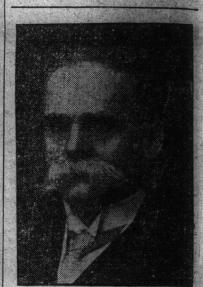
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The Man to Consider in the Recipro-



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EQUALIZATION OF TRADE

In the last three years Canada has imported from the United States \$630,000,000 worth of goods, and she has exported to the United States in imports against exports, said Hon. to come from this Reciprocity arrangement? The result will be a largely increased export of Canadian products to the United States and an effort to reverse the alleged evil of the adverse balance of trade. And there will be an opportunity for Canadians to sell more to the United States and to try more to the United States and to try to bring about a greater equalization of trade between the two countries. Is this going to be an injury? Is this going to be an evil? Those who prate against the evils of the adverse balance of trade must reconcile their two positions and try to make out where they are at this point. A great trade with the United States will come about, largely by the export of Canada's agricultural products. At present we import from the United States largely raw material, and we export to the United States some manufactured articles, a good deal of ores, a to the United States some manufac-tured articles, a good deal of ores, a good deal of minerals, a good deal of fish, a good deal of lumber, and by this arrangement we have an oppor-tunity of exporting more of these articles to the United States. Is that going to hurt us? When you take your food, it costs so much to raise it, the farmer gets so much for it, then it costs so much to handle it and It costs so much to handle it and bring it to you, and the sum' of these amounts is the cost to you, and if in addition to these amounts you have three and a half million dollars in duties, you have just so much to be added to the cost of this food to you. And if the duties are removed from these foods on both sides of the line, they will come from the original producer on the farm to the eventual. ducer on the farm to the eve consumer in the city just so much more cheaply by the removal of these duties, and it will be a relief from taxation to that extent.

Coronation Cake Weighing 600 pounds, the King's Coronation Cake contained, among other ingredients, 190 pounds of butter, sugar and flour, 700 eggs, and 200 pounds of mixed fruit.

