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### RECIPROCITY OR RESTRICTION? Mr. Herron, Conservative member for Macleod, speaking in House of Commons

on April 18, 1910 (Revised Hansard, P. 7368): "The situation of the cattle business

my hon. friend from Victoria (Mr. W H. White). The whole province of Alberta was a cattle country a few years if it continues, in a short time we should

shipping it in any other form."

ciprocity.

that the farmer delegates present by a if they divide neither may win.

THE BOGUS "CONVENTION." The bogus "Liberal Convention" on

Wednesday did what it was called together hand that it should do. The newspaper 1478): controlled by the authors of the gathering, in the same issue in which is apprised the public of the holding of the assemblage also acquainted them with the object in mind in calling it. Mr. Rutherford, it was announced in glaring head-lines, was to be a candidate in the election, and the prospective "delegates" to the so-called convention were plainly told that he was the man they were expected to nominate. Having thus obligingly relieved the "delegates" of any necessity or privilege of exercising their judgment in the selection of a candidate, it only remained to record their formal acquiescence with the plans. Which of course was done-with as much appearance of ceremonial propriety and as little evidence of conscious hyprocrisy as the circum-

stances allowed. The proceedings of the assemblage made clear beyond an doubt or quibble who is the man behind the subterfuge. The voice is the voice of Rutherford, but the hand is the formance at the "convention" to inform Carthy, lately M.P. for the constituency of the public of this fact. It was a tolerably safe and pretty common surmise from the safe and pretty common people and in equal opportunities for all citizens agricultural interests of this country at the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of safe and pretty common surmise from the safe and pretty common people and in equal opportunities for all citizens agricultural interests of this country at the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities for all citizens agricultural interests of this country at the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities for all citizens agricultural interests of the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities for all citizens agricultural interests of the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities by what names you also safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities of the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities of the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities of the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities of the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities of the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities of the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities of the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportunities of the safe and profit by class privileges and the inequalities of sportun outset. But any who lingered in doubt on of the Interior in Edmonton. It is due that Food Trusts, who just now are pouring that he issue is clear and well defined. Stripped fall non-

Published every Monday and Thursday by the Bulletin privilege of openly heading the fight, in- later stage of the game. The present refer- are taking our agricultural interests under stead of pushing into that conspicuously ence is to the appearance of a gentleman their wings? But these are only prelimin- will increase Membership by 300 uncomfortable position the unfortunate claiming to be a Conservative and appeal- ary woes. The real cause of his grievance Making Total of 1,500—Details Argentleman from Strathcona. Explanations ing for the votes of Conservative electors the Major discloses modestly in the middle Six months to Canadian or British post office address. ... ... ... 2.00 not having been offered, the public are pre- on that pretense. sumably at liberty to account for the curious circumstances in the way which seems but it clearly is the duty of some one to States."

At the regular anecting of the curitend to Canada's "absorption by the United Trades and Labor Council held in the cocoanut. Mechanics Hall last evening, the constant of Edmonton was to them most reasonable. One thing is point out that there is a difference between That's what "gets" the Major. He might affiliated formally with the Council of the Counc clear—that the Bulletin owes an apology to a Conservative and a Bordenite; and it is as well have blurted it out at the beginning, after having held alloof ever since the a much-disliked company of people. For tolerably clear that this difference must be for we could see that was what he was The Bricklayers who have had conservative and a Bordenite; and it is as well have blurted it out at the beginning, after having held alloof ever since the council in 1903 and the beginning of the beginning of the council in 1903 and the beginning of purposes of convenience, as well as from a pointed out by the Liberals, for the very coming to. Reciprocity, in the Major's eye, have refused to act in conjunction fancied resemblance in character, we have obvious reason that the interest of the Bor- is annexation. Canadians, poor weak with the Building Trades Council a taken the liberty of alluding to Mr. Cross denites consists in persuading the Conserv- creatures that they are, cannot trade with as a result there has been no little taken the liberty of alluding to Mr. Cross denites consists in persuading the Conserv- creatures that they are, cannot trade with as a result there has been no little taken the liberty of alluding to Mr. Cross denites consists in persuading the Conservand his associates as the Camorrists. It ative voters that the terms mean one and their neighbors without losing their ven-enable them to co-operate with is plain that for this offence we owe a the same thing. That is not so. From the eration for the good old flag, their apprecia- promising their contracts with courage to do their own knifing.

cised the Alberta and Great Waterways tablished that the Conservative party in a valiant Canadian warrior who went into burning and destruction by explosion have to import beef for our own con- bargain, and in the general condemnation Canada has stood consistently for recipro- the business in the ranks, and through his of the Times Building. Los Angelos of the year, and as soon as the full sup- ed without marching around in an argu- array his following in definite and explicit Minister of Finance, appeared the follow- visiting the Labor Congress in Calgary ply comes in, the market being only local, mentative circle. Now to Mr. Cross, to his support of such reciprocity. For the sake ing clauses: Strathcona Liberals at a rousing con- a catastrophe fraught with humiliation, banner of the party whose trade policy vention in Wetaskiwin re-nominated Jas. ruined hopes, disappointed ambitions and they have abandoned.

for the products of our country."

the matter have only to peruse the record and the speeches at the gathering on Wednesday. Unfortunately it was not made here intended to the nomination made by

gineering the campaign against Mr. Oliver nesday. What Mr. McCarthy had to do er's products? What are these to be doing did not himself assume the duty and the with that incident will perhaps appear at a while the "Great American Food Trusts"

prompt and sincere apology—to the Cam- testimony of resolutions introduced into tion for institutions cradled in free trade contractors of the city. The Hod Camorrists. Be the sins of that society what Parliament by Conservative Premiers; of Britain, their attachment to the King and admitted and the two unions will they may, and abhor as we may and do the statutes put upon the Dominion statute throne; they are a race of weaklings or of erease the membership of the countries they are a race of weaklings or of erease the membership of the countries. methods they employ to further those aims, books by Conservative Governments; of traitors, who either cherish a hidden wish ment about 1,500. it still has to be admitted in common fairspeeches made in the House of Commus by to be joined to the American union, or will bor Day were also taken up and a bor Day were a bor Day in the west has been well explained by ness to criminals that they have the moral Conservatives in times recent and remote; be led into that disposition by the infection ranged including the sports to be here. of the last address ever issued to the elec- of the Yankee dollars sent over to pay for on the Exhibition grounds. The committees appointed at last meeting a One thing the "convention" cleared up tors of Canada by the greatest chieftain Canadian products; a mercenary breed reported progress on their respective —why the assault upon the Minister of the the Conservative party ever saw; by these whose "self-interest" in the price of pigs propaganda.

The Council also decided to support ago, but it is falling off so rapidly that, Interior is being made. The Bulletin criti- incontestible documents it is thoroughly es- is incompatible with patriotism. Really, for the defence of the McNamara by

of that ill-considered bargain the Ruther- city ever since there has been a Conserva- own merit and the gross partisanship of Cal., by offering for sale souvenir but "There is no way by which our farm- ford government was forced to give up of- tive party. Never in the annals of Cana- the Laurier Government has been elevated. The tenants franchise also came ers can continue much longer in the busifice; wherefore the Minister of the Interior dian history, down to last January, did a to the head of the procession, the Major up for discussion anent the recent dian history, down to last January, did a to the head of the procession, the Major up for discussion anent the recent dian history, down to last January, did a to the head of the procession, the Major up for discussion anent the recent dian history, down to last January, did a to the head of the procession, the Major up for discussion anent the recent dian history, down to last January, did a to the head of the procession, the Major up for discussion anent the recent dian history, down to last January, did a to the head of the procession, the Major up for discussion anent the recent dian history, down to last January, did a to the head of the procession, the Major up for discussion anent the recent dian history, down to last January, did a to the head of the procession and the processi ness in which they have been engaged should be defeated. So ran the refrain of leader of the Conservative party take his goes into battle with a strange cry. He is must be made in person for enroll except by affording them a substantial the orators at this notable pow-wow. The stand and array his forces in opposition to a Bordenite, not a Conservative. market. The ordinary farmer of our logic of it we fancy is unique and original. the policy of reciprocity in natural proportion of the country—the same condi- Mill, Jevons and Locke produce nothing like ducts with the United States. On the contion exists all over the province—brings it, and provide no formula whereby from trary, never before was there a leader of his hogs to market generally in the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachthat party who did not declare himself and ment in 1894 by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, then will be called to take up the question of legities in the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachthat party who did not declare himself and ment in 1894 by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, then of legities in the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachthat party who did not declare himself and ment in 1894 by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, then of legities in the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachthat party who did not declare himself and ment in 1894 by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, then of legities in the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachthat party who did not declare himself and ment in 1894 by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, then of legities in the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachthat party who did not declare himself and ment in 1894 by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, then of legities in the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachthat party who did not declare himself and ment in 1894 by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, then of legities in the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the premises the conclusion could be reachted the fall the fa

the price drops even below the cost of candidate, and to the large company of em- of clearness and of candor, for the sake of production. And almost the same is true ployees of the Rutherford government a great party and the tradition for which of beef. We cannot ship it profitably whose services the Sifton government has it has stood, it is desirable that the Conin the live state, and we have no means of found itself obliged—and quite able—to servative party be freed from the imputaget along without—and who on Wednesday tion of having turned about-face on this Every Conservative should vote for re- distinguished themselves by an obviously question, and that those who in obedience

spirited enthusiasm—to these, the downfall to Mr. Borden have decided to fight against of the Rutherford government was un- what the party has always fought for STRATHCONA WANTS RECIPROCITY. doubtedly a calamity of vast proportions- should not be allowed to do so under the

Douglas, ex-M.P., as their candidate. An lost jobs. But to declare that to the people That the gentleman selected to appeal interesting and significant incident was of Edmonton the disappearance of that for the suffrages of the Conservative votgovernment was a cataclasm of such mag- ers in this riding is a Bordenite and not a standing vote declared their opinion that nitude that the evil effects of it can only Conservative he early made apparent in the reciprocity vote should not be split by be offset by immediately depriving them- an address setting forth the why and the the introduction of a farmer candidate in- selves of the advantage and prestige they wherefore of his candidature. In the preto the contest. A parallel to this is found enjoy in having a representative in the cab- amble he states it to be his modest ambiin Dauphin, Man., where the Liberals en- inet of the Dominion—that really is a pro- tion to run for the "constituency of the city dorsed the choice of the farmers and are position which seems to require further elu- of Edmonton," thus apparently eliminating not running a candidate of their own. The cidation. And considering the character of the farmers of the riding from the calcuelection being held to decide the fate of the proposition; the denial of the premises lation. However, as the farmers are in the reciprocity, and the aims of the Liberals which lurks in the conclusion; its absolute constituency and will have votes in the and the farmers generally being the same, defiance of all the known rules of reason- election, the address must be taken as open it would be merely playing into the hands ing; the hopelessness of the normal com- to consideration by them as well as by the of the common enemy for them to start a prehension of getting at the real inward, voters whose fortune it happens to be to competition between themselves. If they ness of it; there seems to be only one quarstand together they cannot be defeated; ter in which it is likely to be either under- Major opens his manifesto with the swingstood or appreciated. With the kind per- ing declaration that reciprocity will confer The record of Mr. Douglas at Ottawa, mission of the custodians, the proposal of the custodians of the custodians are custodians. itable, and with the experience he has se- mended to the innates of that institution it forestalls argument, and forbids discuscured he should in the next Parliament be appropriately started by the authors of the sion; reciprocity is of no use to the people a splendid representative of the riding and proposal, and situated in the town of Pon- of this country—and that is the end of it; a valuable man for the country. With him oka. Perhaps they can see reason in the the fiat has gone forth; the jig is up. But as candidate, the reciprocity men should proposition. Nobody who is not among that is not the end of it either, for the win handsomely in the neighboring con- them, or should not be, is likely to fathom Major proceeds: reciprocity is a reversal of the policy under which we have become prosperous. That of course is a high and RECIPROCITY OR RESTRICTION? | well-deserved compliment to the only policy Hon. G. E. Foster, Conservative mem- under which living Canadians have known ber for North Toronto, speaking in the what prosperity meant—the policy of the to do and what it was arranged before- House of Commons (Revised Hansard, P. Laurier Government; but the strength of it as an argument against reciprocity is "Well, Sir, we were to have many somewhat lessened by the fact that the other things. We were to have a market Government which introduced this prosopen for us everywhere. What markets perity-breeding policy is also the Governhave they opened to us? Some markets men which proposes reciprocity, and that have been closed to us, in others the rates if the Government guessed so correctly in have been raised upon us. No foreign the former instance it may well be that market in the world has yet been opened they and not the Major are correct in the to us by this aggregation of all the tal- present case. The Major is troubled, too, ents in the thirteen years during which about the business the railways may lose they have been in power. Some of our should our grain and cattle go south inown sisters, the sub-nations of the Em- stead of over the long haul to the Atlantic pire, have granted us, as we have granted seaboard—a pang of sympathy in which he them, certain preferential privileges; but may or may not be joined by farmers who procity. outside of that, there is not a nation in have been paying freight on the long haul the wide world, outside of treaties which until many of them have thought the only had been made before, into which any in- way to keep out of bankruptcy was to get gress has been given by these gentlemen out of the cattle business. The exchange of will discover men to themselves and to their fellows. By trade, too , seems to the Major likely to tend their sympathies and their votes they will be made known \* Every Conservative should vote for re- to the "knitting together" of the Provinces The true will be distinguished from the false, the seeming " of the Dominion with the adjoining States. from the real, in both political parties. Bu the issue at Precisely what may be meant by this is a stake in this campaign men will be more truly classified a A BORDENITE TAKES THE FIELD. | Precisely what may be meant by this is a and put more distinctly where they belong than by any state of the campaign in this generation. A few days ago the Bulletin alluded to "great American food trusts" also bother On the one side men will be ranged who, not in name " hand of Cross. It hardly required the per- the anxious energy which Mr. M. S. Mc- the Major. He thinks they will have the common people and in equal opportunities for all citizens

clear just why the gentleman who is en- the bogus "Liberal Convention" on Wed- into competition with them for the farm- BRICKLAYERS JOIN of his address; he thinks reciprocity would

### RECIPROCITY OR RESTRICTION? In the Tariff Act submitted to Parlia-

7. The whole or part of the duties hereby imposed upon fish and other pro- MERCURY PERILOUSL) ducts of the fisheries may be remitted as respects either of the United States or Newfoundland, or both, upon proclamation of the Governor in Council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that the Governments of the United States and Newfoundland, or of Winnipeg, Aug. 22.-Western Caneither of them, have made changes in ada crops had a narrow escape from broadcast injury last night, when the their tariffs of duties imposed upon arti- temperature fell after a cold day to cles imported from Canada, in reduction within an ace of freezing point. At or repeal of the duties in force in the said large agricultural belt, the lowest countries respectively.

free of duty, or at a less duty than is wavered 44 degrees during the day, the maximum being 76 degrees provided for by this Act, upon proclama- above. tion of the Governor in Council, which the temperature dropped as low as may be issued whenever it appears to his 33 and 34, but no grain was napped. satisfaction that eggs from Canada may warmer weather. be imported into the United States free Thomas Acheson, grain agent for the C.P.R., in an interview today, of duty, or at a rate of duty not exceed- states that between sixty and seventy ing that payable on eggs under such proManitoba and Southern Alberta has

clamation when imported into Canada. Already been cut and would not be 10. Shingles or pulp wood, or either of affected by Sunday's storm. In Southern Saskatchewan about forty them, may be imported into Canada free per cent. has been cut. D. W. Mcof duty, upon proclamation of the Gov- Cualg, chairman of the Manitoba ernor in Council, which may be issued figures of Mr. Acheson, and believes whenever it appears to his satisfaction that in Southern Manifoba threshim that shingles and pulp wood, or either of week. He now predicts a good them, from Canada may be imported in- average crop for Manitoba, instead of the bumper yield, forecasted at an

to the United States free of duty. 11. Any or all of the following things, that is to say: green or ripe apples, beans, buckwheat, pease, potatoes, rye, i rye-flour, hay, and vegetables specified in item 41 in schedule A to this Act, shall Washington, Aug. 21- The treaties be free of duty when imported into Can- of arbitration with Great Britain and France were defended in the minorada from the country of production, up- ity report filed in the senate in exeon proclamation of the Governor in cutive session today, by Senators Cul-Council, which may be issued whenever committee on foreign relations. Mr. it appears to his satisfaction that such Burton contended that the Americans required no amendment because as he country imposes no duty of the like products of the Senate are sufficiently guarded. Senators Cullom and Root making practically the Canada.

12. Barley and Indian corn shall be against any possible mishap by suggesting a declaration in connection free of duty when imported into Can- with the resolution of ratification exada from the country of production, upplicitly excluded from the terms of the treaty all questions "Involving the on proclamation of the Governor in maintenance of the traditional atti-Council, which may be issued whenever American questions or other purely it appears to his satisfaction that such governmental politics." country whence either or both these products are imported admits both these products free of duty imported into it Willon, aged twenty-four years, comfrom Canada.

Every Conservative should vote for reci- with leather straps attached to the bed

Toronto Globe-The present campaign for the election cide is the outcome of a love affair. of a new parliament will test both the electors and the politicians of Canada. To a quite exceptional degree it 紫紫紫紫紫紫紫紫紫紫紫紫紫紫

Will Make a Test Case.

to about 300 making the total enroll

ment as an elector and that sub-ten ants were excluded entirely. A test case will be made in the near future It is probable that a special meeting

Western Canada Crops Escaped Injury by an Ace-In One District Went as Low as 32.

mark was attained when the govern 8. Eggs may be imported into Canada At this point the thermometer had

> At many places during the night Indications today appear to promise

Elevator Commission, verifies the will be general by the end of this earlier date.

## DEFEND TREATIES

Minority Report of Senate Filed in Executive Session on Monday by

Members of Committee same contention undertook to provide

## Young Man Commits Suicide.

Smith's Falls Ont. Aug 22-Harvey mitted suicide at his boarding hous here yesterday by hanging himself post. He had formed the straps into a nocse about his neck and then drop

PORTUGAL'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

Lisbon, Aug. 19.-The Na tional Assembly completed and Republic of Pertugal at 1.35 constitution outlined by the cabinet several weeks ago, and

# REMARK TO SIR

Premier Receives From His Const Oliver's

Thursday, August

Quebec City, Que vince is proving a triu 15,000 people and ton Jacques Cartier squar of his life. It was a to a public man in t the largest, the most witnessed in his old Long before t people. The streets windows and house-



McCurdy.

Toronto, Aug. 1 President Campbell, fused to be stampeded and added, "The thin position is that it consi ous-talking Nationalists maintain a cowardly si would undermine the perialism, that at least out at the adjournmen

The news of Ho greeted with cheering, and hissed. At the san Bruce County, annour time and support reci the corporate interest Mr. Borden and his Club, at Montreal, wh

\$750 000 to fight recipy that public, and I know ally to be correct." Mr. Bowman is exte terested in manufacturing in close contact with the

Oliver Was Badly Dis In a statement issued Clarke, of Essex, gives denial to Mr. Borden's Parliament was dissolve investigation of the against the Minister of Mr. Clarke, who was the investigating cer "On Mr. Oliver's own vestigation will be c election. The Cons nothing to do with the the enquiry in the first Oliver was badly disa

the insinuations against The Liberals groy jubilant as the progre naign more and more the certainty of a swe city victory. The issue hold of the people as else in a generation. the wonderful dem affection and support Premier by the French a like kind has ever denounce Laurier for

The United State ther funds to the anti At New York, W mitted that application to fight reciprocity. "Of course," sa looks as though recipi the assistance would ingly to sustain the

Scores of easter reciprocity now recogn people and are taking an effort to protect th ginning to look like rassa movement beco compatriots in Queb ish the premier's ho

To Oppose Mr. Halifax, N.S., Aug. Curdy, of Halifax, was Queens at a convent erpool today to opp Fielding. McCurdy is men of Nova Scotia. broker, capitalist and majority of 130, when was defeated by him

Dr. King in K Nelson, B.C., Aug. thusiastic convention evening in which even district was well repr hundred delegates be Dr. J. H. King was n nomination being m MacDonald, of Cranb stoke. Never before nessed so enthusiastic