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In This Province—To Comment.

article. It bears evidence of having been written by a keen observer...

REDUCTION OF THE RAILWAY RATES IN OTTE COUNTY

reality responsible for the unprecipitated... to be established...

THEY WILL WITHOUT DELAY

from here on Friday, Dec. 23, for the entry by the steamship...

WAREHOUSE BURNED

men had a cold fight of it, Chief having both ears frozen...

THIEF ANT DEAD

gers, president of the Rogers' merchant of Prince Edward Island...

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TARIFF AGREEMENT WILL MEAN REDOUBLED PROSPERITY FOR CANADA, WHICH GETS MUCH AND YIELDS LITTLE

Farmers, Lumbermen, and Fishermen Come Into Their Own--Lumber, Fish, and Farm Products Including Animals, All on the Free List--A Great Boon for the Maritime Provinces

MONTREAL BUSINESS MEN MUCH PLEASED

Means Cheaper Fruit for Consumer, Better Market for Canadian Fisheries, and Saving of Large Amount in Coal Bills of Upper Provinces.

Special to The Telegraph. Montreal, Jan. 26.—The announcement of the reciprocity arrangements between Canada and the United States by Hon. Mr. Fielding at Ottawa today was received with tremendous interest by business people in Montreal.

WILL BENEFIT CANADIAN FISHERMEN

With regard to fish, it was stated by Paul Hus, of D. H. Hus & Co., leading exporters, that letting down the tariff would be a good thing for the Atlantic coast fisheries, since it would open to them the eastern states markets.

STEAMER FROM SEATTLE FOR SKAGWAY WRECKED

The Cottage City Struck on Valdez Island in Snowstorm--All Hands Take to Boats and Are Thought to Be Safe.

ALBERT COUNTY WORKMEN WANT OVERDUE PAY

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The Schedules in Detail, Showing Old and New Figures--Canada's Concessions Few, Uncle Sam's Many--To Become Law When Both Parliament and Congress Adopt Agreement--No Treaty, But Concurrent Legislation--No Canadian Interest Injured--British Preference Not Affected--Good News for St. John and the Province.

Special to The Telegraph. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The most important announcement, since the first proclamation, was made in Canada in the House of Commons today, when Hon. W. S. Fielding stated the terms of the agreement made with the United States for the promotion of trade between the two great countries of the North American continent.

Means Cheaper Fruit

Quite different opinions were expressed in the great fruit importing houses, most of which were delighted with the idea of putting fruit on the free list. These ideas were crystallized by J. J. Colquhoun, manager of the Montreal Fruit Auction Company, who declared that the result would be to bring much more southern fruit to Canada without injuring the Canadian producers at all, since those fruits and vegetables were not imported here at times when they were not grown in Canada.

Large Free List

That opportunity had been seized and an arrangement had been reached which should be satisfactory to all. It was to be consummated by concurrent legislation rather than by treaty. Canada thus preserved her complete fiscal independence. A large free list had already been on the Canadian free list but the United States had now also agreed to take off duty. It was in no sense a list of duties, but a list of items that had come down to the Canadian rate or even below. These included wheat, barley, oats, and other cereals.

Liberals Elated

There was not much cheering, interest being too keen to tolerate interruption, but there were occasions when enthusiasm mastered curiosity. Free fish, free wheat, oats, barley and buckwheat, free potatoes, free dairy products and free iron and steel were the United States brought forth a tumult of appreciation which halted the speaker in his stride.

Other Attempts for Reciprocity

Reviewing briefly the history of the reciprocity negotiations with the States he recalled the first reciprocity treaty of 1854 which covered a large range of products. It was recognized as being in the highest degree beneficial to Canada. This treaty was abrogated in 1896. Then came federation and a desire for reciprocity was expressed by both Liberals and Conservatives.

TAFT STRONG FOR TRADE AGREEMENT

Tells Congress That Benefits of Reciprocity Between Canada and United States Cannot Be Estimated by Yard Stick or Customs House Statistics.

Canadian Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—"Identity of interest of two peoples linked together by race, language, political institutions and geographical proximity," President Taft gives as the chief reasons for such reciprocity as he recommended in his special message today.

Reciprocity in Fish

"In respect to reciprocity in fish, Mr. Fielding said: 'Canada has never enjoyed the advantage of free fish into the United States except upon the condition that she grant the United States not only similar privileges but the right to fish in the national waters of Canada. That was the condition of the old reciprocity treaty and under that condition very satisfactory progress in our fisheries was made.'

Fishing Privileges

"One thing further we have done. We have secured I may say, unconditionally, for the first time, what is regarded as a very substantial advance in our commercial position, that of a country selling to the world, food and natural products of the farm and forest, to one consuming and importing them."

Not a Blow at Protection

President Taft holds that a commercial agreement with Canada is not a violation of the protective principle, as that has been authoritatively announced by those who uphold it. "Our common boundary line of 3,000 miles in itself makes a radical distinction between our commercial treatment of Canada and of any other country," he says.

Canada Fared Well

"We present this agreement," said Mr. Fielding, "as one which we can sincerely commend to the judgment of the house and of the people. We do not present it as a victory over our enemies, but as a victory over our common sense. That would be a small return for the good spirit in which they have met us."

COURT OUTS BRAKEMAN'S DAMAGES

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The court of appeals has decided that \$4,000 damages is too much for Frank Leitch, a spare brakeman on the Pere Marquette Railway, and has reduced the amount, after the case dragged through six courts, to \$9,000.

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Effect on Cost of Living

"I do not wish to hold out the prospect that the unrestricted interchange of food products will greatly and at once reduce their cost to the people of this country, because the present small amount of Canadian surplus for export, as compared with that of our own production and consumption, is very small."

Will Cement Friendly Relations

"This trade agreement, if entered into, will cement the friendly relations with the Dominion, which have resulted from the satisfactory settlement of the controversy which have lasted for a century, and further promote good feeling between kindred peoples. It will extend the market for numerous products of the United States among the inhabitants of a prosperous neighboring country with an increasing population and an increasing purchasing power. It will deepen and widen the effect of a further world increase in the price of leading commodities entering into the cost of living, if that be inevitable."

NEW YORK GIRL MISSING SIX WEEKS

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F. B. CARVELL HASN'T TYPHOID FEVER

Doctors Decide Carleton Co. M. P. Has an Attack of Gripe--His Condition Improved.

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