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RECIPROcity AND POPULATION

It is stated that the census will show a loss of population in some counties in this province. It so let us have reciprocity and see if the impetus given to the development of our natural resources will not encourage our young people to stay and share in the new activity, instead of going away to share in the development of the western provinces.

We are sorely in need of a new industrial impulse in the maritime provinces. There should be no decline in population in any county of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. There should be at least a normal increase. One trouble has been that the west has been pictured in so attractive a manner that it has lured away our young people by thousands. Another handicap has been the lack of a better market for the products of the farm, the forest and the fisheries.

The Ottawa board of control has decided to ask the city council to accept a tender for the construction of a Henson Froude type of incinerator, the cost to be \$30,450.

During the period of the old reciprocity treaty the population of these provinces increased rapidly. After its abrogation there came a period of decline. For example take the population of Kings county, in Nova Scotia, and note the changes in fifty years. Here are the figures:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Population. 1861: 14,138; 1871: 18,731; 1881: 21,510; 1891: 22,489; 1901: 22,489.

The reciprocity treaty was in force from 1854 to 1866. The population of the county in 1901 was practically the same as it had been in 1871, although prior to 1871 there had been a large increase.

It seems quite clear that orders have been issued to the St. John Standard to proceed with an utter disregard for truth to deceive and frighten the people into voting against reciprocity.

Speaking of the taxation of vacant lots, the Ottawa Citizen says: "The principle is generally admitted that a vacant property held for speculation should be well assessed, and if any latitude is allowed it should be in the case of the small householder, who is often struggling to make a home for himself and incidentally improve the city."

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THE WEAKLING

Weak hands strike deepest, hitting in the dark. Strong men go down before some craven blow.

An open fighter, be he man or fate, I'll face with courage-yea, with rude delight; For just as love is honest, so is Hate, I fear the uncaring hammer of the night.

IN LIGHTER VEIN



EMBARRASSING. Short-sighted Venetia-(to lady in lawn skirt). Buy a nice pair of suspenders, will you?



A LOVELY SPECIMEN. Dumley-What a pretty girl your friend is. Such bright eyes and clear complexion are seldom seen. Hasn't she Irish blood in her veins?

Before the end of this week the Liberals of St. John will be lined up for the battle. Both city and county should go strongly for reciprocity and better times in the maritime provinces.



VARIETY. Seaside Visitor-What do you do here in the summer? Shoreman-We loaf and fish. Seaside Visitor-And what do you do in the winter? Shoreman-We don't fish.

E. W. Thomson, the correspondent of the Boston Transcript, whose letters have been frequently quoted with approval by the Conservatives when they have suited them, says: "Opposition success will be severity, and may be minority. The cards are all in Laurier's hands."



IN WRONG. Bored Man-(at party)-Beastly slow here! 'Ya going. Which way do you go home? Son of the house-I'm at home now.

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