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Feb. 22nd

WINNIPEG, CANADA.

## Letter No. 4--TO THE SMOKER OF CIGARS.

Dear Sir:

Many things have been said about man, both complimentary and derogatory. His habits and his personality have come in the line of fire of the just and the unjust. Some say a man is judged by the company he keeps, others by the clothes he wears, etc.

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## D. D. MANN ON TARIFF

(Sir Donald Mann in an interview with the New York Herald)

"I believe no harm can come to our Canadian railways from this reciprocity agreement. It is true that more traffic will flow southward across the boundary. On the other hand, the wider market opened to the products of the Prairie Provinces will attract a greater number of settlers from Europe and the United States. Their presence will create more business for the Canadian railways east and west, as well as north and south.

"At present the transportation of Canadian grain from the point of ori-

gin to the terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William is in the hands of Canadian railways. But from those points eastward, to both American and Canadian export points, it is largely carried by water. The Canadian Pacific Railway carries by the long rail haul around the north shore of Lake Superior a certain amount of wheat to be shipped as ballast in its steamers crossing the Atlantic. I believe Canadian railways will always control the all-rail export traffic in Canadian-grown wheat.

## Low Wheat Rates

"The Canadian railway systems are truly transcontinental, extending from

coast to coast. Moreover, they will all ultimately operate their own steamship fleets on the Atlantic. This will enable them at certain seasons to make very low through export wheat rates in order to fill the cars which otherwise must be hauled back empty. In the United States a through export rate must be divided between several railways and a steamship line.

"The Canadian companies, under one management, carry the grain from the producer on the prairie to the consumer in England.

"At the present time the American flour mills import a large amount of Canadian wheat at a duty of twenty-

five cents a bushel. They grind it into flour and when that flour is exported they get a drawback of ninety-nine per cent. of the duty.

"Large amounts of Canadian wheat even now are shipped through American ports. The bonding privilege permits this.

## U.S. Controls Situation

"In any event it is evident that whatever may be the effect on Canadian railways, the situation is in the hands of the United States. We have always recognized that ultimately the United States would remove the duty from wheat, regardless of what Canada does.

"On sentimental grounds and in common with many Canadians, I would prefer a reciprocal tariff arrangement with the United Kingdom, but, that aside, I can see only benefit in improvement of trade relations with the United States.

"My business is that of a common carrier, but I recognize that the most important element in any community is the farmers. They are entitled to the first consideration of any government. By this agreement they gain entry of a market of 100,000,000 persons, in addition to the domestic market of 8,000,000. It cannot result save in their enhanced prosperity, and this in turn will be felt by the railroads and the manufacturers in increased business. The manufacturers' protection is not impaired by the agreement."

## RUSSELL GOES FARMING

T. A. Russell, of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, and chairman of the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, has purchased forty acres of the A. G. Goulding farm on Keele street, near Weston, Toronto, for a price that is understood to be \$18,000. On the farm are a large brick house and a new bank barn. The property is near the fourth concession of York, and it is understood that Mr. Russell will make his summer residence there.

## MANITOBA LEGISLATURE OPENS

The opening of the first session of the thirteenth legislature of Manitoba took place Thursday afternoon Feb. 9, with all the time honored ceremonies. The legislature chamber was crowded, and an allusion in the speech from the throne to the provision of new parliament buildings was apparently received with satisfaction. A very brilliant assemblage was present, the ladies turning out in great force, and after the close of the formal business they and other invited guests attended the reception given by the speaker and members at the Royal Alexandra. No matters of great importance were touched in the speech from the throne.

## PRINCE ALBERT MAN WINS

Prince Albert, Feb. 10.—News of the victory of Norman Cherry of Prince Albert, who carried off the sweepstakes for wheat at the national exposition at Columbus, Ohio, was officially conveyed to the board, and the announcement was greeted with loud applause. A resolution was passed conveying to Mr. Cherry the thanks of the board and the citizens of Prince Albert for having done so much toward advertising this district. A resolution was also passed thanking R. H. Hall, now of Winnipeg, for his services on the board.

## MINNESOTA HOUSE FAVORABLE

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 9.—The Minnesota house of representatives to-day declared for the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity treaty by a vote of 63 to 50. The house killed the S. M. Lee resolution directing the Minnesota representatives in congress to oppose the agreement. The resolution was due to a solid affirmative vote of the Democratic members, with several Republican members from the rural districts who took a broad view of the question, reinforced by a solid vote of the city members.

## WOULD NULLIFY TREATY

Washington, Feb. 10.—Claiming that Russia has violated the treaty of 1832 with the United States, by denying Jewish citizens of this country the privileges extended to other American travellers, Rep. Parson, of New York, introduced a resolution in the house to-day calling upon President Taft to declare the treaty void.