BRYCE LAUDED BY LONDON TIMES

Dragging of His Name Into Parliament by the Unionists Is Condemned.

EXCELLENT AMBASSADOR

Popular With Both Canadian and American People Irrespective of Party.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 8.—The Times, in an editorial article on the Canadian reciprocity negotiations, and the recent disclosures, regrets that Ambassador Bryce's name was so freely introduced in the attack in Parliament upon the Government. It says:

"In discussing the actions of an ambassador, it is always well to remember that his duty is to represent the Government that accredits him, and that the only question that can arise affecting him personally is whether he did efficiently and satisfactorily carry out his instructions. If he did, he is completely covered by the responsibility of his Government for the policy it employed him to carry out. If he did not, then the matter rests between him and his Government, which has ample means of marking its sense of his failure, and which at the same time is the only fully informed and the completest judge of the degree in which he failed."

Hits at Asquith.

The Times then points out that, even if Mr. Bryce were aware of the inner meaning of the negotiations, as revealed by President Taft, and had warned Premier Asquith thereof, his warning would have been entirely thrown away, inasmuch as Mr. Asquith's own utterances at the time showed apparently that the Premier would have been in sympathy with Mr. Taft. The Times goes on:

"The question is one into which it is not necessary to drag Mr. Bryce or the people of the United States or the people of Canada. It is really one between the people of this country and the present Government.

"Mr. Bryce has been an excellent ambassador, popular both with the American and the Canadian people. He has done far more than any of his predecessors to make himself acquainted with Canada and her needs, and to give Canada the kind of assistance that she has a right to expect.

"The question was one for Canada to decide, and the Government of Canada for the time being had a right to any diplomatic assistance that he could give. A very different Government now speaks in the name of Canada, but it has no fault to find with Mr. Bryce, and will no doubt continue to find him ready to render any services that he can render."

"The American people, as we have more than once acknowledged, took the failure of reciprocity in the best possible temper. It was a political deal, from which many expected great advantages, but when the deal was off they made no fuss, but simply turned to the next business. They and the Canadians are just as good friends as before."

PATENT MEDICINE WAYS NOT FOR THE PULPIT

Rev. Dr. Rose Utters Warning to Wesleyan College Students.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 8.—"The patent medicine method of attracting and keeping your congregation is an extremely dangerous one, and will work out in church life as the patent medicine will in the life of the body."

This warning was uttered by Rev. Dr. S. P. Ross, of Toronto, a former Montreal pastor, in addressing the 39th session of the Wesleyan College convocation last night.

Cattle and Produce Markets

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TORONTO, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts are lighter this morning on the western cattle market, but prices continued very strong. Good butcher cattle are selling at about $7 to $7 30 for choice, and from $6 to $7 for common and medium. Bulls are rather scarce, with prices unchanged. Butchers' cows continue strong, and there are few of them. Feeding steers and stockers are very firm, with normal offerings. Milkers and springers are not so plentiful, but prices are holding about same. Sheep and lambs are very scarce, and prices are very strong. Calves are plentiful and slightly easier. Hogs are unchanged at fair prices: Export cattle, choice, $7 to $7 60; do medium, $6 25 to $6 75; do bulls, $4 50 to $6 25; butcher cattle, choice, $7 to $7 30; do medium, $6 40 to $6 90; do common, $5 to $6; butcher cows, choice, $6 to $6 50; do medium, $5 to $5 50; do canners, $2 50 to $3; do bulls, $3 to $6; feeding steers, $5 75 to $6 25; stockers, choice, $5 to $6; do light, $5 to $4 75; milkers, choice, each, $40 to $70; springers, $40 to $60. Sheep—Ewes, $5 to $6 50; bucks and culls, $4 to $5; lambs, $7 to $9 30. Hogs—Fed and watered, $8 75; f. o. b., $8 40. Calves—$4 to $8.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market mostly 10c to 15c lower; beeves, $5 70 to $8 90; Texas steers, $5 37½ to $7 25; western steers, $5 65 to $7 25; stockers and feeders, $4 15 to $6 90; cows and heifers, $2 75 to $7 60; calves, $5 50 to $7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market slow and 5c to 10c up; light, $7 25 to $7 75; mixed, $7 35 to $7 82½; heavy, $7 35 to $7 90; roughs, $7 35 to $7 50; pigs, $4 85 to $6 95; bulk of sales at $7 60 to $7 75. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market slow; natives $4 65 to $7 50; westerns, $5 to $7 65; yearlings, $6 to $8 35; lambs, natives, $5 85 to $9; westerns, $6 25 to $9 65.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Although guesses went wrong on the Government crop report today, and put the total estimated yield of wheat 15,000,000 bushels too low, the fact developed too late to influence the market. The close, which was firm, ranged from a shade down to ⅜c higher, as compared with the night before. Corn made a net gain of ⅝c to ¾c to 1c; oats finished ⅛c off to ⅜c up, and provisions varied from a shade decline to 17½c advance. For the most part it was a waiting day in wheat. Good rains in Kansas and neighboring states, and the merely fractional rise in Liverpool, in response to the strength on this side, modified the bullish feeling. The market closed firm, at virtually the highest point. Between the opening and the windup July fluctuated from $1 13⅞ to $1 14¾, with last sales at $1 14¾ to $1 14⅞, exactly ⅜c over last night. Complaints concerning the quality of seed put the corn market on the up-grade. July ranged from 76⅝c to 76⅞c to 77⅝c, and closed steady, ⅝c to ¾c net higher, at 77⅝c to 77¾c. Cash grain ruled firm. Oats were under much local pressure to sell. Outside limits reached for the July option were 52⅞c and 53⅞c, with the close ⅜c up at the figures last named. In the provision pit selling on the part of foreign houses acted as a drag on the market. Lard and ribs were held down. Advancing prices for corn and hogs, however, lifted pork 7½c to 10c to 17½c.

TORONTO, May 7.—Advices from Liverpool report wheat and corn futures weaker. There is no change in Ontario wheat, which is firm at $1 04 to $1 05 outside. Manitoba futures rather easier in the west. The weather is improving, and many people think crop reports much exaggerated. Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at $4 05 at the seaport, and at $4 10 to $4 15 for home consumption; Manitoba flours are firm; first patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5, on track at Toronto. Manitoba wheat—There is little doing, with prices at bay ports as follows: No. 1 northern quoted at $1 11, bay ports; No. 2 at $1 08, and No. 3 at $1 05, bay ports. Ontario wheat—Offerings continue small and prices firm; No. 2 white, red and mixed are quoted at $1 03 to $1 05 outside, according to location. Peas—Trade quiet, with No. 2 shipping peas quoted at $1 25 outside. Oats—The market is steady, with offerings moderate; car lots of No. 2 Ontario are quoted outside at 49c, and No. 3 at 47c outside; No. 2 Ontario, 51c to 52c, on track at Toronto; No. 1 extra Western Canada feed, 49c, bay ports, and No. 1 at 48c, bay ports. Barley—The market is quiet, with prices nominal in the absence of offerings. Corn—The market is steady; No. 3 American yellow quoted at 83c, bay ports, and at 86c on track at Toronto. Rye—There is nothing doing, with prices nominal. Buckwheat—Market is quiet, with prices unchanged at 70c to 72c outside. Bran—The market is unchanged; Manitoba bran, $25, in bags Toronto freight; shorts, $27.

WINNIPEG, May 7.—On the wheat market this morning trading was fairly active and a fair volume of business was transacted in options. Prices opened ¼c to 1c higher, and continued steady for the near months, while October bids advanced 1½c from the opening. There was little doing late, due to members waiting on the States Government report, which was issued today at the close of the market. Closing prices were ⅛c to 2c higher. Continental cables were lower, and Liverpool's closing figures also weaker. American markets were easier. Oats and flax were quiet and prices practically unchanged. Receipts heavy, 350 cars being in sight for inspection. Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 04¾; No. 2, $1 01¾; No. 3, 97½c; No. 4, 90c; No. 5 79c; No. 6, 67c; feed, 60c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 96c; No. 2, 94c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 82c; No. 3 tough, 81c; No. 4, 81c; No. 5, 71c; No. 6, 68c; feed, tough, 54½c; No. 2 red winter 97c; No. 3, 95¾c; No. 4, 91c; No. 5, 80c. Oats—No. 1 Canadian western, 49c; No. 3, 41½c; extra No. 1 feed, 43½c; No. 1, 43c; No. 2, 41½c. Barley—No. 3, 69c; No. 4, 66c; rejected, 58c. Flax—No. 1 northwestern, $1 97; No. 1 Manitoba, $1 53; rejected, $1 79.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 7.—Close—Wheat, May, $1 15⅝; July, $1 15⅝ to $1 15¾; September, $1 08⅝; No. 1 hard, $1 18⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 17⅞; No. 2 northern, $1 15⅞; No. 3 wheat, $1 13⅞. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76c to 77c. Oats—No. 3 white, 54½c to 54¾c. Rye—No. 2, 90c to 90½c. Bran, $24 to $24 50. Flour—First patents, $5 30 to $5 60; second patents, $4 95 to $5 20; first clears, $3 70 to $4 05; second clears, $2 60 to $3 10.

MONTREAL, May 7.—Butter is firm, but the demand is only fair. Cheese, firm, but bids from English buyers too low to permit of much business. Eggs active and steady. Quotations: Cheese, finest westerns, 13c to 13¼c; finest easterns, 12⅝c to 12¾c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 26½c to 27c; seconds, 25½c to 26c. Eggs—Fresh, 23c to 23½c; No. 2 stock, 18c to 20c.

MONTREAL, May 7.—The provision market was active today, and prices were firm. Quotations—Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, $13 to $13 15; pork, heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $25; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $23 50; lard, compound, tierces, 375 pounds, 9¾c; wood pails, 20 pounds, net, 14¼c. Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 pounds, $14 50; plate, trs., 300 pounds, $21 50. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1 75 to $1 80.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, May 7.—Potatoes—Receipts continue moderate, with prices steady; car lots of Ontarios, in bags, quoted at $1 75 to $1 80, and Delawares at $1 85 to $1 90, out of store, $1 95 to $2.

DAIRY.

CAMPBELLFORD, May 7. — Four hundred offered; two hundred sold at 12⅝c, 150 at 12 13-16c. Balance refused.

STIRLING, May 7.—At today's cheese board 310 boxes were offered. All sold at 12 15-16c.

TORONTO, May 7.—Baled hay and straw—Quotations, track, Toronto: No. 1 hay, $20; No. 2, extra quality, $17 50 to $18; No. 2 hay, ordinary, $16 50 to $17 50; No. 3 hay, $14 to $14 50; clover, mixed, $14 90 to $15 50; baled straw, $11 50 to $12 50; clover, mixed, $13 50 to $14.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: May 11.44c, June 14.66c, July 11.54c, August 11.58c, September 11.60c, October 11.68c, November 11.72c, December 11.78c, January 11.75c, February 11.75c, March 11.81c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.90c; do gulf, 12.15c. Sales, none.

Cattle Prices High

Loba, May 7.—Cattlemen in this vicinity are confronted with unusually high prices for stockers this year, according to reports from villages all over North Middlesex and Huron Counties. There is a scarcity of good stock at any price, which is generally attributed to an unusually large demand.

GOING TO LAMBETH

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meek, of Southwold, Were Kindly Remembered.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Southwold, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meek, who are moving to Lambeth, were very pleasantly surprised at their home when a number of their friends gathered and presented each with an address and a beautiful chair upholstered in leather. Mr. Duncan McKillop made the presentation, and the addresses were read by Mr. John Telford. Mr. and Mrs. Meek thanked all for their kindness. During the evening a programme was rendered which included solos by Mr. Ernest Turner and Miss Aggie Belle McArthur; piano solos by Miss Tena Turner and Jean Killins; readings by Miss Jean Telford, Marguerite McDougall and Bessie McKillop. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies.

Mr. Colin McArthur was chairman during the evening.