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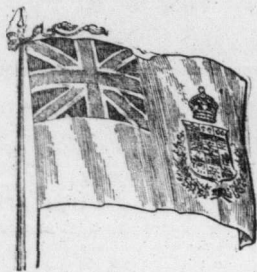
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FREE TRADE MOVEMENT.

Even staunch Liberals do not attempt to deny that the ultimate object of the United States politicians in adopting the reciprocity agreement is to secure free trade in everything with Canada. In the recent negotiations with Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson they sought by every means within their power to induce the Canadian Ministers to agree to the wider measure. For the time being they were compelled to be satisfied with the lesser. It is a well established fact now that the United States greatly desires commercial union, or free trade, with Canada—call it what you will. To them reciprocity simply is a means to that end. This cannot be disputed; the evidence is too overwhelming. A certain element in the Liberal party in Canada, perhaps not very powerful, but certainly noisy, looks upon reciprocity in the same light, and advocates it as a step towards free trade. The Liberal candidate for York is an example of this class of Canadians, who have so little foresight and regard for the welfare of the people of Canada that they are quite willing to throw down the tariff bars altogether and allow the Yankee to take his coveted chance at our markets.

Dr. Atherton does not attempt to tell the workmen of Fredericton how it will benefit them to give the Yankees the free run of our markets. He does not inform them how they are to earn a livelihood when the Hartt Boot & Shoe Factory, the John Palmer Company, the Chestnut Canoe Factory, our carriage factories and other industries which are kept in existence simply through the protection they receive under the National Policy, are compelled to close their doors and go out of business. Dr. Atherton may sincerely believe that the effect of free trade would be to lower the price of all commodities

sold in our markets, but of what avail would that be to our artisans and workmen who had lost their employment and had not the wherewithal to purchase at any price? The workmen of Fredericton and other points in York County want an explanation from Dr. Atherton on this most important point. What is to become of them when our whole industrial fabric has been torn down and destroyed and the workmen of the United States are being kept busy manufacturing for the Canadian market? This disciple of Cobden and Bright may be impregnated with the pernicious idea that any industry which cannot stand on its own bottom without the protecting arms of tariff regulations is better wiped off the slate altogether, but we are inclined to the opinion that the Doctor has his work cut out for him when he endeavors to impress that view on the workmen of York county. However, common justice demands that Dr. Atherton make his position in this matter plain to the people whose support he is seeking, and he cannot be allowed to evade the issue by any subterfuge. Let us hear from him at once.

Canadians must not forget that by adopting reciprocity they would inevitably enter upon a period of agitation, unrest and disturbance. Once the present reciprocity proposals are put in force, the mass of Canadian farmers will be quick to note that they have been deprived of all protection, while the manufacturers still enjoy theirs. The tendency will then undoubtedly be for the farmer to demand the abolition of the manufacturers' protection, and place the two industrial classes on the same standing. These circumstances simply mean that the ink will be hardly dry on the ratification before the United States will begin to press us to extend reciprocity into commercial union, and the Canadian free trader and the Canadian farmer will back the American proposal with all the force they can muster. Thus Canada, instead of settling down to do business under the conditions set up in the agreement, free trade in natural products and protection in manufactures, will straightway be plunged into a new agitation. How does the Laurier government intend to stop such an agitation for commercial union springing up, and how could they resist such an agitation, once it became general?

NEW BRUNSWICK FRUIT.

As yet, fruit growing is an infant industry in New Brunswick, but even now its immense possibilities are shown. Acres upon acres are being planted in orchards in this province, and suitable fruit lands are advancing in value. We have a soil and climate suitable for the production of a superior grade of fruit. The fruit grower has not yet thoroughly established a home market, but with improved methods of packing and marketing and better facilities for transportation, that will only be a matter of a few years, when the industry in this province will have attained the same proportions that exist in the sister province of Nova Scotia, provided the whole prospect is not ruined by the free entry of fruit from the United States. The effect of the free entry of American fruit to Canada is obvious. Our fruit industry is not in a position as yet to meet such keen competition, and the result will be the development of a market for the American product and a decided lowering of the price paid for our superior but ungraded fruit. The St. John River Counties have a great future as producers of the finest specimens of fruit grown, but all stimulus to expansion will be stopped the moment reciprocity with the United States becomes assured. Even the most ardent follower of Sir Wilfrid must admit that our present fruit industry will suffer and suffer severely from free and open competition with the United States fruit growers.

The electors should bear in mind that the point of wisdom is for Canada to keep her own National Policy, to keep her own natural resources, to keep her own fiscal independence, to keep herself free from entangling alliances with foreign countries, to keep the national unity she has secured by half a century of successful effort, and keep her place of honor and promise in the British Empire. And remember, that to do those things it is your duty to work against and vote against Laurierism and Taftism and all their advocates and apologists. The enemy must be met at the gate, not suffered to gain a footing within.

Mr. Borden has truly said that the women of Canada were never so aroused over any political issue as they are to-day against reciprocity. Sentiment is strong with them. They often excel the men in the virtue of patriotism. Their instincts revolt against exposing the national destiny to the risks of dangerous entanglements with a foreign country. It is difficult to find a woman who is not opposed to the Washington surrender.

The electors of Canada must remember that a step towards Washington is a step away from the Mother Country; that the more Canada trades with the United States the less Canada will trade with Great Britain.

Reciprocity would kill the home market, which takes over 80 per cent.

of the Canadian farmers' produce, and deliver the British market, which takes another 16 per cent., into the hands of the United States.

QUOTATIONS FROM STOCK MARKET

(By private wire to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Queen Street, Fredericton.)

New York, Aug. 31.—The opening was quiet but strong, all leading issues showing substantial gains over night. There was a lack of buying and a dull narrow market seemed to be expected for the balance of the week. Union Pacific started with 21,000 shares at 167 3/8, an over night gain of 1 1/8 points. Labor difficulties seemed to have taken on a more favorable aspect, and shorts betrayed nervousness. An initial gain of a point in Harvesters was increased to 2 points almost immediately, the stock selling up to 107 with some evidence of an improvement in demand.

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C. P. R.	230
Ches. and Ohio	71 1/2
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Erle	28 1/2
Great Northern	122 1/2
Missouri Pacific	40 1/2
N. Y. Central	103 1/2
Nor. Pacific	118 1/2
Pennsylvania	120 1/2
People's Gas	102 1/2
Reading	141 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	23 1/2
Rock Island	108 1/2
Southern Pacific	109 1/2
Soo	131
Southern Railway	26 1/2
Union Pacific	167 3/8
U. S. Rubber	37 1/2
U. S. Steel	70 1/2
U. S. Steel	114 1/2
Utah	42 1/2
Total sales, 11 a.m., 125,200.	

From the People

THE DIFFERENCE.

To the Editor of The Gleaner.
Sir.—The St. John Telegraph says, editorially: "Today there is no treaty in question, but reciprocity is to be brought about by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa, and either country can cancel the agreement a month, a day, or a year after being entered into." So much for that," says the Telegraph.
Permit me to ask, Can either party to the Taft-Fielding agreement cancel it without consulting the other? Just think what a time President Taft had in forcing the agreement through the U. S. Senate, and Laurier is having the time of his life in wrestling with it, and would Mr. Taft be willing to allow the Canadian Government—after six months' trial—to cancel said agreement? The party who would answer this question in the affirmative doesn't know Uncle Sam. The Telegraph goes on to speak about "traitors," "annexationists," and disloyal Canadians, and asks, "if Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Charles Tupper or Hon. J. D. Hazen were such? Certainly not. These men at one time declared themselves in favor of reciprocity with the United States in natural products, but none of them ever said he expected to see the Stars and Stripes wave over Canada. None of them ever said he preferred the Yankee dollar to the English shilling! None of them ever said that if England was in extremity and needed help the Canadian navy would not go to her assistance unless his "high mightiness"

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chose to send it." Sir Wilfrid has a great deal to say about Canada being a nation; in fact, says Canada only attained nationhood since 1896, when the Liberals obtained power, and yet he proposes to tack this young nation—commercially—to the skirts of the United States of America! Sir Wilfrid seems to have forgotten what the U. S. President proposed to do to Canada some two years ago, and later seems willing to cast himself into that gentleman's arms. I would like to whisper in the Premier's ear, "Don't be foolish, my good sir, the President hasn't experienced a change of heart. 'Uncle Bill' is just the same old schemer that he was in 1899, only more so.

The storm clouds seem to be gathering about Sir Wilfrid; his former friends are dropping away from him—Joseph Martin, Henri Bourassa, Clifford Sifton, Armand Lavergne, and others. But then he has Emerson, Pugsley, Carvell, et al—provided they can get elected!

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A Big Liberal Meeting at Gagetown on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. Speakers, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Silas Alward, K.C., LL.D., and Col. McLean.

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