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NOTES AND COMMENTS

That the electors of Canada do not view the reciprocity proposal as a party issue but rather as a national problem, fraught with grave dangers to the Dominion, is evident from the number of Liberals, prominent in every walk of life, who have stepped out of their places in their party and lined up against the measure. One of these is Z. A. Lash, K. C., of Toronto. Mr. Lash, speaking at Dundas, informed his hearers that the present government of Ottawa was returned to power only after pledging itself to retain the principle of protection to Canadian industries. In 1896, this government had actually repealed that clause in the statute of 1879, which would have warranted it in adopting reciprocity.

Mr. Lash concluded with this statement: "We oppose reciprocity, not only on account of its effect upon Canadian commerce and Canadian nationality, but because we say that the next step would be unrestricted reciprocity. When this is a reality, we may say Good-bye to most of our industries."

The Ottawa Journal, an independent newspaper, which at first supported the reciprocity agreement, now opposes it, as a result of President Taft's address before the American Newspaper Association at New York.

We noted that an agreement between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden, concerning the premier's attendance at the imperial conference and coronation and the adjournment of the House for six weeks or two months. The latest reports from Ottawa indicate that Mr. Fielding, the father of the reciprocity pact, is opposed to an adjournment of Commons. He holds that his reputation as a public man will be injured if the reciprocity agreement is not passed before parliament rises. He is a stubborn man. He fancies that his reputation as a treaty-maker, over the border, is of more consequence than the people's rights or the country's welfare. He threatens to resign. Public opinion will say let him go.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The town of Preston claims to have 4000 population and Elmhurst 1800. Both places are growing steadily. House shortage aches tell the tale of growth.

An experiment in oiling the streets is being made in Berlin. Tests in Toronto and other large centres during the past year or two, have proven satisfactory. It is claimed for oil, that it lays the dust and preserves the roadway. More streets are being treated every year in Toronto. The cost is low and the odor not offensive.

The Guelph Water Commission will plant 100,000 young trees on the water-works property. The brand to be used will be white and Scotch pine. In clearing up woods about the water work plant, the Commission thinned out some of the mature trees and received \$1000 a piece for them. This act of Guelph reminds the Record of a suggestion made ten years ago to our own Water Commission that it should reforest its lands about the pumping plant, a suggestion made by the late Henry Schuetz.

OUR RAW PRODUCTS

Before the Intercolonial Club of Boston, Mr. Henry C. Long recently spoke on the advantage to be gained by the Eastern States through Reciprocity with Canada. He dwelt particularly upon the Canadian resources which were needed by the States. In part he said:

"The time has come now, when the shipments of food stuffs from the United States in any other form than that of the finished product must cease. That business must come from Canada now, and Canada is ready and able and willing to supply it. It has more agricultural land in it than the whole of Europe. It has more coal in it than the whole of Europe. It is fine for cattle, horses, hogs and other domestic animals. They can be raised as cheaply, as readily and as safely as in the United States. Packing houses are going up in all the important cities of Western Canada. Stock endures the winters of Northwestern Canada better than it

does in New England. The amount of oil in Western Canada seems unlimited. The country is wonderfully supplied. The lakes and rivers will make mighty inland waterways which will drift the commerce down toward the Great Lakes, and thence through the ports of Montreal, Boston and New York City. The connecting up of the port of Boston with Canada will open up to Canada new markets which she now scarcely dreams of and it will open up to Boston a market and commerce before which her men will stand simply dazed. Grain grows in fine quality all the way to the Arctic Circle and all kinds of vegetables that we raise in New England grow well in Western Canada as far north as the Arctic Circle. The day will come when New England will not be unknown in the iron industry. When the Erie Canal is done we can have the Lake Superior ore delivered on the south shore of New England as cheaply as they can be delivered at Pittsburgh, and in order to make first-class iron they must mix the Lake Superior ore with other ores. These we can get from Canada. There is in Ungava, which is the northern half of Labrador, as much iron as there is on the Lake Superior region, which can be delivered into New England ports cheaper than the Lake Superior ore can be delivered at Pittsburgh."

MOST UNFORTUNATE

In our opinion, the Board of Health did an unwise thing on Friday evening in connection with the proposed tuberculosis hospital. It permitted one of its members to bring the proposition into the wilderness, and, apparently, will thereby strangle the proposition.

Is the Board of Health aware of the dire need of such an institution? Is it alive to the facts of the situation? Does it know that for ten years a Hesper physician, whose wife died of the disease, has been earnestly endeavoring to awaken and educate public opinion on this question, and who as a member of the County Council strove to link several counties and have them together build a tuberculosis hospital? Does the Board know that he failed to get them to act? Yes, it is discussed, the advisability of two or more counties joining in the venture.

Is the Board of Health aware that for many years an effort has been made to get the thirteen municipalities in Waterloo County to build a tuberculosis hospital? Probably it does and also, knows of the subscription list headed by a public man with the sum of \$1000, and how the project appeared to be too heavy a cross and sunk to the bottom of indifference?

Does the Board know that a continent-wide fight against the Great Scourge is being urged?

That physicians everywhere are devoting their time to educating public opinion how to combat this serious evil? That medical practitioners do no longer recommend patients suffering from tuberculosis to be sent to Arizona and like areas, because more die of loneliness than are cured by the sunshine and good air?

That the best place to cure tuberculosis is an hospital near home? Will the Board admit it is making an error in its proposition to erect an isolation hospital near Woodside park? May that not be more dangerous, than allowing several smallpox patients, containing a tuberculosis contagion? Should the isolation hospital not go out, to the Chippewee hill?

These are a few questions that the Board should carefully consider. When it has done so, it will see how its stand in the matter is likely to block the only practical plan of coping with tuberculosis in Berlin that has yet been advanced by anyone.

A joint hospital to be erected by two or three counties came to naught; a Waterloo County sanatorium is now all more forgotten, even though the number of victims and the death-roll is increasing. One would almost think the public were asking: "Am I my brother's keeper?" and were waiting for a new Carriage to come and donate tuberculosis hospitals as the other did libraries.

But Berlin citizens are not paupers. They may be hard to convince at times, but when convinced will meet the situation at every point.

The Town Council made provision at its last meeting to send two children to the Gravenhurst hospital to be treated for tuberculosis. The parents are poor and unable to carry their heavy burden. Doubtless they were overjoyed to learn that the town would send them to a hospital where they would be cured and come back to them.

Application was made. The Gravenhurst authorities sent back the cold message that the one child on whom the disease had made the greater inroad could not be taken. The death sentence was passed on it.

We have had in Busy Berlin an illustration of where a boy had been told that he could not live three months—that there was no hope for him—and yet through the intelligence and self-denial of one warm-hearted man the boy is alive and well to-day.

The story is familiar. A sun-cottage in the rear of his residence, right in the heart of the city, good care, nourishing food, cheerfulness. A grand result. So pleased was this Good Samaritan with the effort that he was impelled to do more for this community along the same line. First he must thoroughly prepare himself for the greater task. He obtains a holiday and spends it in Germany studying the methods used there. Comes home and is delayed six months by a severe illness. Fights for health. Recovers. Matures his plans. Has everything arranged. The Park Board grants the site and all that is now needed is the assent of the Board of Health—a mere matter of form. It blocks the way.

Of all public bodies in Berlin the one expected to know the need of a tuberculosis hospital and best able to place the proper value on this gentleman's efforts.

It's almost incredible.

AT LAST, A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-lives Cured Me" Says Mrs. Baxter.

"I was a helpless cripple from Rheumatism for nearly a year. All down the right side, the pain was dreadful and I could not move for the agony. I was treated by two physicians without help. I saw 'Fruit-a-lives' advertised in 'The Telegram' and decided to try them. After I had taken one box, I was much better."

"When I had taken three boxes, I could use my arm and the pain was almost gone. After taking five boxes, I was entirely well again. The cure of my case by 'Fruit-a-lives' was indeed splendid because all the doctors failed to even relieve me. 'Fruit-a-lives' cured me."

Mrs. LIZZIE BAXTER.

A HOME PLACE, TORONTO, DEC. 15, '09.



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'Fruit-a-lives' will positively cure every case of Rheumatism, when taken according to directions, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

The Board of Health has made a mistake and a grievous one. As men, they should reconsider the matter and right the error.

If they persist in blocking this undertaking, it will mean that no proper place in which tuberculosis may be treated here, will be attempted for another ten years.

Does the Board of Health wish to shoulder this responsibility?

GROWING.

The J. E. Wiegand & Co. Shirt and Collar firm, it is pleasing to know, is making progress. Like a healthy boy, it has outgrown its clothes and must have larger ones.

This firm is giving employment to between 85 and 90 persons. "The growing room" states the situation succinctly. Brandford is after this industry. It has few concerns which offer employment to young women, and considers a shirt and collar concern would round out its list of industries. Just as Berlin is on the lookout for new concerns which will employ men.

The manner in which Brandford citizens learned that this firm is looking for larger premises was simple but effective. J. E. Wiegand & Co. buy their starch in Brandford. They mentioned to one of the heads of the starch concern that their premises were too small. This starchman is a member of their Board of Trade. He whispered the information to it and they immediately gun-shod to Berlin.

Messrs. Wiegand & Co. have no desire to leave Berlin. They have an option on some land next to Mr. Aaron Erb's property on King street, East and will build a large brick factory there, providing the town extends Ely street, a forty foot thoroughfare from King north to Ely street. In consideration of this they will build immediately and give employment to double their present number of hands.

The Board of Works, to whom the matter has been referred, intends to act promptly in the matter.

BY THE WAY.

The manufacture of furniture and automobiles in Berlin ought to dovetail.

Straford says it may secure a street car system this year. Yet it has up-dated hacks about its depot remind one so forcibly of Niagara Falls.

John Patterson, promoter of the Hamilton, Guelph and Waterloo railway, is said to have completed arrangements for financing of the Guelph-Waterloo line and to be on his way home to begin operations. John is a wee bit slow but terribly persistent.

THE MENDELSSOHN CHOIR

(Toronto News)

In the march towards pre-eminence in choral art, the Mendelssohn choir must needs go abroad. More and more it becomes plain that a restricted recognition is not fair to the conductor, to the chorists, to the city of Toronto, or to the Dominion of Canada. Unprejudiced critics have found in the work of this organization a polished technique a rare beauty of tone-quality, many clearly-defined variations in tone-quality, flexibility and perfect responsiveness. It has been said also that the conductor has a genius for creating "atmosphere," that his interpretations are marked by individuality, authority and the keenest artistic taste, that, all in all, the work of the choir is distinctive and unique.

No new message was brought to Toronto by the Sheffield Choir. The supposed super-excellence of Dr. Coward's forces was not revealed. For all that, it must be said that the Yorkshire chorus is a brilliant one, with many qualities developed in a superior way, but with few developed in a supreme way. It lacks the ethereal quality of

the Mendelssohns in the soft passages, and its sonority in climaxes was disappointing. The critics of the Chicago press are unanimous in supporting this opinion. All of them are men of European experience, many of them are practical musicians of eminence. Although it is three years since the Mendelssohn Choir appeared in Chicago, the critics do not hesitate to declare that the Sheffield Choir did not measure up to the standard set by the Toronto organization.

There is a tendency sometimes among us to be so hospitable to our guests that we neglect our own family. We seem to take the Mendelssohn Choir as a matter of course. Perhaps if Sargeant, the portrait painter, lived in Toronto, we might put him on the back, tell him that he was an excellent fellow—and buy the work of a European artist. It would not make the Mendelssohn Choir an appreciably better chorus to win the approval of London and Berlin. But it would establish the position of the conductor, and would place this city on the musical map of the world. A few years ago a New York musician said that Toronto was a place where one changed cars for Cobalt. We are worthy of a better reputation.

Town Council

The deliberations on the following plank walks have expired and they are in bad condition. I would recommend that they be replaced by cement walks.

Street, Side From To With
Victoria East Ahrens Margaret 5 ft.
Mansion South Ellen easterly to 4 ft.
cement walk.

Tu-rk W. Wilcox Cherry 5 ft.
and from Cherry St. to T. R.
Bingeman South Lancaster Samuel 4 ft.
Cedar

Lancaster West Weber Frederick 5 ft.
College East Weber Ahrens 5 ft.
Ahrens South Yonge Victoria 5 ft.

Another Extension.

J. E. Weigand and others petitioned for the extension of Ely street from King street to Ely street.

A motion was passed authorizing the laying of a four foot cement sidewalk on the north side of Wilhelm street from Edward street to Margaret Avenue, on the initiative.

Street Grading

The petition of C. W. Schiedel to have Herlan Avenue graded was granted. The work will not be proceeded with, however, until it has been made.

The Bell Franchise

A committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Krantz, Mills, Robbeler, T. Gray and Euler, was appointed to take up the matter of the renewal of the Bell Telephone Company's franchise.

Gets the Money.

The request of the Board of Health for \$6800 with which to build an isolation hospital was granted, and the plans submitted adopted. The money will be secured by debenture.

Change in Numbers.

The Chairman of the Board of Works was authorized to change the numbers of houses on Pine street in order to make them conform with the town map.

To Prevent Shacks.

Assessment Commissioner Huebner drew the attention of the Council to the fact that under the By-law permitting \$100 buildings to be erected, shacks were being constructed throughout the town. He thought the erection of such buildings should be restricted.

Victim of Tuberculosis

The mayor asked the Council to send Leo Moxley to Gravenhurst for treatment for tuberculosis. The patient came to Berlin from the Channel Islands four years ago, and was in the first stages of the disease, so that immediate action was necessary. He was a steady worker, but had saved no money, since he was supporting his mother in the old country. He was deserving of assistance.

The Council decided that he should be sent to Gravenhurst at the expense of the town.

Street Sprinkling.

Chairman Winterhal of the street cleaning and Garbage Committee told the Council that he was receiving too many complaints regarding the street watering. More cars were an immediate necessity. In his opinion the street washer should be placed under the control of the Board of Works.

The watering cars should be out in the morning as early as possible. The people were paying for the service and the speaker felt that the Council was bound to give a good service. Referring to the street cleaning Mr. Winterhal stated that since the garbage cars were always busy it was impossible to get the dirt piles removed from King St.

The decision to purchase another cart would help out this difficulty. He would suggest, however, that carts be purchased in which the dirt and garbage might be placed until collected by the carts.

It was also found impossible to remove the dirt from the street railway tracks with the washer and suggested that the company be asked to place a brush on the first car in the morning which would remove this dirt.

The question of a different dumping place for the garbage would also have to be taken up shortly.

Ald. Winterhal asked if manufacturers were exempt from garbage tax, and was informed that they were.

"Why then," he asked "do I have to pay?"

The questions introduced by Mr. Winterhal were discussed at some length; the Council finally deciding that the Chairman and his Committee were quite competent to solve any difficulties.

Ald. Utley stated that Mr. Weigand was anxious to have immediate action on his petition since his option on the land in question would expire in a few weeks, and time was everything just now.

The Board of Works will consider the

petition on Thursday evening, and a special meeting of the Council will be held on Monday evening next at which this and the Walker Bin proposition will be discussed.

Ald. Schilling asked if there was a by-law to regulate the speed of automobiles on the streets of Berlin. In the centre of the town they went at a reasonable rate, but when they got away from the police they drove at a reckless rate. The speaker cited several narrow escapes from speeding automobiles. It was time something should be done. A fine was not sufficient for reckless drivers. They should be sent to jail.

The Mayor promised to bring the complaint to the attention of the Police Commission.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, s.s.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

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ST. JACOBS.

Messrs. Aug. Henrich and Herb Fell spent Saturday in the Twin City.

Mrs. Forler and Miss Salome Pfanner of Philipshurg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weber.

Mr. Geo. Klink, of Elmira called on friends at Sunny Station on his way to St. Louis, Mo., on Monday week.

Mr. Valentine Winkler of Morden, Man., M. P. P. for Rosenfeld, was the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wideman last week.

Mr. H. Gillis was a business visitor to Galt and Preston on Tuesday.

ACCIDENT.—While Mr. John Fry was engaged in taking out some earth at the residence of Mr. W. W. Snider on Tuesday afternoon one of the stone pillars fell on him cracking the bone in his leg. He will probably be laid up for a time. This is unfortunate, happening just as the busy season commenced.

Respectfully Submitted

They were speaking of rare old coins and their value. A coin in the British museum was said to be worth \$700. "Oh, that's not so much," said a bystander. "We have \$700 coppers right here in Berlin."

There will be no half-holiday for the opening of the baseball season. Well, we will be able to hear the band play anyway.

King George has held his first Court. We understand that no heavy sentences were imposed.

A new Orleans broker is trying to get a corner in cotton. If he succeeds, we fear we will have to replace the white handkerchief with a red bandanna.

Needless to state the general public will not cotton kindly to this corner in cotton.

Yes, Clorinda, the Governor-General will be presented with the freedom of the city, including a gold pass key to our magnificent City Hall.

Hon. Mr. Fielding threatens to resign. It might be worse.

How will we be able to answer Earl Grey when he asks how the Lobinski murder investigation is progressing?

Charges have been proved against Trustee Levee of the Toronto Board of Education, but he refuses to resign. They will probably have to Levee there.

The Mexican revolution appears to have passed beyond the comic opera stage.

Oh, listen to the hand.

The first open car made its appearance this morning, much to the delight of those who have certain privileges on the three rear seats.

We move that the Berlin Baseball Club be called the "Green Sox."

Flags are flying.

The flags are flying on the Trades and Labor Hall to-day in honor of the judgment of the U. S. Supreme Court in favor of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the labor leaders.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
Mr. and Mrs. William Schack of Buffalo, N. Y., celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding at the

You and Your Old Friends Are Invited to Attend The Waterloo County Old Settlers' Re-

Union and Saengerfest

Week Commencing Monday, August 14, '11
Berlin and Waterloo, Ont.

Honorary Presidents:—E. W. B. Snider, Ex-M. P. P.; Jos. E. Seagram, Ex-M. P. P.; Hon. James Young, James Livingston, Ex-M. P. P. President for the County, L. J. Breithaupt, Ex-M. P. P.; Chairman for Berlin, Dr. F. H. Kalbfleisch; Waterloo, C. W. Schiedel, Esq.; Secretary Treasurer and Promoter, Allen Huber, Berlin, Ont.

A Historical and Musical Event, Old Relic Exhibition

Grand Cavalcade and Pageant, Old Time Costumes, Pow-wow around Camp-fire, Ground Hog Festival with Potato Pancakes, Waffles, Flap Jack, Haggis, Pretzel, Etc. United Chorus of County with Band Accompaniment, Patriotic Addresses.

LADIES' DAY — Quilting and Spinning Bee. Bands and Singing Societies of Caounty.

Prize for the "BEST GIRL" Horse and Buggy, decorated with ribbons and natural flowers.

Bring your Lunch Basket, Cups, Saucers, Tea and Coffee Pots.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

We know of citizens on certain streets who would appreciate more frequent visits from the water wagon.

The population at the prison farm is now 198. The Police seem to be quite successful as industrial commissioners.

Queen Mary has put the big hat under the sun. And now the men will be able to see at the picture shows.

With Dr. Walters it's a case of speakin' right out in meetin'.

It lays the dust oil right.

They do say that the Berlin bowlers pranced around like yearlings when they felt the greens under their feet at Galt yesterday.

King street merchants are up in arms over the absence of war on the street. It does seem as though a cog had slipped somewhere. Maybe there's a scarcity of water.

So enhanced was the crowd at the band concert last night that it forgot to admire the architectural beauty of the City Hall.

A reader asks us for the date of the Lobinski murder. Can any of the old residents supply the information?

And again it's possible that the dust has blinded the driver of the water wagon.

Graft charges have been made against Kingston citizens. This disproves the oft repeated statement that Kingstons were in a somnolent condition.

(From Saturday's Daily)

It's Mother's Day tomorrow. Wear a white flower in her honor.

It's a splendid day for the root-cers.

A Toronto man worked 153 hours in one week. Let's engage him to work on the new grand stand.

There has been no police court for the past four days. Berlin's population is too busy to get into mischief.

INTEREST INCREASING.

Miss May M. Blodgett spoke in Trinity Methodist church last night to a good sized audience. Miss Blodgett's subject was "Joshua." His call and preparation for service. God has a splendid plan for every life, if that life will only yield and leave the planning with God. There were three things God asked Joshua to do which is the rule of every life. (1) To make in God's law; (2) To believe absolutely what God says; (3) To render implicit obedience. It is the divine will that every life should be a splendid success. Miss Blodgett will continue her "Character Studies" in Genesis to-day, and every afternoon until Friday, in Trinity Methodist church at 4.15.

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