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RECIPROCITY

The reciprocity treaty, which for ten years was in force between what than they can without us. was then the British North American provinces and the United States, was negotiated chiefly for two reasons. One of them was the feeling of disappointment in the Colonies beand Navigation laws, which had of Montreal on civic government. The assumed in some places the form picture he drew of conditions in his of a demand for the severance of British connection and an- We quote: ance of British connection and an-nexation to the United States, The other was the undeniable fact that the provinces were badly in need of a market for their produce. The Unit-ed Kingdom bought their pine timber and was beginning to purchase spruce deals; but there was very little else

for Confederate intrigues, a feeling of hostility grew up in the Republic towards them, so that when in 1865 the treaty expired, the Washington Government refused to entertain any proposals for its renewal. There is speaker said that the evil extended no doubt that this refusal was a great disappointment to the people of the the cities was, not that young boys provinces, and one of the arguments made during the Confederation cam paign, which began almost immedi-

and girls might be trained to become good men and women, but that a advance, there seems to be no reason number of young girls might have a to think that the disturbance which ately, was that inter-provincial trade chance to earn a little money while would take the place of the internathey were waiting to get married. tional trade thus interrupted. Once When judges are selected. they are more there was disappointment. not chosen for their fitness intellectu-There was not much in which inter provincial trade could be built up, for ally or morally, but because they will exercise their patronage in the party the reason that all the provinces pro-

Peary is not able to produce conclu-sive evidence that he reached the duced substantially the same things. interest. Mr. Bonaparte said that North Pole. It seems to us that in a Especially in the Maritime Provinces one source of evil was in the fact that matter of this kind there must always was this disappointment felt, and the the services of firstclass men cannot be some doubt, and that, too, without demand for reciprocity was renewed. be secured for public positions, and he impugning the reliability of the ex-

to know just what our neighbors will parte speaks, his observations are of propose. The President's statement has excited much more interest south of the Forty-ninth parallel than north of the Forty-mining paramet than north of it. If our friends supposed that Canada would jump, like a trout at a fly, at an offer of reciprocity, they must have realized their mistake. It would be an error to say that the peo-ple of the Dominion are formed to a support of the the that the contract for

that portion of the Canadian Northern which lies between this city and Sooke will be let within the next few ness with their neighbors on a readays is very interesting. It will sonable and equitable basis; but reciprocity is no longer our sheet anchor, mean a very busy summer in certain for we have learned that we can get lines and give an impetus to business of all kinds. along better without the United States

It is alleged that the amount of money that will be spent in London on EVILS OF GOVERNMENT entertainments in honor of Mr. Roose-velt and his family will reach \$15,000. Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, formerly

appointment in the Colonies be-cause of the repeal of the Trade States, addressed the Canadian Club ments as well as those of a public and ments as well as those of a public and semi-public nature. When John Bull's hospitality is appealed to he responds own country was a very black one. as no one else on earth does.

Is there any other community in the world that would sit with folded hands and await the settlement of a vital question after the fashion in which Victoria awaits the settlement of the Songhees Reserve? We do not believe

and was beginning to purchase spruce scandals. Everywhere the burden of deals; but there was very little else that they had to sell for which there more grievous, and there is a traction is already heavy, and tends to bacome more grievous, and then the syn at they had to sell for which there more grievous, and there is a universal belief that the expenditure of public money produces less than its that they had to sell for which there more grievous, and there is a universal belief that the expenditure of public money produces less than its question will never be disposed of unit we wake up and insist that it they had to sell for which there only inversal belief that the expenditure of public money produces less than its provinces at that to one thing, and that is, that this question will never be disposed of unit we wake up and insist that it they had to negotiate a treaty that gave these raw materials for grood government for great was able to negotiate at they had to be, and in point of fact was, a great both. Business reported under the stimulus of the new vived under the stimulus of the new conditions, and the next four or five vites and the next four or five of impunity for the privilege of disregard of them.
In 1861 the War of Secession broke of the fact that to some extent the British Provinces were as ord of base for Confederate intrigues a feeling of the fact that to some extent the British Provinces were as ord of base of the sould undoubter bits of the regulations are enacted merely that of the fact that to some extent the British Provinces were as ord of base of the sould undoubter bits of the they be followed by a successful on public more prival coursel. This is a terrible indictment, and they proving the prival proving the prival previet prival prival prival prival prival previet prival

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we are glad to be able to feel that name is associated. when Mr. Bonaparte said that such conditions do not exist in Canada he As was suggested in the Colonist was justified by the facts. The the Chinese riots were exaggerated as to their significance. Things have to the schools and the chief purpose quieted down, and although the Yelfor which schools were maintained in low Kingdom is a good deal like a vol-

significance.

cano, whose movements are only

known when they occur and never in

happened had any more than a local

And now it is said that Commander

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### Black Basalt-Another Wedgwood Production

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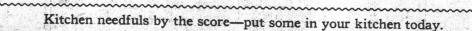
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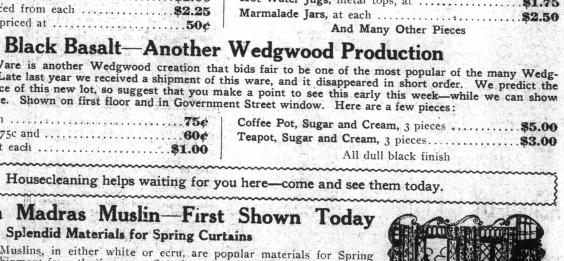
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OTTAWA, April 18.—That it creased cost of construction of it tion of the National Transcont between Quebec and 150 miles we due to the refusal of the G. T. P. cept the route as originally planne a statement made before the Lu committee of the Commons tonig A. E. Doucet, the divisional engin charge. He stated that the woi stading had been practically com when the G. T. P. engineers came and insisted that the line mus changed because it did not give ti quired grade of four-tenths of one cent. per mile.

quired grade of four-tenths of one cent. per mile. According to a statement filed b Doucet, the original estimate for 150-mile section was \$5.297,857. The tual cost to date as per engineers



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Friday, April 2

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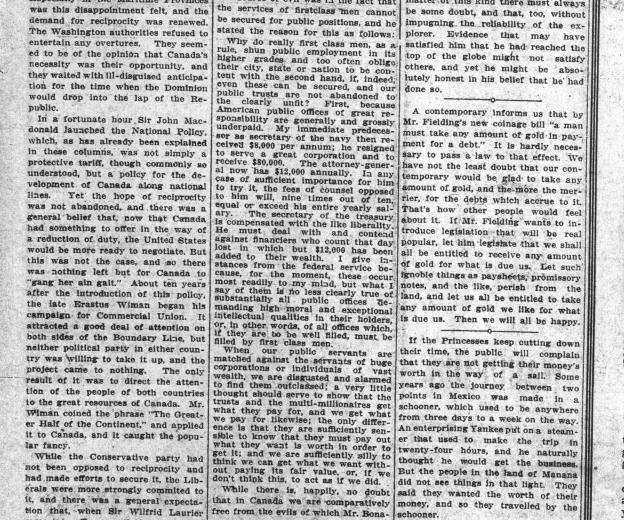
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While there is, happily, no doubt said they wanted the worth of their that in Canada we are comparatively money, and so they travelled by the it, and there was a general expectation that, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier free from the evils of which Mr. Bona- schooner. came into office negotlations would be

renewed and pushed to a conclusion But the fruits of the National Policy were, after long delay, beginning t make themselves apparent. A new feeling had arisen in Canada. Our people began to realize the great potentialities of their own country Prosperity soon made its appearance on a greater scale than ever before, and the idea that the Dominion wa in any way dependent for favors upo the United States was completely dissipated. Canadians became indiffer ent to reciprocity.

Such is now, the general condition of the Canadian mind. There was a time when such an intimation as President Taft has given, namely that he would use his influence to secure a reciprocity treaty between the two countries would have been halled with nthusiasm. Now it is greeted with with what would be indiffere were not considerable car



## An Advance Word on Refrigerators

#### A Carload Just Placed in Stock Here

Just because the mercury hasn't been climbing very high just yet, don't imagine the summer is going to be a cool or a short one. Ten to one it'll start in real hot pretty soon, and continue that way for a long stretch. And on second thought, perhaps you'll agree that we are not too previous in speaking of a carload of refrigerators we have just received.

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tual cost to date as per engineers port has been \$11,219,828, an exces \$5,921,972. The statement shows that the se on the St. Maurice river near Lat had been reconstructed to meet th jections of the G. T. P., and that change in grade involved an addit expenditure of \$4,814,764, while the dition to bridges, culverts, ice brea etc., including, of course, precau which, while necessary, were not manded by the G. T. P. engineers, c for \$975,344 more than the original mate. The balance of the unfore expenditure, \$31,864, represents the cess over-classification on that see when compared with the estim which were approved by Mr. Lumsde The witness tomorow will be S The witness tomorrow will be Poulin, in charge of division "F." GIANT WHEAT CARS Grand Trunk Preparing for Hau of Grain Eastward in Winter Time. MONTREAL, April 18.—Preparati for the time when the Grand Tra and Grand Trunk Pacific will beco important factors in the handling tra of Canada are shown by tenders n being called for by the Grand Tru for a number of big box cars partic larly adapted for grain traffic. These form part of orders for freight equipment totalling over \$3,00 000, for which tenders are to be ask The grain cars are steel frame b cars of the largest size, with a c pacity of 100,000 pounds, and are i tended for the handling of grain fro lake ports to tidewater.

A short train of twenty of the monster cars will be able to carry thousand tons of wheat each trip wi a minimum of handling.

Asks About Lord Kitchener

OTTAWA, April 18.—The avoidan f Canada by Lord Kitchener on h OTTAWA. April 18.—The avoidant of Canada by Lord Kitchener on h way from Australia to England likely to cause some ferment here. A. Currie, of Simcoe, has placed a for mal question on the order paper ask ing if the Government is aware tha the famous Field Marshal avoided Can ada and the All-Red route, the im portance of which, from an Imperis strategical standpoint, it should hav been his duty to examine. Mr. Curri wants to know if there was any of ficial reason why Lord Kitchene should have passed Canada by, whethe he was invited, and any correspon dence the Government has on the sub-ject he asked to be tabled. The re plies of the Premier or Sir Fred. Bor-den to these questions are awaited with interest. with interest.