

SEEK AMENDMENT

Press Gallery, Ottawa, April 22.

The reciprocity debate was kept up until 4:30 this morning, and when a vote was taken on an amendment shortly before that hour, only 30 members, including the deputy speaker, could be found around the House, the other 181 being presumably safe in their beds. The amendment was one moved by W. O. Sealey, the Liberal member for West-worth, Ont., to withdraw fresh fruit and vegetables from the free list. Mr. Sealey and six Conservatives voted for the amendment, and twenty-two against it.

Prior to Mr. Sealey's speech, which was a strong plea for the continued protection of the fruit and vegetable industry, the few members still in the House were compelled to sit up and take notice of the remarks of Dr. Chisholm, the Conservative member for East Huron. In the debate on the speech from the throne at the opening of the session, Dr. Chisholm spoke in favor of reciprocity and said that if an equalization of duties between Canada and the United States could be agreed upon he thought both political parties in Canada would agree in any reasonable agreement that might be made on that basis. As a consequence, he has been announced in the press and by speakers in the Ontario Legislature as being in favor of the present reciprocity agreement. He asserted, however, that he was opposed to this agreement. He was in favor of reciprocity, but the kind of reciprocity he wanted was the kind that Sir John A. Macdonald favored. Dr. Chisholm spoke strongly in favor of reducing the duty on agricultural implements and declared that the cost of manufacturing a binder in the Massey Harris works was only \$40.

A FALSE SPEECH

Windsor, April 22.—Opponents of reciprocity are flooding the country with a speech attributed to Champ Clark, which they have printed in red ink.

"Fellow Missourians," says the Democratic leader in this remarkable document, "our party sees in the reciprocity bill a wedge which will be driven between Eastern and Western Canada. A country divided against itself must fall and the wedge we shall drive by means of this bill will split Canada in two, and both halves will fall into the lap of the United States. In other words, gentlemen, the Democratic party mean to annex Canada by force or guile. Why? Because, gentlemen, Canada is under the tyrannous heel of a foreign country, a country that is a monarchy, and, therefore, absolutely opposed to all the tenets of Democracy. The Democratic party has come to the conclusion that Great Britain, by its monarchical system, which is extended over Canada, directly transgresses the fundamental idea of the Monroe doctrine, and we are, therefore, acting well within our rights; we are going to annex Canada."

This was "going some" even for an outspoken gentleman like Champ Clark, and Rev. W. E. Milson, of Kingsville, had some doubts. He wrote to the Democratic leader, sending him a copy of his supposed speech. The reply, just received, was prompt and to the point. "It is remarkable to me what some people will do in order to carry a point," he wrote. "I never, at any time or place, delivered a single sentence of the document which you sent me, and which I re-enclose to you, purporting to be a speech I made recently in Missouri. In the first place, I haven't set foot in Missouri since the 10th of last November. The man who attributes this speech to me is a liar, and a malicious one at that. To show you that there is no doubt about what I am talking about, I write my name on the one which you sent me and which I am sending back. I have always been in favor of reciprocity, not only with Canada, but with all the nations of the earth. I am in favor of it now. It is part and parcel of my tariff reduction scheme, and always has been. My own judgment is that it will help both Canada and the United States."

(Signed) "Champ Clark."

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GOOD ADVICE

After the Grain Growers' movement has done so much palpable good for the farmers, it is up to them to snap their fingers at the partizan newspapers which are doing their best to break up the organization. This is the rock of prejudice on which all previous farmers' organizations have been snipwrecked. Let the Liberal and Conservative farmers put their personal politics in the background and stand by the association through thick and thin. This association, which has been powerful enough to move both provincial and federal governments to redress wrongs, has a record to be proud of. The hour of success is

the dangerous time. Stand by your guns, farmers!—Souris Plaindealer.

MAN'S LOGIC

The mathematics professor was on his favorite hobby. "Woman is not logical. She may be intuitive but she lacks man's instinctive exactness!" "Perhaps so," conceded one woman with suspicious meekness. "Now, would you say 'seven and five is eleven' or 'seven and five are eleven?'" The mathematician smiled his superiority. "I should say 'the sum of seven and five is eleven.'" "But," returned the lady, "you see, it's twelve."—Miss Lucy Payne.

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