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# Laurier May Call November Election For Endorsement on Pact

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### Democrats Unanimous For Reciprocity Pact

### CLERGY ORDERED TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

Archbishop Bruchesi, Bishop Emard and Bishop Archambault, Forbid Clerics or Members of Holy Orders to Air Preferences for Parties or Newspapers.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, Bishop Emard of Valleyfield and Bishop Archambault of Joliette will issue strict orders to their priests and to all members of religious orders under their guidance, strictly to confine themselves in future to their call and to the service of the holy see, by having nothing to do with any political discussion, and by ceasing to show any preference to any political party or faction.

**Clergy in Politics**  
 For weeks past a bitter controversy has been going on between French Liberal newspapers and Nationalist organs, but the matter arrived at an acute stage when the Rev. Father Hermus Lalonde, S. J., took up the cudgels on behalf of the so-called Nationalist newspapers, and in a signed article in the *Devoir*, endeavored to justify the conduct of those who, while banishing from the columns some of the French newspapers, tolerated and encouraged the reading of others. The same evening it is stated the chief editor of a Montreal French paper was called to the archbishop's palace and saw Bishops Emard and Archambault, who had attended during the day a function at the Montreal College and had been forcibly detained here by the storm.

The interference of some of the members of the clergy in politics was discussed at length, with a result that could not leave any doubt in the minds of those present. The three dignitaries of the Catholic Church will, it is said, issue forthwith strict orders to their clergy, advising those who have shown public preferences for any political party to refrain in future from Catholic clergy.

It is also stated that instructions will follow advising the heads and directors of colleges and educational institutions in the archdiocese of Montreal and the diocese of Valleyfield and Joliette that not only political, but all newspapers are henceforth not to be read in the colleges, and that protection towards certain sheets must stop immediately.

**Forced to Interfere.**  
 Confronted it is said by the troubling problem which has been forced on them by recent occurrences and the bitter controversy between some of the French newspapers which has been going on for some weeks, the three heads of the Catholic Church mentioned saw nothing left but to call a halt to a state of things which had already gone too far and which threatened, if allowed to continue, to strike a fatal blow at the prestige and influence of the Catholic clergy.

An editorial article which appears in *Le Canada* of this morning entitled "Politics and the Clergy," emphasized the contention that the church should expressly the unwarrantable interference of the clergy in matters of purely political bearing. *Le Canada*, in the course of its article, adds that it has recently received the testimony of competent authorities as to the occurrence it takes exception to.

### TRADE TREATY WILL LIKELY BE ADOPTED

Ways and Means Committee of House of Representatives Favorably Impressed—Democrats Like the Trade Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada will probably be reported favorably by the ways and means committee before the end of next week. Its passage by the house almost certainly will follow without delay.

This is the situation notwithstanding the attempts of the enemies of the agreement to discredit it by declaring that the print paper and wood pulp provisions will not hold and that substantial amendment will be necessary. It became known to-day that the agreement itself is perfectly satisfactory to the state department.

Recognizing that the people of the country are demanding this legislation, the Democrats of the house are preparing to hold a caucus early next week, probably on Monday night, and give to it their official endorsement.

A poll of the Democrats by Representative Champ Clark, the next Speaker, has disclosed the fact that 95 per cent. of them will cast their votes for the agreement.

**Pact Staggered British Press**  
 Unionist Newspapers Call Reciprocity Agreement Death Blow to Imperial Unity.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The imperialist newspapers are staggered by the breadth and scope of the United States-Canadian reciprocity agreement. The *Morning Post*, in an editorial full of sobs, tears and threats, calls upon the Unionists to fight to the death for an imperial union. It declares that the agreement must afford powerful assistance to the United States in her efforts to control the foreign trade of Canada. It says the Dominion will be linked even closer and closer to her great neighbor by these cordial ties, and American influence over Canadian thought and action will rapidly expand. The links that bind the daughter nation to the mother country, it is said, will grow steadily weaker.

Frank McCall of Toronto, a shipping agent, said: "I believe a majority of the people of Ontario favor reciprocity. All friends of international peace and progress wish it, success in its further campaign."

**LAURIER WILL APPEAL TO ELECTORS NEXT FALL**  
 RECIPROCITY THE MAIN ISSUE  
 PREMIER WILL STAND OR FALL ON WASHINGTON AGREEMENT—ROBLIN AND MCBRIDE WILL HELP OUT FEDERAL OPPOSITION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—There is a rapidly growing feeling here that the Ottawa government will appeal to the people early in November next, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will stand or fall on the Washington arrangement. It will make the people here in Quebec forget the Bourassa incident, and, in fact, the Nationalist leader has so far written more in favor than against the reciprocity agreement reached with the Americans by Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson.

**STRONG ADVERSE SENTIMENT.**  
 Be this as it may, the sentiment here is running very high against any form of reciprocity, and even The Montreal Star has come down from its studied neutral position, and publishes a front-page appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to save the nationality of the country, save the confederation from being split in two, and, in fact, save the west from becoming American.

It is held here that the days of the tall Canadian chimneys are over should the thin edge of the wedge be allowed to enter. All of the Conservative members who arrived here to-day pass Sunday are unanimous against the arrangement, and they declare that there will be a movement all along the line; that Premiers Roblin and McBride will soon be in Ottawa in order to strengthen the hands of the federal opposition, and that a blast from the western states may be expected at any moment.

**WILL APPEAL TO ELECTORS.**  
 That Sir Wilfrid Laurier will appeal to the people next fall appears to be accepted by a great many well-informed politicians, and, in fact, it is stated here that during the prime minister's recent visit to Quebec he intimated to a close friend that this would be the last session of the present parliament. Sir Wilfrid is of the opinion that while he may lose, and lose heavily, he will be able to make up for this defection in the English-speaking provinces.

### MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ALLURING GIRL AWAY

Pretended That He Had Been Married to Her, But Certificate Was Proved False.

George F. Dove, 25 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Bloodworth charged with "fraudulently alluring away a girl under twenty-one years of age, against the will of her parents. It is charged that Dove, who is a druggist in Yonge street, had been friendly with the girl, and her father objected. He produced what purported to be a marriage certificate signed by Rev. C. O. Johnston of the Queen-street Methodist Church, and the father believed that he could then do nothing.

Dove took the girl, who is twenty years of age, to a boarding-house in Pembroke street, and later called at her father's home and secured the alleged marriage certificate from the mother. The father called on Rev. C. O. Johnston and wastold that he had performed no such ceremony, when the information was conveyed to Staff Inspector Kennedy and the arrest followed.

### Name Stricken From Army Rolls

For Absence From Duty Without Leave—How Officer Mysteriously Disappeared.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The name of Lieut. Frederick Fernor-Hesketh of the Ninth Lancers, who strangely dropped out of sight last fall, to-day was stricken from the rolls of the British army because of absence from duty without leave.

The lieutenant is the second son of Sir Thomas George Fernor and Lady Fernor-Hesketh.

A world-wide search for the lieutenant, instituted soon after his disappearance, failed to discover any clue as to his whereabouts. He is 28 years of age and was educated at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst and Trinity College, Cambridge.

He is described as a handsome man and of a pleasing personality. He left his mother's residence at Easton Neston, Tewkesbury, on the afternoon of Oct. 29, after saying that he would return soon for dinner. The last seen of him was on the following morning, when he landed from a steamer at Kingstown, Ireland. It has been suggested that he sailed for America. The family can offer no explanation.

### OUTBREAK IN EAST INDIES

Chinese Go on Rampage and Kill Dutch Administrator.

BATAVIA, Java, Dutch East Indies, Feb. 4.—There has been a serious outbreak among the Chinese on the island of Billiton. The capital, Tanjung Pandan was looted and burned, and the chief administrator and others murdered.

Troops have been sent to the scene.

### DIG DEPUTATION WILL VISIT OTTAWA

Niagara Fruit-Growers Hold Big Meeting of Protest Against Reciprocity Agreement—Arrange for Hearing With Cabinet at the Capital.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 4.—At a mass meeting this afternoon, with a considerably larger attendance than last Saturday, fruit-growers of the entire Niagara district, completed arrangements for a deputation of a thousand men to Ottawa to protest against the removal of duties on tender fruits coming into Canada from the States.

A number of rousing speeches were delivered in opposition to the move, and the sentiment of the meeting was more strongly than last week in favor of a vigorous protest. It was announced that a deputation will be received at Ottawa on Monday morning. Special trains will be run over both the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk.

**Special Deputations.**  
 In order that the deputation may be armed with all necessary facts for the information of the government, three sub-deputations were appointed this afternoon to visit several fruit-growing centres in the States to ascertain all in connection with growth of fruit land values, shipping facilities, etc. They are: F. H. Lowrey, St. David's; H. B. Fisher, Queenston, to New York State; W. Higgins and H. Peifferman, Queenston, to New Jersey; and W. B. Bridgman and T. H. Campbell, Winona, to Michigan. It was decided that the deputation before the government will be W. H. Bunting, past president Niagara Fruit Growers' Association; Ed. Smith, ex-M.P., Winona; D. Johnson, president Ontario Fruit-Growers' Association; E. A. Adams, Leamington, representing Essex district.

The intention is to use the use of the theatres at Ottawa, where a meeting will be held previous to interview with the government, when one or two agents will be selected from the vegetable growers' association. M.L.A., E. A. Lancaster, M.P., W. D. Woodruff, Liberal candidate for the commons, were present at the meeting. The former two delivered addresses. Dr. Jessop was sure that action of the government, if carried out, would work the greatest injustice to the fruitmen, as fruit in the States ripens two weeks earlier than in this district.

**Save No Benefits.**  
 E. A. Lancaster claimed that the proposed action was out of all reason. Canadian reciprocity, he said, could be touched without reference to all. From the Canadian standpoint he could see no benefit for such a tremendous sacrifice, as ten acres here would be worth as much as three hundred in the west. It is obvious that the object is to secure a supply of good stuff, but not to Canada's benefit. The Dominion should run its own show without any reference to the States.

Bridgman, Winona, county councillor for Wentworth, declared that the deputation should not be less than a thousand. He intended going, paying his own fare. He had donated \$50 towards expenses of those not able to pay. He declared every grower in the district should go, as the effect of the new tariff would cost the grower more on the first load of fruit taken to market, than all expenses of trip. Vice-president Thompson agreed that all should go to present a face of unity.

Reeve, Craize, Louth, who presided explained that the grant of county council had been knocked out by injunction, because it had been stated in resolution that it was for the purpose of paying expenses of fruit growers to Ottawa.

**No Benefit to Consumer.**  
 Reeve Lowrey, Niagara Township, declared as evidence that there were no politics in the matter, instancing the fact that both Lancaster and Woodruff, political opponents, in the committee room, declared themselves as a unit on the plans.

Mr. Lowrey declared he did not believe that Fielding and Paterson intended to injure any one at the outset. Even if they could, they were settled to-morrow, the effect on any individual would be tremendous. In one night the government had wiped out the entire possibilities of fruitmen, who would suffer more as they could redeem themselves. Personally he had bought fruit in the States and from experience he knew that despite the duty they could get it down at the packing factory cheaper than local fruit. On the whole, if the new arrangement is carried out, the consumer would get no benefit.

**Speeches along similar lines were delivered by F. H. Patterson, Winona; R. H. Dewar, Andrew Haynes, J. D. Bennett, Beamsville; A. H. Pettit, Grimsby; George D. Barnes, Port Dalhousie.** The latter is owner of large vineyards in Louth and is a manufacturer of native wine. He declared that the proposed change was the most unjust thing ever perpetrated on any industry. Growers can obtain double profits on early fruit, but by the new arrangement the whole cream of the market will be handed over to the Americans.

### Go Slow Till We Get the Facts.

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Let us, even if our government rush it thru parliament, go on getting out the facts. At best, only a few of the consequences are known to us to-day. Let us think it out, weigh the facts when we've got them, and by the time the Americans have threshed it out we may be ready to modify our policy.

Why should we tie up ourselves without any opportunity of the people who are affected being heard, while in the States nothing will be done—the whole thing may be discarded—until the people are heard from.

In the meantime, let us withhold ratification at Ottawa until we see what congress will do. We are to be rushed; they are to deliberate.

### RECIPROCITY TREATY TO BUILD UP THE WEST

P. A. O'Farrell Predicts Unprecedented Development of Wheat-Growing Provinces, While Both Ends of Confederation Will Be Affected Adversely.

The following article on the Fielding-Knox reciprocity pact was written for *The Sunday World* by P. A. O'Farrell, a well-known Irish-American journalist. Mr. O'Farrell makes a somewhat pessimistic forecast of the effects of the pact on the great wheat-growing provinces of the west, but shows that British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec will be affected adversely. With all of the opinions of Mr. O'Farrell, *The Sunday World* does not agree, but the article is here printed without amendments.

**By P. A. O'Farrell.**  
 MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The predominant feeling in Canada and in the United States in regard to the reciprocity treaty is one of immense surprise. It has stirred the whole financial and diplomatic world. It has caused consternation in the ranks of the tariff reformers in England and social consternation among the insurgent Republicans in the states. It has given joy to free traders everywhere and driven protectionists to despair.

**Blow to Protection.**  
 Canadian diplomacy has won a distinct triumph and American protection has received a fatal blow provided, of course, congress approves the treaty. The Canadian parliament will undoubtedly affirm the treaty, but in our judgment, congress will reject it.

The next congress will be democratic and may approve it, but of that I have my doubts if the treaty be approved by both nations. British Columbia and Quebec must undoubtedly suffer temporarily from its effects. Did British Columbia get free coal and free steel she would have been enormously benefited under the treaty. But Mr. Fielding, while taking good care of the

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### Duke Boosts Rent Bytown Gets Chesty

Since Announcement of Connaught's Coming Leases Have Soared in the Capital City.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Capitalizing a duke, or the landlord and the rent, is the latest problem confronting the residents of Bytown.

It is scarcely a week since the announcement was made that the Duke of Connaught would be Canada's next governor-general, and rents are already beginning to show a tendency to rise. In fact, some agents are quite frank in stating to holders of leases maturing shortly that a renewal cannot be had except at an advance.

### Smallpox At Maxville, Ont.

Twelve Cases in a Few Days Have Developed, and Disease is of a Virulent Type.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—An outbreak of smallpox has occurred at Maxville, Ont., where 12 cases have developed within a few days. Although there have been no deaths, a Maxville physician to-day described the disease as being of a virulent type. Effective quarantine regulations have been established. Rumors of a similar outbreak at the village of Chesterville were denied over long distance telephone by a physician there to-day.

### Great Boom Promised In Wheat Provinces

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### VEGETABLE GROWERS MAKE STRONG PROTEST

Resolution Denouncing Reciprocity As Destruction—Will Be Carried to Ottawa.

The Toronto branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association have set themselves on record as opposed to reciprocity. They passed a resolution against it at a meeting in the Albion Hotel yesterday afternoon, and will send a delegation to Ottawa to back up their views.

The following resolution was moved by Thomas Dilworth, president of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, and seconded by George Syme, Jr., president of the Toronto branch, and unanimously carried by over 125 delegates in attendance:

Whereas this association is composed of men who are citizens of Canada and engaged in the business of growing and selling vegetables for a livelihood; and whereas a measure has been submitted to the house of commons of Canada granting reduced and free trade in fresh vegetables between this country and the United States;

And whereas believing as we do that the bill as proposed will work great hardship on the vegetable growers of the country and be of no appreciable advantage to the dwellers in our cities and towns who are the consumers of our products;

**Little Reduction on Machinery.**  
 And whereas the proposed measure while entirely removing all import duties from our products, makes no reduction whatever on the duties on most of the machinery and supplies including windmill pumps, gasoline engines, greenhouse boiler pipes, glass, ventilating and irrigating machinery being a necessary equipment for our business, all of which are largely imported, and further that when reductions are made as in plows, bituminous coal and a few other items, said reductions are so small as to be almost imperceptible.

And whereas we believe that this measure, if it becomes law, will cause the country to be flooded at certain seasons of the year with the refuse of southern markets, causing great loss to our Canadian vegetable growers without affording any commensurate advantage to the consumer.

**Therefore, be it resolved that this association most energetically protests against the enactment of the proposed measure, and that a deputation be appointed to-day to proceed to Ottawa to lay our protest before the government on the earliest date that can be arranged.**

And further that we endorse the action of the president and executive of our provincial association in the steps they have taken in this matter.

A delegation of 25 was appointed with the following names: J. G. McEwen, president, the Quebec Vegetable Growers' Association, and the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, who have also arranged to meet the government at the same time.

### SOUTH PARKDALE DARK.

South Parkdale was without light early Saturday evening. The reason for this part of the city being kept in darkness while all other sections were illuminated could not be ascertained. The Electric Light Company's officials, when questioned with reference to the trouble, not only pleaded ignorance of the cause, but disclaimed all knowledge that there was any interruption in the current.

### BACKWARD STEP IN COUNTRY'S CAREER

Toronto Meeting Forwards Resolution to Sir Wilfrid Protesting Against Conclusion of Proposed Reciprocal Trade Agreement With the United States.

A number of leading officers of local patriotic societies and other representative citizens held a conference at the city hall on Saturday afternoon to consider the crisis in public affairs precipitated by the announcement of the proposed reciprocity pact between Canada and the United States.

R. E. Kingsford was elected chairman, and Capt. Ewan MacDougall secretary. Col. George Denison and Lt.-Col. G. S. Ryerson addressed the meeting, and the following resolution was adopted and ordered sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"At a meeting of representatives of various patriotic and loyal societies held in committee room No. 1, city hall, Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 4, it was resolved:

"That the meeting desires to express its strongest opposition to the proposed reciprocity arrangement with the U.S. now under consideration, being of opinion that Canada has never had such marvellous prosperity as she has enjoyed since she abandoned all idea of reciprocity and adopted a national policy, and followed that preference to the empire."

"This meeting is also of the opinion that the unsetting of business confidence and the disastrous effect this movement is certain to bring upon the prosperity of the country, cannot be impressed too strongly upon the government; feeling also that any reciprocity agreement with the United States will endanger our national existence and may end in the extinction of Canada as a nation."

### CAN'T BE LOYAL SUBJECT AND FAVOR TARIFF PACT

R. B. Bennett Prominent in Alberta Politics Takes Strong Stand.

An Albertan of note in the person of Richard B. Bennett, former opposition leader of the legislature in that province, is stopping at the King Edward Hotel here for a few days on an extended tour of the eastern provinces. Mr. Bennett hails from Calgary, where he is an honored member of the profession of law, and solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Just now he is working hard against reciprocity, which he believes to be nothing short of a crime against Canada.

When *The World* man asked him what he thought about it, Mr. Bennett lost no time in expressing himself. "Well, I'm against it," he said, "and anyone who remembers '91 would be against it. It says 'my means 'give. 'Do I wish to remain a British subject, or become an American subject?' Well my answer is that I wish to remain a British subject, so I am dead against reciprocity."

### Disappearance of Well-Known Man

Postmaster of Philadelphia Suspected to Be Drowned From Pier.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 4.—The man who disappeared from the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, and is supposed to have fallen from the Million Dollar Pier, on Monday night, was Richard L. Ashhurst, postmaster of Philadelphia, according to a statement given out by the police officials here last night.

Postmaster Ashhurst came to this resort on Monday. Steven Lacy, a chain pusher, said that on Monday night he had rolled the missing man from the hotel to the pier, but so far as can be learned the aged man never came back to the board walk after entering the pier. It is believed he became faint and fell off.

### Sunday Weather

Fine and Much Colder.