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THE RECIPROCITY QUESTION

The legislators of the United States are becoming thoroughly aroused on the question of reciprocity with Canada. Congressman Alfred Lucking, of Michigan, addressed Congress recently on the subject, and with consummate ability presented the case of the United States, especially his own state and city, as the St. Thomas Times observes. Unfortunately for his cause, however, he is thinking only of the interests of the United States, and forgets all about "the other fellows."

Mr. Lucking assumes that all the United States Government has to do is say the word, and Canada will make a rush to meet it. "The people of Detroit want to trade with the Canadians," he says, and then he gives six reasons why. The first is, "Canada has got the stuff they want, exactly—lumber, timber, logs, minerals, raw materials"; and, he continues, "We have got just what they want—the manufactured products—a thousand articles turned out by our busy factories."

Mr. Lucking is quite right in saying we have got the stuff they want, but when he says Canada wants the manufactured products of their factories he is talking wide of the mark. Canada wants to manufacture her own raw materials, and sell the surplus to anybody that wants to buy. That is the policy the United States has pursued, and it is good business.

Mr. Lucking's second reason is "Because they are the same kind of people as ourselves—the best in the world."

We can accept that statement without feeling disposed to argue the point; so we can the third reason: "Because they are our next door neighbors, our friends, our cousins, our brothers—blood of our blood and flesh of our flesh."

That will also be accepted without cavil on Canada's part; and yet there are elements in some parts of the great republic which we have no desire to be connected with.

"Fourth—Because the line between us is largely imaginary," says Mr. Lucking. "But for these artificial barriers we would, like kindred drops, have melted into one."

In that there is a chance for argument. Some forty years ago a barrier was raised by the United States against this country. The reciprocity treaty under which the most amicable commercial relations existed was called off in a fit of impulsiveness, in revenge for the supposed sympathy of Canadians for the Confederates during the war. Another consideration was the fact that the banks of this country declined to accept the American greenback dollar at 100 cents, and even objected to American silver at par. The war made good times for Canada, and the United States suffered, as any nation engaged in war must. As soon as the war was over the reciprocity treaty was denounced without a day's warning, and Canada was hit seriously. But that act put up a barrier which the Canadians have allowed to stand to this day, and if there is any "melting" process in prospect it is not going on this side of the line.

And yet that apparent hardship in 1860, and the subsequent effort to bring Canada to her knees, which some Canadian Liberal politicians aided and abetted, did perhaps more for the benefit of the Canadian nationality than anything else could have done. Under the Premiership of Sir John Macdonald, the Times rightly says, the Canadian Government set about finding new markets, and before many years the first steps towards unity of the British Empire were taken in the enlargement of commercial relations between the mother country and the colonies. To-day Canada is a competitor in the markets of the world with the United States, and the competition is growing so warm that the legislators and people of the United States are feeling it. Now they are beginning to talk of reciprocity, and we find it to our interest not to have reciprocity, but to protect and develop our manufactures, so that a few years hence we shall compete with them in manufactures as well as raw products.

Mr. Lucking's other reasons are: "Fifth—Because the future is big with promise for the trade of both lands, if sane councils prevail."

"Sixth—Because peace, commerce and honest friendship are far more to be preferred than commercial war."

With both those propositions we can heartily agree, always provided the friendship is not of the spider and fly order. Mr. Lucking, in commenting on his proposition, shows great ingenuousness, not to say generosity. He says:

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With reciprocity the above would be a "true statement of the case," therefore Canada does not want reciprocity. It must be Canada's policy to create competition, and not allow this country to be robbed of its industrial population and its centres of commerce—its home markets. The greatest need of this country is population, and without the establishments to manufacture our own raw materials we cannot become powerful. Factories are as necessary to greatness as farms and mines and forests and fisheries. It will not do for Canada to furnish the raw materials, and be merely a feeder to the great cities of the United States.

IN SUSPENSE.

Detroit Tribune.
The existing question is whether it is to be Port Arthur or Port Arthur.

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

Toronto World.

A good many of the disputes between passengers and the officials are traceable to inconvenience suffered by passengers for which the company, not the officials, are responsible. The official, as the visible embodiment of the company, receives an angry criticism, which ought to be heeded at the directors. It is a sound rule to make the company responsible, not only for the service, but for the conduct of its employees.

TEMPTATION OF PETTYPIECE.

Windsor Standard.

Those who have left an impression on the history of young, struggling countries have been men who in a crisis used every weapon that came to hand to accomplish great ends. As a farmers' representative Pettypiece will find how little stock the ruddy visaged rustic takes in the story of his great temptation. What they want is a bill that will equalize the taxation of the country, and they want it either with or without the help of Hazine or anyone else, and they know that Pettypiece could have got it had he not turned aside from the hard, dusty road of legislative duty to the green fields and cooling brooklets of government pay.

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Local Briefs

Printer wanted at this office. Brisco's Bicycle repairs and livery! Geo. Thompson left yesterday afternoon for Detroit.

Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired at Brisco's.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, was in the city yesterday.

F. Arnold, of Louisville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

James J. Couzens is selling out 30 cars of Soranton coal at cut rates. A new shipment of baby carriages and go-carts at Brisco's.

Walter Sedge, of Fargo, was in the city yesterday.

Early potatoes for seed at Northwood Co.'s, wholesale. 31d.

E. G. Thompson, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Vernie Dick, who had his leg broken in the football game last Saturday, is doing nicely.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

John S. Fraser, barrister, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday on legal business.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a hotel at Wallaceburg for Mr. Doyle.

Charles Patrick Liddell, of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., of Brantford, is calling on Chatham friends.

Mrs. S. M. Jarvis, of Toronto, who has been visiting in town for a few days, left for Galt yesterday afternoon.

A. O. U. W. will attend divine service Sunday eve, 15th, at Latter Day Saints' Church. Assembly at lodge room at 6.15.

"We see a whole lot of new faces from the Lake Shore since Blenheim's by-law went into force," remarked a hotel man to-day.

John Olds, of Park Ave., has an incubator that is working overtime. Out of 240 eggs 175 chicks have lately made their appearance.

A prominent citizen, who arrived in the city on a midnight train, complained that the electric lights were out in the centre of the city and also in many other parts as well. This, he said, would encourage burglaries.

Tuesday, Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens, Richmond St., gave a birthday party to a number of her little playmates, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of her birth.

Mr. Walter Pigott, chairman of the Industrial Committee, has received a letter from The Detroit Manufacturing Company and that company find that they cannot entertain the proposals of the Industrial Committee to locate here.

Secretary W. W. Scam, of the Old Boys' Re-union, remarked at a meeting of the Veterans' Firemen's Association, held last Tuesday night, that both Windsor and Detroit would send over five hundred delegates each and that each city would bring a brass band along. "Where will they all sleep," asked an old veteran. "They won't be able to sleep," replied Mr. Scam.

W. M. Drader has purchased a lot on the John McKeough property, on Wellington St. His lot lies between Mr. Philmore's handsome home and the McKeough house. Mr. Drader has agreed in his deed to build his house 75 feet back from the street so as not to interfere with the McKeough residence. Work will be begun shortly. It is also reported that O. L. Lewis will build this year on his lot. He owns the portion of the same lot at the corner of First and Wellington Sts.

Residents of the city complain that their flower gardens are being robbed already. One gentleman had some beautiful ferns in his front yard and last night many of the best were pulled up. There was a flower show in one of the city churches and he fears that his foliage may have gone there.

The city council says that the teachers in the city schools' young children to bring flowers. This has had effect because the children are anxious to take the flowers to school and when there are none at home, are inclined to help themselves to those of their neighbors.

"I saw a very comic scene in Dresden Tuesday night," said a traveller to a Planet reporter yesterday morning. "There was a fire out there last night which nearly wiped out one of Dresden's fine residences. Suddenly from out of the burning building rushed a woman clad in her night dress. With my love letters! Her distress was so great that she fainted and had to be carried to a neighbor's house. Some unsentimental bystanders wanted to know if it was a breach of promise case or desertion. However, the love letters are probably now turned into sweet, smoky incense."

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Men's Odd Pants.—In fine tweeds and imported worsteds, choice patterns, extra well made, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50, clearing at \$2.68

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Men's odd vests.—4 dozen men's odd vests, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25, clearing at 88c.

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TILBURY

May 11.—Mrs. Carrier, of London, is visiting friends here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Perds, of Chatham, visited friends here yesterday.

John Graham, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

A number from here are attending Division Court at Merlin to-day.

Dr. Orchard, of Windsor, was in town yesterday on professional business.

W. T. Cochrane, general collector of the International Harvester Co., of St. Thomas, is in town this week on business.

Mrs. Geo. MacLaughlin and daughter Allen returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Chatham.

The induction of Rev. P. E. Nicol, of Toronto, will take place in the Presbyterian church here next Tuesday afternoon, 17th inst.

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