

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE CONSUMER

Here's a Plain, Practical Statement of Benefit of Reciprocity to the Man Who Has His Weekly Wages to Depend Upon

(Toronto Globe.)

"A Life-Long Liberal," perplexed by the conflicting statements as to the effect of reciprocity, writes:

"Will the Globe please make it plain wherein reciprocity will benefit the consumer, the man on a fixed salary, e. g., teachers, clerks, preachers, bookkeepers, etc.? In recent years the cost of living has gone up greatly under the Laurier regime, and wages have not increased in anything like the same ratio. Fifteen hundred dollars today does not go as far as one thousand dollars fifteen years ago. Yet the Globe promises that under reciprocity farmers will get much more for their produce, i. e., prices will continue to advance to the consumer. This is a serious problem, and a practical, not a political, problem."

The point wherein "A Life-Long Liberal" seems to misapprehend the Globe's position is in the inference that because the farmer under reciprocity will get a larger market and in some cases actually higher prices for his products the consumer will have to pay more for them. The Globe does not believe this will follow. The removal of taxation upon foodstuffs never yet increased the price of food, and the reciprocity agreement provides for the removal of millions of dollars now levied in food taxes on both sides of the border.

Our correspondent writes from the country where the farmer still comes into direct contact occasionally with the consumer of farm products. In the great consuming centers, however, the farmer and the persons dealing in natural products never meet. Between the two there stand many agencies taking toll—and because of the tariff on foodstuffs taking in many cases grossly excessive toll—from the consumer. "A Life-Long Liberal" must note that the farmer sells cattle, not meat; hogs, not bacon; wheat, not flour. His fruit and his tomatoes and other vegetables pass through the hands of a powerful combine or of the wholesale dealers and retailers before they reach the ultimate consumer.

What effect has this on prices? In a recent article it was shown, using bacon as an illustration, that during this present year the best breakfast bacon sells in New York at three-quarters of a cent per pound less than in Toronto, while bacon bought for an average of thirty-eight cents per hundred pounds in weight more in Buffalo than in Toronto. The consumer pays more in Toronto for bacon than in the chief city of the continent, although the Toronto packer gets his raw material for less money.

There is clearly an excess of profit for the packer in this transaction. The reduction of the duty on bacon from two cents per pound to one cent and a quarter will force the packers to accept a more reasonable

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball

Lowell Team Won.

The champion Lowell team had a narrow escape from a shutout in the game with the Marathons yesterday afternoon but they pulled it out in the ninth inning, tied the score, then made two runs in the tenth inning and won the game by a score of 5 to 3.

A two-base hit by Ramsey and two errors allowed him to make the first run for the Marathons in the second inning. Three singles and a wild pitch gave the Lowell team a 3-0 lead in the third inning. There was no further scoring until the eighth inning, when the Lowell team scored four singles and a sacrifice hit, an error and a single being responsible. In the ninth inning the Lowell team made two runs and a sacrifice hit by Mages drove in the two runs and the game was won.

The Sports Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon before the baseball game there was a programme of sports run off between players on the Lowell and Marathons teams. In the event of circling the bases, Mages, of the Lowell team, won the excellent time of 15 seconds. Finlay and Duggan, of the Lowell team, won the 100-yard dash, with Nelson, of the Marathons, being the time of 15.4 seconds.

In the 200-yard dash, Mages won with 35.5 seconds. Callahan and Mages tied with 35.5 seconds. Callahan and Mages tied with 35.5 seconds. Callahan and Mages tied with 35.5 seconds.

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Archille the Great 3 3 3
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Chess

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Caribad, Sept. 15.—In the chess masters' tournament, the record to date is: Schlechter, 14; Tichman, Bulwer, 13; 13 each; Rubinstein, Vidmar, 10 1/2; Alekhine, Marshall, Spielmann, Duras, Nimzowitsch, Tartakower, 10 each; Smyslov, 9 1/2; Cohn, Leonard, Lowenfish, 9 each; Perls 8 1/2; Salwe 8; Chotiminski, Kettis, Jaffe, Johnson 7 1/2 each; Fisman, Burn, Chajes, Rabinowitch, 7 each; Alapin 6 1/2.

Tennis

On Thursday evening the Reinfort Tennis Club brought their guests to a close with a clam-bake and corn roast on the shore of Long Island. F. A. Dykeman, with his roving motor boat Quipah, conveyed the merry party to the happy camp grounds and there around an immense bonfire the various trophies and prizes won during the summer were presented to the winners.

Golf

Hilton Won Again.

New York, Sept. 15.—Hilton won his place in the amateur golf finals today, putting out Charles W. Ingle, of the Wyandott Club of New Rochelle, by a score of 8 up and 6 to play.

Amusements in St. John.

WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

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MARRIED IN WEST, HOME HERE ON HONEYMOON

The following, taken from a Salmon Arm (B. C.) paper will be of interest to many friends of the groom in this city and county:

"One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place on Monday, Sept. 4, at 3 p. m., at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, when Annie Laura, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, became the bride of Mackel Kellett Johnson. The Rev. Charles Little, of Armstrong, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of very choice satin, trimmed with silk and embroidered chiffon, with orange blossoms and bridal veil, which was caught on her shoulder with a gold and pearl cross; she carried a trailing bouquet of white roses, white carnations and pink air ferns. Miss May Johnson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Roy G. Johnston, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride's traveling dress was grey diagonal serge with black velvet trim, rimmed with a black plume and old rose, dr. and Mrs. Johnston left on the 10 o'clock train for St. John and other eastern points, amidst showers of rice and casts of good wishes. A great number of shabby presents were received, and testify to the popularity of the bride and groom."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston arrived in the city last Sunday, and were warmly welcomed by many friends. Mr. Johnston is on of Mrs. E. B. Johnston, Upper Level, and has been in British Columbia for ten years, being largely interested in the lumber business, and operating a large mill and woodworking factory, at Salmon Arm. He and his bride will spend some months here before returning to British Columbia.

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Mr. J. Castle, St. John's, Man., writes: "Just a word in favor of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I used last summer for Cramps in the Stomach and Diarrhoea. I was very sick for a week and not able to do anything until I purchased a bottle of the above remedy, and after three or four doses it was as well as ever."

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CLOSEST ESTIMATE GIVES LAURIER GREAT VICTORY

At Least 57 Seats to the Good-Tories See No Chance for Outing The Progressive Government

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—From reliable reports received from every province in Canada, it is estimated that Laurier's Conservative majority, can be predicted with absolute accuracy. The only question is as to the size of the majority.

Well-informed Conservative politicians predict that Laurier's Conservative majority will be at least 57 seats in even money are going being in the capital, where the game of politics is played at its highest level.

No Conservative of prominence or astuteness can be found who will give facts or figures, a prediction of a Tory victory. Even the most optimistic opposition politician at their headquarters, here, in this city, is not now venturing an analysis of the situation by provinces that can be figured out to show sufficient gains for the straight Conservative candidate to win the seat.

On the other hand reports received from Liberal sources amply justify Sir Wilfrid Laurier's confident prediction that the Conservative candidate will suffer a defeat of a sweeping victory.

According to the best and most reliable information available the results of polling should show something like the following result:

Liberal	Opposition
Maritime Provinces..... 27	8
Quebec..... 50	15
Ontario..... 46	13
Western Canada..... 22	13
Totals..... 139	82
Liberal majority 57.	

Quebec, Sept. 15.—If the unholy alliance of Borden and Bourassa were to prevail, you would have Canada split by racial and religious dissension, and the great work of confederation would be undone.

With these words of warning ringing forth, Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night gave what was undoubtedly the greatest and most powerful address of the present campaign. The premier was at his best. A huge crowd of 6,000 packed the immense drill hall and cheered again and again.

BANK ROBBERS' HAUL

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 15.—Three thousand and fifty thousand dollars were stolen early today from the branch of the Bank of Montreal in this city. Five burglarious entered the bank by the back door, broke through the metal coating of the vault, blew the safe by charges of nitro glycerine and got away with their booty without being seen except by the Chinese caretaker. They probably escaped down the Fraser River in a launch or else by automobile toward Vancouver.

The family man knows that the lowering of duties will make living cheaper.

THE PICKUPS OF MONCTON ARE SCHEDULED TO PLAY A GAME HERE THIS AFTERNOON WITH THE LOCAL V. M. C. A. TEAM.

Calais Defeated St. Stephen 7 to 3 in the last game of the season in St. Stephen. The game was played at the local V. M. C. A. team. The game was played at the local V. M. C. A. team.

The Big League.

National League results yesterday were: St. Louis 3; Pittsburgh 3; Chicago 2; Pittsburgh 2; Chicago 4.

American League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York.....	77	50	.606
Chicago.....	70	56	.556
Pittsburgh.....	70	56	.556
St. Louis.....	70	56	.556
St. Paul.....	69	57	.549
Cincinnati.....	59	72	.447
Brooklyn.....	58	73	.442
Boston.....	53	97	.354

Breanan Signs for 5 Years.

Roger Breanan has signed a five year contract with the St. John's baseball club. The salary will not be stated for the public, was agreeable to both sides. Breanan's present contract will expire at the end of the present season.

Buy Interest in Boston Americans.

Boston, Sept. 15.—The purchase of a half interest in the Boston American League baseball club by James R. McInerney, of Washington and Robert B. McInerney of Chicago is announced tonight.

John I. Day, of this city, retains a half interest in the club. Robert B. McInerney has for some years been secretary to the American League and has managed the affairs of the league during the world series.

The Rifle

Spoon Match.

The regular spoon match of the St. John City Rifle Club will be held on the rifle range, weather permitting, this afternoon, commencing at 1:30 sharp.

Moncton Shield Match.

The Moncton Citizens' Challenge Shield will be played this morning on the Sussex range under very poor weather conditions. A high and changeable wind prevailed all the time but did not prevent the marksmen from making some very fair scores. The match was contested between the following teams: The Sussex Rifle Association, Moncton Rifle Association, 62nd Regiment Rifle Association, St. John City Rifle Association. The following prizes were offered: First prize, Moncton Citizens' Challenge Shield, second prize, \$10, presented by Sussex Rifle Association; third prize, \$5, presented by Sussex Rifle Association. The first prize was won by the St. John City Rifle Association with the following scores:

N. J. Morrison.....	93
George Hazen.....	89
J. Sullivan.....	89
J. H. McRobbie.....	86
A. J. Staples.....	85
W. J. McInerney.....	85

The second prize was won by Moncton Rifle Association who scored as follows:

A. R. Jardine.....	83
C. Carter.....	82
E. Haggarty.....	82
A. H. Ross.....	82
E. Haggarty.....	82
J. M. Kinneer.....	80

The order of the remaining teams was as follows: 62nd Regiment (first team), 419, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Aquatic

Dixie is Winner.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Dixie IV, Fredrick K. Burnham's hydroplane, easily won the free-for-all championship of the United States and the handsome Chamber of Commerce trophy in a thirty mile race over the motor boat club of Buffalo course in the Niagara River today. Of the four quilty starters, the Dixie IV was the only one to finish and