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RECIPROCALITY

The Opposition seem to not know just what to do about the reciprocity arrangement. It is a negotiation of protection, but a blessing to their constituents. Accordingly, the protectionist member is pulled one way by all parts of the party tradition and policy, and the other way by his desire to get re-elected. They are said to have decided in caucus that each man shall vote as he thinks best for the country or best for his own constituency—whichever may be his guiding principle.

AN IMAGINARY DANGER

With the C.P.R. paying ten per cent dividends on the face value of its stock, enemies of the new tariff arrangement will have a merry time persuading people that our Canadian roads would be ruined by the consequent diversion of traffic to American lines. Ten per cent is an unusual, an abnormal, rate of profit for a railroad. The road paying it is at once put down as doing an enormous profitable business—too profitable by far for it to be put on the map by the loss of the moderate percentage of traffic which this road will lose through the opening of the market to the south.

CHILDREN'S AID

The law relating to neglected and dependent children was amended in several important particulars at the recent session of the Legislature. The amending act was made inoperative until called into effect by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor. A deputation which waited on the attorney general on Monday received assurance that the amendments would be brought into operation forthwith. The announcement will be welcomed by all whose sympathies are with the movement to rescue children from the hands of their parents, to give them a fair chance in life, and to put them under environment which will develop them into worthy and useful citizens.

WHOSE OX IS GORED?

Toronto Globe: The News feels compelled upon to save the people of our country from the evils of the tariff. The tariff is higher prices for food, it is according to the News, likely to bring about the removal of the American tariff. All the News and the Liberal Government can do to avert the supposed evil is to keep the tariff as it is. The News regards as a blow would have fallen upon the consumers of Canada. The only way The News could prevent the farmers, gardeners, and food producers of Canada from enjoying as good conditions as their neighbors across the line would be to impose an export tax. This has not been suggested, but it seems the only plan in sight to meet what is regarded as a desperate case. With an import tax on the farmer's supplies and an export tax to serve the "good" purpose now served by the American duty the farmer would be just where The News evidently wants to see him.

frankly espoused the cause whose protection he inherited with his position, taken a manly stand upon the traditions of his party and proclaimed the party doctrine fearlessly and plainly. That he could have won on the protection policy is not probable. But he would have won the regard of all who value courage, and would have behind him in Parliament men who dare vote as some of his followers claim to think, but fear to vote.

MAN MISSING

It is timely to inquire as to what is about to be done by the Province of Alberta from Mr. J. Pierrepont Morgan of the city of New York, and proprietor-in-chief of the United States of America. Early last month Mr. Goethals was in Montreal, travelling westward and coming east. His mission to the Government, the courts, the Legislature, and the people of this giddy young Province just what John Pierrepont thought should be done with the A. and G. W. money. It was also thought that he was the best equipped man to do it.

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his share in the handling of the bonds. His refusal to do this puts the duty upon those who wanted to interfere of proving that their wish was not the father of the story that he would do so. Mr. Goethals' mission, until other news is shown, will be put down to the fertile imagination of the de facto leader of the Opposition, or some other agency of the Province's claim to the money.

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If you ever hear anyone say that Rheumatism can't be cured, ask them if they have ever tried GIN PILLS. I can ask them to write me for proof that GIN PILLS have cured hundreds and hundreds of cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pain in the Back and other troubles caused by weak Kidneys or Bladder.

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cessities of the United States market have been supplied. A continuation of the talk of a possible traffic shortage will do more to injure the standing and welfare of Canadian railways than any real shortage of the roads are likely to encounter. The larger companies are now exercising their credit freely in the Old Land to secure money with which to build new main lines, branches, feeders, and extensions. It is quite conceivable that newspapers and public men who forget prudence in their zeal for protection may throw suspicion on the credit of these companies abroad, by preaching too vigorously the unfounded doctrine that their business is going to be taken away from them. If so, the result might be a tightening of the purse strings in London, and a curtailment of railway building in western Canada. It is there that the danger lies in this talk about the diversion of traffic bringing more people from the British Isles than ever before, and they are of the best and most adaptable type.

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Mr. Monk declares that the reciprocity agreement should be ratified by Parliament. He is not in favor of the Opposition caucus which was held to try and decide what to do about it. In trifling matters at least Mr. Monk is a follower of Sir John. He is not likely to find himself in any better terms with Mr. Borden because of that.

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