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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

There was a large area of vacant chairs at St. Andrew's rink last evening, but there was nevertheless a fairly large audience to hear Dr. Daniel, M. P., Mr. Ames, M. P., and Prof. Leacock speak against reciprocity. Dr. Daniel will be interested to know that today, following his assertion that reciprocity would destroy the east and west railway traffic of Canada, C. P. R. stock made a new high record.

The arguments presented by the speakers last evening were not new to those who have read the papers from day to day. The argument that by this agreement Canada gives up her fiscal independence is not new. The assertion that what eastern Canada has labored for years to build up will be destroyed by reciprocity is not supported by any convincing evidence. There is no danger that our national ports will lose business, for they are now drawing trade from a large section of the American middle west. Mr. Ames would not have made all the statements he did make on this point if he had known that more than one-third of the winter export trade of this port comes from American sources. The fear expressed that opening Canada's markets will bring ruinous competition to the farmer is entirely groundless, while lumbermen and fishermen, who rely on reciprocity, Mr. Ames is the spokesman of the high tariff men, and fears that we are tending toward free trade. He makes much of the fact that President Taft favors absolute free trade; but since Canada does not, there is no ground for fear. Canadian manufacturers will not suffer through reciprocity, for it does not affect their hold upon the home market. Prof. Leacock was disappointing. He made a conservative campaign speech, which could only appeal to members of one party. It was quite clear after last night's meeting that in these parts the people are not at all frightened by the prospect of free trade with the United States.

TRADE AND LOYALTY

Channels of trade do not determine national ideals. Failure to grasp this fact is the explanation of the association made by some persons that freer trade between Canada and the United States will tend toward political union. The truth is that Canada's ideals are in no danger of giving place to those of the American people. Two men may trade with each other, all their lives and yet in matters outside of trade they may have absolutely nothing in common with each other. Canada is and desires to remain a part of the British empire. No considerations of trade will cause her to change in this respect. Nor will an enlargement of trade with the United States render any less desirable the growth of inter-imperial trade. Canada has granted a preference to the mother country. She cannot force the mother country to grant a corresponding preference. There is nothing in the proposed reciprocity agreement to prevent an enlargement of the British preference. The more rapidly Canada increases in population the greater will be the demand for markets for her produce. With increasing prosperity will come a stronger national feeling, and the strength of the empire will be increased. President Taft in an address on Thursday night in New York, said: "Canada is a great strong youth, anxious to test his merits, rejoicing in the race he is ready to run." This is a true statement. It would be more folly for this country at the outset of a splendid career to consider for one moment political union with the United States.

One argument presented by the opponents of reciprocity is that the increase in trade north and south will reduce the trade of Canada east and west, and so have a tendency to cause the two sections of the country to drift apart, or at least to have a much less distinctive national sentiment. There is no ground for any such assertion. The great railway authorities tell us that there will be ample trade for their lines east and west, as well as north and south. It was feared, not so very many years ago, that it would be difficult to create national sentiment throughout Canada because a somewhat barren region separated eastern from western Canada; and there were those who expressed a fear that east and west could not trade profitably, but that the trade of each would be with the states to the south, and that this would weaken Canadian national sentiment and the hold of the empire upon Canada. Those fears have been shown to be absolutely groundless. The province of Canada forms a strongly united country, which desires to trade with

ANTI-RECIPROCITY

A Halifax correspondent of the Montreal Herald says there is a persistent rumor that the Anti-Reciprocity League, or the Manufacturers' Association and their allied interests, will send a large sum of money into Nova Scotia to help the Conservatives in the provincial elections, making the fight as far as possible on the reciprocity question. The writer says it is reported that the province has been divided into districts, for which certain active anti-reciprocity advocates, including some Conservative members at Ottawa, will be held responsible.

The Herald very properly points out that as this is a provincial election Nova Scotia people should be left to themselves, and it adds that any attempt on the part of politicians of any province to interfere should receive prompt punishment. It would be an extraordinary thing if Nova Scotia in a provincial election campaign should be flooded with men and money representing Montreal, Toronto, and the English Tariff Reform League. The people of Nova Scotia will know how to deal with any such meddling in their provincial affairs.

A PRISON FARM

The present inquiry in connection with what is called the chainer's case, has the effect of directing public attention to the question of providing a prison farm. The Hon. Mr. Hanna told the Canadian Club recently of the splendid results following the establishment of a well-conducted prison farm in the province of Ontario. The city of Toronto itself proposes to establish such a farm, and may enlarge it to include petty criminals as well as inebriates and worthless members of the community. It would not be difficult in the city of St. John to provide a fairly large colony for such an institution. Those sent there would have comfortable quarters, with plenty of fresh air and healthy food, and such healthy exercise as would improve their physical condition. There would be an improvement in both health and morals, and in very many cases persons regarded as almost hopeless inebriates would be restored to sober manhood. Among the reforms which are needed in this city at the present time is the establishment of a prison farm, whether by the city or by the province as a whole.

A SUGGESTION

The state of Massachusetts has adopted a plan for disposing of abandoned farms which appears to have produced excellent results. The state department of agriculture last year issued an illustrated bulletin giving full information about farms for sale. Some 3,500 copies were circulated, and as a result properties were disposed of to an aggregate value of \$600,000. One hundred and fifty farms were sold, at an average price of \$4,000. Enquiries are still being received from the south and west, indicating a return movement to the eastward. The department will issue a second edition of the bulletin this year, and give it a wider circulation, and it is said that other eastern states are considering the adoption of the Massachusetts plan. Why should not a similar course produce similar results in the province of New Brunswick?

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Who sing as they comb
Their wonderful hair
With combs of gold,
And of jewels rare.
In their ocean homes,
In the caves so deep,
Neath the waters green,
Where the tempests sleep,
Oh, they toss in the lap
Of the old, old sea,
And they laugh and they play,
And they shout for glee,
And the dancing sun-beams gaily snare,
In the jeweled nets of their sea-green hair.

Then the sun goes down in the crimson west,
And they sink with a sigh to their ocean rest;
And the old sea heaves with a motion mild,
For the calm of the sea is the sleep of a child.

But a wild storm wakes,
With a mighty roar,
And the waves leap high
On the rocky shore.
The lightning tears thro' the ink-black sky,
And the roll of the thunder is heard on high,
Then the wild sea-maid, on the billows sail,
Their long hair streams on the wings of the gale,
Their weird call rings as they race thro' the sea,
And it goes to the heart—
To the heart of me!
St. John, N. B., April 28.

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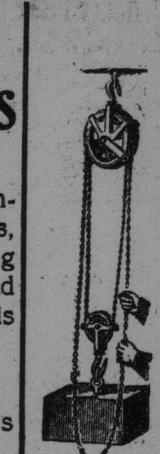
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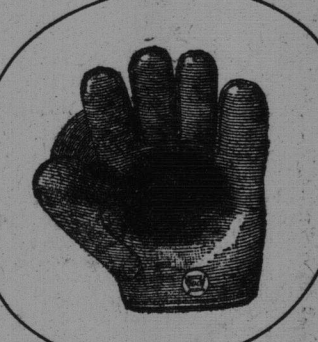
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