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#### AMERICAN FARMERS FIGHTING RECIPROCITY.

The opposition to the reciprocity agreement in the United States i gathering weight and momentum. The the Government to place at the marer. nows have had time to take conthrough an alliance with the Tariff through the throug c ted action, and are "in funds" shrewdly reserved their main "argu ment" for the Senate, where the "interests have hitherto controlled a ma-

The farmers in the border states as R class oppose the agreement on the also to come up to that standard of ground that the tariff is a break-water against a flood of cheaper Canadian products. There can be no doubt stage where the tariff has begun to afford protection to the farmers. Canada is a long way from this state of things for several reasons. She exports a much greater proportion of er farm products than does the United States. Her exports of foodstuffs are increasing and those of the duction in Canada is growing faster fired," said Mr. Oliver in somewhat apthan consumption, and will continue to do so for many years through the Both in the drawing of the bill and Increase of the area under crop, wheregrowing faster than supply. In Great Britain efore the abolition of the corn laws, the tariff gave the farmers as in Germany, Austria and France today the tariff makes food dearer than in England. The United States, which still has a surplus for export.

Canadian farmer there is nothing to force. who pretend that he will be deluged by cheaper American products are flying in the face of facts and figures, and practicing a deception so transparent that it can deceive only the of a party bigot.

LOOKING TO CANADA'S FUTURE. A bill which will be generally approved by all parties is that intro-Mr Oliver, Minister of the Interior. It is, as he said, "practically a revision of the present forest rerequirements of Canada, the Governslope of the Rocky Mountains as a for- patches. est and park reservation. By a former act some 3,500,000 acres were thus reserved. This is now to be increased to nearly 17,000,000 acres in 24 reserves. In this region no timber, licenses will henceforth be granted. While opponents were clamoring that Deminion timber was to be sacrificed the reciprocity agreement, the Govwithin was quietly devising this magnificent plan of conservation.

The bill has not been easy to work out. Conservation without utilization is as wasteful as utilization without conservation. There are the prior rights of licensees already on the der the bridges" before the anti-veto ground to be considered. The access of bill becomes law. Evidently one peer settlers to dry timber, the matter of needs a little blood-letting. grazing rights, the delicate point of game protection in which provincial powers must not be infringed upon, the ciprocity until September it will do arrangements for fire protection are all so many difficulties. the House objected that the bill leaves too much arbitrary power in the min-ister's hands as regards the granting ister's hands as regards the granting of special privileges, such as the removal of timber or the working of mines and quarries. But Mr. Oliver answered that there was nothing new at a work. The smaller universities of clared that if "England and America"

In this the old act leaving the same! Canada have turned out more than discretion to the minister. Many minor points of regulation could not profit ibly be defined in the statute. "We are undertaking the administration of a which has not yet been worked out to a detailed conclusion." This is as nuch as to say, with perfect truth, that Readers of The Advertiser are requested to favor the management by reporting hind the march of progress.

By irregularities in delivery.

rered by Carrier outside City: pose to hold the timber which is in \$3.00 propose to inaugurate a policy which will look to the utilization of the timber and to the reforestation or coal tinued forestation of the land, so that there shall be a continuous supply Our primary object is to conserve the sources of water supply by the pro tection and production, or rep oducources of the water supply."

Asked how utilization could be recinciled with the conservation of Al erta's water sources, the minister replied that a careful study of forestry nethods in other countries and of conharvesting the reserved timber for ket. "With a tree, as with an animal, up to a certain period of its life, its when a tree has arrived at the period when its growth has done its quickest work in the production of timber, that is the time to harvest the crop and leave room for the neighboring tree

No emphasis was laid either by the ninister or by others on reforestation by scientific cutting and by fire , re bill make some important prevision United States are shrinking. Pro- do not do their duty they ought to be

> in his explanation of it, Mr. Oliver has shown diligence, skill and tact. It is measure of great significance for the

MADE IN GERMANY.

The Lloyd-George scheme of insurance against sickness and invalidity follows the German model. Of the 55,000,000 people 2 Germany, 25,009,-000 are insured against accident, 14,-000,000 against sickness, and 16,000,000 are insured against accident, 14,-000,000 against sickness, and 16,000,000 are insured against accident, 14,-000,000 against sickness, and 16,000,000 are insured against sickness and invalidity the lift and the song of the robin and the contribution and the contribution and the song of the robin and the contribution and the contr is not jet in the position of Germany. follows the German model. .Of the but it is moving in the same direction. 65,000,000 people & Germany, 25,000,ly above an export basis or the level 000,000 against sickness, and 16,000,000 With the lift and the song of the robin of the world's market, whose prices against old age and invalidity (inca- And the rollick of bobolinks up in the are fixed in Great Britain. Certainly prices of staple farm products in the prices of staple farm products in the Unit d States rule higher than Canadian prices in nearly every week of the year. Under reciprocity also the Canadian farmers in many sections. Canadian farmers in many sections ment adding an annuity of \$12 50 for would have an advantage over Amer- each person. The accident insurance tean competitors in being nearer the great consuming centres of the United sickness insurance is paid equally by employers, employees and the state. The American farmer will not suffer The annual benefits for all purposes to much as he fears, because Canada's surplus of food for export is small ures spell not merely the alleviation of an enormous amount of suffering the United States, and the clearing away of tariff obstructions will render co. pared with the total production of the United States, and the clearing away of tariff obstructions will render him more independent of the middleman, and bring consumer and producer into more direct relations. But the same of the middleman and unemployment. The tution and unemployment. The living a joy.

Where the cattle come down the look lane with a fret, and so of homes, the conservation of the same with a fret, and the possible passible pass It is easy to appreciate his point of tution and unemployment. The View. He leels that he is being de-prived of benefits the tariffs may give impaired working-class thrift. German of for the farm, and the wood, and its when tenders for supplies are awarded burdens. From the standpoint of the three-fold since the law came into

pensions is borne wholly by the state, but the cost of sickness and invalidity insurance will be borne by the employer, the employee, and the state, the three paying 6 cents, a cents, and 4 cents, respectively, per week. A firm employing a thousand hands would therefore pay \$60 week. It am tired of men, O give back than the German by providing insurance against unemployment, a much more difficult problem. It will be limited to the engineering, shipbuilding and housebuilding trades at first. The details of this branch of the project are not furnished in the cable dispatches.

Let the Imperial Conference go on Sir Wilfrid is on his way.

The first of size and invalidity insurance will be borne by the employer, the employee, and the coverhead, O give me the book of old nature to one stend of the narrow walled city, its problems at the bor of the narrow walled city, its problems at the times and wants.

And give me the inusic of Pan, and his haunts.

I am tired of men, O give back the charm, and the sweetness and breath of spring on the farm.

IMPROVEMENT I Washington Staff.

"Your think your daugster" music is improving."

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serves act." Keenly alive to the timber ited to the engineering, shipbuilding ment has taken the decisive step of details of this branch of the project setting apart almost the whole eastern are not furnished in the cable dis-

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The British Government prefers Germany's social legislation to her fiscal legislation.

Since this affair of the Festival of Empire, many Canadians are no doubt wondering what the Battle of Chateauquag was all about. Canadian history is not studied by Canadians as it ought to be.

Lord Willoughby de Broke says that blood as well as water will flow un-

If the Ottawa Opposition blocks rethe country a disservice. If it blocks One member of reciprocity until October it will do the Liberal party a service by enabling it

New Ontario's 20,000,000-acre cla belt is traversed by two railways, and new responsibility for a purpose which will be crossed by a third, the Canas only in embryo in the public mind, dian Northern. Yet five short years ago it had not seen a rail or a locomotive, and a party leader spoke of it with contempt.

[T. P.'s Magazine.] Why do men toil so constantly For things of which no man hath

Who builds a castle needs a moat; he doxy with a showy dress

Puts to the blush her simple coat.

And pout. We have no need of these, Our life having joy in it.

These are our touch-stones to th Of things for which a man may toil

[Puck] Young Mr. Highup-Going abroad on say? But have you seen America

### VERY LIKE.

VERY LIKE.
[Harper's Weekly]
"Did Hawkins take his punishment
Be a man? asked Lollerby.
"You bet he did," laughed Dubbleight
He hollered and yelled and used
drong language to beat creation."

[Washington Star]
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs.
Torkins, "what did that baseball player say to the umpire who called him

### "He told the umpire acconstacted him a perfect gentleman, and was sure that he would go to heaven," was the weary answer. UNREASONABLE.

ing and hum, And whisper of billows of clover to

O for the farm with the lilacs in bloom. Where the orchards are white with their wealth of perfume, Where a pink and white shower rains down on the grass.

And carpets the turf at our feet as we pass.

pass, Where the cattle come down the long

The ferns reaching up with their soft phiny shoots.

The tassels that fringe all the trees trees trees trees the trees trees trees the trees t Canadian farmer there is nothing to lore.

Spreading roots.

The ferns reaching up with their soft plants the agreement. Those is a properly the state, plants should be said against the agreement. The deligned pensions is borne wholly by the state, plants should be deligned pensions is borne wholly by the state, plants should be deligned pensions in the cost of old age.

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EVENING Brantford Expositor. The "tea-table dailies," like the Expositor, can afford to look aerenely upon the efforts of the "breakfast-table dailies" to get more business. The masses of the people read the evening papers.

#### THEY DESTROY EACH OTHER.

[Montreal Herald.]
It should be noted that if the people who go to Washington to oppose reciprodity were to come to Ottawa instead, and t those who come to Ottawa to oppose eciprocity were to go to Washington, here would be nothing but arguments in avor of reciprocity in both places. Practically every argument cuts the other total to the contract of the contract o

### STRANGERS.

Puck.]
Mrs. Highup—The judge decreed that bey should be parted, never to see each there are in

hey shown wither again.

Mrs. Blaze-Are they?

Mrs. Highup-Yes, they are living next door to each other in a New York aparence house new.

ON GRUDGE-BEARING. [Chicago Record-Herald.] One of the worst things about bearing grudge is that the bearer is the only one who is likely to be burdened much by it.

were to enter into an alliance of permanent arbitration with each other, such a bond of friendship and amity would be a blessing, not only to those two great powers, but to all the nations of the civilized world." These are very significant words to come from a man in thee position occupied by Cardinal Gibbons.

#### BREAKING IT TO HIM GENTLY. "I would like to get a vacation of tw

recks."
"This is a very busy time with us. Why o you want a vacation now?"
"I have made arrangements to get arried."
"One you want a vacation of your salary."

STILL UNDER THE MARK.

"I met Jinx today; he was just on his ay to pay his taxes."

"Why, I did not know he had anying to pay taxes on."

"Why, you told me the other day that chad more money than brains."

"Well, that wouldn't make him a tax-syec."

GOSSIP.

NEEDS THE SCOTCH. [Detroit News.] Ambassador Bryve deplores the fever of the Scotch to emigrat to this continent.

## INSIDE INFORMATION. [Hamilton Herald.] A Chicago woman has had her vermi form appendix mounted in gold, and it wearing it as an ornament. This is to nuch like a parade of inside information

WHO SUPPLIED THE MONEY.

[Windsor Record.]
The money ring opposing reciprocity is now sending out the most offensive kind of cartoons to the small dailies and weeknents against the adoption of the agreement with the United States.

MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY

Could Canada be prevailed upon to tex Congressman William S. Bennet

HARDLY A SUCCESS. your daughter have a fine weddin' Donnis?
"Only fair. The presents were gr-rand, but there was no fight."

#### Bald Patron-Here! I've rubbed this LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG SPEECH

[Chicago Tribune.] Queen Mary of England categorical-

#### **NIAGARA POWER USERS** TO BE GIVEN PREFERENCE

## Wat Commissioners Lay Down the Law in Regard to

while he must still bear all its lens. From the standpoint of the fadian farmer there is nothing to aid against the agreement. Those

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oung.
The tender for the stop cock boxes

Young.

The tender for the stop cock boxes was awarded to the London Foundry Co. at \$588.75, provided that the company agree to take power. If not, the Vulcan Iron Co. will be awarded the contract at \$575.50.

"We should support those who support us," Mr. Glaubitz again reiterated. "Every citizen who pays his taxes has a right to the contract if his prices are the lowest," Commissioner Stevenson insisted. "I do not think it is fair to treat citizens in this way. All have a right to city business.

However, the commissioners accepted Mr. Glaubitz's recommendations.

A deputation from the Canadian Order of Foresters appeared before the board and asked them to have Queen's Park lighted for coronation day. The matter was referred to Superintendent Glaubitz, who will make every effort to have the lighting ready in time.

Oil the Roads

Chairman Pocock suggested that the roads through the Springbank Park be oiled.

"The dust' is very bad through the

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE
LIVER PILLS are
responsible—they not
only give relief—
they permanently

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE GENUINE must bear signature

Breutsood

into this matter at once, and report t

the board.
Those present were Chairman Pocock, Commissioners J. H. Chapman.
John Marr, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Superintendent Glaubitz and Secretary

## TWO MEN ARE HELD ON A VAGRANCY CHARGE

It Is Alleged That They May Know Something of House That Was Robbed.

Alfred Hale and George Phillips two young men, are on a week's remand at the county jail on a technical harge of vagrancy, but within couple of days it is probable that the will be called upon to face more ser ous allegations.

ons allegations.

Hale is said to have a home in London Township, while Phillips is Londoner. Both were picked up larnight by County Constable Corsauta Crumlin as a result of a number of complaints from residents of the

bachelor residing some distance eas of Crumlin, left his home, returning t find that the place had been rifled and several articles, including a razor, stolen. The tonsorial implement and

other things were found on the mer when searched.

Voluntary Go-Betweens Working Mexican Peace. [Canadian Press.]

[Canadian Press.]
Juarez, Mayi 2,—Senors
Obregron and Braniff, the velontary
go-betweens that have endeavored in
an official capacity for weeks to
bring about an end of conflict in their
native country, will meet Francisco I.
Madero, jun., provisional president, at
his headquarters in Juarez today.
Their talk with the rebel leader will
be looked forward to with great in-

Whether this renewal of efforts ( the Law in Regard to Contracts.

Superintendent Glaubitz made it very certain at a meeting of the water commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, that contractors using Niagara power will be given the preference when tenders for supplies are awarded of the olive branch.

Whether this renewal of efforts on the part of Senors Obregron and Braniff will result in a proposition, either from Madero or Judge Carbajai, the federal peace envoy, for a renewal of the part of Senors Obregron and Braniff will result in a proposition, either from Madero or Judge Carbajai, the federal peace envoy, for a renewal of efforts on the part of Senors Obregron and Braniff will result in a proposition, either from Madero or Judge Carbajai, the federal peace envoy, for a renewal of efforts on the part of Senors Obregron and Braniff will result in a proposition, either from Madero or Judge Carbajai, the federal peace envoy, for a renewal of the part of Senors Obregron and Braniff will result in a proposition, either from Madero or Judge Carbajai, the federal peace envoy, for a renewal of the part of Senors Obregron and Braniff will result in a proposition, either from Madero or Judge Carbajai, the federal peace envoy, for a renewal of the peace negotiations, abruptly depend upon the meeting of provisional President Madero's cabinet, so that the part of Senors Obregron and Braniff will result in a proposition, either from Madero or Judge Carbajai, the federal peace envoy, for a renewal of the part of Senors Obregron and Braniff will result in a proposition, either from Madero or Judge Carbajai, the federal peace envoy, for a renewal of the peace negotiations, abruptly depend upon the meeting of provisional pr

## BOOSTS SUFFRAGE

Urging Franchise for Fe

# Could Not Rest

Weak, lame and aching backs are the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning from the kidneys that everything is not right with them.

Heed the warning: cure the weak, lame, aching back and dispose of any chances of further trouble.

If you don't do this, serious complications are very apt to arise and the first thing you know you will be troubled with Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, the three most deadly forms of Kidney Trouble.

Trouble.
On the first sign of anything wrong Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go to the seat of the trouble and strengthen the kidneys, thereby strength-

ed Mr. Glaubitz's recommendations.
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Oil the Roads
Chairman Pocock suggested that the roads through the Springbank Park be oiled.
"The dust is very bad through the park," he stated. "This is particularly true near some of our ponds. The result is that the dust settles on the water, sometimes in clouds, We should oil the roads to prevent this."

Superintendent Glaubitz will look the same weak woman I was before. I am very 'thankful to have found speedy a cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25, at all desires or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Mister Co. Limited, Toronto, Out.

J. H. Chapman Bo

Saturday Specials Saturday Specials

## Startling Bargains For —Final Day of— TRADE-IN-LONDON WEEK

## LADIES' SUITS

Saturday we offer Ladies' Smart and Up-to-the-Minute Spring Suits that sold at \$15.00, \$16.00 

In this lot are some of the best designed garments of the season, as well as a special purchase of suits that were designed and made within the last few days. Coats are semifitting, silk lined and trimmed. New panel skirts. The materials are serges, Panamas and Venetians, in grey, brown, navy and tan shades. Every garment is perfectly tailored and

This is a splendid opportunity to secure a costume that will give the wearer every satisfaction, and at a price that does not tax the purse excessively. Sale on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Shop as early as you can.

# 10 Culy Ladies' Long Length \$9.75 Spring Coats, Regular \$16 for

Lucky will be the ten women who share this bargain. Black and blue serge and black and white checks, made up in newest long length, with handsome collar 

## Black Voile \$1 Yard

An exceptionally good quality black voile, nice medium weave, not too coarse and not too fine; will make up well for dresses, skirts and suits, 46 inches wide and all wool. We make special mention of the value. At, per special mention of the value. At, per special special mention of the value.

## Marquisettes

Striped Wool Marquisettes emi sheer, with silk stripe. suitable for summer dresses and evening wear; in all the wanted light shades, 40 and 42 inches wide. At, a yard ... ..... 50c and 75c

LIGHTWEIGHT DRESS GOODS, in a variety of the newest weaves, including poplins, crepes, cord de chine, satir cloths, marquisettes and berbers; all the newest shades

### At, a yard ..... 75c

**Summer Vests** Ladies' Vests, white lisle and Maco cotton, low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless. Some are heavy weights for between-season's wear.

cial ..... 3 for \$1.00 LADIES' VESTS, fine ribbed cotton, some with pretty lace yokes. Special, 3 for 50c

CHILDREN'S KNITTED WAISTS, well reinforced with strappings, plenty of buttons; sizes 2 to 12 years. Special

..... 25c LADIES' WAISTS, 49c .-A good work waist, made of colored percales. Notice we have all sizes from 34 to 46.

## Cheviots

All the shades of blue, including navy, delf and king's 50 inches at ..... \$1.00 52 inches at ......\$1.25

1 inches at ..... \$1.50 COURT SERGES, in may ardinal, admiral, cream and olack. A yard... 50c to \$1.50 MILITARY RED SERGES, .soft finished, all pure wool, 54 inches wide. Per

#### vard ..... \$1.00 Men's Furnishings

SUMMER UNDERWEAR, strong and durable balbriggan, natural color; full-size undershirts and drawers, in sizes 34 to 44. Worth 50c a gar-

ment. Special at 39c, or a

suit ..... 75c 20 dozen MEN'S WORK-ING SHIRTS, in black as white stripes, English Oxfichecks and black sates Sizes 14 to 17. At, each ... 500 15 dozen BOYS' BLUE SERGE CAPS.

TRADE-IN-LONDON WEEK-Railway fares refunded Saturday on purchases made in this store.

## HOSIERY AND GLOVES

The kinds you need at this time of year. LADIES' GLOVES, all

LADIES' LISLE HOSE. double soles and wide garter tops, an extra good line, in all colors — rose, reseda, grey, tan, wine, helio, pink, sky, white and black. Per pair. .25c

LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE, lace ankles, with double heels and toes or plain lisle with double soles. These are extra fine qualities at the price, 35c a pair, or 3 pairs \$1

white, tan and grey. At. pair .....25c, 35c, 50c Spun Silk Gloves, seami with double-tipped finger black or white. Per pair Kayser Silk Gloves, with double-tipped fingers that are guaranteed not to wear out; in black, tan, white and grey; two-clasp. Per pair.....750

new fabric gloves, in black

London doctors interested in the department of the London doctors in the department of the London doctors in the department of the London doctors in the Londo sued a document in which they recommend the use of whole meal in making bread, instead of fine white flour. It is maintained that there is in the whole meal 2½ times the amount of mineral substances that nourish the body. White bread may be pleasing to the eye and gratifying to the vanity of the housewife or cook, but bread of darker complexion is more serviceable, sued a document in which they recom-

frage bill at the present session of Parliament.

The members of the deputation aptrees of the frees, and the petition was amended with picturesque details.

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of Interes

An Essay A person who acknowledges nation for what we cal disinclination for what we can ciety is usually looked on a peculiar, to say the least.

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a person possion to laugh at in the property of the person with so muc specialed "musical comedy" day? Others shrick with laug vote it "exerutatingly funny," is merely wearlsome. Have time" at a reception? Imposs Benson's comments on an arry he attended occur to mi "There was a suite of fine lung with beautiful pictures, tracked of art. A courteous

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The note which had caused the commotion in the instrument r which had driven away compile forcupits mood of despondency, Eisa. "I want your help. Can me on the road to the Caldeir birycling." That was all, but of it had put new life and hope For what did it mean? In the first place, it meant to the ground never have asked for his knew how stubborn her pride he felt that if her pride had he to her necessity, the need must?

Advertiser Patte

1937-A New and Stylish Ski Ladies' Seven-Gore Skir Pleated Inserts at the Gores.

Pleated effects are very posession, and the designs he has other features that will it to popular favor. The sinished in tuck effect, and has the popular inverted plepattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, and 30 inches, waist measurquires 4½ yards of 44-inch for the 24-inch size.

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