

fruit than the Nova Scotia Gravenstein, but he didn't." The passage of the reciprocity agreement will open the American market for the same apple, which has been shut out by the 75 cents duty. The great market for Nova Scotia apples is Great Britain and will always continue to be so, but having cheap and direct water transportation to Boston and New York reciprocity will be a great benefit. The Nova Scotia apple growers see in co-operation the same benefits that have been secured by the orange growers of California. The famous "Sunkist" oranges that are sold in every town in Canada are grown, packed and sold by the growers themselves in California, through their own co-operative agency. This year one-third of the apple crop of Nova Scotia will be handled through the co-operative company, and it is expected that in a year or two they will handle it all and that every fruit grower will be a shareholder. Mr. Chute is a strong advocate of co-operation, and was much impressed with the success of the Western Grain Growers. He was of the opinion that his organization could eventually buy their flour through the Western Grain Growers when they have their own mills, and in return could sell their apples to the

N. E. BAUMUNK NOMINATED

At a convention of the farmers and working men of the Saskatoon constituency, held in Saskatoon on Aug. 21, N. E. Baumunk, was nominated to contest the constituency in the coming Dominion election. Mr. Baumunk is a prominent Grain Grower and a director of the Grain Growers' Grain Company.

farmers of the West through the Grain Growers' Grain Co. The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association, which corresponds with the Western Grain Growers' Association, has a membership of 600. Mr. Chute welcomed the idea of having a speaker from the West, and from Ontario come to Nova Scotia during the coming winter. He knew that the Nova Scotia farmers would be glad to know of the success of their Western brothers, and that they would be glad to join with them, through the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in forming a Dominion-wide organization for the betterment of conditions. When the East and the West can join hands for mutual benefit, no stronger possible tie could be secured to bind the Canadian provinces together into a united whole.

G.F.C.

NO FEAR OF RECIPROCITY

(Regina Leader)

The announcement that the Cockshutt Plow Company have purchased an \$80,000 site in Regina upon which to erect larger premises will not, it is to be hoped, throw our anti-reciprocity friends into another frenzy of fear that Canadian industries are going to the how-wows. Apparently this big Canadian concern are not afraid of reciprocity crippling their market in the West nor of placing our farmers in the position of having less money to spend in the future.

LIBERALS SUPPORT WOOD

The candidature of J. S. Wood, independent farmers' candidate for the constituency of Macdonald, Manitoba, was unanimously endorsed by the Liberal convention held on August 19. The Liberal party decided that it would be unwise to endanger the cause of reciprocity by nominating another candidate. Mr. Wood is considered a very strong candidate, as he is very widely and very favorably known in his constituency. He is one of the progressive farmers of Manitoba, and is a decidedly independent thinker. He has declared himself to be strongly in support of the entire Farmers' Platform. In J. S. Wood the people of Macdonald have a man who would look well after their interests at Ottawa.

IRON AND STEEL SCHEDULES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Revision of the iron and steel schedule of the tariff law is next on the program of the Democratic-Insurgent coalition in congress. At a caucus which canvassed

the entire tariff situation, the Democratic senators today decided to again cast their lot with the Insurgent Republicans, who in revenge for the passage of the Canadian bill over their protests, are determined to bring about a cut in the Payne-Aldrich tariff law from start to finish. The steel bill of Senator Cummins, the Iowa insurgent, will be added to the Democratic cotton bill in the Senate by the aid of Democratic votes. This means that besides the wool and free list bills Taft will have to veto cotton and steel reductions, or go back on his word to the few standpatters who supported the Canadian agreement. The passage of the Canadian bill, at the command of Taft, without waiting for any information from the board has angered the Republican insurgents so that they are now saying: "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

It has been definitely decided by the leaders of the Senate and House that the Kern amendment to the free list bill, which permits meat and bread to come in free only from Canada, and then only on condition that the pending reciprocal agreement is ratified, will be in the final draft of the bill as it goes to Taft. It is expected that the formal agreement between the two houses on this measure will be reached tonight.

TAFT VETOES ANOTHER

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—President Taft's message vetoing the so-called farmers' free list bill was read in the House late today. In summarizing his reasons for vetoing the free list bill, the president said: "I withhold my approval from this bill, first, because I feel it should not be put up until the tariff board shall have had time to report on the schedules it affects; second, because the bill is so closely drawn as to involve the government in endless litigation; and to leave the commercial community in disastrous doubt; third, because it places the finished products on the free list, but retains on the dutiable list the raw material and the machinery with which such finished product is made, and thus puts at a needless disadvantage our American manufactures. And, fourth, that while purporting, by putting agricultural implements, meats and flour, on the free list, to reduce their price to consumers, it does not do so, but only gives to Canada valuable concessions, which might be used by the executive to expand reciprocity with that country in accordance with the directions of congress." In this connection the president declared that the language in the bill referring to agricultural implements was so sweeping as to affect many sections of the tariff. He asserted that the provisions of the bill were so ambiguous that the treasury department has been unable to estimate the amount of reduction in revenue which it would effect. At the conclusion of the reading of the president's message, Representative Underwood, the Democratic leader, moved that the bill be passed over the veto. A roll call was taken and lost, 226 to 127.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Stephen Nowakowski, until recently a farmer near Fisher Creek, Man., was counting his worldly possessions, a roll of bills amounting to \$800, in the C. P. R. waiting room at Winnipeg, when two men grabbed the money and ran. They have not been apprehended.

Immigrants from the Old Country still continue to arrive. Nearly a thousand came last week.

Harry Atwood, of Boston, a well-known aviator, is at present engaged in an attempt to fly from St. Louis, Mo., to New York, a distance of something over 1400 miles. At this writing he has covered over 900 miles and it looks as if he would be successful.

One of the greatest aviation meets in history was held at Chicago last week. Records for height and duration were broken and two birdmen lost their lives.

The city of Winnipeg has announced that they will be prepared to furnish light and power from the new municipal plant on October 15. The schedule of prices announced was twenty-five per cent. below that of the Winnipeg Street Railway company, which company has now announced that they will meet the cut.

The village of Clyde River, Nova

GRAIN GROWERS

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

ARE YOU CONVINCED?

The reliability of the Commission Merchant who handles your grain is of utmost importance to you. There have been several changes in the personnel of the grain trade during the past year. Some have come and gone, but we are still at your service with a clear record of twenty-nine years in Western Canada.

INVESTIGATE and send your grain and option orders to the Pioneer Grain Commission Merchant.

Box 1746

S. SPINK

Winnipeg

References: Union Bank of Canada, Royal Bank of Canada.

Scotia, was wiped out by fire last week. One man lost his life.

David Korshack, alleged head of the "arson trust" which burned many buildings in Chicago, was caught and placed under arrest at Vancouver. He will be returned to Chicago.

An American grain "expert" after making a tour of Western Canada said that never in forty years had he seen such crops.

The harvest excursions are in full swing. On one last week five thousand hands arrived.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 17.—According to statements made here today the Canadian Northern railway contemplate building fleets of freight and passenger steamers for the Great Lakes, with headquarters at Duluth. Strong competition with American lines is proposed, and the Lake service later will be duplicated by an ocean service to handle the grain trade.

London, Aug. 17.—The Right Rev. John Wordsworth, Bishop of Salisbury, died today. He was born at Harrow, September 21, 1843, and aside from his high ecclesiastical position, was well known as an educator and author.

London, Aug. 17.—The desire for home rule in Scotland is assuming a more concrete form. As a first step, Sir Henry James Dalzell, newspaper proprietor and member of Parliament for Kirkcaldy Burghs, introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon a bill to establish a legislature in Scotland, to deal with purely Scottish affairs.

G.G.A. CO. CERTIFICATES

The Grain Growers' Grain Company say that they are having many inquiries for new stock certificates which are being issued in exchange for the certificates held under the old charter. The company states that the new certificates will be issued in about a fortnight, and that one will be sent to each shareholder who sends in his old certificate for cancellation.

Grand Forks, N.D., Aug. 15.—Two people were killed and four were fatally injured in a tornado in Divide County, North Dakota, early today. Indications point that when complete reports are received from the rural districts the number of injured will be increased materially.

Brussels, Aug. 15.—There was an imposing demonstration here today in favor of unrestricted universal suffrage and obligatory education. The Socialists and Liberals united in bringing to Brussels 200,000 persons from all parts of Belgium for the demonstration. The members of the great throng with uplifted hands swore that they would keep up the struggle until the desired reforms have been accomplished.

Premier Roblin arrived in Winnipeg Wednesday afternoon after a three months' visit to the Old Country, where he attended the coronation. Mr. Roblin is in fine health and will enter into the present political campaign.

Paris, Ont., Aug. 16.—This evening Capt. Peter H. Cox died suddenly at his home. Heart failure was the cause. The deceased had been postmaster here for about twenty years. The late Capt

Cox was a Devonshire man, and came to Canada when a young man. A widow and little son survive him.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 16.—J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, contractor, who has been awarded the contract for building of first section of the Hudson's Bay railroad, has purchased the charter of Edmonton, Dunvegan, and Peace River Railway company. Mr. McArthur is now in Edmonton and is arranging for surveys into the Northwest. He says that an engineering party in charge of Chief Engineer Turnbull will be on the ground next week to begin surveys.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 15.—A final attempt to secure statehood for New Mexico and Arizona began in both Houses of Congress today, following the receipt of President Taft's emphatic veto. In the House it was referred to the territories committee, with the vetoed resolution, Chairman Flood promising prompt action. Following a conference with the president, Senator Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the senate territories committee, introduced a statehood resolution meeting the president's views, and providing for the admission of both states on the condition that Arizona shall strike the recall of judges provisions from its new constitution.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 15.—To check the wholesale slaughter of game on the line of the C.N.R., Provincial Magistrate O'Brien and Constable Symonds visited a construction camp near Pearl River and seized a dozen guns and rifles in the hands of Italians, also imposing penalties on offenders caught red handed.

Pictou, Ont., Aug. 15.—This has been a memorable day for Methodism in Canada. There was a unique demonstration to mark the taking over for future preservation of the historic chapel on Hay Bay, the first church built in Upper Canada. It was erected in the summer of 1792, under the direction of William Losee, a pioneer Methodist minister in Canada, and the first itinerant Methodist preacher. It was enlarged and rebuilt in 1834, and used until 1860, since when it has fallen into disuse. The last general conference, however, voted to have this cradle of Methodism bought back and preserved as a relic.

TIT FOR TAT

Mrs. Smart's new servant was an acquisition. He was Chinese, and his name was John. He could cook like a dream. He could wash like a steam laundry. In fact, the only thing in which he really failed was in answering the front door bell.

This one failing, however, proved decidedly awkward, especially as Mrs. Smart was giving an at-home on the morrow. She imparted to her Celestial slave the most rigid instructions regarding his duties, showing him how Europeans opened doors and announced visitors, and finally, ringing the bell herself, and making him show her into her own drawing-room.

On the morrow she was startled to hear the bell ring some half-hour before her visitors were expected. Hurriedly putting the finishing touches to her toilet, she flew downstairs. But where was John? The bell rang a second time. She ran to the head of the stairs, and whispered, "John!" Then she called "John!" Then she shouted "John!" And then, in despair, she rushed to the door and opened it herself.

"You foolce me yesterday," smiled John complacently from the mat. "so me foolce you today!"

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