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IN FIVE YEARS U. S. WOULD HAVE BULK OF CANADA'S TRADE

Interesting Prediction by American Member of Reciprocity Commission—Free Importation of Canadian Wheat to Steady Domestic Speculation—How Eastern States Would Benefit.

PORTLAND, Me., March 15.—That the United States will enjoy a greater export trade to Canada in five years than any other country should the Canadian reciprocity agreement be adopted, was the prediction made here tonight by John Ball Osborne, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce of the state department, and a member of the reciprocity commission, in an address before the Economic Club. He estimated that Canada's total imports in 1915 should be about \$540,000,000, and that the U.S. will supply \$350,000,000, or 65 per cent of its imports. This, he said, is an extremely conservative estimate, and may be augmented to \$400,000,000 by assuming that the United States share will be at least 74 per cent.

Would Steady Prices. The speaker discussed the advantages that would accrue to the American people by the adoption of the agreement. Mr. Osborne contended that while the reciprocity arrangement may not immediately cheapen the cost of living, it surely would equalize and steady prices, arresting the upward movement which is being so heavily on a large proportion of the population. Taking the free admission of Canadian wheat as an example, the speaker declared that this would operate to prevent speculative disturbances in domestic markets. The speaker did not think that any fear need be felt in the border states of the agreement should prove injurious to the farming interests. Generally speaking, he said, it may be confidently asserted that the movement across the border of farm products will benefit the farmers on both sides of the line and the reciprocal remedy of existing tariff restrictions will make the surplus for export in either country readily available for supplying and benefiting the other.

The immense increase in our population, the pronounced urban movement, and the accelerating tendency towards exhaustion of our natural resources, said Mr. Osborne, "are conditions which dictate the wisdom of enlarging our sources of supply of raw materials and food stuffs wherever it can be done consistently with the interests of our own producers."

Increase Prices. Advantages. Mr. Osborne then discussed some of the particular advantages that would come to Maine and New England in general by the agreement, as proposed, and that it is entirely one-sided and to Canada as to advantage.

WHAT DOES MINE OWE BANK? Shareholders of Keely Property Say Amount is Greatly Inflated.

W. J. Boland of Macdonald & Boland has been retained by Canadian and English shareholders of the Keely Mines, Limited, to enter proceedings to stop after the interests of these in connection with the settlement of the affairs of the mine and the Farmers' Bank. The shareholders declare that no such amounts as alleged were ever advanced by the bank to the mine and will seek an accounting.

G.T.R. BRAKEMAN BADLY HURT. Ross Burnham, Struck by Train at Foot of Bathurst St., in Critical Condition.

Ross Burnham a brakeman on the G. T. R. is in a critical condition at Grace Hospital. His train was taken off above the show and he was injured internally. The result of being struck by a G. T. R. train which backed into him at the foot of Bathurst-street last night. The arm was amputated at the hospital, where he was taken in the police ambulance.

Liberal to Preside

MONTREAL, March 15.—(Special.)—It is stated here tonight that a very prominent French Canadian Liberal will preside at the anti-reciprocity meeting on Monday evening, the name being Eustache LeMay, who went up to Ottawa the other day and told Sir Wilfrid what he thought of the whole business. Sir Alexander Leacock will speak first, followed by Hon. Clifford Sifton, Mr. Leah, Toronto Professor Leacock and Mr. Thos. Chase Casgrain.

MARKING TIME ON RECIPROCIITY

Discussion Allowed to Drift Along Leisurely—Waiting for Action of Special Session of Congress?

OTTAWA, March 15.—(Special.)—There is every indication of a hitch in the plans of the government respecting the passage of the reciprocity agreement thru the house, and the word is going round to-night that the resolutions will no longer be allowed to usurp the bulk of the time and that other business will be proceeded with. Tomorrow and Saturday an effort will be made to obtain the passage of supply. So far as reciprocity is concerned the net result of the week will have been one speech, that of D. D. Mackenzie of North Cape Breton, who commenced late Thursday night last and finished yesterday.

Considering the fact that the government has allowed the debate on the resolutions to be adjourned quite early in the evening of the days when it had been before the house, it is evident that there is no special anxiety on their part to secure the endorsement of parliament on the Fielding-Taft pact, and that matters will be allowed to drift leisurely on under the agreement taking up one day or so a week.

It must be remembered that the resolutions stand in the same place as they did four weeks ago. If the government was desirous of proceeding it would cut off the flow of eloquence on the part of the government supporters, and thus force the opposition either to quit or carry the business of the talk alone. But a government speaker has been put up every time to reply to a Conservative, and the whips insist that the speaker must place themselves on record in the matter.

MOTORLESS AEROPLANE. Something Happened Steering Gear Motor Dropped to the Ice.

HALIFAX, March 15.—Robert McGowan, the youthful aviator of Cape Breton, made a flight over 200 yards at Sydney harbor to-day in his motorless aeroplane. At a height of 50 feet an accident occurred to the steering gear, and the aeroplane, with operator, dropped to the ice. McGowan has been experimenting for several years, and this is the seventh plane, the others having been smashed while experimenting. The plane is the smallest in the world, 20 feet in length, the upper plane being 20 feet wide and the lower 12. He has received much encouragement from D. D. McMurdo who takes great interest in the young man's experiments. The flight was made from an automobile, to which the plane was attached to give it speed.

OUT OF THE WOODS. SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., March 15.—This morning's train on the Algoma Central Railway brought in 250 men who had been working for Ober Construction Co. and in various camps on the Lake Superior Corporation during the winter. This is the first installment of lumber jacks arriving in the Soo this season, and is unusually large. The men have overrun the town and the authorities are busy keeping them under control.

POLITICAL HAWKING



FALCONER TAFT: There's your meat, go to it, Nero.

GRAND MASTER SPROULE ATTACKS BILINGUALISM

Attitude of Roman Church on Mixed Marriages Also Comes in for Condemnation.

SMITH'S FALLS, March 15.—(Special.)—This evening two public meetings were held under auspices of the Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario were held in the opera house and town hall here. The same speakers addressed both meetings. The first speaker was Rev. R. H. Stacey, Ottawa, grand chaplain, who made an attack on the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church in respect to mixed marriages and advocated Orange opposition to that position. He believed also that the Orange Association would promote church union in Canada. The speaker claimed that the Roman hierarchy was engineering the reciprocity agreement. She was plotting the dismemberment of Canada, and reciprocity was a means to that end.

M. W. Bro. T. S. Sproule, grand master for B.N.A., said that the Roman Catholic Church was characterized by vital activity, aggressive action, constant encroachment on the rights of the people and the rights of the state. The Orange Association was characterized by vital activity, moral, intellectual and political development, and aimed at protecting human liberty, human rights and the rights of the state. When Rome encroaches on the civil, moral and religious rights of the people, Mr. Sproule declared, the grand master turned his attention to separate schools and claimed that the expense of the state; they should be strongly opposed in Ontario.

Orangemen should demand the abolition of the Roman Catholic Church's attitude in regard to mixed marriages. Marriage was a civil contract, and when a Roman Catholic priest tried to annul such a contract and break up a home an amendment should be made to the criminal code and the priest subjected to a heavy fine.

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Diamonds Discovered in British Columbia

Samples Are Too Small However, to Be of Commercial Value—May Be Larger Stones in Placer Deposits, But Not Likely.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The director of the Geological Survey announces that diamonds have been discovered by the survey in a British Columbia rock. The first recorded discovery of diamonds in Canada.

The rock carrying the crystals is a peridotite of the vey, known as dunite, consisting of olivine and chromite. The rock specimens in which the diamonds were found were collected by Mr. Charles Cammell, on Olivine Mountain, near the Tulemeen River, where Mr. Cammell has been making a geological examination on behalf of the survey.

GOES TO JULY TO-NIGHT. Testimony in Trial of Mrs. Melber Practically Closed.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Testimony in the trial of Mrs. Edith Melber, the young widow who is charged with killing her child by administering carbolic acid on Jan. 6, was practically closed when the court adjourned this afternoon and the case is expected to go to the jury by to-morrow night. Three doctors, who have spent years as superintendents of institutions for the insane, and studied mental disorders, testified to-day that in their judgment the woman is rational and was mentally sound when the act was committed.

THIS IS THE MORNING. "Every little boy office has troubles all its own" when it comes its share of "Madame Sperry," and the Princess Theatre is all prepared to handle the biggest advance sale in the history of the famous play house, starting at 2 o'clock to-morrow, March 17, to the great demand, phone orders will be discontinued for this engagement.

More U. S. Endorsement. CONCORD, N.H., March 15.—The senate of the New Hampshire Legislature placed itself on record to-day in favor of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, concurring with recent endorsement of the measure in the house by a vote of 77 to 7. There was practically no debate.

WOMAN TOOK POISON IN PRESENCE OF CHILD

Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, Housekeeper, Died Soon After Removal to Hospital.

While the 8-year-old son of her employer watched with wide-eyed terror, Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, 45 years, housekeeper for Harry Simms at 550 West Queen-street, suicided at 10:15 last night by taking a quantity of poison from a bottle.

SAYS IMPOSTOR DREW PENSION. Canadian Who Fought in Civil War Appeals to Washington.

KINGSTON, March 15.—(Special.)—Because he is feeble and no longer able to support himself, Emery E. Smith of Odessa has applied to U. S. Consul Johnson for a pension from the American Government. He is a Canadian, but fought in the civil war. Recy Miller made application at Washington for a pension, but was told that a man by the same name had died in the same regiment had been drawing a pension for the past twenty years. Miller claims this man is an impostor, as he was the only man of that name who served in that regiment. The United States consul here will have an investigation made at Washington.

C LESTIAL'S ASSAULT CAUGHT. Ashbury Smith Admits He Used Ax on Yip Tuck.

Ashbury Smith, who gives his address as 13 McCaul-street, was arrested in Queen-street yesterday by Detective Cronin charged with wounding Yip Tuck a week ago by striking him with an ax which he had secured from a little boy.

It is also a fact that we all like to know what is happening to the other fellow, and we like to know it quickly. The way most Toronto people get it is thru the columns of The Sunday World, which is printed and distributed Saturday night. You can buy it from all newsdealers or newsmen, or you can have the last edition delivered to your home for five cents per copy.

HENDERSON VOICES THE DEMAND FOR COMMISSION

RADICALS EXULT

LONDON, March 15.—At a meeting to-day of the extreme Radical members of the house of commons, among whom are those opposed to a big navy program, resolutions were adopted expressing much satisfaction over Sir Edward Grey's utterances in support of the arbitration suggestion of President Taft.

BLIND PARTISANISM GOING, SAYS SIFTON

Shibboleths Are "Everywhere Falling Away"—Canada is Beyond the Childhood Stage, and on a Plane Where it Can Conduct its Own Business.

"We must make sure that our national resources are rationally developed in a way that the greatest benefit may accrue to the Canadian people," declared Hon. Clifford Sifton, in a strong speech at the annual dinner of the blossoming legal lights of the Osgoode Hall Literary and Legal Society in McConeky's last night. "We have come to a point of prosperity where our country demands it. We should never be compelled to adopt any principle which we believe inimical to the best interests of the country."

"Party shibboleths are everywhere falling away. When we align ourselves to any party, we must not accept any principles of that party which we do not believe to be good. We must know where we are being led before we follow. "Our 100 years of peace has to some extent made us lose our sense of national responsibility. If, like little Denmark, we had had a Germany overhanging, this sense might have been more highly developed. But we are a nation that has passed its childhood, and we are on a plane where we can conduct our own business. We are seven and a half millions of people, with great natural resources, and we must fully consider every step we take, and not ten years from now look back on what we have done with sorrow. "We have grown to manhood and we must stand alone."

Mr. Sifton's words were loudly applauded, coming as they did at the close of an able discussion intermingling law and politics. He expressed the opinion that parliament should be the stepping stone from the bar to the bench, and recounted the many able lawyers who had won high places in the legislative halls.

Control of Railways. The rampant power of railways 25 years ago also came in for long discussion. He explained the great corrective advantages and power of the railway commission as appointed by parliament, which tribunal he declared was more autocratic than any in the world. Only the president of the United States had more power than the chairman. "That gentleman had great executive power," remarked Mr. Sifton, "and I hear lately that he has great persuasive power."

He also outlined many of the laws which are being prepared for the regulation of commercial enterprises, "so that we may overcome the evils and difficulties which have come to our friends to the south," he said. Major Meacham, M.L.A., thought that probably the young lawyers were too poor to go to parliament. He advised them to work a while first, and then indulge in politics "if they were not then too set in their ways."

For Rent

Tonge Street Store; best location above floor; former occupant did a high-class trade. Immediate possession. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 25 King Street East.

OTTAWA, March 15.—(Special.)—When government inspection might have done or what the department of finance failed to do to avert the wreck of the Farmers' Bank was graphically told in the house of commons to-day. David Henderson (Halton) asked for a royal commission on the motion to go into committee to discuss reciprocity. He referred to the disaster as a financial holocaust, and declared that Mr. Fielding, in response to warnings, said, "I put it up to Travers." He urged the government to release the shareholders from the imposition of the double liability, on the ground that those involved would have to mortgage their farms with little hope of ever redeeming them.

R. L. Borden declared amid loud cheers: "There is no doubt that the treasury board of Canada had the most direct and positive notice that these irregularities were committed. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier claimed that the wreck of the bank was due to the deception of the agent of the shareholders. Mr. T. W. Crothers stated deliberately that the certificate had been illegally issued by the treasury board at a meeting at which there was not a quorum. Mr. Borden stated that E. B. Osler and others, if the royal commission was appointed, were prepared to swear that they had warned Mr. Fielding. The minister should have ordered the production of the minute book before granting the certificate. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier said it was admitted that when the department issued the certificate it had been deceived to the extent of \$80,000 of the \$250,000 required in order to fulfill the requirements of the Banking Act. This sum had been made up subsequently, however, and so it was not a deception ultimately. "Took up Cudgels for Shareholders. David Henderson (Halton), in introducing an amendment to the motion to go into committee on reciprocity, took up cudgels in behalf of the ruined shareholders of the defunct Farmers' Bank. His amendment provided that this house is of the opinion that a royal commission should forthwith issue to enquire into and investigate the incorporation and operation of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, and all circumstances connected therewith, and generally to enquire into and investigate the operation and efficiency of the Bank Act in relation to the affairs and transactions of the said bank."

Mr. Henderson explained that farmers in Halton County had subscribed for \$162,200 of the stock of the bank and in two branches in the county had \$68,581 on deposit. This, with the application of the double liability, would mean a straight loss of \$441,981, and unless some redress was forthcoming, it would result in financial paralysis to those involved. The very name of the institution induced farmers to subscribe to its stock, and while some of them would be able to stand the loss, many others would lose the savings of a lifetime. "I fear," he said, "that a mortgage will have to be put on the farm to enable them to meet their obligations, and some are too far advanced in life to ever hope to redeem that mortgage. "No Power to Spend Money. The provisional directors, Mr. Henderson pointed out, merely secured subscriptions for the stock and paid the required \$25,000 to the receiver-general. They had no power to spend money, but did pay out money which was not in accordance with the act. "Without the certificate from the treasury board the shareholders' money would have been intact. The money paid to the receiver-general would have been intact."

Had the certificate not been granted there would have been no Keely mine. Continued on Page 7, Column 5.

THE 1911 MAPLE SYRUP. The first bowl of Donlands maple syrup will be on sale at Michie's at noon to-day.

St. Patrick's Day. To-morrow will be St. Patrick's Day. Apart from it being a very glorious mark in the year for every Irishman. St. Patrick's Day is said to be the first real day of spring in Canada. Spring weather calls for new hats. The Dineen Company is your spring hatter. The Dineen Company holds the right to sell in Canada the hat made by Henry Irving of London, England, and Dunlap of New York.

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