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THE OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCIITY

The determination of the Conservative leaders to fight it out on their line of opposition to the reciprocity pact 'if it takes all summer,' is a tribute to their obstinacy rather than their understanding.

Until three months ago, there never was an anti-reciprocity party in Canada. Both parties, through the long course of their history, looked eagerly for the time when they could negotiate such an agreement.

The people will have to be convinced that freer trade relations are not for the good of the whole country before they will vote against reciprocity, and that is beyond the power of the fund created by the many factors of Canada, the stand-patters of the United States, or the discredited protectionists of Britain.

Inspection of Liquor One of the improvements suggested in the way of temperance reform in the city is a careful inspection of the liquor sold—an inspection that will secure the quality of the article.

product of the combination finds its way into the open markets in the form of "compound"—or artificial—bourbon and eye-whiskies, brandies, rum, gin and cordials. The testimony established the fact that about one-half the whiskey consumed in that country is of this compound product.

In an investigation of the trust some time ago, one of the expert witnesses summoned to explain the process of this adulteration appeared before the committee with two demijohns, one containing pure alcohol and the other spirits, and a number of bottles containing essential oils, essences, etc., with which he proposed to make some experiments.

The following similar process in the manufacture of whisky. With rain oil he would make it any age and give it the color of "velvet whiskey" which brings high prices in the trade.

Under present industrial conditions the habitual drinker has to run the gamut of many disabilities, and the least thing the state can do for him is to insist that he must drink, he get what he calls for, and not some poison concocted of spirits and creosote or fusel oil.

The Stewardship of the Lords There will be many lamentations over the decline of the power of the Lords in legislation. They brought poetic, romantic and adventurous elements that added to the gaiety of politics, and to the general stock of harmless pleasures.

Land in Great Britain is probably in fewer hands than in any other country. It is said that 700 men own one-quarter of England, and about seventy men more than one-half of Scotland. In the last twenty years of the last century more than a million acres were removed from cultivation.

In Ireland the conditions were much worse. On one occasion the landed proprietors in a circle all round—and for miles in every direction—warned their tenants, with threats of dire vengeance, against the humanity of extending to any of the evicted the hospitality of a night's shelter.

extirmination of the Highlanders was carried on for many years as systematically and as relentlessly as that of the North American Indians. Gens that once stood on thousands of fighting men are completely depopulated or inhabited by a few game-keepers, loyal, peaceable and high-spirited peasantry.

Throughout much of the country this policy has caused to disappear the old, healthy social life of town and village. Spot after spot where once were the sites of populous hamlets is now utterly desolate.

The Fight Against Reciprocity Protectionists, anti-reciprocity orators, in Canada and Great Britain, no matter what their motives may be, argue not only against free trade but against any lessening of any form of protection which Canada now has.

Yet one would wholly misinterpret history were he to represent the church as never justifying war. When the spirit of ascendancy has been assiduously fostered in the councils of the nations and the armies tramped for conflict, they have never lacked for priests to bless their weapons and other "damnable machines" of war.

Threshing Old Straw Chairs were placed in St. Andrew's Rink Friday evening for some hundreds of citizens who did not do there, although Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., and Prof. Leacock were the speakers.

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they were wrong. Prof. Leacock is also wrong. He appears to think that the east is not with the west in a desire for reciprocity, but so far as the maritime provinces are concerned the desire is unmistakable.

The Church and Peace The English churches observed a "peace Sunday" a short time ago, and now many of the Canadian are asked to do likewise.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

BANCROFT TO BRYANT By George Bancroft

From address to William Cullen Bryant at the banquet in observance of the 70th anniversary of the poet's birth, in the Century Building, New York, Nov. 4, 1884.

IT is a solemn thing to draw nearer and nearer to eternity; you teach us how to meet old age. With each year you have become more and more genial, have cherished larger and still larger sympathies with your fellowmen, and if time has set on you any mark you preserve in all its freshness the youth of the soul.

On Sunday is to condemn human nature. The danger in amusements is no less than the need of amusements. Our industrial life is conducted at too high a speed, the hours of toil too long and the intervals of human life too varied to justify the pace of one day in seven precisely as the Puritans occupied its hours.

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But in the north the danger possibility of promoting the growth for the short season nature of the season's growth will winter green, the strips will To prevent this, the strips ed crop, the growth thus checked wood allowed to thoroughly this purpose, leguminous clover and vetches are best clover and vetch covering the in the winter, hold their up where turned under in the considerable nitrogen and phos soil as well as improving the condition. In this climate it show this cover crop on the later than July 1st and preter days earlier.

Quantity of seed recommended Mammoth Red Clover, 12 Crimion Clover, 15 lbs. Harry Vetch, 60 lbs. Summer Vetch, 90 lbs. Buckwheat, 60 lbs. The vetches form a close-ground killing out weeds and soil. They accumulate large quantities of nitrogen. The Harry Vetch is much preferred in the spring. Early ploughing to get rid of it. The presence of the seed, however, is not so desirable, as it is a source of trouble, and although it kills out weeds, it makes a fine cover, wheat is best suited to north-western Canada, and its growth even when sown in the best of the non-leguminous clover, leguminous cover crop used for some years and signs of making too much of it being to substitute buckwheat to see the effect of it, but never for more than 100 lbs.

No returns to speak of from the trees for the year, and the large amount of ground may be cropped in six or seven years. Late in the season the growth is not checked, and a large amount of fruit may be produced to at least the expense of growing the trees. It is not so desirable, as it is a source of trouble, and although it kills out weeds, it makes a fine cover, wheat is best suited to north-western Canada, and its growth even when sown in the best of the non-leguminous clover, leguminous cover crop used for some years and signs of making too much of it being to substitute buckwheat to see the effect of it, but never for more than 100 lbs.

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