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Interesting Facts

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FULL TEXT OF TRADE AGREEMENT SHOWS GREAT BENEFIT TO COMMON PEOPLE

THE BARGAIN ITSELF

The proposed reciprocity agreement is very simple, and can have no possible effect except to give the Canadian producer another market for his goods, and to create for the workingman a greater demand for his labor.

The arrangement is merely a proposal to let down the tariff bars a little so as to give the ordinary people, on both sides of the line, a chance to participate more fully in the profits of their own toil.

Certain interests in Canada who find it profitable to make large investments in the United States, seem to fear that if the farmer sells more of his products to the United States than he is doing at present, and at a better price, his loyalty to the British Empire will be weakened. They would have one believe that, if under this arrangement a farmer got two hundred dollars for a horse for which he now can get but one hundred and seventy, on account of the United States duty, it would somehow weaken his patriotism.

What is all right for them is all wrong for the farmer. They tell the railway companies they will be injured as the traffic now going East and West will, under this new arrangement, go North and South, and, strange to say, at the same time they assure the farmers, particularly in the West, that the arrangement will not help them in any way, as the United States does not want to buy their products. The great mass of the people of Canada have within their reach something that every Great Canadian, during the past forty years when he has had responsibility of Government on his shoulders, has endeavered to see use for our people. ored to secure for our people.

Following is a synopsis of the agreement:

Read this carefully, taking particular note of the articles in which you are interested, and conclude for yourself whether any other but a beneficial result can accrue from securing for you the lar-

ed ger market indicated in this agreement

It might be noted that for years the Conservative press has said that if the United States wanted better trade relations with Canada it should reduce its tariff to an equality with the Canadian tariff. In this arrangement the United States has done this very thing, and in most instances the reductions in the United States tariff are very much greater than the reductions in the Canadian tariff.

It will also be seen that only the articles in Schedule "A" are admitted free into both countries, and in the other Schedules a reduction only is made in the duty, so that the cry of the "interests" that the arrangement is an entirely free trade one, is absolutely misleading and without foundation. It provides for the free interchange of natural products, and a reduced reciprocal tariff on a named list of other articles.

It is not a treaty but an agreement that can be terminated at any time by either party.

READ IT AGAIN

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