

**RECIPROCITY.**

**The Government's Resolution.**

As Proposed by Mr. R. N. Cox and Seconded by Mr. Crosby.

Whereas an agreement has been reached between Canada's representatives and the representatives of the United States for the interchange in certain natural products upon a reciprocal basis which agreement is now under consideration in the Federal Parliament.

And whereas such compact, if it becomes law, will open up to Canada a market for her surplus products to many millions of people, thereby greatly benefiting the agriculturists, horticulturists, fishermen and lumbermen of the Maritime Provinces.

And whereas trade will be greatly extended and the development of our natural resources promoted by the policy of free interchange of natural products.

Therefore Resolved that this Legislative Assembly strongly endorse the efforts of Messrs Fielding and Paterson on behalf of the Government of Canada in securing terms so favorable to the material interests of the large majority of the Canadian people and express the belief that the carrying into effect of such compact will result in untold advantages to Canada as a whole, and more especially to Prince Edward Island.

**The Opposition's Amendment.**

As Proposed by Mr. John McLean and Seconded by Mr. Dobie.

That all the words of said resolution after the word "Parliament" in the fifth line thereof be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

This House declares that though ready to welcome any proposal for reciprocity with the United States of America which would be beneficial to Canada and particularly to this Province this House desires to record its dissent from the proposed reciprocity agreement for the following reasons, namely:

1. In the development of Canada's present trade and resources this Province has made great sacrifices on the part of its people and has borne its share of an expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars upon transportation facilities between the various provinces and between Canada and the Empire.

2. This policy, pursued for many years, has resulted in the present unexampled prosperity of Canada and in the building up of valuable markets within Canada for the agricultural products of this Province, and in the growth and development of trade relations with Great Britain.

3. The proposed reciprocity agreement would seriously check the growth and development of our trade with Great Britain and would subject the agricultural products of this Province to competition with the farmers of the United States and of twelve foreign countries in the home markets of Canada.

4. That besides the United States twelve foreign countries, namely the Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela, as well as the British possessions, including Australia and New Zealand, would be entitled to send their farm products into our markets on the same terms as the United States whilst they would not be obliged to grant us any trade advantages in return.

5. The proposed agreement removes all protection from the products which the people of this Province have to sell while making no material reduction upon the manufactured goods which the agriculturist and fishermen of this Province have to buy.

6. That while the aim of the agriculturists of this Province has been to encourage the production of highly manufactured farm products and the building up of proper markets for the same the proposed agreement would so far as successful reverse this policy and tend to produce a retrograde system of agriculture by the sale of raw products.

7. That the tendency of the proposed agreement would be towards a gradual disintegration of the Confederation of the Province.

8. That the proposed agreement may be terminated at any time by the United States without notice or consent from Canada.

9. That after some years of reciprocity under the proposed agreement the channels of Canada's trade and of the trade of this Province would become so changed that a termination of the agreement and a return by the United States to a

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protective tariff against Canada would cause widespread disturbance and dislocation of trade and immense loss in readjustment to former conditions.

10. The uncertainty as to the action to be taken from year to year by the United States with relation to said agreement would cause instability of prices and growing subservience to the American Congress.

11. The proposed agreement was made in secret, without proper investigation, without consulting the wishes of the people or Parliament of Canada, and has to be accepted or rejected as a whole without amendment or correction.

This House therefore is of opinion that in the interests of Canada and of Imperial Unity the said agreement should not be approved, but that the question should first be submitted to the country for their judgment thereon.

**The Representation Resolution.**

Moved in the Legislature by Premier Haszard, Seconded by Mr. Mathieson and Unanimously Adopted.

Whereas upon a full and close examination of the negotiations which took place prior to and at the time of the entrance of this Province into Confederation, from the records, as well as from the utterances of the public men, representatives of the Province, as also those of the Dominion, it is beyond question that the intention was that this Province should have not less than six representatives in the House of Commons of Canada, which number was conceded to it although the population did not then warrant such representation on the basis of the unit of Quebec the pivotal Province.

And whereas it has been shown on many occasions since then that Prince Edward Island would have undoubtedly refused to enter the Union had not such representation been conceded to it and as it was then believed, been assured to it as an irrevocable minimum.

And whereas great dissatisfaction exists from the fact that such representation has been reduced and a growing feeling of unrest in the minds of the people will continue to develop unless the original representation of six members is restored and assured to it in the future.

And whereas from the conditions which exist in the three Maritime Provinces which render it impossible for them or any of them to have their boundaries enlarged and their population thereby increased in contradistinction to the conditions which exist in the other Provinces of Canada, it is strongly and urgently contended that in justice to these Provinces a minimum representation of their original number of representatives, respectively, should be restored and guaranteed to them for the future.

Therefore Resolved, that the Resolution passed by this Legislature at the last session thereof (a copy whereof is here annexed) be and the same is hereby fully endorsed, and the hope firmly entertained that the Federal Government will take such action by obtaining an amendment to the British North American Act as shall restore to the three Maritime Provinces their original representation before any redistribution of seats shall take place after the census taking of 1911.

ANNEXED RESOLUTION. Resolved that in the opinion of this Legislative Assembly, each Province of the Dominion of Canada should have as a minimum representation in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, that in the redistribution of constituencies to be made after the next and every future decennial

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consent the representation of each Province should not be less than this minimum.

That steps should at once be taken to secure the co-operation of the Legislative Government of the other Provinces as well as of the Federal Parliament with a view of agreeing upon such amendments to "The British North America Act" as will give effect to the purport of this Resolution.

**The Eskimos of the North.**

We had a pleasant visit the other day, says Register—Extension, from one who has been some time among the Eskimo of Cope Fullerton, the police station 500 miles north of Port Churobill and Hudson Bay, and are glad to learn that there is a great opportunity for the missionary priests at present to convert this whole pagan nation to the Catholic faith. Up till now the great Indian missionaries of the North have claimed that it was practically impossible to bring the tenets of Catholicity to the Eskimos because they were completely dominated by their medicine men, and resisted at all points the advance of a priest.

In fact Father Looper informed us when here that he had spent a winter with them in one of their settlements on the Arctic coast line without being able to accomplish any practical results. From what our latest informant tells us, the influence of the Medicine Man is fast disappearing. These people are simple enough in their manners, and are not inclined to be warlike, and are not constituting any more new sorcerers in their places. Unfortunately the presence of the American whaler has but too frequently demonstrated what has been asserted of many other places, namely, that the example of civilization means but moral degradation among the native people. The "fire-water" curse has made it necessary for the Canadian Government to establish police posts through that whole Arctic region. The Hudson Bay coast is in the new Prefecture of Mr. Charlebois, recently consecrated, and it is expected that he will make an attempt to supply Pollett with a missionary priest to affect the conversion and civilization of these poor people. When here, a couple of months ago, on his way to France, Bishop Breyer, who is in charge of the Vicariate of McKenzie, declared to us his intention of making an attempt personally to Christianize the Eskimos of the Arctic Circle, of whom Miss Cameron wrote such fiction in one of her books. We had thought that the missionary zeal of the great Oblate Order had really no new fields to conquer in Canada, but from this it will appear that there is still considerable to be done, and since these poor people are possessed of immortal souls, and every soul is equal in the sight of God, it will be a great work to bring them within the saving influence of God's Church.—Catholic Bulletin.

**Joseph Haydn.**

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The special committee representing Austria and Hungary, which has been sitting in Vienna since the beginning of April, announces that an agreement has been reached in the language question and in the matter of military criminal procedure. German will in future be as a rule the official language though certain exceptions are allowed in favor of the Hungarian regiments. Following these announcements the Emperor received in special audience Baron von Bienerth, the Austrian Premier, and Count Khuen Hederwary, the Hungarian Premier, and both statements assured his Majesty that full agreement in the further details of the military service legislation would be reached.—America.

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