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## CANADIAN LOYALTY.

this country and their devotion to its flag have never been in question. The organs of the Laurier administration at tempted to show that the Conservative appeal to the people to defeat Laurier because he sought an unholy alliance with the United States was a reflection upon the loyalty of Canadians. They claimed that the increased loyalty of Canadians. They claimed that the increased trade that would follow Reciprocity would be so beneficial to the country that the people would become so much more prosperous that there would be no desire to break away from the British family of statehood. This was a foolish idea because it contained no argument and was based on conditions that did not and could not exist. The people of Canada have every wish to increase their trade with the United States, but they want to do it in a legitimate way and on a businesslike basis. They do not want it if it means a surrender of their commercial independence.

(Jacksonville, Fla., Times.)

An American in Canada heard a speech procialming the danger of annexation and smiled. Thereupon the audience insisted that he speak, when he insisted that it would be contrary to all precedents and practice of our government and no citizen of this country would venture to propose such an outrage. Before he could sit down the former speaker quietly asked, "Will the gentleman give us the history of the annexation of Panama?" Tableau. Curtain.

The result of the vote on Thursday shows that Canadians do not intend to permit their trade relations with other countries to be settled at Washington instead of at Ottawa. It was this phase of the agreement that was most objectionable. Another was that it was the entering wedge which must finally lead to American manufacturers securing an entry into our market and competing unfairly with Canadian industries. The Americans are an optimistic people and one of the results of this optimism has been the creation of industrial plants far beyond the capacity of the home market. To keep these industries going at anything like their capacity means that they must seek markets outside of their own country and this they are always prepared to do at a sacrifice of profit, provided their own market is secure and they keep it secure by an insurmountable tariff wall.

(Moncton Times.)

With seven Cabinet ministers defeated and Sir Wilfrid Laurier taking a rest, as he said he would in case he was defeated, there will be little left of the future opposition would be quite as impossible as a Pugsley government.

(Bobcaygeon Independent.)

It is again reported that General Kitchener is to marry. Isn't it wonderful how concerned everyone is to get a man married? Heavens, cannot a man go through life happily, if he wishes to?

(Chicago News.)

We should prefer the Canadian to the Mexican meth-

their own market is secure and they keep it secure by an insurmountable tariff wall.

For many years American producers made a slaughter market of Canada and in some lines, where values fluctuate, are still doing so, notwithstanding the "dumping clause" in the Canadian tariff. From the very beginning of its history to the present time the balance of trade between Canada and the United States has always been largely in favor of the latter, while the Mother Country has for many years bought more from Canada than we took of their wares. Furthermore,British trade has been more profitable to Canada than the trade of this Country with the United States. The dealer, therefore, to develop our trade with Great Britain is based, not only on sentiment but on sound business principles.

Besides all this, Canadians in recent years have seen branches of American industries started in Canada giving employment to thousands of our people, simply because this country imposed a moderate tariff on their goods when produced in the United States. This in itself was a good reason why Reciprocity should be rejected. Every industry established by Americans in Canada compelled the employment of the people of this country and assisted in increasing the home market and in developing our transportation lines.

It is inconceivable that anyone desiring to see material development in Canada ghould support according to some politicians Reciprocity is like the shell mgm's pea, now you see it and now you don't.

Laurier made the principal issue of the campaign and after a careful review of the question from all sides, the verdict of Thursday's election is not at all to be wondered at. Canadians love their flag because it is a flag that is everywhere respected, and they have had ample evidence that trade follows the flag. Canadian loyalty is a happy combination of sentiment and commercial acumen.

The air is filled with rumors regarding the illegal means that were taken to secure the election of Col. McLean in Thursday's contest. Not only was money used by McLean supporters but other means are said to have been employed to get a majority for the gallant Colonel. These included fraudulent ballots for use by the pur-

which throids be york out her destiny on this Continent with the control of self-confidence of which all countries with the control of self-confidence of which all countries with the control of self-confidence of which all countries with the control of self-confidence of the confidence of the confid

The Times makes an urgent demand on the Liberals of Canada "to perfect an organization which will set them prints is not palatable reading, perhaps, for our friends across the border, but it is absolutely true. The Canadian people have made it abundantly clear that there are to be "no more pilgrimages to Washington." He will be a reckless leader of the Liberal party who will elect to follow the latest policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who is now suffering the pangs of ignominious defeat for his inconsistency.

The Times makes an urgent demand on the Liberals of Canada "to perfect an organization which will set them upon the road to victory in the near future." So far as the Liberals of New Brunswick are concerned they seem to have thriven more without an organization than with one, judging from the returns of the last election as compared with those of 1908. No organization can elect a party in Canada that is tainted with treason. The people of this country are solid for British connection and want no separationists of the Laurier type.

If there is one thing more than another that stands out prominently in the result of Thursday's election it is that Canada and its people desire more intimate relations with the Mother Country. The loyalty of the people of the Cabinet Canada and its people desire more intimate relations with the Mother Country. The loyalty of the people of the Cabinet Cabi

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