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### SIR RICHARD'S PRESENT LETTER.

In a recent number of the Toronto Globe appeared a letter written just 40 years ago to an English journal by Sir Richard Cartwright, professing the confederation of South Africa and Australia, and earnestly proposing a defensive league or confederacy of the English-speaking nations. The United States had then, 1871, emerged from the struggle of the civil war, burdened with a colossal debt, yet unexhausted with a vigorous, conscious of her strength. Americans were at the time particularly ill-disposed towards Great Britain, because of friction during the war. For the actions and sentiments of British sympathizers with the south Canada had suffered in the abrogation of reciprocity, and in the conviction of our neighbors at the Fenian Raid. However, when the Alabama difficulty was settled by arbitration in 1871, and England, under Gladstone's direction, paid the award in a sportsmanlike spirit, Mr. Cartwright's ideal of a British-American confederacy did not look altogether and absolutely hopeless.

Confederation was the political idea of the hour. The Dominion was four years old, though as yet only a head and foot without a body. It was soon to get its trunk in the Northwest, and its vertebral column in the C. P. R. Austro-Hungary had arisen, and Germany had just coalesced into a confederation under the Prussian King. Confederation was in the air, though it was to be 30 years before the Australian Commonwealth should take shape, and a terrible war had to precede the creation of a South African confederation.

But there was a gloomy note in Mr. Cartwright's letter. He seems impressed with England's isolation in Europe, and with the weakness of Canada. Wistfully he declares that both England and Canada need the help of the United States. The Americans, he says, "are emphatically a generous people," if properly approached. To us would come strength, to the United States great moral advantages from mutual bonds. "A truly sincere and cordial alliance" might lead also to the establishment of "a great international council of all civilized communities." Annexation, said the writer, was a hateful notion to any Canadian. But perhaps England might broach to Washington the subject of an alliance or closer relations through Canadian diplomacy. Week as she was, Canada might bring together the two great powers.

Mr. Cartwright's general advice that Englishmen cultivate the goodwill of the Americans was well judged, and ever since the Alabama award of 1871 the British Government and people have pursued the policy of conciliation with increasing assiduity and gradual success. Sometimes this policy takes on amusing phases. Mr. Doody caricatured very pleasantly the "Anglo-Saxon" propaganda in his account of the last Olympic games, in which he depicts the legation's satisfaction of English journals over the successes of such "Anglo-Saxon" New Yorkers as Sheridan, Flanagan, Swenson, etc. But England has gradually fought down the moderate grudge of the United States, and on their part, the Americans now also make equal approaches. Not only kindness, but perhaps even more a sort of wistful respect for late by Britons to American power and character, in place of the old trepidation and comprehension, has won the American inclination. In turn.

Another recent development making for Sir Richard's confident ideal is the sudden enhancement of Canadian strength, only fifteen years ago we were a weak, almost despairing failure, an object of sneering pity or contemptuous ignoring on the part of our neighbors, quite unfit to play the part of drawing England and the United States into closer ties. Then came the new life surging through the torpid veins of the vast but till then inert Dominion. Year by year the pulsations of a youthful giant in this north, conscious of his powers, daring to live and call himself by a name, his forehead to the sunrise of a wondrous future. This is the power that now makes fair terms with the Republic grown friendly towards us as towards the motherland. We are strong enough to accept the repentant right hand, holding it with our left, and bringing with our right the British Empire into the circle of brotherhood and peace that shall yet give order unto the world. Some there are who pay in their unwisdom that the new

Canada is well enough equipped with an east and west backbone, but let the giant have as well his horizontal ribs. This sort of expanding power is what will realize Sir Richard Cartwright's vision of long ages, completing the great reconciliation.

**MR. GERMAN ON RECIPROCITY.**  
There was a touch of humor in Mr. German's anti-reciprocity speech yesterday. Like the respondent who complained that the rest of the army was out of step, he declared that he was standing by liberal principles, while the leaders of the party were deserting them. These principles, according to Mr. German, are "moderate protection" and "tariff stability." Will somebody please define "moderate protection"? Mr. German, himself, declares for free trade within the Empire. There is a large body of opinion in Canada favorable to such a policy, but Mr. German is the only protectionist on record who shares it.

"The Government, it is true, has given the country tariff stability, and in the reciprocity agreement there is the minimum of tariff disturbance, but one or two protected industries are affected, and these very slightly. The great majority of those engaged in agriculture do not want tariff protection; they prefer a larger market. There never was a time when a Liberal or a Conservative Government would have proposed an offer of free trade in farm products."

Mr. German is the member for Welland, where there is considerable opposition among the fruit growers to the reciprocity pact. He confesses that he does not share their fears, but, as most of them are Liberals, he is willing to let them have their opinion. Mr. German evidently puts himself in the position of a delegate, ready and willing to vote as his constituents feel, even though he may not agree with their views. Whether a member of Parliament should regard himself as a delegate or a representative is an old question, discussed by Edmund Burke, in a famous passage. The member who professes his right to his opinions knows what to do.

It is now contended that legislation which gives the farmers more money to spend is best for the cities and towns.

"For what does health consist?" asks the St. Catharines Journal. Some people's health consists in aspersing the health of other people.

The new economic diagram, let us increase our imports from the United States if we must, but don't let us increase our exports lest we be annexed.

The Winnipeg Free Press says the opposition to reciprocity is "planned, raised, stage-managed, financed and advertised." The old question arises: Where does the money come from?

Mr. German silenced the upbraiding oppositionists by advocating free trade within the Empire. That would be a far better pill for the pocket-pain than reciprocity.

The Toronto Telegram calls the advocates of reciprocity "continentalists." It is not a term of reproach, as the Telegram imagines. Canada is the bigger part of the continent and intends to remain so.

The log-rolling interests of the United States are entrenched in the Senate, and they are filibustering against reciprocity. There is a curious resemblance between the opposition to the agreement there and here.

The effort to set class against class in Canada must fail. London Free Press.

So it will. The attempt to carry the people against the farmers, by saying that the cost of living will be increased by reciprocity is the work of mischief-makers.

Mr. Machin, M. P. of Kenora, says that every Canadian who is a Christian should shoulder a gun and go to Ottawa to fight reciprocity. The utterance shows that an idiot, sometimes, is elected to Parliament, and that the loyalist is the best to sport rebellion.

The Winnipeg Tribune is a strange anti-farmer journal, and its owner and editor are against Clifford Sifton in the last election. But the Tribune says that the reciprocity agreement will increase by not less than two percent very dollars' worth of assets in the western country.

The Liberal leaders, The Advertiser says, know that to touch the tariff was to touch a sore spot, and in its next breath our contemporary avers that the agreement does not jeopardize any "Canadian industry."

London Free Press.

**PRICE OF A WIFE.**  
(Linnecott's.)  
"In some parts of Africa," alleged the learned explorer, "one can buy a wife for half a pint of common glass beads."

**THE TRANQUIL LIFE.**  
(Harpur's Magazine.)  
The Sage writes from some of his married life: "I have made up my mind it doesn't matter how often a man and his wife disagree, as long as he doesn't let her know it."

**A PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION.**  
In the last issue of Life there is a powerful cartoon. A huge figure of a workman, whose clothes indicate poverty, is represented as looking down upon a merry crowd of fashionably dressed dancers. The legend is "On with the dance." We fear this only too truly represents the condition of society over a large part of the civilized world. The rich are pursuing pleasure and profit, regardless of the masses that stand over them. Fortunately there are indications that they are becoming so aroused to the impending danger. Speaking at a public dinner on Friday, Mr. R. W. Perkins, formerly of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., said: "This country is now passing through a crisis greater than that of the civil war. I think less competition will help to relieve the situation. Under present conditions it is almost impossible to save and prosper. Under the rules laid down by our forefathers, because conditions have changed, I think the time is ripe for an operative movement on broad and humane lines of labor and capital, and I believe each should meet the other half way."

**GENERAL EDUCATION.**  
(Chicago Herald.)  
James Bryce says that students should not specialize too much. Quite right. The voting one's entire time to baseball, when instruction should be received in lacrosse, football, hockey and other necessary games, should not be encouraged.

**MERE SILLINESS.**  
(Boston News.)  
It may be that there are some third souls in Great Britain who will breathe a sigh of relief when the Canadian Parliament has officially repudiated any thought of annexation, but to most of us on this side of the line the whole proposition is ridiculous.

**NOT FOR SALE.**  
(Herald Standard, Vancouver.)  
The whole basis of the argument against reciprocity is that we are pure and simple. Some misrepresentation of Canadian opinion is being done to use this as a basis for the whole argument.

**NEVER, NEVER.**  
(Herald News.)  
Brook, Brook, Brook.  
At the foot of the bridge, O. S. B. But the fact is that the country is not a blank. Will never come back to me.

**SHAMATEUR.**  
(Herald News.)  
There is reason for enthusiasm over a new telegraph wire that reaches its most important end in the country of the Lower Canada. The inventor of the process, it has been recently learned, as everyone will realize the moment he sees it in print, is a Canadian. It is described with considerable accuracy as a series of persons that we have always with us, at the dinner table, at the social gathering, at the theatre, open and closed, at the horse show and the motor car, and on the whole, it is a very good thing.

**TEA-TABLE TOPIC.**  
(Toronto News.)  
When a fellow goes to dinner, hoping to be free from the topic of the moment, he is pretty sure to see that the distinguished guests are talking reciprocity.

**THE LITTLE THINGS.**  
(Montreal Star.)  
Gladstone (contentiously): It is the little things that trouble us.  
Bismarck: Yes, but always easier to find the means than to secure the key-hole.

**HER SOCIAL EXPERIENCE.**  
Mistress to new maid: "We are giving a large party tomorrow night. Mary, have you had much social experience?"  
She: "Yes, a great deal."

**DISAPPOINTED.**  
"Folks, will you have some bread and butter, darling?"  
"Thank you, I would, but I thought this was a party."

**INJUDICIOUS.**  
And are you going to make trouble by advising the average man to not let his own best judgment?

**ONE OF THE BEST.**  
(Schenectady Union.)  
Someone seems to know what is the most beautiful line in the English language. "I had to run" ought to get a place at the race.

**AGREED.**  
(Presbyterian Post.)  
A student at the University of Toronto, who was studying for a student at the Western Reserve University last week, said the student suffers from the stigma of poverty. It appears that even professors do not have a fat bank.

**REAL REASON.**  
(Herald.)  
"You tell me, my boy," said the teacher, "why the race is not anxious to the south?"  
"Well," said the little boy promptly, "it's because sometimes they're busy."

**ONE ON LILLIAN.**  
There is a little restaurant in Boston where every evening a group of young men meet to talk and dine. They have become very familiar with the menu through long study and elaborate combinations. But recently there was a surprise. One of the diners was a young man named Lillian.

**ONE ON LILLIAN.**  
The diners eyed the words with interest. "What is the world is that?" one of them asked.

"Oh," answered another of the men, in a nonchalant fashion, "probably a preserved peach."

## ONTARIO GOVT. TO PLACE NEW LOAN

Five and a Half Million Dollars To Be Raised.

FOR HYDRO AND T. & N. O.

Two and Half Millions To Be Spent on Extension of Transmission Lines.

Toronto, March 2.—The Provincial Government intends to raise a loan of five and a half million dollars this year. Of this amount two and a half millions will be spent on the hydro-electric line, and three millions on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Hon. Mr. Matheson, provincial treasurer, introduced a bill to amend the supplementary revenue act. After introducing the bill and stating that it provided for a loan of \$5,500,000, the Provincial Treasurer said that the Province, at the end of the last financial year, had \$3,175,000 in the bank. Of this amount \$900,000 was to be advanced to the hydro-electric commission, \$500,000 was the balance of the road funds, \$750,000 would be spent on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. It was expected that the loan would be made up by advancing \$2,500,000 to the hydro-electric commission, \$2,000,000 to extend the line to Windsor, and half a million to give connections to the towns beyond those included in the original scheme.

Three million dollars would be spent on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. It was expected that the loan would be made up by advancing \$2,500,000 to the hydro-electric commission, \$2,000,000 to extend the line to Windsor, and half a million to give connections to the towns beyond those included in the original scheme.

**ANTI-RECIPROCITY ROW IS STAGE-MANAGED**

Biting Comment of Winnipeg Free Press On Present Agitation.

Winnipeg, March 3.—The Winnipeg Free Press, of which Hon. Clifford Sifton is the chief owner, says:

Without doubt there is a very considerable volume of independent and unbiassed opinion in opposition to the reciprocity agreement. A blind man can see that the agitation, to a large degree, is not spontaneous. It is being planned, nursed, stage-managed, financed, and advertised. Who are the men on the job? First, of course, the leaders of the Conservative party, who, living up to the full opportunities of their positions, are opposing the government with all resources at their command. The Toronto machinery of the party is adept at forming, "raking and tearing" propaganda. Kindly recall Dundas, the school question and the naval controversy. Each of these agitations started off at a terrific clip with the News and the Telegram pounding on the big war drums, and working up the marching hosts to a frenzy. They hardly petered out. It will be recalled, and nobody was a bit worse for all the terrific cursing in which Mr. Willson et al. indulged.

If the Toronto Conservatives think this time and opportunity for another spasm, let them have it. Possibly they need one about as often to relieve the pressure.

**AUTO RUNS AMUCK**

Dashes at Full Speed Into a Company of German Infantry.

Berlin, March 3.—A military transport automobile, of which the chauffeur had lost control, dashed full speed through a company of infantry last night. Fourteen men were injured, six of the number, including the lieutenant, seriously. The chauffeur was attempting to avoid the column by turning out of the road, when his machine ran away from him.

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## Between Seasons Sale of Men's Suits

The suits we are offering this sale are just as good in point of style, quality and value as the new goods that are coming in for spring, but we want our stock cleaned up before their arrival. It's business method on our part to reduce the prices, and it's wise on your part to take advantage of the savings we warrant you. Read these two items.

Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, cut in the new three-button sack style, faultless in fit and finish. Regular \$18 and \$20 values. In all sizes, \$14.95

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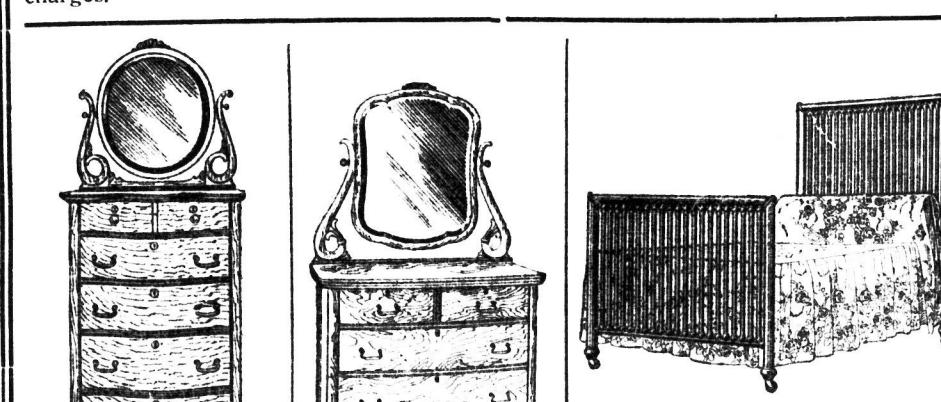
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\$1.95 to \$2.25 Trousers at	<b>\$1.48</b>
\$2.50 to \$3.00 Trousers at	<b>\$1.98</b>
\$3.50 to \$3.75 Trousers at	<b>\$2.98</b>
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Two Thousand Daily.

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Germ May Disappear When People  
Leave Winter Quarters for  
Open Air.

Pekin, March 2.—Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 10,000, and according to the official statistics the death rate averages 200 daily. But the officials have but little information of conditions in the interior, or if they have they are not permitting the facts to be known. There are few, if any, foreigners, in the interior, and the natives are not attracting much attention.

It is impossible to estimate the number of deaths from lack of food. An American physician writes: "A million people will be dead before the first crop is harvested. This harvest will be small because the people have not the strength to till the soil and no animals remain for the plowing. The Chinese are conducting their efforts to check the plague chiefly along the railways and frontiers for the present."

Since the Russian request for permission to cross the plague zone along the Amur, China has been attempting to check the plague along the frontier, but the Russian legation says that this has been ineffectual because there are no doctors there who are familiar with modern methods of sanitation.

Not the Bubonic. Japanese and Russians have both offered assistance, but only in a few places have these offers been accepted. The Chinese not liking to receive favors from foreigners, whose political motives they distrust.

Physicians engaged in combating the disease are of the opinion that warm weather will kill the germs, although this may be only a temporary respite. If the plague were of the bubonic type, the summer heat would serve to augment it, bubonic being conveyed by flesh rats and other vermin, which thrive in warm atmosphere conditions. The pneumonic, however, is transmitted through the respiratory apparatus, and as a consequence when the Chinese emerge from their winter quarters into the open air they will escape much contamination.

It is said by the medical authorities that such an epidemic as the present one, which is entirely pneumonic, has not visited the world since the Middle Ages.

Owing to the political question, involved and the presence of foreigners along the railways, the plague in Manchuria is receiving greater attention than the famine, but the death rate from famine is many times greater than that from the plague. The famine is the result of the destruction of the crop by a fall of sixteen inches of rain in two days last August in a district, where the people ordinarily have a hard-to-mouth existence. As soon as the first rains of winter were felt the people left their homes, but many of them were unable to get beyond the borders of the death struggle beside their homesteads.

A relief commission composed of foreigners at Shanghai is collecting money. So far, Japan and the United States are the only foreign countries that have contributed to aid the sufferers, but even the help that has come from America is entirely inadequate. It is estimated that 2,000,000 people are without food and are existing on roots, grasses or anything that affords the slightest possible nourishment. Those possessing grain guard it night and day.

The missionaries who are distributing relief to many tragic occurrences—a man on his way to meet them, dying on the road; another falling by the wayside as he was returning to his family with a packet of rice. They describe the people as horrible skeletons, some of them with limbs hideously swollen. From the famine the death rate is several thousand daily.

**HAREM SKIRTS BARRED.** St. Petersburg, March 2.—Women must not wear trousers at the Imperial opera. A lady, who had hooded a skirt, arrived in a harem skirt, and was turned away.

**THROW BOMB AT AUTO.** Calcutta, March 2.—A bomb, evidently intended to end the activities of Supt. Denham, of the criminal investigation department of the local police, was thrown at his motor car in the centre of the city today. It failed to explode, but the thrower, a native youth, was arrested. It happened that Denham was not in the car, which was occupied by public works official.

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Terms Is Likely to Result  
in Trouble.

The amendments to the City of London bill, relating to the sale of the city hall site, will probably cause some trouble in the future.

The bylaw, as ratified yesterday, means that the site 110 feet square has been sold to the Royal Bank of Canada, subject to any easements or rights that others may have. This includes that parcel of land to the rear of the city hall, which was deeded to the city by the Masonic Temple Company in 1885, and also the section north of that, immediately to the south of the Smallman & Ingram Company's store, which has been used for market and street purposes for nearly 40 years.

The Masonic Temple Company have an agreement with the city covering this point, and it is quite certain in the minds of the majority of the lawyers of the city, that it cannot be touched. There is not so much certainty as to Smallman & Ingram's rights, although the fact that this land has been deeded for market purposes may have an effect on any possible litigation.

"We simply transfer the property to the Royal Bank, subject to any rights of others to any part of it," Mayor Beattie explained. "The purchasers will have to defend any suit entered against them for the ownership of the land. The city will be freed from any litigation. The bank purchases the property with the understanding that if Smallman & Ingram or any other person or firm enters suit the bank will have to defend it."

There will be plenty of room for litigation, it is claimed, and the prospect is that there will be injunctions issued in case the bank attempts to build on any of the disputed land.

### CLIFFORD SIFTON NOT RESIGNING

Does Not Intend to Enter Old Country  
Politics.

Ottawa, March 2.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, interwined tonight, said there was no truth in the report that he would resign his seat in the Federal House and enter politics in Great Britain. He said:

"I do not intend to resign my seat. There is no truth in the report at all. Asked if he thought it true that the ground was a solid unit for reciprocity, he said: "I don't think any one can speak with assurance as to what the voice of the west is on that or any other question."

### VATICAN AND FRANCE

Church Heads Think New Ministry  
Means Persecution.

Rome, March 2.—The Vatican considers the new French cabinet as purely a Combes cabinet. It was during the tenure of Mr. Combes as foreign minister, that the rupture of diplomatic relations between the French government and the Vatican occurred. The Vatican now foresees a new period of "rough persecution of the church and the triumph of democracy, which it believes will compromise the highest interests of the republic."

The Holy See further expresses itself as glad for the recovery which it maintains toward Premier Briand, in the knowledge that his position was not so strong as it appeared, and that the real masters of the situation were the extremists, who aimed to overturn the religious, social and economical life of the city.

### RIOTS AT SPRINGHILL

Troops Suppress Clash Following the  
Recent Mine Troubles.

Springhill, N. S., March 2.—The troops stationed here on account of the strike by coal miners have at last found something serious to do. They were called out today to suppress a fierce riot.

The trouble began by the stoning of the houses of the strikers who have returned to work during the past few days. The stoning continued for some time, becoming very much worse until the crowd numbered several hundred, and the disorder was tremendous.

Magistrate Sharp and other officials did what they could to protect the company's property and to preserve the rights of the strikers who were being assaulted. In the melee Mr. Sharp was somewhat badly cut about the head. The town police took a hand, and the strikers they made, strange to say, were of those who had been trying to preserve peace, while the men who caused the riot were unmolested. The troops were then called out and quiet was restored. What will occur tomorrow is hard to predict, but it is expected that there will be further trouble, as there is a great deal of ill feeling.

### CLARA GETS A LORD

Musical Comedy Miss to Wed One of  
the Chelmondeleys.

London, March 2.—Mrs. John A. Strirling, formerly Clara Taylor, of Washington, whose husband, Captain Strirling, formerly of the Scottish Guards, divorced her in March, 1909, will shortly be married to Lord George Chelmondeley, second son of Marquis Chelmondeley, who is 23 years old, handsome, and a society favorite. He is the second heir to the marquessate, the heir, the Earl of Rockingham, being unmarried.

Before her marriage to Captain Strirling, Miss Taylor was a chorus girl, and after the divorce she was a member of the chorus in the musical comedy, "Our Miss Gibbs," at the Gaiety Theatre. She and Lord George are habitually devotees of skating, and of London, often skating together. The wedding will be very quiet. The Earl of Rockingham will act as best man. Part of the honeymoon will be spent in Paris.

Marquis Chelmondeley is one of the hereditary long-great chamberlains of England, the others being the Earl of Ancaster and the Earl of Carrington, reign by reign. The Earl of Carrington held the office under King Edward, and the Marquis of Chelmondeley now holds it. The name is pronounced "Chumly."

## IN PERIL OF FLAMES

Girls Made Exit Through Skylight at a  
Montreal Conflagration.

Montreal, March 2.—A fire which caused over thirty employees of Oliver Barwick Company, stationers and bookbinders, 148 Notre Dame street west, to make a hasty exit from the first and second floors, occurred today.

Before the alarm was raised part of the cellar stairs had been burned away. Mr. Barwick hurried to the second floor and in company with his foreman quietly warned the employees that the building was on fire. About twenty girls got safely down the rear stairs, under which the fire was raging, but about ten who stopped to don overcoats and hats were cut off by smoke and fire, which suddenly burst through the lower entry floor, and were forced to make their escape by a skylight, from which they entered the adjoining building and made their way to the street.

There was about \$1,500 worth of stock stored in the cellar, which was mostly all ruined by smoke, fire and water.

The fire was otherwise confined to the cellar.

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Kelp, like Wirtz, is said to have emigrated to Holland and there, to have made his heir as a token of gratitude. That was a hundred years ago, and the accumulation of capital and interest since then has caused the inheritance to mount to the figures mentioned.  
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**THE FARMERS OF PERTH ARE FOR RECIPROCITY**  
Will Now Have Two Markets Says Mr. Valentine Stock.  
Toronto, March 3.—At a largely attended meeting of ward one Liberals last night, Mr. Valentine Stock, M. P. spoke as an erstwhile farmer of the view which the farmers of Perth have upon the subject of reciprocity. "The farmers," he said, "think it a good thing, hitherto they have been dependent on a single market, that of Britain, and have had to take the ruling price in England."  
"Reciprocity will give them two strings to their bow, and they will welcome it, and sell their goods in the best market and get the best prices for them."  
"It seems nonsensical to look for markets half-way round the globe each way in Australia and Great Britain, when there is a market waiting right here alongside the kitchen door."  
"The present Ontario government have done some good work," he continued, "but in these cases they have followed along the lines of the old Liberal Government."  
"They have increased the expenditure enormously. In the 33 years of their office the Liberal Government increased the expenditure only two and a half millions, while in the short time the Conservatives have held the reins the expenditure has doubled."  
"I am simply amazed," said Mr. G. Ritchie, K. C., "that men like Sir Edmund Walker should support a resolution like that recently passed by the board of trade, where the Conservatives measure the Conservatives simply begin flag-waving."  
Mr. W. F. Summerhayes said reciprocity would benefit the farmers and not affect the manufacturers at all, and to show that this is the opinion of farmers, respectively, Mr. Summerhayes said the farmers of Markham had told him that servants had said "they were going to support the measure."  
"Why should the railways suffer?" continued Mr. Summerhayes, "when the country is increasing so rapidly in the west?"  
Referring to the annexation talk of ten years ago, the speaker challenged anyone to find a real annexationist in anyone to find a real annexationist in the whole of Canada, and called the loyalty which the Conservatives make so much of simply "political poppycock."

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Enid, March 3.—Mr. Fisher, of Peterboro, spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Enid Matheson, at the home of Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and little son Willie, of Maplewood, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheson, John street.  
Miss Clark and Miss Chambers, of Woodstock, were over Sunday guests of Miss Olive Ross.  
Mr. John McPherson, of Toronto, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laycock, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Nell Matheson.

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Enid, March 3.—Mr. Fisher, of Peterboro, spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Enid Matheson, at the home of Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and little son Willie, of Maplewood, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheson, John street.  
Miss Clark and Miss Chambers, of Woodstock, were over Sunday guests of Miss Olive Ross.  
Mr. John McPherson, of Toronto, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laycock, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Nell Matheson.

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