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ROUSING MEETING LAST NIGHT OPENS THE FIGHT IN THE OLD NORTH END

Enthusiastic Audience Heard Fine Speeches From the Candidates, from Col. J. B. M. Baxter and Hon. Robt. Maxwell.

Speakers Plainly Showed that Reciprocity Would be Hindrance to Canadian Development and a Distinct Menace to Her National Life -- North End Sentiment Strongly in Favor of Conservatives.

That the people of St. John fully appreciate the magnitude of the issues involved in the present campaign was made manifest by the large attendance and great enthusiasm at the meeting held last evening in the old Temple of the North End, under the auspices of the St. John Conservative Club.

The reception given the Conservative candidates, Dr. Daniel and H. A. Powell, was inspiring, and their addresses on the issues of the contest were followed with great interest and frequently interrupted with loud applause.

J. B. M. Baxter and Hon. Robert Maxwell also addressed the gathering, evoked round on round of applause. The hall was crowded to the doors, and many were unable to gain admission.

The St. John Conservative Club deserve great credit for the success of the meeting, the first public meeting to be held under its auspices; and if its campaign is attended with the same success in future, it will prove an important factor in carrying the Conservative standard to victory in St. John city and county.

In opening the meeting, President Westmore said the St. John Conservative Club was going into the fight with the determination to win. He was amused to read that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had compared the Liberal party to the kingdom of Heaven. Sir Wilfrid had remarked that all the people had to do was "To ask and ye shall receive."

The speaker thought another passage of Scripture describing the kingdom of Heaven was not applicable to the Liberal party. That passage was "And thieves shall not break through and steal."

It was well known that one of the Liberal candidates in St. John had dipped his hands into the public treasury and then moved on to larger spheres of activity.

Continuing, the speaker declared that it was his conviction that Mr. Borden would be returned to power with a good majority. He was sure the farmers throughout the province were strongly opposed to reciprocity, and that a majority of the Conservative candidates in this province would be elected.

Col. J. B. M. Baxter.

Mr. Baxter was given a splendid reception. In opening he said he hoped the cheers were for the cause for the old flag which tradition and liberty had ennobled.

Reciprocity was not the only issue of the campaign. There would have been the issue of whether the affairs of the country should be administered in the interests of the people or in the interests of a few gentlemen who were fond of corrupt practices and easy money.

The Liberal government began well -- no Conservative need deny that. The old Conservative government had accumulated a number of barnacles, but no serious misappropriation of public moneys could be charged against it. Even the Hon. William could not point to any serious scandals, and he knew something about scandals. (Laughter.)

The Laurier administration came in as purists and economists. But how are they going out? Mr. Laurier defended Lanctot, the man who stole the public paint, and whom his constituents kicked out as soon as they got a chance. Laurier was also a warm defender of Mr. Pugsley.

The Lying Telegraph.

The Telegraph was claiming a great majority for the Laurier government and also for Mr. Pugsley and his associate, who was selected with such unanimity. His prophecy would have the same fulfillment as its prophecy in regard to the York bye election, when the Liberal candidate was snuffed under.

It was said reciprocity would be a great thing for the farmers. There were no farmers in St. John -- except Mr. Pugsley who farmed out the dredging. Hon. McKenzie King, the boy wonder, told the people of Blincoo the other day that reciprocity would enable the consumer to buy his food products cheaper. It was a hard problem to tell out how the farmer could get more money for his products while the consumer could get the same products for less money.

In the United States the farmers' products ripened earlier. Under reciprocity the American farmers would come in and take the top off the season and Canadian farmers would find their home market greatly restricted.

Where St. John Will Lose.

Continuing the speaker pointed out

A STRAIGHT AND DEFINITE DECLARATION.

Mr. Borden has been straight and definite in his declarations against reciprocity. His policy, commercial as well as political, is summed up in that article of his manifesto which reads:

"We pledge ourselves to a course of policy and administration which will maintain independent and unimpaired the control of our own affairs by the Parliament of Canada; a policy which, while affording no just cause of complaint to any foreign nation, will find its highest ideal in the autonomous development of Canada as a nation within the British Empire."

That, coupled with the pledge to give the country an efficient and honest administration of its national affairs, in view of what has been disclosed of the Government's record should appeal to the people as being what is in their interest at this juncture, and the signs are that it is effectively appealing to them.

JOE MARTIN HANDS IT TO SIR WILFRID

Laurier Government a Public Nuisance From the Standpoint of Political Morality -- Rotten to the Core.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.--Joe Martin has again jumped into Canadian politics, and has issued the following statement at a meeting today: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the past ten or twelve years has given Canada one of the worst administrations in the whole world. I know that there is more political corruption in Canada today than there has ever been, and a verdict in favor of the government would mean a continuation of this state of affairs."

"I AM HOPELESSLY AGAINST SIR WILFRID AND COLLEAGUES BECAUSE THEY HAVE REPUDIATED EVERY PRINCIPLE WHICH WAS IN THE PLATFORM OF THE LIBERAL PARTY WHEN IN OPPOSITION, and I think that when a political party abandons all pledges it is the duty of every real supporter of those pledges to vote for the other side."

"THE ADMINISTRATION IS VERY BAD ALL OVER CANADA, AND AS FAR AS THE INTERESTS OF THE EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT but in British Columbia corruption is more open than in any other part. We have a political boss and a machine worse than the Tammany Hall of New York. ALL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, CONCESSIONS AND PRIVILEGES INCLUDING EVEN THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES ARE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC BIDDING AND GO TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS IS WELL PROVED BY HIM."

"In turn for this control of the patronage, the local boss in Vancouver year and has been publicly approved by Hon. Wm. Templeman, one of the members of the movement. The position of affairs from this standpoint is well known in England, and I am ashamed to say that CANADA FROM THE STANDPOINT OF POLITICAL MORALITY STINKS IN THE NOSTRILS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE OLD COUNTRY."

"This disgrace in my opinion, should be wiped out, and the only way to do it, is to turn the government out and bring in R. L. Borden. I do not believe in Mr. Borden's Conservative principles, I am as much opposed to the Conservatives as I ever was. I do believe however that MR. BORDEN IS AN HONEST MAN, AND IF RETURNED TO POWER WOULD CLEAN UP THE AEGEAN STABLE OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION. I believe in the motto of every patriotic Liberal to take this stand."

A day's work now on the campaign is worth a week's explanations after the election.

NOMINATED IN BERTHIER. Montreal, Aug. 23.--J. A. Barrette of Berthier, notary public, today received Conservative nomination for Berthier.

Arthur E. Cremen notary public, of Montreal will again be the Liberal candidate.

TORONTO'S CONSERVATIVE CHIEFTAIN ADDRESSED HUGE GATHERING LAST NIGHT.

Issues Challenge to Laurier to Explain Taft's Statement That Canada is at the Parting of The Ways.

Toronto, Aug. 23.--Mr. R. L. Borden addressed a huge gathering here to night and was enthusiastically received. The leader of the opposition dealt chiefly as was expected with the reciprocity pact.

Mr. Borden in opening, expressed his appreciation of the magnificent reception tendered him, which he recognized was not so much a personal tribute as an expression of Toronto's desire to see the maintenance of British connection. The voice of the majority in Toronto had in the past always been in unison at large, but this year Mr. Borden believed it would be in harmony with the rest of the Dominion in denunciation of the pact.

Referring to the prominent Toronto Liberals who signed a protest against reciprocity last spring, MR. BORDEN SAID THAT ALL HONOR WAS DUE TO THESE MEN AND THEIR PATRIOTISM WHICH PLACED THE WELFARE OF THEIR COUNTRY BEFORE PARTY TIES AND PARTY INTERESTS. It had been a great thing also, Mr. Borden said, to see men stand in Parliament last session and disapprove of the policy of their party because it menaced the welfare of the Empire.

The Conservatives in parliament had done their duty according to their lights, and it now depended upon the people to do their part by so deciding the question that the unity of Canada and its connection with the Empire should be maintained.

Why should Canada accept a proposition sprung on parliament without previous discussion by the press and the public? LAURIER AND FIELDING HAD BOTH STATED THAT NEVER WAS CANADA SO PROSPEROUS, THAT BEING THE CASE, IT WAS INCUMBENT UPON THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE OUT A STRONG ARGUMENT UPON ECONOMIC GROUNDS BEFORE CANADA WAS PURSUED TO LEAVE THE SOLID GROUND UPON WHICH SHE HAD STOOD FOR FORTY YEARS TO ENTER UPON AN UNTRIED PATH.

Canada today was ready to make a favorable tariff agreement with Great Britain, but the Liberals were jeopardizing British connection by entering into a treaty by which the United States would get more favorable terms. CANADA WOULD BE HELPLESS IF THE RECIPROcity PROPOSALS WERE ALLOWED TO REACH THEIR ULTIMATE CONCLUSION.

"It is the best interests of Canada that her trade should be absolutely independent," declared Mr. Borden amid cheers. "Let the Canadian parliament make the Canadian tariff for itself, and let the United States congress make for us. I don't doubt the loyalty of the Canadian people," said Mr. Borden. "If Canada deliberately interlocks her interests with those of the United States she will be led step by step into conditions which all her time could not change. The best time to withdraw is now before the threshold is reached."

Taking up President Taft's words, repeated on three district occasions, that Canada was at the parting of the ways, Mr. Borden challenged Sir Wilfrid Laurier to tell the country fully, truthfully and frankly what he understood Taft to mean and what was the other path for which Canada was expected to desert the way of progress and prosperity which she had travelled under the British flag.

CANADA PROSPERS NOW.

Canada's western wheat crop of 200,000,000 bushels is coming along fine. The weather is excellent, the farmers could ask for no better conditions. There is little danger of frost, and the rust damage is nil, and all signs point to an even greater production than the popular estimate.

The marketing is general in Manitoba, it has begun in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and under ideal conditions. Canada is prosperous now, and will be more so when the crop money is in; but the United States is in a period of deep depression, business is poor, especially in the north-eastern states, and prices have dropped so low on the New York Stock Exchange that the stock market has become demoralized. Since June United States stocks have decreased in value half a billion dollars.

YANKEE DOLLARS TO BUY CANADIAN SUPPORT FOR THE RECIPROcity FOLLY

MISLEADING THE FARMER.

Farmers who read reciprocity papers should beware of the misleading use of figures and schedules made in presenting the reciprocity case. For example, one scheme is to head a list of changes, "Where the Farmer Stands to Gain in Buying." The list at a glance shows such items as "On binders from 17 1/2 per cent. to 15 per cent.; on horse rakes, from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent.; belts and gongs, 30 per cent. to 27 1/2 per cent."

Many are persuaded that reciprocity will bring about what these figures appear to promise, and will be surprised to learn that the cut in each case is not from 20 to 15 per cent. or from 30 to 27 1/2 per cent., but merely 5 per cent. or 2 1/2 per cent., as the case may be, the duty being reduced, not the cut being made in prices, from 30 to 27 1/2.

If the farmer thinks he is going to get a cut of 15 to 20 per cent. on implement prices he is simply misled. Even if he expects to get a cut of 2 1/2 or 5 per cent., he is being deceived. The dealer will put that little profit in his pocket. It was only intended to have a quieting effect on the dealer anyway.

THE HALL WAS TOO SMALL TO HOLD CROWDS

George W. Fowler Forced to Hold Hillsboro Meeting in Skating Rink -- 1,500 People Cheered Him.

Hillsboro, Aug. 23.--If there ever was a doubt that G. W. Fowler would poll a large majority in this part of the United States, it was removed by the splendid reception accorded him to night. The meeting had been arranged to be held in the public hall, but the crowds from the surrounding country were so large that it was necessary to secure the rink where 1,500 people assembled and remained almost to a man until 11 o'clock, which is a late hour in these parts.

After W. H. Dickson, M. P. P., had spoken, Mr. Fowler was called upon by a long and enthusiastic crowd of welcome. He dealt exhaustively with the issues of the day and when he said they were proud of the flag, and it was worth fighting for, there was a responsive shout from the large gathering.

Mr. Fowler made one of the best speeches ever heard in Albert and is greatly encouraged by his reception here tonight as well as by his canvass in other parts. The general feeling is that his majority will be well up in three figures, of which Albert will contribute its share.

The Pugsley-McAlister fiasco on the branch railway excited only derision, and the show of starting work on the post office will gain the doctor no votes, as it is known the only tools so far are a couple of picks and shovels stored in Slater's barn.

H. W. Hewson, of Moncton, was the last speaker and charmed the people with his earnest eloquence. John L. Peck presided and among those present were I. N. Grant, now in his 87th year, who hopes to cast his vote for Mr. Fowler on the 21st of next month. Hillsboro will give Fowler a 50 per cent. larger majority than three years ago.

Taft says we are at the parting of the ways. Shall we part?

DALHOUSIE'S FIRST LOCAL OPTION CASE. Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, Aug. 23.--There was something doing in the police court this morning when T. R. Gaudet appeared before Police Magistrate W. A. Freeman, to stand trial for selling liquor. Ex-Mayor Charles Stewart laid the information and the party was found guilty and fined \$75.00 and costs.

Gaudet is the proprietor of the Queen hotel, formerly known as the Quebec hotel. This is the first case under local option.

The aim should be to make this a decent campaign. Mud slinging and mud digging are the privileges of the graffer press of Canterbury street.

Ottawa Learns that United States Trusts are Preparing Huge Campaign Fund for Purchase of Votes in Canada.

An Impertinent Boston Newspaper Dares Canadians to Reject Reciprocity -- Why the New York Herald is Boosting Laurier -- What Does Honorable William Pugsley Know About This?

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 23.--The attention of the Conservative organization at headquarters in Ottawa centres tonight upon the apparent effort on the part of the United States trusts to influence Canadian public opinion in support of the Laurier government and reciprocity.

There is reason for the belief that some trusts in the United States intend participating in the Dominion elections and that an organized effort is to be made by United States capital to invade the Canadian political arena in support of the government and reciprocity.

So real and serious is this menace regarded in Ottawa that preparations are already being made to meet and overcome it. The law of Canada under recent statute provides that foreigners in any way interfering at Dominion election, render themselves liable under criminal law and subject to a fine or imprisonment for six months with hard labor, and if necessary this law will be invoked.

The Ottawa Citizen, which has hitherto accorded moderate support to reciprocity, while in other respects aiding the Conservative cause, publishes a long editorial today in which it says that the New York Herald has recently established a bureau in Ottawa to boom reciprocity and devote nearly a page every day to one-sided reports booming the Laurier reciprocity campaign in Canada.

"The average Canadian," says the Citizen, "will ask himself why the New York Herald is so tremendously anxious that reciprocity should be ratified through by the Laurier government at the present time. Does any sane Canadian believe that this sudden interest is not based on a desire that the United States should be advantageously affected by the result on September 21? On the contrary, while President Taft is fighting to stem the recent tide in favor of tariff revision by the Democratic party, his journalistic auxiliaries are doing their best to hurry Canada headlong into a bad bargain, and if President Taft can succeed in committing Canada to reciprocity in the meantime, his position and that of the republican party will be greatly strengthened. The obviously prudent course for Canada is not to allow herself to be made a catspaw by President Taft."

The Boston Transcript in an Ottawa letter dars Canadian people to reject the reciprocity agreement, saying that the United American press would justly resent such a verdict, regarding it as a slap in the face to President Taft, and to both political parties in the United States.

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The Times says the Standard is one of the burdens which the Conservative party has to carry in this campaign. The dredgers and their Ottawa representatives have been carrying the burden of the Telegraph and Times since the last flop of those journals. And it has been no light burden either.

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WHAT ST. JOHN STANDS TO LOSE.

Commenting on the improvements to be made in the harbor of St. John in order to provide accommodation for the increased grain traffic which may be expected from the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Intercolonial and in time from the Canadian Northern, the Canadian Northern makes the significant statement that probably no other city in Canada stands to lose so much by reciprocity. The century put the case plainly and the facts as it presents them are beyond dispute. It says: "Whichever political party is in power after the election of September 21, the plans for improving the harbor accommodation of St. John will be carried out, but if the city votes for 'Reciprocity' very little business will go to its wharves. 'If Canada's grain surplus goes to England either in the form of wheat or after being ground into flour 'in Canadian mills a great part of it will pass through St. John. If the wheat of the Canadian West goes to Minneapolis mills it is evident that it cannot pass through St. John. PROBABLY NO OTHER CITY IN CANADA WILL LOSE AS MUCH BY RECIPROCIDITY AS THE CITY OF ST. JOHN. CANADA NEEDS A LARGE CITY ON THE ATLANTIC COAST. SURELY 'THE PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK WILL NOT VOTE FOR A POLICY THAT WILL RUIN THE SHIP-PIPING TRADE OF THEIR CHIEF CITY.'"

Here we have in a nutshell the situation as it will affect St. John if the Tat-Fielding Agreement goes into effect. Mr. Pugsley, by advocating a policy which, as he is forced to admit, will send the Western grain south to the mills of the United States, stands convicted of his own mouth of betraying the confidence of his constituency. He has made no effective defence. There is none to be made. The weakness of his position was shown in the speech he made at Andover. The grain, he said, must go South because the Western grain growers needed a larger market. England, he gravely assured the people of the Province, could no longer accommodate the Canadian wheat crop. And he went on and painted a picture of the disastrous results to the whole Dominion if the unfortunate grain grower was left with his crop on his hands and nowhere to sell it.

This was one of the most amazing and, at the same time, ridiculous statements ever made by a responsible minister of the Crown. Mr. Pugsley is in a tight place and he realizes that with all his ingenuity he cannot escape. Even his organ, the Times, has had to flatter deny his statement that the Western crop would find the English market and give us the unnecessary assurance that Great Britain will remain a market for Western grain for years to come.

No one knows better than Mr. Pugsley that the settled policy of East and West trade has been advocated and put into effect by every government in Canada. It is only since reciprocity appeared on the horizon that he himself has ceased to enlarge on "the golden grain of the West" coming through Canadian channels to build up and develop the Winter Port of St. John. He now assumes the role of an advocate of the distressful grain grower. But what of St. John? President Mellon of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, answers the question when he assigns to the Boston and Maine a more permanent participation in the export grain business of Canada by way of Boston. "The proposed treaty of reciprocity between Canada and the United States," he says, "has largely influenced those in control of the properties to 'make this investment, because of their hope to secure a large participation in the revenue from this business through a longer haul, and especially, also, because of their desire to promote the interests of the trade of the port of Boston.'"

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts gives us the comforting assurance that "the great transcontinental lines of Canada will come to Boston, the natural port of Eastern Canada. Reciprocity will command a greater Boston for our increased industrial and commercial increase. It will compel it. Real estate values will increase. New factories and lines will be established there, for with these conditions our capital will no longer seek Canada for the purpose of building up 'those factories which it is now forced to build in Canada.'"

The Wall Street Journal also answers the question "What of St. John" in the following reference to Halifax whose interest is identical with this port: "The Canadian roads are not likely to sacrifice themselves to preserve a port so INDIFFERENT AS HALIFAX, 'if they can secure a more necessary trade water route.' Where Mr. Hill's Great Northern has been developing a view to getting more Canadian business, 'its branches into Alberta and British Columbia promise 'to gather a rich tonnage with the possible REMOVAL 'OF THE TARIFF ON CANADIAN WHEAT, and further 'branches crossing the border will undoubtedly be built.'"

And the evidence could be multiplied to prove that once the Western grain goes South, it will cease to be a factor in developing all the Canadian industries that now handle it from the wheat field to the Atlantic seaboard. If Mr. Pugsley had possessed the pluck and honesty of Clifford Sifton, when this Agreement was first made public, he would have come out openly and with the interests of St. John at heart would have stood side by side with Mr. Sifton in his now historic declaration, "Not for me." But Mr. Pugsley is not a man to make personal sacrifices for his constituency. What matters it, as the Century says, "no other city in Canada will lose as much by reciprocity as the city of St. John." Mr. Pugsley comes up smiling with the usual string of pre-election promises and hopes thereby to cloud the issue. The period for which St. John contracted for Mr. Pugsley's services is drawing to a close. In the supreme issue he has been found wanting. With a change of government, daily becoming more certain, there will be no scope in future for his peculiar activities. On September 21, Mr. Pugsley is due to go.

PASS IT—OR PAY THE PENALTY.

The Pro-Reciprocity case has not been completely settled. There has always been an argument which has not been addressed, one consideration not presented. The deficiency has at last been supplied in a peculiarly appropriate way by the Boston Transcript in the language of its Canadian

correspondent, E. W. Thomson, a well known and impartial journalistic supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The argument in a nutshell is that, Reciprocity having been passed by the United States, we also must pass it on penalty of enraging the United States and subjecting ourselves to the effects of that rage.

This delectable article published in a most influential United States newspaper reads in part as follows: "Consider the wide international effect of an anti-Reciprocity vote in Canada. It would signify that our electors had ordered our Tories to also Uncle Sam's face for a generous offer. This Reciprocity measure is generous to Canada, as Canadians in general well know. Did they respond by the slap which our Tories pretend to seek leave to deliver, not merely your magnanimous president, his cabinet, his party, but both the great parties of the republic would feel the sting of the blow. Both parties furthered the neighborly offer. It is national in an unusual degree. Can any reasonable man believe that, if our Tories won the coming election, they would venture on this blow? No. They are not precisely fools enough to risk a turmoil which a justly embittered United States press would speedily create. They would approach Washington quickly.

But, in due time, the movement of people into Canada began. It was presently accompanied by a movement of capital, until, at last, everybody saw that the hour of Canada had come. The final proof of it was vouchsafed when the exodus from Canada to the United States was more than balanced by an exodus from the United States to Canada.

Right up to the time that Canada became known to the people of Europe there was a hankering after Reciprocity. In 1891 a general election was fought on the question, and the advanced Reciprocityists were beaten. The issue was destined to keep away from the ballot-box for more than twenty years.

The Liberal party, in pursuance of a platform written in 1893, asked for Reciprocity in 1897, and was repelled. The immigration tide then began to flow, and is flowing still. At that very time the Reciprocityists were again repelled. In 1898 the offer of Reciprocity which had stood for many years on the Canadian Statute Book was repealed. The repeal was happily endorsed at the Imperial Conference in London by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who said:

"There was a time when we were wanting reciprocity with the United States, but our efforts were put aside. We have said goodbye to that trade and we now put all our hopes upon the British trade."

Stand by the Union Jack—the Flag of the clustered crosses and the only flag that flies over a union of free self-governing nations. Under its folds National Patriotism and Imperial Loyalty are for ever recaptured.

Purchased Racing Mare.
James Flood has purchased from H. R. McLeellan one of his racing mares, Marie. The purchase price is not known.

Laurier and a leap in the dark.

No Need Of Waiting for Cool Weather

Our rooms are so airy and well ventilated we do not know the weather is hot till we get outside. Enter at once and get a good start before the rush comes.

S. Kerr, Principal.

PLAIN TRUTHS FOR CANADIANS.

(The Washington Star.)

But the Dominion may be and is being Americanized, though it is not being annexed. The English provinces are assimilating themselves to the Republic, the tone of the press and the tendency of public thought and action is American rather than European.

The native Canadian IS BY BIRTH AN AMERICAN, but that name and all the modern history of his continent, and an intense nationality and national pride belong to the people of the great republic to the south of him. WITH WHOM HE MAY UNITE POLITICALLY WITHOUT APPROACH. HE FEELS THAT HE IS ALIENATED FROM THE TENDENCIES AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE CONTINENT OF HIS BIRTH; THAT HE IS MERELY A DESPISED COLONIST, A SPECIES OF POLITICAL OUTCAST, LIKE THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY, OR A CITIZEN OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

IN TIME THE THOUGHTS OF THE CANADIANS MAY TURN TOWARDS ANNEXATION AS THE MOST-DESIRED OF ALL POLITICAL BOONS. THE ISOLATION AND HUMILIATION OF THE COLONIAL POSITION WILL NOT BE FOREVER ENDURABLE. MEANWHILE FULL RECIPROCIDITY IN EXCHANGE OF CITIZENSHIP AND PRODUCTS AND STEADY AMERICANIZATION.

Current Comment

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

The map of Canada will keep its distinct color, and there will be no shading into the hue south of the border line. There will be no continental merger, commercial or political, with the consent of the people of Canada, and there can be none without it.

(Montreal Gazette.)

An "appeal to the British Bore" by Mr. Arthur Hawkes is being severely condemned by the Reciprocity newspapers. The Old Cock's chickens are evidently afraid of Hawkes.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

Mr. Templeman says that he is not retiring from the Ministry and from politics. Possibly Mr. Templeman is not correctly informed.

POINTS ABOUT RECIPROCIDITY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by His Own Utterance, Declared Against Reciprocity in Favor of British Trade.

(By John V. Borne.)

The starting of industries, the building of a railway across an empty continent, left Canada in a condition of strain. The lack of faith, of which the Continental cry was a model expression, meant a lack of works. Few of the millions of people who desired to forsake the Old World learned of Canada. The population continued stationary. Progress was painfully slow. But, in due time, the movement of people into Canada began. It was presently accompanied by a movement of capital, until, at last, everybody saw that the hour of Canada had come. The final proof of it was vouchsafed when the exodus from Canada to the United States was more than balanced by an exodus from the United States to Canada.

Right up to the time that Canada became known to the people of Europe there was a hankering after Reciprocity. In 1891 a general election was fought on the question, and the advanced Reciprocityists were beaten. The issue was destined to keep away from the ballot-box for more than twenty years.

The Liberal party, in pursuance of a platform written in 1893, asked for Reciprocity in 1897, and was repelled. The immigration tide then began to flow, and is flowing still. At that very time the Reciprocityists were again repelled. In 1898 the offer of Reciprocity which had stood for many years on the Canadian Statute Book was repealed. The repeal was happily endorsed at the Imperial Conference in London by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who said:

"There was a time when we were wanting reciprocity with the United States, but our efforts were put aside. We have said goodbye to that trade and we now put all our hopes upon the British trade."

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HOW THE UNITED STATES REGARDS RECIPROCIDITY

Continued from page two.

On the part of supporters of reciprocity in Canada, attention is mentioned in connection with reciprocity, but I found, on the contrary, that the commercial world of the United States looks on the reciprocity pact as the beginning of the annexation for business purposes of the Dominion of Canada. Let there be no misapprehension on this point. It is the ambition of the American people to dominate the whole of the North American continent, commercially and industrially.

One of the newspapers in Detroit, only a couple of weeks ago, in lauding the reciprocity agreement, declared that it would ultimately extend the sphere of American business interests by 100 per cent. This is an annexation—business annexation in a real sense—and as Mr. Borden says, if Canada places itself under the commercial control of the United States, its political independence, if retained, will be a shadow and not a substantial reality.

Going first to Buffalo, N. Y., the terminus of the Great Lakes waterway on the American side, and the seat of many great industries, I found an astonishing change from conditions in Canada.

Different Conditions.

In any industrial city in Canada, you will find a great deal of work that is made in every direction, and a happy and prosperous working population.

How different it is in Buffalo, just over the international boundary, in eight of prosperous Canada! The volume of freight that is moving, that whole fleets of vessels were tied up in and around Buffalo. In fact, the largest steel and iron works of the world were there, and the steel and iron industries of the city, both at Buffalo and its neighboring community of Tonawanda, had been shut down, and men laid off.

Hundreds of Idle Men.

I found hundreds of men out of work in Buffalo, especially among the shipping and the marine trade. The head of the missions who work among the waterfront population declared that they had never known so many men unemployed as they were now. The men were on the verge of starvation just as they do in winter.

Is any man with conditions like this in Buffalo wants reciprocity? One of the points of view of Buffalo people regarding reciprocity is given in an interview with Mr. D. Goodman, manager of the Duluth Milling Company, published in the Buffalo Commercial Appeal.

"I have no doubt that the passage of the reciprocity bill, if it should pass the Canadian House, will materially increase the output of steel from the port of Duluth down the Great Lakes."

"The American millers are extremely anxious to see the bill go through on the Canadian side. For some years owing to the price we have had to pay for wheat, we have practically been shut out of the export trade."

"Reciprocity will mean that we will again be in the market for such stuffs. It will mean that we will be able to compete with the world for our business."

"The shipment of flour will mean a profitable business for many of the package freighters that now find it difficult to get a cargo, and many that are being remodelled for the ore business."

In other words, here was a frank confession that it is with the trade and the industries of Buffalo, the transportation companies and manufacturers of the United States hope to make up for their own trade depression.

In Cleveland, O., with its 4,000 manufacturing establishments, 10,000 workmen, and one of the largest populations, I found the same depressed conditions prevailing. The making of wire and wire nails, the big steel and iron works, and it claims to be the biggest iron ore market in the world. It is the ore docks that the depression in trade was most vividly reflected. Instead of the great activity of a few years previous, the depression prevailed. It is true that in the last week of July blast furnace operators placed orders for 200,000 tons of ore, but it was a local paper said, "That is scarcely a drop in the bucket."

Naturally with no pig iron moving there was a great restriction on business in the allied industries, and Cleveland was feeling the numbing effects of this keenly. Thousands of men were out of short time as a consequence.

Industrial Panic.

But it was at Pittsburgh, Pa., that I found how what bad times the basic industries of the country really were undergoing. It seems strange to people in Canada, where progress is being made in all departments of industrial endeavor by such tremendous strides, but Pittsburgh has never recovered from the great panic of 1907.

Pittsburgh is one of the great centres of activity of the United States Steel Corporation, and 30 of the greatest plants in the Pittsburgh district are controlled by that organization. Now that corporation with its vast ramifications, is in a position to secure business if there is any business to get.

Yet what was the position? For the steel men, and the makers of that corporation in Pittsburgh had only been producing at the rate of 60 per cent. of their capacity, and 20 per cent. of that was done at cut prices for the export trade. Right and left furnaces had been closed down and men laid off.

The conditions of labor, in addition to this restriction, I found to be deplorable. Almost half the employees in the steel industry were working less than 18 cents an hour, and one-quarter under 25 cents an hour. What is more, a large proportion of these men had to work a 12 hour day for 7 days every week. These facts are stated by Mr. Nagel, of the depart-

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ment of commerce and labor at Washington, D. C., who recently made an exhaustive inquiry into conditions in the Pittsburgh district.

A Dumping Ground.

Does the Steel Corporation contemplate Canada as a market for its surplus products made under such labor conditions? Yes, it is looking to reciprocity as a commencement to dumping its surplus products on this side of the international boundary.

In Cincinnati, O., a great centre for the manufacture of machinery of all kinds, carriages, automobiles, etc., I found a great stagnation in business, with such unemployment. Here, too, the manufacturers were looking hopefully to the reciprocity pact as a means of deliverance from depression. They already export some machinery to the Canadian market, but the trade is very restricted, owing to the tariff wall.

They look to the reciprocity wedge as a means of overturning that national breaker of Canada, so that they may flood the Canadian market with their machinery.

The languishing state of their own market which has made them turn so longingly to Canada is reflected in their bank clearings, which for the year ending April 1, 1911, amounted to \$1,237,874.50, as compared with \$1,238,040,750 in 1907, which will be recalled was the year of the great depression. The drop is no less than \$1,168,700.

Yes, they are enthusiastic about reciprocity in Cincinnati!

Chicago Business Dull.

So they are in Chicago. Business there I found to be abnormally dull. Here are cuttings from the local papers during my visit there, the Chicago Record-Herald said:

"Lake tonnage suffered a tremendous decline during the month of June and in the first six months of this year. The volume of domestic shipments on the Great Lakes for June declined almost 25 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year."

The Chicago Tribune, discussing the inactivity in Chicago real estate said: "Another contributing cause, and probably the most effective of all, has been the sluggish condition of business in general. The real estate market is peculiarly sensitive to this cause, as a merchant, manufacturer, home and investment buyer are prone to curtail operations at such a time, pending the return of better conditions."

Everywhere it was the same story. Manufacturer, storekeeper, transporter, men, and in Chicago, of the depressed state in trade.

Coming back to Detroit I was staggered by a sight that met me there. Outside the free employment bureau at the city hall was a crowd of hundreds of a splendid class of working men looking for work. They were the kind of men who are the backbone of a community, clean and able-looking, and all ashamed of hanging around the street. The next day I met many workers in the iron trades, carriage-builders, carpenters, masons, brick-layers, plasterers, laborers—all were to be found in the big crowd. It is a long time, they told me, since trade has been so bad in Detroit.

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Appointed to Rothesay. The vacancy on the staff of Rothesay Collegiate School, caused by the resignation of E. S. Bridges, who is about to take a medical course at Harvard, has been filled by the appointment of H. L. E. Adams, of Exmouth, England, to the position. Mr. Adams, who is twenty-six years of age, was educated at Manchester University, and at Carn University, France. He has had several years' experience in teaching and is very highly recommended by the headmasters of the schools with which he has been associated.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Thursday, Aug. 24, 1911. Sun rises... 7.11 a. m. Sun sets... 11.45 a. m. High water... 6.30 p. m. Low water... 6.30 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Wednesday, Aug. 23. Str. Manchester, Mariner, 2672, Linton, from Manchester, GB, Wm Thomson and Co. general cargo.

Departure, Thursday, Aug. 24. Str. Governor Cobb, 1556, Allan, for Boston via Eastport. Dominion Ports. Halifax, Aug. 21—Arrived—Str. Cartaganian, Glasgow.

Foreign Ports. Philadelphia, Aug. 22—Arrived—Str. Harald, Newcastle, NB. Boston, Aug. 21—Arrived—Schr. Nellie East, St. John; Walter Miller, St. Martins.

Spoken. Ship Edward Sewell, Kahului for Delaware Breakwater, Aug. 20, lat 34 N, lon 70 W. Reports and Disasters. Boston, Aug. 21—A meteor as large as four planets, exploded and dropped into the Atlantic Ocean.

Shipping Notes. The steamer Norton is now at anchor in the stream, yesterday stevedor Nevil Cameron commenced to discharge part of her deck load into lighters.

British bark Marie was sold on Aug. 18 for \$4350. At Campbellton, N. B., a cargo of lumber shipped by Messrs. Dickie & McGrath for River Plate.

Norwegian bark Super, 1933 tons, Capt. Henriksen, arrived at Wedgeport on Tuesday last, from Buenos Ayres, after a passage of 62 days. She will load a cargo of lumber shipped by Messrs. Dickie & McGrath for River Plate.

The new ferry steamer "Hallfax," recently built in Glasgow for the Dartmouth Ferry Commission is expected to arrive at Halifax, bearing accidents, in two days time. The steamer left Glasgow on August 8th and as she will only travel at slow speed it is stated she will take twenty-five days to cross the Atlantic.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday — Dr. W. L. Ellis Re-elected Grand High Priest—Growth of Membership.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick met yesterday morning in Freemasons' Hall, German street. There was a large attendance of members.

The Grand High Priest, Dr. W. L. Ellis, in welcoming the members, complimented them on the harmony and good fellowship which prevailed throughout the jurisdiction. It is truly, he said, "an inestimable privilege to be permitted in health and vigor to meet at this session of the Grand Chapter the faces of old and young men around our common altar, and to rejoice in the welfare and prosperity of the fraternity.

Los Angeles, Aug. 21—Militant suffragettes in this city are urging the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., a few days ago, for President of the United States at some future date. Yesterday they sent the following telegram: "Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., San Francisco: We congratulate you upon the birth of your daughter, and hope that she will live to emulate the example of her illustrious grandfather, and some day become a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Mondor-Les-Bains, Luxembourg, Aug. 20.—One of the strangest of the prettiest young Grand Duchesses of Luxembourg, the United States at some future date. Yesterday they sent the following telegram: "Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., San Francisco: We congratulate you upon the birth of your daughter, and hope that she will live to emulate the example of her illustrious grandfather, and some day become a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

He regretted his inability to attend the annual banquet of the H. P.'s of the state of New York, to which he had been courteously invited. Representatives had been appointed as follows: Charles E. Williams, near the grand chapter of Delaware; Henry H. Cleveland, Illinois; John Founders, Scotland. He has recommended the appointment of P. W. Wetmore as representative here of Scotland. He concluded by saying: "It has been my effort—so far as I was able—to acquaint myself fully with the affairs of grand chapter and to discharge to the best of my ability the duties imposed upon me.

Refering to an amendment proposed to be made to the constitution of the G. H. P. favored it, as affording an opportunity to honor those who had been active in the early days of the chapter in its interests. He also expressed approval of a proposition of the executive committee to provide suitable clothing for the grand officers. The G. H. P. then detailed at length visits he had made. He had been in every chapter in the jurisdiction since he assumed office except that of Fredericton, where the chapter owing to alterations and renovation of its meeting place, could not fix a suitable time for his reception. He also dwelt with evident pleasure on a reception which was given to him by his own chapter, Union, St. John West—on his accession to the office of G. H. P., where music, speeches, flowers and the presence of ladies, united in making a meeting to be remembered with pleasure. As to the other bodies there were interesting details of each visit made, the condition in which each body was found, and the G. H. P. expressed himself as on the whole satisfied with what he saw and the reception given him. He then conveyed thanks to Messrs. A. R. Campbell, George Ackman, H. B. Fleming, C. D. Jones, H. E. Gould, J. E. Whitlock, Andrew Ingham, J. Vroom and others who had supported him in various of his visits made.

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and I now lay before grand chapter the record copy work for the year. I particularly desire to express to those who assisted me in my official visitations my appreciation of their efforts to aid me to perform my grand chapter duties of my high office." The report of the secretary, J. Twining Hart, stated in detail the accounts for each chapter, amounting in the whole to \$318. The membership of the different chapters amounts to 790, as follows: Carlton Chapter, 218; Fredericton Chapter, 60; Union Chapter, St. John West, 57; Mount Lebanon, Chatham, 62; St. Stephen Chapter, St. Stephen, 85; Botsford Chapter, Moncton, 108; Woodstock Chapter, 145; Sussex Chapter, 55.

The Treasurer—Peter Campbell—reported his balance last year at \$1,151.49. His receipts during the year were \$351.22—total \$1,502.71. His expenditure was \$158.75, leaving his balance \$1,343.96. The audit committee reported these as correct as they were adopted, as was the report of the committee itself, which among other things suggested the procurement of new clothing.

The committee on the Grand H. P.'s address approved of its recommendations. The following officers were elected: Grand High Priest—W. Leonard Ellis. D. C. H. Priest—Herbert E. Gould. E. King—C. Robinson. G. Secretary—Hubert A. Seely. G. Treasurer—Peter Campbell. G. Secretary—J. Twining Hart. G. Tyler—Robert Clarke.

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RED ROSE TEA is good tea

WATERBOROUGH NEWS. Waterborough, Q. C., Aug. 22.—The heavy winds and rain of the 16th and 19th inst. did great damage to the grain crops by blowing them flat on the ground.

Special Fares For Labor Day, I. C. R. For Labor Day there will be special excursion rates on the I. C. R. Round trip tickets will be issued at first-class one way fare, good going from September 1st to the 4th, and good for return September 6th.

Fish No. 1 Shad in half bbls; Herrington in half bbls; Salt Codfish. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

New Dulse Just Received 5 Bbls. Choice Dulse J. ALLAN TURNER, 12 Charlotte Street, Phone 1048.

Pears Landing One Car California Pears A. L. GOODWIN, MARKET BUILDING.

Take Triscuit with You Take it with you on the fishing trip, on the automobile tour, to the Summer camp, the bungalow in the woods, the cottage by the sea, wherever you go to escape the trials of housekeeping, the worries of business or the weariness of Summer days. TRISCUIT is the Shredded Wheat wafer, made of the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked by electricity. It is crisp, tasty and full of nutriment. Serve it with butter, cheese, caviar or marmalades—or eat it with nothing. Enough Triscuit can be taken in a fisherman's creel to supply all the strength needed for a day's sport. Shredded Wheat Biscuit with berries or other fresh fruit, served with milk or cream, makes a complete, wholesome, nourishing meal. If you like Shredded Wheat Biscuit for breakfast you will like Triscuit for any meal with butter, cheese, caviar or marmalades. Contains more nutriment than meat or eggs and is more easily digested. Made only by Canadian Shredded Wheat Co., Limited Niagara Falls, Ont.

Nova Scotia Steel and Coal First Mortgage 5 Per Cent. Bonds

A. C. SMITH & CO. WHOLESALE Hay, Oats and Millfeeds

COAL and WOOD LANDING: Springhill House Coal \$5.50 Per Ton

Summer Wood Heavy, Soft, Kindling Kings County Hardwood

Scotch Eil Coal I expect 100 tons Scotch Eil Soft Coal

Scotch Hard Coal and American Hard Coal

The Spirit of Progress Keeps the Underwood Standard Typewriter

Bank of Montreal Notice is hereby given that a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT

New Brunswick Telephone Stock Wanted We will purchase a limited quantity of New Brunswick Telephone Stock

FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Que., Aug. 23.—HAY—prices have an upward tendency owing to the continued heavy demand from British and foreign sources.

Give the Americans a reciprocity inch and they'll take everything in sight.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Ninety per cent. of our products are consumed at home.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Aug. 23.—The news factors asserting the cotton market were about evenly balanced today.

The issue before Canadians today is the same as that upon which the general election of 1891 was decided.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET VERY DULL DAY IN THE STOCK MARKET

Table of stock market prices including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Ferry, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Locomotive, Am. Sugar and Ref., Am. Tel. and Tel., Am. Steel Pkgs., Atchafalpa, Ches. and Ohio, B. R. T., Canadian Pacific Railway, Col. Fuel and Iron, Gen. Elec., Ill. Cent., Ill. Steel, Ind. Harb., Int. Merc. Mar., Kan. Pac., Mich. Consol., N. Y. Ont. and West., Nor. Pac., Pac. Mail, Penn., People's Gas, Pr. Steel Corp., Pacific Tel. and Tel., Reading, Rep. I. and Steel, Rock Island, So. Pacific, Soo., Tex. and Pac., Utah Copper, Union Pacific, United States Rubber, United States Steel, Virginia Chem., West. Union.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal stock exchange prices including Asbestos Com., Bell Telephone, Can. Pac. Rail., Can. Converters, Cement, Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dom. Tex. Com., Dom. Steel, Dom. L. and S. Pkgs., Duluth Superior, Erie, Lake Woods Com., St. Paul S. S. Marie, Mex. Steel, Rio. Com., St. John, Mont. H. and P., Ont. Lumber, Penman, Porto Rico Com., Rich. and Ont., Shawinigan, Steel Co. of Can., Tor. St. Rail., Twin City Rpd. Pkgs.

CHEAP FARES TO THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION

Special fares to the Halifax Exhibition will prevail over the Intercolonial Railway from points in New Brunswick.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table of New York cotton range prices including High, Low, Close for Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, May.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of Chicago grain and produce markets including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, Pork, Cash corn.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB

Table of Montreal and Boston curb prices including Montreal Curb, Boston Curb, Zinc, East Butte, North Butte, Lake Copper, Franklin, First Nat. Copper, Trinity, U. S. Mining, Granby, Isle Royale.

Investment Bonds To Yield from 5 to 6 Per Cent.

To investors seeking a larger return on their savings, we recommend a few standard Canadian Industrial Bonds that can be purchased to yield from 5 to 6 per cent.

We would be pleased to mail special circular giving particulars of the different issues on application.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. Established 1873. (Members Montreal Stock Exchange) FREDERICTON HALIFAX ST. JOHN MONTREAL NEW GLASGOW

NOTICE To Policy Holders of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company

J. M. QUEEN, with offices in Canada Life Building, Prince William St., St. John, N. B., is the sole General Agent for New Brunswick, and all notices concerning the company's business and policies, must be sent to him.

A BANK ACCOUNT IS WORTH A GOOD DEAL to you in convenience, security and added business prestige.

FIRE, MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BOAT INSURANCE

JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St.

"A TRUSTEE THAT NEVER DIES" The Eastern Trust Company

ACTS AS—Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian. 120 Prince Wm. St. CLARENCE H. PERGUSON, Manager for N. B.

Western Assurance Co. INCORPORATED 1851 Assets, \$3,213,438.28

R. W. W. FRINK Branch Manager ST. JOHN, N. B.

ME CALLUM'S Perfection SCOTCH WHISKY is the particular brand that particular people ask for particularly.

FUNERALS Michael J. Collins.

The remains of Michael J. Collins were interred in Sand Cove cemetery yesterday afternoon following funeral services, which were conducted at St. Rose's church by Rev. Charles Collins.

GAELIC WHISKY The Old Smuggler Bottle

GUARANTEED 10 YEARS OLD UNVARYING HIGH-CLASS QUALITY MAINTAINED FOR OVER FORTY YEARS

GIVE IT A TRIAL AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Craigellachie-Glenlivet Distillery Co. LTD. BANFFSHIRE, Proprietors. Supplies can be obtained from ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS

NO ST. JOHN BOY CADET TEAM

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Canadian cadets team to shoot during the summer for the Lord Roberts trophy were chosen at the D. R. A. today.

Secretary Beard, of the Canadian Rifle League today announced the results of the matches held throughout the summer.

Section A. (city regiments)—13th Hamilton, 324; 43rd Ottawa, No. 1, 280; 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, 374; 6th G. A. Victoria team No. 1, 373; Halifax 6th Regt., 374.

Section B.—Fredericton Academy, 1969; Ottawa Collegiate, 1940; Kennewick Collegiate, 1903.

Section C.—Harbord Collegiate, 2291; Hamilton Collegiate, 1969; Ottawa Collegiate, 2113; University School Victoria, 4078.

Section D.—Fredericton Normal, 2142; Halifax Academy, 1969; Ottawa Collegiate, 1940; Kennewick Collegiate, 1903.

Section E.—Harbord Collegiate, 2291; Hamilton Collegiate, 1969; Ottawa Collegiate, 2113; University School Victoria, 4078.

GOTCH'S TWO NEW HOLDS FOR HACK

Frank Gotch, who is to wrestle George Hackenschmidt for the heavyweight title of the world at Comiskey park, Chicago, will try two new holds on the Russian.

As a deadly menace this new hold, the toe hold, looking like the embrace of two lovers. It was the hold, you know, that gave Gotch the title of champion.

This new hold is unlike to execute than the toe hold. Unlike the toe hold, which calls for strength of arm and wrist mainly, the toe hold is very effective it is hard to execute.

The wrestling match between Gotch and Hackenschmidt will be the greatest event of its kind that has taken place in many years.

What's the matter with Canada? She's all right.

PECULIAR WEAKNESS IN WOMEN Many women suffer untold tortures from nervous debility arising from disorders of the feminine organs.

UNVARYING HIGH-CLASS QUALITY MAINTAINED FOR OVER FORTY YEARS

GIVE IT A TRIAL AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

The Scotch Whisky palate prefers

NO ST. JOHN BOYS MADE THE CADET TEAM FOR BISLEY

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Canadian cadets team to shoot during the meet for the Lord Roberts trophy was chosen at the D. R. A. today. Each county is represented by a team of 8 and the match is at 200 and 500 yards. The Canadians will shoot during the D. R. A. The team will be: Cadet P. Landrigan, P. E. I. Cadet Burf, Brantford; Cadet R. Mooney, Nova Scotia; Cadet Jacques, Quebec; Cadet Absara, Quebec; Cadet Hinchey, Seaford; Cadet Bennett, Halifax; Cadet Mackay, Truro.

Secretary Beard, of the Canadian Rifle League today announced the results of the matches held throughout the summer.

Section A. (city regiments)—13th Hamilton, 3824; 43rd, Ottawa, No. 1, 2801; 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, 3754; 5th C. G. A. Victoria team No. 1, 3738; 14th Regt. 3704.

Section B. (smaller corps)—7th Truro, team No. 1, 3746; 13th Amers, Ont., 3774; R. M. C. Kingston, 3777; 7th Platoon, N. S., 3766; R. C. E. team No. 1, Halifax, 3667.

Cadet series section A.—Harbord Collegiate, 2291; Hamilton Collegiate, 2156; Vancouver High School, 1113; University School Victoria, 2078.

Cadet series section B.—Fredericton Normal, 2142; Halifax Academy, 1969; Ottawa Collegiate, 1949; Renfrew Collegiate, 1903.

Cadet series championship won by Cadet Lt. McPherson, New Glasgow, N. S.

In the second cadet series Victoria

ARTHUR FLETCHER IS MAKING GOOD



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Arthur Fletcher, the sensational young shortstop of the New York Giants, is more than filling "Al" Bridwell's shoes in that position. Much as the "fans" of New York regretted the loss of Bridwell, they have taken to Fletcher like a fish to water, and "Fletch" is now the "candy kid" in the big burg.

LOCAL FANS SHOULD SEE SOME CLASSY BASEBALL

It was a disappointment to many fans that the game between the St. Stephen Thistles and the Marathons scheduled for yesterday did not come off. The early morning was so foggy and wet, and the prospects for a fine day were so small that the Thistles were advised not to come. As it turned out this advice was good, for although yesterday afternoon was fine over head the grounds were so wet that it was very doubtful if the game could have been played.

The management of the Marathons, however, have a good programme mapped out for the remainder of the season, and it is likely that there will be any number of good games. No effort will be spared in bringing the best outside teams to this city, and the Greeks will put their best lineup against them.

The first team to come will be the Calais aggregation, which will be here on Saturday for a grand contest with the Greeks. Calais has the fastest team which has played here this summer, and when they are the attraction of the North End grounds the fans are always sure of fast classy baseball.

Manager Murchie has not only retained his league organization intact but has added to it, so that he now has a better team than at any time during the season. The Marathons are also up to full strength, so the game on Saturday should be a most interesting one.

For Friday and Saturday of next week the attraction will be the Halifax Socials. This is the club with which Joe Donnelly is playing, and from all reports he is putting up a great game at first base for the sister city aggregation. The Socials have the strongest team which has played here for some years, and there is considerable speculation whether they are strong enough to win from the Marathons.

The contests between the best of the two cities can produce, as there is no question that the Marathons as made up today constitute the best ball team St. John has had for many days. There will also be a strong attraction here for two games on Labor Day, but the exact nature of it is not yet announced.

An effort is being made to bring the Worcester team of the visitors to play a series with the Marathons. The exact dates of their visit have not yet been arranged.

SEAT SALE NOW OPEN FOR "BABY MINE" AT THE OPERA HOUSE



A scene from the funniest of all plays "Baby Mine" at the Opera House, four nights and Wednesday Matinee, starting Monday next.

The seat sale for Baby Mine is now open at the Academy. Concerning this international comedy success, the leading London newspapers have the following to say: "Baby Mine is a laugh! Of course we laughed. And when we have given way to unrestrained hilarity, we looked around our neighbors, and they too, were laughing in their seats at Baby Mine. People will be sure to like Baby Mine. It delighted the audience last night and laughter became a clouder

and under as the evening wore on.— Pall Mall Gazette. Baby Mine is the most ingenious piece of stagecraft seen in many a day. Baby Mine is wildly irresistibly amusing—a mad frolic. The audience laughed itself to tears and hysterics. It is impossible to watch and not laugh.—Express.

Baby Mine is a riotously, tastefully, funny production.—Mail. Baby Mine was extremely well received and will be successful in London as it was in America.—Mirror.

Hotels. Victoria. C. W. Barpee, Brownville Jet; A. E. Greegs, McAdam Jet; W. J. Cooney, Megantic; J. McIsaac, Halifax; D. G. Murphy, Boston; Mr and Mrs J. Briggs, Providence; Miss D. Briggs, Providence; Mr D and J Perkins, Providence; W. H. Trueman, Boston; J. L. Chisholm, Halifax; W. D. Adams, Boston; J. L. Mellanoun, Shediac; E. A. Harting, Halifax; D. M. Quilty, New York; M. Holcher, New York; Miss Cooper, Kansas City; J. K. Stetson, Moncton, N. B.; Miss Hudson, Boston; Miss MacAdam, Boston; A. B. Wilmut, City; Herbert Gilley, New Westminster, B. C.

Prizes donated for the Labor Day picnic. The following prizes were donated yesterday for sports at the Trades and Labor Council's picnic on Labor day: T. McAvity & Sons, clock; Thor Gorman, box of tea; M. R. & A., suit case; W. H. Thorne & Co., one rifle; selected; F. J. McInerney & Co., pair of trousers; Butt & McCarthy, pair of trousers; H. E. Jordan, umbrella; Alderman McGoldrick, pair of rubber boots; Frank Curran, \$5.00; H. A. Powell, Gillet razor and outfit, in case; Myles E. Agar, tool pad; Lewis Green, box cigars; Wm. H. Pyne, box cigars; Wm. Phinney, box cigars; Thos. Rippey, 2 lbs. coffee; Wm. E. Baxter, 2 boxes cigars.

Opera House. Opening of the regular season. Four nights starting Monday, Aug. 28. Matinee Wednesday. The comedy success of two continents. The world's funniest play. William A. Brady, Ltd. presents Baby Mine. By Margaret Mayo.

Prices: Night, \$1.50 to 25c. Matinee, \$1.00 to 25c. Seat sale opens Thursday.

Bicycles. Bicycle sundries. Bicycles Munson. At cut prices. Send for free 200 page catalogue of guns, rifles, and shotguns. T. W. Bots & Son, 27 Notre Dame St. West, Montreal.

Smoke. Bachelor cigars. The cigar of quality. Manufactured by Andrew Wilson & Co., Toronto. Rep. by Jay A. Burns.

GOTCH'S TWO NEW HOLDS FOR HACK

Frank Gotch, who is to wrestle George Hackenschmidt for the heavyweight wrestling title of the world on Labor Day, at Comiskey park, Chicago will try two new holds on the Russian Lion—holds that he has invented during his training at Humboldt, Ill., and which have never been tried on any man in public. These holds Gotch calls the ankle and thigh lock and the flip-flop.

Gotch will depend on the ankle and thigh lock to pin Hackenschmidt's shoulders to the mat. The flip-flop will be used as an auxiliary fall. A man who has been a frequent visitor to Gotch's training camp, speaking about the new hold, says:

"As a deadly menace this new grip has the toe hold looking like the mild embrace of two lovers. It was the toe hold, you know, that gave Gotch the title of champion while the ankle and thigh hold is very effective it is hard to execute. Now that Hackenschmidt is aware of the danger of the toe hold he is training to guard against it. Gotch, however, considers the toe hold practically useless, and for that reason he has invented the ankle and thigh lock. This new hold is easier to execute than the toe hold. Unlike the toe hold, which calls for strength of the hand and wrist, the ankle and thigh hold is gripped entirely with the arms. Those who understand the laws of dynamics say that the ankle and thigh hold is obtained Gotch needs only exert one pound of pressure to get fourteen pounds of strain on the knee, the object of attack. By working against the knee and the hip joint and by placing all of this great strain on the parts affected Gotch claims he will have Hackenschmidt in such a helpless condition in a short time that it will be an easy matter to toss the Russian Lion over his back and then place both shoulders to the mat."

The flip-flop is a flying fall. It is executed by a heave and a toss when Gotch rushes his adversary, making like a football player "tackles" his opponent who has the ball. This rush of Gotch's is swift and terrible—like a mad bull with head low, charging his tormentor. Once Gotch has gained momentum and has grabbed his victim, the champion says that as a man to throw his adversary as knocking over a horse when all its feet are tied. A man who saw Gotch execute the flip-flop suggested that Hack's only chance for safety, if he falls into the trap, is to anchor himself to the floor of the arena.

This wrestling match between Gotch and Hackenschmidt will be the greatest event of its kind that has taken place in many years. The promoters of the bout expect that the men will draw a \$100,000 gate. That Gotch anticipates a record breaking crowd is made evident by the fact that he has had himself insured for \$30,000. This insurance is an accident policy and covers all forms of mishaps that may happen to him while training or while travelling in his automobile or railroad cars.

Hackenschmidt's one defeat was at the hands of Gotch. Since the time that Gotch wrestled the title from him Hack has been anxious for a return match.

What's the matter with Canada? She's all right. Peculiar weakness in women. Many women suffer untold torture from nervous debility arising from disorders of the female organs. Day by day they grow weaker. A false sense of modesty prevents them using a good remedy like Ferrozone, and it would cure them. Lost nerve force is brought back—irregularities disappear. Ferrozone does restore weak pale women. For those who suffer and find work hard to bear nothing supplies the health and vitality that Ferrozone so surely brings. Guaranteed free from alcohol and sure to cure, 50c. at all dealers.

Mark Twain's works. If you are interested in obtaining a complete set of all his books at one-half the former price on the easy payment plan it will cost you nothing to get full particulars and a new thirty-two page book "Little Stories About Mark Twain." Address Box 409 Standard Office.

To hide their record, the government have thrown over them the Reciprocity measure as a blanket, and yet in spite of both it and the weather they are getting cold feet.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for League, Team, and Score. Includes Eastern League, National League, and American League.

At Rochester: Rochester . . . 0604021X—13 14 3 Providence . . . 00010002—3 12 4 McConell and Mitchell, Jackson, and Pierce, Crystal and Peterson, Shian.

At Buffalo: Buffalo . . . 0504000X—9 9 2 Newark . . . 00010000—1 4 1 Shultz, Stroud, Malarky and Kellifer, Shontse, Delaney, Boice and Cady.

At Montreal: Montreal . . . 00001002—7 12 0 Montreal . . . 00010000—1 4 1 Dygert and Eagan, Burke, Barberich and Curtis.

At Toronto: Toronto . . . 2002000X—4 7 0 Jersey City . . . 01000000—1 6 3 Lash and Phelps; Prill and Tompman.

Second game: Jersey City . . . 00000100—1 7 1 Toronto . . . 10100200—4 9 2 Bachman and Koche; Doeschler and Tompman.

National League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Rochester . . . 79 41 .658 Baltimore . . . 71 47 .602 Toronto . . . 72 48 .600 Montreal . . . 54 64 .458 Buffalo . . . 58 58 .500 Jersey City . . . 48 67 .414 Newark . . . 48 71 .403 Providence . . . 42 76 .356

American League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Philadelphia . . . 74 40 .648 Detroit . . . 70 46 .606 Boston . . . 59 55 .518 New York . . . 59 57 .509 Cleveland . . . 58 57 .506 Chicago . . . 57 58 .496 Washington . . . 49 67 .422 St. Louis . . . 34 80 .298

Valuable horses were chloroformed. Buffalo, Aug. 21.—A pair of sleek carriage horses valued at \$500 were chloroformed by the Humane Society yesterday. They were the property of the late John Hecher, a wealthy manufacturer, and had seen 10 years' service with his family. Mr. Hecher's will provided that they should be disposed of in this way when the family had no further use for them. They had not been hitched to a carriage since his death.

Tariff bargaining with the United States imperils the ties that unite Canada to a world-wide Empire. Millstream news. Millstream, Aug. 22.—The farmers of this place have about finished haying and the harvest is well under way. Notwithstanding the dry weather, both will be an average crop and the grain will be of excellent quality.

Reciprocity means cheaper living for the Americans, who's going to pay the higher prices? The Roman Catholic picnic, which was held on Tuesday last, was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folkens, of Lynn, who have been spending a few days with relatives here, returned home. Mr. Norris and grand-daughter.

Would you sell your Canadian nationality for a Yankee Dollar? That is what Laurier and his lesser satellites want you to do by voting for Reciprocity.

SMOKE. BACHELOR CIGARS. THE CIGAR OF QUALITY. Manufactured by Andrew Wilson & Co., Toronto. Rep. by Jay A. Burns.

Advertisement for Scotch Whisky featuring a checkered pattern and the text 'The Scotch Whisky your palate prefers is this: Bachelors and Whiskies'.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate west and northwest winds, fair and cooler.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Room 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Princess street. Phone, Main 2354.

AROUND THE CITY

Stand by the old flag.

Conservative committees rooms will be open at 555 Main street, from 10 o'clock every evening until election day. Philip Grannan, chairman.

Wellington Ward.

Conservative committee room for Wellington ward will be open every evening at No. 10 Waterloo street. Chas. Nevin, chairman.

Will Play On Monday.

The same between the young St. Johns and the picked team from the Marsh Creek league has been postponed from tonight till Monday.

Will Meet Tonight.

A special meeting of J. O. L. No. 70 is called for this evening in their rooms, Fairville, when matters of importance, will be discussed.

Congratulations.

Friends of Arthur P. Sullivan, the popular traveler for Waterbury and Rising, were offering him congratulations yesterday. It is a daughter.

Reject Reciprocity before the republic gets a stranglehold on the Dominion.

Conservative committee room for Prince ward will be open every evening at No. 221 Union street, next Golden Ball drug store, until election day. James Sproul, chairman.

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On the train last evening four very handsome silver foxes went through from Alberton. P. E. L., to Woodburn. The silver fox farm at Woodburn is a very profitable one.

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A Game Tonight.

The Young St. John's will meet the St. Michael's team this evening at 6:15 o'clock on the Marathon grounds. As the game is for championship honors, considerable interest centres on the contest. A small admission will be charged to defray the expenses.

Wedded Last Night.

A wedding of considerable interest took place in the West End last evening, when William Smith, aged 36, who for many years was a city man, was married to Mrs. George Way aged 42, in the presence of a large number of guests. A large bonfire was kindled on the street and nearly 500 people gathered. At the close of the ceremony the guests were served with refreshments. The elderly couple were the recipients of many congratulations.

Reciprocity is at the best a jump in the dark. Why take such a desperate risk?

Mrs. Mary A. Whittaker. The death occurred last evening at her home, 178 Metcalf street, of Mrs. Mary Whittaker. The deceased, who was in her eighty-fifth year, had been ill for several months. She is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hatley Yauwart, two sisters, Mrs. Tamin Frost, Millidge Avenue, Mrs. Hannah Kimball, two brothers, ex-Ald. Holder and Walter Holder also survive. Her husband, William S. Whittaker, pre-deceased her several years ago.

The Lancaster Tax Bills.

Some people are under the impression that the tax bills for the Parish of Lancaster last year were made up to May, 1911, and that as the tax bills for the current year cover the period from January 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912, they are being required to pay 16 months' taxes in one year. County Secretary J. King Kelley, says this idea is erroneous, as the fiscal year of the county corresponds with the calendar year.

Successful Blueberry Picnic.

The blueberry picnic held at Welsford by the Foresters yesterday was a big success. The picnic, which was the eighth event of the kind held by the order, was attended by over nine hundred people. The attendance from the city numbered over three hundred, and a series of sports carried out. The prize winners were Mrs. Jas. McMackin, of Fairville in the air gun competition and bean toss, and Michael Kelly on the bowling alleys. Dancing was indulged in in the evening on the pavilion, until about ten o'clock, and the excursionists returned to the city about midnight. The ladies of the Church of England at Welsford were in charge of the refreshment booths during the day. The City Cornet Band accompanied the picnic, and furnished music during the day, and for the dancing.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS

Citizens whose names have been omitted from the voters' list and those who wish their names transferred from any electoral district in the province to St. John, call at the office of G. Earle Logan, of Baxter Building, 50 Princess street, or phone Main 1200.

MISS SADIE CUNNINGHAM IN CITY, DENIES REPORTS OF ALLEGED MASQUERADE

Young Woman Referred to by City Paper as Man in Feminine Garb, Passed Through City Last Night—Seen by Standard Reporter, was Very Indignant and Threatened Suit for Damages.

"Why my gracions to say that I am a man is awful, and I will take action against every paper that said so. I am as much feminine as any woman who, ever was and such a story will be investigated by me. Why this is awful, and I will take action for damages." These were the words that Miss Sadie B. Cunningham spoke to a Standard reporter at the I. C. R. Depot last night. On Tuesday evening last, an evening paper printed an article with headlines as follows: "Worked in St. John as 'Young Lady' Sadie B. Cunningham, Stenographer, Donned Men's Clothes and Married Vaudeville Artist." The article went on to say that Miss Sadie B. Cunningham was a charming young person who had worked as a stenographer in a Prince William street office for a considerable period and that she recently revealed her true identity as a man and had been married to a vaudeville artist. It said that Miss Cunningham worked in St. John until a couple of years ago, and moved to Sydney, C. B. She had a mannish stride and large hands and feet. These were the only indications that the young person might not be a woman and with an attractive manner, a good looking face, and the habit of always dressing in the latest style, she was very popular with the young men of both cities. The article further stated that about three weeks ago, Miss Cunningham left Sydney hurriedly, and after her departure it was announced that she had donned man's clothing again, and "asserting the prerogative of a man had been united in marriage with a Miss Hope, who had been appearing on the stage of one of the Sydney theatres." Mr. Cunningham apparently felt no responsibility for the debts contracted by "Miss" Cunningham and left a number of creditors to mourn his departure as well as a number of devoted young men who have to face



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E. B. BIGGAR POINTS DANGER OF THE RECIPROCITY PACT

In Interesting Address in Keith's Assembly Rooms, Toronto Editor Shows that Laurier is Striving to Drive Canada into a Foolish Bargain.

That reciprocity, if it goes into effect shall either be abrogated within a few years, or result in absolute free trade, was the opinion expressed by E. B. Biggar editor and publisher of Toronto, in the course of an interesting address delivered last evening in Keith's Assembly rooms, when he discussed the nation, the tariff and the proposed establishment of a Canadian navy. Dealing with the question of reciprocity, Mr. Biggar pointed out the inadvisability of Canada entering into a reciprocity agreement with the United States, and showed that while the effects resulting from the agreement might be beneficial for some, it is not conducive to the greatest prosperity of the country as a whole. A noticeable fact about the proposed agreement is the absence of a provision for terminating the agreement in the event of it not becoming acceptable to either nation after a certain period. This is a coincidence in this treaty and in a reciprocity agreement with Spain proposed by the United States, and of which the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the Spanish American war were the outcome. The present reciprocity treaty does not contain the terminating clause, and should Canada desire to terminate the treaty after a year or so, the way is open for contention and controversy. The speaker sounded a note of warning to New Brunswick to cling fast to its independence. "This province is not fully alive to the value the assets it possesses. You have immense forests, hold fast to your raw materials." He also spoke strongly in favor of developing the

COMMISSION MAN ON RECIPROCITY

George W. Stocum Says Reciprocity Will Not Benefit the Growers of Hay or Potatoes.

"I can't see it, but I'm quite willing to be shown," said G. W. Stocum to the Standard last evening. Mr. Stocum, who is a member of the firm of Stocum & Ferris, commission merchants, in the city, went on to say that he had noticed in the Times of Wednesday that Timothy Collins had stated that if reciprocity was adopted a great market for potatoes could be found in the United States. "I bought potatoes," said Mr. Stocum, "last year in the State of Maine for 80 cents and paying the duty and freight sold them for \$2.10. Does this look as if with reciprocity the New Brunswick farmer could find a market for potatoes in the States? Potatoes are today 50 per cent here than across the border." "I think that if reciprocity carries the day, the pork market will be injured and this concerns every farmer."

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PERSONAL. C. B. Lockhart leaves this morning for St. Stephen on a business trip. Dr. Bridges, superintendent of the Normal school at Fredericton, returned to his home yesterday on the C. P. R. Mrs. C. K. Whittaker left on the C. P. R. train yesterday for the Pacific coast. Miss Elizabeth Peters, who has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Titus, left last evening by the C. P. R. for Winnipeg. E. W. Bonnell, W. H. Biring, Theo. Bird and R. McKendrick, who have been attending the 25th annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Charlottetown, returned home last evening by the C. P. R. L. P. D. Tilley left on the C. P. R. train yesterday for Fredericton. James P. Naze, of the firm of P. Naze and Son, is away on a holiday trip and will probably reach the Pacific coast before returning. Miss Hazel and Master Murray Price, daughter and son of Robert Price, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Samuel C. Drury, 42 Cliff street.

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Grand Rally

At the Queens Rink, Tuesday, August 29th. Monster Anti-Reciprocity Meeting. To Be Addressed By Hon. Clifford W. Sifton. And the Conservative Candidates. Dr. J. W. Daniel and H. A. Powell, K. C. Ladies are Cordially Invited. Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. sharp.

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