

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

The Reciprocity Convention recently held at Chicago was the most important assembly ever held on this continent for the purpose of dealing with the question of international trade. The great majority of the delegates, especially the most active ones, were men who are reputed to be protectionists. Strange to say, however, nearly all expressed themselves as favouring a considerable reduction in the United States' tariff. The representatives, with hardly a dissenting voice, declared themselves as holding the view that the time had come when the United States must recognize the fact that trade concessions must be made by that country in return for like concessions on the part of foreign countries. The convention did not call for which they declared themselves a reciprocity declaration, for a measure which bore that brand could never be guided through the Senate, but to it they applied the title of a "double tariff" resolution. The convention unanimously decided that the policy to be sought was a maximum and minimum tariff arranged by treaty. Resolutions were also passed expressing the recognition of the value and importance of trade with Canada and voicing the friendly sentiments of the delegates and their constituents toward this country.

Governor Cummins of Iowa was greeted with tremendous applause when he declared that "With few exceptions the American tariff does not aid the American farmer. The farmer has a surplus to dispose of outside of the markets of our own country, and the duty to find an outlet for this surplus is quite as important as that of protecting American manufacturers against an invasion of foreign goods. . . . What the farmer demands is fair transportation rates, honest competition in his home market and the exercise of the whole power of the United States to open markets for the surplus which he has to sell."

It is clearly evident that the people of the United States have arrived at that stage when the abandonment of the old close trade policy is deemed desirable. They now stand ready to extend to the people of Canada all that they once withheld when we almost begged them to enter into reciprocal trade relations with us. The scene is about to change. They may have arrived at their conclusions just a bit too late. Sentiment in this country seems to be averse to reciprocity with our neighbours to the South. Should the Chicago Convention accomplish its purpose we shall see whether the people of Canada can afford to scorn an offer of that which we once sought upon our knees or whether we have been talking sour grapes.

The Effect of Alcohol.

Sir Frederick Treves, the famous surgeon, recently gave an address on "The Physical Effects of the Use of Alcohol," and his remarks are worthy the attention of all young men. Alcohol was, of course, he said, distinctly a poison. It had certain uses, like other poisons, but the limitations on its use should be as strict as on arsenic, opium and strychnine. It was a curiously insidious poison, producing effects which seemed to be only relieved by taking more of it—a remark which applied to another insidious poison, morphine, or opium. In the last 25 years its use by the medical profession had steadily and emphatically diminished. People were often heard to say that alcohol was an excellent appetiser when taken before meals. But the appetite did not need artificial stimulation; if the body wanted feeding it demanded food. As for its "aiding digestion," it hindered digestion even when taken in small amounts, as could be easily demonstrated. Then there was the idea that alcohol was strengthening. As a fact, it curiously greatly lessened the output of carbonic acid—a very important matter—so that the drunkard was necessarily an ill-nourished man; and to reach the acme of physical condition was impossible if any alcohol was used. Its stimulating effect was only momentary, and after that had passed off the capacity for work fell enormously. Alcohol, as it were, brought up the whole of the reserve forces of the body and threw them into action, and when these were used up there was nothing to fall back on. It dissipated rather than conserved bodily energy. As a work producer it was exceedingly extravagant and might lead to a physical bankruptcy; and he was not speaking, he would remind them, of excessive drinking. It was a curious fact that troops could not march on alcohol. In the Ludysmith relief column, which he accompanied, the first men to drop out were simply the men who drank. The fact was as clear as if they had all borne labels on their backs. As for the statement that alcohol was "a great thing for the circulation," it increased the heart-beat and reddened the skin by using up the body's reserve power, but then the heart's action became emphatically weaker, a temporary effect being got at an enormous cost. The action of

of the central nervous system was very definite, and was that of a functional poison, first stimulating and then depressing the nervous system. The higher nervous centres went first, becoming slightly dulled. The man who worked on even a moderate amount of alcohol was not at his best. Fine work could not be done under that condition. The use of alcohol was absolutely inconsistent with a surgeon's work, or with any work demanding quick and alert judgment. He was much struck by the number of professional men who for this reason had discontinued the use of alcohol in the middle of the day. The last notion he would refer to was that alcohol kept out the cold—that a "little nip" was good when going out into cold air, and so forth. In the words of a great authority, alcohol really lowered the temperature of the body by increased loss of heat and to some extent by increased oxidation, and much reduced the power of the body to resist cold. Finally, he would say that the great and laudable ambition of all, and especially of young men, to be "fit" could not possibly be achieved if they took alcohol. It was simply preposterous to suppose that any young, healthy person needed any alcohol whatever; and, indeed, he was much better without even the smallest amount of it. Having spent the greater part of his life operating, he would say, with Sir James Paget, that of all people those he dreaded to operate on were the drinkers. He hoped that what he had said would help his hearers to answer such absolute fallacies as "a glass of port can do you no harm."

Golf.

On Labor Day two teams captained as below will play 36 holes on the golf links. A small prize will be given to each member of the winning team. This will be the second of these team matches this season. The first match was played on the 24th of May, and brought out a large number of players. This game should be even more interesting than the first one, as there has been a big improvement in the play of some of the members.

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| J S Creighton, | Dr. T. F. Sprague |
| W R Jones, | Rev. G D Ireland |
| W P Jones, | Geo Mitchell |
| A C Calder, | W Sprague |
| R N Loane, | Dr. R E G Smith |
| H P Baird, | Geo. Phillips |
| H Bruce, | D W Newcombe |
| G H Harrison, | Dr. E S Kirkpatrick |
| A B Connell, | W Dalling |
| N F Thorne | A F Garden |
| S L Carr, | Wm Dickinson |
| C L Merritt, | Wm. Dibblee |
| J S Eagles, | Geo. W Gibson |

Ordained in Fredericton.

Rev. W. D. Raymond jr. of St. John, was ordained deacon in the Cathedral, at Fredericton, Sunday morning last. The services were conducted by Bishop Kingdon, and were attended by a large congregation.

Mr. Raymond has many friends throughout the province, who will wish him success in his chosen work. He has had a distinguished college career and as a scholar has attained a very high standard. He took his A. B. degree from the University of New Brunswick in 1902, winning the Douglas gold medal and graduating with honors in Natural Science, and distinctions in English. The same year he entered Montreal Diocesan College, Montreal, and while there carried off many leading prizes. In his second year he captured every prize in the nine subjects, while in his final year he succeeded in winning the Gault gold medal, the Gauth prize, and the Ellegood prize, and was appointed valedictorian of his class.

Canadians Interested.

Several Canadian gentlemen interested in the lumber business have joined the Central American Plantation people and have succeeded in securing a tract of 130,000 acres of land up the Coatzacoalcos River, a short distance from Coatzacoalcos harbor.

Among the prominent shareholders of this company is George W. Fowler M. P., of Sussex, N. B., one of the leading lumbermen of Canada, F. H. Hale, of British Columbia, another successful lumberman.—Montreal Star.

Mill Burned at Monticello.

The mill of the Meduxnakeag Lumber Company near Monticello, Me., was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. The mill, the blacksmith shop, a large barn, the boarding house and several other living houses were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000. There was some slight insurance on the property. The fire caught from a forest fire which has been raging in that vicinity for the past week.

Care of Steel Ranges.

You can keep them in perfect condition for years by simply wiping the nickel with a damp cloth and polishing with a dry cloth. To the steel parts the hardware merchants apply oil or lard, as preferred; never use lard that contains salt. Have a soft cloth saturated with clean lard; rub on all steel parts of the range, wipe off with a dry cloth. This acts as a perfect polish and prevents rust.

Safety for Little Ones.

Every mother who has tried Baby's Own Tablets becomes enthusiastic about them—tells every other mother how safe and how effective they are, how much it relieves the anxiety over baby's health to use these Tablets. Mrs. S. W. Crawford, Thompson, Ont., says:—"My baby was ill with constipation and teething troubles and I gave him Baby's Own Tablets, which gave speedy relief. I consider the tablets an excellent medicine for children." These tablets cure constipation, teething troubles, diarrhoea, simple fevers, destroy worms, break up colds and promote natural healthy sleep. And you have a guarantee that there is not a particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff in them. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Send for our little book on the care of infants and young children—free to all mothers.

Resolution of Appreciation.

The following is a copy of a resolution passed at a Meeting of the Trustees of The Carleton County Hospital, held July 17th, 1905:—

"WHEREAS, on account of his leaving Woodstock to take up his residence elsewhere, Dr. W. D. Rankin has tendered his resignation as Chairman and as a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Carleton County Hospital, be it resolved,

THAT we accept the same; and be it further resolved,

THAT we express our profound regret at the severance of his connection from this Institution; and whereas Dr. Rankin was the chief organizer of the Carleton County Hospital and has been its executive head for the last three years; has done a great portion of surgery for its patients and has assisted materially in winning for this Institution a general commendation. Be it therefore resolved,

THAT we express our very cordial appreciation of his devoted service on its behalf and our very good wishes both for Doctor and Mrs. Rankin that they may enjoy much happiness and prosperity in their new home; and be it further resolved,

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Dr. Rankin."

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| REV. G. D. IRELAND, | Trustees of the Carleton County Hospital. |
| REV. F. J. MCMURRAY, | |
| F. F. SPRAGUE, | |
| H. P. BAIRD, | |
| A. E. JONES, | |

H. A. CONNELL

Resolution of Sympathy.

DEAR MRS. ALBRIGHT.—At a special session of Bennett Davis Lodge No 81 L. O. L. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst a much esteemed brother and highly respected citizen, and

WHEREAS, by reason of the death of our late brother Harry L. Albright, the surrounding community has lost one of its best and truest citizens, and the Orange Order a stalwart supporter, society one of its purest members, and the home of the widow and parents a great benefactor. Be it

RESOLVED, that Bennett Davis L. O. L. Victoria in Lodge especially assembled do unanimously ordain that at this time the profound sympathy of this Lodge be and is hereby extended to the sorrowing widow and parents in this the hour of their sad bereavement. Be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Albright and the family, also a copy to local papers for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of our record.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of Bennett Davis L. O. L. No. 81, in F.H. and C.

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| H. G. OLIVER Rec-Sec. |
| CHARLES M. SHAW, |
| J. B. BOWSER —Com. |

Victoria Aug. 22nd 1905.

Fredericton Exhibition.

Don't forget the dates of the Fredericton Exhibition, the only large fair in New Brunswick this year. \$10,000 given in premiums. Largely increased ground space and additional houses, cattle, sheep and swine sheds, and poultry buildings. There will be three days trotting and racing on the track adjoining the exhibition grounds. Low rates on all railways and steamers. For particulars apply to W. S. Hooper, P. O. Box 150, Fredericton

Another Dog Story.

Two women going for a doctor at night are terribly frightened by a dog which rushes out at them from a doorstep. The younger woman dies within an hour from heart failure, superinduced, the physician said, by fright. Before she died the victim said that the dog was in the habit of rushing out at her when she passed. If the owner of the dog had been the immediate cause of her death he would have been sent to jail, but he may safely keep an animal about his place that is a nuisance and menace to everybody that passes without incurring any risks. Those who think that the dog is a noble animal should enjoy his nobility in the strict seclusion of the family circle.—Toronto Globe.

Senator Wark.

(Montreal Witness.)
Crowned with a century of years,
His strenuous soul has now attained
The heights beyond the hills of time.
The benediction of our tears
Falls at his feet, who kept unstained
The white flower of his earliest prime.

From Bradstreet's annual report for 1903 it appears that 84 per cent. of the merchants who failed during the year 1903 were NON ADVERTISERS, and the other 16 per cent. were weak advertisers, or didn't advertise enough. It surely is a case of go in and win or fall by the wayside.



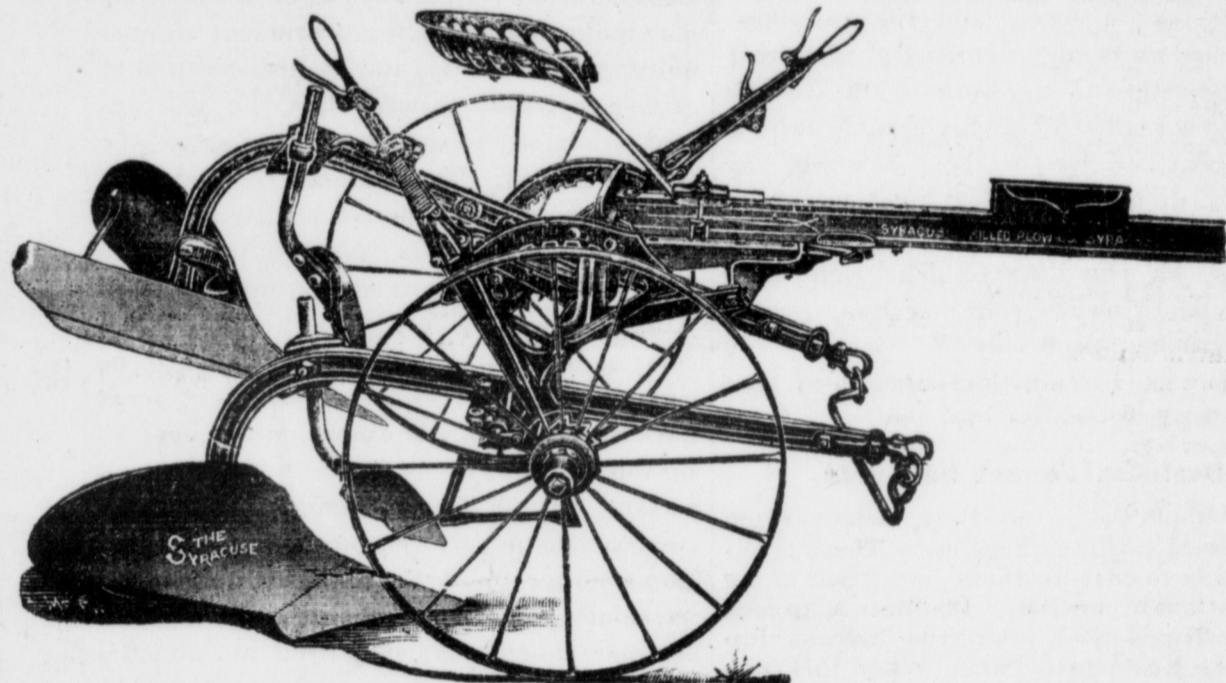
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Havana Sherbet.

Make a syrup of a cupful of sugar and three-quarters of a cupful of water boiled together for ten minutes; then set aside until cold. Mix a half pint of orange juice and a gill of lemon juice and sweeten abundantly with the cold syrup. In sweetening this beverage remember that the ice is still to be added, and this, in melting will dilute the syrup, and thus render the drink more acid. Fill tumblers to the brim with finely cracked ice and pour the orange mixture upon it.

BORN.

KIRKPATRICK.—At Woodstock, on the 22nd, to the wife of Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, a son.

GOUGH.—At Lower Woodstock, on Wednesday, 23rd inst, to the wife of Charles Gough, a daughter.

MARRIED.

NOBLE-WHITEHOUSE.—On the 13th inst., at Revelstoke, B. C., by the Rev. W. C. Calder, Austin Firste Noble, of Hartland, N. B., to Blanche Whitehouse of Knowlesville, N. B.

DIED.

CALDWELL.—At Middle Simonds, Carleton Co., N. B., August 14th, John P. Caldwell, aged 76 years and 8 months, leaving four sons and two daughters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

ALBRIGHT.—Died at Victoria Corner, Aug. 21st, Harry D. Albright, age 32 years.

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