

The Price of Tariff Peace.

Reduction of the duties on thirteen classes of goods is the price Mr. Fielding has paid for the formal recognition by the United States of our right to grant a preference to Great Britain, and the tacit acceptance of our right to negotiate reciprocal commercial treaties will benefit with other nations. These concessions United States exports to the value of about \$5,000,000 a year according to Secretary Knox's estimates. Vaguely, and as yet without definite form, there looms in the future the determining of a more intimate and friendly arrangement, for which Mr. Fielding considers the negotiations just concluded as more or less of a preparation, and which induced the Premier to say yesterday, from the floor of the House, that we were "within a reasonable distance of reciprocity." Mr. Fielding went even farther in his formal correspondence with Secretary of State Knox, when he said that "a broader scheme of reciprocal trade will be facilitated by Canada making some reductions in the present duties."

There is a noticeable difference between the irreducible minimum of thirty-three specified concessions with which the United States entered on these negotiations and the thirteen actual modifications which have been granted in the interests of peace—one is tempted to say, expediency. It should not be forgotten that the benefit of this reduction is not for the United States alone, but for all other nations, which is to say that there has been no recognition of the right of the United States to ask for special consideration or preferred treatment on the basis of existing fiscal relations. Had an admission even indirect or by implication, of an obligation on our part to consider the interests of the United States in framing future commercial treaties been part of the price of peace, Canada would not have consented to its payment be the cost of tariff war what it might.

The terms agreed upon, give no opportunity for misunderstanding on this score. Had we persisted in our refusal to make any concessions, if not to the justice of the United States contentions, then to the touchiness of United States pride, it is difficult to see how President Taft could have found a way of avoiding the putting in effect of the "maximum tariff" provided by the Payne Act without a change of front so ignominious as to have been practically out of the question. Although Canada could have faced with confidence a tariff war, it would have required the necessity of asserting a fundamental and essential principle to have justified her in entering upon one. We need to take all advantage of the full tide of our prosperity; we need immigrants, we need more capital, we need as unhampered commercial opportunities as are obtainable. A tariff war would have checked the investment of British capital and retarded our development just at a time when every effort is required to keep abreast of our opportunities. It might have been more courageous to have stood firmly on the logic of the situation and refused to yield an inch to the requests of the United States for a little friendlier treatment, but could it have been as wise?

The strategy of war and diplomacy—tariff and otherwise—carries certain fixed principles. Wellington never hesitated to retreat in order to make sure of his position for the big battle of the morrow. Great Britain's successful international diplomacy, as represented by Lord Salisbury's methods, suggested to Bismarck the simile of "a lath painted to look like iron when speaking of the British Premier. If Canada has

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Apparently retreated in these Washington negotiations, she is now in a position of vantage. In other words, it is now "up to" the American authorities to make the next move, and whatever they may do, Canada has nothing to fear from it.

Mr. Taft needed something to save his face. Sir Wilfrid provided it, and after all it was a trivial concession and may some day prove to have been a good investment as evidence of goodwill.—Montreal Star.

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Proper Conditions For Strawberry Plants.

If possible, the site for the strawberry plantation should be chosen where the snow will be in winter. A good covering of snow usually ensures a good crop of fruit. One of the most important requisites in a soil for strawberries is thorough drainage, as where water lies on or near the surface, the plants are sure to suffer either in summer or winter. While too much moisture is bad, too little moisture is unfavorable to the development of fruit, hence a soil should be retentive of moisture, while not saturated with it. Warm soils, such as sandy loams, will produce early fruit, but friable clay loam will usually produce the best crops. Much, however, depends on the richness of the soil, as strawberries need an abundance of available plant-food to give the best results.

Soil which will grow good crops of roots will usually grow good strawberries. A soil should be chosen, if possible, which does not bake naturally or which be thorough tillage may be brought into such good condition that it will not bake. It is difficult to keep the plantation free of weeds in soil that bakes and it is also hard to conserve soil-moisture in a dry time.

Soil should be chosen, if possible, that has been prepared in a measure, by growing a crop of roots which have been heavily manured. After the roots or other crops have been removed in the autumn, the land should be stirred deeply, it being a good practice to use a subsoil plow after the ordinary kind for this purpose. By using the sub-soil plow the soil may be loosened to the required depth without bringing the sub-soil to the surface, which would probably happen if it were ploughed very deep with the ordinary plow. Clover sod ploughed in the autumn is also good, as the sod furnishes humus, but grass-sod land should be avoided, as there is great danger of injury from the white grub. In the spring the soil should be brought into good tilth with the harrows and when it is thought best it may be ploughed beforehand.—Extract from Bull. No. 92, Central Experimental Farm.

Suicide at Arthurette.

Mr. Gustavus Giberson, a well to do farmer at Arthurette, Victoria Co., committed suicide on Monday by taking carbolic acid, it is supposed in a fit of despondency. Mr. Giberson lived with a married brother. Mr. Giberson was about 35 years of age. Beside his brother he is survived by a wife and daughter living in Michigan. Deceased had lived for a time in that state, where he married but had been separated from his wife for some years.

Things we Cannot Afford.

- We can't afford to win the gain That means another's loss;
- We can't afford to miss the crown By stumbling at the cross.
- We can't afford the heedless jest That robs us of a friend;
- We can't afford the laugh that finds In bitter tears an end.
- We can't afford the feast to-day That brings to-morrow's fast;
- We can't afford the farce that ends To tragedy at last.
- We can't afford to play with fire, Or tempt a serpent's bite;
- We can't afford to think that sin Brings any true delight.
- We can't afford with serious heed To treat the cynic's sneer;
- We can't afford to wince men's words To turn a careless ear.
- We can't afford for hate to give Like hatred in return;
- We can't afford to feed a flame And make it fiercer burn.
- We can't afford to lose the soul For this world's fleeting breath;
- We can't afford to barter life In mad exchange for death.
- But blind to good are we apart From thee all-seeing Lord;
- O, grant us light that we may know The things we can't afford.

—Selected.

Williamstown.

(To late for last issue.)

We are having real spring weather now the roads are bare and runners are a thing of the past. There is considerable drifted snow in the fields and along the fences.

Sugar or honey-making season is here. McWaid and Porter are making in the McWaid sugary and McEgan and Carmichael in the McEgan sugary.

Report says there will be a candy party in the McEgan grove this week.

Miss Kate McAuley, Pioneer, entertained her lady friends at a quilting last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery and family have moved from Stickney to their old home in Pioneer, his father Thomas Emery Sr. has also returned after spending the winter at Centreville East, with his daughter Mrs. Ernest McCleary.

Miss Grace Porter spent Sunday with old neighbors in this place.

Mrs. Churchill spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Page.

Miss Sadie Jameson spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Peterson's, Tracey Mills.

Mr. Andrew Jameson is slowly improving but as well as can be expected.

Miss Fern Page is attending Superior School at Centreville, preparatory to entering Normal School next term.

The Auxiliary met last Wednesday at Mrs. Ann Savage's, Pioneer, with a good attendance.

"Died in poverty," cried the philosopher scornfully. "Died in poverty, did he, and you expect me to sympathize? Go, stouthead, what is there in dying in poverty? I've got to live in it."

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LETTER NO. 4875

General News.

Following the refusal of the striking car men to accept the terms of settlement offered by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company the board of directors of the company have practically withdrawn their offer to take back all the men.

Emphasizing the right of railroads, the supreme court of the United States on Monday declared unconstitutional the law of Nebraska, requiring railroads to build switches to all grain elevators along their tracks, upon request, and called a halt to the attempt of the State of Arkansas to penalize an interstate railroad for failure to supply car enough to accommodate interstate traffic.

More than 300 saloons were voted out of business by the people of nineteen Michigan counties on Monday. Of the thirty-six counties nineteen voted "dry" and sixteen voted for license.

Senator Conger, who preferred the charges of bribery against Allds, has resigned from the New York Senate.

Civic election were held in Calais on Monday, resulting in the re-election of Mayor W. J. Fowler and the full board of republican alderman.

The announcement two weeks ago, by a professor of the University of Pennsylvania, that he had discovered an account of the flood, written shortly after its occurrence, has proved to be a great humiliation for the discoverer. The tablet it seems, is many hundreds of years later than that period, and the work of the translator was not even creditable for a first year student in Hebrew. The discovery in brief is something of a hoax.

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