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THE RECIPROCITY PROPOSAL.

Products of the Farm, Forest and Fisher-ies to be admitted Free.

A long list of Articles, including Farm Machinery on Which the Duty is to be Low-ered.

On Thursday 26th January, Hon W S Fielding announced in the House of Commons the result of recent tariff negotiations at Washington. Hon Mr Fielding Minister of Finance and Hon Wm Patterson, Ministers of Customs acted as Canada's representatives and the progress of the negotiations was kept secret until it was announced to Parlia-ment by Mr Fielding, and to the American Congress at the same time by a message from President Taft.

The outcome of the tariff Commission is not strictly speaking a treaty, but an agree-ment by the representatives of the two coun-tries that their respective governments will amend their tariff laws in accordance with the schedule agreed upon.

FREE LIST

The principal articles on the proposed free list are:—

Horses, cattle and all other live animals, Poultry dead or alive, Eggs
 Potatoes, and all other vegetables in their natural state.

Fruit and berries in their natural state.
 Hay Grain and Straw.

Dried apples, peaches, pears and apricots.
 Butter, cheese milk and cream and honey.

Farm and garden seeds not including flow-er seeds.

Fish in any form except preserved in oil.
 Fish oil, and cottonseed oil salt.

Mineral water not in bottles or jugs.
 Lumber round, hewn sawed, not includ-
 ing laths or shingles.

Rock plaster or gypsum not ground. Gly-
 cerine.

Extracts of hemlock bark.
 Mica Asbestos, Feldspar, Flour spare
 and Talc.

Sulphate of Soda and soda ash Carbon elec-
 trodes.

Brass in bars rods or sheets unpolished.
 Iron or steel wire or sheets of certain size
 Barbed fencing wire Type casting and
 and type setting machines.

Coke.
 Cream separators.

Articles on which the duty is to be lower-
 ed.

There are about a hundred different classes
 of articles in this list of which only the more
 important with the proposed duty are given
 here.

Meats fresh or salted, 1½ cts.
 Tallow 4 cts, Lard 1½ cts.

Canned vegetables, 1½ cts
 Flour-wheat rye and valmeal 50 cts.

Straw Middlings Cornmeal, 12½ cts
 Maple sugar and Maple syrup, 1ct per lb.

Plows, Harrows, Reapers, Drills Plant-
 ers, Mowers, Horse rakes, Cultivators,
 Threshing machines Windmills 15%.

Hay loaders, Hay tedders, Potato diggers
 Feed Cutters Grain Crushers, Fanning mills,
 Windmills, Farm rollers Weeders, manure
 spreaders, 20%

This is a reduction for the Canadians of 5
 per cent Farm machinery.

Farm wagons 22½%
 Lath 10 cts per M Shingles 30 cts per M.

Iron Ore 10 cts per ton.
 Portland Cement 11 cts per cwt

Fruit Trees, 2½ cts.
 Soft Coal, 45 cts per ton.

Outlery, 20½ cts.
 Grindstones or Sandstone, not mounted 5
 cents.

Building or monumental Stone rough 12½
 Clocks, Watches, etc. 27½ pc

Feathers, 12½ pc
 Grapevines gooseberry, raspberry and cur-
 rant bushes 17½

Plumbing fixtures of earthenware, 32½ pc
 Brass band instruments, 22½ pc

Condensed milk, 2 cts per lb.
 Canned and small boats, 22½

Sardines in oil, 2 to 5 cts.
 This agreement is not now building upon
 other countries but must first be accepted by
 the governments of both countries and may
 be changed by either government at any
 time.

There is no doubt it will
 meet with more or less opposition in both
 countries but at the present following of
 the tariff bill at Ottawa there is little
 doubt that they will be able to carry it
 through.

What kind of a receipt
 for the tariff bill from the American Con-
 gress will be difficult to determine. Presi-
 dent Taft is anxious to have it accepted
 by the Senate.

Living in the United
 States, the tariff protection policy has
 been of great interest that will un-
 doubtedly determine resistance and
 we may expect a hot fight before it is carried

It is probably too early to attempt to de-
 cide what the effect on the country at large
 will be if it is adopted for it is one of the
 biggest brought before the people for a long
 time.

Temple

The travelling is still very good but a little
 more snow would be better for the hauling.
 Quite a number have taken advantage of
 the road on the river here Mr Brown, of
 Southampton, has been hauling potato phos-
 phate from Canterbury Station.

LeBaron Whitehead, of Queensbury, pass-
 ed through this place on Monday 23rd inst
 on his way to Woodstock.

Mr and Mrs U T Hatfield were guests of
 Mr and Mrs W R Ingraham Shogomoc, 21st
 inst.

Hebert Ritchie has gone to North Lake to
 spend some time in lumbering there.

Some of the farmers are hauling pulp to
 Canterbury Station.

Coun Grant of Shocomac who has been at
 tending County Council Fredericton return-
 ed home 21st ult.

Rev Mr Erb held service at Downville
 Sunday evening.

W M Slaney has been laid up with a
 heavy cold.

News has been received of the death of
 Daniel McAlister of Eau Claire Wis Mr Mc
 Alister was formerly a resident of this place
 but for many years has lived in Wisconsin.

Mr and Mrs Allen Grant visited relatives
 at Dorington Hill recently.

We were glad to receive the Dispatch so
 promptly this week as it came in Frederic-
 ton mail instead of the down mail from
 Woodstock.

Riceville.

The people of this place are getting along
 with their hauling very well considering the
 small amount of snow we have had.

Rev Mr Erb is pastor of the United Bap-
 tist church, and Rev Mr Smith pastor of
 the Methodist church.

Our school is being taught again this term
 by Miss Young.

The Meductive Bond of trade is trying
 hard to get the Valley Railway. We wish
 them success.

Rev Joseph Foster passed through this
 place to-day.

Kirkland

William Tompkins Manager for Massey
 Harris Co, was in this place Jan 24th.

Duga d Blue a resident of the upper sec-
 tion of Richmond, and who has been afflicted
 with paralysis, is very poorly.

Mrs Elizabeth Graham is quite poorly with
 a cold and neuralgia.

Ruby McNeerlin was down to Maxwell on
 a business trip quite recently.

Mr and Mrs J W Crawford drove to Ben-
 ton on the Eel River stream quite recently.
 Ada Bykeman made a call at Benton Jan
 24th for the first time.

Mrs George McNeerlin Jr is spending a few
 days with her mother Mrs E. Graham.

Howard the son, of George McIntyre died
 in the Car. Co. Hospital Jan 24 h aged 13
 years. He is survived by both parents, three
 sisters and one brother. All of his grand-
 parents are still living. He was a very good little
 boy and was willing to work before his se-
 vere illness. He was in the third grade at
 School.

Mrs James Denning was out making a lit-
 tle visit with one of her near friends in Max-
 wel on Jan 24th

Mrs Thomas Dennie is expected home
 from West Milan N H to-morrow which is
 Jan 25th.

Richmond

Mrs Ernest Turney of Hodgdon is visit-
 ing her sister Mrs Garnett Campbell.

Mrs A Fred Henderson, Union Corner is
 visiting her daughter Mrs Lee Campbell.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Kirk is rejoicing over
 a 12 pound boy.

A telegram from Philadelphia on Tuesday
 last gave the sad intelligence of the death of
 George E Tracey. He will be greatly missed
 by his many friends.

Oscar Hanson was taken to the Carleton
 County Hospital suffering with Typhoid fever
 and Miss Amy McLean a trained nurse
 has been engaged to nurse him.

Mrs Richard Hand has been taken to the
 Hospital in Woodstock.

Miss Beatrice Turney, of Union Corner,
 has been spending the week with her sister
 Mrs Lee Campbell.

Chester

Mrs J E Jack Patterson left on Thursday
 for her home in Salisbury.

A good number from this place attended
 the opening of the United Baptist Parsonage
 Bath, on the 24th inst. All enjoyed the pro-
 gramme greatly.

The music class of Miss Helen Estabrooks
 gave a recital at her home on Wednesday
 evening, Jan 25th. The performance reflect-
 ed great credit upon teacher and pupils. All
 who had the good fortune to be present ap-
 preciated the musical treat. A dainty lunch
 added to the evening's good things.

The W. M. A. S. met on Thursday Jan
 26 at Mrs Gideon Estabrooks. A pleasant
 and profitable afternoon and evening were
 spent.

Raymond Giberson, Fort Fairfield, is
 spending some time with his grandparents
 Mr and Mrs E. R. Squires.

Miss O. Jane Brooks, Gordonsville spent
 a few days of last week in Chester.

Mr Gideon Estabrooks visited Mr Elijah
 Brooks Gordonsville, last week.

Mrs E Crane, Bath, visited her daughter,
 Mrs Stanley White recently.

Bath

The special services which have been held
 in the Baptist Church here were concluded
 last evening. Rev J H Puddington the Pas-
 tor has been assisted in the services by Rev
 Dr Phillips, who goes to Rusagonis, Sunbury
 Co N B to assist Rev Mr Bell in like work
 today.

The New Parsonage opening was a
 splendid success, about 250 people met at
 the parsonage on Tuesday evening last where
 Mr and Mrs Puddington cordially welcomed
 the large number and made everybody as far
 as in their power enjoy themselves. A spec-
 ial program was carried out consisting music,
 songs, recitations and speeches, the sum of
 \$165.00 was the amount of the proceeds of
 the evening which the committee in charge
 intend applying to the work of the building.

Mrs D W Wilson arrived home on Friday
 last. She was suddenly called to her
 mother's home in Amherst, N S by the death
 of her father there. She has the heartfelt
 sympathy of the many friends here.

H E Gray, barbor of East Florenceville,
 spent Sabbath with his family here.

Mrs Betts (Nee Miss Beulah Shaw) of
 Pembroke is spending a few days with Mr
 and Mrs H E Gray.

Wm P Stapleford visited friends at Pam-
 broke, N B, last week.

Rev E C Turner attended his appointment
 here on Sunday although the roads were in a
 very bad state on account of storm of Satur-
 day.

The school in the advanced room was
 closed for a few days last on account of the
 illness of the teacher, Miss A L Glass.

The farmers are now hauling in hay which
 is a much lower price than former years.

Dr Peppers, of Centreville, was a caller
 here on Friday last.

The people here who have the farmers
 telephone use along with the Consolidated
 line are speaking well of the excellent ser-
 vice offered.

Florenceville.

The Debate held on Friday afternoon in
 the advanced department of F U School
 was very interesting. Resolved:—That the
 Reciprocity between Canada and the United
 States would be an advantage to us. Grades
 VIII IX and X took part. The majority of
 the scholars had something prepared to give
 to help the side on which they were chosen.
 Miss Ada Saunder was leader of the negative
 side and Miss Willa Hunter the leader of the
 affirmative. The negative side won by 15
 points. Rev M H Manuel acted as judge.

Miss Annie Jones and her niece Doris
 Peters have returned from their trip to Bos-
 ton.

Mrs E M Weller and children are home
 again after spending a few weeks at the
 home of her mother, Mrs Frank McNally,
 Beechwood.

The annual meeting held at the Manse on
 the evening of 18th ult was an interesting
 event and largely attended. After the meet-
 ing was over refreshments were served by
 the ladies.

Miss Ada Semple left on Saturday for
 Houlton where she will take a course at the
 Business College.

Miss Gladys Semple left on the 23th ult.
 to spend a while with her sister, Mrs Baird
 of River de Chute.

Mrs James McIsaac, of Wicklow, spent
 the week end at her home here.

FLORENCEVILLE CONSOLIDATED
SCHOOL NOTES.

An interesting debate took place in the
 advanced department of Florenceville Con-
 solidated School Friday afternoon when the
 question Resolved that Reciprocity between
 Canada and the United States would benefit
 the farmer. Rev H M Manuel acted as
 judge and awarded the contest to the nega-
 tive side.

The affirmative was led by Miss Willa
 Hunter, Grade XI and the negative by Miss
 Ada Saunders, Grade X.

The boys and girls have leased the old
 temperance hall near the school building
 which they are using as a gymnasium and are
 practicing basket ball daily.

The girls of The Household Science De-
 partment are preparing an informal reception
 to their friends at an early date under di-
 rection of the instructress Miss Nellie Thomp-
 son.

The severe storm of Saturday night left
 evidence of its power and the teams exper-
 ienced some difficulty in getting along this
 morning.

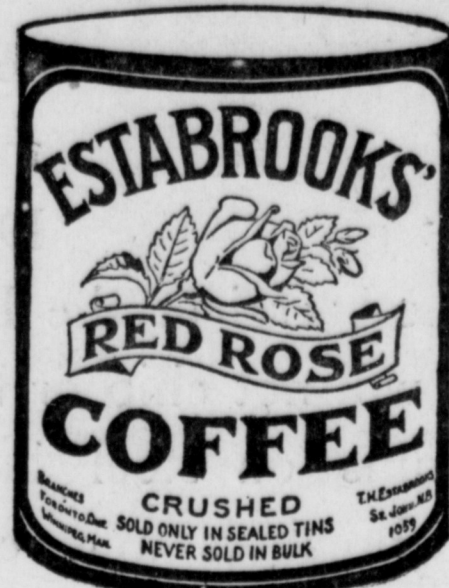
Miss Ruth Shaw spent Sunday with her
 friends at Victoria.

Did you ever hear any one say
 they could not get good coffee
 except in the States?

I have heard it, scores of times, and it's one
 of the reasons that made me decide to go into
 the Coffee business.

Of the Americans
 who visit us in summer,
 hundreds take home a
 supply of Red Rose
 Tea because they have
 never used such good
 tea before. I deter-
 mined to put up a coffee
 that would make for
 itself just as good a
 reputation. It has not
 been easy, but I am
 sure I have succeeded.

Estabrooks' Red
 Rose Coffee, put up in
 sealed tins is—well, it's
 good coffee. You and
 your American friends
 will say so.



A good combination is
 Estabrooks' Coffee for
 breakfast and Red Rose
 Tea for other meals

Estabrooks'
RED ROSE
Coffee

ORDER A TIN IN TIME FOR BREAKFAST

Miss Alice and James Lockhart visited
 their parents at Bristol Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bell has not yet returned
 from St. Coney.

Principal Simms spent Sunday at Bath.

Plaster Rock

Mr and Mrs Donald Fraser Jr. left on
 Saturday for a visit to Boston and New
 York.

Miss Tamzen Post left on Monday for
 Bath where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs Blanche Davis who has been visit-
 ing at Wm Posts returned to her home in
 Bridgewater on Tuesday.

The planing mill of the Fraser Lumber
 Co, broke down last week. The cylinder
 head blowing out of the engine. Several
 men had narrow escapes from serious in-
 jury. As the new fixtures have not yet
 arrived the mill will not be running for a
 week or so.

Mr L T Jandey, the prominent jeweler
 of Campbelltown arrived in town this
 week.

David Ogilvy, of Gulquac is spending
 a week in St John, attending a meeting
 of the guides association.

Mr and Mrs D W Foster are at Mrs
 Norman Wrights for the winter.

Messrs Farris, Foster and Pearson
 were in town on Tuesday making the
 liquor men sit up and take notice.

The ladies of the P R A A held
 their first basket ball game on Wednes-
 day evening. Much interest was shown.
 The teams will be composed of the follow-
 ing:—Misses Lulu Johnson, Bessie Giber-
 son, Josephine Merritt, Helen Davidson,
 Hilda Grass, Clara A Alexander, Robina
 Burgoyne, Gertie Giberson, Millie Leland,
 Kate McFarlane and Mrs D Fraser, Jr.

The young people are arranging for a
 drive to Ogilvies Lodge on Tuesday Jan-
 uary 31.

The recent change of time of the trains
 on Plaster Rock branch is much appre-
 ciated by people here, it being the best
 service that has ever been in effect on
 this branch.

Tilly Boyd is spending a week with his
 brother at Hartland.

Fred Young, of Fraser Lumber Co, is
 spending a week at his home at Watt Jet.

Mr and Mrs Geo Gendall, of Kintore,
 spent the week end in town, the guests of
 Mr and Mrs Ray Sargent.

ADJUTANT BAIRD

Last Friday morning Eosign and Mrs Ash
 of this place, received very sad news from
 Brigadier Adby of St John, saying that Ad-
 jutant Baird, in charge of the St John No 1
 corps' had passed away to his heavenly home.
 The adjutant was a most esteemed friend
 of the officers here, they having fought side
 by side together in the western provinces. The
 adjutant was one of the best known field offi-
 cers in the Army today, a most clever fellow,
 and will be greatly missed in the Army cli-
 cles. He leaves a sorrowing widow and two
 little children.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

ARE A BLESSING

Healthy babies are good babies, and the
 good baby is a blessing in every home.
 Nothing can give, the mother or father more
 pleasure than to see baby play. Every
 movement is watched with delight; every new
 word spoken brings to the fond
 parents. It is only the sickly baby that
 makes home wretched—and, mothers, it is
 not only baby's fault when he is sick. You
 are the one to blame. Perhaps you give
 him candies, cakes and other food which his
 stomach is unable to digest. Then when he
 is cross and ailing you give him some "sooth-
 ing" mixtures to quiet him. That is wrong
 —remember his little stomach is not as
 strong as a grown persons, and also remem-
 ber that every spoonful of "soothing" mix-
 ture you give him only does him more injury
 —it does not remove the cause of his fretful-
 ness—it merely dopes him into an unnatural
 sleep. What is needed to make baby healthy
 and happy is Baby's Own Tablets—a
 medicine with a guarantee of safety. About
 them Mrs Mathies McCormick, West St,
 Peters, P E I, writes: "We have used
 Baby's Own Tablets with good results. They
 are certainly a blessing for mothers that have
 cross sickly babies. They sweeten the stom-
 ach give refreshing sleep and make baby fat
 and healthy." Sold by medicine dealers or
 by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr Wil-
 liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MICHAEL M'GANN.

After a lengthy illness there passed away
 on Saturday, at the advanced age of 76,
 Michael McGann of Benton, one of the best
 known men of Carleton county.

The deceased was a native of Ireland com-
 ing to Woodstock when but a young man,
 and spent the remainder of his life in Wood-
 stock and Benton, making an excellent com-
 petence on which he retired a few years ago.
 He was a loving husband, fond father, and
 good citizen who will be much missed.
 The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, a
 widow, two sisters Mrs Margaret Malaney of
 Woodstock, and Mrs Catherine Campbell of
 Bangor and seven children, Mrs Robert O'
 Donnell, Mrs Wm Boyle, Messrs James,
 Michael, John, Peter and Edward McGann.
 The funeral which was largely attended,
 took place yesterday morning, Rev M T
 phy conducting the religious ceremonies.

Shiloh's Cure
 quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals
 the throat and lungs, 1-2-3 25 cents.