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RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA

(Extracts From Fra Magazine.)
By Elbert Hubbard.

Commercial Reciprocity between the United States and Canada has been voted upon and turned down number one hard by our Canadian brothers. The Canadians are a thrifty folk. They live on the same lines of longitude, for the most part, as the people of New England and Scotland. Into the bone and fiber of the Canadian character—as well as into the Grampian Hills where our fathers fed their flocks—goes a deal of granite.

The Scotch, if we have been correctly informed, love money. I heard of a Scottish clergyman who preached a sermon from the text, "Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves." An inquisitive person in the audience, after the sermon, inquired whereabouts in the Bible this text could be found, and the answer of the clergyman was that it was one of the things accidentally left out of the Bible, but which should have been inserted.

But Reciprocity was not turned down by the Canadians because it was not a good economic proposition.

Reciprocity means prosperity, and this argument, widely, eloquently and ably used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was not answered, and, in fact, scarcely denied.

NO BUSINESS-BAITING IN THE DOMINION.

During the Civil War, any man of the North who sympathized with the blacks was in danger of having some loafer at the railroad-station ask him the following question: "Do you want your daughter to marry a nigger?"

And the patient Lincoln, hearing this question so often asked, was finally moved to a reply that has gone down in history.

And so Laurier has been replying to those unfair Canadian politicians who took up the idle words of Champ Clark and his colleagues, and accepted - them seriously, putting them before the Canadian people in the form of a threat as to what the United States proposed to do.

Said Laurier, "Because two families are living close together and are on friendly terms, helping each other in many ways—this does not mean for an instant that one of these families is to be annexed by the other."

The population of the United States is now one hundred million people. Canada, say, has ten million. Canada has nearly doubled her population in the last ten years, and certainly in that time she has doubled her assessable wealth.

LET DOWN THE BARS.

And now that Canada turns down our offer of Reciprocity she is only giving back to us a little of the ill-will which we have shown toward her. Blood is thicker than water, and feelings are bigger than economies.

The United States now needs Canada's wood-pulp; we need her minerals, her lumber, her wheat, her fruits, her horses and cattle.

Population in our cities is growing faster than in the country.

Just across the border are the things that we require and which we are willing to pay for, but we bar them by prohibitive tariff to the disadvantage of our people.

Now there is one thing we can do—never mind Reciprocity! We can repeal our tariff laws, and the things we need will flow to us.

Canada is perfectly willing to sell her products. It is not for us to stand off and drive sharp bargains, but to get busy and open wide our doors, and then Canada, in due time, will simply and sweetly reciprocate.

Reciprocity on a business basis is a matter for businessmen, and the hope is that, in future, we will have more businessmen in Washington and fewer of these gabby-jack, peacock politicians.

BASE BALL MINSTRELS GRAND SUCCESS

A crowded house greeted the local minstrels in the Hayden-Gibson theatre Monday evening, and although only three weeks have elapsed since the company started rehearsals each member carried off his part like a veteran. The opening chorus was rendered in fine style, the circle being composed of many of the best singers in town. The ends were held down by Messrs. Blake, Loane, Britton and Taylor. "Smiler" Blake, the veteran show man, proved that he can "come back" all right, and made a great hit in his song and stump speeches. Norman Loane caught the crowd with his song of the colored gent who could not resist the band. The tambos, Messrs. Britton and Taylor, also made good in their black faced stunts. The genial John McDougall acted as interlocutor and needless to say he delivered the goods. A feature of the overture was the quartette "Ben Bolt" sung by Messrs. Moors, Burden, Payson and Hull. An orchestra under the direction of Mr. Palmer of Houlton, furnished excellent music. The solos, quartette's, etc., in the second part were all well rendered and received lots of applause. Mr. Octave Lavoie in his Irish jig, brought down the house, when after discarding numerous outer garments he appeared in a uniform of the Woodstock 1911 Base Ball team. The performance throughout was a decided success and much credit is due Mr. Owen Kelly, Chief of Police, through whose efforts the Minstrel was started, and who worked night and day to get things in shape for a successful entertainment. Mr. Albert D. Reid, the musical director, is responsible for the excellent manner in which the company rendered the overture.

The sum of \$275.00 was netted which will go toward paying off the deficit of last season's base ball. The Minstrel will probably be put on again in January, with new songs and jokes and a complete change of program, and there is no doubt but that they will draw another crowded house.

THE AXE IS FALLING

The appointment of John A. Humble, of Stanley, claims agent on the I.C.R., has been made. This position is worth \$1,800 per annum and travelling expenses, and was formerly held by Mr. E. H. Allen, of this city, and lately by Mr. John S. Leighton, Jr., of Woodstock. Mr. Humble will enter upon his duties at an early date. For many years he has conducted the Stanley Grange business, and is one of the best known residents of York County.—Globe.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, A.O.H., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Carrie Caldwell
Vice-President, Miss Mary Brophy
Recording Secretary, Miss Ida Hall
Financial Secretary, Miss Mildred L. Riordan

Treasurer, Miss Sadie J. Brown
Aidress at Arms, Miss Annie Riordan
Sentinel, Miss Mary McDade.

See the line of ladies mesh bags at Gibson's Jewelry Store. This is a special line, just imported, and will go like hot cakes. Better call early and get the pick of the lot, also have a look at the line of ladies and gents watches. Nothing like them has ever been shown in Woodstock. They are the pick of the season's manufacture, in solid gold, gold filled, and silver cases. Every one guaranteed to be perfect in every respect.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Carleton County Hospital met November 30th, and moved that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. C. R. Watson for the use of sewing machines, to Woolverton & Gibson for groceries, to the Press Printing Co. for printing and to all those who generously assisted at the opening of the hospital.

THOMAS J. BOYER PASSES AWAY

The death of Thomas J. Boyer, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, took place Wednesday morning at the hotel. Deceased had been in failing health for the past two years and his death while not unexpected, came as a blow to his many relatives and friends. He was 77 years of age and is survived by a widow, formerly Mrs. Catherine Stevenson, to whom he was married 32 years ago, three daughters and one son—Mrs. George Scarborough of St. John, Mrs. Chas. Burpee of Brownville Junction, Miss Carrie and Geo. W. Boyer, at home. Mr. Boyer was born in this town and his young manhood was spent in the lumber business. He started the Exchange Hotel in Hartland, N. B., and about thirty years ago purchased the Victoria Hotel in Woodstock, which he successfully conducted until his death. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, in which he carried insurance. Mrs. John Shea of Little Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Carrie Dixon, of Somerville, Mass., are sisters, and George Boyer, of Somerville, Mass., is a brother of the deceased. The burial will take place in Hartland, N. B.

MR. FENWICK B. BOYD.

After a short illness of pneumonia, Fenwick B. Boyd, a well known citizen, passed away at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. He was 63 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife four daughters, Mrs. Fred Blaney of Maple Ridge, Mrs. L. T. Sabine, Ella and Minnie of Woodstock, two brothers, William and Nelson, four sisters, Mrs. Fred Stinson, Mrs. Sarah Backerton, Mrs. Henry Rankin and Amelia Boyd all of St. Andrews.

After a short service on Friday morning at the home, conducted by Rev. H. C. Archer, the remains were taken to Temperance Vale, York Co., his former home, where interment was made, the service there being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hazel of that place.

MRS. WILLIAM F. SMITH.

One of the most highly respected residents of Woodstock entered into rest this morning, Thursday, Dec. 7, when Mrs. William F. Smith passed away. When only a child of five years, Mrs. Smith came to Woodstock to reside in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Connell, where she remained until her marriage to her late husband who predeceased her some years.

Mrs. Smith was related to one of the most distinguished families of the Province, being a sister of the late Judge Fisher of Fredericton and the late L. P. Fisher, Esq., of this town, whose monuments abide in the splendid public buildings erected through his generosity.

Mrs. Smith was during her entire life a devoted adherent of the Methodist church of which she was a most liberal supporter.

Her memory will be held in highest respect for her generous deeds. Her kindness to the poor continued to the last.

A long illness was born with uncompromising resignation and terminated in a peaceful death after more than four score years of useful life.

One daughter, Miss Ella, the only surviving member of the family shares the sympathy and esteem of the entire community, while a large circle of friends will fondly cherish the memory of the departed.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, the Memorial service being conducted in the Methodist Church, beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

MRS. FRED WEBBER.

Mrs. Fred Webber, who but a few months ago with her husband removed from here to Allston, Mass., died very suddenly last Monday at her home in that city. She was in failing health when she left here. The remains arrived here on the noon train Wednesday for burial. Besides her husband, one son survives and one sister—Mrs. Geo. H. Saunders, and J. A. Hayden and William Hayden are brothers.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR PERTH

Perth, N. B., Dec. 3—Two men were seriously injured and sixteen others had narrow escapes from an explosion of a charge of dynamite on the C. P. R. line near Pokiook Bluffs, Saturday afternoon.

A crew of men under William Estey were engaged in removing a large amount of rock which had slid onto the right of way. Three holes had been drilled in a large boulder and three sticks of dynamite had been inserted in each hole. Two of the charges exploded but the third hung fire and the men thought that it would not explode so they started towards the boulder.

When the foreman, William Estey, and Benjamin DeMerchant, who were in advance of the others had almost come up to the boulder the dynamite exploded. DeMerchant was hurled across the track and was within six inches of the edge of the bluff, overhanging the river, which is about 100 feet high at this place. Estey did not get the full power of the explosion. When picked up both men were unconscious and were frightfully cut about the head. They were both placed on a hand car and taken to the home of Miss Emma DeMerchant, an aunt of young DeMerchant. Dr. Earle of Perth was called. He found that DeMerchant who is a son of Benjamin DeMerchant of Tilley, Victoria county, had severe cuts on the face and head and one eye injured so that the sight will likely be lost.

William Estey's injuries were not so serious, but he was badly injured about the head. DeMerchant did not regain consciousness until 10 o'clock this morning and is still in a very serious condition.

An uncle of young DeMerchant, William DeMerchant, was brought here from Vancouver about two weeks ago, where he was the victim of a similar accident, by which he lost the sight of both eyes. He was residing in the house to which the injured men were taken on Saturday.—Telegraph.

A good umbrella is about the most useful present that can be given, and if you call into Gibson's Jewelry Store you will see the finest line of gold and silver mounted umbrellas that has ever been shown in Woodstock. You can buy the suit case umbrella, one that can be disassembled in a few seconds, so that it will fit into a 24 inch suit case. The prices are exceedingly low on this line, but the goods are the very latest pattern with gold, pearl inlaid, and solid silver handles. If you want to give a friend a present that will cause genuine pleasure, just send him one of these natty umbrellas.

As all the Rifles of this Association must be in for inspection I am giving notice that all rifles must be in at my home at Avondale, N. B., by Christmas night or the holder of the rifles not in will be liable to a fine. If your rifle is in good condition and you write to me telling me it is in good condition and give its number I can report it as in good condition. All members of the club please respond.

CAPT. S. G. BARTER.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of The York and Carleton Telephone Co. Ltd., will be held in Forrester's Hall, at Debec, on Thursday the 21st. day of December inst., at two o'clock, p. m., for election of Board of Directors for year 1912.

B. D. HOYT,

2ins-49. Secretary.

MRS. ENOCH PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Enoch Phillips of Pembroke, died on Wednesday night, at 9.30, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 53 years. She leaves a husband, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Pembroke; Miss Bessie, teaching in Houlton; and Miss Queenie at home, two sons, Leslie and Wilfrid at home, three sisters, Mrs. Simon Grant, Victoria Corner; Mrs. Judson York and Miss Minnie Birmingham of this town, and one brother Frank Birmingham, Victoria Corner.