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zen, living in New York, Writes Liberal candidates in North and of Reciprocity -- As a British Sub- K. C., and Hartley Dewart, M. C., ject He Strongly Favors the Trade "What is the reason for this loyal-Policy--Many Americans Think of Toronto, in dealing with Recipro-Canada Is Getting the Best of the it if I showed you the pictures of Bargain---Annexation Talk "the years ago and palatial residences Drivelling of an Idiot" -- His Opin- of a possible two who have been conion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Rev. H. E. Purchase is an Anglican clergyman who, though his parish is in New York City, is a British citizen. Here is his opinion of Reciprocity as expressed in "Toronto Saturday Night," and it is especially valuable because of Mr. Purchase's nationality and his residence in the United States:

"Dear Mr. Editor,-As an Anglican clergyman and a British citizen resihing in the United States, I am naturally interested in the welfare of Canada, and, like my fellow citizens, across the border, I am intensely. interested at this time in the reciprocity agreement.

Stouffville. Ont., Aug. 25 .- The Centre York, Messrs. T. C. Robinette held a joint meeting here. ty cry?" asked Robert McKay, K. C. city. "You would readily understand those eighteen Liberals' homes a few they now occupy, with the exception tent to live in the same houses while they accumulated their millions. "No dirtier thing could be indulged in than an appeal to racial and religious feeling," he exclaimed in condemning the Borden-Bourassa alli ance in Quebec. "Men who would resort to this are surely engaged

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Prominent'American Journalist Says That Canadians Who Shout "Annexation" Are Talking Bosh-What! He Says in an Interview

ANNEXATION TALK

St. John, Aug. 26 .- "A dream," is the expression used this morning by Edwin Cranden, financial editor for the Boston Transcript, in discussing the Tory cry of annexation in regard to the outcome of reciprocity. "We never hear of it on our side of the line, and if we did, we should not bother our heads about it; at least

I cannot understand how any same man pays any attention to such fears for his loyalty. talk. Do they actually prate about annexation in a serious frame of mind?"

Life - Long Conservatives Stands by Principles Charlotte County Men Do Likewise.

long Conservative, in a rousing speech learning." declared himself to be an ardent supporter political ambition. He expressed himself as having been profoundly astonished by Mr Borden's inexplicable opposition to the agreement, and could not credit the Con-

servative leader's sincerity.

were some who put it forward that if ests of lumbering and farming-the two ment in international politics in the course of the world's history. IF IT

"Now, I do not consider myself capabale of giving my countrymen ad- Mr. McKay said he was the solicivice about the merits of reciprocity as an economic matter, for I am not tor for the large lumbering interests a political economist; nor have I the time for very close study of such of the north, and he knew they sold questions; I can only think of them as the average voter must, in my spare moments. There are, however, a few things which I might say, and of which I feel confident.

"First: this agreement is offered to Canada in absolute good faith on the part of the United States; it is no "Yankee trick" as some Canadians have thought. Diplomats and statesmen do not play tricks upon one another; individuals may do so for pivate gain, but not statesmen who hold in their hands a nation's honor. Moreover, that Canadian statesmen could be tricked is a reflection upon their intelligence.

"Again, this agreement is in truth, what is called a 'reciprocity,' the benefits are not all one way. If they were obviously all in favor of the United States, why should the agreement find such strong opposition in this country? OPPOSITION HERE SEEMS TO SHOW THAT MANY AMERICANS THINK THAT CANADA IS GETTING THE BEST OF COMING OUT PLAINLY. AMERICAL BARGAIN.

"Let Canada beware of the snare of protection. The United States has been protected by an insurmountable tariff wall for many years. The tariff wall has created in America great extremes of wealth and poverty; it is claimed on good authority that at present 99 per cent. of the wealth of this country is owned and controlled by 4 per cent. of the population. Protection is the United States has created a body of millionaires whose grip upon the nation and her machinery of government is comparable only to that of the English lords, while there are 10,000,000 Speaking at Cowansville, Quebec, the people in poverty or just making both ends meet. Let Canada beware of other evening, Mr John G Gibson, a life- this: 'Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our

"Once more: there is in this agreement on the part of the United of reciprocity, the goal of forty years of Stgtes no ulterior motive; any one familiar with the American people must know that. ANNEXATION TALK IS LITTLE BETTER THAN THE DRIVELLING OF AN IDIOT WHERE IT IS SINCERE; WHERE IT IS USED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES INSINCERELY IT IS IMMOR-AL. When an American talks of annexation it is mainly a flippant joke, it means nothing, and he knows that it doesn't. THE IDEA HAS NEV-ER AMOUNTED TO ANYTHING IN THIS COUNTRY EXCEPT IN Mr George Gardiner, of the fish firm THE MINDS OF BIBULOUS AND GROGGY ORATORS OF THE there was a grain of common of Gardiner & Doone, is another Conser- FOURTH OF JULY. At present it is more dead than ever, if such an exsense in a person he would not do so vative who has stepped out from the ranks pression may be permitted, and there is no desire in the United States "Why, I was surprised when I read of his party on the reciprocity question, for territorial expansion, and that has always been discouraged as conthe Standard and heard of the wick- says the St Andrews Beacon: Mr Gardi- trary to the Declaration of Independence. ANNEXATION TALK IS VERW ed, malevolent designs which Uncle ner attended the Liberal convention in SILLY, AND IT SEEMS INCREDIBLE THAT A PERSON IN HIS Sam had on this fair country of St Stephen. Mr Gardiner sees a great ad- RIGHT MIND SHOULD TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, FOR HOW COULD IT yours," continued Mr. Cranden, "and vantage to Canada in the reciprocity EVER BE BROUGHT ABOUT WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CAN-

agreement. Being British born he has no ADIAN AND BRITISH PEOPLE? Let me assure my countrymen that the United States is Great Britain's warmest and closest friend, living in a friendship that is re-inforced by blood and language. Incidents of Ameri-

Mr David Johnson, ex-warden of Char- can goodwill are too numerous and too well known to mention; I may lotte and a Conservative in politics, fully mention, however, the last and crowning act of all, the great arbitration The reporter confessed that there believing that reciprocity is in the inter- treaty brought about by Presidint Taft, which is the greatest achieve-

reciprocity came in force, the Domin- callings in which he is most directly in- IS NOT DISINTEGRATING TO THE EMPIRE TO ARBITRATE QUES-

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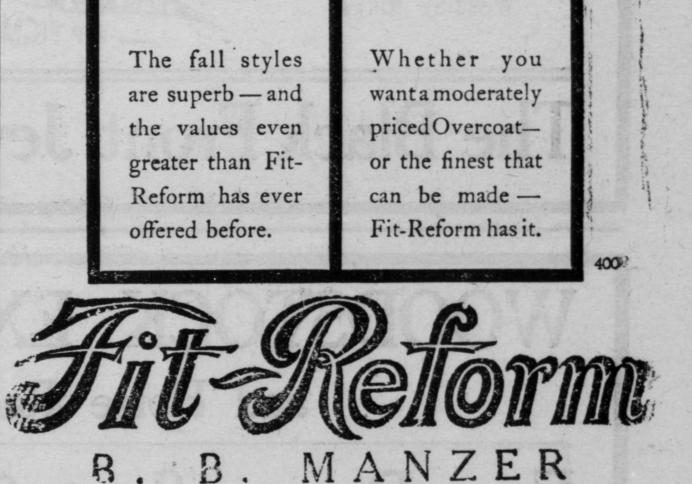
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