

## SAYS RECIPROCITY BILL WILL PASS THE SENATE

Senator Lodge Sees No  
Obstacle

(Canadian Press.)  
Washington, June 12.—"Reciprocity will go through the senate all right," said Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, at the White House today. "Whether the Root amendment goes through is not so material. Even if it does not, the agreement will be just as effective."

Senator Lodge said he had abandoned his idea of offering an amendment for the protection of fishermen in his state.

Today Senator Smoot, who is opposed to the reciprocity bill, acknowledged that it would pass the senate. Said he after he had conferred with the president:

"The senate will pass Canadian reciprocity by July 15. There is not the least question that reciprocity will go through the senate with plenty of votes."

"Will it be amended?" he was asked.

"I haven't canvassed the senate to see if there are enough votes to vote down all amendments," said the Utah senator, "but I cannot see for my life why there should be any objection to the Root amendment. It does not change the pact in any way, shape or form, but really perfects it. The Ottawa government does not object to the amendment and really welcomes it, the Canadian bill having the Root features embodied in it. Personally I am opposed to all other amendments and feel convinced that the agreement will be adopted by the senate without any amendment rather than the Root proposition."

"I see it stated that Representative Underwood will not accept the agreement with the Root amendment but I do not believe it. I can see no good reason why the house would not accept this, which really perfects the American bill and is acceptable to Canada. I imagine that the house would not turn the pact down because of this amendment."

This statement, in view of Mr. Smoot's well known opposition to the bill, is taken as an indication that he is at least swinging toward the administration. And while the perfecting of the Root amendment are thus being dwelt upon Chairman Underwood says that the house Democrats will reject the bill if the amendment is adopted.

The positive declaration was made by Representative Underwood of Alabama, majority leader in the house, this afternoon, that "the Democratic house will not accept the Root amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill."

"We have disposed of the Root amendment on this side of the capitol," said Mr. Underwood today, "and we do not propose to reverse ourselves. An amendment which was practically the same as the one now characterized as the Root amendment was offered when the bill was being considered by the ways and means committee. The Democrats voted it down. The same amendment was offered when the agreement was being read for amendment in the house. Again the Democrats voted it down, and they will cast their third vote against it if the reciprocity agreement comes back from the senate with the Root amendment in it."



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## BRITISH PREFERENCE

The British preference seems now to be sacrosanct with Sir Charles Tupper. He flouts Mr. Fielding with whittling it away, by his other reciprocity agreements. Mr. Fielding flouts him back with bogus imperialism, seeing that when the British preference was introduced he vigorously opposed it on the ground that it should not be granted without some return on Britain's part, which return would have involved the reversal of the whole fiscal system of Great Britain and the imposition by her of duties on foreign products for our sale. We agree with Mr. Fielding that the demand was preposterous and Sir Charles Tupper's opposition to an unbought preference the very reverse of true imperialism. In the light of this clear vision let us ask Mr. Fielding, or whoever may speak for him, what is the policy of the Liberal Government today. The farmers of the west demanded an increase of the British preference to fifty percent. They found such increase potentially promised in the repeated assurance from the government that nothing would be done that would in any way interfere with—that is, in any way diminish—the British preference. Yet when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked in parliament whether the government looked forward to such an increase, he said the policy of the government was still what it was stated to be at the last imperial conference, which we understand to mean that Canada would respond to any preference in the British markets by a further preference in ours. Is not this the very same preposterous demand with which Mr. Fielding twists Sir Charles, a demand that before we shall further reduce our tariff towards Britain she must reverse her whole fiscal system and put a duty on foreign products in order that she might give a preference to Canada? So much in return for so little!

We refuse to accept this as the fixed policy of the government. It has made a very excellent treaty with France and a very excellent agreement with the United States. How far, either of these may have "whittled away" the British preference, the reductions have not been on articles we get from Britain. We are certain neither of these settlements has done or is going to do Great Britain any harm. It should certainly be a rule, if it is not, that whenever we make any reduction on any article to any country, the duty to Great Britain on that article should thereby be reduced to the extent of the preference. But apart from that, it is fitting that whenever we do anything for any foreign nation we should offset it by something more for Great Britain. These are all arguments however outside of the real purpose of a fiscal system, which is to benefit the country whose system it is. The farmers who demanded an increase in the British preference spoke the mind and conviction of the great consuming masses as to what would be good for Canada. Mr. Fielding was looking at the question in this practical way when he said, at the Windsor Hall, that the government

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It is probable that at the end of June the new Dominion stamps with King George's effigy thereon will be issued. There will be no special coronation issue.

The Ontario Medical Association proposes to make it a condition of the Government grant that all public hospitals provide for the treatment of tuberculosis cases.

## ROBBING THE FARMER.

(From the London Advertiser.)

When the Canadian farmer sees that a crew of politicians at Ottawa stand between him and an immediate gain on every bushel of wheat, barley and oats, every pound of cheese and butter, and every head of live stock, an agrarian wave of protest will sweep over the country like a prairie fire. It would devour the Opposition if there could be an election at that moment but Mr. Borden, or rather the strategists who are leading him by the nose will take care not to prolong obstruction until the Government would have an opportunity to bring in a Redistribution Bill, based on the new census.

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"As the don stood conversing one day before the Mitre with a group of distinguished visitors, the old man, in his working clothes, slunk by on the other side of the street, thinking he would spare his son the mortification of a salute."

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## CHURCH REPORTS

ON TEMPERANCE.

Obscene Books Are Also Dealt With And Many Condemned.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Referring to the temperance movement in Quebec the social and moral reform report says that that province is well in the van of progress. Sixty-nine per cent. of the municipalities are dry. A large share of the credit for this is given to the Roman Catholic Church, and notably Archbishop Bruchesi. In the province of Ontario out of 812 municipalities, there are 431 without the legalized sale of liquor.

The report sums up the other provinces as follows: Prince Edward Island—Prohibitory law working well but needs more efficient enforcement.

Nova Scotia—Prohibitory law improved and it seems reasonably probable the whole province will be under prohibition in a couple of years.

New Brunswick—No important change.

Manitoba and Alberta—Little change since last year. Temperance party under serious handicap in both provinces.

Saskatchewan—Weakness in local option law, but out of 73 municipalities voting, 37 carried the veto.

British Columbia—No progress with in the year.

Obscene books are also dealt with. The books condemned in the case are the following: by Huter Wales, "The Yoke," "Mr. and Mrs. Villiers," "Cynthia in the Wilderness," "Three Weeks," by Victoria Cross, "Life's Shop Windows," by Matilda Serao, "After the Pardon," by Margaret Bohme, "The Diary of a Lost One," by a woman, "The Tree of Knowledge" (anonymous publishers, Doscher, New York); "Confessions of a Princess," by Emile Zola, "The Mysteries of Marseilles," and others.

## LONGEST WORD.

"What is the longest word in the English language?" asked Uncle Tom. "Valetudinarianism, I suppose," replied James, who had taken a prize in spelling.

"No," spoke up Susie; it's smiles," because there is a whole mile between the first and last letters.

"I know one," said Jack, "that has over three miles between its first and last letters."

"What word is that?" asked Uncle Tom.

"Beleaguered," cried Jack triumphantly.

"I know one," said Philip, "that is longer than that. Transcontinental" has a whole continent between its beginning and ending.

Interoceanic beats them all," exclaimed Elsie, "for it contains an ocean; and an ocean is larger than any continent."

The Newcastle Advocate, N. B. says:—"Quite an excitement was caused among the shanty boys at the head of the Boom on the North side of the South West River, when Michael Welch, who was roaming through the woods discovered a large cave by the side of the brook. The cave contained all kinds of old war materials, namely, muskets, swords, tomahawks, and a quantity of old skulls. It is supposed to have been a warrior's cave in old times."

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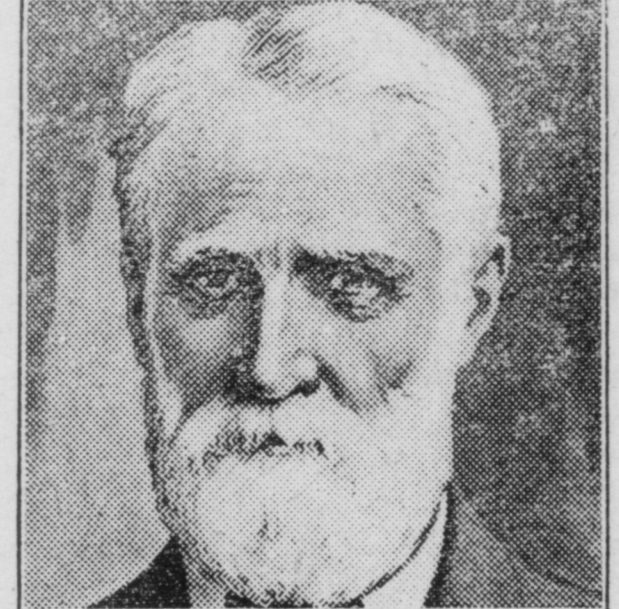
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