

## RECIPROCITY

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If there is one subject more than another that should claim the attention of commercial journalists at the present time, it is that of reciprocity with the United States. This treaty, which has been agreed upon between the representatives of both governments is about to run the gauntlet of ratification in their respective legislatures, but whether or not it will become law remains to be seen. The reciprocity pact refers almost exclusively to a free exchange of natural products between the two countries, whilst the manufacturing interests remain, practically, as they were. The removal of duties on natural products will increase trade between the two countries, there can be no doubt, and should the agreement go into effect, of which we are dubious, the selling will be chiefly on the part of the United States. The preferential tariff extended to Great Britain will in no wise be adversely affected, although it may be increased. The political opposition to the treaty is only too obvious, from the fact that the conservatives through their leaders Sir John A. MacDonald and Sir Chas. Tupper have made repeated and most strenuous efforts to effect the very treaty which was agreed to the other day, between the representatives of Canada and the United States. Had W. S. F. Elding and Mr. Patterson failed to arrange an agreement for reciprocity at Washington, we repeat that the opposition in parliament at Ottawa and the Conservative press would have denounced Sir Wilfrid Laurier in no measured terms. They would have pointed to the wisdom of one of the greatest

statesmen of the Dominion, Sir John Macdonald, who was so convinced of the great benefit Canada would derive from free trade in natural products between the two countries that he made a visit to Washington in order to impress upon the American Government what a grand thing reciprocity would be for both countries. They would have severely criticized the reckless and unneighborly act on the part of the Ottawa Government had it turned down the offer of President Taft. This would have been the style of criticism of those who are now howling against reciprocity, had Sir Wilfrid and his ministers declined to consider it.

Speaking at Rawtenstall, England, on Saturday last, the Hon. M. C. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the British Colonies, said: "Canada has been given fiscal independence, and it is not our business nor intention to either criticize or put spokes in the wheel of progress, which I believe she is making." Of course, whoever heard of an increase in the trade of any country being to its detriment? It is the curtailment and loss of trade that governments and nations have most to fear.

We regard the hue and cry of disloyalty and annexation, that we are told will follow reciprocity, as too simply childish to be entertained for a moment by grownup individuals of such a virile and loyal nation as Canada. We, therefore, dismiss such stupidity in our discussion with disgust. What we most fear is that the treaty as agreed upon will be killed, not by Canada, but by the United States Senate.

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## THE BARRIER

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made little slips like that myself, and we'd get along."

"I'll have you killed!" she hissed through her clenched teeth, while her whole body vibrated with passion. "I'll call Poleon and have him shoot you!" She pointed to the river bank a hundred yards away, where the Canadian was busy asserting skins.

But he only laughed at her show of temper and shrugged his shoulders as he answered her roughly:

"Understand me, I'm on the square. So think it over and don't go up in the air like a skyrocket."

She cried out at him "Go—go—go!" and finally he took up his bundle, saying as he stepped out slowly:

"All right! But I'm coming back, and you'll have to listen to me. I don't mind being called a square man. You're pretty near white, and you're good enough for me. I'll treat you right. Why, I'll even marry you if you're dead set on it. Sure!"

She could scarcely breathe, but checked her first inclination to call Poleon, knowing that it needed only a word from her to set that hot brown savage at Rannion's throat. Other thoughts began to crowd her brain and to stifle her. The fellow's words had stabbed her consciousness and done something for her that gentler means would not have accomplished. He had opened her eyes to a thing that she had forgotten—a hideous thing that had reared its fangs once before to strike, but that her dreams of happiness had driven out of her Eden. All at once she saw the wrong that had been done her and realized from this brute's insult that those early fears had been well grounded. It suddenly occurred to her that in all the hours she had spent with her lover, in all those unspeakably sweet and intimate hours, there had never been one word of marriage. He had looked into her eyes and vowed he could not live without her, and yet he had never said the words he should have said, the words that would bind her to him. His arms and his lips had comforted her and stilled her fears; but, after all, he had merely made love. A cold fear crept over the girl. She recalled the old corporal's words of a few weeks ago, and her conversation with Stark came back to her. What if it were true—that which Rannion implied?

What if he did not intend to ask her, after all? What if he had only been amusing himself? She cried out sharply at this, and when Doret staggered beneath a great load of skins he found her in a strange excitement. When he had finished his accounting with the Indian and dismissed him she turned an agitated face to the Frenchman.

"Poleon," she said, "I'm in trouble. Oh, I'm in such a awful trouble!" "It's dat Rannion! I seen 'im pass on de store w'ile I'm down below." His brows knit in a black scowl, and his voice slid off a pitch in tone. "Wat he say, eh?"

"No, no; it's not that. He paid me a great compliment." She laughed harshly. "Why, he asked me to marry him." The man beside her cursed at this, but she continued: "Don't blame him for liking me. I'm the only woman for 500 miles around—or I was until this crowd came—so how could he help himself? No; he merely showed me what a fool I've been."

"I guess you better tell me all 'bout dis thing," said Poleon gravely. "You know I'm all tam' ready for help you, Nelia. W'en you was little feller an' got bust your finger you run to me quick, an' I fix it."

"Yes, I know, dear Poleon," she assented gratefully. "You've been a brother to me, and I need you now more than I ever needed you before. I can't go to father. He wouldn't understand, or else he would understand so quick. Don't think I'm unwomanly, Poleon, for I'm not. I may be foolish and faithful and too trusting, but I'm

not—unwomanly. You see, I've never been like other girls, and he was so fine, so different, he made me love him. It's part of a soldier's training, I suppose. It was so sweet to be near him and to hear him tell of himself and all the world he knows. I just let myself drift. I'm afraid—I'm afraid I listened too well and my ears heard more than he said. My head is so full of books, you know."

"He should have know' dat, too," said Poleon.

"Yes," she flared up. "He knew I was only an Indian girl."

The only color in Doret's face lay now in his cheeks, where the sun had put it, but he smiled at her—his warm, engaging smile—and laid his great brown hand upon her shoulder softly.

"I've look' 'im bees eye an' I'm all ways 'tink he's good man. I don' 'tink he'll mak' fun of poor little gal."

"But he has, Poleon. That's just what he has done." She came near to breaking down and finished pathetically. "They're telling the story on the street, so Rannion says."

"Dat's easy ting for feex," he said. "Rannion she don' spread no more story lak' dat."

"I don't care what they say. I want the truth. I want to know what he means, what his intentions are. He swears he loves me, and yet he has never asked me to marry him. He has gone too far. He has made a fool of me to amuse himself, and—and I couldn't see it until today. He's laughing at me, Poleon; he's laughing at me now! Oh, I can't bear it!"

The Frenchman took up his wide hat from the counter and placed it carefully upon his head, but she stopped him as he moved toward the door, for she read the meaning of the glare in his eyes.

"Wait till you understand—wait, I say! He hasn't done anything yet."

"Dat's de trouble. I'm goin' mak' 'im do somet'ing."

"No, no! It isn't that. It's these doubts that are killing me. I'm not sure!"

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(Telegraph)

W Campbell, of Dundee, Scotland, who at the invitation of the Dominion government is touring Canada with the view of studying business and agricultural possibilities in the Dominion, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Royal. "My object in touring Canada," he said, "is to find out what are the business and agricultural possibilities with the hope of increasing immigration into Canada. I am doing this at the invitation of the Dominion government, and I consider that the tour will result beneficially. Each week I furnish articles for four of the leading journals in Scotland, The Dundee Courier, The News, The Advertiser & Scotsman, and The Regiment. The last named journal has a circulation of nearly 1,000,000."

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