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LOOKING FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Some Ottawa politicians, in close touch with the Government, are credited in press dispatches with having expressed the hope that Canada will, as a result of the Democratic victory, secure free access to the American market with Canadian natural products while the Canadian door against like products from the United States is kept bolted and barred.

The hope expressed is cause for gratification in one respect at least. It affords evidence that even those who most strenuously opposed the Reciprocity agreement admit that free access to the American market for the natural products of this country, provided for under that agreement, would be a good thing for our people. In another respect what is reported from Ottawa is cause for regret. It indicates a state of blindness to facts which should be clear and argues ill for the country that must suffer from the effects of that blindness.

The offer made by the United States a little over a year ago, free trade in natural products, practically unhampered by any reference to mutual tariffs on manufactured goods was one of unlooked for generosity. All those at all familiar with trade facts and conditions know that with such an agreement in effect our sales to the United States in the lines covered by the instrument would have exceeded American sales in this country. It had, therefore, been assumed that the United States Government would insist on concessions in the Canadian tariff on manufactured goods from the United States in return for concessions in the American tariff in favor of Canadian farm products. It was cause for unbounded surprise when it was found the United States Government had allowed the agreement to be practically limited to natural products.

To expect now that the United States will go far beyond this; to expect that country to give free access to our food-stuffs while we maintain our tariff barriers not only against American manufactured products but such foodstuffs as Americans have to sell, is to look for the impossible. The typical American has not wholly lost his capacity for dickering; he has not entirely forgotten his skill in bargaining. It is, consequently, useless to look for anything so one-sided in the way of trade arrangements as Ottawa politicians are talking of. It is true that United States cities are anxious to increase the sources from which foodstuffs may be obtained in order that the cost of living may be kept down. But Canada is not the only outside source available for this purpose. Argentina, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand are all large food producers and any one of these countries

would be glad to accept the offer Canada rejected a year ago last September. There is every reason to believe Mexico or Argentina would go further; that these would offer favored terms to American manufactured goods in return for free access for their meats, dairy products and grain to the United States.

Let there be no mistake about it. Canada will never secure the free admission of her natural products to the United States on any such terms as those Ottawa politicians are said to be dreaming of.

A SUGGESTION.

Many cities and towns are adopting business methods of conducting their affairs. The following advertisement is full of interest to those who have given the plan any thought. It shows that the city or town manager is an institution and that before many years he will be known in places which now know him not.

The advertisement is as follows: "The city of Sumter hereby announces that applications will be received from now till December first for the office of city manager of Sumter."

"This is a rapidly growing manufacturing city of 6,000 population, and the applicant should be competent to oversee public works, such as paving, lighting, water supply, etc. An engineer of standing and ability would be preferred."

"State salary desired and previous experience in municipal work. The city manager will hold office as long as he gives satisfaction to the commission. He will have complete administrative control of the city, subject to the approval of the board of three elected commissioners."

"There will be no politics in the job; the work will be purely that of an expert."

"Local citizenship is not necessary for the position, but the candidate should be a resident of the city. A splendid opportunity for the right man to make a record in a new and coming profession."

This town probably differs in its problems not markedly from Woodstock. It has seen fit to branch out in a new track and attempt to do its municipal business along the same lines that its successful business men employ in the conduct of their private affairs. What do citizens of Woodstock think of this plan?

TURKEY.

In 1493 the Turks came to the Golden Horn. So much history tells us. It may be that the date of their departure will be 1912. It may be that the once Christian city will come back into welcome hands and that Christian Europe will no longer be humiliated by the presence of the stronghold of another faith on the Continent.

The Sick Man of Europe seems to be rapidly approaching the state of dissolution. He long has relied on the jealousies of European Powers to keep him alive; thus far these Powers do not seem to be of a mind to were going up and down frequently, and they stick there would be no end of grumbling, to their present position the Porte even, if the average should be the will have to move over into Asia for same as the price level which so uniformly prevails.

It is certainly true that in cases of any epidemic in a community, the people of that community have a right to know the exact condition of affairs, and a certain amount of publicity should be given to such epidemics, that other sections may know the conditions and guard against the disease.

Every possible precaution should be taken to stamp out any infectious troubles and no measure should be considered too drastic in dealing with the problem.

Your Money Back IF

The "if" is big because few want it. But this frank, fair offer shows your dealers faith that the rare richness of this tea's flavor will delight you:—

All you have to do if you do not like the flavor—yes more than like it—is to return the broken package and receive your money back.

35c., 40c., and 50c., per lb.



This cost of living, we are assured that in the very simple and inexpensive way the wheat crop of the world is liable to be doubled. This discovery is important if the world's supply of wheat can be doubled in this way. The day of starvation is far removed. Dry seasons will lose their terrors and lands on which rain seldom comes or never falls will become valuable. It is a rosy picture which this Jerusalem professor presents, and while it may not be possible for all to accept his theory, it is in order to hope for the best, particularly as the news of the discovery comes from Chicago.

SHALL WE SAVE OLD SOAKS OR GUARD THE BOYS? A correspondent asks the Campbellton Graphic: What does it profit a community like this if we exert all our energies in the effort to prevent a lot of old soaks from drinking gin and take no notice of the rapidly increasing number of otherwise very promising boys who are acquiring the cigarette habit? Would it not be better very much more sensible to devote a little attention to saving these bright faced youngsters from a worse than rum habit, even at the risk of letting a few of the incorrigible soaks go to the devil if they wish to do so?

There has been some controversy as to whether publicity should be given in times of epidemics. There is considerable difference of opinion in the matter, but all agree that publicity and exaggeration are entirely different matters.

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London Advertiser: Canadian cattle are being shipped to the States because cattle are dearer there, and Ohio potatoes are being shipped to Ontario because Ontario potatoes are almost a famine crop. This is the natural course of trade, profitable to all persons concerned. In these particular cases, the Canadian cattle growers and the Ohio potato growers get less for their products because of the duties, and the consumers pay more. Under a free exchange both producer and consumer would be better off.

There will come a time, and that before many years pass, when no political party, either in the United States or in Canada, will dare to defend the taxes on foodstuffs that the adoption of the agreement of 1911 would have wiped out. The Liberal party must continue with unrelenting vigor the work of political education. Larger markets for things grown in Canada as well as for the things made in Canada are vital to the prosperity of the Dominion.

THE LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

The standing this week shows the Rebekahs leading by a fair margin. The Catholic Church, Eastern Star Lodge and Cadet Corps all made gains. Christmas trading will tell a story of immense gains in this Contest and friends of contestants will "save" votes by hundreds.

Remember the coupon in the Sentinel—it is worth five votes.

The standing:—	
Rebekahs	324850
Masonic Lodge	2850
A. O. H.	930
Church of England	1700
Hospital	34845
Firemen	530
Odd Fellows	440
Catholic Church	308755
Presbyterian Church	1140
Public Library	975
K. of P.	385
Order Owls	235
Woodstock Band	600
Orange Lodge	435
Baptist Church, Jacksonville	155
Army	140
Baptist Church	200
Methodist Church	8455
Salvation Army	5225
Foresters	25
United Baptist Church	5270
Woodstock High School	405
Boy Scouts	2700
Brighton Engineers	34750
Eastern Star Lodge	137070
A. M. E. Church	350
Broadway School	455
Cadet Corps	17305

Mr. Armand Lavergne in a recent speech said that Canada owed very little to England, for the latter had at various times sacrificed Maine, Vermont, Michigan, Ohio, and the Alaskan ports. She also took the wrong side in the civil war. Also she always thought of her own affairs first, and Canada should do the same.

Mr. Lavergne is the gentleman Mr. Borden invited to join his cabinet.

The promise of gates at King street crossing has gone unredeemed too long. While we will admit that the C. P. R., with all its faults and imperfections, will not purposely run down and kill people, still there should be just and fair regard for the rights of people who are compelled to cross the tracks at this point, which is fraught with great danger.

Manitoba Liberals intend holding a mass meeting to honor the innocent men who were thrust into jail during the McDonald election campaign by the Cossacks in charge of the machinery of the law in Manitoba. Perhaps the Roblin Government will forbid the meeting.—London Advertiser.

Carleton County farmers who voted against reciprocity will note the high price of produce, in Houlton,—a few miles away. If the duties on natural products had been removed the farmers would have reaped a great benefit shipping their produce across the line.

Let us not forget the wisdom of the ancients. "When a feller gets goin' down hill," says John Billings, "it duns seem as tho' every thing had bin greased for the okashun."

When the Democrats come to deal with the tariff Canada will not be offered something for nothing, as the Ottawa tariff tinkers declare.

The C. P. R. men who are out on strike will not get princely salaries if they gain their point.

PRACTICALLY WHOLE OF EUROPEAN TURKEY LOST

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16.—(By way of Kustendje)—The opinion is general here that the war is practically over. An armistice with the Bulgarians will in all probability be arranged within the next few days and this will be followed by direct negotiations for peace. The Ottoman Government fully realize that further resistance can only prejudice the position of Turkey still more while its outcome is extremely problematical and might lead to even more humiliation.

With the exception of the Chauvenistic Hotspurs, the bulk of public opinion is beginning to rally to the view taken by responsible statesmen, and it is generally hoped that the best possible conditions of peace will be secured. It is recognized that practically the whole of European Turkey is lost, so much so that the banks and the council of the Ottoman public debt are already taking stock of their own interests in the lost provinces in view of protecting themselves when the final settlement

THE BOY'S OVERCOAT



We've a splendid line of splendid Overcoats suitable for Boys of all ages, from 5 to 18 years.

The Combination Collar Coat is easily the favorite Coat at present.

In mild weather the Collar can be turned down and in stormy weather it can be worn as illustrated.

Strong, warm Cheviots are the choice fabrics. The Coats are cut long and roomy and the Tailoring is excellent.

We've other choice models in Boys' Overcoats—all our prices moderate, and we'll take pleasure in showing.

The John McLauchlan Co. Ltd.

Woodstock and Hartland.

Headquarters for Better Clothes.

comes up for discussion. They hope that the interests of the bondholders will be better safeguarded this time than was the case at the Berlin Congress.

To that end the council of the Ottoman public debt has suggested to its European syndicate the advisability of approaching the Powers on the subject, while a statement of the revenues affected to the service of the public debt in the Provinces now changing ownership is being drawn up for the use of the Ambassadors of the European Powers at Constantinople.

The total of those revenues is about \$7,500,000, besides the above interests there are also of the railroads and of the loans secured on certain fixed revenues also have to be considered and for which fresh arrangements will become necessary. Hitherto only a few of the soldiers badly wounded in battle have arrived here.

HO W'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. OHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Snag Proof Gum Rubbers



You have heard of Snag Proof Gum Rubbers. Well, we sell them. Our Rubbers are not just snag proof on the edge but all over. They have

Solid Heels Long Taps Rolled Soles Red or Black Soles.

Better look them over; we feel sure we can interest you. We give Library Votes.

Gibson & Ross

The Cash Shoe Store

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

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Friday 29 NOV.

67th Regt. Band

Minstrel 6 END MEN 6 30 PEOPLE 30

Under the Direction of Mr. F. B. Herrick, one of the best Minstrel men in America

The Band will be assisted by some of the best local talent

12 Big Acts 12 For the Olio

As Good as Any Show and Better Than Most Get Your Seats Early

Deer Hides!

Stretch your Deer Pelts out on the side of the barn or shed, and I will pay the following prices for well handled, undamaged skins:

LARGE MEDIUM SMALL \$1.00 75c 50c

Or bring along green, but before they taint. Do not salt.

About November 1st I will issue a graduated Price List, printed in French and English, of the following Maine and New Brunswick Furs:

Bear, Beaver (Northern Maine only), Cats—wild and house, Fisher, Fox, Lynx, Martin, Mink, Otter, Raccoon, Skunk, Muskrat, Weasel, and possibly Red Squirrel.

If you intend to trap this season, send in your name and receive a price list free, when issued.

Arthur L. Slipp

LICENSED EXPORTER OF Fine Northern Furs. Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 1, 1912.—tf-40.

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MAIN STREET WOODSTOCK, N. B.

FREE! FREE!

We will give away, Absolutely Free, on Saturday, Nov. 23rd A Glass Tooth Brush Holder with every 25c Tooth Brush purchased

This Holder could not be purchased at any store for less than 25c. Do not miss this golden opportunity—an invaluable article for travelling, etc.

Remember this offer is open for SATURDAY only.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

WOODSTOCK, N. B.