MC2465 POOR DOCUMENT

Girls Wanted

In Candy Factory, Ganong Bros., Ltd. St. Stephen, N.B.

Good Salaries and Steady Work. Very reasonable board. Write for particulars.

GANONG BROS.

IS CANADA IN DANGER? If so, From Whom?

Opponents of lower taxes and larger trade for Canada held a mass meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Thursday evening, March 9th, to condemn the propored trade arrangement between Canada and the United States. It was presided over by an ex-Lieutenant Governor of Ont., and was addressed by a number of prominent cities of Toronto.

A resolution was passed expressing the sentiments of those present. As the meeting had been arranged for the purpose of passing the resolution it must he presumed that it had been carefully prepared, and that it expressed in the most forceful terms possible the matured opinion of the men who organized the meeting. The resolution therefore has the merit of putting in convenient form the best reasons that can be given against the agreement, and so enables a reply to be made.

Following is the text of the resolution, and the obvious answer to each assertion:

THE RESOLUTION

Moved by Z. A. Lash, seconded by W. T. White. That this meeting protests against the adoption of the reciprocity agreement with the U. S. of America because:

(1) It would substantially rever e the policy which has brought Canada to her present prosperous and enviable position and cause widespread disturbance in her trade and injury to many interests; jeopardize the commercial and political status of the Dominion.

(2) It would hamper Canada's freedom in developing her own resources in her own way and by her own people.

(3) It would check the growth and development of trade between the various provinces and parts of Canada with each other and between Canada and the Empire, and diminish Canada's position and influence as a unit within the British Empire.

(4) It would lead to commercial union and ultimately tend to political union with the U S.

(5) Because the agreement was negotiated in secret and without consultation with the commercial interests involved and without any mandate from the people.

(6) This meeting claims before the agreement is made executive by legislation the question should be passed upon by the people at a general election; and that to prevent a continuation of the commercial disturbance which the agreement has already caused the election should be held without delay.

THE REPLY:

(1) There are only two features of the agreement. One is reduction o. taxation, the other expansion of trade. These have been the leading features of the policy of the Liberal party ever since it succeeded to power 12 years ago. As witness the tariff reductions of 1897 and 1907, the British preference, the French treaty, and the standing offer of the intermediate tariff. Canada's present material prosperity and strength of national sentiment have been attained under and because of that policy, and her commercial and political future demands its continuance and expansion, as provided in the proposed arrangement.

(2) By reducing the burdens on the Canadian taxpayer and opening wider and more profitable markets for three out of the four creative industries of Canada: farming, lumbering and fishing, it would aid in the development of Canada's resources by her own people and to their greater profit.

(3) Canada's foreign trade is greater than ever before.

Her interprovincial trade is greater than ever before.

When her foreign trade was least her interprovincial trade was least.

Prosperity resulting from increase of foreign trade inevitably increases interprovincial trade.

(4) By giving Canadian producers all the advantages of the United States market without political association of any kind, even to the limited extent of a trade treaty, it would take away any possible reason for a tendency towards political union with the United States.

(5) The agreement was made in secret as all trade arrangements between countries have always been made and must always be made. Great Britain has trade treaties with every important country in the world---all negotiated in secret without consultation with the commercial interests involved and without any special mandate from the people. A special mandate is not necessary, because under the British system of responsible government, every government has a standing mandate to protect and advance the best interests of the people whenever opportunity offers.

(6) There is no warrant for commercial disturbauce in the terms of the arrangement.

The arrangement can be terminated without notice at any time the Canadian people desire.

The only way in which the people can have a fair opportunity to pass upon it is by giving it final and definite form and effect by legislative enactment, so that they can know exactly what they are voting on---so that they will be voting on a concrete proposition and not on an abstract theory. They then have the double opportunity of rejecting the agreement and of punishing for their error the men who made it, in accordance with the well established British system of responsible government.

Is Canada's danger from the government that would reduce taxation and increase trade or from the so-called "Commercial interests" (but actually "combine interests") as represented at the Toronto meeting, which would increase taxation and restrict trade?

The agreement is evidence to the combines that they do not control the Government, therefore they fight the agreement and the government that made it.

The question is, shall Canada be governed by the combines under the pet name of "Commercial interests" or shall it be governed for the workers, whether of the farm, the forest, the sea, the mine, or the factory.

Canadian nationality and Imperial loyalty have been strengthened by the Government's progressive policy of the past 15 years. They will be still further strengthened by the extension of that policy as expressed in the proposed trade arrangement.

For Sale

Farm House, eight rooms, with plenty good spring water in the house, one large barn, 60 good apple trees, some plum and other fruit trees. Fifteen acres land with ten acres under good cultivation. About five minutes walk to Post office or steamboat. Valued at $1000, about $600 cash down and mortgage for the balance. For further particulars write or call on the undersigned

WM. J. SPARKS
Beaver Harbor,
Char. Co., N. B.

"An easy job will suit me, Senator."

"How about winding the clocks every week?"

"I might make that do. But what's the matter with tearing the leaves off the calendar every month."--Kansas City Journal.

Proud Motorist--Yes, it took me about six weeks hard work to learn to drive my machine.

Bedestrian--And what have you got for your pains?

Proud Motorist--Liniment.--Tit-Bits.

Lady--(to her cook's intended)--I have been very much annoyed by your young woman recently. She has been serving us burnt meat.

Intended--Yes; I have been annoyed by it, too. Now, shall I turn her off, or will you?--Fliegende Blaetter.

EARLY SPRING FOOTWEAR

First shipment staple lines from The Williams Shoe Co., makers of the best wearing line, medium priced, Solid Leather Footwear in Canada.

Compare these goods with others. You will find our prices are lower than you are asked to pay for inferior lines.

Every pair guaranteed to be just as we represent them.

Men's Tan. Kang-grain Blucher, 12 in. leg,	$4.50	Boy's Grain Blucher	1.50 to 2.25
Men's Sydney grain 14 in. leg	4.25	Coy's Peb. blucher	1.85
Men's Tan Kang Calf Bluc. Good Year welt	4.25	Womens Dong. bals. riveted sole, good school shoe for girls at	2.00
Men's Tan Kang grain Bluc.	2.85	Womens Peb. bluc.	1.85
Men's Black Kang grain Bluc.	2.90	Misses Dong. bal. riveted so	1.75
Men's Box Calf Bluc.	3.00	Misses Peb	1.50
Men's Dong. Bluc	2.65	Child's Dong. bal	1.35 and 1.45
Boy's Tan Kang High Cut bluc. with two straps,	2.45	Child's box bluc.	1.25 and 1.30
Boy's box calf bluc. at	2.10 and 2.40	Child's gra.	1.30
Boy's Dong. bluc.	2.40	Youth's Do. x ra f and ool Peb b	
			75 and 1.80

Drop in and have a look at these goods.

Special prices Women's, Misses and Children's Hosiery Slippers, Overshoes and Misses boots still on. Some great bargains in these lines.

Frauley Bros.

The St. George Clothiers & Furnishers

MARCH 24 1911

About now house-cleaning begins. We can supply your needs for Wall and Ceiling Papers, Window Shades, Alabastine, Whiting, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Sterling Paints for Houses, Waggons and Carriages, Brandrams, White Lead, Linseed Oil and Turpentine, Chair Seats, Tacks of all kinds and Tack Hammers.

Clothes Wringers, clothes baskets, clothes dryers, clothes lines, Wash boards in glass, brass and zinc.

Grain Leather Shoes for all sizes boys and men. All sizes Rubber Boots from children to mens at the new low prices.

Meal, Oats, Cracked Corn, Middlings and Flour in large quantities, and at right prices. A bbl. of good Flour for $5.25.

At all times you will find here an extra fine stock of Fruit, Nuts and Confectionery.

Eggs and Butter are as Good as Bank Notes

JOHN DEWAR & SONS, Ltd.