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FLAG-FLAPPER'S NONSENSE

While the enemies of Reciprocity protest that it is quite dead, they help to keep it alive by offering non-sensical contentions against it says the Toronto Star.

It has been gravely argued that the American market is useless to the grain-growers of the Canadian West, because, for a few weeks for exceptional and temporary reasons the price of wheat was higher in Winnipeg than in Minneapolis.

The value of a market is to be judged, not by temporary fluctuations in prices, but by permanent conditions. The British market for wheat is valuable to Canada, because the English production is small in proportion to population, while ours is large in proportion to population.

For the same reason American market is valuable to the Canadian grain-grower, and his growing more valuable every day. We produce a third as much wheat as the United States, while our population is only one-thirtieth of that of the United States. We shall probably produce as much wheat as the United States when our population is twenty millions, while their population will be at least a hundred millions more than ours.

Another absurd contention is that the American market is useless to Canada because the wheat crop on the United States is larger this year than last. Every farmer knows that these fluctuations occur from year to year, according to rain and sunshine. No argument can be founded upon them.

The right way to make a comparison is to take a series of years. In this way we find that the acreage and yield in the United States have been practically stationary for ten years while the acreage in Canada in the same period has been nearly trebled and the crop has correspondingly increased.

Moreover, wheat production in Canada has only begun. A writer in the Canada Monthly points out that the land still available for farms in the West is 259,000,000 acres. Assume that only a hundred million acres are suitable for wheat-growing, and you have a future production of two thousand million bushels.

Can it be pretended that a convenient market of ninety million people, which will certainly be increased to two hundred million, is of no importance to our grain-growers? The American production of wheat may be increasing, but not as fast as population. The United States is not mainly a wheat-growing country. Its greatest crops are corn and cotton. A large part of the country is semi-tropical, and it is in the South that the greatest development is taking place today. Between such a country and Canada there will always be an enormous growing and profitable exchange of food and other natural products. The foolish taxes on food may interfere with this beneficial exchange, but they cannot altogether rob us of the bounty of Providence.

Even for the purpose of killing Reciprocity it is not well to be blind to facts or to talk nonsense.

The Tory Newcastle Advocate devotes three columns of its editorial space this week to Hon. John Morrissey and his politics. Some rather pointed observations made by the North Shore Leader last week seems to have angered the Tory Clique at Newcastle and they are now after the Hon. John's scalp indeed earnest. The Advocate makes the grave charge that the Chief on one occasion came to Fredericton as a delegate of the Newcastle Board of Trade and charged his expenses up at \$50. This happened years ago, and the Chief can very well set up the claim that he has reformed since then. Indeed he is now holds an important portfolio in an honest, economical government and of course would not think of making an over-charge for travelling expenses.

Although a majority of the electors of Canada pronounced against reciprocity a year ago, the problem of larger markets is still unsolved.

Mr. Borden's Nationalist colleagues in the cabinet are said to be putting up a stiff fight against the proposal to make a gift of dreadnoughts to Great Britain. The Nationalists take the ground that "we owe nothing to England and the English" and some of their leaders are on record as saying, "We had to shoot the English flag full of holes in order to breathe the air of liberty." What a happy family the Bordenites must be.

Hon. W. L. McKenzie King was unable to find a single Tory in Ontario who had the courage to get up and publicly express approval of the Borden-National alliance. So far as known, the only Tories in York who approve of it are Hon. H. F. McLeod and his esteemed co-workers, A. Duncan Thomas, Andy Humble and Doctor Mullin.

New Brunswick boys who recently migrated to the potato fields of Aroostook are being paid at the rate of three dollars a day for their services. Had reciprocity carried a year ago they would be earning just as much money at home.

The C.P.R. is advertising another harvest excursion if we had reciprocity Monday next. There would be no harvest excursions if we had reciprocity as our young men would have plenty of employment at home.

Those in a position to judge declare that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent tour of Ontario, in point of enthusiasm, is without a parallel in the history of Canada.

Col. Sam Hughes, who has been in the Old Country attending the army manoeuvres, has returned to Canada. It is said he will inject some ginger into Borden's naval policy.

It will be a good thing for Fredericton if the option recently secured on the property of the Scott Lumber Company is taken up.

The farmers and lumbermen of York should take off their coats and work over larger markets and freer trade.

A York County Councillor has landed his job as dredging inspector. If he isn't careful he will be violating the independence of parliament act.

The federal bye-election in MacDonald, Mar., is taking place today. The Liberal candidate deserves to win by a majority of at least five hundred.

It looks as if Canada has made up her mind to return to Laurier.

Don't forget the date of the Autumn Festival held by the Ladies of St. Anthony's Church Oct. 24th.

CHURCH SERVICES

REFORMED BAPTIST.

Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor.
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service after preaching in the evening.
All welcome.

BRUNSWICK ST. BAPTIST.

Rev. F. S. Porter, M.A., B.D., of St. John, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.
Sunday School at 2.20.
Strangers welcome.

ST. PAUL'S

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.
11 a.m., Subject, Jesus the Resurrection.
7 p.m., Subject, the Church in the Plan of God.
2.30, Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Men's Class in the New Kirk at 2.30.
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METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. J. K. King of Gagetown will preach at 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m. Sunday School and Senior Bible Classes and Bible Study Union will meet at 2.30. All are cordially welcome.

GEORGE STREET BAPTIST

Rev. J. E. Wilson, Pastor.
Morning meeting at 10 a.m. Public Worship at 11 a.m. Subject—"Power of an Obedient Life." Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Subject—"The Call of Prayer."

GIBSON UNITED BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Kierstead will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.
Sunday School at the usual hour.

A MERRY EVENING

Mr. Gilbert Buckton the celebrated English elucutionist will give an entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Monday evening. Two hours of song and fun are promised all who attend.

GIANTS AND RED SOX ARE PLAYING TODAY

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orders are handed to the Umpire just before the game. With Collins in the box McGraw prepared to shift his line-up putting Fels Becker in the place of Devore who cannot hit left-handed pitchers.

The probable batting order with this shift was:

Boston — Hooper 3b; Yerkes 2b; Speaker cf; Lewis 1b; Gardner 3b; Stahl 1b; Wagner ss; Carrigan c; Collins p.

New York — Snodgrass rf; Doyle 2b; Becker cf; Murray 1b; Merkle 1b; Herzog 3b; Meyers c; Fletcher ss; Mathewson p.

Umpires, O'Loughlin, Rigley, Evans. The Red Sox returned to their home grounds prepared to push to the limit, their advantage over the Giants. Their second victory against New York on the Polo grounds made it necessary for them to win only two games to assure them of the world's championship and the consequent profits and honor. The latter this year will be greater than ever before, the Red Sox if they win, receiving \$4,024.68 each. The Giants, should they win, will get \$3,849.61 each.

The discrepancy between the amounts each Boston and New York player might receive is explained by the fact that 23 Giants will divide the proceeds, whereas only 22 Red Sox players are eligible to share in the award. The same is true of the losers and which to the Red Sox will mean \$2,683.12 and the New York \$2,566.46 each. These figures are final for the series as the players will share in no more games, yesterday's game in New York, the fourth, in the series being the last in which they are entitled to participate in the proceeds.

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SOCIAL GOSSIP

The Misses Taylor entertained at their residence on Church Street on Wednesday afternoon at a Bridge of four tables in honor of Miss Muriel Massey. The prizes were won by Mrs. Judah and Mrs. Alexander Thompson.

Miss Louise Edgecombe also entertained for Miss Massey at a Bridge of five tables on Thursday afternoon. Miss Hazel Edgecombe was the winner of the first prize and Miss Jean Hodge won the second prize. Miss Muriel Massey captured the "guest" prize. A few friends came in at the tea hour.

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