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THE RECIPROCITY PACT

According to the Boston Transcript, the repeal of Canadian reciprocity will be the first recommendation of the Republican Ways and Means Committee. "Sentimentally speaking," says the Transcript, "the repeal has long been due. The bill was passed by Congress in 1911, after long solicitation from the government of Canada, and then rejected by the Canadians themselves in an election in which they overturned their government. It has ever since remained on our statute books as an invitation to the Canadians to change their minds, and avail themselves of its benefits. So far as we were concerned, reciprocity was in force; but the Canadians themselves would have none of it, and there was a suspicion that they were all the more wary of it because they felt that we were keeping some kind of a trap set for them. We should not like to do anything that can be regarded as so crafty, so Machiavellian as that. It may be quite well, therefore, to repeal the bill. Perhaps the Canadians will then begin to demand and agitate for reciprocal trade. We wanted, and still want, Canadian lumber, wood pulp and other products that are growing scarce on our own side of the border, and though we want the still we have been getting along without them, and shall continue to do so. If the recommendation of Canadian reciprocity repeal is intended as a prelude to further protective legislation, and particularly to measures designed to protect our manufacturers against the consequences of German and other European dumping, it is warmly to be indorsed. It is quite possible, of course, that measures of this sort will be vetoed by a free trade President, but if they are, the people, who need full protection for industry in order that high wages may be paid, will know how to resent the detriment and damage to their interests."

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Fredericton appears to be getting more than the usual number of fires this season and thus far old wooden buildings on Queen street or its immediate vicinity have been the special marks for the devouring element. Last night's blaze was one of the worst which has visited the city in many moons, and but for the absence of wind and the superb work of the fire department, would undoubtedly have developed into a conflagration. The firemen are deserving of the highest praise for the masterly manner in which this fire was handled. The flames had a good start and were burning fiercely when the firemen arrived, but at no time was there any great danger of them spreading to the numerous other wooden buildings in the vicinity. Myriads of sparks soared high into the air and were carried blocks away, but the roofs having been dampened by recent rains, they descended harmlessly. The firemen had a big job on their hands, but they worked away systematically, and the remarkably good order which prevailed and the entire absence of noise was most marked and elicited favorable comment from the spectators.

While the citizens have cause for congratulation over the fact that last night's fire was not as bad as it might have been, there is danger of our luck changing at any time. Big conflagrations come like a thief in the night, and it is well to be on the safe side by making every preparation to cope with them. We have an efficient fire department, but the equipment is not all it should be, and it might be well to have a thorough stock-taking in the near future. Fredericton owes a big debt to its fire department and should see to it that the men who compose it are supplied with the most modern equipment for efficient work.

THE NEXT DOMINION LOAN.

The members of last year's Victory Loan Dominion Executive Committee, consisting of prominent citizens and financial experts from all parts of

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Canada, have been invited to a conference to be held at Ottawa on Friday for the purpose of considering the organization of the next Dominion Loan, which will be made about the end of October. The requirements of the government for demobilization expenses, including the existing war service gratuity to soldiers, loans for soldiers, land settlement, important public works of a capital nature, shipbuilding and credits for the purchase of Canadian wheat and other foodstuffs, is regarded as most important from the national standpoint.

Montreal Gazette: The Unionist Party is heir to all the traditions and accomplishments of the Conservative Party, in which will be found its best inspiration and its surest guide. Sir Robert Borden should take early opportunity to formulate the policy. Of all the outstanding issues, none is so vital as the fiscal, and upon that the Premier must needs take a definite stand. He is expected to adhere to the National Policy of 1878 in essence and principles, modified though its details may be by changed circumstances. The very verbiage of that policy as enunciated by Sir John Macdonald in the session of 1878 is as appropriate now as then to the only fiscal system conducive to the unity and prosperity of Canada.

Kitchener Telegraph: The name of Hon. W. S. Fielding is again prominently mentioned in connection with the Liberal leadership. Whether or not the former Canadian finance minister aspires to the position so long and honorably held by his distinguished chief, the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we do not know, but if the mantle of leadership should fall to his lot, his splendid record in the Laurier administration is an assurance that he would carry it with distinction and bear a re-united Liberal party.

It is likely that the autumn session of Parliament will be called for September 16th. A lot of important matters, including a franchise bill and prohibition, are to be dealt with.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The wages of war is debt.
 Brevity is the soul of wit except in a bathing suit.

It looks as if the price of shoes would soon be over many people's heads.
 A married man says the easiest way to manage a wife is to let her have her own way.

In Tiffin, O., recently \$3,000 was paid for a Poland China hog. Yet people wonder at the high price of pork chops!

The second time a girl becomes engaged to marry, she says less about it than she said the first time.

The chains have been taken off the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. France is no longer in danger of skidding.

Hot water is a healthful drink for anybody who doesn't feel like paying advanced prices for coffee.

The day the maid leaves is a good time for chasing the postman away, for then is the time he always carries a letter saying that company is coming.

It's funny, but when a married daughter comes home to visit her folks she no longer cares whether the shades in the parlor are all raised to the same level or the pillows on the couch arranged just so, but she is highly critical of the arrangements made for the care and feeding of the baby.

WEST END HAD ANOTHER BAD FIRE LAST NIGHT

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 Kelley had no insurance on his stable but the other properties were covered. The Victoria Hotel was the scene of a small fire on Saturday last and the tenant was to vacate today as Mr. McCafferty desires to occupy part of the building himself.

Menace of Shingle Roofs
 The menace of the shingle roof was well shown last night when although only a few of the burning structures were shingled, blazing shingle butts were carried hundreds of yards away by the light breeze. Had there been a heavy wind the city would have had a big blaze as buildings in the vicinity are chiefly of wood and the old Palmer Tannery in Westmorland street, vacant and oil soaked, was right in the path of the fire. Five streams were used by the fire department, three from Queen Street and two from King. The pressure at all times was good. Thousands were attracted by the fire which could be seen for miles.

NORMAL SCHOOL SALARIES HAVE BEEN INCREASED

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 with an annual increase of \$100 per year, until the maximum of \$2000 be reached. The above increases to date from July 1, 1919.

Ins. Mersereau Resigns
 Lt. Col. G. W. Mersereau has resigned as Inspector of Schools for Inspectorial District No. 1, and Mr. P. G. McFarlane M. A. who has been acting Inspector during Col. Mersereau's absence overseas was appointed to fill his place. There were no other applicants for the position.

The Board expressed its high appreciation of the long and valued services of Col. Mersereau and its regret at his retirement.

Inspector McFarlane has been acting Inspector nearly three years and gave up his place as principal of the St. Stephen High School to take up the work.

Major A. J. Brooks, Inspector for Inspectorial District No. 5, has returned from overseas and will resume his duties about Sept. 1.

Mr. S. A. Worrell who has been acting Inspector in Major Brooks' absence has been appointed principal of the Sussex Schools.

On Motoring Tour
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Brunel of Three Rivers, Que., and Miss F. Farmer and R. Thurber of Millerton are at the Queen. They are on a motoring tour.

Baseball Game Tonight
 Weather permitting the Pets will play the Devon team this evening at the Trotting Park. A good game is expected as both teams have shown in former games that they are well matched. Everybody is asked to come. The game will start at 6.45 o'clock sharp.

Col. Peck, V. C., was Here.
 Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., M. P., a native of Albert county, who achieved distinction in the war and now represents a British Columbia constituency at Ottawa, arrived here by steamer last evening and registered at the Barker House. This morning he left for Newcastle by C. N. R. The Colonel greatly enjoyed the sail on the St. John river. In appearance he differs slightly from his published photographs, his moustache having been removed.

BIG LIST OF UNEMPLOYED

Winnipeg, July 31.—According to a statement given out today by officials of the Dominion Employment Bureau here, between ten thousand and twelve thousand persons are unemployed in City of Winnipeg at the present time.

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IMPORTS AND DUTIES INCREASE

The returns for the month of July closing today furnished by Collector L. C. Macnutt show that imports at the port of Fredericton increased more than \$100,000, compared with July of last year, and duties increased more than \$14,000, compared with the same period. The returns are:

July, 1919—Free goods, \$11,886.00; Dutiable, \$158,131.00; Total value, \$170,017.00. Duty collected, \$21,131.21.
 July, 1918—Free goods, \$8,884.00; Dutiable, \$43,512.00; Total value, \$52,396.00. Duty collected, \$6,975.46.

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PROHIBITION IN ENGLAND

London, July 31.—In connection with the prohibition campaign in England, the members of Parliament who

sympathize with it will conduct an energetic secret movement in parliament to maintain the existing liquor control regulations established during the war and especially the restricted hours of sale, says the Daily Mail.

These members are trying to persuade Premier Lloyd George to receive a secret deputation, the newspaper asserts.

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