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REPORT OF AMERICAN TARIFF COMMISSIONER

Deals With Attempt to Establish a Reciprocity Arrangement
With Canada in 1911—Proposals in the Pact Have Been
Considerably Diminished by Tariff Changes Made in Recent
Years Because of War and Other Conditions.

The Third Annual Report of the United States Tariff Commission contains the following, under the heading "The attempt to establish a reciprocity arrangement with Canada, 1911."

"A report upon the proposed reciprocity agreement of 1911 between the United States and Canada, which is being prepared at the request of the Committee on Ways and Means, will contain an historical account of the negotiation of the agreement, a detailed analysis of the measure and a comparison of the rates proposed in 1911 with the then existing tariffs of the two countries and with the tariffs at present in force.

The analysis and discussion will show, with the aid of statistical tables, the importance of the trade between the two countries; the proportion of that trade which would have been affected if the reciprocity agreement had been ratified; the reductions in duties proposed for each country; the amount by which these reductions, on the part of Canada, would have been extended to other countries than the United States; the degree to which the United States tariff act of 1913 adopted reductions equivalent to those proposed in the agreement; the extent to which Canadian tariff amendments since 1911 have changed the rates upon imports into Canada; and the volume of trade that would be involved if the schedules of the reciprocity agreement were enacted today.

"The report will show that the provisions of the reciprocity agreement at the date they were framed, would have resulted in considerably heavier reductions by the United States of the comparatively high rates of Canada. Since 1911, however, the situation has been in large measure reversed, because of the adoption by the United States of extensive reductions in the rates on foodstuffs and raw materials and the imposition by Canada upon many manufactured articles of an additional war tax of 7½ per cent. This tax moreover, does not apply to imports from other parts of the British Empire, and constitutes for that reason an additional preference against products from the United States and other non-British countries. The report will show that, as a result the volume of imports into the United States that would today be affected by the inauguration of the agreement

has decreased both absolutely and relatively; although the total imports from Canada into the United States during the same period, have greatly increased. In fact, duties upon flaxseed and hay are now the only rates of importance that would be reduced in the United States tariff by the adoption of the reciprocity agreement of 1911. On the other hand, the imports into Canada that would feel the effect of the agreement have greatly increased in value. The decision of the Customs Court of Appeals relating to the present validity of section 2 of the United States statute of 1911 which embodied the agreement, the resolution offered in March 1919, in the Dominion House of Commons favoring the adoption by Canada of the reciprocity offer, and the similar resolution passed at the recent Liberal Party convention will be included in appendices to the report."

MEN MARRY HATS AND FIND IT OUT WHEN TOO LATE

New York, Feb. 4.—An S. O. S. call to furnish the homeliest woman in America has now been sent to every hamlet in the country by the retail Milliners' association who can not find their heart's desire of feminine ugliness in New York.

However hundreds of applicants for \$100 which goes with the decision of the judges were received today at headquarters, whereas two days ago when the ad was first inserted only one or two women appeared.

"It takes a woman at least 48 hours to decide whether \$100 is worth more than her self-esteem," was the comment of Hebra MacDonald of the association.

"We have noted that not one of these women who have written or interviewed us has failed to remark that although she may be plain, she is not the ugliest woman in the world and that some people have even said that she was beautiful, which proves that beauty is all in the eye of the beholder."

Although the judges have viewed dozens of cross-eyed damsels, bald-headed matrons, hair-lipped maids, by the inauguration of the agreement

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the one woman has been found who is so ugly that she will make even the trickiest Parisian buyers gasp when they see what a hat will do to her.

For the ugly woman is to be exhibited in a before and after parade at the Hotel Astor spring fashion promenade.

"There is no born woman so homely that the right hat will not make a ravishing beauty of her," declare the Parisians who have arrived for the promenade.

"Most men have married hats and never knew it until too late. Have you not noted at the theatres that as soon as the lights begin to go on after each act, many girls grab their hats. It is because they know that without their carefully-chosen chapeaux their looks are as nothing.

"At least it is so in France, where our women would be homely as a rule were it not for the hats that change their queer noses and large mouths.

These modistes are ready to prove to the most incredulous that even an elderly woman with eyes gazing in opposite directions, with a cavernous mouth, a humped nose and squinty eyes can be made so delectable after they have outfitted her that she will be besieged by beauty chorus managers.

"We do not demand individual ugly features in the woman who wins the \$100," says Edward Goldberg, manager of the contest. "It is the general ensemble impression that we are looking for. All we demand is a good height, about five feet seven or eight, so that the hat will show up."

"Don't look back," says Dr. Frank Crane, "remember Lot's wife." But Doc, if we don't look back on our humiliations we may get too fresh.

WOMAN LAWYER SAYS EVERY YEAR SHOULD BE LEAP YEAR

Silly Women Should Have Only One Year in Four to Propose—
Woman Specialist Disagrees—Playing With Dynamite, She
Says—Impossible to Set an Age at Which Women Know
Their Own Mind Well Enough to Choose a Mate.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Should every year be leap year?

Lucille Pugh, noted New York lawyer, believes that the restrictions on the open season for man-hunting should be lifted.

"It is silly that a woman should only have one year in four to propose she said.

This is playing with dynamite, Dr. May Cushing Rice, Chicago specialist believes.

"If every year was leap year and the disapproving frown that is given the woman who deliberately sets out to marry the man of her choice replaced by an approving smile, there would have to be some agreed code on methods of attack," said Dr. Rice.

"If everyone gave approval to the idea of women proposing to men, every silly little school girl would race pell-mell after her beau and if the poor lad was slow of foot, he

would be yanked to the altar before he had accumulated a man's beard.

"At the same time it is impossible to set an age at which a woman knows her own mind well enough to be sure she is really in love and the man of her fancy is her true mate. Some women have that sagacity at 18 years. Some never have it.

"But most women begin to think seriously after they are 25 years old. Before that time, to be blunt, her attraction to a man is liable to be emotional. She is unable to weigh him pro and con. Blood runs to her cheeks when she thinks of him. It is largely her animal affections that are attracted.

"After 25 she is more apt to say: 'See here, this man is squint-eyed and has bunions. His idea of spiritual life is a musical comedy and a cabaret. He will be bald in five years and a stupid companion at breakfast. I won't let myself fall in love with him.

Dr. Rice said that modern man is no more a veneered duplicate of his cave ancestor than is modern woman.

"The only reason any of us are good members of society is because we constantly refrain from doing what we want to do," she said. "That holds true for woman as well as man.

PROSPECTIVE BRIDEGROOMS KNOW THIS

That his hands will look as big as the broad sides of a barn during the ceremony and that it is a confounded shame that it isn't permissible to hide them in his trousers pockets.

That it would be an immense relief to elope instead of going through the fuss and flurry of the church wedding.

That his pal has too much of a smile on his face and is sure to play some sort of a trick before the ceremony is over with.

That all the women of the congregation will wonder what on earth it is that the bride sees in him.

That all his bachelor friends are sadly shaking their heads and saying "Another good man gone."

That though the bride's father has protested vehemently that he doesn't want to give up his little girl, he still seems remarkably happy over the fact that she is getting married.

That while it is a fact that he isn't marrying the whole family, the whole bunch has laid out a schedule of visits they are going to make during the next few months.

That if the bride's mischievous little brother pulls off any of his so-called "cute little tricks" during the ceremony it will be with extreme difficulty that he will restrain himself from upending little brother and giving him a paddling.

Continual repression and disregard of our real emotions are the only way we can continue as 'civilized women.'

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