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## Delegation of Farmers in Favor of Reciprocity

**They Also Want Freer Trade Relations with Great Britain-- Strong and Clear Cut Resolution Adopted at Ottawa-- Would Submit to Direct Taxation to Make up for Loss of Revenue --Manufacturers Watching the Proceedings.**

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Reciprocity with the United States and Free Trade with Britain is the demand which the big farmers' convention agreed to put up to the Canadian government tomorrow. The decision was reached this afternoon after a four hours' meeting from which all but delegates were excluded.

There were other resolutions calling for the operation of the Hudson Bay railroad by the government and government ownership of terminal elevators, but the tariff resolution is regarded as the important result of the conference. All will be presented to the Canadian prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons.

The resolution, which was clear cut and specific, is as follows:

1. Reciprocal free trade between the two United States and Canada in all horticultural, agricultural and animal products, spraying materials, fertilizers, fuel, illuminating and lubricating oils, cement, fish and lumber.

2. Reciprocal free trade between the two countries in all agricultural implements, machinery, vehicles and parts thereof.

3. An immediate lowering of the duties of all British imports to one-half the rates charged under the general tariff, whatever these may be. That any trade advantages given the United States in reciprocal trade relations be extended to Great Britain.

4. For such reduction of the remaining preferential tariff as will ensure the establishment of complete trade between the dominion and mother country within ten years.

5. That the farmers of this country are willing to face direct taxation in such form as may be advisable to make up the revenue loss under new tariff relations.

The tariff proposals were the only ones which the meeting discussed. The resolutions favoring the taking over of the terminal elevators, the operation of the Hudson Bay Railroad by the government, and the promotion of the chilled meat industry were explained and adopted.

Even the tariff resolutions did not arouse a hostile voice. After a half dozen speeches had been made it was decided to close the case for lower tariff and reciprocity, and to give a chance to any opposition which existed. The chairman invited any one who had anything to say against the resolution to speak. No one came forward, and with a cheer the resolution was declared carried.

#### MANUFACTURERS ANXIOUS

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have a large delegation of influential men here watching the proceedings and they sought to get into touch with the farmers. They extended an invitation to the delegation to visit Montreal, Hamilton, Toronto, and other manufacturing centres as the guests of the manufacturer and inspect the plant.

The farmers declined the invitation on the ground that they did not have time, though they have accepted an invitation to inspect the pulp, paper and lumber factory of the Eddy Company in Ottawa.

The New Brunswick delegates at the convention were S. B. Hatheway of Fredericton, and W. M. Fawcett, of Sackville, representing the New Brunswick Farmers' Association; M. E. Ellis, Kentville, and S. C. Parker, Berwick, representing the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

#### THE FARMER'S VIEWS

In presenting the tariff case of the government tomorrow the spokesman of the farmer's delegation will say:

"No trade arrangement with the Canadian government could enter into would meet with greater favor or stronger support from the farmers of the country than a wide measure of reciprocal trade with the United States. Such an arrangement, including manufactured articles and natural products of both countries, would give the Canadian farmer a larger and more profitable market in which to sell their produce and a cheaper market in which to buy their supplies."

President Taft has asked Canada

to enter into negotiations for freer trade relations and his action has been backed by the people of the United States at the recent election. Negotiations have begun and we strongly urge the Canadian government to meet the United States halfway, and secure as large a measure of reciprocity in manufactured articles and natural products as possible. Our trade with the United States amounts to \$350,000,000. Is there any danger from an extension of our trade with a country of 90,000,000 people?"

The statement closes with a demand for immediate action and a declaration against a reference of tariff changes to a commission on the ground that there is sufficient information available and no occasion for further delay.

#### BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

London, Dec. 13.—The Standard says the significance of the farmers' delegation to Ottawa is that the agriculturists of the middle and western Canada have become organized into a force of immense power, capable of determining the policy of the Dominion, but at the moment they do not realize some of the consequences of closer commercial ties with a foreign nation.

The Standard thinks the fact that Canadians of all parties insist so vehemently on retaining and extending the preference is having powerful effect on British opinion.

The Express, heading its cable anent the western farmers' delegation to Ottawa, "Crying for the Moon," "Wild Men From the West Raid Ottawa," "Freak Free Traders," says these farmers are merely the tools of the free trade union in England, whose emissaries have worked them up to the quixotic junketing four, and it need not be taken seriously. The Express also states the reports of dissensions in the Unionist party are based on the trivial blundering and floundering of a small clique, and declares emphatically that a referendum on tariff reform still remains and will remain the basis of the Unionist policy.

### GIRL PRESENTED NOVEL PLEA WHEN ARRESTED

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—On the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, Helen Curtis Clay Booth, 23 years old and attractive, of Carpenter St., Germantown, was held under \$1,000 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Beaton in the Central Police Station.

The young woman is accused of impersonating the wife of a merchant in the northeast section of the city, not only to obtain furs and clothing, but to hire motor cars from the Bellevue garage, in which she is said to have made tours of the city.

According to friends of Miss Booth and the police, she is writing a book and it was the young woman's desire to get information for the novel that led her to travel about the city and impersonate another woman.

It seems to be the opinion of those familiar with the troubles of the young woman that the charges against her will be amicably adjusted, and that Miss Booth will be released at the further hearing. Miss Booth has not given her account of the affair, but she says she will be able to clear it up at the hearing.

Miss Booth was arrested twice, detectives from the Central Station, placing her under custody as she was seeking bail on another charge in the company of a constable.

The first charge was made by Joseph Kingsley, president of the Bellevue garage, who says that the girl had been in the habit of ordering and using cars from the garage on the presentation that the bills are to be paid by a prominent business man. Broderick, a constable, arrested her at her home.

She seemed to regard the arrest as a joke. She appeared at the Magistrate's hearing in a set of sable furs, which, the police say, were obtained by posing as the wife of the northeast manufacturer. She dimpled at the Magistrate when he held her in \$400 bail on a further hearing, and smiled on the constable when she turned and asked him to go with her in the automobile to look for a certain clubman, who, she said, would go on her bond.

She went out with the constable. They couldn't find the clubman, and Miss Booth got the constable to take her to the store, where a suit was supposed to be waiting. When she stepped into the store, Miss Booth was arrested by Doyle and Lestrangle, detectives, who had been put on her trail.

She laughed at the second arrest, as she had at the first. The police

### WATCH FOR THE MAIL'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Illustrated Souvenir Edition Will Be Out Tomorrow—An 18 Page Paper Worth Preserving.

Tomorrow The Mail will issue a special Christmas number, which will consist of eighteen pages, including an illustrated supplement of eight pages, printed on heavy toned paper. It will contain the advertisements of the leading business houses of the city, and much valuable information which will be found useful during the coming week. As a work of art, it will be well worth preserving.

On the first page of the supplement is a large full page sketch in colors, entitled "Christmas Morning," in which the darling of the household wakes and finds that Santa Claus has, during the night, generously showered dolls and toys on the counterpane.

On page four there is a sketch in colors of a bright little boy in martial pose, bearing the Canadian ensign. The sketch is entitled "Young Canada."

On page five two large illustrations in colors appear, entitled "Christmas Eve" and "Christmas Morning." The former presents an old-fashioned fire place and spacious chimney, with a boy and girl peering anxiously into the ruddy glare of the burning logs, watching for Santa Claus. The Christmas Morning scene is a charming exterior.

On page eight in colors, the head and bust of a laughing child.

The black and white pictures are gems of art, presenting "The Widow's Mite," "The Adoration of the Shepherds," and seven mountain scenes from British Columbia.

An entire page is devoted to black and white sketches of ten of the beautiful cathedrals of England and in addition there is an illustrated short story.

As before stated, The Mail will be an eighteen page issue tomorrow, of which eight pages will be the art souvenir. It will be the largest newspaper ever turned out by a Fredericton office. No extra price is to be charged, but two cents as usual. The art souvenir alone cost many times the price asked.

took away her sable furs, which, they say, she secured a week ago. Since then, they say, she has tried to secure a second set.

### CANADIAN TROOPS FOR THE CORONATION

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Canada has been invited to send a contingent 700 strong to represent the dominion at the coronation of King George in June. The invitation reached Ottawa today and will be at once accepted.

For the coronation of King Edward Canada was represented by a contingent which numbered something less than 600 men.

The contingent, which will be picked for the coronation, will be carefully selected. Every part of the dominion will be drawn upon for the best men in the militia. Every arm of the service will be represented and as well as infantry, artillery and cavalry, there will be a contingent representing the Northwest Mounted Police.

The militia council will at once commence the task of organizing the coronation contingent.

### TWO YEAR OLD TROTTER SOLD FOR \$20,000

Chicago, Dec. 16.—One of the biggest sales in horse flesh during the winter season was consummated yesterday when Ed Whilds, supt. of the Patchen Wilkes stock farm, Lexington Ky., disposed of Miss Stokes, two years old, record 2:09½ and holder of the world's record of 2:19½ for yearling trotters for \$20,000. The sale was effected through Long McDonald and it is understood that David F. Luke, a merchant of New York, is the purchaser. The price paid is the largest for a two-year-old trotter in recent years.

Miss Stokes has been a sensational trotter almost from the time she was weaned. She was bred at Patchen Wilkes Farm, was sired by Peter the Great, 2:07½, and her dam is Tilly Thompson, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½. The mare will be shipped to Memphis with the rest of the McDonald string and prepared for her stake engagements. She is eligible to all the futurities.

The loser never wastes his sympathy on the winner. It's not a difficult matter to be as honest as policy is.

The world is full of misers—as the spendthrift looks at it.

No man is so color blind that he can be fooled on the long green.

People who try to practice all they preach learn to cut their sermons short.

## XMAS PRESENTS

Many are at this time deciding what to buy for Christmas presents. Following is a list of Goods suitable for Christmas Giving, which are appropriate and much appreciated.

#### FOR MOTHER

A Nice Fur, Dress Length, Waist Length, Net Waists, Umbrella, Kid Gloves, Handkerchief, Muffler and lots of other things.

#### FOR FATHER

A Nice Umbrella, Necktie, Silk or Satin Muffler, Kid Gloves, Braces, Fancy Hose, All Linen Handkerchief, Etc., Etc.

#### FOR SISTER

Angora Gloves, Kid Gloves, Nansen Muffler, Coat Sweater, a Set of Furs, a Pretty Belt, a Fancy Collar, Fancy Hat Pin, etc.

#### FOR BROTHER

A Nice Pair of President Suspenders Necktie, Lined Mocha Gloves, Muffler, Sweater, Underwear, Hose, Umbrella, etc.

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### GOOD PIPES

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THE OXFORD at - - 50c  
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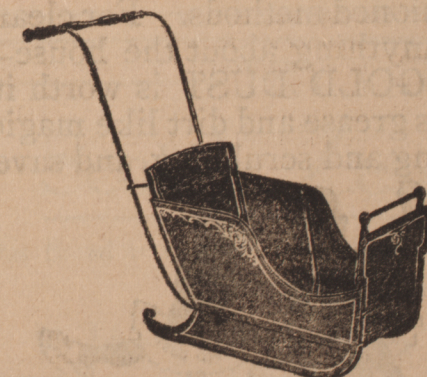
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## INVITATION

You will not make any mistake in supplying your Christmas needs from my stock of Perfumes, Sachet Powders, Toilet Waters, and Toilet Articles of various kinds. It is well assorted and comprehensive. Your inspection is respectfully solicited.

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