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THE TRADE AGREEMENT

From a Canadian point of view probably the most striking effect of the new tariff agreement between the Dominion and the United States will be the enlargement of the market open to our farmers. Farm produce generally will be admitted free to the United States. This will doubtless open the way for the sale of considerable quantities of Canadian farm products in the important markets provided by the more thickly peopled republic. New Brunswick farmers, for instance, will now be able to find new and profitable markets for large quantities of their hay and potatoes. The importance of an arrangement which would make this possible was urged on the Dominion government, it will be remembered, by one of New Brunswick's representatives among the hundreds of farmers who visited Ottawa a few weeks ago. Along the valley of the St. John the benefit of this arrangement should soon make itself gratifyingly evident and increased prosperity to the agriculturists of those districts will be the result. Dairy products and fruit will also be added to the free list. This provision, too, will prove of benefit to New Brunswick and as the fruit-raising possibilities of the province, particularly of the valley, are more fully realized and developed the export of fruit to this newly opened foreign market will be materially increased to the noteworthy advantage of the people of this province.

Canadian fish, including oysters and other shell fish, are also to be admitted free to the United States. Here, too, is provision for the expansion of a branch of Canadian trade which is of great importance in the Maritime Provinces. Canadian rough sawn lumber is also to be admitted free to the republic. Hitherto the arrangement in regard to trade between the two countries in this lumber has been one-sided.

The Canadian Commissioners, Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, evidently failed to entertain many propositions in regard to material changes in the tariff affecting manufactured articles. They realized that it would be injurious to consent to any action that might seriously affect the progress of industrial life in a young country. They did, however, consent to a reduction in the duty on agricultural implements, a step designed to be of benefit to Canadian farmers.

Of course it is true that the "free trade" agreement will apply to the products of both countries. At the same time, the greatest benefit will accrue to the Dominion as the country to which the larger markets will be opened. The agreement is evidently one which commends itself to the Canadian ministers as being one which will be of marked advantage to the farmers of the country and by their activity in arranging such an agreement the Liberal ministers have again shown their desire to advance the interests of the agriculturists in every way possible. No doubt professional politicians opposed to the government will condemn the agreement. No matter what the government may do or may not do it is certain to be attacked by these men. The advocates of high protection, too, will decry the agreement, that is to be expected. Men who for party purposes shout their alleged noteworthy loyalty to the Empire will also profess to see in this agreement some deadly scheme to injure the cause of Imperial issue. Even Conservatives who have given active or tacit support to the separatist Nationalist campaign may be heard in some hypocritical jingoistic cry of

this kind. But the record of the Liberal government is sufficient answer to the insincere clamor of such opportunists. The British preference scheme, to name nothing else, has shown the attitude of the Laurier ministry. Today the government stands keenly desirous of developing the Imperial trade and desirous also of securing for the Canadian people every profitable market which can be secured without any sacrifice of the interests of the Empire or of the Dominion, one of the foremost parts of that Empire.

New Westminster (British Columbia) Conservative.—The National Policy of Sir John A. Macdonald was not opposed to free trade, but rather welcomed it as soon as the industries of the country could stand upon their feet. His legacy to Mr. Borden and the Conservative leaders was a policy of adequate protection only so long as it was necessary. This is the Conservative policy of today.

The tariff agreement entered into between Canada and the United States will be a great boon for New Brunswick and will surely make business for the proposed St. John Valley Railway.

WESTERN GRAIN GROWERS

(Continued from page one)
CONFLICTING OPINIONS.

Montreal, Q., Jan. 27.—From all over Canada today there is pouring in a mass of comment, from manufacturers, politicians, merchants, financiers, railroad and steamship heads, representatives of every industry, and from every newspaper on the probable effect on Canada's future destinies and prosperity of the reciprocity arrangements with the United States, details of which were yesterday revealed in the capital cities of each nation. Heads of great milling and flour companies on one hand, say it will be advantageous to Canadians, and on the other hand, it would be ruinous. Coal dealers and heads of great mining corporations vary as much, one maintaining that the reductions are so small they will make little or no difference and other hinting at serious loss to the mining industries of the Dominion.

"Good for the farmers," enthusiastically declares one manufacturer. "It will ruin the mixed farming of Ontario and have a disastrous effect on the lower province rural communities," solemnly avers another.

"It means annexation if carried out," announces a steamship company head, while another declares it will make for Canadian prosperity in even extended manner. On one point there seems to be a general approach to unanimity, that between the pulp and paper interests of upper Canada, who declare themselves opposed to the placing of paper and pulp on the free list.

"The reduction of duty on agricultural implements by Canada to the rate of United States is a serious matter for Canadian manufacturers," affirms Thomas Findlay, vice-president and assistant general manager of the Massey Harris works of Toronto, which employs thousands of hands, when asked what effect the change would have on his company.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON I. C. R. NEAR CHATHAM

(Special to The Mail)
Chatham, Jan. 27.—A serious accident occurred on the Canada Eastern Branch near here this morning when a train and light engine collided on a heavy down grade. Both engines were wrecked and one was hurled into the ditch. Engineer Burgess of Loggieville had both legs crushed and narrowly escaped being scalded to death.

ONTARIO MEMBER RETURNS INDEMNITY

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—G. H. Gooderham, M.P.P., who was absent during the session of 1910, has returned his allowance of \$1,000 to the provincial treasurer.

SCIENTISTS WILL FIGHT BUBONIC PLAGUE

Paris, Jan. 27.—Dr. Yersin who discovered the microbe of the Chinese plague and Dr. Broquet formerly assistant director of the Pasteur Institute at Saigon both of whom are now in Paris, have been hastily ordered to China to fight the pest on behalf of France.

A real friend will stand by you to the last dollar. But it has to be your dollar.

HEAVY TRADING TODAY IN DOMINION IRON AND RIO

Montreal, Jan. 27.—There was active trading on the stock exchange this morning in Rio and Dominion Iron. Cement, preferred, was also active.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated, ex-div., ...	63 1/2	62 1/2
Atchison, ...	105 1/2	103 1/2
Smelters, ...	78	77 1/2
Brooklyn, ...	77	77
Canadian Pacific, ...	209 1/2	209 1/2
Great Northern, pfd., ...	125 1/2	126
Northern Pacific, ...	119	119
Pennsylvania, ...	127	127
Reading, ...	155 1/2	155 1/2
Southern Pacific, ...	119	119 1/2
Union Pacific, ...	175 1/2	175 1/2
U. S. Steel, com., ...	78 1/2	78 1/2
Quebec Railway, ...	60 1/2	60 1/2
Dominion Iron, com., ...	51	51

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Quebec Ry.—92 1/2 @ 60 1/2.
Dominion Iron—125 @ 58; 75 @ 57 1/2;

600 @ 56 1/2; 350 @ 57; 200 @ 56 1/2; 175 @ 56 1/2.
Detroit—50 @ 71 1/2; 10 @ 71 1/2; 125 @ 71.
C. P. R.—50 @ 209 1/2; 100 @ 210; 35 @ 209 1/2.
Cement, pfd.—100 @ 86 1/2; 29 @ 87; 50 @ 86 1/2; 2 @ 87 1/2.
Cement, com.—50 @ 21 1/2; 75 @ 21 1/2; 40 @ 21; 160 @ 20 1/2.
Crown Reserve—425 @ 272; 235 @ 274; 50 @ 272 1/2.
Royal Bank—7 @ 239.
Ogilvie's—5 @ 130 1/2; 185 @ 129 1/2.
Montreal Bank—135 @ 149 1/2.
Shawinigan—100 @ 189.
Woods—50 @ 137; 100 @ 136; 25 @ 139 1/2; 17 @ 140.
Converters—55 @ 43; 25 @ 43 1/2.
Rio—110 @ 107 1/2; 100 @ 107 1/2; 425 @ 107; 630 @ 107 1/2; 10 @ 107 1/2; 25 @ 107.
R. & O.—100 @ 98 1/2; 170 @ 98.
Soo—100 @ 138.
Bank of B. N. A.—6 @ 149.
Bell Telephone—100 @ 144.
Bank of Montreal—23 @ 250.

Mr. P. G. Bell, of Toronto, is in the city.

MIDDLETON, N. S. SUFFERS BIG LOSS BY FIRE

(Special to The Mail.)
Middletown, N. N., Jan. 27.—The entire business section of this town was wiped out by fire this morning. The loss will be in the vicinity of \$100,000 and the insurance will not cover more than half that amount. Nearly every business house of importance fell victim to the flames. The fire originated in the Bentley block and the fire fighting apparatus of the town was inadequate to check the flames. Among those burned out were E. S. Fisher, Ferdents block, Morrison's block, Dr. Reid's drug store, P. Marshall's store, R. T. Sander's store, Royal Bank building, and Butcher Clock. The Masons, Odd Fellows and Rebecca lodges lost everything.

MERSEREAU STREAM.

Jan. 26.—Knowing that our friends would like to hear from us, we thought we would write and let them know what we are doing. We are not camping, as other lumbermen, but boarding with Mr. Chas. Knox, whose home is near the Mersereau Stream, about two miles from where we are working in the woods.

We have two different crews; one is logging and the other is hauling pulp-wood. Our foreman is Gabriel Smith, whom we all think a lot of. The choppers are men who are worthy of their name; Odober Stennick and Edward Fletcher, both of them having been known to darken the sun with chips.

The swamper is a man by the name of Knox, who says if he didn't break so many axe-handles he might be able to keep up with the choppers and out of the way of the horses.

Our yarding team, is driven by Doc Till of Geary, who says if he could get his horses to start together he might be able to take anything with two loose ends, providing they were not too far apart.

The yard tender is Albert Knox, the right man in the right place. The road monkey is Frankie Flankers, a dandy fellow and who, during this cold weather, has gone to warmer quarters, but we expect him back again soon.

In the second crew we have the men cutting pulp-wood, who are crack-jacks at the job. There are Alfred Barnes, Pelic Knox of this place, and Shirley Nutter of Fredericton Junction. The former spends a great deal of his time these frosty mornings running to and fro from the woods to get new axe-handles.

We have also six teamsters. The first team is driven by Tyler Kitchen of Kingsclear, our baby elephant, who says when he gets near the pulp-wood it begins to slide and when he gets a hold of it, it begins to fly.

The second team is driven by Lamber Kitchen.

The third team is driven by Ben Parsons of Hoyt, who holds the reins

DR. COOK STILL CLAIMS THAT HE REACHED POLE

(Canadian Press)
New York, Jan. 27.—After an interval of silence, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, took the lecture platform again last night and to the German American Pioneer Club of Harlem, announced that he is now more positive than ever that he reached the pole. That is, he is personally as positive as it is humanly possible to be. Within his own bosom there is "the satisfying thump of success won at great cost," but at the same time, the geographical proof that any one man, himself or Commander Peary, stood at the exact apex of the earth, can never be laid before the "Arm-chair geographers."

The whole matter is still in doubt, the doctor insists, except for his belief that he has as good, if not better right to claim the pole for his than Peary, who for the time he now accuses in company with Peary's friends campaign to discredit my achievement of forcing "by an organized effort, a merit."

BASKETBALL AT STANLEY.

The Fredericton Business College basketball team will play at Stanley tonight. John F. C. Dolan of this city, will be referee.

MAEAGEMENT SERIES.

In the Management Committee Series at the Curling Rink last night F. P. Hatt won from Dr. A. B. Atherton, 14 to 6.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—Scarlet fever is epidemic in Manitoba, several hundred cases having been reported. The board of health has issued a warning to the health officers.

Mr. A. B. Copp, M.P.P., of Sackville, is in the city.

Mr. F. G. Spencer, of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. Robert Elliott, of Toronto, is in the city.

Mr. Robert Biggs, of Stanley, is in the city today.

over a pair of nice colts and who amuses the boys greatly with the yarns he has to tell them in the evenings.

The other three teams are driven by men by the name of Phillips and to see them on top of the loads they haul one would think they could easily touch the tops of the trees.

Last, but not least, comes our little driver, "Landry Girl," owned and driven by L. B. Smith, which can beat anything which ever travelled over these roads.

The evenings are spent in playing games and reading our paper, The Mail.

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January 27th 1911

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Ladies' Night Dresses " " \$1.50 to 3.25 " " 98c
Ladies' White Underskirts " " 75c to 1.25 " " 68c

Children's Drawers, 1-2 yr. to 6 yrs. Reg. Price 55c to \$1.10 - 45c
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MCCURDY ONCE MORE POSTPONED FLIGHT

Key West Fla., Jan. 27.—J. A. D. McCurdy the Canadian aviator, again postponed his flight to Havana this morning. High winds and a rough sea in which he feared his pontoons would be unable to save him, were the causes.

BIG SILVER STRIKE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—A despatch from the west says that John Finch and Patrick Clark, have made a great silver lead discovery at Slocum Lake, British Columbia, about 30 miles from the trail smelter. The ore body is the richest deposit struck in thirty years. The ore body is forty to sixty feet wide, and is valued at ten millions.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS.

The alterations at the Bijou Theatre which have been made under the direction of Ald. Moses Mitchell, are rapidly nearing completion. By these alterations the seating capacity of the theatre has been increased by seventy-five. The entrances and exits have been made more convenient and the ventilation improved. The house now contains a gallery and the screen space has been considerably enlarged.

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