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BASAL FACTS

Growing trade in a community spells prosperity, which means among other things, more money in general circulation. A nation is nothing more than a group of closely related communities, so it is that if the trade of the communities is increasing the prosperity of the nation which they compose is becoming better. Consequently, whatever tends to increase the trade of the majority of the communities of a country will inevitably tend to enhance the prosperity of the nation.

These are facts to bear in mind when one is considering the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States. Many questions have been raised and will be raised in the discussion of the agreement, but it will be well for the people of the country if they do not lose sight of the important basal facts. Politicians may seek to belaud the issue. The agents of "special interests" may seek to belaud the issue. But the outstanding fact remains that the purpose of the Canadian ministers in meeting the United States authorities in the negotiations was to seek to increase the trade of this country.

If reciprocity in natural products will aid in enlarging trade of the Dominion, the prosperity of the country will be increased. The Maritime Merchant, an independent newspaper published at Halifax, pointed out in a recent editorial that the greater the number of free markets open to Canada the better for this country. Reciprocity with the United States in natural products will open another, and very profitable, free market to the people of this country. It follows that the trade of this country will be increased and, resulting, that the prosperity of our people will be enhanced. The farmers, the fishermen, the lumbermen, these classes in particular, and men employed in activities associated with the work of these classes, will reap the large direct benefit. But no class in a community can reap advantage without the advantage reacting upon other classes in the community or country. Consequently, added prosperity for one group of citizens will mean added prosperity for all. The stimulation of trade must always have such a result. Here the result may be markedly evident; there it may not be so plain; everywhere it exists. Reciprocity means enlarged trade for Canada. Enlarged trade for the Dominion means greater prosperity for the business man, the clerk, the professional man, the farmer, the laboring man. Directly or indirectly the benefit will be felt by all classes. Even the "special interests," who are today clamoring against reciprocity because they wish to hold more than their fair share of business profit, will receive a reasonable benefit from reciprocity.

Papers and speakers opposed to reciprocity have been crying out that reciprocity would kill Canadian railway lines. A Montreal paper refers to one city as certain to be "strangled in its own dead railway lines" and, elsewhere, to "the killing of the new Transcontinental." In contrast to these cries may be set down the statement of one of Canada's railway magnates, Sir Donald Mann, who in a published interview says: "Canadian railways will retain the traffic on their own tracks and in their own vessels to destination." Here are the opinions of the expert railway builder and owner. The people will judge between them.

Commodore Stewart in his paper the Chatham World strongly denou-

res the members of the Ontario Legislature for increasing their sessional indemnity from \$1000 to \$1400. "It is sheer robbery of the treasury by the sworn guardians of the treasury." The Commodore concludes his article with this significant statement: "There have been two or three salary grabs by the New Brunswick for another one."

TIMOTHY HEALY WON
IN ELECTION COURTS

(Canadian Press)
Dublin, Feb. 10.—Timothy Healy's contest to nullify the election of Richard Hazleton who at the last election turned out "The Ishmael of Nationalist politics" from the seat from the north division of Louth which he had held for eighteen years proved successful today.

The case has been before the court at Dundalk for several days during which Healy presented evidence of much intimidation and rioting at the pollings. Hazleton's attorney consented to having the election declared void without offering a defence.

The matter has not ended however, as Healy asserted his right to introduce all his evidence in support of his charges which include bribery and the court decided to hear it. The fight in the Louth constituency was one of the most bitter in the recent campaign. The Redmonites brought all the forces to bear against O'Brien's chief lieutenants and the defeat of Healy overshadowed the chagrin in the Redmond camp at William Redmond's failure to oust O'Brien in Cork city.

Exciting scenes marked the polling free fights were frequent and Healy, himself at times required police protection, when it was announced that Hazleton had secured Healy's seat in the house of commons, the independent candidate announced that he would protest the election alleging gross corruption and intimidation. Hazleton was returned unopposed for the North division of Galway.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—Healy does not claim the seat now declared vacant and a new election will be necessary.

ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS
INVADE THE CAPITAL

(Special to The Mail)
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Three special trains with more than a thousand fruit growers and market gardeners from the Niagara Peninsula arrived here today. The delegates completely filled the Commons Chamber and overflowed into the galleries and corridors.

They were met by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Messrs. Patterson and Fielding. Mr. R. L. Borden and the Hon. George E. Foster were also present.

Mr. Seely, M. P. for Wentworth introduced the delegates to the ministers.

The resolution passed by the delegates was read by David Johnson, president of the Ontario Fruit Growers Association. He explained that the delegates were not present to oppose the Reciprocity agreement, but they were there to argue as to its effect upon the future. He spoke of the large interests which they represented and claimed that their business would be greatly injured by the free admission of United States fruit and vegetables.

POST OFFICE CLERK
HAS SMALLPOX

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 9.—Chas. Ahern, clerk in the Newcastle post office, having contracted smallpox, the office was quarantined and closed this afternoon, which is occasioning much inconvenience to the public. Orders must be got from the post office authorities before the building can be fumigated. Ahern is supposed to have caught the disease through handling mail matter.

OTTAWA POLITICIAN
TO JOIN BENEDICTS

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—J. D. McDougall, member for East Ottawa is to be married on Thursday next to Miss Rosamond Chadwick. Last evening his colleagues in the opposition presented him with a handsome cabinet of silver in honor of the event.

TORONTO VARSITY ON TOP

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—University of Toronto are the champions of O. H. A. Group No. 5 having won the play off of the tie with Argonauts last night by 7 to 2.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has decided to increase the salaries paid to junior clerks on entering the banks service.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK
MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Canadian Pacific stock crossed 211 this morning which is a new high record on this movement. The Power stocks were strong on moderate trading.

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

Open	Noon
Amalgamated, 66	66
Atchison, 107½	107½
Smelters, 80½	80½
Brooklyn, 78½	78½
Canadian Pacific, 211	210½
Great Northern, pfd, 129	129
Northern Pacific, 126½	126½
Pennsylvania, 127½	127½
Reading, 161½	161½
Southern Pacific, 120	120
Union Pacific, 179½	179½
U.S. Steel, com, 81½	81½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Quebec Railway, 70 @ 60½, 62 @ 60½, 470 @ 60½.
Dominion Iron, com, 35 @ 59, 10 @ 58½.
Bank of Montreal, 5 @ 252, 7 @ 253.

COMIC VALENTINES
REPLACED BY POSTALS

New York, Feb. 10.—The Old-fashioned "Comic Valentines" which showed signs of passing a year ago, will be almost completely missing on February 14th this year. Orders from all parts of the country are notable for the fact that they practically eliminate the comic. The post card valentine comparatively modern conception leads the fashion this year with burnt wood and leather novelties next in demand. French Valentines ornate in construction and costly are also in high favor.

With the passing of the old comic dealers notice also a decline in the fervent type of valentine which breathes of romantic love in every line. Love in these latter days shows a tendency, they say, to express itself symbolically or in a sort of sign language which would probably have been rejected as inadequate by lovers of an older generation.

CORONATION COACH
DESTROYED BY FIRE

London, Feb. 10.—The ancient glass coach used for two centuries in the coronation ceremonies, was destroyed by fire today together with the Queen's barouche another vehicle used on state occasions, when fire swept the plant of a carriage builder in the west and where both were being renovated.

The historic old carriages were being furnished up for the coronation of King George in June. The glass coach was 200 years old.

PROSPECTS GLOOMY
FOR SEAL FISHERIES

St. Johns, Nl., Feb. 10.—Prospects for the annual sea fishery in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are dubious, with only a month and a day remaining of the departure of the sealing fleet on March 11. News has reached the owners of the vessels here that ice already has packed in heavily in the straits of Belle Isle. So dense is the pack reported that open water cannot be seen for miles.

PERSONALS

Mr. B. M. Beckwith, of Montreal, is in the city.
Capt. A. H. Borden, of Halifax, is at the Queen.

Mr. S. M. Scott, of Halifax, arrived in the city this morning.
Mr. G. A. Hilyard, of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. McMartin, a New York millionaire and brother of Mr. John McMartin, the well-known contractor, was a guest at the Barker yesterday.
Mr. Alex. Munro, Jr., of Southampton, is in the city.

SAVE YOUR MONEY
FOR

CAMPBELL'S SHOE SALE

Feb. 18th to 28th

H. S. Campbell Shoeman.

Royal Bank, 25 @ 239.
Illinois, pfd, 2 @ 93½.
Bank of N.S., 3 @ 277.
Merchant's Bank, 7 @ 186.
Dominion Iron, pfd, 26 @ 104.
Nippissing, 100 @ 1080.
Montreal Street, 50 @ 220½.
Montreal Cotton, 2 @ 147, 210 @ 150.

Canada Cotton, 100 @ 72, 50 @ 75, 105 @ 78, 80 @ 78½, 85 @ 77.
Detroit, 50 @ 71½, 250 @ 71½, 225 @ 71½.
C.P.R., 25 @ 211, 150 @ 211½, 5 @ 211½, 225 @ 211½.
Cement Com.—63 @ 21; 50 @ 21½.
Cement, Pfd.—69 @ 86.
Toronto Ry.—100 @ 127; 2 @ 126½.
Montreal Power—24 @ 148; 25 @ 147½.
Shawinigan—25 @ 113.
Rio—55 @ 110½; 25 @ 110½.
R. & O.—175 @ 100½; 50 @ 100.
Textile—10 @ 69½; 25 @ 69.
Porto Rico—25 @ 56.
Woods—50 @ 142.
Bell Telephone—10 @ 143½.
Soo—100 @ 138½.
U. S. Steel—10 @ 97½; 225 @ 97; 30 @ 97½.

CATTLE STEAMER LOST
WITH ALL ON BOARD

Odessa, Feb. 10.—The cattle steamer Sturman is lost at sea, and the 41 persons on board, among them a number of women, wives and daughters of the cattlemen owning the vessel, have perished. Wreckage of vessel was found upon the coasts by life guards. It is reported that a steam barge foundered with the Sturman and 8 sailors were drowned.

RUSSIAN BARK
GOES TO BOTTOM;
1 MAN SAVED

Cassack, West Australia, Feb. 10.—The Russian bark Glenbank was wrecked off here today and all except one of the crew of thirty were lost. The Glenbank laden with copper ore, was bound up the coast, when driven upon a reef by a squall. The sole survivor reached land after being lashed to a spar for 48 hours. The Glenbank was a vessel of 1,559 tons built at Glasgow in 1893 and sailed from the Finnish port of Nyestad.

A NARROW TORY
VIEW OF RECIPROCITY

Toronto, Feb. 10.—"If this measure of reciprocity carries," says Mr. A. C. Pratt, M. P. for South Norfolk in an address to members of the Empire Club yesterday, "Our people must inevitably be thrown into competition with the illiterate, pauperized negro population of the United States, greater in number than the entire population of Canada."

DR. CRIPPEN'S WILL
RECORDED FOR PROBATE

London, Feb. 10.—The will of Dr. H. H. Crippen made just before his execution in Pentonville prison and leaving all of his \$1,342 estate to his sweetheart Ethel LeNeve was recorded for probate today. Miss LeNeve is the sole executrix.

STORM SUPPOSED TO
BE COMING EAST

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—The disturbance which was centred over Lake Superior yesterday, is moving eastward across the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather is moderately cold in all of the provinces exclusive of Southern Alberta.

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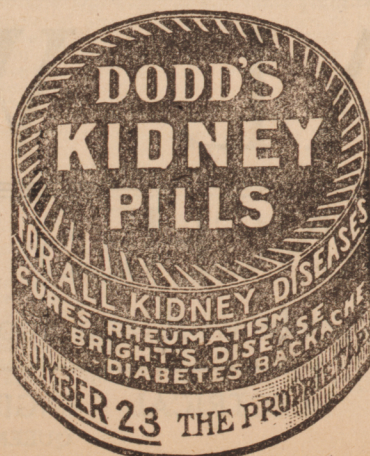
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BUBBLE BLOWING FOR BEAUTY

Chatham World—There are so many cures and aids to grow beautiful that it is no wonder any longer why we have so many beauties among us. But most of these aids to beauty do not give our less handsome maidens a square deal. The latest stunt out to acquire both beauty and health is bubble blowing. So don't be surprised to find Sallie in the kitchen blowing soap bubbles.

LUMBER CUT ON MIRAMICHI.

Advocate—Lumber operators on the Miramichi are completing their cutting for the season and the number of logs gotten out is remarkably large. Messrs. Robinson & Pratt, who established elaborate camps at Holmes Lakes, in the heart of the Miramichi woods, have already commenced sawing at their mill there. A large warehouse will be erected on the Pratt property. It is the intention to add additional beauty to the already handsome camps of the Americans.



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