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THE FARMERS AND RECIPROCITY

(New York Sun.)

In 1900 the barley crop of the United States was 59,000,000 bushels of a farm value on December 1 of about 41 cents a bushel. The exports of that year were a little less than 24,000,000 bushels. About that time the farmers discovered that there was a fair profit in barley, and acreage was largely increased, with a considerable gain in average yield. The crop of 1910 was 162,000,000 bushels, of a December 1 farm value of nearly 58 cents. The exports of the calendar year 1910 were 8,150,000 bushels. This is one of the industries now said to be threatened with destruction through Canadian competition. Shipments of Canada's surplus barley averaged 2,331,000 bushels for the last 3 years. There has not been a time in the last twenty years in this country when the crop variation from year to year did not materially exceed the present Canadian surplus. No doubt our neighbors can and under the proposed agreement, they probably would somewhat increase their acreage and output, but the possibility of an increase that would appreciably affect prices here is so remote that fear of it is silly.

During the fiscal year ending on March 31, 1908 and 1910, the wheat exports of Canada were 43,654,668 bushels, 49,137,449 and 49,741,350 bushels. The record of this country for the last three fiscal years ending June 30 is 100,371,057, 66,923,244 and 46,769,876 bushels. Canada's shipments of 50,000,000 bushels are less than the average of yearly variation in our own crop. It is true that Canada's rate of increase in wheat exports in recent years has been rapid. The gain has been from an average of 15,000,000 bushels a year from 1901 to 1905 to an average of 40,000,000 bushels from 1906 to 1910, but even the surplus of recent years is only about 6 per cent. of the crop in the United States. The absorption of the entire quantity, a somewhat improbable process, would have no other result than an increase of our foreign sales of wheat and flour without change of prices in this country. The Canadian surplus will doubtless still further increase in the coming years, but the rate of increase will not be as rapid as we are told it will be, and it will be years before Canada's crops will be large enough to affect wheat prices made in Europe and regulated by the world supply.

Fear of injury to American interests as a result of free wheat and free barley is groundless, purely imaginary, the result of inadequate information.

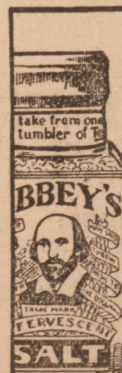
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FEDERATION OF CHURCHES THE DUTY OF THE HOUR

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—Federation of Churches rather than fusion is the immediate duty of the hour, according to the Presbyterian Association for Federal Union and the question is to be presented before the General Assembly which meets next June at Ottawa. An overture is to be presented to many of the Presbyteries before that time.

The inaugural meeting of the Association took place in Toronto yesterday.



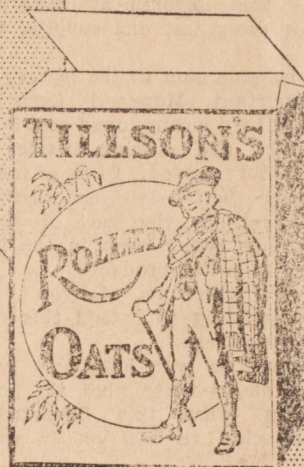
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RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT AND ANNEXATION

(Montreal Herald)

When you get to the basis of the argument against the tariff agreement, it comes to the statement that if we dare to sell to the Americans we must be politically annexed to them.

It is as hard to prove the fallacy of such a proposition as it is to prove its correctness, and that is saying a good deal.

Those who so argue must assume that what is uppermost in the minds of our American friends is that they are doing something for us, and that if we do not show a proper appreciation of their bounty they will withdraw their favors, or at least put us on our good behavior by threatening to do so. Without this promise, the annexation argument has nothing to sustain it.

Those whose eyes are open must see that, in fact, our American friends are doing this not for us but for themselves. Mr. Taft moved because he knew he had to. His Republican following is split in two, but half of it is for him and for the free admission of Canadian food products, and not one of them cares a straw for Canada. The Democrats are for it, and it is not by Canadian votes they are elected.

The main trouble is that our Canadian critics of the agreement have not been noticing what has gone on in the States under the Dingley tariff; they have been having too good a time taking their share of the benefits of our own tariff policy, which is very unlike the Dingley article.

At a guess, one would say that even Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson were astonished at what the Americans, impelled by their home necessities, offered to Canada. The really extraordinary feature of this whole controversy is that Mr. Fielding is being reproached for having got too much.

We have so long resented the American adhesion to the exclusionist policy of high tariffs, as expressed by the McKinley and Dingley measures, that it is hard to adjust ourselves to the idea that they have started on the opposite tack and are very much in earnest about it.

Their doing so, and their continuing towards a more sensible tariff policy, is bound to exert an influence upon us in Canada, and we will be obliged to keep careful watch upon their movements. But to argue that we cannot meet the new situation, and adapt ourselves to it, without losing our national spirit is unworthy of men of spirit and conviction.

ESCAPED MURDERER WAS CHIEF OF POLICE

Danville, Va. Mar. 3.—The man who for five years has held the position of chief of police of Danville, and the official name of R. E. Morris, was shown today to be Edward Strupling murderer and an escaped prisoner from Hardis County, Georgia, who gained his liberty while serving a life term. Last night he was taken back to Georgia to begin again the sentence pronounced against him fourteen years ago. He has a wife and ten children in Danville.

Montreal, March 2.—Wanderers had an easy victory over Ottawa at the Arena tonight. The final score being 11 to 7 in their favor.

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THE NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM



BELGIUM AS A BUFFER STATE

A military question of great interest to many of the Powers concerns the neutrality of Belgium in a future war. The above map shows how the railway has been doubled on the lines leading from the three great fortified centres of Cologne, Coblenz and Mainz toward the Belgian frontier. The arrows show the possible routes pursued by invading troops in case of war. The view also shows the position of Flushing, where Dutch it would tend to prevent any sea fortifications are proposed, and how it would tend to prevent any sea power from placing a force on the flank of this movement from the direction of Antwerp. The inset map shows the position of the heavily fortified frontier of France, extending between Switzerland and Belgium.