

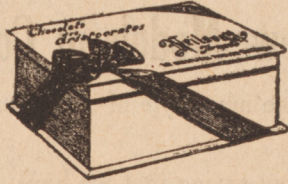
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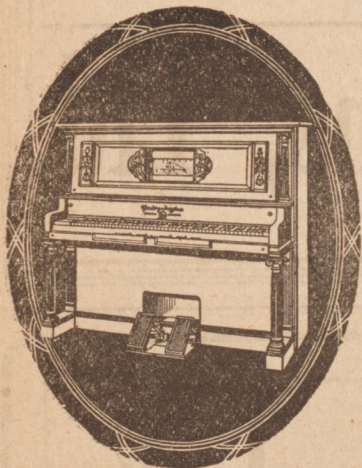
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SENATOR COX ENDORSES THE TRADE AGREEMENT

To the Editor of The Toronto Globe: Lest my silence should be misunderstood, will you permit me through your columns to say that, having carefully considered the situation involved in the proposed reciprocity arrangement in all its bearings, I am unable to share in the alarm that in some quarters has been manifested. Perhaps I look at the matter superficially, but I am at a loss to understand how so natural an adjustment of the trade arrangements between Canada and the United States can involve the serious state of affairs that has been predicted. I would regard it as a great public misfortune were those employed in agriculture, lumbering, mining and fishing, which are the industries almost solely affected by the proposed tariff changes, to form the opinion that the men concerned in the management of the financial institutions of the Dominion have not their welfare at heart as well as the welfare of the classes of the community engaged in manufacturing and trading.

We should not forget that agriculture is still our greatest industry, and that anything that improves the condition of the agriculturist must promote the welfare of Canada from one end of the Dominion to the other. A vast portion of the capital and deposits in our banks and other financial institutions consists of the savings of the people of rural Canada. I am convinced that financial authorities who condemn the agreement on sentimental grounds, even when frequently by their own sense of fair play, they are forced to admit its value as a measure for improving our trade relations, do not represent the opinions of those whose money they hold in trust and on whose behalf they take it upon themselves to speak.

I have the utmost faith in the ability of my fellow-countrymen of rural Canada to hold their own against the competition of food producers in the United States. They do so now in the open markets of the world, and Canadian wheat, cheese, bacon and other products are everywhere recognized as articles of the highest standard. The opening of an additional and very valuable market for his products will not cause the Canadian agriculturist to lose his skill or the soil to lose its fertility. We need not look far into the future to see on this continent a population of two hundred millions. The increase is over two millions yearly at the present time. The huge area of vacant land in Western Canada is the only sufficient source from which the huge population can come.

Ontario has a vital interest in the filling up of the Canadian West. An acceleration in the rapidity of settlement consequent on the inauguration of relatively free trade in food-stuffs on this continent will bring to

the province many such industries, as for instance, the Oliver Plow Co., which will employ a very large force of men in the city of Hamilton, and which announces that the trade agreement will make no difference in its plans, because it is building to take advantage of permanent basic conditions.

Possibly an underlying fear on the part of manufacturers is that, though their position is not altered appreciably by the proposed arrangement its adoption will be a prelude for the wholesale bringing down of duties later on. I believe there is no basis for such anxiety. If I am not mistaken, the opinion throughout Canada, entirely irrespective of party lines, is practically unanimous that the prosperity of the country for a long, indefinite period is absolutely bound up with reasonable protection for our manufactures. The Canadian Government must give the most careful consideration to the interests of all sections, and in my opinion the legislation now under way is evidence that they are discharging that responsibility with great wisdom and fairness.

Canada is growing fast because of its great resources and their intelligent development, and because of the strength, stability and progressiveness of the Government. I have no fear that carrying out the proposed arrangement of reciprocity in natural products will injure business generally or hurt interprovincial trade. On the contrary, in my opinion our prosperity will tend to increase because of the arrangement, and our railways will still find themselves taxed on all their lines in carrying the ever-increasing volume of business throughout the country as a whole.

I see with amazement not a few owners of factories in this city who will reap great benefit from enlarged markets all over the country opposing the agreement on the ground that it will lead to a change in our political relations. As a Liberal, I have been proud to see the party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier showing its affection for the Motherland by the adoption of the British preference, by the sending of Canadian troops to South Africa, by the taking over and maintaining of fortified bases at Halifax and Esquimaux, and by the launching of a project for naval defence. It is inconceivable that the party that has been responsible for these progressive steps toward the closest possible relations with Great Britain should now seek in the remotest degree to endanger the future of Canada.

Great good in a business way, and, in my opinion, no harm to Canadian nationality, will result from the adoption of the agreement, and for that reason I most sincerely hope that it will be carried into effect.

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GERMAN GOVERNMENT

TAKING AN INTEREST

Berlin, March 1.—It is reported that the German government has inquired at Ottawa and Washington whether this country will be entitled to the benefits of the Canadian-American Reciprocity Agreement. The foreign office professes ignorance of the report. The commercial treaty associations demand that the United States grant the new minimum tariff to Germany reminding Washington of the provision of the German tariff law of 1910 under which the bond and rates is superceded to withdraw concessions to the United States if existing conditions are changed to disadvantage of Germany.

A dainty dessert is slices of ice cream dipped in melted chocolate just before serving.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE

AND RECIPROCITY

London, March 2.—Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Minister, announced today that Ambassador Bryce had the entire approval of the British government in assisting at the negotiating of the proposed reciprocity pact between Canada and the United States. This statement was made in the house of commons in reply to repeated interpellations by J. F. Remnant, Sir Edward stated that the official papers bearing on the part Mr. Bryce took will be published shortly.

LIFE PRISONER

SECURES PARDON

Olympia, Mar. 2.—Governor Hay last night announced the pardon of William Stewart an Englishman sentenced to imprisonment for life for murdering a companion near Index, Sonoma County, a year ago. The pardon was granted at the request of the British Government which investigated the case on Stewart's behalf. The investigator found that Stewart was intoxicated at the time of the crime. It is stated also that there was no direct evidence of his guilt and the authorities incline to the opinion that he was unjustly convicted.

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SOME INTERESTING STORIES OF WOMEN

But for a hobbie skirt a German lady would still be a happy wife. A short while since a husband, when applying in the German courts for a divorce, stated that his wife, in order to wear the latest fashion in skirts, had, by wasting over twenty-eight pounds in three months, ruined her complexion, her digestion, and her temper, and that no protest on his part could divert her from her course. On the ground that the woman's mental and physical deterioration had been brought about by deliberate disobedience, the judge granted the applicant his request.

HORRIFIED BY BALD HEAD

A wealthy widow who had married a nobleman of distinguished but impoverished family was so horrified at discovering that he wore a wig that she applied in the Berlin courts for a separation. She described to the magistrate the horror with which her husband's bald head had inspired her and averred that she would never have married him had she known his hair to be false. She was successful in her application.

LOYAL TO FRANCE

An army reserve officer in the French service sought release from his matrimonial ties, advancing as a reason that his wife was an advocate of women's rights, and had attempted to persuade other ladies not to submit to their husbands' orders. The magistrate considered that the applicant had not shown sufficiently good cause, but, on the latter's further remarking that Mme. Duval was in the habit of ridiculing the French army and calling him a coward, at once reversed his judgment.

TIRED OF SILENCE

Mrs. Blickensdorf applied in the Official Referee of New Park, New Jersey, for a divorce by reason of her husband's silence. Ever since their marriage four years previously he had never uttered a word. "In summer," she said, "he sits in the yard all day, and long into the night as silent as a wooden figure, and in winter he keeps close to the stove,

HOGS MORE IMPORTANT THAN CHILDREN

Toronto, Ont., March 2.—Mr. Allan Studholme, M.P.P., speaking at a mass meeting of members of the Federated Building Trades, declared that hogs were considered of more importance in the Legislature than children. In a certain eastern Ontario county children that ought to be attending school, were employed in the canning factories. The owners of these factories had control of the schools and to evade the factory act would grant the children holidays, simply that they might employ them in the factory or in the fields gathering fruit and vegetables.

He describes his colleagues in the Legislature as a lot of loafers, who never earned their salaries, did not work more than five days a week and often not more than two hours a day.

and burns the wood and coal I carry in, but never says a word. Previous to marriage my husband talked fluently, but was never what you would call a born talker."

TIN-TACKS ON HIS CHAIR

She explained how she had tried to make her husband talk, at first by burning his soup and putting salt in his coffee, and finally, when these devices failed, by putting tin-tacks on his chair. Never had she been able to elicit more than a nod or shake of the head. Her statements were vouched for by several witnesses, who averred that "he was the most careful man in the world with his talk." Finally the Referee granted the application.

PHONOGRAPH DID IT

Persecution by phonograph was the reason advanced by Mrs. Hollum, of Newark, for demanding a divorce. Her husband, she said, after having spoken an impassioned address to a young lady into a phonograph, was wont to place the instrument each night outside her door. Her husband and the lady concerned denied this statement, but Mrs. Hollum, having engaged to procure both the phonograph and its record, which she produced in court, through their evidence gained the day.