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Secretary.
Marysville, N. B., Jan. 14th, 1911.

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AMERICAN PRESS ON RECIPROCITY

It is instructive at this time, when the reciprocity agreement holds the centre of the stage, to note the attitude of the leading papers of the United States toward this measure of freer trade between the two countries. On the whole, the press on the other side of the line is strongly in favor of the agreement which Mr. Taft is so eloquently and persistently recommending for adoption by congress. It has been represented in some quarters that the attitude of the press has been influenced largely by a desire to secure cheaper newsprint, but it is pointed out that, while this undoubtedly is an important question, not many of the American papers have really shown much concern about it. Rather, we take it, they are interested in supporting the measure for freer trade as a sound economic proposition.

Among the newspapers of the United States and of the continent, there is none which occupies a higher place or is more influential in moulding public opinion than The Springfield Republican. Perhaps no other paper in the United States is quoted as widely as it. It may be taken as representing the best independent opinion on practically all questions. Speaking of the reciprocity agreement, it sums it up tersely by saying that "it is something worth while." It commends the president for having taken a broad and statesmanlike view of the matter and goes on to say:

"The people on both sides of the northern boundary want to trade with each other. There is no more reason why they should be prevented from trading than why Massachusetts and Vermont people should be prevented. No industry will be materially affected by the pending arrangement and the general industry and trade of both countries should be greatly helped."

The New York Evening Post, another paper of commanding influence, strongly supports the agreement. It recommends it as "a move toward a commonsense adjustment of our relations with the neighboring country," and "an admission of the fact that the system of high tariffs has been harmful and must be abandoned."

The New York Times says that "for us to obstruct trade with Canada and for Canada to obstruct trade with us is flying in the face of nature." As to Gloucester's wall about the ruin of its industry, The Times says that "Gloucester must be told that thousands eat fish for every Gloucester fisherman, and that the interests of the fish-eaters must prevail, even in the improbable contingency that Gloucester fishermen will suffer all they fear. A like course must be taken toward the Western insurgents who bellowed for tariff reform in the products of the Eastern manufacturers and who may bellow again in the event of any concessions on the duties in our natural products."

The Hartford Times, the leading paper in Connecticut, speaks of the great gain which will accrue to the people of both countries through letting down the tariff bars. It anticipates the opposition which the agreement may encounter, noting particularly the outcry which has come from Gloucester, and says:

"Certainly there can be no excuse for any opposition to this treaty in Massachusetts (outside of the Gloucester district). Rhode Island or Connecticut. 'Indeed,' says The Times, 'it would be sheer stupidity for this part of New England or for the country at large to refuse such an opportunity as this to extend our trade with our Canadian neighbors. Senators and members of congress should act in the spirit of the closing paragraph of President Taft's excellent message and ratify it at once.'"

The Brooklyn Eagle, which characterizes the reciprocity agreement as one of the most popular acts of President Taft's official career, admits that "in the reciprocal exchange, Canada profits more largely than the United States, if only the actual sacrifice of revenue be taken into account, but the appeal of the agreement to the American people lies in the opportunity it presents for the cheapening of food supplies by the reduction of duties on Canadian farm products. We do not believe that the people of this country will quietly submit to any attempt in congress to block a trade policy that promises now or in the near future, a substantial measure of relief to the consumer, precluding a steady rise in the price of his food."

The Eagle notes that there was a time when Canada would have gone to almost any length to restore the reciprocal trade relations of the old treaty of 1854, but it says "that time long ago passed. Having been repulsed in their efforts to get into the American markets, Canada has built up a profitable trade with other countries. Though she still buys

from the United States to the extent of more than \$200,000,000 a year, she is not dependent for the sale of her agricultural products upon the United States."

The Eagle concludes that it would be "the height of folly to reject a proposal for freer trade with a purchaser of American goods as large as the whole German Empire." Sections of the United States, it says, "may object to lower trade relations with Canada, but they do not speak for the American people as a whole."

The Boston Herald, which has long been an advocate of reciprocal trade with Canada, says that "looking at the reciprocal proposals, one is struck by the evidence of effort on both sides to produce a broad and liberal measure." "And," it adds, "consumers are not likely to quarrel with the reduction or removal of duties on food. There is a prospect of important trade in live stock between the countries. It is unfortunate, it declares, that a sale of duties "cannot be agreed upon that would please everybody, but this not being possible, it is to be hoped that opposition from one or two quarters will not be allowed to defeat a measure by which the whole country must benefit."

The Boston Transcript, an independent Republican paper of great prestige, while it is disposed to give some support to the complaint from Gloucester about the injury to the fishing industry, is still strongly in favor of the agreement. It does not ignore the local standpoint, yet affirms that "so far as New England is concerned, it can prosper best by securing cheap products, and even if its industries are not helped, it should take a broad view of the subject. Concessions must be made for the benefit of the whole country. Removing trade barriers increases trade in all directions. The nearer these two countries come together in trade agreements, the better for all concerned." And then it adds, "unless it can be shown conclusively after a thorough study of the measure, that its benefits are to the people much less than its damage to our industries, it ought in the interests of foreign trade and the ultimate consumer be passed."

The Portland Argus approves the agreement as "a long step in advance" and says that, while it will be attacked by special interests on both sides of the border, "the time is passed when selfish interests can control. The people as a whole who will be benefited are behind this movement for reciprocity. It is their sentiment which has compelled the negotiation of this agreement and it will prevail. It ought to prevail now. Congress should ratify it at this session, but if it does, we shall be agreeably surprised."

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

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oppose the reform of the upper house by changing it to an elective body, and would have the Liberal party drop the preamble to the bill. There seems little doubt, however, that the government will introduce the bill as it stands, and that it will be passed after comparatively short debate by the combined votes of Liberal, Labor and Irish members, and sent up to the lords for their action.

THE LORDS' ATTITUDE

When the lords receive the bill the real interest of the struggle will begin. Their policy is not yet disclosed, not even formulated. For their part the lords already have committed themselves to a different plan of reform. They adopted in the last parliament, after the question had become an issue, resolutions, framed by Lords Lansdowne and Rosebery. The former declared the lords "prepared to forgo their constitutional right to reject or amend money bills," proposed the settlement by joint session of members from the two houses of differences lasting through two sessions of a year's interval, and that differences on matters of great gravity be submitted to a popular referendum.

Lord Rosebery's resolution declared a strong and efficient second chamber necessary and that the possession of a peerage should not of itself give the right to a seat. His suggestion was that half the chamber be composed of lords elected by their own members, as the Scottish members are chosen, the other half, also chosen by the lords, to consist of eminent representatives of commerce, the professions, and those who had held high positions in the colonial, diplomatic, military and other services.

Against the plans of the peers, the Liberals charge that these would enable them to retain a permanent conservative majority. The Liberal battle cry is for an upper house, before which Liberal measures would stand as good a chance of adoption as conservative.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

February promises to be very lively in social doings, the Valentine Ball at the Queen Hotel on February 14th and the annual College Ball on February 24th being the large events. On Tuesday evening of this week, Mrs. E. A. Stone will entertain at bridge in honor of the Senior Class of the U.N.B. Mrs. Albert E. Massie has invitations out for a ladies' bridge on Friday evening. On Thursday evening Miss Annie McKay will entertain the Wert End Bridge Club. Mrs. Doull entertained at the Bar-racks on Wednesday evening at a ladies' bridge of six tables. The prize winners were Mrs. W. C. Crockett and Mrs. Wm. Cruikshank. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Wilson of Boston, and Mrs. McGregor, Montreal.

The 1910 Bridge Club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Dibblee. The prize winners were Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. J. G. Crearer. About one hundred and fifty invitations have been issued for the Valentine Ball to be held at the Queen Hotel on Monday, Feb. 14th. The chaperones are to be Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Mrs. A. R. Wetmore and Mrs. H. R. Babbitt. The secretary is Mr. Ralph Neill. The invitations are rather unique, being in the shape of hearts and printed in red.

On Tuesday evening the Auld Lang Syne Club met with Mrs. A. B. Atherton, York street. The prize winners were Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibblee and Mr. Brunswick Gregory. The West End Bridge Club met last week with Miss Hazel Campbell when Miss Mattie Cameron and Mr. Geo. Cockburn were the prize winners.

Dr. W. J. Irvine spent the week-end in St. John. On Thursday evening Mrs. Richard B. Hanson entertained at a bridge of five tables. The prize winners were Miss Grace Winslow and Mr. Don Winslow.

"Greening" for the Con has begun at the College, and already Society is anticipating the annual dance when the U.N.B. students prove such enjoyable entertainers. Miss Valerie Steeves entertained about forty young people to a dance on Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves.

Miss Brock of Rothesay, is the guest of Mrs. Richardson, King street. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Stella Sherman very pleasantly entertained at the tea hour in honor of Miss Brock.

Miss Frances Hawthorn made a very charming young hostess at a young folks' dance at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Hawthorn, Brunswick street, on Friday evening. The Opera House orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. E. A. O'Brien, furnished music for a program of fifteen dances and three extras. At midnight luncheon was served, Mrs. Hawthorn having to assist her Mrs. John Hawthorn, Mrs. Bedford Phillips, Mrs. Chas. Bur-chill, Mrs. Geo. Clarke, Mrs. Jas. VanBuskirk, Mrs. Jas. Fowler and Miss Kirby. About sixty guests were present, including the Misses Crockett, Jewett, Boyd, Miss Beatrice Crockett, Miss Violet Wilson, the Misses Sterling, Robinson, Morrison, Barry, Miller, Vanwart, Waycott, Colwell, Carlton, Henry, Anderson, Babbitt, Gregory, McMurray, Harvey, and Messrs. Barry, McKay, Vavasour, Merrithew, Binney, Snives, Murray, Kuhring, Morrison, Winslow, McGibbon, Limerick, Barker, Clark, Duffy, McLaren, Vanwart, McLean, McLeod, Sterling, Whelpley, Maxwell, McNutt and Palmer.

Mrs. Frank Day entertained at a drawing room tea on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Harrison poured having to assist her Miss Bean Wilson, Miss Zulu Hallett and Miss Beatrice Smith.

Mrs. E. A. Stone was hostess at a bridge of four tables at the College on Friday evening.

Lt. Mercereau of Newcastle, is taking a short course here.

Mr. Ed. Mooney, of St. John, was here this week with the hockey club from that town.

On Thursday evening a number of young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. Henry Walker and Mrs. Arthur Ryan, drove to Mrs. Waugh's, at Douglas. A very pleasant evening of bridge and dancing was spent, the party returning to the city shortly after midnight.

Miss Edna Golding very pleasantly entertained at a small bridge of three tables on Saturday evening, when Miss Jean Cooper was the prize winner.

The members of both circles of King's Daughters were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Colter, George street, on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent by all.

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