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## A SAD CASE

During the past few months the Montreal Star has averaged about six discoveries of wicked Liberal schemes a week. The only thing that has kept the Montreal paper from discovering seven schemes a week is possibly, the fact that the exchange is not published Sunday. The latest discovery that has come to our notice is that certain questions were added to the list of those asked by the census enumerators simply that Hon. Mr. Fielding might gain information regarding the amount of taxation the Canadian people can bear so that this desperately wicked Finance Minister will know how much direct taxation to impose after the reciprocity agreement has gone through. Reciprocity says the Star on which rests the task of saving the Empire, to say nothing of saving the "interests" will soon lead to commercial union with the United States and then Canada will have some taxation for federal purposes and hence, the necessity of direct taxation inasmuch as revenue income will have vanished as the mists of the morning. It is difficult to tell nowadays whether the Star is painfully trying to be humorous or whether its editorial column has experienced a bad touch of sun-stroke. Probably it's sun-stroke. It's a sad, sad case whatever the explanation.

## A WISHY-WASHY PARTY

Mr. E. W. Thomson, in one of his letters to The Boston Transcript, written from Ottawa, thus summarizes the political situation as affected by reciprocity:

"On this side of the line Sir Wilfrid has promptly met the situation by declaring for a general election after the Conservative caucus today, when the Tories decided to face the issue. Opposition success in early general elections is not conceivable. Laurier's majority will be seventy, and may be ninety. London would surely remonstrate against such a repeal and such a slap of Ottawa at Washington as our silly Tories gravely pretend they would deliver. The cards are all in Laurier's hands. Political interest this week here must centre in watching whether he will play his big trumps straightway, or give the Outs further chance to prove themselves weak in all suits. He is great at a waiting game. Last week he left the opposition to 'spout and spout away in one weak, washy, everlasting flood' unanswered. They were about as consequential as a lot of small boys clamoring for Jack Johnson to come out and face one of them in combat."

The Tories in Sunbury and Queens are reported to be in a desperate plight and will have difficulty in finding a suitable candidate to oppose Col. McLean, M. P. It is said that Mr. R. D. Wilmet, ex-M. P., is being urged to step into the gap, but he is inclined to the opinion that a younger man should be selected for the sacrifice. Premier Hazen has been urged to accept a nomination, but he does not feel like dropping a certainty for an uncertainty. It is beginning to look now as if the Tory lemon in Sunbury and Queens would be handed out to our Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., although that gentleman naturally enough is willing to waive his claim in favor of Mr. Harry Woods.

Hay is going to be a short crop in the United States this year. With the duty of \$4 a ton removed, a lot of York County hay will find its way to the American market.

In 1854, when the old reciprocity treaty went into force, Canada exported to the United States goods to the value of \$8,786,412. In 1867 when the reciprocity treaty was abrogated, Canada exported to the United States goods to the value of \$48,528,628. In the year 1867, after the abrogation of the treaty, our exports to the United States fell off to \$25,644,605 and in 1879, thirteen years later, the total was \$26,133,554 an increase of over half a million dollars in thirteen years, while during the previous years under reciprocity the increase was \$40,000,000.

Under the old reciprocity treaty, the exports from Canada to the United States increased from \$8,784,412 in 1854 to \$48,528,628 in 1866. Our exports to the United States last year were valued at \$113,000,000, and if there is the same rate of increase under the Fielding-Taft agreement as there was under the old reciprocity treaty, by the year 1923, we should be exporting to the United States each year goods to the value of \$678,000,000. Just think what that would mean to the farmers and lumbermen of York.

It is said that a number of the friends of Solicitor General McLeod are urging him to accept a nomination in York for the Federal House. They point out that the prospects for the Hazen government are none too rosy, and that Hon. Mr. McLeod has a much stronger claim on the Ottawa seat than Mr. Crockett and could have the nomination for the asking. The Solicitor General is said to be giving the matter careful consideration.

In 1896, the last year of Tory rule in Canada the foreign trade of the country was \$239,623,635, an increase of \$66,000,000, in eighteen years under the so called national policy. Last year our foreign trade reached the magnificent total of \$769,386,611, an increase of \$529,762,976 under fifteen years of Liberal administration. Its a bad time to swap horses when crossing a stream.

It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit New Brunswick during the campaign and will probably include Fredericton in his itinerary. Sir Wilfrid has never been in this section of the province and should he honor us with his visit during the campaign he will be accorded a rousing welcome.

An Ottawa despatch says that Hon. Bob Rogers is in Ottawa conferring with Hon. Clifford Sifton in regard to the campaign. Only a few years ago Tory newspapers big and little were denouncing Hon. Mr. Sifton as a boodler and a corruptionist. Now they are ready to fall down and worship him. Oh the hypocrites!

During the Federal campaign of 1908, Mr. S. Crockett went about the country predicting a victory for Mr. Borden. He will go into the predicting business again on his return home and will come about as near the mark as he did in 1908.

If the local Tories keep on boasting of the certainty of Crockett's election in York, they will be cut off from the privilege of sharing in the swag which the "interests" are to contribute to the anti-reciprocity fund.

The Tories are always talking about their loyalty to the mother country. Yet when they were in power they pursued a policy which actually brought about a decline in our export trade with England.

The farmers of the St. John Valley who have their barns full of last season's hay should welcome reciprocity and the larger market.

Laurier and the larger market should be the watchword of the farmers and lumbermen of York during this campaign.

The local Tory organ has already succeeded in defeating the Laurier government.

Hurrah for Laurier and the larger market.

What has O. S. Crockett done for York?

## PERSONAL

Mr. Malcolm MacKay Jr of St. John is in the city.

Mr. Fred Duffy of Boiestown arrived in the city this afternoon. He is at the Barker House.

UNITED STATES PRESS  
ON RECIPROCITY VOTE

There is no doubt that the President turned a sharp corner after he saw that the country was up against the faction and policy with which he was affiliated during the first year of his administration, and it must be remembered that it is the spirit of these insurgents that has brought about the present liberalizing tendencies of the country and the reciprocity treaty itself. They are the real pioneers of tariff revision. The deed is often greater than the men, and it is true that the crusade has gone beyond some of the insurgents, but their good work in this direction must not be lost sight of in the blunders that some of them are making now. And when this reciprocity business is disposed of these thirteen insurgents will still remain a united, cohesive unit, organized for good works and bound to make trouble for the old faction, and to see their own numbers increase each year. The country still has faith in them, in spite of their error of this session.—Boston Transcript.

## A NATIONAL POLICY

The reciprocity policy is neither partisan nor sectional. Its purpose is broadly national, and it aims only at benefiting the country as a whole. It has, therefore, appealed to voters of all parties and all sections, and their appreciation of its patriotic disinterestedness and breadth of breadth of statesmanship broke the courage of the opposition and compelled an obdurate Senate to yield to the President's view.—New York Tribune.

## BREAKS DOWN OLD SYSTEM

The significance of this remarkable movement, after all, transcends leadership on the one side or the other. It lies in the fact that the great body of the American people, brought face to face with a concrete issue, have shown that they are weary of the old, bad system of public legislation for private interests, and still more weary of the hampering, destructive and demoralizing restrictions of extreme protectionism. They have shown that they have utterly outgrown the narrow and provincial policy that has prevailed for the past forty years, and that they know they have outgrown it. Great as is the actual progress of which Canadian reciprocity is the embodiment, it is but the beginning of an emancipation that will not cease until it is complete.—New York Times.

## GLORY FOR ALL

The propaganda of years, the need

UTILITIES COMMISSION  
HANDS DOWN DECISION

(St. John Telegraph.)

That with the exception of charges for extension and wall sets the general schedule of the New Brunswick Telephone Company's rates for service in this city is neither excessive nor discriminatory the commissioners the judgment delivered by the public utilities commission yesterday afternoon in the matter of the complaint of the board of trade committee against the company. The rates charged for the extension sets they held to be in no way proportionate with the service rendered, and in order to place them on a fair and equitable basis they ordered a decrease of fifty per cent. In finding that the rates were neither excessive nor discriminatory the commissioners said they took St. John as an integral part of the whole provincial system, giving it as their opinion that St. John could not be considered as a separate unit as urged by H. A. Powell, K.C., counsel for the complainants.

The meeting was held in the Admiralty Chamber, Pugsley building, and D. McLeod Vince, of Wood-

of new outlets, the recognized "test" of legitimate protection, the community of the higher interests between ourselves and Canada—all these things had prepared the ground for it. The opposition, sincere in many instances, has been prompted by vague fear and doubt. Experience was against it; reason was against it; manifest destiny was against it. The failure of the opposition was absolutely inevitable. Time and trade tides will vindicate the supporters of the bill, while its opponents will cheerfully forget their errors and prophecies of woe. The passage of the bill is a great victory for the President, who ably, boldly championed it, even when he was threatened with personal and political disaster. The victory marks progress, political, moral, industrial. And there is glory enough in it for all.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## WILL HURT NO ONE

The principal opposition came from the western part of the Mississippi valley. This is an agricultural region and the vote officially represents hostility of farming interests to reciprocity. As a matter of fact, however, the middle western farmers can hardly be injured by reciprocity, and in the main they should profit. As a rule, the farmers nearest the border, who will notice the effect of reciprocity most, have shown little anxiety about it. The middle western states have been the centre of the agitation within the Republican party for tariff reduction. Their hostility to so fair and advantageous a measure of tariff reduction as is embodied in this bill is rather inconsistent, but it is probable that the votes of Senators were influenced by many considerations beside the desire to please the farmers.—Buffalo Express.

## A GOOD CUSTOMER

The Canadian is a valuable customer because he has enterprise, civilization and purchasing power. The agreement is a moderate, reasonable, arrangement with people on our borders living under practically the same conditions. The reciprocity measure, when it becomes a law, will damage no legitimate interest and cause no dislocation of trade or disturbance to industry. On the other hand, it is confidently counted upon to stimulate our commerce and industry, and it is expected to point the way to the sane and sensible method of making any general revision of the tariff that may be undertaken by either party.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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