

## BRETHREN AT VARIANCE

(Dr. A. P. Crockett in St. John Telegraph)

"You can say for me that the roads of this province at the present time would make good bulwarks for an army," said Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, of this city, and brother of O. S. Crockett, Conservative M. P. for York County to the Telegraph last night. "The roads at the present time," he added, "are practically impassable, and if the local government goes on with its present system of road making, that is, digging out the gutters and throwing the mud, etc., into the middle of the road, autoing will have to become a forsaken pastime."

(J. H. Crockett in Fredericton Gleaner)

"We hear little criticism of the Highway Act of the Hazen government—and there is a very good reason why this is so. The roads and bridges of this province are now the admiration of all visitors who are acquainted with the conditions that prevail in the other provinces. The wretched state into which the old government allowed the highway service to lapse required a drastic remedy and the present efficient administration are to be congratulated on the large measure of success which has attended their efforts to give the farmers of the province the best road service possible."

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Brenton King developed a badly swollen leg Monday night.

## REAPPOINTMENT HEARING

Albany, N.Y., July 26.—Pursuant to the call of Chief Judge Cullen, the Court of Appeals met this morning for an extraordinary term, the purpose of which is to hear arguments in the proceedings brought to declare unconstitutional the reappointment of senate and assembly districts of New York State made in 1907. Three actions have been brought to set aside the act on the ground that the population was not equitably distributed in the various districts; that the districts are not made up of contiguous territory, and that a reapportionment should be made at a regular session of the legislature, whereas the one contested was made at an extraordinary session called by Governor Hughes. The lower courts have refused to declare the reappointment illegal.

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## RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT AND OLD WORLD POLITICS

(Toronto Globe.)

We stand too close to the historic event of Saturday at Washington to appreciate its importance in world-politics. To the historian hereafter it may present itself as the first definite action toward the Great Reconciliation, as the Stamp Act stands out as the first direct cause of the Great Quarrel between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon people.

What emerges most clearly at the moment is the economic aspect. President Taft has done for the Republic party of the United States what Sir Robert Peel did for the Tory party of Great Britain three-quarters of a century ago. Under Mr. Taft's masterful leadership the party that almost defied high protection has declared that the protective principle shall not be applied to foodstuffs.

The conditions attending the adoption of the reciprocity proposals by Congress are curiously like those that preceded the repeal of the British Corn Laws in 1846. There was in Great Britain during the period antecedent to repeal a very great industrial development. Population increased rapidly, huge cities sprang up, the country was eager to enlarge its export trade; but the cost of living was so great that it was difficult to produce goods at prices that permitted foreign trade to be carried on profitably. The United Kingdom was ringed about by a system of protection specially designed to benefit the landed and agricultural interests, which were supreme in parliament. The food taxes were oppressive in the extreme. Bread and meat, the great food staples, were so dear that working class families ate meat usually once a week only, and had to be content with cheap and nasty bread. As the city dwellers increased in numbers and political power they revolted against this condition of affairs, and Peel, the Tory leader, convinced that Cobden and the Corn Law repeaters were right, swept the Corn Laws out of existence.

In the United States we have seen the same sequence of events in our own time. A people formerly agricultural have become city dwellers. Their exports, which were mainly natural products a generation ago—wheat, corn, cattle, cotton and similar articles—are now in ever-increasing degree manufactured goods. Under the protective system in its application to foodstuffs the duties on wheat, barley, oats, beans, cattle, fish and meats have been prohibitive since the passage of the McKinley Tariff twenty years ago. The inevitable result has been the frequent cornering of the wheat market, and the increase of the price of wheat and flour far above that prevailing in the world's open markets. The Meat Trust

has taken toll of the people without mercy, and the cost of living has been forced up so high that the town dwellers, and in some measure the farmers also, have revolted, and demanded the removal of the food taxes that were used to make great fortunes for the manipulators of the markets. On the one hand the Trusts were able to depress the farmers' selling prices, and on the other to compel the consumers to pay enhanced prices for their food supplies. The secret of the Meat Trust's tremendous power lay in the fact that the farmer was selling cattle at prices prearranged by a little group of men who controlled practically all the packing houses in the United States, while the consumer was buying meat at retail stores similarly controlled by the Trust.

When President Taft assumed office he saw that the revolt against the excessive cost of living would, unless checked, destroy the Republican party. The only effective check was to throw the market of the United States open to food supplies from abroad. But to admit the food supplies of all nations would have been a remedy scarcely less likely to prove fatal to the party than the disease itself. The farmers of the United States are the backbone of the Republican party, and they believe that protection has been a benefit to them. To wipe it out unconditionally at the moment when the growth of urban population really does give food producers opportunity of levying high prices would have been suicidal. And so we have the reciprocity agreement, under which the United States market is thrown open to the natural products of Canada in return for the throwing open of the Canadian market to the natural products of the United States. That looks like a fair deal, and in a measure appeases the farmers of the United States for the loss of their protection. Nevertheless, if accepted by Canada, it practically doubles the area from which the food supplies of the industrial population of the United States will hereafter be drawn and greatly reduces the possibility of cornering and controlling food supplies on this continent. It is Taft's way of doing for America what Peel did for Great Britain by the repeal of the Corn Laws.

## CIVIC ECONOMIES

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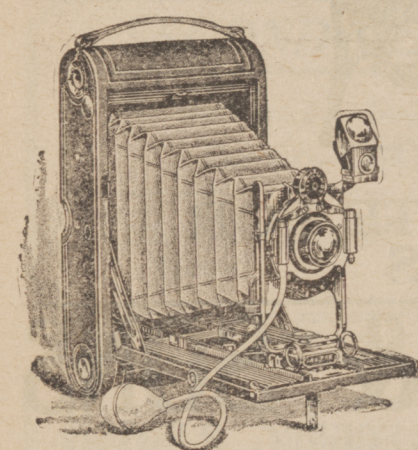
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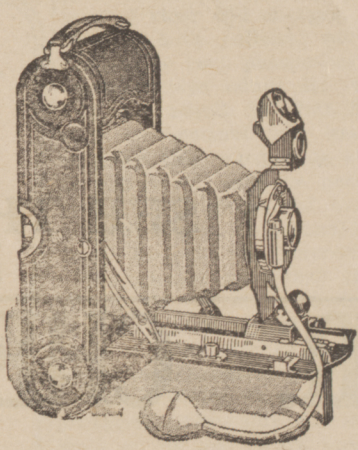
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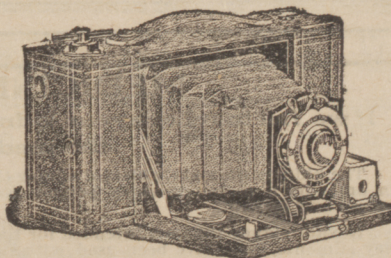
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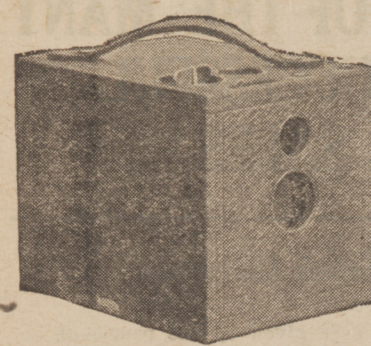


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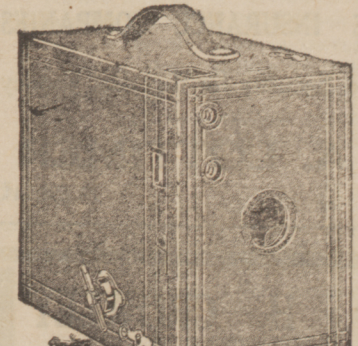
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