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Mr. H. T. Douglas of Stanley, who is now in the west looking over some recent land investments and incidentally trying to find a market for potatoes, writes to a local paper that he is opposed to the reciprocity agreement with the United States. Mr. Douglas is a Tory of the most pronounced type, but he is also a shrewd and successful young business man and has already set his sails to catch the reciprocity breeze. Last spring when he saw there was a likelihood of the reciprocity agreement being ratified he got busy and planted thirty acres of potatoes on his farm at Stanley. Whether or not he has publicly expressed himself as being favorable to reciprocity is of no importance; actions sometimes speak louder than words. His brother and business associate, Mr. Stanley Douglas, has expressed himself strongly in favor of the tariff agreement and if it is ratified he will probably abandon his intention of removing to the west and engage in the milling business in this city.

Mr. O. S. Crockett succeeded in getting the ear of Parliament yesterday and as usual indulged in his pet hobby of scandal mongering. Hon. Dr. Pugsley seems to have hit the nail squarely on the head when he said in reply to the York member: "I have observed throughout my life that there are always a certain number of persons to be met who delight to listen to and spread untruthful slanders who delight to attempt to destroy the character of men who have been more successful than themselves. The words of such men are evidence of their mean and contemptible spirit, of their low and sordid minds. It is not necessary to pay attention to every cur that snaps at one's heels from the gutter. Therefore, I shall pay no attention to this."

The Joker of the \$20-a-day Gleaner persists in telling the public that the highway roads of the province have never reached such a state of perfection. Dr. A. P. Crockett says "the roads would make good bulwarks for an army." Recently a Fredericton doctor of the same name made a professional trip into the country by auto and found the roads in so wretched a condition that he was compelled to send the auto home and return by rail. The \$20-a-day sheet is merely making itself a laughing stock by such tactics.

Lord Kitchener states that several years ago some Boers asked him to send them a sample of Thibetan wheat they heard was immune from a disease called 'rust' which greatly troubled Boer wheat growers, and he sent them a dozen sacks. When at Nairobi last March he was shown a small plot of corn, which he was informed was 'Kitchener' wheat. It had been procured from South Africa, was a product of the blending of the Thibetan and South African wheats and was unaffected by 'rust'.

A tablet to mark the birth place of Hon. Joseph Howe the great orator and statesman was unveiled at the Northwest arm, Halifax, Monday. An eloquent address on the life and work of Howe was delivered by Justice Russell. It is to be hoped that the people of New Brunswick will some day unveil a suitable memorial to Wilnot and Fisher the great men who led the fight in this province for responsible government.

Canada's foreign trade during the first quarter of the present fiscal year totalled \$180,800,488, an increase of \$9,006,798 as compared with the same period last year. The trade for June totalled \$68,710,369, an increase of \$2,698,445.

The selection of Mr. Donald Morrison as the Tory candidate for the House of Commons in Northumberland is scarcely likely to arouse very much enthusiasm in the party throughout the province. Mr. Morrison resigned the speakership of the legislature to contest the county against Mr. W. S. Loggie, M.P., at the last election and was defeated by 981 votes. Another walloping awaits him whenever the people get the opportunity.

Mr. H. T. Douglas of Stanley in a letter to a local paper says: "Just give us ten or fifteen more years of the prosperity we have enjoyed these last few years and we will be able to talk to the Americans." To put the matter in plain English Mr. Douglas wants Laurier to finish his work.

Hay promises to be an abundant crop on the intervals and islands of the St. John River this season. Many of the farmers have a big portion of last year's crop on hand, and on the ratification of the reciprocity agreement are planning on shipping their new hay to the United States market.

When a Tory is flooded in a fair argument on the reciprocity question he usually raised the loyalty cry and switches off on the Imperial preference. All the preference that can be procured in the markets of Great Britain will never supply the millmen of New Brunswick with a market for laths and small lumber.

Ottawa Journal:—After speaking for an hour and a half, what with newspaper citations, random opinions and dull reminiscences, a member of parliament admitted that this was not the speech he intended to deliver. That was left by mistake, but he would deliver it soon!

Montreal Witness:—It is a business proposition, and those who raise the bogey of future annexation are either weak in faith as far as the genuineness of Canadian loyalty or but little acquainted with our history.

The Tory obstructionists at Ottawa must be running short of ammunition. Yesterday they allowed Crockett of York to break loose and talk on dredging matters for over an hour.

Calgary Albertan:—The west is going to be deprived of its proper representation because Mr. Borden wants to play the game for the trusts and mergers and block supply.

London Advertiser:—It must be admitted that the opposition is better on obstruction than construction.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is planning to construct a five million dollar terminal at Chicago.

OARSMEN GATHER AT SARATOGA

Saratoga, N.Y., July 27.—Everything is in readiness for the thirty-ninth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which is to be held here tomorrow and Friday. The unsatisfactory date has prevented a large Canadian representation this year, otherwise the regatta promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the association. The West will be better represented than ever before, while all of the Eastern cities that go in for aquatic sports are sending their best crews and individual oarsmen. Saratoga Lake is considered an ideal place for the national meet. The programme provides for twelve events. Wide variation is offered and immense crowds are practically assured with fair weather conditions. All the races will be rowed over a one mile and a quarter straightaway course, starting at Point Breeze, with the finish at Moon's Lake House. This will give the spectators a view of the whole course and finish.

NEGRO TO DIE ON GALLOWES

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 27.—Spending his few remaining hours of life in reading the Bible and smoking cigarettes, John Henry Prather, a young negro, is awaiting the call to the gallows tomorrow morning. The near approach of the day of execution and the knowledge that there is little or no probability of a respite have caused no noticeable change in the demeanor of the condemned man.

Prather and four other young negroes were convicted of the murder of W. H. Archie in this city last April. Prather has never denied firing the fatal shot, saying he committed the murder after he and his companions had robbed Archie so he could be "able to say he had murdered a white man." The execution of the other four negroes has been delayed by the appeal of their cases to the high court.

THE TORIES WILL PLAY UP ANNEXATION BOGEY

Will Try to Frighten French Canadians With Cry that Province of Quebec will be Annexed to United States if Reciprocity is Passed

(Montreal Witness)

A general clamor has sprung from among the rank and file of the French-speaking Conservatives here at the announcement that contrarily to what is to be done in other provinces during the impending electoral period, no educational campaign is to be conducted in the province of Quebec, but a sentimental one only.

The central Conservative committee at Ottawa, has so decreed, and this decision has set an entire wing of the party—the old Blue one—in open revolt, and threats have been made that unless the decision is rescinded within a week, general apathy, if not desertion en masse will follow.

The 'Witness' was put into possession of facts this morning to the effect that the heads of the Conservative party, at Ottawa, either through electoral literature or speeches have decided that the annexation bogey with the United States and the Nationalists' cry of 'Down with the ultra-Imperialist Laurier,' will be used.

This 'would' explain the total absence of any Conservative meetings in this province, while the National-

ists are allowed a free hand. There is more: A series of articles are to be published in the newspaper, against reciprocity. The first one of these articles appeared in the 'Patrie' of last Saturday, and is, it is said, written by a young journalist of note.

The article in the 'Patrie,' which is the first one of some twenty to follow, is exactly in the note and tone mentioned by the 'Witness' informants, and its essence is to frighten the French-Canadian of Quebec by protruding that annexation with the United States is inevitable if the reciprocity agreement is adopted.

As already stated the general outcry of the same element of the Conservative party here has rung out strong and even in Ottawa, when the decision was made public, the Conservative organizers were told that a great number of their adherents in Quebec would refuse to be treated as 'Coolies,' and would absolutely refuse to budge.

Such is the astonishing statement repeated today to the 'Witness' by some in a position to know.

PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE MOROCCAN TROUBLE HOPED FOR

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, July 27.—The critical deadlock between France and Germany continues but France expects that a way will be found for a peaceful solution. To this end she is prepared to go to the limits of conciliation but cannot agree either to evacuate Morocco or hand over huge blocks of African territory merely in return for Germany's reiterated assurance that France will not be bothered in the future in Morocco.

The International Peace Advocate points out that the real danger of the situation rests in the nation's offending Germany's pride by driving her into a corner from which she might strike in anger.

The Matin today devotes an article to what is styled, "The German Bluff," claiming that no one in Germany would think of daring the risk of a struggle against the triple entente. The paper adds: "The Agadir incident demonstrated that Emperor William's efforts to obtain better relations with Great Britain were hypocrisy. The real aim was to separate England and France."

Brussels, July 27.—La Chronique says that Emperor William favors another international conference to

settle the Morocco embroglio.

Pondon, July 27.—The Morocco question is still the subject of real anxiety and the attention of the British cabinet is turned to it almost to the exclusion for the moment of home politics.

The promised statement of Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons this evening is awaited with the keenest for the secretary of foreign affairs is expected to appeal for the united support of all parties to hold up the hands of the government in the defence of what they concede to be Great Britain's best interests.

London July 27.—At Lloyds yesterday war risks against hostilities between Great Britain and Germany within three months was raised from live to eight per cent. In some cases even ten per cent was paid. Against the risk of war between France and Germany twelve per cent was paid.

London July 27.—Premier Asquith made a statement in the house of commons today on the subject of Morocco, which fully bore out the description of the situation as one of real anxiety.

The position the premier said, had reached a point at which it was bound to become difficult and harassing unless a solution was found.

INQUIRY AS TO EXPRESS RATES

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—With a view to getting at all the facts in regard to express rates and also to determine the desirability of greater co-operation between the State railroad commissions and the Interstate Commerce Commission in the control of express companies, a committee of railroad commissioners from several States met in Chicago today to begin a series of hearings in the matter. The committee is composed of Commissioners Staples of Minnesota, Berry of Illinois, De Pass of Arizona, Goshlin of Ohio, Erickson of Wisconsin, Finn of Kentucky and Decker of New York. Up on the conclusion of the investigation the committee will present report to the National Association of Railroad Commissioners when that organization meets in Washington next October.

AMERICAN WEDS ENGLISH GIRL

London, July 27.—Many Americans of social prominence attended the wedding today of Miss Dora Jeslyn Taylor, member of a well known English family, and William Pancoast Clyde, Jr., of New York City. Mr. Clyde is a Yale graduate and belongs to the well known family of steamship owners.

IOWA WANTS 'AD' MEN'S CONVENTION

Des Moines, Ia., July 27.—A large delegation representing the advertising clubs of Iowa left by special train today for Boston to attend the National Convention of Advertising clubs to be held in that city next week. The delegation will endeavor to secure next year's convention of the association for Des Moines or some other Iowa city.

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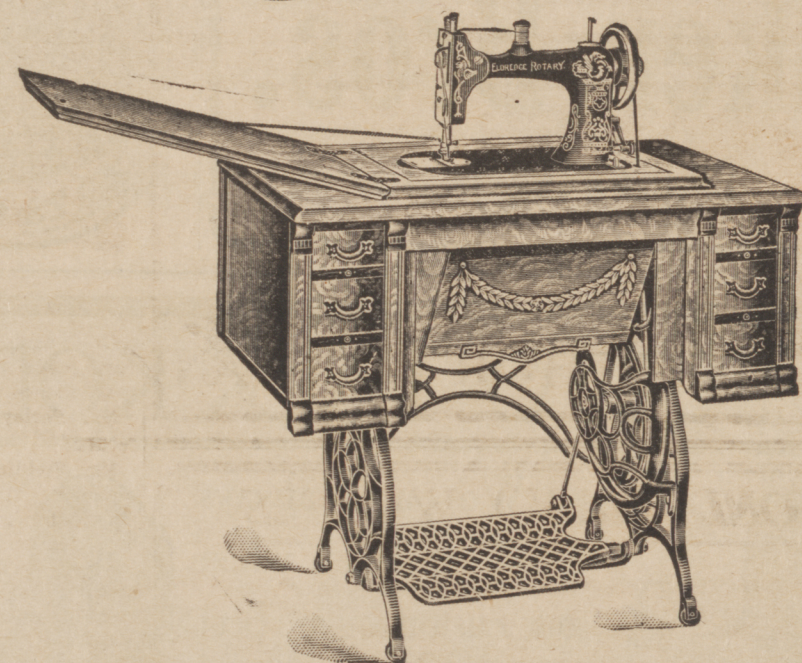
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