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WILL NOT HOLD WATER

The Montreal Star essays the part of the casuist in trying to reconcile the contentions made by the anti-reciprocityists that reciprocity should be opposed because the opening up of the all-devouring American market thereby would sap our resources, and on the other hand, all we had to do was to wait for the American tariffs to be lowered by the incoming Democrats a little later. Here is how the Star does it:

Why do we now welcome a reduction in the American tariff when we predicted such doleful consequences as certain to follow the acceptance of the reduction offered by President Taft? The difference between a reduction made by the Americans without any reciprocal reduction by Canada, and a reduction made as a part of a bargain in exchange for Canadian concessions, is simply this—the former is made because the Americans want it made and they cannot unmake it without cutting off their noses, while the latter would be made as the result of a reduction in our duties, and the Americans could unmake it without hurting themselves.

Thus, when they make reductions under the pressure of their own people, any trade which grows up because of them, is safe. It will not be threatened with extinction in some moment of impatience, if we fail to do "thus and so" to please certain American interests. They will have no "whip hand of us." The domestic forces which have been strong enough to compel the cutting of their own tariff, will be strong enough to keep it down. Trade which springs up by reasons of these home-demanded reductions, will be in precisely the position of the trade which now exists.

The same arguments hold doubly true for a fiscal policy of absolute free trade, for under that system only the fittest can survive and those industries which thrive and grow and develop are no hot-house plants, but tender exotics, but are nurtured amid conditions which enable them to defy almost any possible change. Hence free trade industries are permanent industries and the commerce which arises and expands in competition with the world has no competition to fear. But free trade is the last thing in the world which The Star desires and would be willing to defend.

And this is not all. For if the removal of American duties will drain Canada's natural resources dry in a generation, as Tory orators have contended, then the destruction wrought will be as great and overwhelming if the Democrats remove the duties without any bargain with this country as if the removal were part of an international arrangement. In other words, if the main contention is true, these men are now and have been for years completely at the mercy of American tariff makers, a condition of things to which no intelligent Canadian will confess.

Saskatoon Phoenix:—Eastern interests very successfully appealed to sentiment in order to defeat a trade agreement which meant great good to the western Provinces. The appeal to passion and prejudice succeeded even with the eastern farmers, who voted like children that did not know their right hand from their left. But western men are not to be so deceived and they are untied and determined to support no policy except the one of low tariff and better trade with the United States.

Vancouver World:—Mr. Monk's position we know; Mr. Borden has varied so often that we are not quite sure of it. Are the tenders to be thrown out? Is there to be a referendum before the agreement with the admiral is carried out? And will the rank and file, who waved the flag all through Ontario and the west, weekly submit to Nationalist dictation of the policy which is to govern imperial relations?

At the Sunbury-Queens recount proceedings yesterday a Tory lawyer made a sneering reference to the decision of Judge Carleton in the Carleton election case. He had the wind taken completely out of his sails later in the day when it was announced in court that the decision had been upheld by Judge McLeod.

There must be something wrong somewhere when the province of Nova Scotia, which has given Canada three prime ministers, is not able to hold its own in population.

Premier Hazen's acceptance of a portfolio in the Borden Cabinet seems to have put Mr. O. S. Crockett and a number of his leading supporters in the dumps.

The Nova Scotia Tories are to tender a banquet to Premier Borden. Nobody has yet heard of the Fredericton Tories offering to banquet Hon. Mr. Hazen.

It is now up to Mr. O. S. Crockett to get busy and endeavor to do something for the country. Although out in the cold, he is no longer in the cool shades of opposition.

It will be disappointing to many faithful and expectant workers for the Tory cause in York to learn that the new government has no intention of introducing the spoils system.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer is Attorney General of New Brunswick but Hon. Dr. Pugsley will be generally recognized as the head of the bar.

There is no question about it. Reciprocity would have put the Maritime Province on easy street.

The efforts of the Tories of Carleton County to win elections in the Courts are not crowned with success.

So far as the Maritime Provinces are concerned the census returns tell a melancholy story.

THE STOCK MARKET
IRREGULAR TODAY

New York, Oct. 21.—The opening prices were the lowest made in the first half hour, the market recovering from the attack made on it in the mistaken idea that President Taft's speech would cause apprehension among the holders of stocks. Great Northern Ore was inactive and its price was unchanged from Friday's close. Mr. Hill's interview regarding the desirability of the ores both from the standpoint of the steel corporation and other consumers seem to have had a good effect. St. Paul was firm being probably helped a little by Wm. Rockefeller's assertion that his health is satisfactory. Although there has been a good deal of speculative selling of St. Paul of late some interests appear to be accumulating the stock.

(Quotations by direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.)

Copper	54½	53½
Atchafalca	107½	107½
Brooklyn	74½	74½
S.M.T.	65½	65½
C.P.R.	230½	230½
Great Northern	123½	123½
Northern Pacific	127	127
Reading	140	139½
Union	163½	163½
U.S. Steel	60½	60½
Virginia	48	48
Lehigh Valley	165½	164½
Pennsylvania	122½	122½
Southern Pacific	109½	109½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Detroit United—775 @ 75; 500 @ 76½; 300 @ 75½; 100 @ 74½; 400 @ 76.	
C.P.R.—100 @ 231; 25 @ 230½	
Iron Com—25 @ 58½; 90 @ 58½; 50 @ 58	
Telephone Rights—15 @ 7½; 25 @ 7½	
Cement Com—200 @ 28½; 10 @ 28½; 100 @ 28½	
Cement Pfd—50 @ 89½; 35 @ 89½	
Ottawa Power—15 @ 144; 5 @ 144½	
Sherwin Williams—5 @ 89	
Montreal Street—150 @ 222; 100 @ 221½; 50 @ 221½	
R. & O.—100 @ 122; 150 @ 122½; 50 @ 122½; 550 @ 123	
Toronto Street—25 @ 136½; 50 @ 136½; 1 @ 136	
Shawinigan—120 @ 116; 10 @ 116½	
U.S. Steel—50 @ 94½	
Ogilvie Pfd—18 @ 124	
Rio—20 @ 114½; 200 @ 114	

THE CHINESE REVOLUTION

(Continued from page one.)

day's fighting, says the casualties there were slight, but that immense fires were started by bursting shells. A despatch from Peking says that Yuan Shi Kai's preparations to put down the rebellion are almost complete. He has called many of his trusted officials to his aid, and has already mobilized all the Yang Tse provinces and is sending brigades to form cordons in Hu Heh and Sze Chuen provinces to prevent a possible scattering of the rebels.

According to these despatches continual messages received from Tokio speak of feverish Japanese military and naval activity. This fact causes great anxiety to the Peking government.

A REBEL VICTORY.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.—Tonight's advices from Hankow stated that the defeated imperial troops are now entrenched on Seven Mile Creek. One Chinese gunboat was sunk in the river by its crew, who deserted to the rebels. Admiral Sah Chen-Hing took the other warships of the fleet down the river, as he could not trust their crews.

When the fighting ceased Wednesday evening the revolutionists took up a strong position. Reinforcements for the rebels arrived during the night and early Thursday morning a force fully 5,000 strong commenced an advance on the imperial encampment. This was conducted cautiously. On the march the rebels burned hundreds of huts, fearing an ambush. The loyalist infantry made a faint show of resistance, while the imperial gunboats threw a few shells ineffectively. The shots from the warships fell wide of the mark and failed to dislodge a rebel held gun which has been made the special object of attack.

When the republican scouts reached the imperial camp they found it deserted. The main body entered waving banners and shouting in jubilation. The loyalist retreat was so hurried that they left many tents and carloads of baggage and ammunition. The rebel army is now entrenched in the camp which is three miles from Hankow. The loyalists have halted seven miles further north, where they are awaiting reinforcements.

SHANGHAI BANKS SUSPEND.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.—Despite alarming rumors, trustworthy information received here is to the effect that all is quiet at Kiu Kiang, Wuhu, Nan-king, Soochow and Hangchow. There has been a large exodus to Shanghai from these places, but reports of impending trouble there are almost all traceable to interested Chinese.

The worst feature of the situation is the stringency of money, due to a demand for silver for even the best paper. Several native banks in Shanghai have suspended payments.

A loan of \$3,000,000 in new currency of Nanking sent to the official banks here has partially relieved the situation, but business is at a standstill, and a crisis is threatened unless negotiations are begun by the bankers and the merchants' guilds to avert it.

Peking, Oct. 21.—There was little in the news received at the capital today to re-assure the government or relieve the general feeling of uneasiness.

The missionaries in the province, Chi Li, have been warned by students that there will be a revolutionary outbreak near Peking tomorrow. Considerable credence is attached to the warning, as similar advance information reached the missionaries at Wu Chang prior to the rising there. Evidently trouble is becoming general at Tien Tsin and a telegram from there contains the statement that the Yamen of the Viceroy at Tsi Nan, the capital of Shang Tung province, 160 miles south of Tien Tsin, has been burned. Consular reports from Ichang in Heh-Heh province, which has been isolated for some days, confirms earlier rumors that the city is in the possession of the rebels.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

8 a. m., Communion Service at the Parish Church, members of the Girls' Branch of the W. A. specially invited. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at the Auld Kirk at 11 a. m. Evening and sermon at the Auld Kirk at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Minister Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, 11 a. m. Subject, The Law of offering in the O. T. 7 p. m. Subject, The Ideals of Youth. The first of a series of sermons to young people. 2.30 Men's Bible Class, Subject, Christianity and Amusements. All welcome.

REFORMED BAPTIST

Testimony and Praise Service 10 a. m. Preaching by Pastor S. A. Baker 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Seats free. All cordially invited.

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Rev. W. H. Jenkins, B. A., pastor of the United Baptist Church, Gibson will occupy the pulpit at the three o'clock service. All are welcome.

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POST NUPITAL RECEPTION

Most interesting accounts have been received at the post nuptial reception of Mrs. Wilfred Hanbury (nee Carter), Brandon. The home of Mrs. Flemming, Mr. Hanbury's sister, was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride in her wedding gown looked charming. Assisting were: Mrs. Cumberland, Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. Claude Wille, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Duncan with the Misses Gwen McGregor, Bertha and Melinda Speers and Cooley Lee. Mrs. Hanbury is being warmly welcomed back to Brandon, having spent some time here four years ago with her cousin, the late Hon. S. W. McInnis.

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