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ABOUT RECIPROCITY

One of the arguments most frequently used by O. S. Crockett and other opponents of the reciprocity agreement is that Canada is entangling herself in the fiscal policies of the United States and parting with her liberty of action in regard to tariff changes. Even some Liberals seem to think that a "treaty" has been negotiated that must remain in force for a series of years.

Nothing of the sort is contemplated. As the Toronto Globe well puts it the Governments of the United States and Canada have merely exchanged letters, in which it is proposed that the duties on certain natural products shall be abolished by mutual consent, and that certain other duties shall be reduced. The whole affair is what is known in business life as a "gentleman's agreement." Each party expects the other to carry out the agreement in good faith, but it can be broken the week after it is made without any implication of impropriety.

This is made very plain by The Toronto Mail and Empire's report of the proceedings in the United States Senate on Monday. The news columns of our Conservative contemporaries these days afford much valuable material with which to correct their editorial statements. The Mail and Empire says:—

"The amendment that secured the heaviest favorable vote was one separate from the tariff features of the agreement. It gave the President power to terminate this country's part of the pact if Canada obrogated her part. Senator Cummins, Senator Heyburn, and others said that as the bill came before Congress Canada could terminate her part of the agreement, while this country could be compelled to continue the reciprocity rates on Canadian goods until Congress could repeal law. Senator Lodge and Senator Bacon insisted that Canada's regard for the 'good faith' of the agreement would prevent any such contingency."

Senator Cummins' amendment was voted down by an overwhelming majority, only nineteen votes being recorded for it. This means that deliberately and after being warned that Canada can without notice change the rates of duty provided for in the reciprocity agreement the United States Senate places itself on record as trusting Canadian good faith. That trust will not be abused. If after reciprocity is given a fair and full trial—as we have no doubt at all that it will be—there are found to be features of the agreement that are not in Canada's interest they will be changed by the Parliament of Canada in such a way and at such a time as to permit Congress if it so desires to make concurrently similar changes in the tariff of the United States.

The Mail and Empire's report should set at rest the mistaken idea that any treaty, or entanglement, or bargain for a fixed period was negotiated by Messrs Fielding and Paterson. Canada's fiscal freedom has not been lessened one jot or tittle by the reciprocity agreement.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review:—The story of the Borden meeting at Melville, Saskatchewan, is instructive. Mr. Borden himself was received with cordiality and listened to with attention, but when one of his supporters undertook to expound the Borden doctrine there were so many questions and interruptions that he gave up the attempt. The significance of this incident is in the light which it throws on Mr. Borden's visit to the west. He has been

warmly welcomed and courteously treated; but the welcome has been for the man, not for his policy.

St. Andrews Press:—The warm brotherly greeting extended by the citizens of Boston to the visiting soldier boys from New Brunswick shows the state of kindly feeling which exists between the two nations today. Yet there are people in Canada who think—or say they think—that it is wrong for Canadians to try and strengthen these friendly relations by lifting some of the trade barriers between the two countries.

Ottawa Free Press:—The tour of Mr. Borden in the west just seems like a four-line, one-act show:

The West—We want reciprocity.
Mr. Borden—You shouldn't get it.
The West—We should.
Mr. Borden—You shouldn't.
Train moves on to next place, all one-night stands, with matinees at railway stations.

As Sir Wilfrid pointed out in his speech at Montreal, representatives of the working classes were admitted to the Coronation of King George. "There is a new nobility in society," said Sir Wilfrid "the nobility of labor, who for the first time in English history have been ranked with the clergy and nobility."

The magnificent demonstration accorded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal, shows that the premier has lost none of his old-time prestige.

FOUR HUNDRED LIVES
MAY HAVE BEEN LOST

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ences. Thornley's face is badly burned and scarred. Besides those which the train brought to Toronto, she carried forty sufferers from the fire on stretchers but these were removed at North Bay and other points along the line wherever medical attention and comfortable accommodation could be obtained. The party who came through have nothing new to tell, but they unanimously agree that the total of deaths given in despatches this morning of 100 is certainly by far exceeded. The number of victims will reach several hundred but no one was prepared to say either his own expectation or a comparison of estimates at figures the limit may reach.

Ottawa, July 14—The board of control voted \$10,000 to aid the fire sufferers of Ontario and \$5,000 for celebrations to welcome the Duke of Connaught when he arrives in Ottawa.

AN ACTOR'S EXPERIENCE

Toronto, Ont. July 14—Miss Earle who was a member of a theatrical company playing at the Empire Theatre, Pottsville, told of her experiences in the fire upon her arrival in Toronto this morning.

After fighting her way through the flames she reached the Lake. A man on the shore named Stout, forgot his first name shouted out: "Come on men it's our last chance to save our women and children!" In answer he heard a voice call, it was a foreigner, "Is there any pay in it," then heard the man swear at the men, "You cowardly dogs if you want to get out of this alive you had better do something. If you had a gun you could do something. The men did not answer him but I could see them walking away. Next morning I walked across the bridge to Porcupine and was the first woman to enter that town in three days. I will never forget the sight that met my eyes. It is horrible even to think of it.

THOUSANDS OF ELKS ON PARADE

Auburn City, N. B., July 13—This was the day of the big parade, the spectacular feature of the annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and thousands of members of the order from every section of the United States and Canada and from Hawaii, Porto Rico and other distant places marched along the leading thoroughfares of his famous resort and past the reviewing stand where were seated the grand lodge officers, official representatives of the State and city and numerous other persons of prominence. A dozen divisions with a score of bands and many handsome floats made up the procession. New York Lodge No. 1, the parent organization, held the place of honor, with other State lodges following.

EDUCATORS END SESSION

San Francisco, Cal., July 14—The convention of the National Educational Association was brought to a close today with the final sessions in the various departments. The majority of the delegates have arranged to spend the coming week in visits to the Yosemite Valley and other points of interest in California.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MEETING AT HARTLANDReport on Home Mission Work Caused
Some Discussion—A Superintendent to
be Permanently Employed—Open air
Devotional Meeting—Rev. Mr. Bishop's
Report.

Hartland, N. B., July 13—Much important business was transacted by the United Baptist Association at today's sessions. The election of officers was completed, and the home mission policy for the year was decided upon. Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Sussex, is the new moderator.

At a meeting of the ministers' conference in connection with the association, Rev. R. Barry Smith gave notice of a change in the constitution proposing to appoint a committee of conference composed of five members whose duty would be to examine into any charges that might be made against the character of any of the members of the conference.

This led to a lively debate participated in by nearly all the members, and in which the opinion was expressed that it was unbaptist in that it constituted an ecclesiastical court which was foreign and antagonistic to the independence of the Baptist church. It was resolved that no over eight committee be appointed this year by the conference.

Rev. Dr. Phillips, assistant moderator, presided at the business meeting this afternoon. Further election of officers was then proceeded with. F. W. Emmerson and Rev. G. M. Ganong were nominated for secretary James Patterson, of St. John and J. W. Spurden, of Fredericton, were nominated for treasurer. C. W. Weyman, Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. Dr. Phillips, Rev. A. J. Archibald, Rev. J. G. Belyea, Rev. G. M. Lawson, as members of the executive; Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. W. H. Jenkins, D. C. Clark, Rev. C. W. Townsend, Amos O'Brien and Thos. Robertson as members of the Home Mission Board.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Those elected were:
Secretary—F. W. Emmerson.
Treasurer—James Patterson.
Members of Executive—Rev. G. W. Lawson, Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips.

Home Mission Band—D. C. Clark, Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Rev. S. C. Freeman, a returned missionary from India, was introduced to the association and spoke briefly on his work in that land and expressing his pleasure in once again meeting with his brethren in this country.

A communication was received from Rev. J. H. MacDonald of Fredericton, expressing hopes for a successful meeting and regretting his unavoidable absence.

Rev. Dr. Hutchison, from the Home Mission Board, reported that to do the best work they should recommend that a superintendent be permanently retained, but they would consider it wise to retain either one or two evangelists as had been the custom heretofore.

The report on Home Mission work was taken up section by section. Attention was called to the fact that 176 preaching stations are receiving aid from the Home Mission board. Belief was expressed that no such numerous fields on the continent were served so well with such small means. Rev. Dr. Phillips gave a thrilling account of some of his experiences as home missionary.

The Association resolved that a home mission superintendent should be employed. There was much discussion on the question of the employment of evangelists. It was recommended that the home mission board should employ one evangelist if a suitable man is available and the funds warrant. The Association adjourned to have its picture taken.

On reassembling, D. C. Clark, the chairman, reported from the Campbellton relief committee that they had received for the fund of that church \$3,295, which amount had

been handed over to the trustees of the church. They had recommended that a brick church be erected there and promised further support.

The Meductic circuit asked through D. McLeod Vince that they should be transferred to the third district, they being more contiguous to that. The question was referred to the district meetings interested.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson having gone home, Rev. Dr. McIntyre was added in his place to the committee to take up Rev. G. A. Kuhring's proposals re religious education in schools.

EVENING SESSION.

This evening again an enthusiastic open-air devotional meeting was held preceding the business session. It was led by Rev. G. A. Lawson and participated in by many.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts addressed the Association on the World's Baptist Association, lately held at Philadelphia, at which he was present. He said it was the greatest meeting the Baptists had ever held. There were over 1,100 visitors besides delegates. There was not a county on the globe unrepresented. There were great leaders there such as Dr. John Clifford, of London. He spoke of the Russian exiles who were there with the marks of martyrdom on them. The evangelistic note was dominant, as was also the missionary spirit.

Rev. F. E. Bishop, home mission superintendent of New Brunswick, spoke on his work. He said he had about 180 preaching stations under home mission care. If Baptists were to be successful in their mission they must give attention to home mission interests. The income for this year was only about \$3,000 for this great work. He urged greater gifts.

Rev. Dr. Cousins of Newcastle, N. B., who is a home mission pastor, gave some of his experiences in that work. He said at first the outlook was very discouraging at Newcastle, isolated and surrounded as it was, but they had prayed and raised nearly \$6,000 and built a magnificent church. They had baptized eleven persons and the work was moving on.

Foreign mission work was spoken on by Miss Flora Clark and Rev. S. C. Freeman, returned missionaries from India, and Rev. M. E. Fletcher, field secretary for the Maritime Provinces.

Miss Clark said India had over 320,000,000 gods of the most uncleanly and awful nature. She spoke of the contrast on one Sabbath between the acts of Christian Hindus and heathens. The gospel lamp was shining more and more in India.

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CONFERENCE OF BANK EXAMINERS

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