

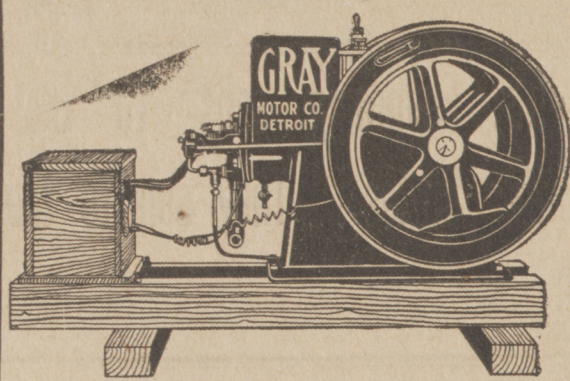
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- Aug. 17, Thursday, Gagetown.
- Aug. 18, Friday, Shannon.
- Aug. 19, Saturday, Codys.
- Aug. 21, Monday, Newcastle.
- Aug. 22, Tuesday, Young's Cove.
- Aug. 23, Wednesday, Jemseg.
- Aug. 24, Thursday, Sheffield.
- Aug. 25, Friday, Oromocto.
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## A SIGN OF THE TIMES

New Brunswick boys driven from home by the high tariff policy of the Tories, are beginning to return. Two of them have been in Fredericton this week looking for a chance to buy farms. Reciprocity and the larger market is already getting in its work. A policy that will bring back our sons and daughters from foreign lands and fill up the vacant farms ought to be satisfactory to the people of York County.

In speech before Michigan College of mines, George W. Perkins says that recent legislation is opposed to best interests of the many. Asks Congress to enact constructive laws.  
St. Paul for 12 months shows decrease in net earnings of 2,279,000.  
Government crop report out tomorrow.

## TO BALANCE CANADA'S TRADE

(Toronto Globe.)

The business men of Canada should vigorously support the effort now being put forth to make the conditions of trade between the United States and Canada more equitable. In the year ending March 31, 1911, we imported goods to the value of \$284,934,739 from the United States. Over a hundred and thirty-one million dollars' worth of this total was duty-free goods, such as raw cotton, rubber, wool, coal, and many other things needed by our manufacturers.

Because of the huge tariff wall standing in the way of any return trade we were able to export only \$103,922,223 of Canadian goods to the United States.

These figures do not indicate a healthy condition of business. The disparity in volume between what we buy from the States and what we sell is too great. One of two things must be happening: either a large part of the United States imports represents new American investments in Canada, or the exports of Canada to other countries must be used to pay our debts in the United States.

It has been Mr. Fielding's constant aim to balance Canada's trade with the United States. He sees that we must continue to draw from that country vast quantities of raw materials and of manufactured goods that it is not convenient or profitable, even behind the shelter of the tariff, to make in the Dominion because our consumption is still relatively small. He wants to pay for these importations by a greatly increased export of Canada's natural products. The removal of the United States tariff on the chief products of the farm, the forest, the fisheries, and the mine gives an opportunity to do what the Finance Minister has long regarded as essential to the continued prosperity of the country.

A trade so one-sided as to permit us to send only \$103,000,000 worth of Canadian goods to a country whose goods we buy to the extent of \$284,000,000 in twelve months needs to be placed on a sounder basis. The business men of Canada should do everything possible to enable the farmer, the lumberman, the fisherman, and the miner to adjust the balance. Five years after reciprocity goes into force Canada will export two hundred million dollars' worth of her products every year to the United States, and will still have all the surplus foodstuffs that Britain now takes to ship across the Atlantic.

To those who fear the increase of our exports to the United States will predispose Canadians to annexation let us put this question:

Is Canada less devoted to the Empire now than she was in 1897 when Fielding's first tariff was brought in?

Every honest man will admit that the ties of affection and loyalty are far stronger now than they were in 1897. Fourteen years ago Canada's total trade—imports, exports and re-exports—within the Empire was \$113,909,000. Last year it was \$283,767,000. Fourteen years ago Canada's total trade with the United States in imports, exports and re-exports was \$111,022,000. Last year it was \$404,137,000.

We see here a far greater expansion of Canada's trade with the United States than within the Empire. Yet that expansion was coincident with the drawing closer of the Imperial tie. Why should a still further increase of our export trade to the United States make us disloyal?

Business men dealing daily with business men and business houses in the United States should ask themselves that question. If they do so honestly and give an honest answer the annexation bogey will have no terror for them.

## MARATHONS HERE

FOR GAME TO-DAY

The Marathons arrived here this morning for a game with the Fredericton team. Yesterday with Bart Nesbitt pitching the Greeks dropped an exhibition game to the St. Johns. The next local game will be on Thursday with the St. Johns. The uniforms for the Fredericton team arrived yesterday. Arrangements for the festival in Scully's Grove Thursday night are being completed and the event of the season will be pulled off then.

## TOGO SIGHT SEEING IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 14—Admiral Togo, now on a visit to the United States as the guest of the American Government, had another extremely busy day. During the forenoon he received a number of more or less official visits from distinguished military, naval and civic representatives. At luncheon he was the guest of honor of the Japan Society and the Peace Society of New York, on which occasion several informal addresses were delivered. In the afternoon the Admiral, accompanied by Capt. Potts, chief of the Naval Intelligence Bureau, of the U. S. Navy Department, went on an extended sightseeing tour of the City, returning in time for a dinner arranged in his honor at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Mr. H. S. Estabrooks of St. John is at the Queen.

## MARTY O'TOOLE TO JOIN

PIRATES AT ONCE

St. Paul, Aug. 14—Marty O'Toole left last night for Pittsburgh, in company with Billy Murray, head scout for that team, where Marty will join the Pirates Monday in time to start the eastern trip with them.

Up to a few days ago Manager Kelley was fully decided on keeping his wonderful slabster until the end of the season, but believing the Pirates to have a chance for the National league pennant as well as the world's championship, he decided to send him on at once.

## BUSY WEEK FOR EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 14—One of the busiest weeks of the summer for this city began today, when the provincial annual meeting of the Alberta Medical Association was opened this morning with a large number of leading physicians from Alberta and other provinces in attendance. The convention, which will be addressed by several distinguished members of the medical profession, is scheduled to remain in session until Wednesday the opening day of the Edmonton fair which will fill the rest of the week, ending with a grand fete on Saturday.

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## TRIPPLE DROWNING IN MISSISSIPPI LAKE

Carleton Place, Ont., Aug. 14.—Three persons were drowned last evening in Mississippi Lake, three miles above here. The victims are Miss Belle Richards, daughter of Mr. Jas. Richards, of the Canadian Pacific shops here; Miss Annie Ellison, daughter of Mr. Thos. Ellison of Carleton Place, and Rudolphe Joerg, son of Martin Joerg of Condersport, Pa. Both girls were about eighteen years of age and were much beloved by the people of their town. Mr. Joerg is a young electrician who came here recently to visit friends. The accident occurred through the swamping of the canoe in which the young people were returning to town, towed by a motor launch.

## RICH LANDS IN LOTTERY

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 14—Books were opened here today for the registration of prospective settlers on the fertile lands of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, which the Government has decided to throw open to actual settlers. The reservation, which is only twenty miles from the Great Northern Railway, contains 342,000 acres, well watered by a number of rivers. The drawing, to determine the order of precedence among those registered in selecting the most desirable tracts will take place in a few weeks.

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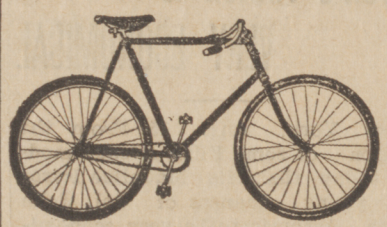
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