

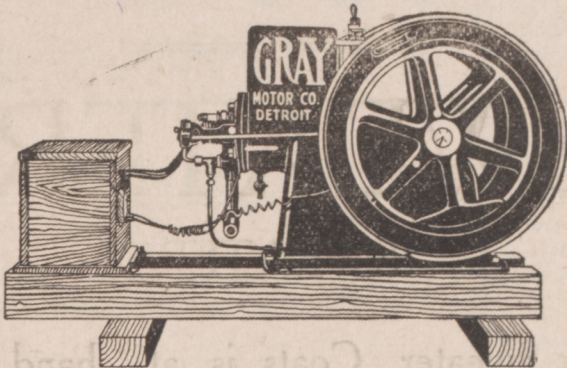
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RECIPROCITY AND THE LUMBERMAN

In the chorus of entreaty now going up in the anti-reciprocity press against opening the Canadian market to the competition of the ninety millions of people south of the border it will be observed that there has been no mention of the lumber industry. As the gentleman from Michigan would say, there's a reason.

Canada's markets are already wide open to lumber, chiefly hardwood and yellow pine, from the United States. It is imported duty free because the manufacturers and the house-building contractors of Canada need it in their business. For the Canadian lumberman reciprocity means no possible increase of competition from the south, and a very great increase of trade by reason of the entire removal of the United States duty on Canadian lumber.

There are quite a few lumbermen who have been objecting to "jug-handled" free trade. They have urged that the government should direct its energies toward getting the United States to remove the duty on Canadian lumber in consideration of the fact that Canada for many years has permitted the importation duty free of lumber from the United States. Now that the United States has agreed to that very thing they should lend their influence to the reciprocity agreement.

For the lumberman the adoption of reciprocity is all gain and no loss. The benefit of the removal of the United States duty on Canadian lumber will go in part to the consumer in the States in the form of lower prices, and in part to the Canadian lumberman and his employees in the form of higher wages and profits.

How important to the Dominion the export of lumber and other forest products is can best be gathered from the fact that during the past five years the exports of forest products from Canada to the United States have been as follows:

1906	\$23,085,040
1907 (nine months)	18,297,753
1908	27,470,754
1909	26,421,373
1910	31,835,326

This is a total of \$127,210,246 in four years and nine months. Almost all of it had to face heavy duties. During the same period the United States sent \$35,770,314 of lumber and forest products to Canada, all of it duty free. The principal items on which the United States duties are to be entirely wiped out are as follows:

Hewn timber, present duty, 1 cent per cubic foot.
Sawn boards, planks, deals and other lumber not further advanced than sawed, of white wood, sycamore and basswood, present duty 50 cents per thousand feet.

Of other wood, including pine, present duty, \$1.25 per thousand feet.
Paving posts, railroad ties, poles of cedar or other wood, pickets and palings, present duty, 10 per cent.

Wooden staves, partially manufactured, present duty, from 10 to 20 per cent.
The remission of duty by the United States on sawed lumber alone, on the basis of the trade of 1910, will be \$1,219,970 per year. That is why the lumbermen are largely for Laurier and larger markets.

ELECTION PREDICTIONS

The Toronto Star thinks that the opposition newspapers are splendid predictors. The Gleaner and Standard which derive their inspiration from O. S. Crockett have already swept almost every province in Canada for Mr. Borden. The fact that they have done the same thing prior to other elections, with marked paucity of results, does not deter them. They are as sure as ever that their party is going to be victorious.

Last January, however, when the election was not in sight, the Toronto News made references to reciprocity's likely reception in the various provinces. It admitted that "THE WEST WILL WELCOME A FREE AMERICAN MARKET FOR WHEAT AND OATS." As for the home province, it said that "UNDOUBTEDLY THE FARMERS OF ONTARIO DESIRE THE REMOVAL OF AMERICAN CUSTOMS DUTIES ON LIVE STOCK, DAIRY PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES, EGGS, AND OTHER ARTICLES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT." It predicted that "QUEBEC WILL BE INTERESTED IN A FREE MARKET FOR HAY, VEGETABLES, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS." "FREE FISH WILL BE A STRONG ATTRACTION TO THE MARITIME PROVINCES."

These excellent reasons cited by the News in a moment of temporary candor still commend themselves to the majority of voters in the Provinces named, but the News has yielded to party pressure, and now sees disaster for the agreement and the Government upon every hand. In January, speaking for the agreement upon its merits, and without regard to partisan politics, it declared that "UNQUESTIONABLY THE ARRANGEMENT WILL COMMAND STRONG SUPPORT FROM CANADIAN PRODUCERS, AND, AS HAS BEEN SAID, NOTHING ELSE COULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED."

It went even further, and confessed that "it has to be admitted that the Washington Administration, as a measure of relief from serious political combinations, has CONCEDED MORE TO CANADA THAN WE HAVE YIELDED TO THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY." In other words, it conceded it would be too much to expect producers to oppose an agreement which embodies the very principles which they have favored, and which contains concessions on the part of the United States more important than those which have been made by the Dominion. It has long since discarded this sensible view of the situation, but the producers themselves have not discarded it. Canadian farmers see that their welfare is bound up in the agreement and they do not intend to be influenced against it by the campaign of certain moneyed interests, whose profession of interests in the farmers' fate is as sudden as it is insincere.

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So far as technical advantages in the compromise goes, it appears to be in the men's favor, particularly as the managers consent to meet their representatives. The officials' statement concerning the agreement says the managers consented to this scheme in view of certain representations made them by the government, including a promise of legislation to permit of an increase in railway rates.

The men claim a victory for unionism on the point of recognition of the unions, which was one of the most vital principles at stake.

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The St. John Times Star—Dr. Charles D. Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins arrived in the city yesterday from their home in Wilkesbarre, Pa., by automobile. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. L. Tapley, who joined them at Peterborough (N. H.) Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estrabrooks, Elliott Row.

They travelled in their automobile, a Ford model touring car, all the way from Wilkesbarre, 1,000 miles without a break. They came via the White Mountains and through Rockland, Me. The roads in New York state were found excellent; in New Hampshire they had been cut up somewhat by many automobiles, and in Maine it was a comfort to travel over them. But New Brunswick roads they found had enough to make them wish to turn back. They came to St. John from Calais and report the highways in such a state that time and again they had to leave the main road.

WHY ARE THE CONSERVATIVES SO OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY? BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT IT IS SUCH A GOOD THING FOR CANADA, THAT IT WILL KEEP THEM OUT OF POWER ANOTHER FIFTEEN YEARS.

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