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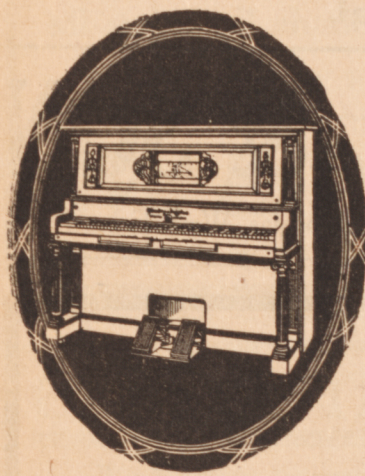
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ON THE VERGE
OF A BREAKDOWN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Only Hope
For Weakened Nervous People.

This warning will be read by thousands of people who only just succeed in getting through the day's work without a breakdown. If you feel always tired out, have but little appetite, and a poor digestion, cannot sleep well, suffer from headaches, back aches and nervousness, it may mean that you are on the verge of a serious breakdown.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure weak nervous, troubled men and women because of their direct action on the blood. Every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich blood, which tones the vital organs, strengthens the nerves and brings renewed health and strength. Mr. Geo. Johnson, of Lequille, N. S., suffered for some years as a result of overwork and strain, but found no help for his condition until he began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Johnson says: "While working on a railway handling heavy ties I hurt my back and had to give up work. Later I was able to do light work, but for about six years I suffered from dreadful pains in the back and down my legs. This condition became aggravated by indigestion and chronic constipation, and my life was one of constant misery. During those years I was treated by different doctors, but did not get any help. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and proved his faith in them by presenting me with a box. It was more to please him than from any belief that they would be of service to me that I began taking the pills. Before the box was finished, however they seemed to be helping me; the pains in my back and legs grew less intense and the bloating in my stomach, caused by the indigestion disappeared. I continued taking the Pills until I had used over a dozen boxes, when I found myself fully restored to my former health. I am now able to do heavy farm work, and for the past year have not lost a day, or had the least symptom of my former troubles, and I attribute it entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES

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any and every other foreign power which may be entitled thereto under the provisions of any treaty or convention with his majesty.

That the advantages hereby granted to the United States shall be extended to the United Kingdom and the several British colonies and possessions with respect to their commerce with Canada. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be held to increase any rate of duty now provided for in the British preferential tariff.

That it is expedient to provide that the act proposed to be founded on the foregoing resolutions shall not come into operation until a date to be named by the governor-in-council in proclamation to be published in the Canada Gazette, and that such proclamation may be issued whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the governor-in-council that the United States Congress has enacted or will forthwith enact such legislation as will grant to Canada the reciprocal advantages provided for in certain correspondence dated Washington, Jan. 21, 1911, between the Hon. P. C. Knox, secretary of state for the United States, and the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance of Canada, and the Hon. William Patterson, minister of customs of Canada.

AS GOOD AS HAVING A
DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

That is what thousands of mothers say of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets promptly and surely cure all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood, and what is more they are absolutely safe—they have never been known to harm the youngest baby—they are good for babies of all ages. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. Higgins, Karn Ont., writes: "I shall never be without Baby's Own Tablets in the house as long as my children are small. They are a wonderful medicine and are as good as having a doctor in the house. I gave them to my little boy for colic and they quickly cured him. I am always glad to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If the children are well fed they will grow well. Good feeding does not mean luxurious feeding, but food which will nourish. Lack of milk generally means lack of growth. To clean tiles without the use of soap or soda, mix two tablespoonsful of flour into a paste with a little cold water with which the floor is to be washed, and beautiful bright tiles will be the result.

TAFT IS STRONG FOR
A TRADE AGREEMENT

Washington, Jan. 26.—"Identity of interest of two peoples linked together by race, language, political institutions and geographical proximity," President Taft gives as the chief reasons for such reciprocity as he recommended in his special message today.

"While equivalency should be sought in an arrangement of this character, an exact balance of financial gain is neither imperative nor attainable."

"The path having been opened," he continues, "for the improvement of commercial relations, a reciprocal trade agreement is the logical sequence of all that has been accomplished in disposing of matters of diplomatic and controversial character."

"The identity of two people linked together by race, language, political institutions and geographical proximity offers the foundation. The contribution to the industrial advancement of our own country by the migration across the boundary of the thrifty and industrious Canadians of English, Scotch and Irish origin is now repaid by the movement of large numbers of our own sturdy farmers to the northwest of Canada, thus giving their labor, their means and their experience to the development of that section, with its agricultural possibilities."

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.

"No yardstick can measure the benefits to the two peoples of this freer commercial intercourse, and no trade agreement should be judged wholly by customs statistics."

"We have drawn on our natural resources in such a way as to invite attention to their necessary limit. We have so increased in population and in our consumption of food products and the other necessities of life, hitherto supplied largely from our own country, that unless we materially increase our production we can see before us a change in our economic position, from that of a country selling to the world, food and natural products of the farm and forest, to one consuming and importing them."

"Our far-sighted policy requires that if we can enlarge our supply of natural resources, and especially of food products and the necessities of life, without substantial injury to any of our producing and manufacturing classes we should do so now. We have on the north of us a country that is contiguous to ours for 3,000 miles, with natural resources of the same character as ours, which have not been drawn upon as ours have been, and in the development of which the conditions as to wages and character of the wage earners and transportation to market differ but little from those prevailing with us."

NOT A BLOW AT PROTECTION.

President Taft holds that a commercial agreement with Canada is not a violation of the protective principle, as that has been authoritatively announced by those who uphold it.

"Our common boundary line of 3,000 miles in itself must make a radical distinction between our commercial treatment of Canada and of any other country," he says.

The present says that the Canadians "soon must decide whether they are to regard themselves as isolated permanently from our markets by a perpetual wall or whether we are to be commercial friends. If we give a reason to take the former view," he adds, "can we complain if they adopt methods denying access to certain of their natural resources except upon conditions quite unfavorable to us?"

"A notable instance of such a possibility may be seen in the conditions surrounding the supply of pulp wood and the manufacture of print paper, for which we have made a conditional provision in the agreement, believed to be equitable. Should we not now, therefore, before their policy has become too crystallized and fixed for change, meet them in a spirit of real concession, facilitate commerce between the two countries, and thus greatly increase the natural resources available to our people?"

As to the effect the treaty would have on the cost of living in the United States, the president says:

EFFECT ON COST OF LIVING.

"I do not wish to hold out the prospect that the unrestricted interchange of food products will greatly and at once reduce their cost to the people of this country, because of the present small amount of Canadian surplus for export, as compared with that of our own production and consumption, without we make reduction gradual."

"The price of staple food products, especially of cereals is much the same the world over, and the recent increase in price has been the result of a world wide cause. But a source of supply as near as Canada would certainly help to prevent speculative fluctuations, would steady local price

movements, and would postpone the effect of a further world increase in the price of leading commodities entering into the cost of living, if that be inevitable."

"My purpose in making a reciprocity trade agreement with Canada has been not only to obtain one which would be mutually advantageous to both countries, but one which also would be truly national in its scope as applied to our own country and would be of benefit to all sections."

WILL CEMENT FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

"This trade agreement, if entered into, will cement the friendly relations with the Dominion, which have resulted from the satisfactory settlement of the controversies which have lasted for a century, and further promote good feeling between kindred peoples. It will extend the market for numerous products of the United States among the inhabitants of a prosperous neighboring country with an increasing population and an increasing purchasing power. It will deepen and widen the sources of food supply in contiguous territory and will facilitate the movement and distribution of the food stuffs."

President Taft concludes his message by calling Canada "our good neighbor."

"She has cost us nothing," he says "in the way of preparations for defense against her possible assault, and she never will. She has sought to agree with us quickly when differences have disturbed our relations. She shares with us common traditions and aspirations. I feel I have correctly interpreted the wish of the American people by expressing in the arrangement now submitted to Congress for its approval, their desire for a more intimate and cordial relationship with Canada. I therefore earnestly hope that the measure will be promptly enacted into law."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

A poem written for The Transcript in honor of The Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., &c.

Hail Laurier of Canadian fame!
We do indeed revere thy name,
Great Statesman of the day;
For ever to thy country true
Thou dost our confidence renew
And o'er our minds bear sway.

In this Dominion thou art known
As loyal to the British throne.
To scepter and to crown;
Therefore in thee we can confide,
And claim thee now with honest pride
As worthy of renown.

An honest man, always sincere,
A patriot, thou wilt not fear
Thy duties to perform;
Thou dost, with a becoming grace,
Espouse the cause of every race;
Though enemies may storm.

Respectful of each tribe and man
Each creed and class, each name and clan,
Thou art to all a friend.
Great advocate of love and peace
Oh! may thy influence increase
To succour and defend.

The farmer and the artisan
And every upright, honest man,
In this Dominion wide,
Remove oppression and the mist
Around the great monopolist,
In all his wealth and pride.

Premier of this Dominion wide,
Canadians feel an honest pride
Thy virtues to proclaim;
They see in thee an upright man,
As they thy actions daily scan,
Which all reveal thy fame.

In all thy counsels thou art wise,
Thy services we highly prize,
And gladly give thee power;
Thy policy we all admire,
It does with freedom all inspire,
Rich in its peaceful dower.

We in thy virtues do believe,
And will our wreath of honor weave
And place it on thy brow,
We hail with joy thy growing fame,
And thus thy merits we acclaim
With satisfaction now.

We pray that honors to thee shewn
By good King Edward on his throne,
And those who rule in state,
May prove a benefit to thee,
And may thy graces constant be
With talents good and great
LIBERAL

A very simple method to keep the hands in good condition is to wash them frequently (after work that soils them much) with soap and hot water, partly dry them, then rub in a few drops of glycerine and ammonia. They should be mixed in equal parts and kept in a small bottle, well shaken up before using.

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PROMINENT MEN AND
WELL KNOWN WOMEN
Gladly Testify for "Fruit-a-tives"

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NELSON BANISTER, Esq., (Capt. "A" Squadron, 12th Manitoba Dragoons) of Oak Lake, Manitoba, says—"I was stricken with Sciatica and Neuralgia of the Heart—in bed for six weeks—I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and it completely cured me. Today, my whole family use 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

PAUL J. JONES, Esq., retired merchant of Sarnia, Ont., testified "I suffered for 25 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I gave 'Fruit-a-tives' a trial and find it the only remedy that does me good and I cannot praise it too highly."

MRS. LIZZIE BAXTER, 5 Home Place, Toronto.—"I was a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism for nearly a year. Two doctors treated me but I became a helpless cripple. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised and decide to take it. After taking five boxes, I was well."

LINNAV SPENNER, Esq., the well known Justice of the Peace of Moorefield, Ont., "I suffered from severe indigestion for almost two years and became almost a skeleton. Two experienced doctors pronounced my case hopeless. My son asked me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets, I was better and 'Fruit-a-tives' completely cured me."

N. JOUBERT, Esq., a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Grande Ligne, P. Q., says "I heartily recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to all who suffer with Constipation."

H. MARCHESSAULT (High Constable of Province of Quebec), St. Hyacinthe, says "Fruit-a-tives" cured me of Chronic Pain in the Back."

EDWIN ORAM, Sr., of Sydney Mines, N. S., writes "For many years, I suffered from Indigestion and Dyspepsia—lost 25 pounds—and thought the disease was Cancer. After taking three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives', I was much better and now I can say that 'Fruit-a-tives' has entirely cured me."

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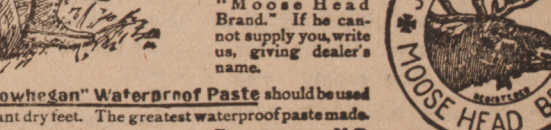
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