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A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH

The tariff agreement between Canada and the United States is certainly a great diplomatic triumph for Canadian statesmanship and it is not much wonder that the terms of the agreement as announced in Parliament by Hon. W. S. Fielding have been received with the greatest enthusiasm from one end of Canada to the other. While the interests of the manufacturers have been amply safeguarded, a staple market has been provided for the surplus products of the forest and farm. Canada was fortunate in being represented in the negotiations at Washington by Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, gentlemen who are thoroughly posted in tariff matters and who have a perfect understanding of conditions in this country. They acted with a full sense of the great responsibility resting upon them and the result of their labors shows conclusively that they endeavored to deal justly and fairly with all interests and all classes. They are to be congratulated and the government of the day is to be congratulated on the success which has attended their efforts. The tariff agreement which they arrived at with President Taft and Secretary Knox if ratified by the United States Congress and Dominion Parliament, will be of untold advantage to this country. Canada will be benefited by having an enlarged market for her natural products and the people of the great industrial centres of the United States will receive a corresponding benefit in the reduced cost of many of the necessities of life. In short the benefit to both countries will be far reaching in its scope.

The Toronto Globe, the leading newspaper of Canada correctly sizes up the situation when it says:

"The feature that stands out most prominently, in a consideration of a general fiscal policy underlying the reductions, is that there are no 'treaty entanglements.' Each nation retains absolute control of its own tariff, and the tariff changes now proposed may be rescinded at any time by either country, should this be found to work to the injury of any important section of the community."

"The criticism of the Conservative press has been directed chiefly against treaty entanglements. The trenches dug for this line of attack will have to be abandoned and new ground broken. It would not be surprising were the opposition to turn around now and say that Canada should not enter into any arrangement except under the guarantee of a treaty that it will be continued for a series of years."

"Mr. Fielding's policy is quite frankly based on the belief that the bargain made will prove so advantageous on both sides of the line as to make a suggestion of reverting to the former conditions intensely unpopular."

"That the proposed agreement will be distinctly popular in the Dominion is certain, and if the cry of the people of the United States for a wider source of food supply was a genuine one, it should be equally popular there. Whether or not the agreement is ratified by Congress it will stand as a most convincing proof of the desire of the governments of the two countries to end the days of tariff wars and bring in an era of neighborly consideration. Friendship and fair dealing are better than strife and suspicion."

"Messrs. Fielding and Paterson have shown that good relations with the United States are consistent with unwavering loyalty to the British preferential tariff—the keynote of the Liberal fiscal policy in the Dominion."

President Taft, in his message to Congress, refers to Canada as "our good neighbor." "She has cost us nothing," he continues, "in the way of preparations for defence 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."

Mr. Frank W. Hatheway, M. P. P., in a long interview in the Standard, expresses the opinion that the tariff agreement with the United States, will sever Canada's close relations with the mother country. This is the view one might expect to emanate from such a fossilized Tory as Mr. Hatheway.

The important news from Ottawa yesterday on reciprocity no doubt caused a great many people to overlook the published report of two great speeches delivered before the Borden Club at St. John on Thursday evening by Premier Hazen and Hon. Mr. Flemming.

An Ottawa despatch to a Tory paper says that "it is by no means certain that a resolution introduced by Mr. Fielding will be opposed by a united opposition." The same old story. Will the Tory opposition ever be able to present a united front on any great question?

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., who professes great friendship for the farmers of York at election times, will probably have the nerve to vote against the proposal now before Parliament to give them an enlarged market for their products.

As was to be expected, the Tory newspapers have already raised the loyalty cry against the tariff agreement with the United States. However, it won't have much weight this time.

The reciprocity agreement will have the hearty support of a united Liberal party in Parliament, while the Tories will be at sixes and sevens on the question.

The merchant who gave the carefully worded interview to a local paper on the tariff question seems to have been too modest to disclose his identity.

CEMENT MERGER ENJOYING PROSPERITY

(Montreal Witness)

The Canada Cement Company recently closed the first year of its operations. Considering the difficulties of reorganization with which Mr. Frank P. Jones and other representatives of the big concern had to contend, it must be admitted that the results of 1910 have been creditable, and predict a much greater future.

The officials are now preparing the annual report, which will embody the financial as well as the trade side of the company. It will show cash on hand on December 31 last at slightly over \$900,000. Profits for the year, after providing for depreciation, will show slightly over one per cent earned on the common.

The company controls no less than ten plants in Quebec, Ontario, and the West. Of this number seven are running to capacity, while the three others are idle just now, but two of these will commence operations early in the spring.

Sales placed by the company during the present month are in excess of January, 1910, while the general business outlook for cement during the present year is most satisfactory to those interested in this particular industry.

The management is keeping a close watch on Western Canada trade prospects, and with the erection of a huge plant at Winnipeg, and the operating of two large mills at Calgary and Exshaw, the Cement Company should build up a large and expanding trade.

Those who know Frank Jones best realize that there is no man in Canada better qualified as head of the big company, and his friends are confident that in time he will make a success of this undertaking—the building up of a profitable cement trade all over the Dominion.

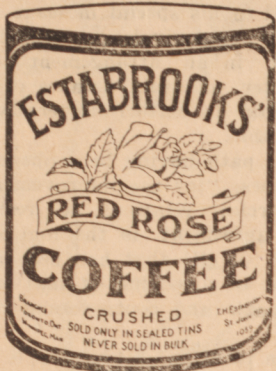
Mr. Fred W. Roach of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. Blair W. Flemming of Prince Rupert, is in the city.

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MAUDE ADAMS IN "CHANTECLER"
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New York, Jan. 28.—"Chantecler," Mons. Edmond Rostand's famous barnyard play that has kept Paris interested for years, that set a new style for women's hats and has been widely discussed wherever the theatre is known, has at last been seen in New York. After months of preparation it was performed for the first time in America, and for the first time in English on any stage, in the Knickerbocker Theatre. Miss Maud Adams played the title role, and Mr. Charles Frohman, who produced the play, surrounded her with a notable cast, befitting the importance of the event.

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Druggist

Opp. City Hall.

Charlottetown, Jan. 27.—The second game in the P. E. I. hockey league was won by the Crystals of Summerside, who defeated the Abegweits of Charlottetown by a score of 4 to 3. The game was very close throughout, the result being always in doubt. The Crystals scored their winning goal one minute before the game ended. The intermediate game went to the Abegweits by a score of 5 to 4.

The assaulting of referees for giving an honest decision appears to be spreading. In London the other night Eugene Corri, regarded as one of the best and squarest referees, was assaulted for disqualifying Young Josephs, a well-backed favorite, in the third round. Corri had to be escorted from the club. These boxers and fans who resort to such methods should be given a good taste of their own medicine.



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