

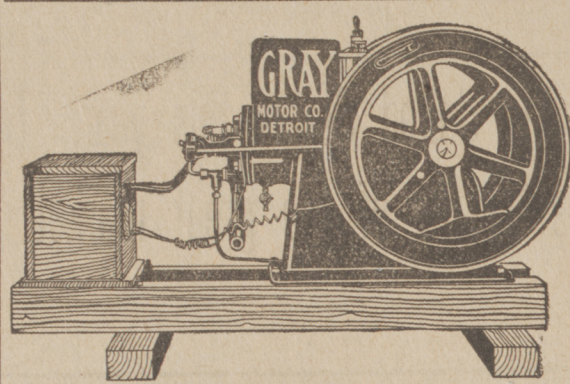
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HOLINESS CAMP MEETING

Jackson, Ga., Aug. 10.—The annual Holiness camp meeting at Indian Spring, one of the largest yearly assemblies of its kind held in the south, opened today and will continue until August 20. Prominent among those secured to lead the religious services this season are Rev. C. W. Ruth of Philadelphia, and Dr. H. C. Morrison president of Asbury College, Wilmore Ky.

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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 \$103,922,223 worth of Canadian goods to a country whose goods we buy to the extent of \$284,934,739 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 a surplus of 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.

FOR ALL-ROUND TITLE

NORTHERN INDIANA EDITORS

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Scores of athletes, representing the cream of America's collegiate and association performers, have been streaming into this city all day for the all round championships of the National Amateur Athletic Union, which are to be held at Marshall field tomorrow under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic Association. They come from as far west as California, from as far south as New Orleans, and from many of the large cities of the East. In the number of competing athletes and their high quality, the meet promises to be up to the high standard established in previous years. With Martin Sheridan, Gillis and Thompson, who won last year, not among the entries this year, the competitions are expected to be the closest and best in the history of the all-around.

Mishawaka, Ind., Aug. 10.—The membership of the Northern Indiana Editorial Association, of which S. D. Moffett of Elwood, is president, showed up in full force here today for the association's annual summer meeting. South Bend is co-operating with Mishawaka in entertaining the visiting editors, many of whom are accompanied by their families. The business sessions of the gathering will be held tomorrow.

MR. FARMER DO YOU WISH TO STAY IN THE SAME POSITION AS YOU HAVE BEEN DOING THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS? THEN VOTE AGAINST RECIPROCITY. DO YOU WISH TO EXTEND YOUR MARKET, BE MORE PROSPEROUS, AND INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR FARM? THEN VOTE FOR RECIPROCITY.

DR. IRVINE WRITES ON TUBERCULOSIS

Dear Mr. Editor,—A week or more ago you published a letter from Mr. Lehr, an overseer of the poor at Hanwell, which set forth the unfortunate condition of a young woman who was a victim of tuberculosis. The motive of this communication was clearly evident, viz., the enlisting of public sympathy, with a view of providing for this as well as similar cases, a place suitable for the care of the poor who have no home of their own, and no source of income, but who happen to acquire some incurable, infectious or contagious disease, and also to have removed from his home one whose presence from the very nature of things, must necessarily endanger the health of his family.

It seems strange that the public are so indifferent to this state of affairs, and that because Mr. Lehr has been sufficiently humane to have assumed the care of this unfortunate person, that the public should sit idly by and make no effort to remedy this condition. Why are we so inconsiderate of the health and welfare of others? Everyone now knows that consumption is a contagious malady, capable of rendering a house unsafe for habitation, yet out of the goodness of his heart, and by virtue of his office, Mr. Lehr, for humanity's sake, takes this unfortunate one to his home, rather than let her shift as best she can for herself, and 'the authorities' to whom he appealed for advice and assistance, either were unable to act or he received such advice as given by one official, who said "It's up to you to do the best you can, nothing whatever can be done for such persons." He appeals to the public through the press, but thus far no interest has been aroused. Personally I have anxiously awaited the action of some one, for in view of his letter one could hardly conclude that his appeal would be ignored. What is wrong with our people? We know they are not heartless, neither can they be accused of criminal indifference to the other fellow's interests. What will we do should we experience an epidemic of say smallpox, malignant scarlet fever, diphtheria, Asiatic cholera or any of the numerous afflictions to which humanity is prone? Despite the most efficient sanitary precautions epidemics do occur and Fredericton is as apt to be the next as any other place.

Our Hospital, by virtue of its by-laws, cannot permit the admission of an incurable or infectious disease—except a few cases of diphtheria or scarlet fever—our Municipal Home cannot, for obvious reasons, we have no emergency hospital, and from past experience, we know of some sick poor who were obliged to eke out a miserable existence under most unsanitary conditions, or be taken into the home of some humane person, well-to-do, or otherwise, generally the latter, where they have undoubtedly infected these homes with the germs of insidious tuberculosis, and no one knows how many lingering deaths result therefrom. This is not fiction, but cold facts, well known to all physicians; and to well-informed people generally.

Let us think about this most important matter and get the community aroused, so that they will raise up in their power and accomplish something, for after all, from a selfish view point, public health is the principle asset of a nation. For humanity's sake, pure and simple, an emergency hospital or some such place is most imperatively demanded.

W. H. IRVINE, M. D.

READY TO RACE AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 11.—That the Hamilton Jockey Club's summer meeting, which commences tomorrow, will furnish the best racing of the year in Canada, seems now a foregone conclusion. In addition to all the best stables that raced here during the spring meeting, there are now quartered at the track many fast horses that have been campaigning in the United States during the spring and early summer. The meeting will continue for seven days.

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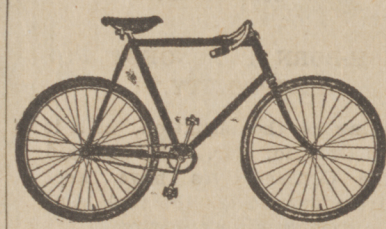
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