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THE PRESS VISITORS.

The Upper Province Press excursionists will be in Fredericton Aug 27, and the various bodies and individuals who are interested in booming the city should mark out some line of action for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. The city council meets tomorrow evening, and as they are the supreme civic representatives the initiative should be taken by that body. No doubt the members of the Board of Trade and Tourist Association, and representatives of the local press will willingly co-operate with the council in extending the visitors a hearty welcome and giving them an opportunity of seeing the city. Perhaps His Worship the Mayor will bring the matter before the council tomorrow evening and have a committee appointed to act with others in making arrangements for the reception of the visitors.

The party which is expected to include at least one hundred ladies and gentlemen, will arrive here by boat on the afternoon of Aug. 27 and leave next morning by special train over the Canada Eastern. It will include representatives of the leading Upper Province newspapers, and at least two members of the Ontario legislature, who also enjoy the honor of being editors. There never was such an opportunity for this city to obtain advertising cheap and efficient in the Upper Provinces, and it is to be hoped the strangers will be very cordially received and treated during their brief stay here. Some of the Upper Province people seem to have an idea that the Maritime Provinces do not amount to much anyhow, and we want to disabuse our visiting friends from the wilds of Ontario and Quebec, and show them that we are really the best people of Canada.

It is not for the Herald to suggest the form the press reception should take, but probably if the excursionists were met at the wharf by a good strong reception committee from the Council, the Tourist Association, the local press and the citizens generally, with a band, and carriages to drive them all around the town, it would be pleasing and profitable to our guests. Anyhow let the council start the business, and the thing will develop quickly enough. Fredericton has a reputation to sustain in the hearty manner in which it receives strangers within its gates, and it will be up to giving the visiting pressmen a good time.

RECIPROCITY.

Reciprocity in trade between Canada and the United States is being discussed on both sides of the line, but principally by our American neighbors. Within the past few weeks the Chambers of Commerce in half a dozen large cities, including Boston, New York and Chicago, have passed resolutions urging President McKinley to take the question up and press it to a successful issue.

The New York Times, however, declares that there is no considerable party in the United States that urges "unrestricted reciprocity," at the present time. That such a policy would ultimately be for the good of both peoples, the Times adds, we have no doubt, and we are quite sure that if a substantial beginning were made in this direction, it would logically lead to an extension of the policy. But both countries are now committed to protection, the United States more than Canada, and many investments have been made relying on the reasonable permanence of the present regime. It would be unwise and unfair to make a

sudden and radical change. That does not mean that no change should be made, but it does mean that arguments about the effect of "unrestricted reciprocity" do not apply to any proposition likely to be adopted on either side.

Proceeding the Times declares that "reciprocity is not sought by any one in the United States with the expectation that it will build up our industries and advance our prosperity at the expense of our neighbors. If we had any such expectation we should be disappointed. If artificial barriers are removed the trade between the two free parties will be such and only such as is fairly profitable to both. It will be of no use to us to try to impoverish our customers, and none to the Canadians to try to make us poorer. Each side will buy or sell according as the transaction seems likely to be a good one. And each side can be trusted to decide.

"We believe that a gradual removal of the fetters imposed on trade between the two countries would be good for both. But, as the case now is, we can undoubtedly stand these fetters better than our neighbors because we can fall back on the absolute free trade that exists among the people of 75,000,000. Canada has a population of less than one-twelfth that number, with less trade per capita. The burden of tariff discrimination is, therefore, much harder to bear. But Canada has enormous and varied resources, an energetic and intelligent population, a well-established and well-administered Government, and practically complete assurance of peace from her relations to the Empire of Great Britain."

This is a temperate presentation of the matter from the American standpoint, and in marked contrast to some of the diatribes that appear in other American journals. Canada is getting along nicely without reciprocity, her tariff burdens weigh lightly on her, her prosperity is unparalleled, and as the Times observes we are enjoying "a well established and well administered government." We are not going down on our knees to secure reciprocity, but if an arrangement for a freer exchange of certain products between this country and the United States could be negotiated, it would be satisfactory to many lines of trade, especially in the Maritime Provinces. At the same time there seems to be a greater desire among our neighbors for reciprocity than is apparent in Canada.

THE EXHIBITION.

The gentlemen in charge of the various departments of the exhibition are getting their business into shape, and there is every promise that the affair will be a great success providing that the weather behaves properly. Contractor Scarr is making good progress in the erection of the new building. It is all closed in and work on the interior finishing is proceeding. The prize list is now in the hands of the committee, and a number of entries have already been received. The amusements committee is looking around for features that will help to entertain the visitors, and indeed all departments are in working order making ready for the big show.

WILL ABOLISH HALF RATE.

A movement is being inaugurated by some of the railway companies of the United States, says the Toronto Globe, to abolish the half rate fare now conceded to clergymen and if it succeeds it is probable that the change will also be made by Canadian railways. The American roads claim that their is no valid reason for the existence of the concession. Clergymen they claim, are not objects of charity, and while they are educators, so are thousands of other people who are denied the privilege. As a means of advertising the railroad, the practice, too, is without effect, for as all roads grant the concession nothing is to be gained by any particular road in that way. Further than this, it is claimed that the practice furnishes a means of temptation which the "black-list" kept by the railroads shows has been given way to in a very large number of instances. If the American roads succeed in their efforts to discontinue the practice then undoubtedly the Canadian roads will withdraw all concessions.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, just home from England, referring to the immense development of trade with Britain, said that in 1900 Canada exported 10 times more Canadian products than ten years ago. She exported 60 times as much butter, 20 times as much bacon and twice as much cheese. Instead of sending seven per cent of Britain's food products we now send 16 per cent and, said Mr. Robertson, "there is no reason why we should not keep up that rate of increase and make it 30 per cent in the next 10 years, which would mean an export of \$200,000,000 worth a year.

The royal house of England is shortly be called upon to mourn the death of another member of the late Queen Victoria's family. The Dowager Empress of Germany, eldest daughter of Her Late Majesty, and known before her marriage to the Crown Prince of Germany, as the Princess Royal, died at Cronberg to-day. For some years she had been suffering from cancer. The Dowager Empress' husband died of cancer of the throat in 1888.

The Ottawa lumbermen are going to give the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall a chance to shoot the rapids, and a big banquet will follow. The suggestion is made that pork and beans should occupy a prominent place on the menu.

GRASHOPPERS A BLESSING.

Philippines Have Many Ways of Catching Them for Table Luxuries.

"One thing I have found out since coming to the Philippines," writes a Kansas boy, "and that is how to catch grasshoppers and prepare them for food. The Filipinos not only make grasshopper pies and cakes, but they pound them into powder and, steeping them in water, drink it.

"There are several methods used by the natives for catching grasshoppers. The most effective is the net. This is a large butterfly net, arranged with netting placed over a loop and to the latter is fixed a long handle. The native takes this handle and with the mouth of the net toward the grasshoppers, he rushes forth, bagging considerable numbers at a time.

Then we have the paddle method, which consists in using a long stick, to the end of which is fixed a piece of flat wood about 10 inches in diameter. If the grasshoppers pass over one's own property this method is used, for then all the grasshoppers killed by swinging this instrument through the clouds of grasshoppers as they pass over are dropped to the ground and can be picked up at leisure.

"Another method consists in exploding cartridges in the midst of the swarm. After an effective explosion the ground is covered with them. But this is very expensive and is seldom used.

"Grasshopper catching is a profitable business in the Philippines. They sell at \$3 a sack.

"I never saw a native eat a green grasshopper, but I have seen them eat the dried ones by the pocketful. The housewife in the Philippines takes considerable delight in placing a nice grasshopper pie before you. Great care is taken in preparing them, so that they do not lose any of their form."—Kansas City Journal.

Scotch Pickles.

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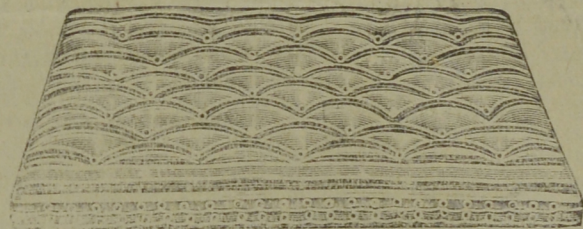
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