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THEY WANT RECIPROCITY.

While Canada is enjoying a period of unparalleled prosperity in all lines of business, in various parts of the United States the operations of great industrial enterprises are paralyzed and trade is almost at a standstill. It is estimated that at the present moment nearly one million workmen are out of employment in the republic, and the great majority of them are skilled mechanics.

The New York press predicts a hard winter in the great cities, and the leading journals are assailing the trusts and their creators as the chief causes of the present difficulties. The New York Post compares the collapse of the Steel Trust securities to the pricking of the South Sea Bubble. The temple of high protection is no longer thronged with devotees, for it is recognized that high protection has not secured the prosperity that was to be its invariable fruit. One result of all this ferment has been a remarkable increase in the agitation for reciprocity with foreign nations, and as Canada is the greatest customer of the United States, with the exception of the United Kingdom and the German Empire, reciprocity with Canada is coming into practical politics.

A significant appeal to Congress, says the Toronto Globe, is included in the November issue of the Gateway, a monthly journal published at Detroit. Following the statement of Senator Lodge, that now is the time to negotiate, and the movement in many parts of the United States to the same end, the article is of interest to Canadians as showing a rising tide of sentiment. At the same time, the agitation finds Canada in a greater state of indifference upon this subject than for many years, enjoying as she is the fruits of a tariff policy adapted to her own interests, whose shape was largely dictated by fruitless buffetings against the hostile walls built around the republic to protect her workmen from Canadian goods.

The article in the Gateway proceeds: "In overlooking Canada we have passed by the richest country, and, in many ways, one of the most desirable countries with which to enter into reciprocal trade relations."

"We have been stupid in erecting these tariff barriers against Canada. Our tariffs have brought retaliatory tariffs from Canada. For every stroke we have given her she has given us a counter-stroke. Both stroke and counter-stroke have been the occasion of much loss. It is all very foolish. The time has come to get back to sensible ways in dealing with our neighbors. To the extent of language, institutions and sympathy, they are people like ourselves."

The article refers to reciprocity treaties between the United States and certain other countries, the trade under which has been limited to small dimensions: "And all the while we have closed the gates against Canada. Against Canada! Canada, that stands on our books as the third best customer we have in the whole wide world! We are beginning to realize our folly. We begin to see that if there is a country on the globe where we could hope best to enlarge our trade, that country is Canada. We strain our vision on China, Japan, the Philippines, and other distant regions, whose entire trade is picayonish compared with that of Canada."

In the meantime there is no urgent agitation in Canada for reciprocity. We have made efforts to secure it, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declared that the next advance must be made from Washington. Canada has sought new avenues of trade and is doing splendidly in spite

of the sixty per cent. tariff barriers of the United States.

Mr. Tarte has been inviting us to look to the republic as a country that has greatly prospered through the imposition of a very high tariff, but the collapse of so many American industries may induce the ex-minister to revise his tariff speeches.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

It is a pity that men like Mr. Chamberlain must grow old, and with increasing age suffer the deterioration of intellectual and physical strength. Not that the ex-colonial secretary is weakening just yet in his intellectual strength; quite the contrary is the case, but according to a personal observer of the great man, he is aging rapidly, and the great fiscal campaign upon which he has entered will put his physical endurance to a severe test.

The special representative of the Montreal Herald, who is following the Chamberlain campaign, writing from London under date of Nov. 7, says: "Watching Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham the other night, face to face with ten thousand devotees, who would gladly have swallowed prussic acid if 'Our Joe' had prescribed it as a wholesome medicine, I was struck by the increasing signs of age in his worn face and curiously shrunken frame. A few years ago Mr. Chamberlain and his son might have passed for brothers. They were then as much alike as the two Dromios, or as the two loaves of bread which were exhibited in the course of his speech by the ex-Minister, and now they are unlike as those other two loaves that play so important a part in the cartoons of the Free Trade party. Within the last year or two, and notably since his cab accident, the older man has been losing both in weight and in height. His hair, albeit wonderfully dark and abundant even now, is beginning to show a fringe of gray, and in moments of forgetfulness the alert figure falls into a stooping posture painfully suggestive of an oppressing burden. However, strange effects are sometimes produced on old men when they take up new causes. It used to be said of Mr. Gladstone that the Home Rule controversy enabled him to renew his youth. Will the fiscal controversy work a similar miracle in the case of Mr. Chamberlain? Hitherto it seems rather to have had a contrary effect—the effect, namely, of multiplying his years, and even it is to be feared, of aggravating his physical infirmities."

The Conservatives of Colchester, N. S., are to meet Nov. 26 to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons. The party in Truro is divided on Mr. Gourley, the present member, but his strength in the country districts will probably ensure his nomination.

The Woodstock Press, a Tory organ says that the Conservative party very gladly welcome Mr. Tarte to their ranks. Then the Woodstock Tories in the next election will have no use for their mottoes which described Tarte as a traitor to his country.

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