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### RECIPROCITY AND MANUFACTURE

The Montreal Herald thus refers to the speech of Hon. W. S. Fielding at Montreal in regard to the relations of the government to the manufacturing industry as associated with reciprocity:

The principal of Liberalism is trust of the people, qualified by prudence; the principal of Toryism is distrust of the people, qualified by fear. This dictum from Gladstone's famous Carlton speech, Mr. Fielding made the text of his answer to his opponents, fear of free trade in manufactures and of annexation. He told again, as Sir Wilfrid has told a couple of weeks earlier, what there was to tell of the exclusion of manufacturers from the scope of the agreement; he repeated the assurances of Sir Wilfrid that nothing of the kind could, or would be accomplished; he based its defence on the agreement wholly upon the statutory orders of the past as to which all parties had agreed; he scouted the idea of political union, and recalled from his own youthful experience the warmth with which the then Prince of Wales had been received in Canada at a time when the old reciprocity treaty was in full force. Altogether, it was a first rate fighting speech, the large audience recognized the first class fighting man, and gave him, at the close, the full meed of its appreciation.

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### CHILDREN ON THE STREETS

The following from the Catholic Record refers to conditions that obtain in Lindsay and which calls for serious consideration on the part of parents and guardians:

"A contemporary alludes to a civic ordinance with regard to the young on the streets at night as freak legislation. Perchance the editor, dwelling in a quiet hamlet where the lights are out at 10 o'clock, is a stranger to the ways of larger centres. But let legislation be frank or otherwise we are prepared to welcome anything that can banish the most pathetic spectacle in the city—the crowds of boys and girls who roam the streets. We have watched them and have seen them go the way of degeneracy. We have seen the mantling of modesty of girls give way to hardness and coarseness. Could it be otherwise? Taking a course in the school of the street with every loose-tongued strapping as teacher, does not make for qualities which are the glory of womanhood. The fitness goes, and the modesty of eye and bearing and the aroma of purity. We hear the bold word from the lips that were made for the music of comfort and prayer. Poor children gathering stores of decay and death. We presume that some people own these children. They have homes whither they betake themselves after the night's schooling. But their parents must be strange and uncanny specimens of human nature. The social workers should snare these curiosities and exhibit them as object lessons of all that a parent should not be. Meanwhile let us have legislation that may be a deterrent to the idiotic neglect of the parents."

### MISTAKEN CONSERVATIVES

The St. John Telegraph, one of the leading newspapers in the Maritime provinces in discussing the trade agreement says that the Conservatives continually speak of their love of England and of British institutions, yet in discussing the trade agreement they refuse to follow British practice. They have rather followed a certain party in ancient Ephesus, who seeing their privileges were in danger, began shouting for the space of 2 hours: "Great is the Imperial Goddess." Here the shout has been prolonged, not for hours but for months, in the hope that the people, weary of the outcry, will decide not to abandon this god in the hour of dire necessity.

The reason perhaps is that the opponents of this proposal can see nothing in it but an attack upon the citadel of protection. They expected an insignificant attack upon the outworks but the main citadel was undetermined while they slept it happened to them as with the unfortunate schoolboy who had made up his mind not to feel the thrashing that was in store for him. His resolution was founded on the expectation of receiving the usual kind of strokes with the usual rod on the usual spot. So the protectionists, seeing that the government proposes to decrease the amount of labor with the citizens of the country must do to secure a given amount of the rewards of labor, cannot recover from the surprise of the unexpected. They cry out that not only is their craft in danger, but that the great Imperial goddess will be despised and her magnificence destroyed.

The protective system used to claim to be a real national policy, but judging from the special local interests that are clamorously shouting against the trade agreement, it is nothing more than a large number of local interests,—a sort of parochial self-seeking. The New York Post calls it the raising of backyard views to the millionth power. The Liberal policy today is really national; it has faith in the Canadian people, and is confident that our farmers can hold their own in freer competition with any market in the world. Its controlling consideration is the benefit of all the people, not the advantage or disadvantage of a few. No wonder it is attacked so violently by surprised self-seekers.

### CURE FOR DRUNKARDS

(Kingston Standard).

One of the ever present problems is to find a cure for drunkenness. Of course prevention is better than cure.

### WILL RECIPROCITY INCREASE FARM VALUES?

From the Canadian Century. Advocates of reciprocity are making statements to the effect that the adoption of reciprocity will immediately increase the value of Canadian farm lands 25 per cent or more. Instead of making wild guesses let us get at the facts. Since the reciprocity negotiations with the United States Government has had a report prepared by experts showing the comparative value per acre of improved farm lands in 1900 and 1910 in various border states and in the Canadian provinces adjoining them. This report states that between 1900 and 1910, the value of improved farm lands in-creased 67 per cent in Maine, 37 per cent in New Hampshire, 33 per cent in Vermont, 181 per cent in Nova Scotia, 120 per cent in New Brunswick, 70 per cent in Prince Edward Island, 80 per cent in Quebec, 43 per cent in Ontario, 39 per cent in Michigan, 77 per cent in Minnesota, 123 per cent in Saskatchewan, and 185 per cent in Alberta.

The great influx of settlers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta accounts for the rapid increase in farm land values in those provinces; but what is the explanation of the extraordinary increase in farm values in the three Maritime Provinces of Canada? Why did Nova Scotia farm values increase 181 per cent, while farm values in the neighboring state of Maine only increased 67 per cent?

Undoubtedly the great increase of values in the Maritime Provinces is due to the establishment of manufacturing industries in recent years. The establishment of great iron and steel industries in Nova Scotia has revolutionized conditions throughout the three provinces. A profitable home market has been created for everything the farmers produce. These industries have been equally beneficial to the fisherman. As the steel industries are located in Nova Scotia the

but this seems past the art of man to devise. We have to face the fact that drunkenness exists, and will probably continue to do so. Therefore, what can be done to cure it?

We have all heard of various cures, but none of them has ever been so successful as to be regarded as positive remedies in the same way as for instance morphia is for ceasing pain. The only sure one is the man's own determination never to touch liquor, but this power of will is very rarely indeed to be found; it has become weakened if not destroyed by drink. It is more than likely that before long public opinion will demand that the state shall take this question in hand! The medical profession have studied the subject and have divided drinkers into two classes; alcoholics who drink steadily in moderation; and those kept themselves in a state of poison, who are the more incurable and hebratians who drank at intervals to excess and resembled epileptics; this is a form of insanity and could be treated like hysteria. The treatment for both which is advised is complete separation and detachment from previous surroundings.

Sending such men to jail for so many days is of no use.

We very strongly approve of the suggestion that the only way to deal with such cases is to establish farm colonies where isolation constraint to hard work in the fields, harsh military discipline if necessary, would restore these men to useful places in the world. Those cases which could not be cured should be retained indefinitely on the farm. The details of upon whose authority men could be sent to these farms, whether not only by magistrates orders, but on the application of the drunkard's friends to some proper authority without the necessity of publicity, is one which would have to be considered carefully. The probability is that the fear of what might turn out to be hard labor for life would make many drunkards very soon lose their taste for drink.

### MR. BORDEN'S TROUBLES

It would be deplorable for Canada, and a sorry loss to the Liberal-Conservative party, says the Montreal Witness, should that party be bereft of its redeeming ornament and essential head. That the retirement of Mr. Borden would bring victory to the party is the last thing to be thought of. The dethronement of the blameless chief by money influences, as is alleged, and as would be assumed, would involve thousands in the country, from an allegiance which has become irksome to them. Without him the party would be a caged discordant creature, each elbowing to get on top. Are Mr. Foster and

influence on the price of farm lands has been most marked in that Province, but Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick have been greatly benefitted. The development of St. John as a winter port has also helped to increase farm values in New Brunswick.

It will be noticed that the increase of farm values is considerably greater in Quebec than in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, and the improvement has been greater in Ontario than in the adjoining state of Michigan.

In the face of such facts, how foolish it is to indulge in wild dreams of a sudden increase in Canadian values as a result of reciprocity.

### THE PRICE OF BARLEY

From October 1, 1890 to August 27, 1894 the United States customs duty on barley was 30 cents per bushel. From August 27, 1894, to July 24, 1897 the duty was 30 per cent ad valorem, equivalent to a little over 10 cents per bushel. On July 24, 1897, the specific duty of 30 cents per bushel was restored, and it has been continued ever since. Of course during a period of 21 years there would naturally be considerable variation in prices, but for purpose of comparison it will be fair to take the three years previous to the reduction of duty, the three years during which the low duty prevailed and the first three years after the duty of thirty cents per bushel was restored. According to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, the farm prices of barley averaged 44.26 cents per bushel. In 1895, 1896 and 1897 under a duty of about ten cents per bushel the prices averaged 34.53 while for 1898, 1899, 1900 under a specific duty of thirty cents per bushel, the prices averaged 40.8 cents per bushel. Thus instead of the Canadian farmer getting an increased price for barley he sent to the United States as a result of the reduced duty the price came lower than that the Canadian prices will go up.

Mr. Sifton going to make a span as they well might, much as they have stung each other, being rightly or wrongly in like condemnation at each other's hands and before the world? Are Col. Sam Hughes and Dr. Sprague going to be bed fellows with Mr. Monk and Mr. Bourassa to be added? Then, when a ministry is to be formed, the party is to be saved, we are told by the princes of the provinces. One has only to contemplate the ruffe and motley array of vassal chieftains, beginning with Messrs. Roblin and McBride, whom it is proposed to call into service when a ministry is to be formed, to realize, as many have failed to do, how absolutely essential is Mr. Borden's benign, if not very assertive, leadership. His curious mixture of Socialism with the defence of money privilege has served so far to hold the most opposed elements and classes together in one party, but who is to mix oil and water when he is gone? Not the money interests which rumor connects with yesterday's attempt to upset the cart-

### MOVING HIS BILLIARD ROOMS

Mr. A. Styl's, who is moving his billiard and pool rooms to the steps formerly occupied by Mr. A. S. Harrison; asked for a transfer, also for a license for one more billiard table, making a total of five tables.

This will come up before the Finance Committee.

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### THE LAW AND DRUNKARDS

The statement made by Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., at a recent police court session regarding the intention of the license Department to insist on a strict observance of the license laws and the punishment of all offenders will be met with satisfaction by lovers of law and order.

The citizens are well nigh disgusted with the spectacle of so many drunk men (and many of them on the prohibited list) pawing our streets during the day and night. A number of them are confirmed drunkards and it seems that liquor is being supplied them at regular intervals. No punishment is so severe for a creature who supplies a whiskey-soaked unfortunate of this kind with drink and we were pleased to see that County Police Magistrate Moore dealt severely with several men who were guilty of this offence at Fenelon Falls.

It seems a pity that drunken men who parade our streets cannot be punished for the offence. From information given by the authorities it appears that a man in drink must be either incapable or disorderly before he can be arrested. It would be of interest to know what the law really means by "incapable."

The men who stagger along the streets in a drunken stupor as they are doing every day in this town, are not only incapable, but are also a disgrace and a public nuisance. Ladies are obliged to take extra precaution in order to avoid them, and the example they set to the rising generation is far from edifying.

If the law cannot reach such characters, it should be amended as speedily as possible.

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### KEEPING OUR STREETS CLEAN

Mr. W. M. Robson, President of the local Horticultural Society, wrote the following communication to the Council:

"Gentlemen.—The Horticultural Society of Lindsay respectfully submits for your consideration the following objectionable practise (or habit,) which are indulged in by many citizens.

Without thinking of the detrimental effects it has on streets, and the unsightly appearance it gives to a town with the pretensions and size of Lindsay, by dumping their winter ashes on streets in mounds that are more or less offensive to the public in general, and we would humbly suggest the passing of a by-law forbidding such a practise or the issuing of an authoritative notice from Council would have the desired effect.

As it would be no individual hardship to keep the ashes in their yards till spring. At that time teamsters frequently are glad to get them for the taking away.

### WAKE UP HOUSEKEEPERS

Do you realize that it's just about house cleaning time? It's nice to have that pesky work all done before the days get too warm. Then Easter being late this year enables you to get things freshened up for that glad day.

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