

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, July 14, '87

**A REASONABLE REQUEST.**

With greater rapidity than was to be expected among a people wedded to the idols of party, the idea of Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States has taken root, and already its ramifications and strength are beyond a doubt. We trust that there will be no undue haste in bringing about this vast change in our commercial relations. Farmers, indeed, as a class are not apt to be enthusiasts. All that they achieve, all that they gain, is due to long-sustained efforts, to stubborn perseverance, and to calculations based primarily on the lapse of years. On the other hand, Farmers, beyond all others, are tenacious of what they have convinced themselves is right and advantageous. Slow to be moved, they proceed steadily and unweariedly to the goal, when once the necessary impetus has been imparted to them.

At present Farmers are revolving two simple yet important questions. The first is: Why should we be weighed down with taxes in order that mechanics may obtain a bare livelihood and that employers of mechanics may accumulate vast fortunes? The second is: If an increase in the number of his customers be good for the merchant, how can a similar increase fail to benefit us?

We take it that as soon as the agricultural class has come to a practical conclusion on these two questions, the enemies of Unrestricted Reciprocity will be forced to resort to weapons different from ridicule, abuse, impudence and positive slander. They will learn that there are other ambitions besides that of stimulating the growth of cities, and that of augmenting the number of those whose great aim is to be millionaires. Hitherto when murmurs have arisen on these heads, Farmers have been told that their complaints are as unreasonable as those made against the stomach by the other members of the body. City and country have a single and undivided interest, was the cry. What helps one must help the other. What is detrimental to one must hurt the other.

For several years, however, the Farmers' belief in this solidarity of interest has been rudely shaken. The products of the farm have been steadily declining in value, while the manufactures of cities have in the same time reached the highest price. Naturally enough, therefore, the Farmers are now beginning to say: We have long excluded all articles of foreign manufacture from Canadian markets in order to build up industries essentially peculiar to cities and towns. We were asked to give our native industries a trial, to shield their tender infancy from the ills of rude competition from abroad. By this time, if ever, the infant must have reached a sturdy and vigorous youth. Meanwhile, we have been steadily losing ground. Our devotion to what we believed to be the best interests of the country has cost us dear. Now we ask, in turn, a chance for ourselves. Give us a trial of Unrestricted Reciprocity. The benefit to us will be immense. We require it all. If there is no dividing line between the interests of the city and those of the country, manufacturers cannot fail to share in the common benefit.

Surely this is a most reasonable request. Greed may, and undoubtedly will, do its utmost to refuse it. The spirit of monopoly, always selfish and callous, will fight against it. Politicians, especially those of

the practical kind, will evade it. But the farmers have the advantage of numbers. Let them discard the silly feuds of old, and stand together. Then the result cannot remain a moment in doubt.

**THE NEW ORGAN.**

The so-called Conservative party is to have a new organ. It is to be named 'The Empire.' It is to be of the kind dear to Sir John's heart, for it will support him not only when he is right, but, what he holds to be of much greater importance, it will support him also when he is wrong.

Narrow and difficult is the way that awaits a new paper. Great is its outlay, small its income. The faithful have been plainly told that they must stand by the bantling. They must take stock, they must become subscribers, they must give advertisements. This aid joined to the handsome allowances that Ottawa knows how to drop into the laps of its favorites will suffice to keep the kite flying at least for a time. When the wind thus raised falls, doubtlessly the man of many counsels will cause fresh breezes to blow.

The Mail has left the party. It has not gone over to the Liberals. But it stands to-day the finest specimen of able independent journalism that Canada has ever had. And it is meeting with deserved success. Men refuse to be forever blind to honesty and capacity.

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