

It is to be feared that some people who say they will vote against reciprocity, not because it will not put more money into the pockets of the farmers, are allowing their caution to run away with their better judgment. There is such a thing as looking too far ahead. A morning paper gave a parallel case a few days ago in which it was stated that the man who opposes tariff relief for fear it might lead to annexation is like an old bachelor who will not marry for fear that his little boy may wander into the street and be killed by an automobile.

Evidently the Conservatives and Liberals of the West do not purpose making a political question out of the proposed trade agreement between Canada and the United States. The unanimous vote of the Saskatchewan Legislature in favor of reciprocity with our next door neighbors should have an influence for good in other parts. Mr. Haultain, the strongest Conservative leader of the West, says that to vote against reciprocity would be like committing suicide. Evidently Mr. Haultain is speaking for his Province, and not for his party. It is not difficult that if Mr. R. L. Borden makes his contemplated trip to the Canadian West next summer he will meet with a cool reception.

Record.

The farmers of this vicinity have been busy cutting wood. Mr. A. G. Bowes now has a pleasant drive every morning, as he is on jury duty. Mr. Boston's family is now enjoying pleasant talks over the phone. Master Roy Bowes' hand, which was hurt sometime ago in the root pulper, is about well. Messrs. Charlie and Nelson Harper of Downsview were guests of Mr. Melvin and Bert Witty Saturday afternoon and night. Sunday they were visiting other school chums, the Mr. Clarks. Mr. Jacob Baker of Buffalo has been visiting for some time in this vicinity. Some farmers have been plowing here already this year, but it was snow they plowed, not soil.

BIRTHS.

JONES—At Hope, on Friday, the 10th of March, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones, a son.

MASON—At 24 Sinclair St., Toronto, on Saturday, March 11, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. England Mason, a son.

DEATHS

FRECK—At Barrie, on March 8, 1911, Mary Townsley Freck, widow of the late James Freck, formerly of Richmond Hill, in her 90th year.

THERE IS BUT ONE.

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Corn and Tobacco

(From The Canadian Century)

It will be remembered that at one time an extensive area of Southwestern Ontario was devoted to growing corn. The duty on corn coming into Canada from the United States was removed and the Canadian market was immediately so flooded with importations of corn from the United States that corn growing had to be almost completely abandoned by Canadian farmers. About the same time additional protection was given to Canadian tobacco growers, and the result was that tobacco crops took the place of corn crops in that part of Ontario formerly most noted for its corn.

What is the Matter with Maine?

The farmers of the State of Maine have all the advantages that reciprocity could bring to the Maritime Provinces of Canada and none of the disadvantages. They have free access to the much-talked-of "market of ninety millions," and cannot be shut out of it suddenly by a vote of Congress, as Canadian farmers might be at any time under the Reciprocity Agreement. They are nearer to the markets of Boston and New York than any part of the Maritime Provinces, and yet the farmers of Maine are no more prosperous than those of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. They have no dreams about the value of the "market of ninety million people." They know that the cost of railway haul shuts them off from most of the markets of the United States, although there is no tariff to keep them out. The percentage of increase in population is less in Maine than in the Maritime Provinces.

There are said to be many thousands of acres of abandoned farms in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Many of these farms were occupied for generations, but the young people moved to the cities or to the Western States and the old folks died.

The Price of Hogs

Canadian farmers may as well make up their minds to give up the business of raising hogs if the Reciprocity

Agreement is adopted. The average price of hogs in Chicago and Montreal for the five years ending December 31, 1910, was as follows:—

Year	Chicago	Montreal
1906	\$6.20	\$7.77
1907	6.10	7.43
1908	5.70	7.10
1909	7.35	8.94
1910	8.90	9.90

In October, 1907, live hogs sold in Chicago as low as \$3.80 per cwt., against \$8.65 per cwt. at the same time in Montreal.

During the same period prices of hogs have averaged lower in Buffalo than in Toronto. Occasionally the price goes higher in Buffalo, but commonly it is lower.

The farmer of the Southwestern States has a longer season than the Canadian farmer. He not only has cheap corn, but he is able to grow several crops of alfalfa, and this enables him to produce hogs very cheaply.

The Canadian packing houses expect to be crowded out of business by the importations of hog products from the big Chicago packing houses, so that the Canadian hog raiser will have no home market.

There is no Winter There

In the severe Canadian sense there is no winter in Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine Republic. Cattle can live outdoors throughout the year, so the farmers of those countries do not have the expense of winter shelter and winter-feeding. They are consequently able to produce butter, cheese, eggs and meats much more cheaply than Canadian farmers can. No part of New Zealand is far from the ocean, and, while Australia has a vast interior, the farms of Australia are all near the sea coast, so that the railway haul to ocean ports is not great. In spite of the fact that they are very much farther from the British market than Canada is, immense quantities of food from those countries are sold in the United Kingdom. Now the Canadian market is to be freely opened to them as a result of the Reciprocity Compact, and we get nothing in return.

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