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the repeal of the offer of Reciprocity is forgotten; the British Preference is forgotten; the Commercial policy of the National Transcontinental Railway is forgotten. There is no need to look at statistics to see how these things are working out. "Leave statistics to the United States; pass the Agreement which has been made in accordance with the statistics compiled by the Government apologist."

And still, the Prime Minister had declared that the main fundamental of the Government's commercial policy was the British Preference.

See what happened to the British Preference in Washington.

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POINTS ABOUT THE DEAL.

TWENTY

BRITISH PREFERENCE IS HIT

On Five and a Half Million Dollars Worth of Goods Imported from Great Britain, the Agreement Hurts the Preference

By JOHN V. BORNE.

"Statistics be hanged," suggested the Finance Minister when asked inconvenient questions as to which side was better fortified by facts and figures during the Washington negotiations.

There is no evidence, therefore, as to how far the immediate effect of the Agreement on the British Preference, to say nothing of its ultimate effect, was considered at Washington. But, in the light of Mr. McCall's prophecy as to what might happen to Canadian-British relations, it is doubly remarkable that the British Preference was interfered with; and that the information on this question had to be furnished Canadians by the English Tariff Commission, in a document that gives more lucid information than anything issued by the Dominion Government.

The Preference has been wiped out on goods of which Canada in 1909-10 bought \$3,840,000 worth from Britain. Of these imports, four lines, representing \$2,615,000, came from the United Kingdom; so that a strong incentive is furnished the United States to try to drive the British manufacturer out of Canada's market.

On imports amounting to \$2,195,000 the margin of British Preference has been reduced, the percentage of reductions varying from 2½ to 7½ per cent.

To interfere with the preference on between five and six million dollars' worth of British imports, without any linking being given that this was the way in which the British Preference was being treated, was an exceedingly clever way of beginning the process of breaking Canada away from the charmes of trade leading to and from the United Kingdom, which was openly avowed immediately the provisions of Agreement were announced, by statesmen, railway magnates and publicists, all over the United States.

There was another effect of the negotiations that peculiarly accords with the expectations of Mr. McCall—the advantages given the United States over Great Britain are also enjoyed by twelve other countries.

Besides, there is a discrimination against Great Britain in the United States, for none of the advantages given to Canada apply to the Mother Country.

POINTS ABOUT THE DEAL.

TWENTY-ONE

TWELVE FAVORED NATIONS

Canada Extends to Them Tariff Advantages Which Are Not Enjoyed by Great Britain

By JOHN V. BORNE.

The twelve countries which under the Reciprocity Agreement are to enjoy precedence over the Mother Country, are Argentine Republic, Austria,

Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

France also participates in certain classes of goods.

Countries like Bolivia and Colombia are not likely seriously to affect Canadian trade; but, the possibilities of letting down the bars to Argentina and Denmark, for instance, are considerable.

The Argentine Republic sends more wheat to the United Kingdom than Canada does. It is produced under conditions which offset its softer quality than the prairie-grown wheat.

Labor in the Argentine is very cheap.

Most of the Argentine wheat is grown near the seaboard, and its transportation is, therefore, very cheap. The best Canadian wheat is grown so far from the seaboard, and the cost of carrying it to the ships is considerable.

Argentine wheat can be dumped at a Canadian port at a cost of 5 2-3c. per bushel for freight, against a cost of 16c. per bushel for haulage from Western Canada to the Atlantic Coast.

Now, 50 per cent. of Canadian wheat is consumed in Canada. Whoever will benefit by free wheat from Argentina, the Canadian farmer will not. This is one of the branches of trade to which "Let well enough alone" most forcefully applies.

Denmark is a great butter and bacon exporting country. Intensive farming has been carried to perfection there, and labor is abundant. The Danes can make money on prices which would enable them to invade the Montreal and Eastern Canada markets. Whoever would benefit from an influx of this kind, the Canadian farmer would not.

POINTS ABOUT THE DEAL.

TWENTY-TWO

"BETTER ORGANIZED INDUSTRIES"

Free Trade in Canada for Them, Asked by President Taft, Means Trust Domination

By JOHN V. BORNE.

The United States needs reciprocity because their manufacturers are looking for foreign markets. President Taft, commending the agreement to the citizens of Atlanta, said Canada refused to grant "free trade in everything" because "she was afraid of our better organized industries."

"Better organized industries" means two things—first, they manufacture on a larger scale because they have a larger market; second, they aim to control markets which they should only serve. "Better organized industries" means "trusts and combines."

The American manufacturer is always after control. He doesn't mind how he gets it. He has great difficulty in obtaining markets across the seas. His own market is easy. The Canadian market would be easy, too, if free trade could be made to apply to it, as it does to the inter-state market.

Years ago the Atlantic seaboard was supplied with salt by England, where there are immense deposits a few miles from the coast. The United States salt manufacturers got together and slaughtered prices in the seaboard territory until the British shippers were driven from the ground. Then prices went up, for competition was killed. The thing has happened a thousand times since, in other lines of business.

There are unsupported assertions of "combine" influence in Canada. The Government assures us that there is ample and effective legislation against them—which is proof of the wisdom of retaining our commercial independence. Any trust evil must invade Canada from the United States.

The Canadian market is, on the whole, the best that the United States has—it is third in amount, and first in convenience of access. It is even better than the figures would seem to indicate—for it has furnished employment for vast sums of United States capital, thanks to the National Policy.

Three hundred million dollars of American money is known to be invested in branch factories in Canada, the conditions in which are under Canadian control.

The road which, avowedly, is to lead to Free Trade, is also the road to control of Canadian factories and Canadian prices by the American trusts.

POINTS ABOUT THE DEAL.

TWENTY-THREE

PRIED OPEN THE DOOR

President and Secretary Knox Agree That Important Concessions Have Been Made to United States Manufacturers

By JOHN V. BORNE.

But it is objected that the Agreement does not affect manufactured goods, except to a negligible extent. President Taft does not think so. Secretary Knox does not think so. Shrewd-minded newspapers of the front rank, like The Minneapolis Journal, which sits at the gate of the Western Canadian market, do not think so. It is an erroneous idea that Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson went to Washington with adamant faces that silenced the United States negotiators immediately "Free manufactures" was said. The President's message tells a story that is born out by Secretary Knox.

The President said:—
The policy of encouraging the development of home industries by protective duties within reasonable limits has made it difficult to extend the principle of reciprocal rates to many manufactured commodities, but after much negotiation and effort we have succeeded in doing so in various and important instances. That the opening of the timber resources of the Dominion to our needs, that the addition to the supply of raw materials, will be limited to no particular section does not require demonstration.

And Mr. Knox at Chicago:—

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3.15	6.25	12.40	10.05
3.28	6.38	12.25	9.50
3.37	7.47	12.17	9.42
3.45	6.55	12.08	9.33

A.M.

4.00 7.10 " Durham " 11.54 9.19

4.11 7.21 " McWilliams " 11.44 9.09

4.14 7.24 " Glen " 11.41 9.06

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