THE DURHAM CHRONICLE A

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ONE YEAR'S TRIAL

Why not pass the reciprocity pact and give it one year's trial, and then let the people speak, and ask for its repeal? Thus spake our constitutional leaders in the Parliament of Canada. Did they mean it? Are those the high a meeting of South Grey electors ideals of statesmenship for one met in the town hall to listen to friendly people, dealing with a an address on Reciprocity, by Mr. friendly, but foreign nation? No, W. F. Maclean, of the Toronto the suggestion was specious, and World, in the interest of Mr. R. unworthy in the extreme, and of J. Ball's candidature. itself condemns those leaders be- Mr. Wm. Laidlaw was voted to his connection with Sir Wilfrid fore the electors of this, and ev- the chair, and in his opening re- Laurier and became a Tory. He ery Canadian riding. You cannot marks upheld the National Policy said reciprocity originated with deal with great international af- in operation since 1879, as the the West. The largest delegation fairs in that off-hand manner. If. Policy under which the Dominion that ever waited on a Governafter such a short trial, the pact had made rapid progress, and was ment appeared at Ottawa last proved itself bad for us, as it un- still in a more healthy condition year. and asked for a trade doubtedly would, then it would be than any other country. The agreement such as the electors good for the United States, and reciprocity trade poluicy now were now asked to pronounce to break it off would naturally be advocated by the Liberals was upon. The larger cities of the considered an unfriendly act, the very opposite in character, United States are growing very which if committed would do and he did not think that a similar rapidly. The wheat production of more to break down friendly and continued progress could exist as the United States increased about neighborly relations than the mak- did by the policy under which the 76,000,000 bushels during the ing of a hundred such sham pacts governments operated for the last past twenty years, but the incould pretend to accomplish in the thirty years. He thought the best crease was not in proportion to way of improving such friendly)re- kind of reciprocal trade would the increase in population, and lations. Let us not risk any alter- be between countries producing the country will soon have to imation of these same friendly rela- different commodities, and not be- port their breadstuffs. Canada. tions, which undoubtedly do exist, tween countries having each a on the other hand is producing by striving after this will-o)the- surplus of the same kind of article. wheat much more largely in prowisp, the chase of which may lead | He regarded it as unfair for two portion to her growth in populaus into unknown quagmires, citizens of the Dominion to ne- tion, and must have an outlet. It whence the return politically may gotiate a policy behind locked is not necessary to use the United be difficult, if not impossible, doors for the whole nation. In do- States market if not desirable and Having got reciprocity in natural ing so, however, they did not for- profitable. He then undertook to products, Cousin Jonathan will get to protect the industries in explain how the farmer would want commercial union, and all which they are themselves engage get higher prices, and the consumthat it means, and unfriendly re- ed or interested. The Americans, er would pay less for what sults may ensue. Let every man he said, export \$347,000,000 of the needed, but we must confess who wants to remain friends with same goods we export and pro- were unable to see the strength of the United States, vote against duce. Besides this, the reciprocity his argument. He thought Conreciprocity.

just enough to dislocate business; of the favored countries. just enough to make the cancellayear a practical impossibility, as for emancipation.

true to himself.

OUR REAL KING

have fed at the public trough, one United States that the then recip- market. By the adoption of session our tariffs were framed who appears to have never cast rocal trade relations were brought reciprocity the Canadian consumer other than a straight party vote to a termination. During the would be placed under the crush- Parliament. in his life, one who appears by his eighteen years of Conservative ing influence of the meat trust, agreement was a new departure. speech at Berlin to be desirous of Government under the National and other trusts of the United stirring up race feeling and hat- Policy, our trade increased \$66 .- States. The meat trusts of Chired. One who when he looks into 000,000. During the fifteen years cago control the meat trade of the merits of a question, appears of the Liberal operation of the United States. Small local to find that his conscience compels same policy, the trade increased concerns are being crushed out of him to vote with the Ministry, over \$600,000,000. All agree that existence by the large trusts, and whether right or wrong. One we are a prosperous people, but then prices go up to the consumwhether right or wrong. One we are a prosperous people, but then prices go up to the consumwho promises his constituents he attributed our prosperity er. Large train loads of meat est to get redress, no matter how.

There was no chance for any interpaterson and Mr. Fielding had the are in a healthy condition. Ten much; one who does not seem to hesitate to take advantage of any may improve others, endeavors radevice to cover up the misdoings ther to cultivate the acquaintance of a rotten administration; one who would lead us to believe that he and his companions are the

certain ideals of innocent youth, mob-hunter, nor a lecturer of the ness. They are not making prof- stand for such legislation: they be a good thing for them. Being Canada, to the injury of our east few of us find ourselves in the sorry multitude; desires rather the se- its now. On a 250,000 barrel a have no right to do so, and the a good thing for the United States and west lines, and of our railway predicament of the Hon. Mackenzie King when he endeavors to ed few, than the ephemeral popu- rel would mean \$12,500 a year, free trade in manufactured goods. Canadians being suspicious as to On account of protection in the prove to an admiring public that larity of the many. If he is a and enough to cause it to sus- Parliament should not make a its being a good thing for us. horse industry we are gaining \$100 he is a patriot.

as drawn by William Lyon Mac- question and votes consistently portations into Canada reach the sufficient data on which to work, landed the electors in a mess kenzie, leader of the Rebellion in with his conscience, whether with sum of \$125,000, an output equal An individual, he said, in under- Ontario is prosperous at the The United States is not in Upper Canada in 1837 and grand- or against the Ministry. He is to the combined total product of taking to build a house, would present time. There is work for prosperous condition to-day. father of Mackenzie King, the sub- neither a place hunter, nor a several of our smaller factories, secure an architect to prepare everybody, and good wages are tories are idle, and men are out of ject of this article;-

country. He studies the laws and is his delight."

STRONG PLEA FOR CANALIAN FISCAL IN EPENDENCE

precity is not to the Interest of Canada as a Nation.

On Thursday night of last week,

But that is not all. One year of markets wide open to the twelve sion that farmers would get more reciprocity would be just enough other nations, while not one dol- for their produce when they tell to stem the tide of American fac- lar's worth of our goods will be consumers thay will meet with tories locating branches in Canada; allowed to pass free into any one higher cost of living. The meat

tion of the pact at the end of a the next speaker. He said he lated by themselves as to prices came to hear Mr. Maclean, and did to be charged, was a huge monthe Laurier Government well know not expect to be called on for an opoly. and as the Hon. Edward Blake has address. He rejoiced, however, to The present duty on cement declared in no uncertain way. No know, that no country to-day en- is 43c. a barrel; by the agreement surrender must be our cry. No joyed greater prosperity than it will be reduced to 38c., only . a surrender of the East and West Canada, and thought it would be comparatively small reduction he trade, binding this great nation a dangerous move to do anything claimed, and would not affect the into one united whole. United in to disturb the prosperous condi-industry. our business ideals; united in faith tions we now enjoy. He thought Dr Jamieson. on rising, said in our country; united in faith in the sheep industry was not suffic- the whole question seems to

of, and shows a correct example to the better informed classes; he "A patriot is none of your rail | constituents very little, but tries | ham. ing, raving, ranting, accusing rad to perform a great deal. Finally Mr. W. F. Maclean, who came in Canadian Ministers went to Wash- million dollars' worth of horses sion icals, nor is he one of your idle he is among the last of men who by the G.T.R., arrived as Mr. Cal- ington unarmed and unprepared. every year, and the whole country Reciprocity means annexation stall-fed, greasy good-for-nothing would countenance political "gam- der was closing his address, and while Mr. Taft was in possession is in a state of prosperity. Our sooner or later. The American sinecurists or pluralists; he is in- blers and blacklegs," but wise, was accorded a most rousing re- of the necessary details. The only big milling industries are pros- papers say so; American public

Mr. W. F. Maclean, Editor of the largely to the immigration policy SAVED ONLY BY Toronto World, shows by good inaugurated by the Liberals since Sound Reasoning that Reciincreased the manufacturing interests in the east. Hon. Clifford Sifton was now getting great praise for his opposition to reciprocity. Three years ago, he was caricatured by the Conservative press, and denounced by the Conservative party. Similarly Mr. Tarte was a bad man while a Grit, and a good man when he split agreement throws the Canadian servatives were making an admistrust was the greatest in this Mr. Wm. Allan, of Egremont, was country, and the fruit trust regu-

the working out of our destinies, iently nurtured, and referred to reciprocity, which showed good apart from the ideals and methods the fact that no sheep or lambs, rolitical tactics inasmuch as the which characterize the political to his knowledge, had been ship- new subject absorbs others, and and trading bosses of the neigh- ped from this part to Buffalo. overshadows the misdeeds of the boring people, from which that during the past three or four late Government. He agreed with great people are struggling now years. The reason was to be other speakers that the National found in the excellence of our Policy was the great cause of our Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, in home market, and the higher pric- national prosperity. Clifford Sifton his saner and better days, has put es paid on this side of the bound- was an able man, one of the it just right when he said "But I ary line. Lambs, during the past brightest in the ranks of the Libhave found that the best and most few years brought as high as \$8 eral party. He is opposed to effective way to maintain friend- a head in May and June. He saw reciprocity, and anxious to see it He started right off by saying ship with our American neighbors nothing in Miller's speeches to defeated. He did not know why that Conservatives in this camis to be absolutely independent of lead him to think that any benefit he severed his connection with the paign did not have to abuse anythem. Let us help Laurier to be could come to Canada from the Liberal party. The United States body, and that he had no intention introduction of the reciprocity exported last year 140,000,000 of saying anything harsh against Mr. Wm. Calder spoke on behalf such circumstances, what hope was intended to discuss reciprocity as We do not refer to our beloved of Mr. Miller. On taking the plat- there for Canada to gain much in a business proposition. He then Sovereign, but to young Mr. form he expressed his pleasure in the export of wheat to the United went on to give a history of the King, of the Liberal party, who having the privilege of doing so. States, only to serve as feeders to fariff. In early days our tariffs recently declared before a Ger- He disagreed with the remarks of American railroads, American lab- were made in England by the Britman audience at Berlin that the Mr. Allan as to the difference be- or and American mills. The in- ish House of Commons. In 1859, Naval policy of the Conservatives tween the reciprocity agreement creased cost of living could be in the time of Sir Alexander Galt, meant furnishing battleships to be and the National Policy. He said accounted for in part by the the Canadian Legislature made a used by England against Germany. we had good times during the growth of our manufacturing in- tariff to suit the Canadian people. The King we refer to is one who time we had reciprocity from 1854 dustries, which have given, and In 1879 Sir John Macdonald exthrough all his career appears to to 1866. It was the fault of the are giving us a larger home tended this, and up to the last leave Chicago every morning, undersell local butchers in small

the trade. associates only with those whose The five cents per barrel tariff tion was taken away, and was not All the leading American states- gainst the Canadian boundary line only patriots left in this country. associates only with those whose private conduct is in unison with reduction would be sufficient to taken away from the manufactur- men and American newspapers are and in the event of reciprocity will All of us find it hard to live up their public professions. Is not a put our cement mills out of busi- er. No farming community would in favor of reciprocity as it would extend themselves into Western cret approbation of the enlighten- year mill, such as ours, 5c. a bar- inevitable result would follow,- was a very good reason for employees. member of Parliament he looks pend operations. Under the tariff without consulting all the The Liberal Government did not a pair. The advantages of climate Here is a picture of a patriot carefully into the merits of the present tariff, the furniture im- interests concerned, and finding consult the people, and have are enjoyed by the United States sinecure hunter. He promises his such as the one we have in Durplans and specifications, and give being paid in all lines of labor. work. Reciprocity will mean that

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in the Review, to which his attention had been directed.

He regarded the article as scurrilous, and urged upon the editor to come forward and prove what he had said. Mr. Ramage took his place on the platform, but cut rather a sorry figure as he was plied with a number of questions about which he knew absolutely little or nothing. As to the "Yellow Journal" charge against The World, Mr. Maclean was willing to leave that to be decided by its readers. The reference to his connection with the Farmers Bank was explained by Mr. Maclean without any equivocation. He admitted having borrowed money from the Farmers Bank, and other banks, as -a pure business transaction. He admitted also that when the bank went down, he was owing money, and that the obligation was being wiped off, five hundred dollars having been paid only a few days ago. The Minister of Finance, he said, was charged with not exercising a sufficient amount of care in granting the

The unique introduction, and the manly way in which he cleared himself of the charges made by The Globe and the Review, paved the way for the very attentive hearing that was given Mr. Maslean as he proceeded with his ad-

charter to the bank, and this care-

lessness on the part of one of the

chief Ministers of the Government,

was largely responsible for the

bushels in wheat and flour. Under any person, or any party. He The reciprocity Mr. Paterson for Canada, and by President Taft for the United States. It was made in secret, and !: no change in that agreement was to be allowed. The people' of

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est to get redress, no matter how opinion that the people of Can- in progress. The railroads, too. ada were in favor of reciprocity. per cent. of the people of Canada towns till they put them out of He considered that the farmers Taft had all the figures and are engaged in railroad business business, and get a monopoly of of Canada were hit in the most statistics: Paterson and Fielding to-day. Jim Hill has thirteen

deed and in truth a friend of his manly and vigilant administration ception. He was the next speaker. reason that the Liberals could pering. Many big concerns are men say so; Taft says so. Uncle On rising he referred to an article give apparently was that Mr. now in existence, and others are

lines poking their snouts up a-

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