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A WATERTOWN EXPRESSION ON RECIPROCIITY.

Former Trade Conditions Between Kingston and Watertown—Let Well Enough Alone, Says Former Senator Elton R. Brown.

Former Senator Elton R. Brown, of Watertown, N.Y., writes an interesting article for the Watertown Times on the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States. He calls it "one-sided reciprocity," saying that Canada has no market to exchange for that of the United States. He says the Yankee farmer would be the loser, and gives the advice to let well enough alone.

A Previous Experience.

We have had experience with just such a tariff before. Before the McKinley bill came on the free list. The price of oats in the Watertown and Kingston markets were then as follows:

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Prices of Hay.

The McKinley bill raised the duty from \$2 to \$4 a ton. Under the low duty hay generally brought a better price in Kingston than in Watertown. In May 1889, it was quoted at \$15 in both places. In February, 1890, it was quoted at \$8 in Watertown and \$10 in Kingston. After the McKinley law took effect on Oct. 1st, 1890, hay was quoted at \$8.50 in Watertown. There was no quotation in Kingston. The latter part of Dec. 18th, 1890, and Jan. 1st, 1891, the famous McKinley bill and similar measures tending to limit the market for hay has pulled the price down to from four to six dollars for loose and from six to seven dollars for pressed.

The Barley Market.

While barley is not one of our largest crops our production being about 400,000 bushels, the effect of free trade or a protective tariff on the market will be shown by the McKinley bill. The price before the McKinley bill (free trade) was the same in 1888, 1889 and 1890, ranging from 55c. to 75c., according to the season and the quality. After the passage of the McKinley bill, imposing a duty of 30c. a bushel on barley, the prices on these markets were as follows:

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NEWS OF DISTRICT.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario.

Andrew Jelly, of Kitley, died at his home in Rockport, on February 1st, at the age of ninety-four years. Smith's Falls News: Rebellions have been started over less important matters than the proposed reciprocity bargain. Miss Willis David, who has been attending the Kingston Business College, has completed her course and returned to her home in Smith's Falls. The death occurred, on February 3rd, of William Prentice, at his late residence, Tweed. Deceased was born in the township of Hungerford, 1837. Maynard Campbell, of Lanark, met with a serious accident, when his hand came in contact with a swift revolving saw, which almost severed several fingers of the left hand. On February 2nd, while feeding her chickens, Mrs. Wiggins, of Crookston, was stricken with apoplexy. She was noticed by other members of the family and helped into the house. Death ensued in about an hour. Tuesday morning, Thomas Jones, head of the Jones' Packing company, and one of Smith's Falls' most respected citizens, died at his home, as a result of blood-poisoning caused by an injury received four weeks ago, by a fall. Thomas McCann has received the appointment of census enumerator for the township of Hungerford, the enumerators are D. G. Larkins, John Labarge, James H. Clark and John Burchill. W. Farley has been appointed census commissioner for Hastings county. James C. Paul, of Dalhousie, has returned home from Ottawa, where he had been undergoing treatment, by Dr. S. Mimes, eye specialist. While shopping in the woods, a chip flew up and struck the pupil. The doctor is not yet certain of being able to save the eye.

Free Trade Better.

The term reciprocity is an inviting one, but this agreement is in no true sense reciprocity. We may search the schedules in vain for anything produced or manufactured in Jefferson county for which we are provided a market in Canada. The gates are left down so that they may turn into our market agricultural products and the products of their paper mills in competition with our two principal industries while we have nothing that we can sell to them. Free trade in all commodities would be better than such reciprocity. Under this agreement Canada realizing that our markets are open to her in the products of the farm and the forest only, will be stimulated to exert her energies most in the production that she can dispose of in our markets, and so in competition with the farmers and paper makers of the United States. She is advantageously situated for such a contest. Her agricultural lands in the northwest appear to be as limitless in extent as the agricultural lands of the United States west of the Mississippi appeared to be twenty-five years ago. Canada has a right to expect under the stimulus of this agreement to build up an empire in her northwest comparable with our states in the northwest in a like period. In doing so she will bear heavily upon the industries that we of northern New York are most interested in. She will bear heavier upon them than in case of free trade, when the energies and resources of Canada not artificially directed in these particular lines would be engaged in every kind of production to which the country was suited, and so bear less heavily in competition upon particular industries. With free trade, too, we could sell our productions to Canada; Watertown could sell wagons, and Watertown as a commercial centre could make itself felt beyond the St. Lawrence. People in general and farmers and paper manufacturers in particular would get a sort of compensation for the new competition by being able to purchase supplies cheaper in the Canadian market. The effect of the reciprocity agreement upon land values would not be less disastrous than upon farm products. A farm on Wolfe Island in the St. Lawrence river equally well situated with a corresponding farm in Cape Vincent is now worth practically half as much as the farm in Cape Vincent. If the reciprocity agreement goes into effect, the Canadian farm will greatly appreciate in value and

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PLAYS AT THE GRAND.

"The Chorus Lady" Will Appear Here To-night.

An actress of international reputation will be seen as Patricia O'Brien when Henry B. Harris presents "The Chorus Lady" by James Forbes, author of "The Travelling Salesman" and "The Commuters," at the Grand to-night, in the person of Edna Aug, who has won fame in this country by her impersonation of character types and for the humor which she always reveals, and this success was echoed in London, Paris and other European cities. Miss Aug sang and acted in French for a season at the famous Folies-Bergeres and Marigny theatres and quickly became a favorite among the Parisians. Matinee and Night, "Il Trovatore." Joseph F. Sheehan, the great American tenor, comes to the Grand opera house Saturday, Feb. 11th, matinee and night, for two performances of "Il Trovatore," with his all star cast, including Elaide De Sellem, the eminent French contralto, who has made a special study of the role of "Annetta" and her interpretation of the character, as well as her beautiful voice, has caused a sensation since her arrival in this country; Grace Nelson, the prima-donna, is by voice and temperament especially fitted for the role of "Leonora"; Louis La Valle, the famous English baritone from the Royal Opera, London, England, has no superior as the "Count di Luna," and so on down the list, even the minor parts are taken by artists who rank high in their profession. The chorus is the best voiced and trained of any ever heard in a Sheehan company and that is saying a great deal. The scenic production of the play is of the highest quality. The electrical effects will be of the finest.

"The Old Homestead."

There will be no more welcome announcement for the amusement-loving public than the appearance here of "The Old Homestead," at the Grand on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. The dear old national play itself is by this time so familiar to everyone that any attempt to describe it would be supererogation. The mere mention of the names of Joshua Whitcomb, Cy Prime, Seth Perkins, Aunt Matilda and Rickety Ann is sufficient to bring to mind all those delightful rural characters, and at the same time arise in the background the pictures of the old farm, the homestead in Swanzy, Grace church on Broadway in New York city, and the aristocratic mansion of Henry Hopkins, the metropolitan merchant and millionaire.

INDUCTION AT DESERONTO.

Of Rev. F. S. Dowling of Church of the Redeemer. Deseronto, Feb. 9.—A large congregation convened in the church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, on Tuesday evening, 7th inst., to witness the induction of Rev. F. S. Dowling, of Toronto, as pastor of the church. The Rev. Mr. Dowling, of Toronto, presided and conducted the opening exercises. Rev. Dr. Howard, of Napapan, preached a suitable sermon, after which Rev. W. T. Wilkins, Presbyterian clerk, narrated the steps taken to fill the vacancy. Mr. Dowling was then solemnly and impressively inducted and cordially welcomed by the members of the congregation. Rev. J. A. Shaver, of Pictou, addressed the pastor, and Rev. A. H. Drummond, of the people, both addresses being eminently practical and earnest. The musical part of the service was very attractive, the local choir being assisted by several members of the choir of St. Andrew's church, Kingston. Solos were beautifully contributed by Mrs. G. G. McArthur, Miss Bell and Arthur Craig. Miss Hall, of Napapan, being organist on the occasion. An adjournment was then made to the lecture room, where a reception was held, and refreshments served by the ladies of the congregation. G. W. Wright was called to the chair, and directed the proceedings. Rev. Mr. Creagan, the American rector of Tyendinaga and Rev. G. H. Copeland, in very happy speeches welcomed Mr. Dowling as a fellow worker. S. Russell, of Belleville, was also called upon for a speech. The Kingston vocalists contributed solos which were rapturously applauded, and on motion of Thomas Donnelly and W. J. McMeekin, were tendered a vote of thanks. Finally Mr. Dowling closed with an address which showed that the congregation had made an excellent choice. He made a splendid impression on all present. Members of the congregation agreed that they had never been present at a more pleasing induction service. Visiting clergymen and others were very hospitably entertained by H. Me. M. Rathbun and other members of the congregation.

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