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Daily Whig.

GREAT WASTE OF MONEY.

The Ottawa Citizen protests—as it has a right to do—against the expenditure of \$1,000 in the production of gaudy addresses to the Duke of Connaught. This address business is being carried to extremes. The fact that royalty is affected suggests all manner of extravagances. It would be tolerable if the samples of art, accumulating until they must be inconvenient to handle, were likely to be preserved, for the sake of their cost. But that is impossible.

The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise received so many tinseled decorations in the way of addresses that some of them got astray, and great was the grievance when, some years later, one of them was found among the junk in a second hand store. If it had been quietly burned there would not have been a word, and to the fire most of these addresses must eventually go. When the Duke of York (now George V) passed through Canada he was loaded down with addresses. Some of them very costly, and he expressed his appreciation of them all. But does any one imagine that his majesty is filling the walls of any of the royal palaces with these addresses, and asking the patrons of art to inspect them?

Addresses are in order, and addresses are presented to the Duke of Connaught when later he begins his tour of Canada. They can be neat and tasty and not expensive. There is only a temporary use, and having filled their purpose no one need care what becomes of them. An address on which colour and gold is applied to the value of \$500, represents a great waste of money.

FARMERS IN PARLIAMENT.

The issue upon which the pending Dominion elections will be fought at the polls is reciprocity, not reciprocity in manufactured goods, but reciprocity in natural products or those produced largely on farms, remarks the Canadian Farm, of Toronto. This being so, the farmer is the person most interested. He is the one who will gain or lose by the coming into force of the trade agreement and who should be most competent to judge of its merits when it comes to legislative enactment in regard to it in the House of Commons.

It, therefore, seems opportune to have as many farmers elected to parliament as possible at this juncture. No person is better qualified to deal with the question before the country than the well-read, intelligent farmer. He has something at stake in regard to it. It will affect his business more than that of any other citizen, and farmers should see to it that they have a say in deciding who should represent them in parliament on this occasion.

Then, aside from the reciprocity issue, there are good and strong reasons why there should be more farmers in parliament. In the first place agriculture is not as fully represented as it ought to be, and we are not advocating anything in the way of class representation in saying so. For the proportion of farmers as compared with other classes is woefully small and there is need for a little levelling of our legislative material by electing more level-headed, intelligent farmers to parliament.

RESORTING TO INSULT.

About the time that the principals to the treaty of peace—the United States, Great Britain and France—were signing the documents which sealed the grand understanding that had been reached, an alarmist in Toronto was raising the war bogey. He was picturing the defenceless condition of Canada, whose boundary for three thousand miles lay alongside the United States, and goodness only knows what would happen, what dreadful thing Uncle Sam might do, but for the fear of Great Britain.

The inference followed, Keep away from Uncle Sam. Have nothing to do with his advances. Saub him if necessary and give him to understand that he must regard himself as an unwelcome and offensive neighbour. It was this same Uncle Sam, as typified by Mr. Taft, that in December last proposed arbitration as a means by which all differences of an international character might be considered and settled in an amicable manner.

On Thursday last the papers were signed simultaneously by the representatives of the three great powers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The people will follow Sir Wilfrid and his white plumes.

Many a politician nowadays wishes he were in the cold shades.

When Mr. Borden finds out how many farmers want their turn he will wish he had found out sooner.

What about a home association of Old Boys? Many citizens would like to see one started. Who will take the initiative?

So far this has not been the kind of fighting weather politicians like. Too hot! Could it ever be so for the aggressive advocates?

The Ottawa Free Press remarks: "There will be a new moon on September 22nd, the day after the polling. Will it be the new moon of reciprocity or that of a new regime? Here's a chance for the superstitious to imagine things."

In agricultural products Canada's surplus is increasing faster than our population, while in the United States the opposite process is at work. Should not that be a good market in which to put our surplus stock? There are 3,000 miles of frontier for entry.

The Toronto Globe says it will be a graceful tribute to the late John Charlton for Laurier to open his campaign at Simcoe, the home of the deceased. The late statesman was steadfastly in favor of better trade relations with the United States.

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It is Uncle Sam the British League regards with so much suspicion and whose overtures with regard to commerce, and to the extent of a free exchange of national products it would treat with disdain.

A while ago reference was made to the close of an hundred years of peace on the American continent, and the event was considered of so much importance that the leading men of the United States and Canada concerned themselves as to how they could most fittingly mark it. Various things were suggested, and one of them was a monument, at some suitable point along the boundary line, where the hundreds of thousands in the future might see it and ponder upon its meaning.

A nice commentary upon all this is the eagerness of some politicians to pose as intense Britishers, and to flaunt in the face of those who advocate a peaceful trade agreement charges of dishonesty and deception, and to use language descriptive of international negotiations of the most offensive kind.

THE WEST FOR LAURIER

SENATOR KING SEES TRIUMPH OF RECIPROCIDY.

The West Wants Large Markets, and Pays Little Heed to the Tory Arguments.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 8.—That reciprocity will receive the hearty support of the many in the Canadian west was the opinion expressed by Senator G. G. King, Chipman, N.B., who was in the city on his way home from a two-months' visit to the principal western towns. Senator King has had plenty of time to study conditions in the west, and to learn the views of the farmers, and has come home firmly convinced that the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States will meet with the hearty approval of the western people.

"I have travelled miles and miles through immense fields of wheat," he said to a Telegraph reporter, yesterday. "I think the crop this year is going to exceed that of any previous year, it being proclaimed in many places that the entire crop will amount to two hundred million bushels. The owners of most of these farms are well posted men, and they know that Great Britain's requirements do not exceed in any one year 160,000,000 bushels of wheat. They also know that Canada has never in the first been able to find a market in Great Britain for, say, one-third of the prospective crop of the present year, and they are asking themselves 'Where is the balance over and above Canada's requirements to find a market if we do not have reciprocity? One of the things that the farmers want to-day is a larger market, and reciprocity will give them the freedom of entry into the markets of the greatest consuming nation in the world. The conservatives are putting forth the plea that Fielding and Paterson should have stayed in Ottawa and that in a year or so Canada would have probably obtained from the United States nearly all the concessions contained in a reciprocity bill without yielding a single concession in return. But if Canada had waited a year or two what would have happened? The markets of the 90,000,000 then would be open to the whole world and not to Canada alone. Canada would not have a preference in the United States that no other nation on earth can claim, and cannot help but profit thereby. The farmers all know this to be true and apparently pay little heed to the Tory arguments."

A COMMON SENSE TALK ON THE TRADE AGREEMENT.

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"No," answered the other good naturedly and overlooking the tone of sarcasm. "You are in the wrong furrow if you think the Canadian farmer and the Canadian implement manufacturer are natural enemies. We buy heavily from them, it is true, and naturally pay some of the duty which protects them. In some cases, if I am not wrongly informed, you manufacturers are allowed to bring in machinery that you use for manufacturing purposes at low duties or entirely free of duty. We might put in the same claim for our implements. But how little have you heard of free implements since the reciprocity pact was brought down at Ottawa? The Canadian implement manufacturer has kept abreast of the times, in some cases ahead of them. We have paid him good prices, but we have got good implements in return.

"I thought you complained that farm implements made in Canada were sold cheaper abroad than here," suggested Mr. Brown.

"Yes, we did, but the manufacturer counted on us with much the same argument I gave you a few minutes ago about the home market. He showed us that the home market was not in all cases the cheapest market to reach, and from this you may conclude that there is nothing in that mystic term, 'the home market,' that overrides distance with either the manufacturer or the farmer. And of course you must not overlook the fact that we get a very substantial reduction in farm implements under the proposed tariff arrangements.

"Gentlemen, I must apologize for speaking at such length. When I got warmed up to this subject it is hard to stop. As a penalty I am going to buy the cigars. Will you join me?"

"I was on the point of making the same suggestion," said Mr. Brown. "I am sure that we will accept your hospitality with pleasure, although for one I must confess I cannot accept your reasoning with the same enthusiasm."

The cigars were ordered.

Should Continue Sign.

On Tuesday morning work was commenced on the removal of the big electric sign, "Cook With Gas," which was placed at the corner of Princess and King streets. Many citizens were heard to remark to-day that the city should keep the sign up, as it was one of the best advertisements the city had.

Married at Cobden.

At St. Paul's church, Cobden, on August 3rd, Bessie Aldred, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Creagan, Boscoburg, was married to John Stephen, messenger, Bank of British North America, Hamilton. The bride was a grand-daughter of the late George Creagan, of Kingston.

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Bugologists of local fame are at a loss to account for the swarms of mosquitoes which infest every house and can only shake their heads and say that moisture and pools of stagnant water cause them to breed by millions. This history is knocked in the head when it is considered that this summer there has been little or no rain, that is continued rain, but the members of the Yacht Club point to their front garden as a proper place for the breeding of the tiny pest.

Col. E. A. Cooke, of the department of health, has a theory for taking care of the bites which listens good. When he was down south in the sixties fighting mosquitoes, rebels, and fleas, etc., he claims that the entire army from the generals down to the lowly strikers got as full of corn whiskey as the supply permitted, and the consequence was that the only sufferers from mosquitoes were the perannated ministers in the command who didn't believe in the cure. There are in this city a few people who would welcome such a preventative, but to the others the colonel can't offer any service.

Remember the Sabbath Day.



"Look at the Fourth Commandment carefully, and you will find that it is a beam of light that may be separated into seven distinct colors. First, is the law of work: 'Six days shalt thou labor.' Next, we have the law of rest: 'The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.' Third, we have the law of equality, or anti-caste: 'Thou shalt rest, thou and thy manservant and thy maid-servant, and the stranger that is within thy gates.' An anti-caste law coming from the East, the home of the caste. Yet here it is in the Fourth Commandment. I confess to being astonished that such an anti-caste law should come out of Asia. Then, in the fourth place, you have the law of commemoration—a commemoration of the creation under the old dispensation and of the resurrection under the new. In the fifth place, you have the law of divine companionship. We are to rest because God rested. In the sixth place, we have the law of periodicity. The sun shall do one day in seven. And last, we have the law of worship, of holy convocation. Here we have these seven colors in this one white beam of heaven falling upon the earth. The more I study the Fourth Commandment, the more I find it of unfathomable wisdom. The Decalogue looks no more like human work than the sun itself."—Joseph Cook.

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