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In 1867 there was a strong annexation party in Canada. Its growth was due to the dissatisfaction with the trade barrier erected between this country and the United States. The city was for access to the United States market. In the year 1849 an annexation manifesto was issued, signed by the leading politicians, among whom was the late premier, the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott. Annexation was then for the only time in the history of this country a live issue.

What killed it? Reciprocity killed it. Lord Elgin was a wise statesman, and he set to work to bring about reciprocity. A treaty was negotiated and when it went into force all annexation sentiment speedily died out.

In 1865 the treaty was abrogated, owing to feelings engendered by the war and not because of trade difficulties. Canada lost heavily by its abrogation and many and great were the efforts since made by statesmen of all parties to bring about its renewal.

The N.P. of which we have heard much, was designed as a means to bring about reciprocity. In introducing his resolution, Sir John A. Macdonald so asserted. When it passed into law it was coupled with a standing statutory offer of reciprocity in natural products and free trade in coal. That offer was maintained by Sir John till the day of his death; his followers kept it open till they were voted out of power.

Nor did they stop at that. They made repeated pilgrimages to Washington to beseech the United States statesmen to enter into a binding treaty of reciprocity, even offering to throw in as a free gift the right of fishing in Canadian waters.

And since they were defeated, their leaders have continued to advocate reciprocity. Why, then, their present hostility to reciprocity? They object to the liberal government getting the credit for such a piece of statesmanship. Where the conservative governments had been willing to give up much and to bind themselves in a treaty, Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson secured a simple agreement giving all that they had sought and more, without giving up any slightest control over our own independent tariff-making rights. They provided that neither party is to be held to the bargain longer than they feel it to be profitable.

Each country controls its own tariff; the removals and reductions are simultaneous and reciprocal. That is the essence of the pact.

There is a further reason for the hostility of certain powerful interests. They fear that reciprocity in natural products will work so well that the people will get an appetite for more, and they seek to deny them the opportunity to learn the habit of trading freely in anything with their neighbors. The privileges of these interests are not attacked.

**FRUIT MEN DECLARE FOR RECIPROCITY**  
**Niagara District Growers Have Experienced a Great Change of Heart.**

Beausville, Aug. 9.—Reciprocity is the thing for us, was unanimously voted by the good turnout at the Lincoln liberal convention in St. Catharines on Saturday afternoon. And the fruit growers and farmers were the principal representatives of the big fruit growers at that, who were so afraid of shadows last winter. They have experienced a change of heart since then and feel now that reciprocity is good enough for them. Isaac Usher, of Niagara township, was on the job. Mr. Usher owns an hundred-acre fruit farm down there, votes Tory in provincial elections but wants reciprocity. Robert Thompson, of the Grantham township, president of the St. Catharines Cold Storage company, one of the largest exporting fruit companies in the Niagara district, was leading affairs at the convention. Reciprocity suits Robert Thompson. "The more I look into the matter, the better I think it will be for us," said Mr. Usher. There is no larger individual grower of peaches in Lincoln county than Mr. Armstrong, of Queenston. He was at the liberal convention on Saturday, advocating the Laurier policy of wider markets for the fruit grower. And there were dozens of others. If these representative fruit growers were not sincere, if their utterances on the matter was only hearsay, would they then be in attendance at a liberal convention, among them men who vote and think differently, at other times, advocating now their own welfare in the nomination of a candidate favorable to the liberal leader.

The party in Lincoln is anxious for a fight. Mr. Woodruff's withdrawal at almost the last minute on account of ever increasing business affairs has not disheartened the convention. It will meet again with piled up enthusiasm on the 10th and a strong candidate will be in the arena.

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**SPARK FROM A LOCOMOTIVE SET WOODS ABLAZE.**

Sudden Death of Mrs. Charles Embery, of Bethel—Accident to Mrs. John Garrison, Petworth Road.

Colebrooke, Aug. 8.—Great excitement prevailed throughout the village Sunday afternoon when "doubts" of smoke were seen issuing from the west side of W. Brown's woods. Telephone messages gave the mistaken impression that A. Galbraith's house was burned, but when a number of Colebrooke men reached the spot, it was found to be a bad fire, along the railroad, which had passed through a few hours previous. Many believe that if the heavy rain had not come at that time Brown's woods and the village would have been burned, as the wind carried the fire this way. Since the rain a number of men have been watching the fire, still burning in the roots of trees, and have been drawing water to keep it from spreading.

Mr. McMullen preached here for the first time last Sunday, being unable to fill his appointments here before, on account of the illness of his wife, and also on account of the persons being quarantined with scarlet fever.

Miss Mary Warner, is holidaying at Beaver Lake Camp, Tamworth. The guest of Dr. Heenan and family. Mrs. H. P. Lucas has returned, after visiting in Enterprise. Mrs. Louisa Shaugraw, quite ill for the past week, is improving nicely. Her son Emmet Shaugraw, Toronto, is with her for a week.

Word has been received from Harry Woodruff, that he arrived safely in Calgary and that the crops in that vicinity are in splendid condition. Charles Woodruff, Mrs. Wellington Brown and Charles Benn, have had their respective residences repainted. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hart and infant son, are visiting Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Gananogue. Charles Lee, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mrs. A. Benn, Yarker, who has been with her for a week, has returned home.

Great sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. Charles Embery, Bethel. Mrs. Embery's death was very sudden and unexpected, she being in her usual health and attending to her household duties the day before she died. In the evening the doctor was summoned and sent in a call for Kingston. Operation was performed, but nothing could avail and she passed away at 4 p.m. Mrs. Embery was always greatly interested in church work and spent a great deal of her time for that cause being a member of the Methodist church. A husband, one daughter, Mrs. McDonald, near Gananogue East, and one son, Clarence, Winnipeg, survive. Clarence was unable to reach home until after his mother's burial, and when he arrived had not heard of her demise.

Miss Beatrice Furr, of this place, daughter of Thomas Furr, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon, of Odessa. The latest reports say she is improving. Miss Edna M. V. Goudy, Montreal, spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goudy, Harrowsmith, road. She returned to Montreal, Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Beatrice Goudy, who will also locate there. Mrs. Stinson Martin and son, Master Warner Aylesworth Martin, left for their home in Montreal, Saturday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner, "Wormheim."

Harold Riddell left, to-day, for Kingston General Hospital, where he had an operation performed on his nose. Miss Bertha Huffman, Lindsay, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huffman, road. Miss Ethel Hart has returned after visiting friends in Robin. Miss Luella Garrison and Mrs. E. D. Shaugraw are visiting at Collins Bay.

Mrs. John Garrison, Petworth road, had her misfortune to fall and gash her head badly, six stitches were required to sew up the wound. The heavy winds have destroyed the apple crop in this vicinity. Quite a number of fine monuments have been lately placed in the White church cemetery. Visitors: Mrs. J. Young and Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Gananogue, at F. S. Wartman's; E. Bledsky, Sydenham, at Cyrus Sutton's; Miss T. Boyce, of Switzerland, at Norman Boyce's, Mrs. Kitchen, Brockville, at J. Gray's.

**Damage Around Tamworth.**  
Tamworth, Aug. 9.—C. H. Rose and wife are visiting her brother, Sidney Rose, at Lynn, Mass. Messrs. Skerrey, of Newburgh, are camping at Beaver Lake. Miss Henry, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Henry, W. A. Fuller and sons, of Brockville, are visiting friends here. The storm of Sunday last did considerable damage in this section to barns and other buildings. James Lynch lost a large barn, which was struck by lightning, and also twenty-five tons of hay. Mr. Quinn, of Crofton, lost a valuable barn. John Coulter and son, of Watertown, are visiting his sister and mother, Miss Blanche Hunter, who has gone to Toronto for her holidays. Rev. Mr. Henry will accompany his daughter as far as St. Paul, en route to Victoria, B.C.

**Murvale Matters.**  
Murvale, Aug. 9.—Rain is badly needed in this vicinity. To save the late potato crop. Those who have early potatoes are realizing a good price. Mrs. Wilbert Purdy, who was seriously ill, is somewhat better. Master Willie Traynor, who has typhoid fever, is improving. Miss Margaret Tallen, Verona, is the guest of Miss Margaret Swegbrick. Mrs. Allen Brown is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vanness, at Enterprise. A number of young people spent Saturday picnicking at Sydenham. William Botting has his cement silo about completed. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Botting, at William Botting's, Miss Mabel Cook, Toronto, at D. J. Murton's; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Warkell, and baby, Harrowsmith, at William Sowersby's.

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