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JAMES McPARLAND, REGAL AGENT.



Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, says, referring to the infantile death rate from intestinal diseases and diarrhoea spread by the house fly, he believes that the so-called harmless fly is yearly causing the death of thousands of infants, as well as spreading the germs of typhoid fever.



WILSON'S FLY PADS

are the best thing to rid your house of these dangerous pests.

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 DROPS, The Kind You Have Always Bought. Includes text about its benefits for infants and children, and a signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a large signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and the text 'In Use For Over Thirty Years'.

Advertisement for Gurney-Oxford Range, featuring an illustration of three cooks and the text 'THREE COOKS AND THREE REASONS'. Includes details about the range's features and Simmons Bros. logo.

COMPARATIVE PRICES AFFECTED BY PACT

VALUABLE COMPENDIUM HAS BEEN ISSUED FROM OTTAWA.

Covers Products in the Schedules—Statistics of Effect That Reciprocity Will Have.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—One of the most illuminative contributions to the literature dealing with the economic aspect of the reciprocity agreement has just been issued by the Labor Department. It has been mailed to every newspaper office in Canada.

It is the compendium of comparative prices in Canada and the United States for agriculture, fisheries, lumber and mines products covered by the schedules of the agreement, to which reference was made some days ago by Hon. Mackenzie King.

It covers 316 pages and is a veritable mine of wealth for political candidates, campaign speakers, editors, writers and all students of the vital point at issue in the discussion of the agreement—namely, as to the economic effect reciprocity in natural products will have on both producers and consumers in Canada.

The first conclusion bears out the argument that the farmer and the fisherman will greatly benefit from reciprocity. The second conclusion

will benefit farmers. Stratton's Address to Constituents in Peterboro.

The national question chiefly involved in this contest is "reciprocity" or free mutual exchange of natural, mainly farm, products, with the United States. I believe that reciprocity of this kind will be of benefit to the farmers of the country, and through their prosperity to all other interests—manufacturing, financial and commercial, as well as to those of the mechanic and workman.

The round of benefit is natural. Good crops and good markets mean money for the farmer, which spent with the merchants of all kinds, means increased orders for the manufacturer and increased employment to their workmen. Thus reciprocity, by affording wider and better markets, promises to be a benefit to the whole country and an injury to no class or interest, and it is worth trying, especially as the agreement, not being a treaty, can, if unattractive, be cancelled on reasonable notice.

If I thought for a moment that it would hurt any important interest, especially the manufacturing interest, I would oppose it. I am neither an extreme free trader nor an extreme protectionist. I believe in a reasonable amount of both. High tariffs in the United States has lost to Canada ninety million dollars in barley alone. The British preference, as it affects our manufacturers, goes as far as desirable in the direction of free trade, and I am opposed to, and will oppose, any increase to it.

In this regard I am in accord with the assurance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking for the government, when he gave this pledge, "We have not hurt them," and I applaud the stand of Mr. Fielding in negotiating the reciprocity agreement, in refusing to even discuss reciprocity in manufactured articles with the United States.

Resurrecting Goblin Story. Stratford Beacon. "An' goblins 'll get you if you don't watch out" is what the conservatives are saying. The boy who is depicted in this familiar poem had been wrongfully taught. There were no goblins to catch little boys, though foolish mothers in the old days taught them that there were, often to their great injury. The goblin of loss of the British markets, the goblin of the threat of the wedge to ruin our manufactures, the goblin of loss of control of our commercial policy to the United States, and greatest goblin of all, annexation, in which the United States is pictured as ready to swallow our body and bones, are held up to scare us from reciprocity, but fortunately the people of Canada who will decide the question at issue are not children. They are British subjects of at least twenty-one years of age, and are no longer to be frightened by goblin stories.

George Dewley, one of the oldest residents of Escott, died in the general hospital, Brockville, on Friday, last, aged eighty-four years. He was postmaster at Escott, the post office being in the family for over forty years. Mrs. Delbert Patterson, an old and well-known resident of Kitley, died on Thursday last.

Advertisement for Zam Buk, 'the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!'

STORY OF THE AGREEMENT.

Sir Wilfrid Shows the Great Need of It.

The Premier at Quebec. We have the English market, but we must also have the United States market. We have tried to gain access to it for years. All the governments of Canada have tried, that of Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and of Alexander Mackenzie. All wanted to have the bargain. And when we came into power in 1896 the first thing we did was to send commissioners to Washington to seek reciprocity. Our offers were not listened to. Then I declared to the government of Washington that if they could dispense with us we could dispense with them. I said: "Reciprocity would be to our advantage and to your advantage, but you must come to us to get it and not we to you."

In 1910 President Taft sent delegates to Ottawa to seek reciprocity. We received them gladly. It would have been a crime against civilization to have rejected them. Now we have a pact drawn up, a commercial convention, whereby we can send natural products to the United States and receive the workman as much as the farmer. We are all sons of farmers, and when the farmers are prosperous the laborers are prosperous. All the workingmen, all classes of society have already pronounced in its favor.

In the House of Commons the opposition declared against it, and prevented a vote. Obstruction followed obstruction; we could only go before you, the judges and masters. And it is you who are our judges and masters. It is you whom I address, and especially the workmen. Do you, or do you not want reciprocity? Loud and prolonged cheers and cries of "Oui, oui."

WESTERN WHEAT CROP. Grain Filling Rapidly in the Late Districts.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Two more days of perfect crop weather have given impetus to the belief that even in the latest districts grain will be ready to cut before there is any danger of frost. Rain has been recorded in slight quantities at three or four points, but nothing in the nature of a general downpour has occurred.

In Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the crops are latest, grain is reported to be filling rapidly. In Northern Alberta the yield promises well, samples from several districts received yesterday showing exceptionally well developed shoots.

Between three and four thousand more harvesters have arrived from the east and south. Cutting is general in Manitoba and the men have all been placed. Threshing of rye is reported in some districts.

Waving the Old Flag. Medicine Hat News. The waving of the old flag by the anti-reciprocity element is having quite the contrary effect to what was intended, and will not influence the vote of an elector who will just pause a moment and reflect upon the fact that both political parties at one time or another have pledged to endeavor to secure reciprocity with the United States.

Without entering into a discussion of the question as to when the conservative party abandoned this plank in their platform, there is no denying the fact that efforts were made time and again by them to secure the passage of some such measure, all of which were unsuccessful because the United States refused to become a consulting party. No one would think of saying that Sir John Macdonald was disloyal to the old flag in seeking for closer commercial relations with the United States in those days. Why then is it disloyal now?

Their Usual Inconsistency. Brandon Expositor. The conservative press ought to make some approach to consistency. What is the use, for instance, of claiming credit for Mr. Borden for securing the dissolution of parliament on the reciprocity issue, and at the same time asserting that the life of parliament was cut short to avoid an investigation of scandals reflecting on the government parliament would have run its full course if the conservatives had not resorted to a system of organized obstruction to prevent a vote on reciprocity, and it is useless to ask the country to believe anything else. As for the so-called scandals, past experience has shown that the great majority of them are common, every-day slanders.

Winnipeg Lighting Rates. Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The Winnipeg Electric Railway company has announced the rates on commercial lighting to meet the schedule of the municipal power plant, issued recently by the city. The rates are in effect duplicates of those offered by the city, excepting in the matter of discounts to small users, where the city has the advantage.

Thomas Barber, aged eighty-seven years, a pioneer farmer of Mountain township, died on the 7th inst.

Advertisement for NEAVE'S MILK FOOD (Starchless). Is Sure To Agree With Your Baby. Includes an illustration of a baby and text about its benefits for infants.

Advertisement for St. Lawrence Sugar, 'The Best Sugar for Preserving'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and text about its quality for preserving.

Advertisement for BEAVER FLOUR, 'combines the rich gluten of Manitoba Spring wheat and the lighter, but equally important, properties of Ontario Fall wheat'. Includes an illustration of a flour barrel.

Advertisement for KING BOILER & RADIATORS, 'How the King Ash Pit Disposes of the Ash Job'. Includes an illustration of a boiler and text about its efficiency in disposing of ash.

Advertisement for STEEL AND RADIATION, LIMITED, featuring the King Boiler & Radiators. Includes text about their products and contact information.