

SIR GEORGE ROSS

NOT OPPOSED ON LINES OF PRESENT AGREEMENT.

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The anti-reciprocity press is flooding the country, especially Middlesex county, where Sir Geo. Ross is best known, with the grossest misrepresentations of the attitude of that statesman.

Sir George never opposed a reciprocal agreement with the United States on the lines of the Tait-Fielding pact.

In every article he wrote on the subject he argued against a treaty, not an agreement like the present one, that can be terminated at any moment by Canada.

The anti-reciprocity press carefully omits the passages in which he expresses this view. Here is one illuminating extract which they studiously hide:

"Their (the Americans') is the first move on the commercial chess board. We gave Great Britain a preference without any treaty of negotiations, why should we treat the Americans with greater formality? At the same time, let us receive their representatives with the utmost courtesy. They have proposals to make, we want to know what they are. They should be made as openly as if they were submitted to parliament. Public opinion should be heard upon them, and there the matter should rest until the United States congress has given its sanction and approval to the action of its representatives. It would then be the duty of the parliament to take similar action if in the public interest so to do. Only in this way can we preserve perfect freedom from the possible entanglements of a treaty, which, no matter how carefully drafted, is liable to be misunderstood and misinterpreted.

"An adjustment of the trade relations between the two countries by the independent legislation of both rather than by treaty is the only safe course, as it affords publicity in the first instance and admits of perfect freedom of action thereafter."

Sir George has been always in favor of an agreement that could be terminated as the present arrangement can.

INCREASE 30 PER CENT.

Canned Goods Advance But Farmer Doesn't Get Benefit.

Before the Cannery's Combine was formed retail dealers were able to buy canned tomatoes around 70c a dozen. Last fall, with the combine in control of the situation, the price was \$1.17 1/2. The wholesale price of canned corn has been advanced in the same time by about 20c per dozen, and of canned peas by about 50c.

The advance of 30 per cent. to well over 50 per cent., which has taken place in the finished article, in the form of canned goods, has not been accompanied by a corresponding advance in the price paid to growers of the raw material. There has been some upward movement here, but it is a mere trifle in comparison with the jump that has taken place in the price the ultimate consumer has to pay.

A combine, controlling a narrow market, has used its power to squeeze down the returns paid the farmer who grows the tomatoes in the first place, and to squeeze from the consumer, of the canned stuff the utmost farthing in the second place. By so doing the combine has been able to pay dividends on a capitalization containing as much liquid as there is in the canned stuff it places on the market. This is one of the interests which is uttering the parrot cry "Let well enough alone."

The reciprocity agreement will give a measure of relief to consumers who are now being so unfairly taxed by this particular combine. Reciprocity, by providing for free trade in fruit, by allowing early American fruits in duty free, will give us a longer season of fresh fruit, and less canned stuff will be required. The agreement also provides for a slight reduction in the duty charged on canned fruits and vegetable and this will mean more competition for the combine in the sale of canned stuff.

The consumer will gain in two ways, and a combine that has advanced its prices by at least 30 per cent., above what there is any justification for, has no ground for complaint when a change is made which prevents a continuance of its most unfair exactions.

TIDINGS FROM GANAHOQUE.

High School Literary Society—Boys Scouts Rally.

Gananoque, September 16.—The pupils of the Gananoque High School have organized a literary society with the following officers: President, William Hubbell, vice-president, Miss M. Wright and Miss Vera Berry, secretary-treasurer, Clark Gordon; poetess, Miss M. Graham; critic, Miss A. Houston. Sessions will be held every Friday.

The Boy Scouts held a big rally session at their quarters, on Stone street, last evening for the enrollment of a considerable number of new members. A grand rally of the entire force is being arranged for an early date.

The coal schooner Britton arrived from Oswego, yesterday, with a cargo for the local trade.

W. J. Bullock, is undergoing treatment in Brockville General Hospital, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Young, spending the season at their cottage, on Hay Island, have returned to Rochester, N.Y.

James Davis, who conducted the Park rink last season, has made arrangements to conduct it again the coming winter.

E. H. Hurd, secretary of Gananoque Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, has been secured to judge the poultry exhibit at Lansdowne fair, next week.

Miss Dora Bullock, Charles street, has returned to Toronto, to resume her studies at the Moulton Young Ladies College, N. H. Dietrich, Montreal, is spending a short time with friends in town. Miss M. M. Carpenter, Charles street, is spending the week-end with Kingston friends. Miss O' Connor, of the local public school staff, left last evening to spend the week-end at her home in Kingston.

Boon to the Postmasters. Ottawa Free Press. The rural postmasters who received only \$10 a year when Hon. Mr. Lemieux took office are now receiving \$35 a year and have a promise of an increase to \$50. Thirty-five dollars is better than ten, but it is not a very munificent salary for a big country like Canada to pay its postmasters.

The Sight at Berlin. Montreal Herald. They say up in Berlin that Mackenzie King has taught them a lot of new stunts in campaigning, and that the voters are on the qui vive for what he will spring on them next. He quite saddened his opponents by having a platform full of manufacturers at his nomination.

"Your executive does not hesitate to say that it believes that the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States is in the interests of the Canadian people. If other proof of this were wanting, the fact that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is against it would be sufficient to prove it must be of some value to the workers. This organization has never tired of proclaiming its love for 'free' labor, because that helps its pocket. Reciprocity has long been recognized in the international trade union movement, and we see no danger to anything but the pockets of a few interested capitalists in permitting the people of the two countries to swap knives, if they see fit to do so, without the intervention of a horde of Customs officials. The trade union movement is better and stronger because of the freedom it enjoys in the exchange of benefits. The Congress declared itself on the subject at Brockville and before the Tariff Commission, and should reiterate its position."

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UNHOLY ALLIANCE WITH NATIONALISTS

The Montreal Witness Denounces the Anti-British Talk of Nationalists

It would be impossible to invent a meaner or more spiteful charge against Great Britain than that given utterance to by the celebrated Jean Prevost at St. Jerome. Jean Prevost quite outdoes Mr. Bourassa in his malice. Mr. Bourassa is in the habit of denouncing Sir Wilfrid for having "found it right and good to cause 50,000 men to be massacred, millions of farms to be ravaged, homes to be pillaged, women to be outraged, and little children to be shut up in pestilential camps, where they die like flies."

"I remained for Jean Prevost to declare that Great Britain, being afraid of Germany, has found it necessary to look to the United States for support, and in order to obtain her treaty of arbitration with the United States had coerced Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the reciprocity agreement. Satanic hatred never inspired any slander more ingeniously fiendish. It is because we know there are people, both French-speaking and English-speaking, ignorant enough and stupid enough to believe a story like this

that we regard the man who utters it and so stir up horror and malignity between peoples as a traitor to the human race, and especially to his own country—a malefactor of the highest quality. These things were uttered in support of Mr. Nantel, the Conservative candidate for Terrebonne, and received no rebuke from him. This, indeed, is the spirit in which the whole Conservative campaign is being carried on in this Province. The chief Conservative organ keeps shouting "Vive Monk! Vive Anthony! Down with the Navy! Down with Laurier and his party! The Catholics of the West and the French of the east will soon be revenged." According to it, it is Mr. R. L. Bourassa who is "guarding the best traditions of the Conservative party and is working for the best interests of Canada."

This is an age crowd, strange to say, that the Orange Sentinel of Toronto violently supports. Two reasons why Sir Wilfrid Laurier "should be defeated" in the heading of a partisan manifesto aggressively displayed in the Sentinel. The first of these reasons is: "Sir Wilfrid has shewn himself a friend of the Ultramontanes. He has offered up as a sacrifice the educational rights of the West upon the altar of the Papacy." Is it not then a little curious that among his own people in the Ultramontanes, and almost they only, who oppose Sir Wilfrid Laurier? Is it not strange that the newspaper that maligns him at the rate of six columns a day is the one exclusively taken in the Ultramontane colleges? Is it not strange that the principal charge of these, his enemies, against him is that of betraying their educational rights in the West? The other reason given in this manifesto is that "he has tried to force commercial union upon the country without giving the electors a chance to express their opinion. He calls it reciprocity, but President Taft, Speaker Clark and all the public men in the American republic call it annexation. We do not know whether The Sentinel was paid to publish this manifesto or not. If it appeared as a statement of the party we should say that the paper was right in publishing it, for all have a right to be heard. But it was equally its duty to inform its readers, some of whom no doubt believe what they read in that paper, that it is a series of falsehoods.—Montreal Witness.

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J. P. MOLLOY Liberal Candidate in Provenceur.

LEMIEUX SCORES THE NATIONALISTS

British Flag the Emblem of Tolerance and Religious Freedom

In the course of an address in Montreal, Hon. R. Lemieux made a scathing denunciation of the "Nationalists" policy towards the British flag. "Do not forget," said Mr. Lemieux, "that the last refuge of scoundrels is patriotism and religion. I do not mean that my Conservative friends are scoundrels. But I mean that the Nationalists are, and I do not hesitate to say so. They are that kind of people who, after repeating their yarns for so many times, come to believe them in the end. Scoundrels they must be, those who see all the time an attack on the Church in our policy. I have travelled all the world around, and never did I find anywhere a country where the Church was given the right, by law, to impose taxation on property, as it is in the Province of Quebec. In no place did I see the Church with such full control of the public education. Never did I see a Church as powerful as the Church in the Province of Quebec, and if our Government had been against the Church it would not be like that; some of the privileges would be curtailed."

"I say that scoundrels only can be they who try to shield themselves within the Church. Scoundrels also are those who claim here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sold Canada to Great Britain, and who claim in Ontario that he has sold the country to the United States."

"The professors of Nationalism who preach Anglophobia say the flag of the Sacred Coeur should be that of the country. I incline before it in the presence of the Sacred Coeur, but the flag which protects this country is the English flag, standing for justice and tolerance. I am as good a believer as any of them, but I claim that our only flag is the British flag, emblem of justice and tolerance. The evidence of that tolerance is the liberty they are given to preach disloyalty to that same flag under its folds. The proof of its power is that it can stand the Judas kiss of Mr. Bourassa at La Chene without being stained."

"Two years ago I was in Rome, at the time of the execution of Ferrar, the Socialist. There was a rising all over Europe. For many days riot ruled in many cities. In Paris, Rome, Madrid, thousands of citizens attacked the Catholic Ambassadors, because the Catholic country had executed a Socialist. I went to see a great Canadian in Rome, Abbe Chapin, of the Seminary St. Sulpice. I crossed the bridge through ranks of soldiers and rioters. I asked him: 'Don't you fear these attacks against the religion?' He went out and pointed to the dome and said: 'The Cross is protected by the flag of England, and no rioter would dare touch the Cross while the British flag floats over it. It is the flag symbolizing justice, tolerance and power.'

THE ANNEXATION BOGEY

Americans Not Wasting Time in Formulating Plans to Take Canada

President J. G. Shurman of Cornell University is a Canadian by birth and education and a front-rank American by merit and distinguished service. He addressed the Canadian Club at Winnipeg the other day and spoke these words:—"I cannot resist the conviction that the total volume of trade and commerce between Canada and the United States is far smaller than the best interests of both countries imperatively warrant. I welcome the larger and freer atmosphere which begins to blow about us. It is a trade agreement equally honorable and advantageous to both countries."

"Concerning annexation, I have heard more every day since I arrived at Vancouver than during all the time I spent in the United States after the legislation was proposed. In fact, I believe that it is almost entirely upon the annexation bogey that the papers are clamoring for the defeat of the measure. Any man who thinks the people of the United States are wasting sleep in formulating plans for the annexation of Canada is under a delusion which is fatal to sound thought and wise action. Not only has a trade agreement nothing to do with the political relations of Canada toward Britain, but in the condition of sentiment toward Britain which now prevails in the United States it would be difficult, if not impossible, to secure the enactment of a measure which would in any way be prejudicial to the interests of Great Britain."

Some roosters do almost as much crowing as some men.

If they can't be stars, some people insist upon being clouds.

Coal is hauled on the Great Lakes in large bulk, more than 13,500,000 tons having passed through the Soo canal the past year.



A. R. BREDIN Liberal Candidate in Selkirk.

THE FARMER'S CHANCE

Now is the Time for Them to Get Their Requests

"Sir John Macdonald told the farmers of this country that they must be the most contented class in the country, because they never asked for anything—and they never got anything. A year ago they asked for something, and the world sat up and listened, and our Government sat up and listened, and in response to that demand, and that demand only, they have acted in this reciprocity matter. If we do not take this now, will any Government in the future ever listen to any demand from the farmers? This is not a party fight in the usual sense. It is a fight on this one issue raised by the farmers. Will you turn down your own requests and place the farmers of this country in a position where they will never ask for anything again?"—E. C. Drury, President of the Ontario Farmers' Association, at Malver.

THE EGG TRUST

When the Price Soars in the Cities, Farmers Don't Get the Benefit

C. W. Hartman, the reciprocity candidate in East Grey, is a private banker. Mr. Hartman told this story at one of the meetings he addressed: "A young man in Thornbury thought he saw money in buying eggs in summer, putting them in cold storage, and selling in winter. I thought there was something in it, too, and assisted in financing the deal. He bought the eggs all right—at 18c a dozen, and put them in storage. The next winter when eggs went up to 25c, and then to 30c in Toronto, he tried to unload. But he found, and I found, when I investigated the case, that a combine controlled this trade in Toronto. He could not get 25c; he could not get even 18c, and eventually he was forced to let go at 15c, with a loss of \$150. The egg combine, rendered possible by the existence of a narrow market, is enabled to control the prices the producer sells at, as well as that which the consumer pays. That condition will cease to exist by the opening up of the American market, as provided for under reciprocity."

MR. BORDEN AND RECIPROCIDITY

Remarks Said to Have Been Made to the Farmers' Delegation

At a joint meeting held at Portage la Prairie, Man., August 30, by Mr. Arthur Meighen and Mr. Robert Patterson, the Liberal candidate, Mr. Patterson in the presence of Mr. Meighen made the following statement, which Mr. Meighen, the Conservative candidate, did not contradict: "In December last, when the farmers' delegation came to Ottawa, Mr. W. B. Thomas, of Cypress River, a Conservative, who lives in Mr. Meighen's constituency, was with them, and this is what Mr. Thomas told Mr. Patterson: 'I was a delegate with the farmers last December. I went down with them when we presented our case to the Government. When I came out of the Parliament Buildings I met at the front of the door Mr. Borden, Mr. Glen Campbell and Mr. Meighen. As Mr. Meighen is the member for my constituency, I said to him: 'What do you think of the farmers' case?' He said: 'Mr. Borden, Mr. Campbell and myself, and every member of the Conservative Opposition, is right with you upon this question. You put it up to the Government, and we will stand to your back and see that they bring down something for you.' 'Yes,' said Glen Campbell, 'we have got them licked now.'—Manitoba Free Press, Aug. 31, 1911."

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Advertisement for Comfort Lye Soap, featuring an image of the soap box and text: 'MAKES DIRT RUN', 'Your Sink Pipes Get Clogged with dirt and grease. Sprinkle Comfort Lye over the holes. It will dissolve and carry away the dirt and make your sink sanitary.', 'Save the labels for valuable premiums', 'LARGE CAN 10¢ AT GROCERS'.

Advertisement for Pig Tin and Pig Lead, featuring text: 'PIG TIN. Large Stocks. PIG LEAD. Prompt Deliveries. The Canada Metal Co. Ltd., Fraser Avenue, Toronto'.

Advertisement for Pears Peaches, featuring text: 'PEARS, PEARS Preserving Peaches at 40c Peck. R. H. TOYE, 302 King St., Phone 141.'

Advertisement for The New Royal Shoe, featuring text: 'The New Royal Shoe For Men For Women Have arrived. The Fall styles are Superior to anything shown in Kingston, See them. Sold Only at REID & CHARLES'.

Advertisement for Carriage Painting, featuring text: 'Carriage Painting SOME CLASS TO OURS. This is the place to have your Auto repainted to stand all kinds of weather. E. J. DUNPHY, 100, Montreal and Ordanance Streets. Wood's Phospholine, The Great English Remedy. Tons and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain-Worry, Insomnia, Sexual Weakness, Fatigues, Spasmodic, and Effects of Abuse or Excess. Price 21 per box, six for \$1. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. Not returnable. The Wood Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont. (Wholesale Windward) Phone 1033'.

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A SCENE FROM THE FUNNIEST ONE ON TUESDAY EVENING. THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE ALL PLAYS, "BABY MINE," AT 7:15.