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UNCLE SAM AND HIS BIG DITCH.

Every one who takes an interest in the world's transportation and seaborne commerce must feel a sense of gratification that the Panama Canal is being constructed and that the work is, if not yet nearly completed, it is so far advanced that in the strong hands which have undertaken the work its completion is assured.

He decided to build the canal, knowing full well that it would be a herculean and enormously costly undertaking. He bought out the French company for forty millions, engineered a little revolution in Columbia and created a little new and more friendly republic, purchased a strip of land ten miles wide across the isthmus, formed a canal commission and soon "the dirt began to fly."

Even before the Suez Canal was excavated, Africa was not so insurmountable a barrier to commerce as America. The Cape of Good Hope is not so far south as is Cape Horn by twenty degrees of latitude, but the Suez cut has left the long continent of Africa quite out of account by opening a passage from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea, the Indian Ocean, India and the Far East.

But Uncle Sam is rich and has almost unlimited credit in the money markets, and so he will without doubt complete the canal, despite engineering difficulties, and the big landfills which sometimes in an hour fill up the excavations made in months of labor by thousands of men.

When the Spanish war broke out, one of Uncle Sam's best fighting ships, thought to be sadly needed in the Gulf of Mexico, was in the Pacific Ocean, and had to make the long voyage from San Francisco around Cape Horn under forced draft, while the nation waited in tense anxiety.

Hence we have the Brooklyn Eagle philosophizing upon it in this fashion: "And when all is done we will throw open to the commerce of the world a new highway from the Caribbean to the Pacific representing an investment of \$350,000,000, in which the American flag, unless it be flown from a warship, will be the most infrequent of national ensigns."

THE SENATE AS A SHIELD.

The fathers of Confederation planned the constitution of the Senate with a special design to give security and protection to the smaller and less populous Provinces. With that end in view they gave to the Maritime Provinces the same representation in the Senate that was given to the big Province of Ontario which has three times as much population as they have.

At Ottawa, only one of whom is able to attend the sittings. Whether are drifting? What has become of "provincial rights, once championed by the Liberal leaders? What has become of the Senate as a shield for the small Provinces?"

And today by death and disability, and the neglect of the Government during two sessions to fill a vacancy, the voting power of Prince Edward Island in the Senate of Canada is limited to one man. While this is so, one of the questions most vital to this Province of any that have arisen since the union is now before Parliament—the question of reciprocal trade with the United States.

If the time and effort expended by our representatives and the ministerial press to promote chimerical schemes like the Tatamagouche route and an aeroplane service at the Cape had been devoted to obtaining the long-promised Tunnel survey we might long ago have had it.

We cannot think that the reciprocity agreement will be defeated in either of the two Houses of the Canadian Parliament, but should it be defeated in either House it will be in the Senate that it will meet its fate. The large Liberal majority in that Chamber includes many representatives of the protected interests, with men like ex-Premier Ross of Ontario and other prominent Liberal Senators known to be hostile to reciprocity.

If the vote of the people could be taken today on the question of adopting the ballot in our provincial and civic elections we do not believe one quarter of those voting would record their votes against the ballot. And most of those who would do so would be ashamed of it afterwards.

If in the past session when the country was committed to the creation of a Canadian navy, or in the present session when the reciprocity agreement is to be passed upon, it is of no consequence that this Province shall be represented, pray when will it be of any consequence? If under such conditions and at such times our full representation is absolutely denied to us, what is to prevent the Government taking away our representation in one or both Houses altogether? The Government is mighty, and apparently unrestrained by the constitution, and our Province is weak.

Rev. Mr. Thomas in his lecture last evening, an epitome of which appears in another column, dealt with weighty matters, spiritual, moral and material, pertaining to the welfare of Canada in a clear and forcible manner, not neglecting our transportation interests and the Tunnel. We sincerely trust and hope that many audiences throughout the Province may yet enjoy the privilege of listening to this excellent address.

Down to 1896 Prince Edward Island had six representatives in the Commons and four in the Senate. Today we have but four in the Commons and two in the Senate.

The case for reform and equalisation of the income tax is too strong to be resisted. When the people come to learn that the largest salary in the Province was left untaxed for years, and that some members of Parliament each in receipt of \$2,500 a year paid only on \$300 or were altogether exempt because they were asked for no more, while clergymen, railway employees and clerks maintaining families on salaries of four hundred to one thousand dollars a year have been paying income tax to the limit of the law, the present inequalities and injustices of the act and its administration must be amended.

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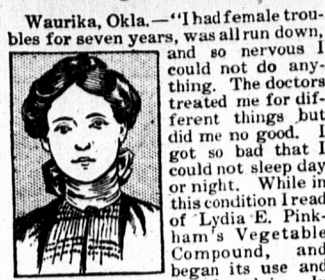
RECIPROCITY FAVORED CALGARY BOARD TRADE. CALGARY, Feb. 28—The Calgary Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, after a debate of two hours, by a vote of 26 to 10, endorsed the reciprocity agreement in its entirety.

The question of loyalty was not urged by the Opposition. C. E. Devinish, a naturalized American, said that among naturalized Americans, but a few would favor annexation, because they are contented in Canada and are doing well. They like British Institutions and the way that law is respected.

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