

HALIFAX PRESBYTERY APPROVES OF UNION THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1910

HALIFAX, Dec. 21—After a debate lasting all day, the Halifax Presbytery passed a resolution, 20 to 3, moved by Rev. President Forrest, approving of the basis of Union for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada and approving of the principle of Union.

NEWFOUNDLAND IN STORM.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 21—Newfoundland is in the grip of a hurricane declared to be the worst known on the island for many years. The storm has been raging forty-eight hours and shows no sign of cessation.

Already much damage to fishing and other property along the coast has been reported. Trains are running far behind the schedule time, and the effects of the storm are felt on every hand.

Fears are entertained for many vessels at sea, and it is feared a great disaster will be recorded before the storm blows itself out.

KING CALLS PRIME MINISTER TO LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 21—The King yesterday unexpectedly summoned the Prime Minister to London from Edinburgh. The nature of the conference which His Majesty is to have with Mr. Asquith is unknown, but is likely to be of a political aspect.

King George has taken a marked interest in the general elections just ended, and has no wish to see another dissolution of parliament for a long time to come.

MR. FOSTER AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

Hon. George E. Foster has contributed an article to the University Magazine against reciprocity, which contains some funny arguments. One of them, briefly stated, is this: Canada has built and is building canals and railways to aid transportation along lines east and west. Reciprocity with the States would tend to set up traffic from north to south and south to north, which would draw off traffic from our east-and-west lines.

The effect of this argument is that north and south traffic is not so good for the country as east and west traffic, or that the latter is better than both. Now, most people would think it best, under ordinary circumstances, that trade should be equally free in all directions, and that because of the difference in climate and production trade between northern and southern countries having different products, would be more profitable than between eastern and western countries producing the same things.

Again, he finds that the American tariff on dutiable imports is 45 per cent., while ours is 28 to 30 per cent. The inference here is that the Canadian tariff ought not to be reduced until the American tariff is brought down to a level with our own. Logically the argument is equally good for advancing our tariff to an average of 45 per cent.

CONCERNING HOME MARKETS.

The value of the home market to the farmer is great and it grows with the growing numbers of the population of the country. The home market is also the nearest market, and in this fact the farmer has an advantage, because his competitors from abroad must have heavier transportation charges to pay than he has. This home market and this advantage exist quite apart from the tariff. But it is not the farmer who is talking about the home market. It is the manufacturer and his agent or the manufacturer's newspaper that is doing the talking.

Why do they talk about the farmer's home market? To make the farmer believe that they created it and did it out of special love for the farmer! But the manufacturer has all the while secured for himself a

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fallacy here is in assuming that Canada should regulate her tariff, not in accord with the interests of her own people, but wholly with regard to what tariff the United States may adopt.

Again, Mr. Foster tells that the protective tariff has "consolidated our nationality." Most of us down here by the sea have reached the conclusion that the protective tariff is the greatest disruptive force operating in the Dominion today. It is the strongest grievance that the Maritime Provinces have, and is the cause of the strenuous protest from the Northwest Provinces which found expression in the huge delegation of farmers to Ottawa the other day. Six of the nine Provinces of Canada would shake off the tariff burden today if they could, because by it their trade is shackled and they are fenced in that they may be exploited by the manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec.

The Three Maritime Provinces and the three Prairie Provinces are in the same box—forced to buy from the manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec, with little or nothing that we can sell to them. Surely these are not conditions that tend "to consolidate" our nationality. It illustrates, however, the beauties of that forced traffic along east and west lines to the exclusion of all other, and which Mr. Foster seeks to perpetuate in the interest of the manufacturing trusts and combines.

home market of which he says little. He has got his home market fenced in by protective duties of 20 to 40 per cent.—a fence with gaps in it, however, which will let in free of duty such things as he wants to use in his factory. But the fence shuts out the implements and machines which the farmer must have to carry on his business.

This is the home market with which the manufacturer is chiefly concerned, although he does not talk about it publicly. He does not want to remind the farmers and consumers generally that he has them thus fenced in like so many sheep for the shearing. But he talks loudly and profusely about the farmer's home market, as something he, the manufacturer, had bestowed upon the farmer. What a farce it all is!

Farmers and consumers generally are getting their eyes open to the fact that they are the home market for the manufacturer; that for the manufacturer they are fenced in, and forbidden to buy except from him, under penalty of a fine of 20 to 40 per cent. So hereafter when home markets are under discussion this fact will also come under notice, that there is a manufacturer's home market which is fenced in with a much stronger fence and guarded much more carefully than the home market of the farmer.

Minister Brodeur says he has no intention of retiring from the Marine Department to become Chief Justice of Quebec, and is surprised that such a report should have gone abroad. It was, however, printed in the Ottawa despatches of both Ministerial and Conservative newspapers.

Andrew Carnegie, after he had attained considerable wealth gave forth his opinion that for a rich man to die rich was to die disgraced. He began therefore to give away his money. He gave millions to found and

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endow colleges and public libraries and many millions to other public uses but still remained "rich beyond the dreams of avarice." For a time the more he gave away the more he had. His latest gift of ten millions to promote peace makes a grand total of \$180,000,000 he has given away. Still he is very rich and he is now 73 years of age. He seems in some danger of dying "disgraced" should he be called hence suddenly.

The fact that the King has summoned Premier Asquith from Edinburgh to London for a conference implies that matters of some urgency are to be talked over between them. The result of the elections clearly gives the Government a mandate to proceed with the veto bill, but just what immediate use the Premier may have decided to make of his victory has not yet transpired. We shall be more fully informed no doubt on or before the meeting of Parliament six weeks hence.

MRS EDDY'S WEALTH

BOSTON, Dec. 19—A loophole whereby the entire estate of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy may revert to her sister-in-law is believed to have been discovered by counsel for George W. Glover and E. J. Foster Eddy, and Christian Science leaders are reported to be considerably disturbed. There was a consultation in Washington between ex-Senator William E. Chandler and George W. Glover, and news of what was under discussion leaked out here. Briefly, the contestants will claim that the Christian Science Church has never been incorporated and consequently has no legal standing. If this contention can be proved, lawyers say the Eddy estate will revert either to her next of kin or to the state.

There is no record in the Massachusetts Bureau of Incorporations that the First Church of Christ, Scientist, is a corporation. That is the official title of what is known as the Mother Church. Many years ago, when Mrs. Eddy first acquired property in Boston, she incorporated under the name of the Church of Christ (Scientist), but this organization was later succeeded by another, of which the title was First Church of Christ (Scientist), and this latter organization, in whose directors' hands she placed her immense bequest, has never been incorporated.

The plan of the present organization is known to have originated in Mrs. Eddy's own mind, and she is said to have insisted that its many peculiar features should be adopted just as she had outlined them. "In law," said a prominent Boston attorney, "there must be a real or an artificial personality to receive a legacy, and the First Church of Christ, Scientist, as such is said to be neither a corporation nor an individual. It therefore follows that if the

apply to passengers coming to Prince Edward Island, who arrive at Pictou on Saturday? Why should they be detained for one or two days and nights at a point but three and a half hour's journey from home? Of course there is the question of Sunday traffic, but why one rule for trains and another rule for steamers? At least the matter is one of great inconvenience to many persons coming to Prince Edward Island.

courts should hold that as a church it is incompetent to take the legacy. Mrs. Eddy's estate will go to the heirs-in-law without a contest on their part.

BROKER SENT TO PRISON

BOSTON, Dec. 19—Amon D.F. Adams, formerly a prominent State Street broker, who was recently convicted of the larceny of a stock certificate valued at about \$690, the property of George H. Robinson, was late today sentenced by Judge Stevens in the Superior Court to imprisonment for not more than five or less than three years in the state prison.

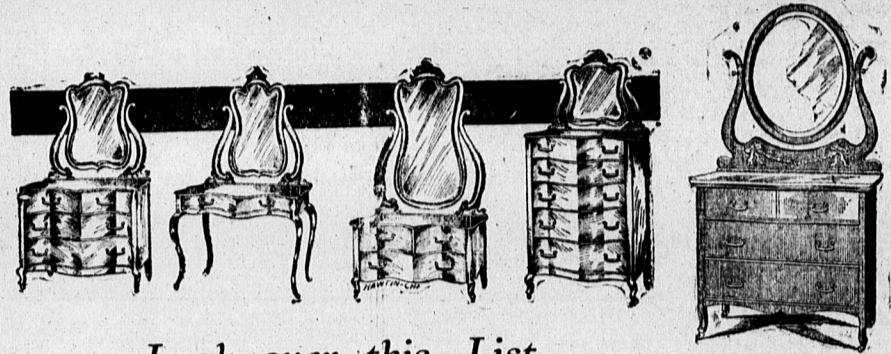
It was shown at the trial that it was the custom of Adams, after making a loan, to sell the stock pledged with him as collateral and then when the borrower desired to pay the note Adams would replace the collateral with other of similar kind. By this means it was claimed Adams made more money every year than he did on the discounts. F. Augustus Heinze and others jointly interested with him, had transactions to the extent of more than \$400,000 with Adams, and suits are now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court against nearly forty brokers from whom Heinze is endeavoring to recover possession of his stock which was hypothecated a second time by Adams to the other defendants.

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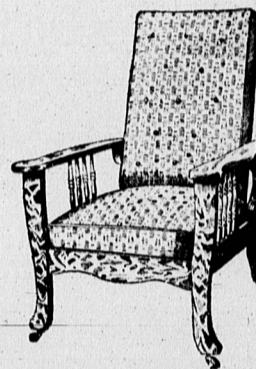
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CANADA'S TRADE BOOMING.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21—The trade figures for the first eight months of the present year show an increase of \$72,498,539 or nearly seventeen per cent. in Canada's total trade, as compared with eight months last year. The imports totalled \$304,318,375, showing an increase of \$64,209,944 or 25 per cent. The exports of domestic products totalled \$193,639,731, an increase of \$10,500,000.

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