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RECIPROCITY BILL PASSES.

Senate Ratifies It After Voting Down Many Amendments—When It Became Operative is a Question.

Senate passed the Reciprocity bill by a vote of fifty-three to twenty-seven. By this measure the product of the farm is put on the free list and manufactured goods retain their protection. The measure can bring no good to the farmer.

Climax of the reciprocity legislation came Saturday when the Underwood bill, making effective the Canadian compact, was pressed through its final stages in the Senate. The first McCumber amendment was defeated sixteen to sixty-four. It was designed to reduce the per cent. of duties on a wide variety of household articles. By a vote of twenty-three to fifty-eight the amendments of Nelson of Minnesota which places duties on grain, butter, cheese, horses, cattle and sheep, were rejected. In rapid succession the Senate voted down the amendments by Simmons of North Carolina and LaFollette's wool amendments were defeated. Cummins of Iowa had an amendment which reduced by forty per cent. the duties of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law on structural steel but it was defeated. Other LaFollette amendments were also defeated.

Just when the Canadian Reciprocity agreement will become operative, now that it has been finally ratified into law by Congress and President Taft, was a question upon which there is a division of opinion among authorities.

As agreed to, the measure contains two sections. The first sets forth the full dutiable and free list articles to be sent under the terms of the bill from this country to Canada, and the dutiable and free lists of articles sent from the Dominion to the United States.

The second section provides for free entry into the United States from Canadian provinces that do not enforce any export tax or other restrictions, shipments to the United States, of wood pulp, newsprint and other paper and paper board manufactured mainly of wood pulp and valued at not more than four cents a pound.

Senator Reed Smoot, Republican of Utah, one of the highest authorities on the tariff in the Senate, has asserted that the first section of the bill could not take effect until it had been passed by the Canadian Parliament.

"As to section two," he said, "there is a strong opinion among senators that it will take effect on the passage of the bill by Congress, even if Canada, at the time, has taken no action on the reciprocity measure."

In the first section of the agreement is a provision setting forth that the dutiable and free lists of articles from Canada "shall take effect whenever the President of the United States shall have satisfactory evidence and shall make proclamation" that the dutiable and free lists of the United States goods sent to Canada are recognized by the Dominion.

Section two of the United States bill is a plain statute that requires no action by the President to carry it into effect.

Senator Nelson, Republican, of Minnesota, has said it is "utterly outside the scope of the reciprocity agreement."

The opinion of Senator Cummins, Republican of Iowa, was thus expressed: "The difficulty about the present arrangement is as the Senator from Minnesota has said. For some reason or other the House has segregated section two from the remainder of the bill, and it is doubtful whether it will be controlled by the proviso and the conditions of the previous part of the bill. If it is not so controlled then it is not reciprocal, and we would be in danger of the favored-nation clause."

An apparent defect in the United States bill was pointed out by some Senators. If Canada should, some day, repeal the Canadian bill, the United States law would remain in force until Congress could take action.

It was several times suggested that the bill be amended so that it would be automatically repealed in the event of the repeal of the Canadian law by the Ottawa parliament, but the general belief was that the conditions under which it might operate to the disadvantage of the United States were beyond the range of possibility.

K. O. E. Officers.

The officers of Castle No. 365, K. G. E., at Centre Hall, were installed by District Deputy C. W. Gramley. The officers are:

- Past Chief, William Bradford
- Noble Chief, Roy Kuhn
- Vice Chief, Robert Smith
- High Priest, W. O. Horner
- Venerable Wizard, Charles Stamp
- Master of Records, J. H. Puff
- Clerk or Exchequer, J. A. Marks
- Keeper of Accounts, A. C. Ripa
- Sir Herald, John Lange
- Worthy Bard, W. F. Foray
- Worthy Grandmaster, Paul Bradford
- Knights, Milton Bradford
- Esquire, Robert Glasgow
- First Grandmaster, J. H. Kutz
- Second Grandmaster, John Kuhn

RURAL CONDITIONS—

Social and Industrial—As Seen by A. B. Farquhar, the York Manufacturer.

The admirable address on "Rural Conditions—Social and Industrial," delivered by A. B. Farquhar, of York, at the recent conference of rural conditions, at Pennsylvania State College, has been printed in the shape of a four-page folder of convenient size.

In this address Mr. Farquhar frankly tells us that his personal recollections go back nearly seventy years, but there is not a trace of old-foginess, nothing of the gloom of old age, in his paper. He acknowledges, as all intelligent persons must, the attractions of the city—the lure of "the lights o' London," but in it he does not see danger to the human race as a whole, nor any justification for jeremiads on impending starvation.

He is not appalled by the fact that in some sections of the country rural population is dwindling or standing still. In many cases rural laborers have left because they were not needed. There are fewer workers but far greater production. The product of the farm has not fallen off, but has increased enormously and the market places in the cities were never so bountifully stocked as now. Within his memory the value of crops has increased a hundred fold. When he was a boy wheat was cut with a sickle and threshed with flails and the houses of the people generally were lighted at night with tallow candles and of the rich with whale oil. A day's labor now will buy far more than it would then. We have not yet reached the goal; there is much yet to be done before "man to man the world o'er shall brothers be," but our progress towards the millennium, Mr. Farquhar thinks, is more rapid than ever before.

Needed legislation is referred to, legislation to remove obstructions to commerce, but the fact is emphasized that farmers' strength is not gained by anything that legislators or executives can do for him, but by what he achieves by his own right arm, by difficulties surmounted and obstacles overcome.

The most urgent needs are better facilities for agricultural education, more perfect knowledge of seeds and soils, the conservation of forests and of trees, the purification of the water supply, the prevention of the fearful waste in drink with all the cost of crime that drink brings with it; the waste of money, of fibre, of body, mind and soul, resulting from the defiance of the laws of health and especially of sex hygiene.

This is merely a glance at a few of the points made by Mr. Farquhar, whose address should be read by every Pennsylvanian.

Harris Township.

Miss Annie Steele, of Lemont, spent Wednesday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Maria Frink, of Tyrone, visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Bricker, for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher and Mrs. Christ Meyer and children spent Friday at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Alice Mazoffin entertained some visitors at Boalsburg for dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Keller and son William, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with Miss Sarah Keller.

Mrs. Ediz Fouse, of Huntingdon, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hosterman.

Mrs. Sadie Shaffer and her little daughter, of Bellefonte, spent a short time with friends at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Lettie Cunningham, of Birdville, Allegheny county, spent a few weeks with the Loubenger families at Boalsburg.

Clayton Royer and Uranus Hoy, two of Benner township's progressive farmers, attended to business in this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Rankin returned to her home at Altoona after a visit of several weeks with her old friends at Boalsburg.

C. D. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn and daughter Mildred visited at the home of Harry Gilman, near Millheim.

Mrs. Ellen Miller, of Munhall, with her niece, Miss Pearl Waite, of Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of Harry Loubenger the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mollie Beck, of near Massillon, Ohio, who attended the funeral of Rev. Simpson, at Altoona, visited at Boalsburg before returning to her home.

Mrs. C. E. Peterson, of Tottenville, New York, with her grandchildren, Helen, Kenneth and Leonard Williams, enjoyed a week with Mrs. Julia Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown and Mrs. Dawson, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and daughter, Miss Helen, of Philadelphia, were an automobile party who were entertained at the home of William Patterson last Thursday.

RESTRICTIONS FOR TEACHERS.

Must Not Drink or Use Drugs, Says School Code.

It may be well for school teachers of the county to give themselves a trial to see whether they can break off their tobacco habits, as there is a question whether the tobacco using teacher will be eligible for election with the new school code in effect. Also the teacher who likes to indulge in his occasional glass of beer may find himself ineligible as a public school instructor unless he swears off and jumps aboard the water wagon.

The new school law has the following new section: "No teacher's certificate shall be granted to any person who has not submitted upon a blank furnished by the superintendent of public instruction, a certificate from a physician legally qualified to practice medicine in this commonwealth, setting forth that said applicant is neither mentally nor physically disqualified by reason of tuberculosis, or any other chronic or acute defect, from successful performance of the duties of a teacher, nor to any person, who has not a good moral character, or who is in the habit of using opium or other narcotic drugs, in any form or any intoxicating drinks as a beverage."

It is likely that the expression, "narcotic drugs," may be applied to tobacco users. Tobacco is surely a narcotic, but whether it is a narcotic drug is to be settled along the same line as pure food, or rather adulterations, are settled.

The Grange Library.

The state library opened every Saturday afternoon in Grange Arcadia gives the reading public of Centre Hall and vicinity an opportunity to have access to a large number of books of a most varied character at such a small expense that it may be termed free. Appended is a list of books just placed in the cabinets:

- Abbot: Molly Make-Believe
- Addams: Newer Ideals of Peace
- Alcott: Little Men
- Alshuler: Riflemen of the Ohio
- Baldwin: Hires Fair
- Baldwin: Story of the Golden Age
- Balzac: Cousin Betty
- Barboon: For the Honor of the School
- Bennett: Helen With the High Hand
- Bible: Story of the Bible
- Bindlows: Sydney Carter, Ranchman
- Brooks: Boy of the First Empire
- Burney: EVELINA
- Cervantes: Don Quixote
- Connelly: Selzers
- Coollidge: Round Dose
- Custer: Boots and Saddles
- Deland: Awakening of Helena Ritchie
- Doubleday: Bird Neighbors
- Drysdale: Cadet Standish of the St. Louis
- Duchateau: My Apling Kingdom
- Dunbar: Strength of Gilead
- Eggleston: American Life and Adventure
- Fox: Crittenden
- Gilbert: Introduction to Physical Geography
- Hale: In His Name
- Hale: Susan's Secret
- Hall: Boy Craftsman
- Held: Glimpses of South America
- Henry: House in the Woods
- Jacobs: English Fairy Tales
- Jenks: Imaginations Truthful Tales
- Jewett: Tory Lover
- Johnson: Little Colonel in Arizona
- Judd: Wigan Stories
- Lang: Red Romance Book
- Leighton: Plots of Pomona
- Lalencranz: Vinland Champions
- Lodge: Hero Tales from American History
- Major: When Knighthood Was in Flower
- Montevrose: Burning Torch
- Morris: Heroes of the Navy in America
- Ogden: Little Homebody
- Pago: Santa Clara's Partner
- Paton: Captains of Industry
- Rile: Making of an American
- Rogers: Trees That Every Child Should Know
- Soley: Boys of 1812
- White: Book of Games
- Williams: Romance of Early Exploration

Woodward.

Miss Maude Ard left for Philadelphia on Monday.

John J. Orandorf and Phillis Mingle are on the sick list.

Miss Grace Boob, of Millinburg, visited her grandparents.

Messrs. Siffer and Ard spent several days at Lewisburg last week.

Preaching services will be held in both churches Sunday morning.

Mrs. Steffy, son and daughter, of Laurelton, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Runkle on Sunday afternoon.

George Fultz, wife and child, and Mrs. H. A. Kessinger and daughter, Miss Verna, of Nittany, were visitors at the home of Jacob Fultz last week.

Twenty-nine men and ladies, who spent a week at the Woodward House, returned to their homes in Conemaugh and Johnstown on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieland and daughters, Misses Edwina and Mildred, of Linden Hall, and Bernard Lemon, of Morgantown, West Virginia, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

After spending a week with their relatives, J. Willet Hosterman and son, and Oliver Hosterman and family, all of Buffalo, New York, and Wesley Hosterman and wife, of Johnstown, returned to their homes beginning of this week.

Mrs. Edward Lingle and son Walter, of Pittsburg, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle, at Earlsvetown.

PRIDE OF THE MASONS.

Fraternity Home Now Being Built at Elizabethtown.

The Masonic fraternity of this section is greatly interested in the magnificent new Masonic home, which is now under construction at Elizabethtown. The orphanage and home for the aged and infirm Masons to be erected at Elizabethtown, plans for which have been drawn and the contracts awarded, is the greatest project of its kind ever attempted by an organization. A total of 957 acres for which \$136,707.91 was paid, has been secured and on this site will be erected a group of buildings at a cost of \$1,000,000.

The location of the site for the new home is within reach of 50,000 Masons, and but two hours' ride from the headquarters of the Masonic fraternity of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Trains to the number of thirty-four pass east and west daily and when completed not only will the home be an ideal structure and well equipped for the use intended, but it will be the handsome, best located fraternity home in the United States.

Child Thrown From Horse.

Last Wednesday, Mary, aged seven and one-half years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, of near Tusseyville, was seriously injured by being thrown from a horse. The child was unconscious for several hours, from an injury on the temple, but at present she is getting along nicely.

When the team on the day named reached the barn the little girl climbed onto one of the horses, as she had done before, to ride him to the watering trough. The animal took fright and ran, and in some manner the child became entangled in the harness, and when thrown from the horse one of her feet caught in the lines. For a time she was suspended while the horse was running, but then her body dropped low enough that her head struck the ground, and finally the trap that caught her loosened, leaving her drop by the side of the horse. The injuries, as noted above, were quite serious.

Chairman Kimpfort Aid Right.

County Chairman A. B. Kimpfort is to be commended for having voted with the reorganizers, thus having honestly represented the large majority of the Democratic voters in Centre county.

The Reporter does not believe that all the followers of the old organization were politically dishonest, but their management of affairs in the state brought such disaster last fall that it would now be becoming to them to step aside and follow Chairman Guthrie, and the majority of the county committee.

Then, mind you, we have a county ticket to elect, and must have peace in the county. Peace can only be had when one is willing to yield to the wishes of the majority. That is a Democratic spirit.

LOCALS

Ike Berney, the clothier, closed his store in Centre Hall on Monday.

Misses Elizabeth Geary and Flossie Huston, of Newport, were guest of the former's brother, Frank P. Geary, in Centre Hall, for a week.

Kathryn Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aroney Allison, of Bellefonte, is with her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Alexander in Centre Hall.

Guy W. Jacobs is at present in Chicago where he is conducting a test in the interest of the York Manufacturing Co., an ice plant concern in whose employ he has been for the past year.

The first election held in the new borough of Burnham was non-political. All shades of political parties were represented on the ticket, but parties were not indicated. That sounds very good for Burnham. R. L. Edward was elected chief burgess.

S. Ward Gramley, of the Millheim Banking Company, accompanied by Mrs. Gramley and her daughter, and Mrs. A. Walter, came to Centre Hall Friday evening in a machine, and took home with them E. C. Breen, of the firm of H. C. Breen & Co., agents for the Ford machines.

Farm wagons of every description will be found in our ware houses. Come and look them over. They are made of the best material obtainable, are neatly built and ironed; well painted, and run like a top not like a log—J. H. and E. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

Care of poultry requires constant watchfulness, and leaves those engaged in the business little time for recreation or avocations, yet Earl Lutz, who has in charge the station-end of the poultry business conducted by C. D. Bartholomew, found time to call around in the Reporter office for the express purpose of advancing his subscription to this paper.

DEATHS.

Sunday of last week Mrs. Harry Sunday, aged about twenty-five years, died very suddenly at her home at Pine Grove Mills, after giving birth to a child. Deceased was a daughter of W. H. Goss and from childhood was a member of the Lutheran church, having for several years sung in the choir of that church. Surviving are her parents, her husband, two children and two brothers and one sister viz: Samuel Goss, of Reading; William Goss, of Tyrone, and Elsie Goss, at home. The funeral was held the following Wednesday morning.

After having suffered for two years from cancer, Mrs. Martin Beck died at her home at Howard Thursday afternoon, 13 inst., at the age of sixty-seven years. About eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Beck moved from Snyderstown to Howard, the former village having been their place of residence for many years. Besides her husband, three aged brothers living in the west survive. Interment was made at Snyderstown, and funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Fleck.

On the twelfth of this month, William B. Watson died at his home in Williamsport, at the age of sixty-three years. He was born in Nittany Valley, this county, and during his youth spent much of his time at sea. Miss Frances Watson, a sister, survives.

At the home of her parents in Bellefonte, Julia F. Schad, died Sunday morning of last week. Interment was made the next day in the family plot at the Union cemetery.

Changes in Game Laws.

Several important changes were made in the game law by the last legislature. In most instances the season has been changed as noted below, from October 15 to November 1, with an extension of two weeks at the end of the season.

Hungarian quail (closed for two years) may now be killed. Five in one day, twenty in one week and thirty in one season. October 15 to November 15.

For quail commonly called Virginia partridge the season, which formerly began on October 15 now does not open until November 1, closing December 15.

For wild turkeys the season opens on November 1, closing December 15. Formerly the season opened October 15 and closed November 15. One in a day and two in a season.

Squirrel, fox, black or gray—the season under the new law extends from November 1 to December 15. Six of the combined kinds in one day.

For English, Mongolian, Chinese Ringneck pheasants the season, which formerly began on October 15, under the new law will not open until November 1, closing on December 15. Ten in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season.

Fire at Reedsville.

During an electrical storm on Friday morning a bolt struck the carriage manufacturing buildings of the firm of George B. and Samuel T. Wagoner, in Reedsville, and totally consumed them. For a time a large portion of the business section of the town was threatened. The water lacked pressure and the hose length to combat the flames, necessitating the drafting of a portion of the Lewistown fire company. The residences of D. W. Reynolds and George Wagoner, on the opposite side of the street, were on fire. The milling establishment of Rice Brothers, and the Rider opera house at one stage were apparently doomed to destruction. The heavy rain that had just fallen, thoroughly wetting the exposed portions of the buildings, had much to do with preventing the spread of the flames.

The loss to the Wagoner brothers is \$2500, with no insurance.

Transfers of Real Estate.

E. H. Harderson et ux to Catharine Stuller, April 25, 1911, tract of land in South Phillipsburg. \$60.

E. M. Lucas et ux to Walter W. Lucas, July 14, 1911, tract of land in Union twp. \$2500.

Lydia A. Martin et al to William C. Bierly, September 23, 1910, tract of land in Hebersburg. \$300.

Mrs. Ruth W. Hall to Eliza J. Launen, July 8, 1911, tract of land in Rush twp. \$1.

Henry Reitz et ux to Robert Reitz, August 10, 1911, tract of land in Harris twp. \$100.

Robert N. Lloyd's heirs to George Parkes, July 11, 1911, tract of land in Rush twp. \$100.

Elizabeth Casey to John H. Meiss, June 28, 1911, tract of land in Rush twp. \$750.

Thomas Foster et al to Minnie Adams, March 23, 1911, tract of land in State College. \$400.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Hail accompanied the rain on Friday morning in the vicinity of Zion, shredding the corn in some fields.

The annual Poorman family reunion will be held in Kohlbrecker's grove, at Milesburg, on Saturday, August 19.

The fifth annual reunion of the Crust-Clark clan will be held at Hunter's park August 26. Everybody invited.

Autos are used by many rural mail carriers. The trips are made much quicker, which pleases the patrons along the line.

Misses Bertha Strohmeier and Bessie Breen spent a day with Miss Leila Huyett, at Lei Mir, last week. Before returning home Miss Breen visited friends at State College.

A. E. Kerlin and son William, proprietors of the Grand View Poultry Farm, last Thursday left for Philadelphia. They expect to visit New York City, Atlantic City and other points in New Jersey.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Braucht and son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Windom Gramley and son John, all of Spring Mills, for a few days last week camped at Colby's Gap, with a party of campers from Bellefonte and other points.

Among the Reporter's callers the latter part of last week was George W. Potter, who is tenant on the Brockerhoff farm, south of Old Fort. He just moved there last spring from Ferguson township, and says he has nothing to regret for having done so.

After discharging his duties faithfully as an instructor in the Bellefonte High School for about two and one-half years, Prof. Charles H. Auman, has resigned his position as principal and accepted a similar position in the Danville High School at a salary of \$1200.

If you have never tried a New Idea manure spreader you are unable to appreciate its superior qualities over other spreaders. Its light draft is a strong point, and then it spreads more evenly than any other manure spreader made.—J. H. and E. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

Thomas Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, son of the late Bruce S. Lingle, is in the east and is among relatives in and about Centre Hall. He is a grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, with whom he spends much of his time. The young man just graduated from the High School in his home town, and he may possibly continue his studies by entering State or some other college.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McManus, of Harrisburg, arrived in Centre Hall Monday of last week and were met at the station by Mr. and Mrs. William Bower, of near Tusseyville, who escorted them to their home. Mrs. McManus is a sister to Mrs. Bower and since her husband is in the employ of the Pennsy their trips to Centre county are not very frequent. They returned to their home in Harrisburg on Friday.

A festival and bazar will be held in Boal Hall, at Boalsburg, Saturday, August 5th, by the Lutheran Sunday-school of Boalsburg. Ice cream, cake, fruit, and other delicacies will be served in the best of style. In the afternoon a baseball game between Boalsburg and Milesburg will take place, while in the evening plenty of music will be furnished to enliven the occasion. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of paying toward the light plant recently installed in the church.

The latest snake story from the Brisbin & Company lumber camp is told by D. W. Sweetwood, sawyer. He was sitting on a box eating his noon day meal, and had no idea that a rattlesnake was in his hat or under the box. The lunch was finished, and then a brief rest was disturbed by the sound of a rattler, and in less time that it takes to tell of it a strapping big rattler crawled from under the box and passed between Sawyer Sweetwood's feet. Manager Brisbin declares the snake had called to get a job and should not have been killed.

Just how far a newspaper should go concerning a man's private affairs is a question. Cameron Stone, a young Mercersburg negro, slashed his throat with a razor some weeks ago, and the papers said that Cameron was trying to take his life. The stories printed about him caused Cameron to take his pen and write a few lines. He informed the editor that if he wanted to cut his own throat, that was his own business, and as for there being a woman in the case, that was none of the editor's affair, either. Cameron holds that if there is one thing a man really owns, it is his own anatomy, and if he desires to relieve himself of some superfluous blood, there is no reason why it should be published to the world.