

RECIPE TO CHEAPEN FOOD

Taft Sends Agreement With Canada to Congress and Asks Action.

FOODSTUFFS MADE FREE

Lumber, Wood Pulp and Paper Put on Free List by Both Countries and Large Reductions Made on Other Commodities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Within less than ten months after the initiation by President Taft of negotiations with the Canadian Government, there was laid simultaneously before the American Congress and the Canadian Parliament today a reciprocity arrangement, which, if approved, will do much, in the opinion of the negotiators, to enlarge trade between the two countries.

Cost of Living Reduced.

The animating purpose of Secretary Knox appears to have been to procure a reduction of the "high cost of living" by greatly enlarging the free list, so far as it relates to foodstuffs coming from Canada.

Lumber Admitted Free.

Both countries put lumber on the free list. The intention of the commissioners to remove all duties on printing paper and wood pulp was effected, as far as the Dominion government could do it outside the limitations existing in the laws of the Canadian Provisional government imposing export duty on wood cut on crown lands in Canada, but the American duty will be only on the comparatively small proportion of Canadian pulp or wood cut on such crown lands.

Taft Urges Prompt Action.

Urging the prompt passage of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, the President today sent to Congress a special message accompanied by the agreement looking to such a treaty.

Canada's Products Needed.

The guiding motive to seeking adjustment of trade relations between the United States and Canada is to give play to productive forces as far as possible, regarding the reciprocal agreement. We have drawn upon our natural resources in such a way as to have exhausted the necessary limits. This has properly aroused our effort to conserve them, to avoid their waste and to restrict their use.

Protection Principle Upheld.

Mr. Taft holds that a commercial agreement with Canada, by which we shall have direct access to her great supply of natural products without an obstructing or prohibitory tariff is not a violation of the protective principle as has been authoritatively announced by those who uphold it, because that principle does not call for a tariff between the two countries and on whose conditions as to production, population and wages is so like ours, and when our common boundary line of 3000 miles in itself must make a radical distinction between our commercial treatment of Canada and of any other country.

Effect of Food Prices Gradual.

If we give them reason to take the former view we complain if they adopt methods designed to secure certain natural resources except on conditions quite unfavorable to us. A notable instance of such a possibility may be seen in the case of separating the supply of pulp wood and the manufacture of print paper for which we have made a provision in the reciprocity agreement, believed to be equitable. Should we not use, therefore, before the ink is dry, the opportunity to establish and fixed for change, set them in a spirit of real cooperation, facilitate commerce between the two countries and thus greatly increase the natural resources available to our people?

FORGERY NOT EASY

Handwriting Expert Explains in Turnbull Trial.

LETTERS NOT ALL BOGUS

Kytke Says Forgery of All Purported Epistles of Woman Not Possible.

Woman Can't Recall Receiving Money From Pope.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Two witnesses, Theodore Kytke, a handwriting expert, and Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, occupied the stand today in the trial of Miss Beatrice Anita Baldwin Turnbull for a daughter's share in the estate of "Lucky" Baldwin.

Lumber Admitted Free.

The State Department gave out a summary of the tariff changes provided for as follows: "Reciprocity on leading food products, such as wheat and other grains; dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables; fish of all kinds; eggs; poultry; cattle, sheep and other live animals.

All Paper and Pulp Duties Go.

"Printing paper is to become free on the removal of all restrictions on the exportation of this wood. "Mutually reduced identical rates on secondary food products, such as fresh meats, canned meats, bacon and ham and lard and land compounds, canned vegetables, flour, cereal preparations and other foodstuffs, partly manufactured.

MONUMENT MEN ARRIVE

Dealers Are Eager in Desire for Effective Organization. Few in number but strong in the determination for effective organization, the monument dealers arrived in the city yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern Monument Dealers' Association.

CONSUMPTIVE FEARS PLOT

Patrolman Runs From Hospital Thinking Police and Doctors Are Foes. Fancying that a physician and a policeman conspired against his domestic felicity, Harvey Farnum, an invalid, caused the police to be called twice to prevail upon him to go to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment.

BURGLAR TO ROCKPILE

Man Who Wants to Start Anew Must Serve One Year. Harry Raymond, ex-convict and professional burglar, was sentenced by Circuit Judge McGinn to a term of one year in the county workhouse as punishment for a burglary at hard labor.

SALARY LISTS SCRUTINIZED

Mayor May Veto Ordinance Increasing Pay of City Employees. Proposed increases in salaries for city employees, as provided by the Council, are not a certainty in all cases. Mayor Simon is having prepared lists of salaries in the various departments for the purpose of comparison with the proposed increases.

COLLEGIANS PREPARE PLAY

Mount Angel Students May Present Irish Drama at Salem. MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, Mount Angel, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—"More Sinned Against Than Sinning," a farcical old Irish drama, is under preparation by the dramatic club of the college, and will be offered within the next three weeks.

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ACCOUNTANTS WANT STATE HEAD.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—J. W. Ferguson, John Y. Richardson, H. G. Collins, Arthur Herridge and Alex C. Rae, public accountants of Portland, are at the Capitol and will have introduced a bill calculated to place their business on a professional basis. Their bill calls for a State Board of Public Accountancy to consist of five experienced accountants to be appointed by the Governor. This board will conduct examinations of all persons professing to be accountants and issue certificates to those successfully passing the test.

DYSPEPSIA-PROOF.

How Any Meal Can Be Thoroughly Enjoyed by Any Stomach.

Costs You Nothing to Try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Men, as a rule, are first discovered by their enemies. Their antagonists turn on the searchlight, and the proof of merit will lie in being able to stand the flash.

It was only in this way that Mr. White ever knew that dyspepsia was one of Mr. Black's worst enemies. Sitting face to face at a two-by-four table, he handed his afflicted friend the bill of fare.

Oyster Cocktail. Stuffed Olives. Boston Clam Chowder. Strained Gumbo. Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms. Roast Beef Hash. Boiled Ox Tongue with Sauerkraut. Lobster a la Newberg. Baked Pork and Beans. Combination Crab Salad. Hot Mince Pie. Pineapple Fritters.

Mr. White ordered a "little of each." Mr. Black ordered cracker and a glass of milk. "I had such a big breakfast this morning," he said, "that I'll just take a bite to keep you company, but Mr. White, you can't stand the gleam, Mr. Black. Why don't you say you have dyspepsia, and be done with it. You don't realize how this dyspepsia business is robbing you of your spirit, of your energy and ability to think quickly. I can't help notice it. You've been cheerless and socially ill for three months ago. Now I'll tell you what to do," and thereat the cheerful Mr. White took a vial from his pocket and extended a wee tablet.

"There, there is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets absolutely stop heartburn, nausea, indigestion, dyspepsia of the worst type, sour stomach, bloated feeling and all eruptions, irritations, and freshen and invigorate the stomach. They cheer you up, and make you get all the good there is in your food. You will forget you ever had a stomach to worry you."

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stahl, 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

lawmakers at Salem do not abbreviate their schedule and take their departure, the students will take their play to the capital city, with a view to offering it for the gratification of the solons' critical taste.

Double Programme Promised in Alumnae Entertainment Course. The fourth number of the Alumnae Entertainment Course will be given to-night at Masonic Temple and will be one of the most entertaining of all the courses. It is a double entertainment, being a lecture and song recital as well.

Chief Campbell Hunting Animals for Engines. Scarcity of Equines May Cause Delay in Establishment of Three New Companies. Establishment of three new fire engine companies will probably be delayed through the lack of having horses for the engines and at present Chief Campbell has been unable to find any suitable animals for this work.

Newspaperman Is on Long Walk. Ralph P. Worthington, who has undertaken to walk from Buffalo, N. Y., to Portland and return by June 15, 1911, arrived in Portland a few days ago, and leaves this morning on the return trip.

Unlighted Auto Causes Arrest. E. E. Cohen, manager of an automobile company, was arrested early yesterday morning at Fourteenth and Washington streets by Patrolman Frey, for driving his automobile without lights. The officer reported that Cohen refused to light the lamps when called upon to do so. He was released upon his recognizance and failed to appear in court yesterday morning when the case was called, and a bench warrant was issued for him, but he arrived later. The case went over.

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SATURDAY'S SALE

The close of the week is the close of the Great Selling Clearance Sale

MEN'S SUITS They were \$35; now \$24.50 They were \$30; now \$21.50 They were \$25; now \$17.85 They were \$15; now \$11.85 Similar Reduction on Rain-coats and Overcoats.

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS They were \$15; now \$11.85 They were \$10.00; now \$7.85 They were \$ 7.50; now \$5.35 They were \$ 5.00; now \$3.95 They were \$ 3.95; now \$2.95 Similar Reductions in Boys' Overcoats.

MEN'S TROUSERS The \$7.50 ones; now \$5.95 The \$6.00 ones; now \$4.95 The \$5.00 ones; now \$3.95 The \$4.00 ones; now \$3.25 The \$3.50 ones; now \$2.65 The \$3.00 ones; now \$2.25

BOYS' KNICKER PANTS The \$2.50 ones; now \$1.85 The \$2.00 ones; now \$1.45 The \$1.50 ones; now \$0.98 The \$1.00 ones; now \$0.73c The 75c ones; now \$0.49c

And Other Genuine Bargains in Every Department.

Ease Accompanies the Well-Dressed Man—Men Who Wear BEN SELLING Clothes Are Well Dressed.

Quoting "VALUES" is quoting nothing at all I quote Original Prices and Reductions.

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