

The Canadian Threat.

(Boston Advertiser.)

Word comes from a source which is the most reliable and authoritative possible that the purpose for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, is now crossing the Atlantic, is twofold. He goes ostensibly and as a matter of formal official etiquette to attend the coronation of King Edward. But every member of his cabinet knows also that the Canadian Premier intends to sound the British government as to the possibility of getting a tariff arrangement that will discriminate against the United States. We have positive information that such is the case.

Of course this means much to New England, because this section finds Canada one of its best customers. On a per capita basis, Canada is the best foreign customer that New England has. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Joseph Chamberlain are to try and cook up any scheme that will wipe out so good a market for New England products, Ambassador Choate has his work cut out for him. The United States ought to be ready at least to say that if any such scheme is tried, it will mean a tariff war that will certainly hurt the people on the other side, as well as American interests.

The Canadian Premier has already been warned by New England men against trying any such scheme. In reply he says he is forced to it by the sentiment in Canada. We can say that he has had offers from the "opposition"—that is, from the party opposed to him, in Canadian politics—to wipe out party lines and to support any legislation that he will offer to the Canadian Parliament, to carry out his proposed agreement with the British government. As his own party and the party usually opposed to him are united in support of this scheme, he must either try to carry it out himself or give way to some other politician as the Premier of Canada.

As Sir Wilfrid puts the case, he has been trying for three or four years to get on friendly trade relations with the United States. Every offer made by him in the last two years has been treated by the government at Washington with an indifference that amounts to contempt. The people of Canada know this and they say it would be useless, as well as humiliating, to follow the matter up any further, along those lines; that the United States tariff upon Canadian goods is about twice as heavy as the Canadian tariff upon American goods, and that if the United States insists upon keeping up this one-sided tariff arrangement, the thing to do is to get better terms elsewhere.

Of course, too, there is (as the Canadian Premier has pointed out to those New England men who have remonstrated with him) the national irritation over the refusal of the U. S. government to submit the Alaskan boundary question to arbitration. That hurts about as much as anything else. Canada is small, compared with the United States; but she has a pretty good opinion of herself, and the refusal of the United States to pay the slightest attention to any claims, protests or demonstrations that Canada makes has got the Canadians to a point where they are willing to make almost any arrangement that will give them a chance of getting back at this country.

However much Sir Wilfrid may have tried to keep his retaliatory plans quiet, we can say that the state department at Washington knows about them and that by the time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier gets to London, Ambassador Choate will be in a position to promise that the attitude of the United States hereafter will not be so chilly and that the Alaskan and other disputes with Canada will be taken up by the state department some time next fall. It would have saved this section a good deal of worry if the promise had been made at the start, before the Canadians got so worked up over their treatment by Sec. Hay.

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Mrs. J. M. Timbers, of Hawkesbury, Tells How She Obtained Relief After Doctors Had Failed.

From the Post, Hawkesbury, Ont.

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Civil War Incident.

In connection with the article in the Sun of last Friday relating an incident of the battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia, in 1864, when Col. W. H. Martin of the First Arkansas Regiment gave the order to his men to stop firing, and hoisted a white handkerchief on a stick that the Federals in his front might remove some of their wounded men from a burning woods, Mrs. Susan B. Hull of No. 1020 Cathedral Street recounts an interesting bit of history.

The First Arkansas Regiment was composed largely of students of St. John's College, at Little Rock, and was officered by the professors and instructors of the college. The first colonel of the regiment was Mrs. Hull's brother, Col. John Baker Thompson, who had been President of the college, and who afterwards fell at the battle of Shiloh. The First Arkansas was encamped near Fredericksburg when the first battle of Manassas, or Bull Run, opened. The command was ordered to the field, and it made the march in remarkably good time, winning words of praise from General Magruder. The men were not allowed to halt on the march, the roads were dusty and the weather warm, and they suffered terribly from thirst. When the battlefield was reached the command was thrown into the forefront of the fighting. Almost directly in front of the regiment was a spring of cool water, completely covered, however, by the guns of a strong Federal battery. This tempting spring, so near and yet so far, was exceedingly tantalizing to the thirsty men, and finally, when human nature could stand it no longer, two young boys, both under sixteen, whose names, unfortunately, have been lost in the flight of time, volunteered to get some water from a spring. With a lot of canteens strung over their shoulders the two young heroes started on their perilous journey. As soon as they came within range of the Federal battery it opened on them, and a perfect hail of canister and grape swept the field. The two lads reached the spring uninjured, and quickly filled the canteens, while their comrades watched with breathless interest, expecting every moment to see them struck down. Suddenly, as if by magic, the fire of the battery ceased. Then as the boys started on their return to the regiment an officer on horseback rode out from between the guns of the battery, and, lifting his hat, waved it to the boys, while a hearty cheer broke from the throats of the cannoneers. The officer had discerned the mission of the lads and given orders to stop firing. The cheer was responded to by the thirsty Confederates, and a few minutes later they were pouring the refreshing water down their dusty throats.

Possibly at Kennesaw, when the men and boys of the First Arkansas Regiment saw the unfortunate wounded boys in blue in danger of a horrible death in the burning woods, they remembered the incident of the first great battle of the war.—Baltimore Sun.

The Kind that Get Away. "That little minnow," said the first fish, "seems to have got a big opinion of himself all of a sudden."

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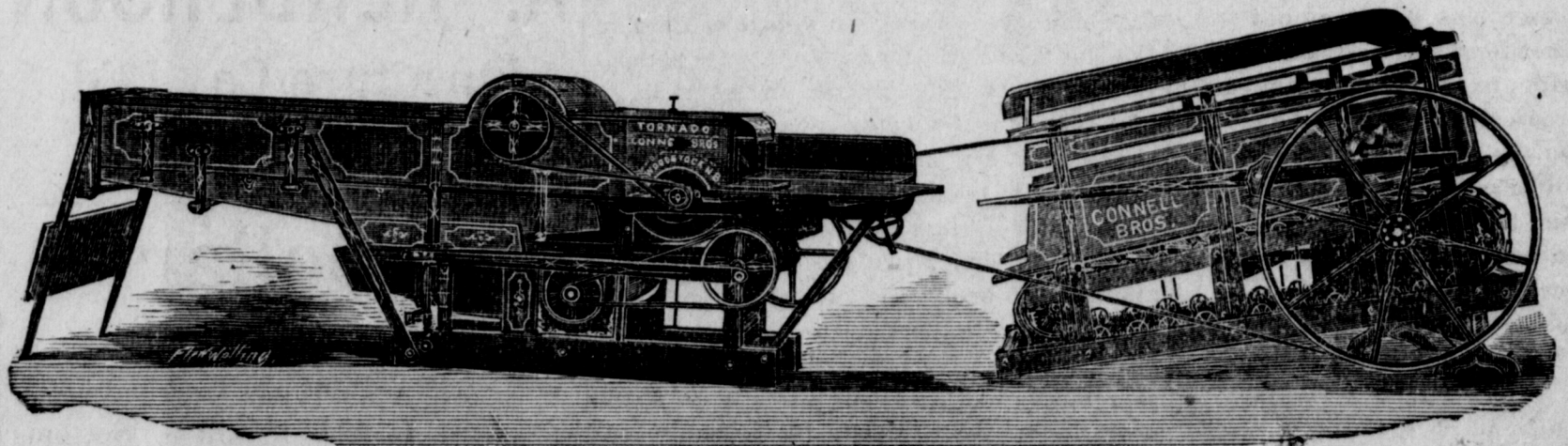
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