

## The Carleton Sentinel

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## NEW TUNES ABROAD.

Is it possible that the Borden government is being frightened into forgetfulness of its frantic denunciations of reciprocity in 1911, when the paid agents of the High Tariff interests declaimed from every Tory platform against our trade going to the south, and copied Hon. Mr. Foster's demand, "No trade nor truck with the Yankees"? While Mr. Borden's ministers have not dared openly to so offend their masters "the interests" in Canada, once they get away from here they talk as though the great influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's consistent demand for lower tariff and wider markets was causing them serious alarm. At New York, on November 3rd, Premier Borden is thus reported in the New York Herald—"In regard to reciprocity between this country and Canada, Mr. Borden said that Canada had no objection to such a treaty, and that Canada felt she had done her fair share towards it. He said he regretted that it had not come to pass."

A few days later, on the 12th, two of Mr. Borden's Ministers, Hon. Mr. Foster, now acting Premier, and Hon. L. P. Pelletier, also attended a dinner at New York.

Hon. Mr. Foster is reported as having said,—"That the question of reciprocity between the two countries would never be entirely settled because a certain pact was not carried out, it did not mean that reciprocity between the two countries was not going on and increasing daily."

Hon. Mr. Pelletier followed and told his New York audience that the introduction of the Parcels Post system into Canada would be an added means of international trade and a further incentive to good relations, adding, "While we want to keep the right to frame our own tariff to suit the people of Canada, we want to have the most extensive and cordial relations with our relatives and friends in this country."

It is about time for the Manufacturers' Association and the "Noble 18" to look into these heretical utterances of their servants in the government. If this sort of thing keeps on they will have to lay in a new supply of Union Jacks for Ontario.

## A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

The esteemed Press has 'em bad. The column of silly twaddle directed at the Sentinel last week is certainly a great piece of English. The writer was truly considerate in refraining from referring to the "courtesies" extended to newspapers, but a cog slipped and they were named from Fort Fairfield to Woodstock.

It will be news to the public, as

well as to the newspaper fraternity, to learn of the Press in the role of a public benefactor. While in no sense minimizing the great philanthropy of our contemporary we would suggest, and our seniority will warrant us in doing so, that it is well to curb this zeal for bestowing benefactions of one kind and another on local newspapers. The danger lies in the willingness of certain papers to rely upon the good nature of their friends rather than upon their own efforts.

The Press in its distribution of "courtesies" should remind the objects of its charity of their own competency to take care of themselves, without help from anybody. We feel that if this philanthropy continues our contemporary will deprive all the surrounding papers of the capacity and inclination to help themselves.

So far as the Sentinel is concerned we will try and educate ourselves to the point of view that the essential need is to assume the responsibilities of our own existence, and we will bend our energies to seeking out that which is wrong in a system that makes us "ragged mendicants with outstretched hands."

While the Press will no doubt go along in the development of still greater charities we can assure our friend that we will try and bear our proper responsibilities in our own humble way.

A little while ago the whole country was stirred up over the question of censoring moving pictures and vaudeville. Now it is the smutty magazines that are receiving attention. The thing has been gradually coming on for some time without attracting much comment, but of late, has become so blatant that everybody is talking about it. Time was when a citizen riding on a train or car could pull a magazine out of his pocket and read it without the slightest suspicion, but all is changed. Carrying home a magazine now ranks along with carrying a quart of whiskey or a box of poker chips.

Maine as a prohibition state has been pretty much of a joke and has been the target for the wit of many a wag. One of the latest stories being circulated in this respect has to do with a minister, a boarder at a hotel in a Maine city, who had a typewriter shipped to him by express. One morning he asked the proprietor if there wasn't a box for him and the answer was, "O, yes, I had it put on ice just as soon as it came." The natural result was that the chilled machine turned off some hot copy on "Demon Rum in a State of Hypocrisy."

Germany itself has put another nail in the coffin of Mr. Borden's "emergency"—sire "German Peril", dam "political emergency," out of "anything for office." The two largest German battleships now in commission, have been transferred from the North Sea to South American waters. Two such fire-eating instruments of punishment of perfidious Albion removed from the danger zone, makes a big gap in the "German Peril."

Roblin's attack on the courteous and good-natured British Postmaster-General and his contemptuous reference to that jelly-bag of an Englishman should help to bring his reign over Manitoba to an end. It has lasted too long.

Praiseworthy as is the purpose of the Board of Trade, the members must not close their eyes to concrete facts. Merely to meet and pass resolutions does not do things. There is an ambitious program, but to bring about results everyone must be in sympathy with the aims of the board. There is a great future for Woodstock if the citizens will work TOGETHER.

Citizens who do not attend the Board of Trade meetings and those that take no part in the proceedings, have no right to complain about any action that may be taken. It is a fact always that those who "kick" about any action taken upon this or that question are those who fail to attend the meeting or neglect to vote if they do attend.

One man was drowned from a canoe a few days ago and Biddo Iott, the well-known ball player was only saved by his great strength and endurance. Under right conditions the canoe is a most deadly weapon and ought to command the respect of every man.

The take-everything, give-nothing attitude of the Borden government towards St. John is about all that could be expected with Hon. J. D. Hazen's influence. He is just the man to carry out the schemes of the big corporations that will eventually bring discredit and ruin to the tory party.

Hunters that carry a bottle of whiskey and a shot gun at the same time are carrying a combination that is most dangerous. Several victims of this combination have been furnished and there will doubtless be more.

The split in the Conservative ranks, which Mr. Baxter threatened, has come, and, if an election were held tomorrow, Dr. Pugsley would be elected by the biggest majority he has ever received in the course of a long political career.—Times.

Those "patriots" that are shipping potatoes to the American market ought to remember that they are sole guardians of the empire and be a bit careful in their business relations with Uncle Sam. 1b

The matter of securing grounds for the Agricultural Society is being vigorously pushed under the optimistic and efficient direction of President C. L. Smith and Secretary A. D. Holyoke.

The new United States tariff has come more for the farmers of this province than the medical commissioner of agriculture and his ex-preacher lieutenant could do with their methods in one hundred years.

The preliminary steps have been taken for an organized effort to advance the business and development of agriculture in Carleton County. Everyone should join the Agricultural Society.

Even with all the charm of Mr. Hazen's latest pose for newspaper cuts he will have a difficult task to square himself with his St. John constituents.

Woodstock has a population of 3856 and according to the revisors 1125 are voters. It is safe to assume that very few names were omitted.

## Cut Price Sale

ON  
SUITS

AND

OVERCOATS

Saturday, Nov. 15



To SATURDAY, November 29th

We will offer Big Money Saving Bargains on all Suits and Overcoats. ¶Three Reasons for this Sale:

First—Our stock is too large and must be reduced

Second—We want to attract a lot of new customers to our store, so that they will see the advantage of doing business with us

Third—We want to save money to pay for these goods now when we can get Liberal Discount.

We show the Late Styles, Right Cut, and Tailored Elegantly.

We simply want the room they take up and the money invested in them.

Original Price and Sale Price marked plainly on Goods.

COME AND SEE and be convinced that now is the time to buy an Overcoat or Suit for yourself or your boys when you can get so much for so little.

The John McLauchlan Co. Ltd

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MAIL  
ORDER  
SERVICE

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WE SELL THE

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\$2.00

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\$2.50

Men's Moccasins

\$1.10

Only the very best leather is used in these goods. It Pays to Buy the Best

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