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"Let me repeat to my Right Hon. friend, the Prime Minister, as you are fair, so shall you meet with fairness; as you are unjust so shall you meet with injustice; as you sow so shall you reap. The poison that you offer us to-day will come again to your own lips at some future day. We are in the minority; we can be gagged; we can be prevented from expressing our opinions; you can trample upon our bodies, but, sir, the day of reckoning will come, and it will come as soon as we have a dissolution of the present parliament."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier

VOTED AGAINST THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

The flag-flappers and loyalty-lippers sang strongly of the certainty of the Reciprocity "Pact", if effected, precipitating annexation, throwing Canada into the arms of the United States. If Reciprocity admitted Canadian farm produce into the United States, the people would follow their products—would be annexed bodily—that was the aim of Taft in removing the tariff wall against Canadian farm products. It was pointed out at the time that if that were the intention of the United States they could still compass our destruction, by voluntarily removing their duties. This they have done. The United States tariff changes if they become law, which they are pretty sure to do, remove the duty from a long list of articles on the free list, and cut the duty in two on other articles; and Canadians will be tempted into the disloyalty of selling farm and other produce, in the United States. One of the points to be considered in reference to this matter is the exposure of the hollowness of the loyalty cry, by which scheming politicians influenced the election of 1911 in the interest of the big interests.

Whatever might have been the advantages of reciprocity, the poor Canadian consumer, who gets all the jolts, gets another by the rejection of reciprocity in the interest of the big interests. The removal or the reduction of duty by the United States encourages the sending of Canadian produce to that market with its tendency to induce scarcity at home and higher prices. It strengthens the hands of the food combines and permits them to levy still higher prices for the poor consumer to pay. There is no relief, as there would have been under reciprocity, by importations from the United States. The combines have everything in their own hands; competition is entirely absent. Under free exchange of goods by the reciprocity agreement we should have been able, for instance of a general condition, to import from the United States, small fruits and vegetables during the season when this country is more or less frozen up. There were many items in the agreement which would have had a beneficial effect in lowering prices and reducing the cost of living. The reduction in the cost of living in the United States, by the removal of duty, will involve an increase in the cost of living in Canada, and hit the consumer harder, especially in towns and cities. The consumers, in the towns and cities, will be the victims; and many of them will take their medicine with very faces. It was the towns and cities that in the interest of the big interests, voted against their own interests.

MR. HAZEN'S "DEFENCE."

(Telegraph)

Mr. Hazen according to the Standard, "needs no defence, and talk by his enemies cannot injure him."

Probably that is one reason why the Standard daily devotes a column or so of its editorial space to defending Mr. Hazen and denouncing his opponents. Having said again and again that this course is unnecessary, the Standard continues to

pursue it. Of course, it is easy to understand why the Standard is anxious on Mr. Hazen's account and why it continually has him on its editorial mind. It was Mr. Hazen who sent back the Cammell Laird deposit, and so cut St. John off from its ripened opportunity to secure a great shipbuilding plant at Courtenay Bay. It will require considerable Standard ink to blot out that particular transgression. And there are others.

Mr. Carvell, of Carleton County, a hard-hitting Liberal, directed attention in the House of Commons on Thursday to the fact that when a man was needed to carry into effect the trickery by which the honored leader of the opposition was to be denied the time-honored privilege of replying to the Prime Minister, Mr. Hazen was selected from 130 Conservative members as the man most fitted for the unpleasant work. The Standard takes issue with Mr. Carvell on this point, and says: "One would think that it was a compliment both to the Province of New Brunswick and the Minister himself that Mr. Hazen should be chosen to follow the Premier and take an important part in a struggle which will become historic."

Well, there is no accounting for tastes. A majority of the people of Canada will probably agree with Mr. Carvell in his opinion that it was no compliment to Mr. Hazen, or to the province which he represents, to be selected for this rather nasty piece of parliamentary tactics. If Mr. Hazen and the Standard enjoy the peculiar distinction, their attitude will merely provide a new means of measuring their idea of the proprieties.

The Standard tells its readers that Mr. Carvell has been aroused "to paroxysms of anger," and that Hon. Mr. Pugsley is similarly disturbed, because they now feel that they can now no longer obstruct the country's business. But they have not obstructed the country's business. The Liberals have cheerfully voted supply, and expressed a willingness to deal with the West India treaty and other important matters. What they have done also is to object, and most effectively, to the Borden-Rogers-Hazen plan for preventing reasonable public discussion of Mr. Borden's "ship money" scheme. The Standard, in childish vein, accuses Mr. Carvell of being "hoarse," and "cross," and "vexed," and "peevish" and "petulant," and "insulting," to select a few of its adjectives at random; and it complains bitterly that his speeches have occupied more columns of Hansard than those of any other member of Parliament with two exceptions. Mr. Carvell always says something worth listening to, and his constituency will read with appreciation this Tory tribute to his useful activity in the House of Commons.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley is again accused by the Standard of bullying "the young member" from Kent county. This is better. Some time ago the Standard said that Dr. Pugsley "bulldozed" the member for Kent "by suavity of manner and glittering speech."

Our contemporary says that the Liberals are now "gnashing their teeth and raging furiously," and that "the whole country is laughing at them." The Standard can scarcely hope to persuade even the most hardened Tory by mere repetition of foolish assertions. If there is any laughter in the country it is certainly not at the expense of the Liberals. From every province the Liberal leaders have had messages of congratulation, and it is known that throughout Canada the Liberal party has been cheered and inspired by the stiff fighting carried on by Sir Wilfrid and his lieutenants at Ottawa. Again and again Mr. Borden has been challenged to take this issue to the country. Again and again he has dodged and sought refuge in every conceivable pretext in clinging to power. If the Standard has any faith in its own foolish and violent assertions why does it not propose a simple cure for all the evils of which it complains—namely, a general election?

It is unfair of our contemporary to thrust upon Mr. Hazen the questionable distinction of having been used by Messrs. Borden and Rogers to deny to the leader of the opposition the privilege to which he was clearly entitled by all parliamentary practice. This act of Mr. Hazen's, which the Standard celebrates so excitedly, was a bit of trickery of which no one can possibly be proud. And, in this connection, it must be noted that Mr. Hazen's activities at Ottawa thus far have conferred distinction neither upon himself nor his province. His own party cannot but be grievously disappointed because he has not gained more influence in the House of Commons and become more useful to the province which sent him to Ottawa.

CLEAN UP.

At a recent meeting of the town council there was some discussion over Board of Health matters and the necessity of cleaning up the accumulation of filth piles and deposits of dirt in different parts of the town.

It has been suggested by citizens, who take considerable pride in Woodstock, that the Council might make some improvement in its own property and thereby set an example that others may follow. The town hall can be made to look decidedly better by new glass and painting and a general cleaning up around the premises. Members of the council who believe in municipal, as well as personal, cleanliness for the sake of the public health, and who may be touched by the aesthetic side of it as well, ought to lend their efforts towards a betterment of conditions around "City Hall."

So far as general conditions are concerned there is power reposing in some official to clear things up but that official sleeps calmly on and does not exercise the authority that is his.

But it is up to the central authority of the town to remedy conditions that are a reproach to the town of Woodstock and offend the civic pride of every resident. Woodstock can be a beautiful town if given half a chance—it possesses the natural beauties and any effort of the Council, to rise to the needs of the occasion will assuredly be pleasing to the citizens.

Everyone actually believes in clean streets, clean front yards, clean back yards, a spick and span appearance throughout. Many people have pride enough in their surroundings to voluntarily do this very thing. But most of us need a little incentive to start going.

It is now about time and let the council start the movement which will become general and result in making Woodstock a clean and beautiful town.

The St. John Standard has discovered that Mr. Carvell and Dr. Pugsley several years ago declared in parliament that it might be necessary to curtail discussion, if the oppositor persisted in continuing to withhold supply. That case is not at all parallel with the present situation in the house. The Liberal opposition have made no attempt to withhold supply. They have cheerfully granted it whenever asked by the government. They are only opposing the naval bill, on the ground that it ought to be submitted to the people, and that it involves a great constitutional change. Moreover an appeal to the people would overwhelmingly sustain the Liberal position.—Times.

No class of people meet with so much or severe criticism as teachers. Much of this criticism is unjust and exists solely because parents and others listen to unverified reports and do nothing to acquaint themselves with the inner working of the school room. Some parents who listen to the harrowing tales of their children, (who have been disciplined for some offence) rush at once to the conclusion that methods, almost Russian, are in vogue in the schools. It would be a good idea to watch the results achieved and then parents would probably realize that the successful pupils are not complaining of conditions but are working along lines laid down by the teacher.

American Market Advances

Will Lip Loyalists Sell There?

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1913

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Hay, pressed No. 1 8.00

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1913

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Oats per bushel (32 lbs) .45
Hay, pressed No. 1 18.00

To apply the gag to a measure which half the people of Canada believe to be bad for Canada and bad for the Empire will be a fatal blunder. It will arouse the fiercest party animosities at home, and it will destroy Imperial harmony and unity. It is an attack upon self-government and free speech which the Liberal Party in the House and in the country must fight at every stage. It raises a question, which, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in his moving and statesmanlike utterances on Monday in the House of Commons, that can only be settled by an appeal to the tribunal of the people.

There is no longer a pretence of fair play in the Parliament of Canada. That the revered Chief of the Liberal party, a statesman of world-wide reputation, whose Parliamentary methods have always been most courteous and considerate, should be howled down in the Commons by a mob of opponents after the Speaker had signified that he had the floor is a black, ugly stain upon every man who took part in the infamous affair, from Premier Borden down.—Toronto Globe.

The Standard this morning devotes further attention to Mr. Carvell and Dr. Pugsley. Such expressions are "sledge hammer," "insulting methods," "paroxysms of anger," "peevish and petulant," "bully," "clenched fists," "gnashing their teeth," "raging furiously," and others of similar character illuminate the article, which but for these scintillations of expression would have nothing to commend it to the reader.—Times.

The hisses that greeted Mr. Borden when he rose to vote that Sir Wilfrid Laurier be not allowed to speak but that Mr. Hazen be given the floor, are but the first evidences of the storm of protest that will be heard all over Canada when it is learned that the greatest and most courteous of Canada's statesmen was howled down by a yelling mob after the Speaker had urged that he should be heard.

The Council—"Honestly, Mr. Colpitts, how do you think this pocket peddling can be stopped?"
Mr. Colpitts—"Don't ask me. But just suggest a way and watch me act."

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