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## DR. MACPHAIL ON THE TARIFF

In "The Burden of Protection," the magazine of the International Free Trade League (published by P. S. King & Son, Westminster, London, Eng.), there is an article on "Protection in Canada," by Prof. Andrew Macphail, F. R. S., of McGill University, which will be read with interest by politicians on both sides of the protection fence. Whilst he makes reference to what he calls the "betrayal of 1896," or the unsuccess of the Liberals in appreciably reducing the tariff, except in the British preference, Prof. Macphail has more to say in his short article about the attempt to establish reciprocity in natural products between Canada and the United States. "Both parties," says the writer, "made 'reciprocity' their policy. It had a place even in the tariff law itself, and elections were won upon the issue. It cannot then be affirmed that the idea of an enlarged trade with the United States was unfamiliar to the electorate; nor had any one suggested that such trade, even under a formal treaty, was undesirable or fraught with national peril. . . . Although this legislation happened to be concurrent, each community was free to adopt or reject the proposal, and after it had been accepted, to terminate it summarily for any reason or for no reason at all." There was one factor, however, Prof. Macphail considers, with which the government did not fully reckon, the Protective system. "That was," he says, "the head and front of the opposition to the proposal, namely, to postpone the ultimate downfall of Protection in Canada. Everything else was subsidiary and merely a question of method. The naked truth is that the government was defeated by the charge that all who dared to support it were, in posse or in esse, disloyal. And this monstrous stigma, that loyalty to the King is inseparable from loyalty to protection, has been affixed to the 616,948 persons who voted for the measure, and formed 48 per cent. of the electorate. But the simple ruse succeeded, so that now the farmers who, for the past forty years, have been paying "Protection prices" by being forbidden to buy in the United States, are now forbidden to sell, although they form 70 per cent. of the community."

This "disloyalty" phase will pass, however, and Dr. Macphail thinks that when the people come to realize that their dearest emotions were played upon by fears which had no foundation, by hatreds and fantasies which were fabricated for a base purpose; when, in short, they come to suspect that they were made the victims of a delusion, they will look with fresh eyes upon any proposals for freer trade which may be submitted to them." He sums up with considerable vigor: The whole incident proclaims the truth that the fundamental objection to a Protective system is not the dissemination of the delusion that internal competition will regulate prices, that trusts and combines lead to efficiency, that the money which circulates in the home market is more desirable than money which comes newly from the foreigner, that a tax which is paid to a manufacturer is as useful as if it were paid into the public exchequer; not even the excellent argument that it paralyzes industry, leads to the corruption of public life, the silencing of the press, the degradation of parliament, the debasement of the law courts, and the debauching of society, but that it hands over the legislative and executive functions of the government to a hard and selfish class which is actuated, not by any desire for the public good, but solely by the greed for pecuniary gain."

St. Mary's Argus:—Are the leaders of the Nationalist party calling on their Roman Catholic and Nationalist followers to rise in rebellion if Home Rule is not granted? Nothing of the kind. They are more loyal than the ranting jingoes of Ulster.

Play the game fair. Carson and Law have shown themselves unworthy of leadership.

## OUR INTERESTS SACRIFICED

Despatches to the St. John paper announce that Woodstock has practically secured the car shops of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and will be a divisional point for the road. Mr. A. R. Gould the president of the Company met the Town Council last evening and told them that under the terms of the agreement with the local government his company had the right to name the divisional point and they had selected Woodstock. This will certainly be news to those citizens of Fredericton who have been laboring under the belief that this city would at least have a look in when the question of selecting a site for the railway shops came to be decided. The city paid the expenses for a delegation to Ottawa last spring and those components it came back with the assurance of the Minister of Railways that Fredericton would be chosen as the site of the shops. Since then little or nothing has been done here. Now we have the announcement that Woodstock has as good as landed the prize. The long and short of the whole matter is that the interests of Fredericton have been sacrificed by the men elected to represent us in Parliament and the Legislature. They have been active in securing work for dredges in which Tory grafters have a financial interest, and they have been fairly successful in getting sub-contracts and soft jobs for relatives and political supporters on the Valley Railway, but in the matter of securing the car shops for this city they have thus far accomplished nothing. The representatives of the people having failed in their duty it is now up to the members of the Board of Trade to again beset themselves. It may be too late to accomplish anything, but they can at least find out just how much matters stood. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and in a matter of such vital importance to the interests of the city we should never say die while there is a shot in the locker. If we want the Valley Railway shops we have got to get out and work for them."

Mr. W. W. Hubbard has resigned his position as secretary of agriculture and will manage the new experimental farm to be established here by the Dominion Government. Mr. A. D. Thomas controller of school books for the local government is an applicant for the position to be vacated by Mr. Hubbard and with the active support of Provincial Secretary McLeod he should have no difficulty in landing the job. Mr. Thomas has had much practical experience as an agriculturist. For years he managed the poor farm in Fredericton and made it a paying proposition. He is an enthusiastic flag-flapper and firmly believes that the sun rises and sets on the Tory party. He has rendered yeoman service for his party in the rural districts of York and is clearly entitled to a better job than the one he now holds. The local government might do worse than appoint Mr. A. D. Thomas to the position of secretary of agriculture.

Lethbridge News:—One thing about the west country that is remarkable and that possibly explains why it is that it is a country of rapid progress, is the fact that it quickly discovers the quitters, the four flushers and those other persons whom a country or a community can very well get along without.

## CONFERENCE OF CANADIAN CLUBS

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had been emphasized particularly lectures.

The club had taken up the matter of erecting to Lady La Tour the heroine of St. John a suitable monument.

## DISCUSSION RE BADGES

Mrs. Smith mentioned the necessity of a distinctive badge and color for the Canadian Clubs. Dr. Carter stated that upon election as president he had been sent from Winnipeg a maple leaf badge which he had understood to be the common badge of the clubs. Mr. McCullough stated that this Hamilton Club had soon after organization had adopted the Maple leaf as an emblem and for some time had worn badges of that form. The fashion had gradually been dropped.

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## ATSTRAALIAN CRICKETERS COMING

London, Sept. 18.—The team of Australian cricketers, who have been displaying their prowess in England this summer against the best players of the country, sailed on the Olympic today for New York, en route to Australia by way of San Francisco. While in the United States the Australians expect to engage in matches against teams in New York, Philadelphia and one or two other cities.

Mr. A. O'Brien of Moncton, honorary secretary treasurer stated that he had been requested by the Women's Canadian Club of Calgary to bring up the very matter which was being discussed.

Mr. H. A. Porter secretary of the St. John Canadian Club opposed the idea of having a general badge for all Canadian Clubs.

Mrs. E. A. Smith stated that she would again bring up the matter.

## REPORTS READ

Secretary O'Brien read reports from the Halifax Canadian Club, the Women's Canadian Club of Berlin and Waterloo (Ont.), Women's Canadian Club of London (Ont.), Women's Canadian Club of North Bay (Ont.), Canadian Club of Moncton, Women's Canadian Club of Winnipeg. Before the meeting adjourned the Chairman announced that at 2.30 p.m. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick would address the convention.

Announcement was also made of a garden party to be held at the grounds of the University of New Brunswick at 4 p.m.

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HAVE JUST OPENED 3 CASES

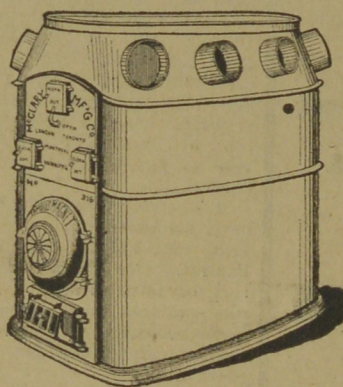
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Canadian Tweeds and Homespuns  
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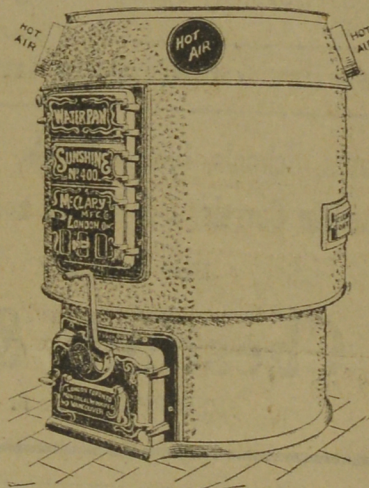
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## INDIANA M. E. CONFERENCE

Jeffersonville, Sept. 18.—The Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its annual session in this city today with an attendance of more than 500 delegates and visitors. The initial session, which was held this morning in the Wall Street M. E. Church, was devoted to the work of organization and the annual memorial service. The conference will continue six days with Bishop Charles W. Smith of St. Louis presiding.

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEETING

Buffalo, Sept. 18.—The League of American Municipalities, which aims to secure honest and economical administration of affairs in the cities of the United States and Canada, assembled in Buffalo today for its sixteenth annual convention. The sessions will continue three days, during which time a wide variety of subjects relating to municipal government and improvement will be discussed by experts.

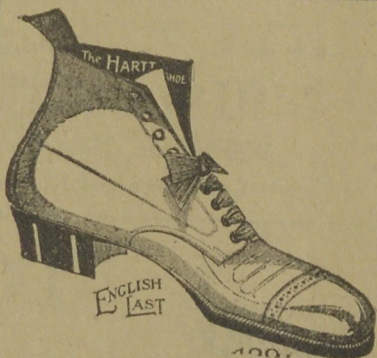
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