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## THE TAXES ARE GROWING

As regards the tariff, Canada is rapidly approaching a similar position to that she suffered from in 1896—and it is significant that just as in 1896, before the Liberals came to power, trade was languishing, so today there is a dropping off in trade, a relaxation of general prosperity, tight money, enormous taxation and high prices. It has been the custom of the Conservatives to declare that the Liberal government did not reduce taxation. This is absolutely disproven by figures published by that well known Conservative, Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs.

According to this report, in 1896, when the Liberals came to power, the percentage of duty on the total value of goods entered for consumption, both dutiable and free, was 18.28. Immediately there was a drop in taxation and by 1897 the percentage had dropped to 17.87.

The records for the following years are of considerable interest since they show a steady decrease during the Laurier administration until it reached its lowest point, in 1911, the last year of Liberal rule, and immediately thereafter show a steady rise until in the year just passed the percentage of duties collected had gone up to 17.03, or not far from the point from which they had receded in 1896.

The percentage is as follows:

1897	17.87
1898	16.95
1899	16.70
1900	15.98
1901	16.06
1902	15.99
1903	15.87
1904	16.28
1905	16.04
1906	16.07
1907	15.66
1908	16.27
1909	16.11
1910	16.24
1911	15.87
1912	16.00
1913	17.03

\*9 months.

The extraordinary manner in which trade with the United States has developed in comparison with our British trade since the Borden government came to power is even more marked. It is evident that the "No trade nor truck with the Yankees" was conceived merely for election purposes. After the Liberals came to power in 1896 Canada collected \$7,767,932 duty on imports of \$58,574,024 from the States. By 1911 this had increased to a collection of \$37,854,727 on imports of \$284,934,739, an increase of about five fold in fifteen years. With the advent of the Borden government came the enormous jump. For 1912 the duty on imports from the States was \$49,177,584 on goods to the value of \$356,353,478, while for last year the government collected duty amounting to \$68,929,805 on importations from the States of \$441,142,592—practically doubling in two years.

No such record is apparent in Canadian trade with Great Britain. For years before the Liberal government came to power imports from the Mother Country had steadily declined. In 1896 duty amounting to \$7,358,514 was collected on imports from Great Britain of \$32,979,742. The Fielding tariff and the British preference soon changed this. Decreases stopped and by 1911 duty amounting to \$20,756,310 was collected on British importations valued at \$109,936,462. There has been a slight increase since 1911, but nothing comparable to the States. Last year our imports from Great Britain amounted to \$138,761,568, on which duty to the extent of \$27,128,908 was collected.

The total duty collected by the Liberal government in 1897 at the close of its first year was \$19,891,996. This had grown to \$73,312,367 by 1911, the close of its close—duties collected on imports less than quadrupling in fifteen years. Immediately on the coming to power of the Conservative government there was a tremendous increase in duties, col-

lections growing to \$87,576,036 in 1912 and no less than \$115,063,687 in 1913, or about six times as much as in 1897.

The natural result of Conservative administration is thus strikingly manifest in the great increase of percentage of duties collected and the enormous increase in taxation.

Small wonder that the Department of Labor figures showing the relative cost of general staple goods entering into the cost of living, reveal that as compared with prices of ten years ago (figured at 100) prices today stand at 136.8 with a jump of almost 1 point since September and nearly 2 points during the year. An extravagant Conservative government naturally means increased cost of living.

Daily Ontario, Belleville, Ont.: If you have tears prepare to shed them now. We are sorry to announce that Canada will very shortly be a state of the American Union. It will not be more than a year before the Union Jack comes down and the Stars and Stripes floats over our land. This great calamity will be thought about by Congress and President Wilson in removing or lowering the duty on Canadian farm products and manufactured goods. Let us enjoy the sight of the Union Jack during the few short months it is permitted to float above us let us prepare ourselves to become citizens of the American Republic. It gives us pain to make this solemn and serious announcement, but we know it to be true, and we consider it our duty to bid the Canadian people make ready. We say it not on our own authority, but on the authority of scores of "Pocket-Book" patriots, who bemoaned the people's woes a year ago.

## SMALL BUSINESS

The Gem Press, Doaktown's new paper gives an insight into the methods employed by the Flemming government in collecting territorial revenue. It says:

Some of the Locates, under the Labor Act, in Blissfield, last year while making improvements, on their lots, instead of burning the wood on the ground, as was their right, saved some of it, hoping to sell it at some price. The Government was quick to reward their industry by imposing, and collecting stumpage, on this bit of stuff, as if it were merchantable lumber cut from the Leases. The parties, it is understood remonstrated with the Surveyor General, but without results. Is this the way to encourage our boys to remain at home? Hereafter, when the Chop-down is burnt on the ground, it will be up to Mr. Flemming to send a man with a sack, to gather up the ashes."

A pretty small piece of business but nothing is too small for the misfit Flemming Government to undertake. The money was no doubt needed to help defray the expenses of the so called farm settlement board, which is doing such heroic work on behalf of friends of the government who have farms to sell and are anxious to get more for them than they are worth.

## STOCK MARKET

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(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers.)

	Open	Close
Copper	70½	70½
Smelters	62½	62½
Brooklyn	87	87
C. P. R.	225	225
Great Northern	124½	124½
Northern Pacific	107	107
Pennsylvania	109½	109½
Reading	160½	160½
Union Pacific	151½	151½
U. S. Steel	56½	56½
Sales to 12 o'clock, 52,900 shares.		

## MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

Bank of N. S.	22 @ 255.
Bank of Commerce	12 @ 201½.
Molson's Bank	10 @ 195.
Brazilian	51 @ 85, 100 @ 86.
Bridge	5 @ 116.
Ottawa Power	150 @ 160.
Cement	50 @ 31½.
Dominion Steel	60 @ 40½, 35 @ 40½.
Detroit	9 @ 71.
Crown Reserve	400 @ 167.
Montreal Power	5 @ 211½, 10 @ 212, 25 @ 212.
R. & O.	2 @ 107½, 150 @ 107.
Mexican	10 @ 45.
Toronto Street	10 @ 140½.
Packers	27 @ 70.
Tickets	2 @ 94.
Illinois	1 @ 90.
Coal Pfd.	5 @ 104½.
Canadian Cotton Pfd.	2 @ 73.
Montreal Cotton	5 @ 101½.
Cement	13 @ 91.

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## DREDGE EMPLOYEE

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drowning man.

Johnsen, a native of Germant, was a man of twenty-two years and those who worked with him expressed much sorrow at the sad accident, for he was a remarkably fine fellow, they said, and liked by all—steady and a good worker. Johnsen was supposed to be a strong swimmer but the rapid tide was too much for him.

It was remarked last night that since Mr. Mayes has been in the dredging business this is the first fatal accident among his employees. The body has not been found but arrangements were made last night to have two crews sent out to grapple for the body today. If a diver is found necessary one will be employed, said Mr. Mayes.

Johnsen boarded with Thomas Trecartin at 230 Winslow Street.

## AT THE GEM

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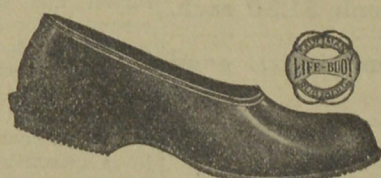
## Get the Drop on "Dopy" Colds

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