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UP TO THE CONSUMER

The Montreal Star of October 7th last, puts the Tory position regarding the tariff in a nutshell. In this connection it must not be forgotten that The Montreal Star led the flag flapping "Disloyalty" campaign of 1911 against reciprocity, while the owner and personal director of The Star, Sir Hugh Graham, personally financed the disloyal Nationalist anti-naval campaign in Quebec.

This is what The Montreal Star says:

"One of the first persons to be hit by the new American tariff is the Canadian consumer. His cost of living has consequently gone up. Those who claim that the opening of the American market would be a great boon to us—a boon which we rejected when we declined to ratify the reciprocity bargain—can now explain to the Canadian consumer, who thought that he was paying enough for his living before.

"The consumer is the weakest, most unorganized and least vocal class in the community. Yet that class is the largest. The consumer suffers, but he has no way of getting back at the condition which makes him suffer. We organize ourselves on the lines of production—not of consumption. So when the consumer only is hit there is little political result. But the consumer is simply everybody, and if the consumer is hurt the whole community suffers."

The answer to the Canadian consumer is easy. The reciprocity pact was simply an arrangement by which Canada and the United States agreed to drop their tariff war, each for its own benefit. The Canadian government would reduce or abolish duties on American products for the benefit of Canadian consumers. The United States government would reduce or abolish duties on the Canadian products for the benefit of American consumers. This was defeated and Mr. Bourassa has recently shown the infamous means by which the money of "the interests" financed the double faced campaign to defeat the Laurier government.

Now the United States government has reduced its tariff in the interests of its own consumers, without bothering about what Canada or any other country may do, except in the case of wheat, flour and potatoes.

The Canadian government has refused to reduce its tariff in the interests of the Canadian consumers. It will continue to keep the tariff up at the command and for the benefit of "the interests." The Tory motto is "Stability of High Tariff." The Liberal motto is "Reduce the tariff where possible so as to give the consumer the greatest possible advantage."

The Montreal Star puts the Tory belief clearly when it says:

"When the consumer only is hit there is little political result."

The ordinary consumer is the ordinary voter. The ordinary voter is beginning to realize how he has been not merely hit but "stung" under Tory government. There will be a decided political result when the ordinary consumer is given a chance to become the ordinary voter in the ballot box.

Because Hon. Sydney Fisher was defeated in Brome and subsequently in Chateaugay certain Tory organs seem to take it for granted that he must now retire from public life. Should Hon. Mr. Fisher decide to remain in public life it will not be difficult for them to find a precedent. Take the case of that apostle of Toryism, Hon. George E. Foster for instance. Driven from York in 1900, he sought election in St. John and was overwhelmingly defeated by the late Hon. A. G. Blair. A few months later he contested a by-election in North Ontario, and received another walloping. At the following general election he contested a Toronto constituency and was elected. He now holds an important portfolio in the Borden Cabinet, and it will be generally admitted that he is a source of strength to it.

Since the Chateaugay election the local Tory organ has retired Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the leadership of the Liberal party and named his successor. That's certainly going some.

No self-respecting newspaper has paid any attention to the absurd report given such prominence by the local organ of Toryism, that as a result of the Liberal reverse in Chateaugay Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided to retire from public life.

At last accounts the C.P.R. was still the master of the situation at St. John, the weak-kneed back-boneless minister of marine to the contrary, notwithstanding.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 19.

1781—Lord Cornwallis surrendered the British army at Yorktown.

1833—The Baptists in Chicago organized their first church.

1850—First national convention of the Woman's Suffrage Party met in Worcester, Mass.

1861—Thomas Wilkey, founder of the I.O.O.F., died. Born Jan. 15, 1782.

1867—Sir James South, famous English astronomer, died. Born in 1785.

1912—The armies of the Balkan allies began the siege of Adrianople.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

OCTOBER 18.

Dr. David C. Barrow, chancellor of the University of Georgia, 61 years old today.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, famous as a pure food expert, 69 years old today. Frederick C. Snodgrass, outfielder of the New York team of the National baseball league, 26 years old today.

John B. Lobert, outfielder of the Philadelphia team of the National baseball league, 31 years old today.

Dr. John H. Finley, the new Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, 50 years old today.

Charles R. Crisp, representative in Congress of the Third Georgia district, 43 years old today.

William J. Burns, the noted detective, 52 years old today.

Mordecai ("Miser") Brown, pitcher of the Cincinnati baseball team, 37 years old today.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the weather man seems to be wiping out a grudge of long standing. That playgoers have been having a busy time during the week.

That the rising water has caused the bridge crews to get an extra hustle on this week.

That the college freshman who was fishing in a pail in front of the post office yesterday should have had a job inside.

That the new police magistrate is here "plugging up" on the revised statutes of Canada.

That when the new draw-span of the bridge is completed the caretaker will have something to do besides draw his pay.

That the wicked up town booze-sellers are catching it right and left these days.

That the roadmaster's big Percheron stallion makes a fine appearance about the streets.

That there should be more light on Queen street.

That the civic authorities and the merchants should combine to make it Fredericton's great white way.

That there should have been a corner stone laying ceremony in connection with the new post office building.

That the freshies should not violate the rules and go snooking around after girls.

That the roadmaster has been giving Queen street a good cleaning up.

Jane Cowl, now starring in "Within the Law," will be seen after the holidays in a play based on an international marriage, by Margaret Mayo, author of "Baby Mine."

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MARY STUART, MONDAY

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Henry Arthur Jones' new play, "Mary Go First," was produced in London on September 18. Marie Tempest appeared as Mary. She controls the rights to it for the United States.

"The Romance of Billy Goat Hill" in which May Buckley is starring, is to be over-hauled. The author, Mr. Parker, and the manager, Leo Morrison, have gone to Columbus, O., for that purpose.

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