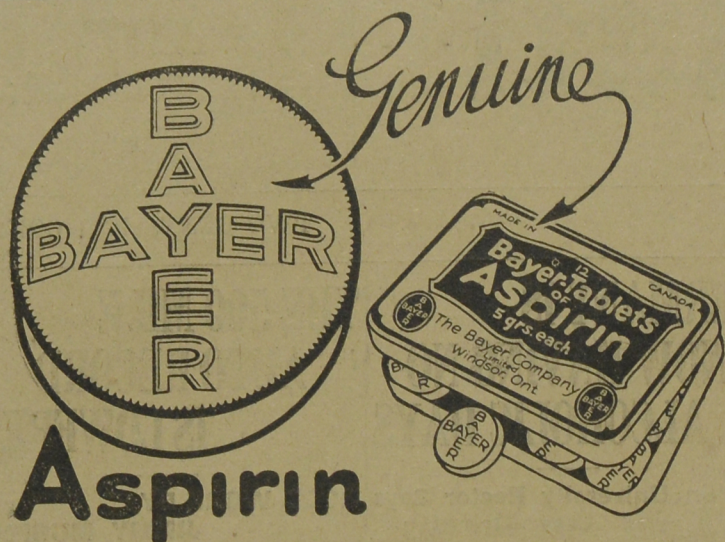




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New York, May 31—Two boys standing on the east approach to the Brooklyn Bridge, dropped a lasso over the shoulders of Samuel Denton and jerked him off his feet. While one of the boys held fast to the rope, pinning Denton's arms, the other went through his pockets, taking \$3 and a gold watch.

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Sir Henry Drayton's Make Believe Censure

(Toronto Globe)

Speaking for the Conservative party, Sir Henry Drayton asserts, in the form of a resolution of censure, that the Budget proposals of the Finance Minister, now brought down, constitute on the part of the Government "an utter failure" to implement the tariff pledges contained in the Liberal platform and the official handbook of the party. The resolution adds that "the making of solemn pledges, the utilization of them to secure support, and their flagrant violation after the attainment of office reveal a disregard of political honor and tend to lower the standard of public life."

By the presentation of this resolution of censure Sir Henry and his political friends hope to avoid taking ground either for or against the reduction of customs duties under the Preferential Tariff. The former Minister of Finance in the preamble of his resolution, points out that in 1919 the Liberal convention favored an increase in the British preference to 50 per cent of the general tariff. It will be observed that in the carefully drawn phrases used by Sir Henry, and in his speech, the Government is not blamed for failure to increase the British preference to 50 per cent. A straightforward amendment to that effect would undoubtedly receive a large measure of support from the Progressives, but it would offend the high protectionist supporters of Mr. Meighen and cause serious division among his Parliamentary followers. The general reduction of customs taxes of imports from Britain made by Mr. Fielding brings the British preference up to 50 per cent in only a few items of the tariff. Were Mr. Meighen and his friends in favor of more drastic reductions in the duties on British goods there would be no need of concealing their opinions behind a smoke screen of ambiguous sentences. There words are ambiguous because the Conservative leaders

are really hostile to any increase at all in the British preference, but are not prepared to say so lest they offend the electors in their constituencies who favor the closest possible trade relations with the Motherland.

And so, in the hope of binding to the Conservative party the manufacturers who are as much opposed to tariff reductions on British goods as upon imports from the United States, yet with the desire to retain the goodwill of the pro-British element in the cities represented by Conservatives, Sir Henry Drayton presents a resolution that dodges in the most manifest way the real tariff issue in the Budget—that of a substantial increase in the British preference.

Sir Charles Tupper was less wary in 1897. He denounced the first preferential tariff as a measure that would cause the factory chimneys to cease smoking and would bring disaster to the manufacturing interests of Canada. His prophecies were so grotesquely false, in the light of after events, that his successors have no desire to fall into the pitfall that proved his undoing. Yet the country probably disliked Sir Charles' blunt method of opposition less than the subtleties of Mr. Meighen, and Sir Henry Drayton's beating of the air. Some shrewd enemy of humbug in the Progressive ranks may call the Conservative bluff before the debate proceeds very far by urging that Sir Henry Drayton's resolution be so changed as to censure the Government for failure to make an all-round reduction of the duties on British goods to 50 per cent. of the rates charged under the general tariff. That would smoke out the word-splitting pair who are endeavoring to secure Progressive support for a resolution that commits the Conservative party neither to an increase nor a reduction of the scale of duties on British goods proposed by Mr. Fielding. Make-believe censure will not fool Mr. Crear's followers, nor will it deceive the electors in the country.

DRANK ACID WHILE WIFE WAS IN CHURCH

Boston, Mass., May 30—Egidio Baratto, 45, an Italian, living with his wife and four children at 16 Evergreen sq., Somerville, attempted to commit suicide at his home yesterday morning, while his wife was at church.

Baratto, who lives on the second floor, called Salvio Morelli, who lives on the first floor. When the latter went up to Baratto's apartment, Baratto gave him a drink of wine, then handed him \$100, asking him to give it to Mrs. Baratto.

"This will be my last drink," said Baratto, as he then took a bottle containing acid from the mantle, and pouring some of the acid into a glass took a drink. The act was done before Morelli could prevent it.

Morelli notified the police and Baratto was taken in the police ambulance to the Somerville Hospital, where last night his condition was said to be serious but not necessarily critical.

No reason could be given by Baratto's wife for his action. Baratto is a laborer employed at the plant of the American Tube Works in Somerville.

"HELL? NO!" SAYS CONAN DOYLE—"HELL? YES!" SAY OTHERS.

There is no hell says Conan Doyle Doyle;

There is says Henry Meyers
Interviewed in his Sunday clothes
While changing two flat tires.

"There is no hell says Conan Doyle
There is said Willies Kent
Interviewed in his back yard
Where he was beating rugs

There is no hell says Conan Doyle
There is said says Willies Kent
Whose house burned down a year ago,
Since when he's paying rent

There is no hell says Conan Doyle
There is says Orville Lake
Who coughs up 30 cents a pound
When purchasing round steak.

There is no hell says Conan Doyle
There is says Nellie Dare
Who unbeknown to ma and pa
Just lately bobbed her hair.

There is no hell Bill White agreed
And so did Norman Howe
But their opinion has been switched—
They both are married now.

ELOPED AND DISAPPEARED AGAIN LATER

Lynn, May 29—Two disappearances within a single day—the first one an elopement with a married man—is the record established today by Mrs. Marie A. McGowan of 43 Goldthwait street, wife of Walton C. McGowan. She, it is said, eloped this morning in an automobile with Ralph Nason of 35 Goldthwait street, and returned some hours later when the gas in the auto gave out and later disappeared, this time by herself.

Nason is safely at home with his wife, who had threatened after he ran away that she would kill Mrs. McGowan unless he returned to her. McGowan is left with his two children.

The excitement started this morning when Mrs. McGowan, an attractive young woman of 28, left her children on the front steps, closed the house and hurried through the back yard and over a fence, getting into the machine of Mr. Nason. Her husband saw her departure seized the nearest machine available and started in pursuit.

The chase took the eloping pair and the pursuing husband from one end of the Lynn to the other, but the elopers ultimately succeeded in eluding McGowan, though they apparently used a good deal of gasoline in doing so, for about lunching time they came back, announcing that they couldn't go any further as the gas had given out.

A conference between the two couples followed, resulting in apparent amity all around, Mr. and Mrs. Nason going to their home, while Mr. McGowan and his wife returned to their's after a verbal agreement that there should be no more matrimonial mix-ups.

After eating luncheon, Mrs. McGowan packed her suitcase and departed from home once more, this time alone and for parts unknown.

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