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## WANT CLEANER POLITICS.

"I believe that we have arrived at a time when the people of Canada want cleaner politics. I have never believed it necessary to be dishonest in public life, while being honest in private life. I believe the people of Canada are looking for better things, and are expecting service from the public men, men who occupy positions of trust in the different. And never in the history of Canada has there been a more opportune season than while this struggle is on. Let us have cleaner politics and more honest business in the conduct of our public affairs."—Premier Norris, of Manitoba, at London, Ont.

## MESSAGE TO YOUNG MEN.

"After a long life I shall remind you that already many problems rise before you; problems of race division, problems of creed differences, problems of economic conflict, problems of national duty and national aspiration. Let me tell you that for the solution of these problems you have a safe guide, an unfailing light, if you remember that faith is better than doubt, and love is better than hate.

"Banish doubt and hate from your life. Let your souls be ever open to the strong promptings of faith and the gentle influence of brotherly love. Be adamant against the haughty; be gentle and kind to the weak. Let your aim and your purpose, in good report or in ill, in victory or in defeat, be so to live, so to strive, so to serve as to do your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at London, Ont.

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S VICTORY.

Full returns from the elections in the United States seem to indicate that President Woodrow Wilson has been given a mandate from the people to administer their affairs for another four years. The vote in California, which was the pivotal state, was close and the Republicans will no doubt demand a recount, which will entail a lot of work for high priced lawyers, but will serve no other purpose. The fact that the old Republican state should have recorded a Democratic majority was one of many surprises which the campaign has furnished. It used to be taken as a forgone conclusion that the Presidential candidate who carried the state of New York, with its big vote in the electoral college, was as good as elected. Calculations of this kind were upset in the recent contest. The Republicans carried New York with a sweep. They also carried Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and other populous eastern states, yet their standard bearer has been defeated. The election seems to have emphasized the fact very strongly that "east is east and west is west." The big manufacturing states of the east, which have long been the chief bulwark of the party of high protection in the United States, have been given a setback which has staggered them. It rather indicates that great wealth and the commonwealth no longer see eye to eye on political questions in Uncle Sam's domain. Whatever influences may have contributed to the Democratic landslide, it cannot be regarded in any other light than a great victory for the common people, who evidently felt that Mr. Wilson, whatever his shortcomings may have been, has striven honestly to serve them. The result of the election shows that the big moneyed interests of the country which fatten by protective tariffs no longer wield the influence with the wage earners at election times that they once did. The Republicans made the tariff one of the chief issues of the campaign, and there is no mistaking the answer which has been given by two-thirds of the states of the union.

Discussing the tariff and its influence on the campaign, the New York Post hits the nail squarely on the head when it says:

"Another demonstration which we are grateful that Tuesday gave us, is that the crass, mercenary, brute appeal of high protection has lost its power. In the old days the West used to answer to it unflinchingly. And Mr. Hughes attempted to renew it in the crudest form. Stout enemy of corruption that he is, he lent himself to a dogma that has been the source of more debasement of our political life than any other single cause. Daniel Webster warned against it on its first appearance in our politics. Other clear-sighted men of his generation declared that if a party undertook to distribute largess to favored individuals by means of a protective tariff, the purest and most profound statesmanship could not make head against it.

And no longer ago than 1908, when Mr. Hughes was speaking for Taft, and was using the same unthinking language about the tariff that he has been repeating all through this campaign. William Lloyd Garrison wrote to him to express wonder that a man who hated corruption as Hughes did could be so blind to the insidious undermining of political virtue through log-rolling and purchased tariffs. Happily for the country, that hideous spell is broken. When the West resists and resents this form of political bribery, as it did on Tuesday, we may hope that the day is not far off when superstitious notions about protection will be put in the way of ultimate extinction."

The Democratic party is the low tariff party in the United States, and the re-election of Wilson means that any further revision of the tariff will be downward and not upward. One of the President's first acts four years ago was to greatly reduce the duties on foodstuffs, thus lessening the burdens of the consumer. No doubt many thousands of people who felt the benefits of this wise legislation case their first Democratic votes on Tuesday last. It cannot be denied that the United States has enjoyed remarkable prosperity under Wilson's rule, and this was no doubt an important factor in influencing votes in his behalf.

According to an Ottawa despatch, during the second year of the war Canada's total trade, exclusive of coin and bullion, reached the new high record of \$1,668,880,000, as compared with \$920,532,000 for the preceding 12 months. The balance of trade in Canada's favor grew to \$359,860,000, as compared with \$89,088,000 for the year ending with August, 1915. The aggregate favorable trade balance for the two years is \$448,948,000 and the export of manufactured articles for the two years aggregated \$453,867,000, or more than four times the total value of manufactured exports for the two years preceding the war.

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire arrived in Halifax on Saturday and was sworn into office as Governor General. All classes of Canadians will extend a hearty welcome to the Duke and his charming consort, and all hope that their sojourn in Canada will be a pleasant one.

## Through Our Sieve

"To Prevent Seasickness," don't go to sea.

Will a season in Boston improve Billy Sunday's language?

"Peanut Strangles Baby." Awful thing to feed infants on.

Some evidently think that "pay or fight" means to pay or fight payment.

It is now said that it cost \$7,000 to discover America—and the cost of living has been going up ever since.

"Weather Decides Battles." Also the date of Sunday school picnics, and lodge gatherings, and the family wash.

One reason we are not all successful is that we sidestep Opportunity and shake hands with Temptation.

Now we must take a day off and learn all the names of our new Governor General and suite.

The Deutschland has crossed the Atlantic twice under Capt. Koenig. The Bremen must be under command of Capt. Renig.

When a woman's husband is present her invitations to friends to come and visit her are 50 per cent less cordial than if he were absent.

This is the glad season of the year when the much-ridiculed amateur city gardener wheels 15 or 20 bushels of high priced potatoes into his cellar for winter use and gleefully reflects that he who laughs last laughs best.

## Recruit for Highlanders.

Another recruit enlisted here Saturday for the 236th Highlanders. He is Fred Harris, 23, Fredericton. Recruiting fell off slightly last week.

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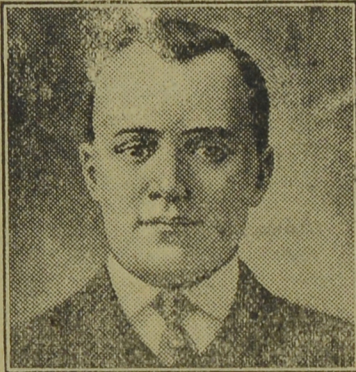


MAKES THE WHITEST LIGHTS

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## RHEUMATISM WAS MOST SEVERE

Dreadful Pains All The Time Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



MR. LAMPSON

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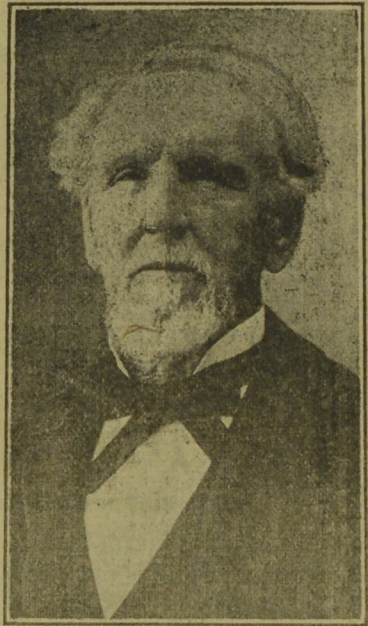
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## HALE AND HARTY AT NINETY-THREE YEARS

Mr. John Hodge Enters Upon His 94th Year—A Native of This City And Lived Here all His Life

Mr. John Hodge, a well known and esteemed citizen, quietly observed his ninety-third birthday at his home on Northumberland street on Sunday. He is in the enjoyment of good health and is remarkably active for a man of his years. He spent part of Saturday piling wood and making other preparations for winter.



MR. JOHN HODGE

Mr. Hodge is a native of Fredericton and has resided here all his life. He is a carpenter and builder by trade, but has been on the retired list for several years. He is Fredericton's oldest bachelor and is also the city's oldest ex-alderman, having served as a member of the City Council in 1861.

Mr. Hodge also has the distinction of being the oldest Freemason in New Brunswick in point of years, although there are one or two others who have been longer identified with the order.

The Mail heartily congratulates Mr. Hodge on his ninety-third birthday, and in expressing the hope that he has still many years before him it feels sure that it is voicing the sentiments of his numerous friends in this city.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Vaughan B. McFarlane is leaving this evening for Chatham, N. B., to attend the Provincial S. S. Convention being held there this week.

Rev. Father Ryan, of Woodstock, is among the visitors to the city today.

Mr. J. P. Byrne of Bathurst is at the Queen.

Mr. J. S. Leighton, of Woodstock, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. S. MacLean, of St. John, is in the city.

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