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TORY INCONSISTENCY

The Montreal Star professes to be greatly delighted over the announcement from Washington that the Democrats are likely to remove the duty from foodstuffs. The Star professes to believe that Canada will get all the benefits which we would have got under the reciprocity treaty and will not be called upon to give anything in return for them. Should the United States Congress remove the duties from foodstuffs the result will be that every food-exporting country in the world will be on the same footing with Canada. All these countries now have free access to the markets of Great Britain, yet The Montreal Star and other Canadian Tory papers are far from satisfied with the arrangement. They have for years been advocating a preference for Canadian products in the British market; in other words, they want a tax imposed on the British consumer for the benefit of the Canadian producer. It is even said that the Canadian cabinet ministers while in England last summer discussed this matter with Mr. Bonar Law, the leader of the Old Country Tories, and went so far as to propose a gift of dreadnoughts in exchange for a tax on the food products of all other countries except Canada. The reciprocity agreement with the United States would have given Canada a decided preference in the markets of that country. The Tories fought the measure tooth and nail on the ground that it was disloyal to have "truck with the Yankees." Now they are rejoicing because the Americans are to make tariff changes which they think will result in increased trade with this country. The attitude of the Tory party on this question is anything but consistent. They infer that we cannot hold our own with the other producing countries of the world in a free British market, yet they see cause for rejoicing in the fact that the Democrats are going to abolish the duty on foodstuffs entering the United States market. Regardless of what action the United States congress may take it must be a source of satisfaction to the advocates of reciprocity to have the admission from leading Tory newspapers that closer trade relations with the United States will be a benefit to this country.

CORPORATION INFLUENCE

Hon. H. R. Emmerson in a great speech in parliament a few days ago declared that Canadian finance and transportation are controlled by twenty-three men. The statement was not contradicted and there is every reason to believe that it is absolutely correct. There are twenty-three men in Canada who are each directors in from ten to thirty companies. The list includes Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Hon. G. A. Cox, W. D. Matthews, Sir William McKenzie, Senator MacKay, Sir Edmund Osler, Z. A. Lash, Frederick Nicholls, Sir William Van Horne, C. R. Hosmer, Sir Rodolphe Forget, Sir H. M. Pellatt, Lord Strathcona, E. R. Greenshields, R. B. Angus, D. B. Hanna, Sir Donald Mann, William Wainwright, Sir H. M. Allan, H. M. Molson. These men direct the policy of such great and powerful corporations as the C.P.R., the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Canadian Northern Railway, the Bank of Montreal, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Merchants' Bank, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, the Dominion Coal Company, the Canada Cement Company and numerous traction, insurance and power companies.

Those who preach the doctrines of socialism tell us that great fortunes in the hands of a few are not only a menace to the state but a menace to civilization at large and they complain that the laboring classes do not get a square deal. The men referred to by Hon. Mr. Emmerson have come to exercise almost as great a power over the lives and

fortunes of the masses of their fellow-countrymen as was exercised by the English aristocracy in its proudest days when it controlled two-thirds of the votes of the House of Commons. The power and influence of the big corporations in Canada was demonstrated in the federal election of 1911, when they succeeded in defeating a measure which threatened to take away some of their special privileges.

The startling information handed out to parliament by Hon. Mr. Emmerson is calculated to set people thinking. The wealth of the United States is controlled by a few individuals. In Canada we appear to be fast coming to that stage. Across the border the courts have been busily engaged for months past in an effort to dissolve illegal combinations in restraint of trade which are the spawn of a monstrous protective tariff. The time will soon arrive when there will be work of a similar nature for the Canadian courts to do.

The late Dr. Beattie Nesbitt of Toronto, had a most strenuous and exciting career. He was born on a farm and educated at University College, Toronto. He saw active service in the Northwest Rebellion as a member of a Toronto militia regiment and afterwards engaged in the practice of his profession in Toronto. In the early nineties he organized a Conservative association in Toronto and became a political boss. He was elected to the legislature and aspired to a portfolio in the Whitney cabinet but was let down with the position of registrar of deeds. He ran for mayor but was defeated. He was the first president of the Farmers' Bank and on the collapse of that institution he was arrested, charged with making false returns to the government. He was committed for trial but secured his release on \$1,500 bail. A half hour before his death his counsel succeeded in having his indictments quashed.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

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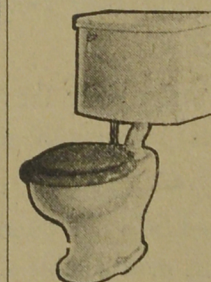
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Mrs. Hilyard and her daughter, Mrs. John C. Allen, who have both been quite ill since before Christmas, are now recovering and have taken a short drive out.

Miss Valerie Steeves is visiting friends in Woodstock. Mrs. W. S. Thomas returned last Saturday from a short visit with friends in Montreal.