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THE BRITISH PREFERENCE

There is dangerous significance for Canada in the statement of The London Daily News that Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne cannot rid themselves of their protection policy because they are entangled in a promise to Premier Borden, says The Toronto Globe. Has our Conservative leader been manufacturing an excuse or the semblance of an excuse for abolishing the British preference? That preference was a sweeping measure of tariff relief introduced by the Liberals. Conservative politicians would gladly reimpose the burden on the people of the Dominion if they thought it would be patiently endured. Tariff beneficiaries are also eager to have the old rates restored and now that their complacent friends are in the ascendant they feel that the public interest may safely be sacrificed. Did Premier Borden entangle the preference, freely accorded the Canadian consumer and British producer by the Liberals, with a demand for impossible favors at the expense of Britain's consuming population?

Mr. Balfour evidently sees that protection would be a calamity. Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne know that it is a political handicap. Why do they not get rid of it? Are they entangled by an agreement with Premier Borden that threatens to reimpose duties on the Canadian people? Are we threatened again with the conditions of 1897? A continuous objection advanced against the British preference was that it left Canada no means of bargaining for obstruction prices from Britain. Any objection that would kill or suspend the preference would serve the purpose of the obstructors. The vital question with Canada now is the holding of advances already made. We need not hope to make the tariff any better during the present regime. Efforts will be put forth to make it worse, either by tinkering increases or by a restoration of the needless duties swept away by the British preference. All the influences that were so unfortunately successful in tariff-tinkering days will be revived. Resolutions and suggestions favoring various advances have already appeared. This reported entanglement of the British leaders with Premier Borden is the first evidence of a quest for an excuse for restoring the Canadian preference. The light of open discussion will be the best safeguard when there is reason to suspect plots against commercial liberty.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

Medical science has made such rapid strides of late years, that nothing he reads about new modes of treatment surprises anyone. The most recent announcement is that Dr. Nagelschmidt, a German savant, has originated a method of heating human interiors. He has a system of electric heating for sick persons, which enables him to turn the heat on at the exact spot in the human body where it is most needed, without altering the temperature of the other parts. The ordinary householder who is using the library after dinner and closing up the dining room, turns the heat on in one and shuts it off in the other. This is what Dr. Nagelschmidt is said to be able to do with our bodies. An individual's feet may be cold and his head hot. By the new apparatus, the feet are warmed without increasing the temperature of the head. In cases of rheumatism, where extreme heat might prove salutary in easing an aching joint, it can be applied without upsetting the condition of the condition of the other portions of the body. It is but a few years since the "X" rays made our anatomy to all intents and purposes transparent, and there have been accounts in various scientific publications of various apparatus for lighting up our "innards" when the doctor wants to look at them

Modern science is assuredly turning the human frame into a model tenement.

The farmers of this section paid to the United States government last year \$100,000 in duty on hay and potatoes shipped to that country. This is equal to about five times the annual municipal revenue of the County of York. Strange to say a majority of the members of that august body, the York County Council, opposed a policy that would have saved this enormous sum to the farmers.

When Hon. Mr. Grimmer was Surveyor General he used to say the increase of territorial revenue was due to an honest collection of stumpage. Now that he is Attorney General perhaps he will attribute the increase in succession duties to an honest collection from the estates of the departed?

Fifty thousand dollars worth of potatoes, grown in the counties of York and Sunbury, found their way into the American market last year. It cost \$15,000 more than it should have cost to get them there and the producers paid the bill.

Premier Flemming is certainly a wonderful financier. His department sold fewer game licenses last year than during 1911 but according to the auditor general's statement increased the revenue from this source by \$12,000.

Considering the fact that we sold over one million dollars worth of natural products in the American market during 1912 it is not surprising that our merchants did a fairly brisk Christmas trade.

Tory flag-bearers use to tell us that our hay was not good enough for the American market, yet the farmers of this section managed to ship \$220,000 worth over the border last year.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JANUARY 6

1811—Charles Sumner, statesman and abolitionist, born in Boston. Died in Washington, D. C., March 11, 1874.

1814—An English vessel arrived at Annapolis, Md., bringing an offer for peace.

1832—Gustave Dore, famous illustrator, born. Died Jan. 20, 1883.

1842—Massacre of the British army in Khyber Pass.

1857—Dispersion of the Free State legislature at Topeka, Kas., by Federal troops.

1893—Completion of the Great Northern Railway extension to the Pacific coast.

1895—Property to the value of \$1,000,000 destroyed by fire in Toronto.

1902—Professor Nicholas Murray Butler chosen president of Columbia University.

VISITED FREDERICTON

IN THE OLDEN DAYS

The Town Was Small When Bishop Inglis Visited Here in Governor Carleton's Time

Rev. W. J. Armitage contributes to the New Year's number of The Halifax Chronicle an article on Right Rev. Charles Inglis, the first Anglican Bishop of Nova Scotia. The article quotes from the Bishop's diary the following account of a trip which he made to Fredericton in the latter part of the 18th century. "Fredericton is the residence of General Carleton, the present governor, who is extremely beloved by the inhabitants. The town is small and situated on a level point of land formed by the river, called St. Anne's Point. The situation is extremely pleasant. The river of St. John is broader here than the Thames at London—it flows with a very gentle current and is navigable for vessels of eighty tons burden. It was a most prudent measure to fix the seat of government here as it will greatly contribute to the quick settlement of the distant parts of the province, especially along the river where the more fertile lands are found. The country abounds in excellent timber—birch, beech, elm and maple, one species of which, called Rock Maple, when worked up and polished, looks as well as Satinwood and is much harder. Here are the largest butternut trees I ever saw—every species of fire-pine abound here, also particularly the white pine, of which there is a sufficient quantity to supply the navy with masts and

SOTCK MARKET

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 550 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, N.Y., Jan. 6.—Proof that the rally at eleven o'clock was a result of covering of shorts was furnished in the early part of the second hour, when the market relapsed into comparative dullness and prices sagged off as soon as the more timid bears had covered their commitments. Bulls could afford to wait for news from the Supreme Court while over-extended bears could not. Mexican Petroleum was subjected to renewed pressure and sold down to 67½, a loss of 3 points from Saturday's close.

	Open	Noon
Copper,	79½	79½
Smelters,	73	73½
Alchison,	106½	106½
Brooklyn,	91½	91½
C.P.R.,	263½	264½
Great Northern,	130½	130½
Lehigh,	167½	167
Northern Pacific,	121½	122
Pennsylvania,	122½	123
Reading,	167½	167½
Southern Pacific,	106½	105½
Union Pacific,	161½	160½
U. S. Steel,	68½	68½
Sales up to 12 o'clock, 119,700 shares.		

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

(Quotation by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N.B.)

Bank of Hochelaga, 25 @ 169.
Royal Bank, 14 @ 228.
Molson Bank, 10 @ 203.
Merchants Bank, 30 @ 193, 25 @ 58½, 75 @ 58½.
Tuckers Com., 25 @ 61.
Detroit, 16 @ 79, 150 @ 78½, 25 @ 78½.

Cottons, 125 @ 77½, 5 @ 77½.
Shawinigan, 10 @ 147½, 195 @ 149, 50 @ 148½, 50 @ 149½.
Laurentide, 842 @ 229, 25 @ 227½, 25 @ 228.
Montreal Tram, 25 @ 156, 26 @ 159, 5 @ 160.

Textile, 50 @ 82½, 10 @ 82½.
Ottawa Power, 25 @ 177, 50 @ 183.
Cement Com., 10 @ 27½.
C.P.R., 145 @ 19½, 12 @ 19½, 25 @ 19½.

Cottons Ltd., 25 @ 75.
Cottons Pld., 50 @ 97½.
C.P.R., 75 @ 264½.
R. & O., 25 @ 119.
Crown Reserve, 25 @ 350.
Bell Telephone, 20 @ 172½, 20 @ 173.

Spanish River, 10 @ 68½.
Cannors, 100 @ 78½.
Winnipeg Street, 25 @ 217½.
General Electric, 10 @ 116½.

spars of all dimensions, for centuries to come. The white pine grows here to a large size than perhaps any other part of America and it is contiguous to this river, down which it may be easily conveyed to a harbor. "Describes visit to governor, visits Col. Robinson, Chief Justice Ludlow, meets Lord Edward Fitzgerald, who is described as an agreeable, gentle young man. Discusses with governor church problems—glebes, patronage of parishes, mode of appointment, etc. Discusses same subject in detail with chief justice. Visits St. John again and St. Stephen. "Describes return journey to Halifax, visiting and confirming on the way."

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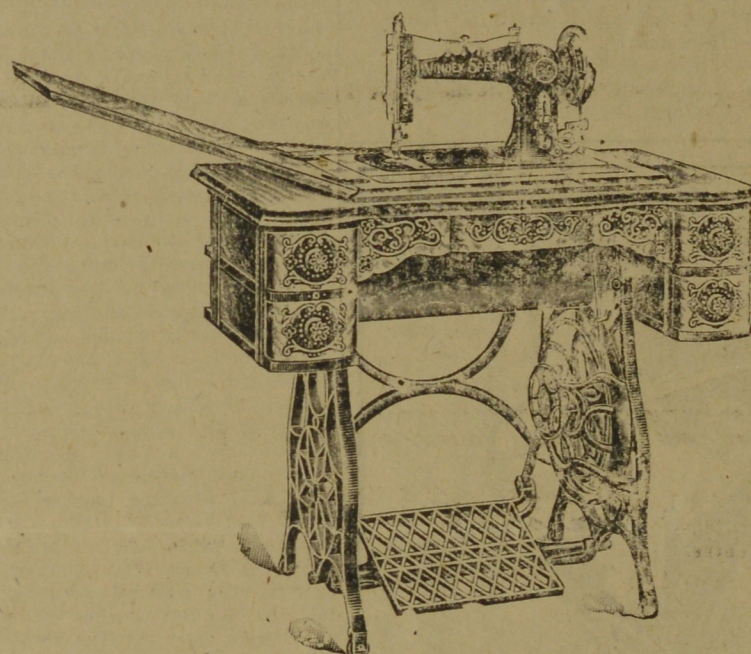
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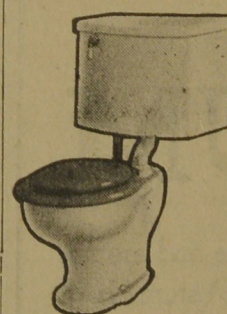
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Why does not Col. Hughes ask the British War Office to take over the management of Canada's land defence in return for a contribution? There are 700 motor cars in Saskatoon, which has only a population of 27,000. Quebec with a population of about 100,000 has about three or four hundred cars. President-Elect Wilson makes it plain in all his public utterances that as President he intends to be his own master—as far as a married man can be of course.