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## THE UNIONIST SPLIT

Although The London Times is as polite as possible, yet it is quite clear in its opposition to Mr. Bonar Law's recent announcement re taxes on food. Of his speech at Ashton-under-Lyne, The Thunderer says:

Statesmen, of course, cannot be statesmen in this country without being party leaders too, and it is easy to see that in this matter the difficulties of Unionist leaders have been very great. We are not in their counsels, and we shall not attempt to judge their action from the party point of view. If we discuss the subject with some freedom, we shall do so on the broad ground of Imperial interests alone. We are firm believers in the policy of Imperial preference. We have always accepted the so-called food taxes as an important, though not an essential, part of the policy, and we have consistently held that the scale of taxes proposed will not appreciably affect the price of food. Those are still our views, and we are deeply concerned in seeing them advanced by every means not inconsistent with national and Imperial interests of other kinds. It is just in this respect that we must take issue with Mr. Bonar Law: but we do so upon a point of method, and not of principle, which seems to us to endanger the whole virtue of preference as a measure of Imperial consolidation. The point is simple enough. That is now the declared and accepted policy of every single dominion. Unionist leaders, then, must not attempt to shift the onus of food taxation onto a conference of ministers from overseas. If such taxation is not desirable as a measure of purely domestic reform, then it is not desirable at all. In the people of this country will not believe in it as such, they must not be asked to believe in it on the strength of opinion elsewhere. No dominion statesman would dream of dealing with a dominion tariff on such lines as those. No statesman must dream of it here.

But Conservatives in Canada have never failed to say that, just as the Canadian tariff is governed primarily by Canadian circumstances, so must the tariff policy of Great Britain be governed primarily by the circumstances of the British Isles. What is the moral now? It points, surely, to the danger of pledging a future Unionist government to detailed proposals of any kind when the conditions in which it will legislate cannot possibly be known. It does not seem to us to be the part of statesmanship to anticipate unknown conditions of such importance as these with a hard-and-fast pronouncement of what a future government will do. Still less can we approve the hedging of such a pronouncement with qualifications and promises, which may be practicable or not, which may be valuable or not, which may be wise or not, but which are beyond the range of practical assessment today. Frankness and courage are as admirable in politics as they are unhappily rare. But statesmen cannot pledge their successors, and they should see the path before them very clearly before they pledge even themselves.

This is good both for Old Countrymen and for Canadians to read. No part of the self-governing portions of the empire should give up its perfect autonomy in fiscal matters, and for Canadians by word or act to lay taxes upon the food of the British masses would be selfish brutality, and would spell the speedy dismemberment of the empire.

For the first time in Canada's history a "Dismissed Government Employee's Aid Association" has been formed at Montreal, and already no less than sixty victims of the Borden guillotine have been found employment. In his Halifax platform, Mr. Borden demanded the reform of the Senate and the placing of the outside Civil Service under the Civil Service Commission. In his Ottawa practice he is trying to reform the Senate by filling it with "discredited politicians and to reform the Civil Service by dismissing as many Liberal employees as can be got rid of without disorganizing the service. Perhaps when he gets the Civil Service packed with his own friends he will remember the Halifax platform. In the meantime the Tory love of patronage is still working overtime.

Having negotiated a trade treaty with the West Indies, Hon. Mr. Foster is going to Australia to see

what can be done towards promoting better trade relations with Canada. As the Tories do not believe in having truck with the Yankees, Mr. Foster on his return from the antipodes should see what can be done towards promoting closer trade relations with the esquimaux.

## SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That 1916 will be the next leap year.

That the new bankers all appear to like Fredericton.

That the new postmaster is a good hand to attend banquets.

That the local horsemen are bound to have some sport this season.

That the local barbers have boosted the price of a hair cut.

That the new Warden of the Municipality of York is a bachelor.

That bridge is more popular than ever in Fredericton this season.

That the new experimental farm is supplying cheap wood this winter.

That not all of the Normal students this year are in their teens.

That cupid appears to have given Fredericton the go by during the past year.

That the junior Councillor from Prince William is now the watch dog of the County treasury.

That since the price of milk took a boost in this city one milk man has money to burn.

That the little scheme set on foot to oust the County Auditor was nipped in the bud.

That the members of the Council believe in resting three days and working on the fourth.

That the members of the County Council had a jolly old time here this week.

That the janitor of the opera house is beginning to learn how to "fire up."

That a few automatic mail sorters would be a welcome addition to the post office equipment.

That the Pollard Opera Company sprang a very good joke on Fredericton's Beau Brummel last week.

That the government supporters in the Legislature this year will have to talk to the galleries.

That the Normalite who tried to mail a letter in a fire alarm box the other night will know better next time.

That Marysville will inaugurate a street lighting system some time before the close of the present century.

That the passengers on the late train from the Junction on Thursday evening, are not struck on Gornish as a winter resort.

That W. B. Dickson and John A. Bowes are still doing duty as a heavyweight body guard for the Flemming government.

That a whole lot of people would like to meet the York County farmer who is alleged to have sixteen thousand dozen of eggs in cold storage at St. John.

According to one of the speakers at the Warden's dinner the three homeliest men in York County are a county councillor, a county officer and an M. P. P.

## WANT BRIDGE OPEN.

County Councillors Neill, Pickard and Walker have been appointed a committee of the County Council to ask the provincial government to keep the Fredericton-St. Mary's Highway Bridge open during the winter.

THE WORLD'S NEWS  
IN SHORT METRE

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

New York, Jan. 11.—George F. Baker, testifying before the money trust committee, said that concentration of money had gone far enough and that if control should fall into bad hands it would be bad for the country.

Kuhn Loeb & Co. are interested in negotiations for refunding about \$20,000,000 Hudson Company's notes.

The U. P. dissolution plan is now understood to provide for the exchange of part of Union Pacific-Southern Pacific stock for Central Pacific.

The extreme cold weather has damaged the fruit crop yet the outlook for winter wheat has been improved by heavy snows.

F. H. Harriman's estate amounts to between \$70,000,000 and \$75,000,000, according to tax appraisers who have completed their work.

Governor Sulzer is preparing a special message on Wall Street speculation. He is understood to favor incorporation of exchange and tax on its members.

The New York municipal railway asks permission to execute first mortgage and deed of trust to secure a bond issue of \$100,000,000.

An issue of \$100,000,000 bonds will be purchased by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which seven months ago sold an issue of \$45,000,000.

## STOCK MARKET

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

New York, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Trading in the first half hour was extremely listless. Brokers reported an almost complete absence of public interest. The feature if there could have been said to be any was moderate strength in Southern Pacific on report that Company would make an advantageous trade and receiving large amount of its own stock in exchange.

	Open	Noon
Amal. Cop.	76½	75½
Am. Smelters	73½	72½
Atchafson	106	106
Brooklyn R. T.	92	91
C.P.R.	263½	265½
Gt. North Pfd.	130½	129½
North Pac.	120½	120½
Penn.	123½	123½
Reading	167½	166½
Southern Pac.	107	106½
Union Pac.	160½	160½
U. S. Stl. Com.	67½	67

## MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Bank of Commerce—4 @ 224.	
Toronto Ry.—30 @ 144, 25 @ 143½.	
Steel Co. of Cda. Com.—25 @ 27½.	
Steel Co. of Cda. Pfd.—50 @ 91.	
Spanish River Pfd.—5 @ 97½.	
Rich. & Ont.—225 @ 117½, 25 @ 117½, 120 @ 118, 10 @ 117½, 25 @ 118½.	
Penns. Com.—25 @ 57.	
Woods Pfd.—10 @ 118, 20 @ 118½.	
Paint Com.—3 @ 60.	
Ottawa Power—45 @ 190.	
Paint Pfd.—3 @ 101.	
Montreal Power—285 @ 239, 162 @ 238½, 25 @ 238½.	
Bell Tel.—21 @ 171½.	
Laurentide—75 @ 229.	
Packers—25 @ 153.	
Goodwins—25 @ 81.	
Tuckers Com.—30 @ 60.	
Tramway Pfd.—2 @ 163.	
Textile Com.—14 @ 81½.	
Detroit—10 @ 78½, 50 @ 78½, 25 @ 73½.	
Dom. Steel—100 @ 56½, 175 @ 56, 75 @ 57½, 25 @ 56½.	
Converters Com.—25 @ 49½, 25 @ 49½.	
Dom. Cannery—25 @ 56.	
Ogilvie Com.—10 @ 122.	
Dom. Cannery Bonds—2000 @ 102.	
C.P.R.—25 @ 264½, 85 @ 264.	
C.P.R. Rights—15 @ 19½, 276 @ 19.	
Locomotive Com.—25 @ 61.	
Cement Com.—100 @ 28½, 310 @ 28½, 10 @ 29.	
Cement Bonds—1000 @ 99½.	
Cement Pfd.—55 @ 92½.	
Car Com.—25 @ 83.	
Can. Cot. Com.—25 @ 35½.	
Can. Cot. Pfd.—50 @ 77½.	

## DIED FRIDAY

The death of McGregor Campbell occurred Friday afternoon at the home of his niece Mrs. M. Dennison, Charlotte Street. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and is survived by two brothers and one sister William Campbell of Wisconsin, Dugald Campbell of this city and Mrs. William Farmer of East Boston. The funeral will take place this afternoon with service at the house at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

FORTY YEARS IN USE, 20 YEARS THE STANDARD, PRESCRIBED AND RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS. FOR WOMAN'S AILMENTS DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS, AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

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## MID-WINTER

## Remnant and Bargain Sale

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Sale Opens  
on  
Wednesday  
Jan'y 15th.

BARGAINS  
in  
EVERY  
DEPARTMENT

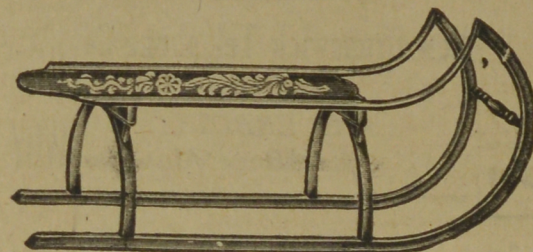
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## OUR JANUARY

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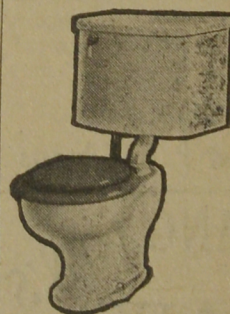
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