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TAXES GROW WITH TRADE

Official details as to Canada's trade for the past year throw considerable light upon the reasons for the ever increasing cost of living. Although Canada's aggregate trade has crossed the billion dollar mark the methods of the Borden government seem to have merely made this enormous trade an additional burden on the ordinary taxpayer, by increasing his burden of taxation. Imports have increased to an enormously greater extent than exports, so that instead of paying for imports with products, Canada has had to pay for them with gold, and then pay heavy duty upon them. The consumer has been hit both coming and going, while the "interests" and the government reap the benefit.

For the year ending March 31st, 1911, the last full year of the Laurier administration, Canada's total imports were \$461,898,024; for the year ending March 31st last they were \$675,428,168, or an increase of \$213,530,144 in two years. During the same time our exports increased from \$297,196,365 to \$393,232,057, or only by \$96,035,692. The increase of imports over exports was much more than two to one. Similarly in 1911 the taxes paid by the people in duties amounted to \$73,297,544, while this year the government took from the people \$115,039,160—an increase of \$41,741,616 in two years.

From every man, woman and child in Canada the Borden government has taken this year about \$5 more than did the Laurier government during its last year of office.

The Laurier government was in part defeated on the Reciprocity propositions with the United States, which planned to increase Canada's exports and reduce the burden paid by the consumer on imports. The trade figures this year make it easy to understand why the western grain growers are clamoring for wider markets and reduced tariffs. The new Democratic government of the United States is preparing for a wholesale reduction of tariff charges in the interests of the consumers. The Borden Government, after nearly two years of office is still preparing plans for the distribution amongst favored interests of its immense revenues, and the increasing of these revenues if possible, as by the announced increase of rates on the Intercolonial. The Borden government is a costly luxury for the common people, who in May had to pay 37 per cent. more for their supplies than they had to pay ten years ago.

CONCERNING THE BOY

Don't worry if the boy who reports for meals at your table and smashes the windows playing ball in the back yard or elsewhere, says the Boston Journal. We wish those of high marks from school. Don't be alarmed by all the yarns the papers print about the boy prodigies at Harvard and elsewhere. We wish those remarkable lads luck and a fair field of life and we are amazed by the intellectual stunts that they perform. They play with the fourth dimension as blithesomely as ever the Hampton pole vaulter goes over the bar at 10 feet. But we wish to remind the average father of the average boy "that the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong."

Let's see about some of the others. Sir Isaac Newton was a dull boy. Liebig, the chemist, was called a "booby." Sir Walter Scott was thought "the thickest skull in his school!" and the "greatest blockhead in the university." Richard Brinsley Sheridan was told in his boyhood that he was an incorrigible dunce. Goldsmith was slow. The renowned Isaac Barrow was a "marvel of stupidity," when a lad. Douglas Jerold the wit, was very slow witted in his early years.

You can't always tell. In Evelyn's Diary there is a long description of a stupendous prodigy, no one knows remarkable lads luck and fair field of not always succeed, nor does dullness

always fail. Let your boy have a real boyhood. When he becomes a man let him put away childish things help him to weave good strong fibers into his character and you may await results with a reasonable degree of complacency.

Mr. George A. Perley, M.P.P. for Sunbury, appears to be having his own troubles these days. A delegation of his supporters interested in the road problem waited upon him a few days ago and suggested that he either demonstrate his usefulness as a representative or resign his seat. There is a well grounded suspicion in Sunbury that certain members of the Flemming Government are trying their level best to freeze big George out. He forced himself on the constituency at a bye-election two years ago and greatly weakened what little influence he had with the administration. His colleague Mr. Parker Glazier has a line on the situation and is busy picking up odd jobs for his relatives with a view on retiring from public life at the first opportunity.

The Province of New Brunswick has suffered a distinct loss in the death of Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., who passed away at St. John on Tuesday after a brief illness. For the long period of fifty years he was one of the leaders of the Baptist denomination and as a pulpit orator he had few equals and no superiors in this part of the country. For many years he was a resident of this city and his work brought him into contact with a great many people, who admired him for his great ability. On two occasions he was a candidate for political honors in this county and while he did not win, he proved himself a most vigorous and resourceful campaigner. His death is a great loss to the Baptist denomination and to journalism.

The Borden Club of St. John recently passed a resolution calling upon Hon. Mr. Hazen to get busy and do something for St. John. Straws sometimes show which way the wind is blowing. When St. John was represented in the Dominion Government by Hon. Dr. Pugsley he did not have to be reminded of the duty he owed to his constituency. The people of St. John are not unmindful of the fact that when Mr. Hazen represented them in parliament some years ago Portland was the winter port of Canada and the Harris Car Works were removed from St. John to Amherst.

It is all very well for Minister Cochrane and his twenty thousand dollar I.R.C. Manager to travel about the country making glittering promises. They might give some evidence of their sincerity by restoring freight rates on the I.R.C. to the figure which prevailed before the Borden Government assumed the reigns of power at Ottawa. The Minister of Railways is an Ontario man, and it is quite evident that he does not care anything for the maritime provinces.

A Sheffield farmer was the means of giving Hon. John Morrissey some practical experience in road building a few days ago. The joke was certainly on Honest John but he didn't relish it worth a cent.

INTERVIEW WITH

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which from time to time had appeared in the government press were founded upon fact.

His remarks about the G.T.P. caused General Manager Gutelius to prick up his ears and he acquired rather curiously as to where the speaker had obtained his information. He then went on to say that nothing whatever had been decided upon in regard to connections with the G.T.P. in New Brunswick. No arrangements had been made to connect with either Fredericton or St. John. No application had been made for running rights over the Canada Eastern branch of the I.O.R., or over that portion of the road between Moncton and St. John. He practically told the Board of Trade representatives in effect that they were building castles in the air.

If the delegation when they waited upon the minister and general manager, were under the impression that they were going to secure some information, they must have been greatly disappointed.

Mr. Theodore H. Bird, the well known actor is in the city today.

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JUNE 25

1813—The "Lawrence," Commodore Perry's flagship, launched at Erie, Pa.

1839—Total defeat of the Turkish army by Ibrahim Pasha on the Euphrates.

1857—The Pennsylvania Railroad purchased of the State of Pennsylvania its line of canals and railroads for \$7,500,000.

1870—Isabella II. abdicated the throne of Spain.

1872—Earl of Dufferin assumed office as Governor of Canada.

1876—The telephone first publicly exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia.

1888—Republican national convention at Chicago nominated Benjamin Harrison for President.

1912—Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, famous painter, died at Wiesbaden, Germany. Born in the Netherlands, Jan. 8, 1836.

Mr. James Malone, the well known land surveyor of Stanley is in the city today.

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