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BROAD-MINDED POLICY

As the Montreal Witness well puts it reciprocity is not a mere selfish device for the moment, an expedient that is reckoned upon to save somebody a cent somewhere today. It is the principle of a great broad-minded economic policy that is calculated to promote the larger good of two great nations of the common races and common interests that lie side by side, and that in the natural order of things never should have had a tariff wall between them. The 'St. Alban's Messenger' does not understand that President Taft or 'any other man in public life who could be fairly held as a sponsor for the reciprocal trade agreement with Canada, has attempted to argue that its adoption will reduce the cost of living. Neither does it understand that President Taft himself has only recently said that he expected it would not lower the cost of living very much. On the contrary, unless the 'Messenger's' recollection is at fault, these men have said from the beginning they did not expect that reciprocity with Canada would have any immediate or at any time any very appreciable effect upon local prices of farm and food products generally but they did urge it as the establishment of a great continental economic policy that in the long run would tend to equalize prices over the land, steady the market by opening new and broader sources of supply and in a general way prevent a raise in prices from the unhealthy figures that now prevail. That certainly is to be expected as the broader and more constant the market the more chance there is for an equalization of prices.

Winnipeg Free Press:—Mr. Borden has now completed his tour of the West. The results are precisely what were predicted by those who know Mr. Borden, and know also the West. Mr. Borden has profited in personal reputation, by the trip; but he has achieved this at the expense of his party. It is quite possible to have a regard for a man without accepting his views or submitting to his leadership, and the West—that is the majority of the electors who will control the Parliamentary representation in the next Commons—while admiring Mr. Borden for his plainness of speech and respecting him for his courage, has been confirmed in its judgment that he is hopelessly wrong on the main political issue of the day and is not the man for Premier, conditions being what they are.

Montreal Witness:—On this day week (July 22nd), there will be a condition the like of which has not existed since 1866, when the Elgin-Marcy reciprocity treaty came to its end. The markets of the United States will be opened to the principal products of Canada if Canada wants it so. From Cape Breton to Vancouver Island there is scarcely a community which is not directly interested in taking advantage of the opportunity. All that stands in the way is Mr. Borden's declaration that it must not be. If he persists in that attitude, if he will not even allow the majority in parliament to vote on the subject then there must be an election, and at once. Sir Wilfrid, it is plain, is ready for the test of opinion.

Hon. E. H. Armstrong, M. P. (of Yarmouth) has been appointed Chief Commissioner of Public Works and Mines in the Nova Scotia government, vice Hon. C. P. Chisholm resigned. The new commissioner is forty seven years old and has been a member of the Legislature since 1906.

Halifax Chronicle:—Mr. Monk, M. P., the Conservative chieftain in Quebec, is protesting publicly against the Montreal reception to Sir Wilfrid on the ground that the premier, as Mr. Monk alleges, has "betrayed the principles of Canadian autonomy." Mr. Borden and his Winnipeg and Halifax organs have been accusing Sir Wilfrid of "blackest treachery" to the empire. And there you are.

Winnipeg Tribune:—No injustice is done to Mr. Borden by pointing out that his platform on the trade question is identical with the platform of the interests opposed to any form of trade liberty. It may be that Mr. Borden made his own platform, but the fact remains that it is the same as the platform of the "special interests" that fight the farmers and consumers at every step.

The North Shore Leader, organ of Hon. John Morrissey, says:

"Among other interesting functions Premier Hazen attended a dinner given by John Redmond, the famous Irish leader, and members of the Irish parliamentary party, in the House of Commons restaurant."

Goodness, gracious! If the boys up in Williamsburg and Hamtown should hear of that, Solicitor General McLeod's goose would be cooked.

Regina Leader:—Mr. Borden now goes bravely around the country demanding an appeal to the people on the tariff question. And he is in the same quandary on other questions of interest to the west. What confidence can the people place in the promises of a party leader when by his own actions he openly confesses he is afraid to ask his party for a united endorsement of his policies?

The United States senate will vote on the Canadian Reciprocity agreement on Saturday. The passage of the measure by a large majority is assured.

The act of assembly providing for a bond guarantee in aid of the St. John Valley Railway expires today.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

July 20—A festival is being held today on the grounds of the New school house at Covered Bridge. Those in charge are Mrs. Ludlow Allen at the ice cream booth, Mrs. Love at the candy booth, Mr. Collins sold beer and cigars, Mrs. C. Handley assisted by the Misses Handley had the Magic cake and Ashing pond. Miss Patterson sold tickets for a doll Mr. L. Allen sold chances on the bottle of beans. There was quite a large number present in the evening. The proceeds are to go towards paying for the school house. This evening the Marysville Band is to give one of their popular open air concerts on the band stand. The young ladies in connection with the Methodist Church will sell ice cream on the lawn adjoining the band stand.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE
NOW BRITISH SUBJECT

(Canadian Press)

New York, July 20.—Stewart Hamilton, millionaire yachtsman of Bermuda and New York, has renounced his American citizenship and has become a British subject, according to advices from Hamilton, Bermuda. Hamilton's father, who is dead, was an enthusiastic Yankee and prided himself upon owning and flying the largest American flag on the island.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE EDINBURGH

Edinburgh, July 20.—The royal visit to Scotland ended today with the departure of the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, for London. A great crowd assembled at the Caledonian railroad station and gave their Majesties an enthusiastic send-off.

BURN'T LAND BROOK

July 17—Warm weather continues. Wm. E. Everett has begun haying. Hay will be a heavy crop this year. Wm. McQuarrie the popular agent on Tobique for the Singer Machine passed through here this week. Mr. Albert Dionne was here this week making arrangements for building a breakwater on the river. Vaughan Grant has been spending his vacation with relatives here. Mr. Pond of Ludlow is visiting his daughter Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson. Miss Inez Jenkins bought an organ recently and is taking music lessons from Mrs. Vincent, Maple View. Mrs. D.A. Jenkins and Mrs. James Jenkins attended the U.B. Association in Hartland this week.

TORIES CONTINUE THEIR
OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS

Little Business Transacted in Parliament Yesterday—Discussion in Regard to the Census—Tory Members Talking Against Time on Reciprocity

Ottawa, July 19.—The opposition obstructionists again continued in the Commons today their policy of stubbornly refusing to allow the government to make any headway with the reciprocity proposals. The obstruction yesterday was palpably undisguised. Today it was veiled with a little plausibility of legitimate criticism against the taking of the census and the handling of the western coal strike. But it was nevertheless very obvious obstruction. In the two days not a bit of legislative progress has been made. The whole story is told in the fact that opposition speakers have so far done all the talking with the exception of some forty-five minutes all told consumed by the government in making the brief but necessary replies to the opposition questions and criticisms. Sir Wilfrid has remained steadily in his seat, courteous and unworried, but at the same time firm in his determination to press the issue and keep the opposition steadily facing the music.

The opposition, on the other hand, is having a hard time to preserve its equanimity. J. D. Taylor's peevish outbreak last night against having to proceed with the reciprocity debate was followed today by a heated exclamation by George Taylor, in discussing the coal strikes of the west, that it would "be better for the government to drive the strikers to work at the point of the bayonet" than to allow a coal famine to strike the district.

TRYING TO OBSTRUCT.

The opposition is engaged in the hazardous task of trying to obstruct both reciprocity and redistribution and "get away with it." Yesterday the House sat from three o'clock in the afternoon till after midnight, and of the time spent only twenty minutes was occupied by speakers on the government side.

Today when Hon. Mr. Fielding moved for a resumption of the reciprocity discussion immediately after the preliminaries, Mr. Goodeve rose to discuss the strike situation in the coal fields of the west, while, when that threatened to become desultory, Mr. Perley came to the rescue by precipitating a general criticism of the census taking, which opened the way to a general mixed discussion of government's alleged imperfections, which lacked purpose or proposed amendment and occupied practically all the afternoon. Both Messrs. Good and Perley filled pages of Hansard by reading extensive newspaper clippings from various of the conservative press condemning the government, while the recognized members of what has been termed the "obstruction brigade," Messrs. Len-

nox, Sproule, Blain, Middleboro and Reid, all in turn renewed their oratorical efforts.

The only speakers from the government side were Hon. Messrs. Fisher and King, who dealt very briefly with the issues raised, while Mr. Turriff interjected a pertinent comment that the opposition were criticizing at random and had failed to even suggest any remedy for the things they complained of.

An important announcement was made by Mr. Fisher relative to the census. Having stated that the first compilation was now going on as rapidly as possible, he pointed out that the department did not think it would be possible to have the final figures until the month of October, though every effort was being made to secure them before that date. This means, of course, that if the opposition continue to pursue their obstruction tactics they may be successful in tricking the west out of the additional representation to which it is entitled.

AMUSING

An amusing feature of the discussion on the census taking was the complaint of the opposition leader that he had not been enumerated. The minister of agriculture promised to look into his complaint, as well as others reported to the department. The public had been invited to enter complaints when any names were believed to have been overlooked. Some of these had come in and been dealt with. In a large majority of the cases it was found that the complainants had been correctly enumerated, but a few cases of oversight had been discovered which were promptly remedied. At the opening of the house Mr. Monk asked when the official report of the proceedings of the last imperial conference would be issued and whereby it would contain a verbatim report of all the proceedings.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he anticipated that it would and that as soon as received from the home government the report would be made public. In response to Mr. Borden, the prime minister added that if sufficient reports were not received from the British government it could be reprinted on order of the house. Mr. Monk urged that the report be translated and printed in both French and English. "By all means," replied Sir Wilfrid with a smile.

Finally, just before 6 o'clock, the preliminary obstruction ended and the house got into committee on the reciprocity resolution. Uriah Wilson, of Lennox and Addington, held the fort for an hour with a repetition of the anti-reciprocity arguments and E. Gus Porter, of Belleville, followed with several hours more of the same rehashing of old straw.

RAIN IN ONTARIO
BENEFITED CROPS

Toronto, Ont., July 20.—Despatches last night from various points of Ontario demonstrate that recent rains have been of untold benefit to the crop. Whereas a fortnight ago the land in many counties was parched grain stunted and pastures burned up, now everything not yet ripe has taken a fresh start and the returns from the farms will be almost up to the average. Indeed, in some places, the reports show bumper crops. Ontario is all right.

Truth, like silver, must be not only mined, but also refined, separated from dross, before its value can be appreciated.—PASTOR RUSSELL.

STEAMER AT NOME
WITH VALUABLE CARGO

Seattle, Wn., July 20.—The steamship Seantor has arrived from Nome and St. Michael with \$50,000 in gold and \$250,000 worth of furs and whale bone.

Bisley, Eng., July 20.—Canada's marksmen kept up their fine shooting on the ranges today and led at the first stage of the Kolapore Cup Competition. At three hundred yards the Canadian Rifleman had scored 252 against 248 by England and 233 by the marksmen from India.

T. Sydney Ingraham, formerly of Temple, who has been spending part of his vacation in Charlotte Co., is taking the Military Drill here.

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