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NO HOPE FOR TORYISM

The Winnipeg Free Press, which inclines to the opinion that the opposition were making some progress prior to the conclusion of the reciprocity agreement, now concludes, after a survey of the field, that the events of the past six months have transformed the political situation. Had the Conservatives, it says, accepted the reciprocity agreement as the fulfilment of their own earlier policy, and thus preserved the existing balance of the parties, the Government might not have profited by the success of its negotiations, since in politics gratitude looks forward, not back.

"But, after some weeks of indecision, the Opposition, largely through the influence of Mr. Borden, decided upon its policy of uncompromising hostility to enlarge trade relations with the United States. The service it has thus rendered the Liberals cannot be calculated. With its feet on its old fighting ground, the Liberal party is renewing its strength like Anteus; and its wrestling thews may well prove invincible even to the Herculean powers that are being massed against it. The issue which has thus been created is one which goes to the roots of government. It has revealed the Opposition as what, at heart, it has always been—a true Tory party. All the shame and pretences of being more radical and progressive than the Liberals, which were taken as gospel in the West and proved effective vote-getters, must be abandoned.

"As a Tory party, frankly fighting for privilege, it is admittedly formidable. There are reasons now which did not exist in 1908, or 1904, or 1900, why powerful interests should combine to put it into office. They have thus combined; and the Liberals, faced with the prospect of a hard fight in the coming battle, the opening guns of which have already sounded. But there is a new spirit in the party which bespeaks victory now and in the future. For Mr. Borden and his party the contest is critical. A defeat on this issue, for which he is directly responsible, would mean the disappearance from public life of Mr. Borden and the party as it now exists."

Mr. Borden, the Free Press, assumes, is doubtless aware that he has crossed the Rubicon, and his strenuous speaking tour in the west bespeaks an intention on his part to make a desperate attempt to achieve victory. The result of his efforts so far, and he has nearly completed his tour, affords him little encouragement. The West is overwhelmingly in favor of reciprocity, and it remains quite unmoved by the Opposition leader's repetition of the stock objections of the high tariff magnates of Montreal and Toronto. Liberals may face the conflict, come when it may, with every confidence.

In the old days when Dr. Mullin was chairman of the Board of Health, the York County Councillors of the Tory faith regarded smallpox bills as excellent material for political capital against the government of the day. It was wrong they declared for the government to appoint the chairman of the Board of Health, and if they did appoint him they should pay the bills which he contracts. The present Chairman of the Board of Health is a Tory and was appointed by the Hazen government. Judging by the accounts which he contracted in connection with the St. Mary's smallpox outbreak he is not much of an improvement upon his predecessor. If the present Councillors follow precedent they will demand his decapitation.

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Just as the County Councillors were congratulating themselves on the financial condition of the county along came a St. Mary's grocer with a smallpox bill amounting to nearly \$700. If the bill will stand the cut of \$200 recommended by a committee of the Council grocers on the other side of the river must have big profits.

The chairman of Mr. Borden's meeting at Rosthern, Sask., seems to have been very frank in discussing political conditions in his town. He said it was a Liberal stronghold, and the Tory victim "puts up his deposit and generally loses it." "All we do," he went on "is to put a piece of beefsteak to his blackeye and hunt for the next victim."

The members of the York County Council cut the bill of a St. Mary's grocer from \$686.34 to \$475, which is going some, as the horsemen say. To avoid misunderstanding it might be well to state that the grocer in this case is not the one who sells empty packing boxes to the Hazen government.

The York municipal Councillors, now that they have succeeded in paying off the debt should not be too hard on Lo, the poor Indian. It is not often the Lo, comes in for an easy thing.

The discussion of the Board of Health matters at the meeting of the York Council revealed one thing—that the chairman of the Board is not fit for his job and should be retired with the least possible delay.

If that St. Mary's grocer had only held his smallpox bill over until after the election in September, he might have been able to avoid the big pruning knife which the County legislators applied to it.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The Indians of St. Mary's appear to have the time of their lives during the recent smallpox quarantine.

Represented as it is at Ottawa by a man absolutely without influence York County does not receive its share of public expenditures.

The cost of living seems to be greater in St. Mary's than in the city.

AEROPLANES ARE USED FOR SMUGGLING

Toronto, July 6.—The frequency with which small lighted air craft come over the lake and into the section near Chatham, Ont., during the night leads to the belief that aeroplanes are being used by a band of smugglers who have a Canadian rendezvous in Kent or Essex. Recently aeroplanes have been sighted from the steamer Ossifrage at night when she was making her return trip over the lakes. One passed so close to the boat that the first mate at the wheel could distinctly hear the whirling of the motors. At Smith's Falls a very pathetic incident took place at the C. P. R. depot today, when a mother travelling from Germany to Edmonton had to deliver up her dead baby to be buried in an unnamed grave. The

PLANNING GREAT WELCOME FOR SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Montreal July 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier accompanied by Hon. L. P. Brodeur left England yesterday on board the 'S.S. Empress of Britain' and will likely arrive in Quebec on Saturday. The Premier will spend Sunday in the ancient capital, and will arrive in Montreal on Monday evening, when it is said, the greatest demonstration ever given to any man in Canada will take place.

A flotilla of over two hundred yachts, motor boats and other craft will meet the 'Empress of Britain' in the neighborhood of Pointe aux Trembles and Longue Pointe, and things have been arranged so that in order to avoid possible accidents the big liner will slow up and will remain at the back of the flotilla.

The illumination of the two shores of the St. Lawrence will present a fairy show, and the parishes and villages Longueuil, Longue Pointe, Boucherville, Verreux, Pointe-aux-Trembles, the King Edward and the Dominion Parks have signified their intention of making an unparalleled display of fireworks and lights. St. Helen's Island, also will be profusely illuminated on the occasion, and a pyrotechnical display will be made from the northern part of the island. The Harbor Commissioners have awarded the contracts for the decorations of Victoria Pier where Sir

Wilfrid will land, and the work of putting them up and also of electric wiring for the illumination of the pier and the neighborhood of Bonsecours market was started today. The Harbor Commissioners will probably go on one of the boats of the commission to meet Sir Wilfrid at Sorel. As already stated a civic reception will be tendered Sir Wilfrid on his arrival here when an address will be read to him by Ald. Gauvin, acting-mayor as soon as the procession has reached the Champ de Mars. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will answer the address and other speeches will be made, after which the procession will accompany the Premier to Place Viger Hotel.

A meeting of the presidents of the Bickerdike Reform, St. Lawrence Liberal, St. Anthony's Young Liberal, Westmount Liberal and Laurier Political clubs was held last night in the halls of the Montreal Reform Club, University Street when it was decided to take a leading part in the demonstration in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. One of the evening of the demonstration all the above clubs or associations will meet at the Reform Club with the exception of the Laurier Political Club which will join the clubs of the central part of the city at the corner of St. Catherine street and St. Lawrence Boulevard.

CROCKET HELPING THE LIBERAL CAUSE

To the Editor of The Daily Mail,

Dear Sir:—Mr. O. S. Crocket of your town spoke to quite a large audience here on the evening of the 27th of June and I have been expecting to see some mention of it in your paper, but at time of writing have seen none. I want to tell you that if Mr. Crocket was to remain in this County and continue to hold meetings it would be the very best thing that could happen to us as a party. He made a very sorry showing and was a disappointment to his own party, and any man that will say that lambs, cows and horses are cheaper in the United States than in Canada should be hooted down. He also turned to the audience and said "Sir, this man, B. F. Smith who is beside me this evening should be your representative and would have been, had not F. B. Carvell had so large an election fund." He also insulted all of the Liberals in this County by accusing them of not being loyal. So on the whole Crocket made a bit for the Liberals. He could not be elected in Carleton County for anything. He is a lightweight for sure. I would think that you would follow him up and report some of his sayings.

Yours respectfully
ONE PRESENT

It is quite evident that Mr. Borden's object in touring the west is to make votes in the east.

Mr. O. S. Crocket seems to be worried for fear the census returns will show that the population of York County has declined during the last decade. It is scarcely likely that York County will make any wonderful strides so long as it continues to send Mr. O. S. Crocket to Ottawa to represent it.

Mrs. Wm. Rossborough is visiting her son, Mr. R. B. Rossborough in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

baby was taken ill after the train left Montreal and died in a few minutes. The coroner satisfied himself that the excessive heat had caused the child's death and he gave it over to an undertaker for burial. The parents wanted to take the body on to their western home for burial but this could not be allowed and sorrowfully they had to continue their journey while their little one was left to be buried by strangers.

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WILL ASK ORANGEMEN TO CUT OUT PARADE

Ottawa, Ont., July 5.—That as the Orange Order was a chartered organization he could not refuse them permission to parade through the streets of Hull, but would simply ask them to cancel the procession, was the statement of Mayor Archambault at the Hull City Council last night. The council did not consider the matter further after the mayor's statement.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer of St. Stephen arrived in the city last night.

COUNTY COUNCIL

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If possible a law suit should be avoided. The report was adopted without division.

Mr. Smith said that he did not feel like approaching Mr. Watson on a matter that his two colleagues had decided.

Coun. Grant said that if the grocer had delivered the goods he could collect the bill.

Coun. Colter asked for a statement from the Secretary-Treasurer as to whether or not Mr. Watson could collect more than the amount decided upon by the Board of Health. In reply Mr. Bliss said that nothing could be collected from the Board of Health as it was not a corporate body, nor could the municipality be sued.

Mr. Smith said that his own opinion had been that no less than \$500 should be paid. Mr. Watson had exceeded his prerogative in delivering the goods he did. However the excess did not surpass the cut the Board of Health had made in the bill.

Coun. Fred Pond said that he blamed Mr. Smith for the excessive bill. He should have taken a look at the supplies which were being given the Indians.

It was 6 p. m. and adjournment was made.

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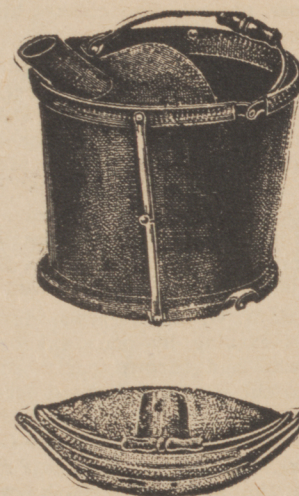
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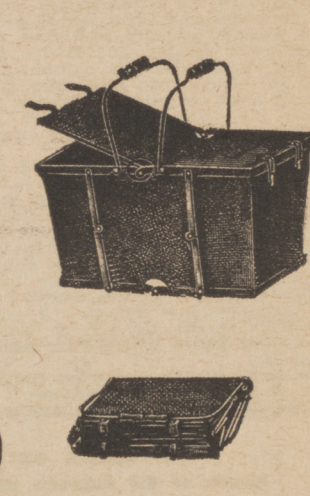
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