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A CHALLENGE TO PROTECTION

The Grain Growers Guide of Winnipeg, which is edited by Mr. G. F. Chignema, a bright young Nova Scotian, hands out the real stuff on the question of protection to the Tory Toronto News. The latter journal in a recent article dealing with the great Liberal victory in Saskatchewan, declared that lowering the tariff would be ruinous to many industries in the older provinces of Canada and throw thousands of workmen out of employment, thus forcing many Canadians to immigrate to the United States. The Grain Growers' Guide takes issue with The News on this point and replies in the following fashion:

"This is a statement that the western farmers do not believe, and no evidence is advanced by The News in support of it. The western farmers know that the manufacturers themselves in the past few years, by means of their combines, have closed down plants and forced many others out of business, throwing thousands of workmen out of employment, merely to kill off competition and allow them to charge higher prices to the consumers and thus pay dividends on watered stock. This statement is borne out by census statistics and is common knowledge to many who are familiar with the conditions in Ontario for the past twenty years. The grain growers have no desire to ruin any legitimate Canadian industry. They believe that by giving the manufacturers free raw material and workmen a lower cost of living, through reducing the tariff on the necessities of life, secured gradually, every legitimate industry in Canada will continue to thrive, though some of them may not produce so many millionaires as at present. This talk of 'ruined industries' is entirely without foundation. The fact that the cream separator and binder twine industries thrive in Canada under free trade is one proof that there will be no 'ruin' under free trade. Many of the largest industries are dishonestly capitalized (the cement industry for example) and by means of the tariff the people of Canada are compelled to pay dividends on this 'water.' This cannot continue.

The Guide declares that the west is for tariff reduction, regardless of party lines. It says:

"The eastern farmers and workmen have much to gain by tariff reduction. The people of the east have not had the facts placed before them correctly. Let the eastern people get the facts and they too, will see how they are being plundered. Let us state right here that the western demand for reciprocity and tariff reduction is not a party movement. Farmers who in the past have supported the political parties are today with one accord in revolt against the protective system. They know that the protected manufacturers under the shelter of the tariff are robbing them, and their wives and families of the returns of their labor. They have studied the tariff question and see the fallacies of protection. They know that no tariff can be de-

vised that will benefit the common people of Canada. Thus they are demanding relief and it is immaterial from what source it comes. It is not party label that they are concerned about, but the tariff policy of Canada."

Touching the suggestion of the Toronto News that lower tariff and reciprocity would tend toward annexation, the Guide says:

"That reciprocity will mean annexation, is a bogey that has lost its force. If such were true then all that the United States need to do to annex Canada most completely and peacefully is to voluntarily abolish their tariff on Canadian goods. According to the argument of The News nothing could prevent annexation. This fact has only to be considered for a moment to show the senselessness of such an argument. But if such an argument had any force the western people have offset it by asking to have British goods admitted into Canada free of duty. This would show our good will towards the Motherland and strengthen the bond of imperial sympathy more than all the talk and flag waving of ten years. But no; the protectionists will not agree to any such move. Our patriotic manufacturers have succeeded in having higher tariff placed upon imports from Britain than from the United States and then have the audacity to talk of loyalty to the Mother Country. They hide behind a demand for 'Free Trade within the Empire' which is merely a cloak for protectionists' designs, and if granted would be fought to a finish by our Canadian Manufacturers' Association. They have no more love for British goods than for American."

Thanks to the teachings of the Grain Growers' Guide and stalwart public men of the type of Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., for Red Deer, Alberta, the farmers of the Middle West are thoroughly posted on matters relating to the tariff. They know that they are being bled white by the monied interests of the East and they absolutely refuse to take any stock in the bogus loyalty cry of the Tories. They stand for free trade and larger markets and no amount of sophistry and flag-flapping can induce them to budge one inch from the position they have taken. The Grain Growers' Guide states the simple facts of the case from the standpoint of the noble men who till the soil and the advocates of a tariff as high as 'Haman's gallows' will find it difficult to make anything like an effective answer to its argument. If the farmers of the East would study tariff questions as the westerners have studied it and vote accordingly not a Tory candidate in a rural constituency in the Maritime Provinces would save his deposit at the next election.

The Old Home Week Celebration is coming along splendidly. The trades procession this morning was a revelation to all who witnessed it. All of the floats were most creditable and represented a large amount of labor.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster who returned from the Old Country on Sunday will act as Premier until Mr. Borden's return. Hon. G. H. Perley, a Canadianized American has been acting in that capacity since Mr. Borden's departure.

HAVE NEW SCENERY

All new scenery at Opera House, Wed., Thurs., Friday and Saturday matinee.—dl.

ARE YOU A MASON

Laugh! Laugh! Laugh! You can't help it. Are You a Mason?—dl.

Mrs. Harry Currie of Woodstock, is in the city for Old Home Week.

EXCURSION BY STEAMER.

The Oromocto Brass Band arrived in the city this morning by steamer May Queen, which brought an excursion party of several hundred people from Hampstead and intermediate points.

TO REORGANIZE

Arrangements are being made to reorganize the Jubilee baseball team of 1887 and play the game Thursday afternoon. The team will have on it the following players—Rev. Father Hayes, J. S. Allen, Fred Allen, T. S. Wilkinson, Frank Creed, Earl Lyon, J. J. F. Winslow.

REVISITING CITY

Mr. Chas. J. Byrne, and wife and child are in the city for the week. Mr. Byrne is manager of the Cable Station at North Sydney and is a son of the late J. G. Byrne, for many years manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office. Mr. Byrne has not been in Fredericton for thirty one years.

REMANDED TILL SATURDAY

Charles Williams the negro who was arrested yesterday at the Ferar Show grounds on the charge of entering Mrs. H. H. Gunter's residence at an early hour Monday morning was remanded until Saturday by the police magistrate. The man is not an employe of the show but follows it from place to place. His explanation of his presence in Mrs. Gunter's dwelling was that he wanted a drink of water.

Washing floors will be a much less trying performance if two pieces of soft cloth are folded into several thicknesses and placed over the knees under the stockings.

POLICE COURT

Two Old Home drunks faced the police magistrate this morning and were given thirty days in jail each.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION.

Tickets for the Farm Laborers' Excursion are on sale at F. B. Edgecombe & Co.'s store. Rates \$12 one way and \$18 return. Excursion trains will leave Fredericton August 12th and 28th at 5.50 p. m.—Tues., Thurs., Satur.

FIREMEN ARRIVING

Twenty men of the Amherst Fire Department under command of Chief Russell A. Lushy arrived this morning and will take part in tomorrow's firemen's muster. Apparatus and drivers from the St. John department are here also and about one hundred others with the 3rd Artillery Band are to arrive here tonight. The delegation from the Halifax Department is to arrive at the same time.

Halifax, Aug. 4.—The Morning Chronicle tonight received information from a thoroughly reliable source that Bishop Casey, of St. John, has been appointed Archbishop of Vancouver, in succession to Archbishop McNeil, who was recently transferred by the Holy See to Toronto.

Bishop Casey will be succeeded as Bishop of St. John by Rev. Father LeBlanc, parish priest at St. Bernard's Digby county. Bishop LeBlanc is a French-Canadian by birth and a graduate of Church Point College, Digby. Previous to going to St. Bernard's he was parish priest at Salmon River and before that at Caledonia, Queens county.

Mr. G. P. Bolton of Sussex, is at the Queen.

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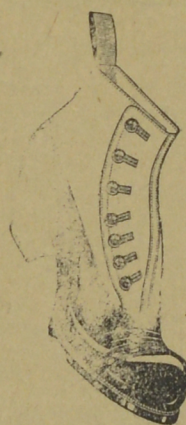
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1775—Daniel O'Connell, the noted Irish patriot, born. Died May 15/1847
1809—Rev. Alfred Tennyson the English poet born. Died in 1892.
1817—Rt. Rev. Theodore Dehon, first Episcopal bishop of South Carolina, died of yellow fever in Charleston. Born in Boston, Dec. 8, 1776.
1827—The joint occupation of Oregon by American and British subjects was extended indefinitely by a treaty agreement.
1846—Enabling act for the State of Wisconsin passed by Congress.
1870—Germans defeated the French at battle of Woerth.
1890—William Kemmler executed at Auburn, N.Y., the first to be legally put to death by electricity in the United States.

NOTICE

THE OLD HOME BREW

If you get thirsty during OLD HOME WEEK try a Bottle of

Crowley's Celebrated Hop Beer

Nothing like it elsewhere

D. H. CROWLEY opp. Mail Office.

1911—Admiral Togo of the Japanese navy visited Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. W. J. Driscoll of Boston, is in the city.

Mr. Alexander Chalmers and his sons, Edwin and Everett, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Stanger.

RED TICKET SALE

ALL THIS WEEK
Great Reductions

EDGEcombe's OLD HOME WEEK SALE :-

A great opportunity in DRESS GOODS—a beautiful display at wonderful values.

Mens and Boys Clothing, Ladies Coats and Suits, Wash Dresses, Childrens Dresses, Parasols.

Prints, Gingham, Muslins, Table Linen and Towels, Carpets and Curtains, etc.

Visitors are cordially invited to make themselves at home

WEDNESDAY'S SILK SALE begins at 9 o'clock.

Hundreds of yards of Beautiful Silks at Half their Regular Value.

36 inches wide Can Cut You any length.

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