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FREE WHEAT

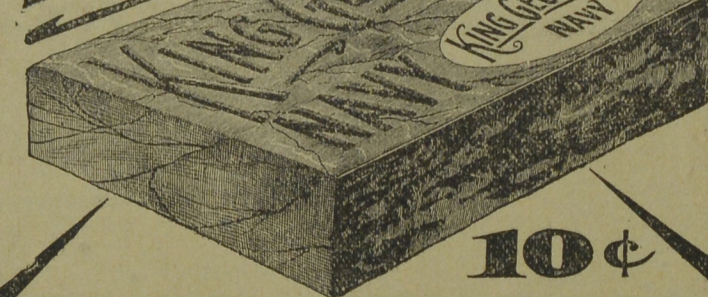
Argentine's ready acceptance of the free wheat clause of the new United States tariff will give additional force to the demand from the Canadian West for similar action says the Montreal Mail. Meanwhile the right-about-face performed by the Roblin Government on the free wheat question will cause a good deal of speculation. Does it mean that there is a possibility that the Borden Government will follow suit, and risk breaking with the Protectionist interests, or does it mean as the 'Manitoba Free Press' suggests, that the plan is to get the Provincial general elections over and done with so expeditiously that the Borden Government will be able to mark time and stave off decisive action in regard to the free wheat question until after the votes are polled in the Province of Manitoba? It is quite evident that the Conservative party is playing a ticklish game in Western Canada, and Premier Roblin's move may be part of a studied plan such as that suggested by our contemporary. We are told that in the three prairie provinces the sentiment is overwhelmingly strong in favor of free wheat, and the evidence of the truth of this is pretty strong. While Sir Rodmond now apparently sees no such danger in free wheat as he did when he sent his portentous cable to London declaring it would mean for Canada 'loss of independence as a Dominion of the British Empire,' other Conservatives are not so ready to change around. For instance, in the Saskatchewan Legislature the Conservative minority, with the exception of three, walked out of the chamber at Regina in order to escape voting on a resolution in favor of free wheat. Then again, the delegation of Alberta Conservatives which recently visited Ottawa, started out bravely from the West as the bearers of a resolution demanding free wheat, and forgot the resolution on the way! The whole situation is one of the most interesting and curious in recent political history.

The death of Lord Strathcona, the veteran High Commissioner to England is an irreparable loss to Canada and to the Empire. He was undoubtedly one of the greatest men of his generation and his death will be mourned throughout the English speaking world. Born in Scotland he came to Canada when a youth and has played a prominent part in the development of this country. As a railway builder, financier, statesman and diplomat his name is indelibly stamped on the dial plate of the history of the country. It may be truthfully said of him that no man ever gave more of his time, more of his talents and more of his means to advance the interests and welfare of Canada than Lord Strathcona and it is doubtful if we ever shall see his like again.

A despatch says Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the only member of Parliament in the present House who was in the Commons when Sir John A. Macdonald was Premier. The Montreal Mail begs to add Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. T. S. Sproule, Mr. David Henderson and Mr. William Smith (South Ontario).

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St. John Telegraph: Has not Mr. Borden forgotten something? Where is the peril in which Canada and the Empire stood but yesterday? Has the enemy ceased to thunder at the gate? These questions are prompted by the absence of any "emergency" statement in the Speech from the Throne. A patriotic statesman on fire with determination to fling Canada into the firing line by means of borrowed gift of \$35,000,000 would not pause first to discuss dull matters like redistribution and agriculture and the Hudson Bay Railway. These would be overshadowed by the red threat of war.

ST. PAULS CHURCH

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peal resulted in an increase of \$1,200 to current expenses and \$698 to missions. The report also expressed regret on account of the departure of Willard Kitchen from the city.

Total receipts had been \$5,858.55, and a cash balance of \$282.39 was on hand. Contributions to missionary work were \$2,132.71 and to benevolent work \$2,225.79.

St. Paul's church is supporting in the mission field in Korea two missionaries, Rev. A. F. Robb and his wife. This is in addition to the regular work.

POLICE COURT.

Sitting Magistrate J. W. McCready presided at the police court this morning. One drunk forfeited deposit and the St. Mary's case of selling liquor to Indians was postponed.

PASSED AWAY TODAY

Miss Charlotte Franks passed away this morning at her home University Avenue, aged seventy years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Rev. Dean Schofield will conduct the service at 2.30 Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

BACK FROM OTTAWA.

Lieutenant Governor Wood and his private secretary, Mr. William Cruikshank, who have been in Ottawa for the past ten days, returned to this city today and are guests at the Queen.

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SOCIETY EVENTS.

The 'Monday Afternoon Club' met this week with Miss Sterling. On Friday evening last Mrs. Wm. McLellan entertained at three tables of bridge for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allan McLellan of Moncton who has been here on a visit to her sister Mrs. George McKnight, University Avenue. Mrs. Robert McLellan won the prize.

Mrs. Thomas Allan, University Avenue has invitations out for a girl's tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mabel Sterling who returns to Montreal this week.

The Misses Beverly have issued invitations for an "At Home" Thursday afternoon from four until six, and on Friday the ladies are to entertain at Auction Bridge.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mr. Stephen Whitehead left for Ottawa on Tuesday evening where Mrs. Whitehead will visit her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton McKee for a few weeks before proceeding South, where she will remain for the winter. Mr. Stephen Whitehead will continue his journey to Victoria, B. C.

Great preparations are being made for the Rose Ball on Feb. 12. Several roses are to be made for decoration and the ladies are to provide a delicious supper so there is considerable work for the different committees in charge.

Miss Maria Gross of Boulder, Colorado, is visiting Miss Josephine Lynch. Miss Gross is visiting different cities in the East and from here will go to Tampa, Florida, where she will spend a couple of months.

The jury in the case of 'Stewart vs. The Southampton Railway Company' were unable to reach an agreement on certain questions of fact submitted to them by the Court. There would have been no chance for a disagreement had they been asked to tell who is going to be stuck for the interest and principal on the \$155,000 of provincial bonds guaranteed by the magnanimous local government.

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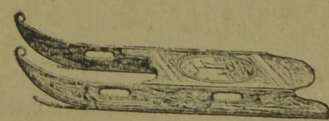
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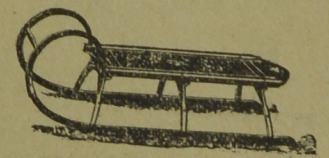
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