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THE WEST AND PROTECTION

The Grain Growers' Guide of Winnipeg, replying to the protectionist creed of The Toronto News says:—

"The News maintains that the reduction of duty on woollen goods has practically killed the woollen manufacturing industry in Canada. If this be so, we would ask The News to explain the exceeding prosperity of Stanfields Limited, of Truro, N. S. This company has made good profits, and in fact its profits have been so satisfactory that only a year ago it absorbed two other woollen factories in Nova Scotia. Further, we would ask The News to explain the prosperity of Penman's Limited, woollen manufacturers, with factories at Paris, Thorold, Port Dover, Almont, Brantford, St. George, and Ayr, in Ontario, and Coaticook and St. Hyacinthe, in Quebec. This company is paying good dividends every year. Now, if these two concerns are able to make good profits under present conditions with their twelve factories it certainly could not have been due to the lack of protection that the other factories closed down. It is altogether likely that it was due to mismanagement and obsolete methods. When wool can be grown more cheaply in other countries than in Canada it is certainly more economical for the Canadian farmers to produce other products which they can exchange for wool. This is a fundamental principle of political economy that even The News will hardly challenge. Again, we notice that The News has no desire that the duty should be increased on woollen goods. This rather upsets the argument it has advanced, because if protection is a good thing and does not enhance the price to the consumer then certainly the more we have of it the better. Then further, The News claims to be in favor of preferential trade with Great Britain which means of course that we will lower our tariff on British imports and eventually have free trade with the Mother Country. If this be so, according to the argument of The News all our woollen industries will be wiped out, because the best and cheapest woollen goods available are produced in Great Britain. Surely The News is becoming confounded in some of the arguments it advances."

SIR WILFRID'S CAMPAIGN

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is within a couple of months of a year more than the three score and ten of the Psalmist, but today his health seems as good, his fine intellect as clear, and his oratory as inspiring as the day he made his first speech in the old Quebec Legislature over forty years ago. Indeed, there are some close followers of current events and personalities who say that Sir Wilfrid is one of that numerous class of men who can only fight best when they are pitted against an opponent who holds a temporary advantage. These critics say that for fifteen years the more extreme brilliancy of Sir Wilfrid's oratory has been hidden under the bushel of power, and that in the past year only have the public been able to hear the Laurier of 1896 and before—the inspired prophet of Canadian politics before whom no opponent could stand on an equality of audience winning.

The present campaign of the ex-Premier will be worth following. The chances are that another general election will arrive before the full period allowed for this Parliament elapses. Sir Wilfrid in the days of old was full of surprises, and time has not staled his infinite variety in this respect. Moreover a good cause with a good life time of service behind it, makes a powerful twin appeal to Canadians whether of east or west.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at seventy-one goes forth today to reconquer his kingdom.

The Ottawa Citizen, the Conservative newspaper published at the capi-

tal has this curious not to say mysterious reference to Mr. Borden's visit to England:

"Mr. Borden's visit to Great Britain was for the purpose of consultation and not for decision. He desired to get information at first hand concerning the needs of the Empire. He was not authorized to speak for Canada and in no slightest degree did he exceed his authority. But now, with the facts in hand he will be able to present to the Canadian Parliament the proposition of naval cooperation in defence of the Empire that is most wise. It may be unfortunate that no tangible offer resulted from his visit to Great Britain, but in view of the fact that the will of Canada is greater than the wish or will of even its premier, it is inevitably and rightly so."

Notwithstanding the fact that three powerful dredges have been operating in the river here for months past, a tern schooner with half a cargo of coal went aground this morning near the B. and B. Club House. The inference to be drawn from this is that the dredges have not been working in the right place.

ULSTER'S SOLEMN COVENANT

Belfast, Sept. 21.—A step that many persons believe will bring about a crisis in Irish affairs is to be taken here next Monday, when delegates of the Ulster Unionist Council will meet to decide upon the actual terms of the solemn covenant to which all loyal Ulstermen are expected to pledge themselves one week from today.

Stories of an armed rising, of the seizure of the Belfast post office and the like, have gained great currency as the date for the proclamation of the covenant approached, but all well-informed persons agree that the circulation of such stories has been for political effect only.

Tumult may follow the signing of the covenant, but according to the best authorities obtainable it is not the design of the leaders of the movement to provoke disorder. The signers of the covenant will simply pledge themselves, if a Home Rule bill becomes law, not to acknowledge the parliament in Dublin, not to obey its laws and to pay no taxes to it.

It is expected that the privy councillors will first sign the covenant, and that the covenanters who take the pledge will number from a half to three-quarters of a million. The women of Ulster as well as the men, will be associated with the agreement. A special pledge has been framed whereby the women undertake to "stand by our men folk in carrying out the solemn league and covenant pledging uncompromising opposition to the present conspiracy whereby it is proposed to drive Ulster out of its cherished place in the constitution of the United Kingdom."

HOT BYE ELECTION
IN MACDONALD, MAN.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The wait for the bye-elections in MacDonald, Manitoba caused by the appointment of Wm. Staples to the grain commission was issued today. Polling will take place on October 12 and a close and strenuous contest is certain.

The Conservative majority last September was only 160 a big reduction from the election of 1908.

The opposition candidate will in all probability be R. L. Richardson, ex-M.P., editor and owner of the Winnipeg Tribune, who has been canvassing for the past two months, largely on the reciprocity issue.

The Conservatives have not yet named a candidate but will do so at a party convention next week. Hon. Robert Rogers minister of the interior will probably go west shortly to direct the ministerial campaign in his own characteristic way, and the government will use every possible influence to prevent the threatened loss of the seat, especially in view of the recent party defeat in Saskatchewan.

WHAT INTEREST IS
KNOCKING C. P. R.

The following anonymous statement was received by all New York brokers this morning:

"Great International bankers, says:—Canadian Pacific stock is not worth any more than Union Pacific which is now too high at 170."

This is one of a series of such misstatements, all directed against C.P.R., which have been handed anonymously on the financial public during the last few weeks. One circular quoted Jim Hill as saying C.P.R. would be dear at 150. Another attributed a similar opinion to "powerful banking interests."

It seems strange that such unsigned statements should have any effect upon the market, yet it is apparent

HON. SIR CHARLES
MADE SOME VOTES

(Amherst News)

Sir Charles Tupper was credited with having a personal acquaintance and could address by name almost every elector in the County. He was also said to be a very astute canvasser during election campaigns. The story as we remember hearing it is as follows. A farmer named Joseph, we forget the surname, was a pretty bigoted partizan on the opposite side of politics and had three sons who had votes. During the election campaign it occurred to the Doctor it might be worth while approaching the farmer to solicit his support. Driving past the place one day, he saw the farmer working the hayfield opposite the house. The doctor reigned up with the customary salute, "Good morning Joe, all well today." "Very well thanks." "I see you are busy." "Yes." "I was just wondering if I could get a bite of dinner without putting your folks to too much trouble." "Certainly just drive to the barn and I will put up the horse. In passing the house the farmer called to his wife: "Mother, Charlie Tupper is here and is going to take dinner with us."

During the meal the doctor addressed his remarks principally to the good wife, she being the most talkative member of the household, and of course touched on political matter. Just as dinner was concluded a message came in that one of the boys accidentally fell from the hay loft and got nearly killed. The whole company rushed to the barn where the youth lay on the floor groaning with pain. The doctor at once offered his professional services, when the boy was removed to the house. On examination it was found he had fractured his leg in the fall, which the doctor immediately proceeded to set and after a time had the lad in as comfortable a position as possible under the circumstances, gave the necessary instructions, and was about to take his departure when the good lady expressed her great gratification. It was providential that the doctor just happened to be there and had perhaps saved her boy's life and concluded by saying "And now doctor, you needn't worry about father's vote. I'll see to that." It was said at the election all the votes from that family were recorded for Charlie Tupper.

PERSONAL

Wesleyan Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brecken of Toronto, have been visiting in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Brecken is the son of the late Dr. Ralph Brecken, of precious memory.

Mrs. Wilde of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. George Taylor at the Gables Wednesday evening Mrs. Taylor entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Wilde, when Mrs. Whitehead was the prize winner.

Miss Ethel Rainsford has returned from New York and will take up private nursing here.

that the present heaviness in C.P.R. is to be attributed to a certain extent at least to these circulars. What other reason is there?

The whole thing looks like a crude attempt to bear the market, but crude or not, it seems to be having some effect.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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The pastor, Rev. N. MacLauchlan, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, Bible Study Union and Senior Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, pastor. The usual services will be held, the pastor preaching both morning and

evening. Strangers made welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a.m., Subject, Jesus, the World's Light. 7 p.m., Subject, The Plan of the Ages. All welcome.

Miss Helen Babbitt is in New York on a month's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children have returned to Westmount, after spending the summer here.