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SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT AND RECIPROCITY

Sir Richard Cartwright was for nearly half a century one of the outstanding figures in Canadian public life. He was a sturdy representative of the best Canadian type and as a parliamentarian he had scarcely a rival in the public life of this country. He was a master of chaste English, his speeches had foundation, proportion, dome, and he marshalled his facts as skillfully as a great general would marshal his forces on the field of battle.

Sir Richard was frequently heard from in parliament but owing to physical infirmities he has during late years not very often appeared on the stump. He was always a staunch advocate of closer commercial relations with the United States and the reciprocity campaign of a year ago again brought him out into the firing line and he delivered several notable public addresses in Ontario.

Discussing the reciprocity agreement in a speech in Toronto he said: "One thing I may say to you, never in all my experience was a reciprocity agreement laid before the people of Canada so modest in its terms, never one which showed such careful regard for individual interests never one which was likely to benefit so many of us so swiftly, never one likely to disturb trade so lightly and most assuredly never one so fair to all parties concerned."

Referring to the attitude of the big interests in regard to the question Sir Richard thought there must be some hidden motive behind their frantic opposition to the trade agreement. He emphasized his point with the following striking allegory:

"Many years ago I chanced to be driving one evening along the shore of the Bay of Fundy when I suddenly became aware of a great grunting and scampering not far away. Looking around I saw a great herd of swine galloping over a mud flat at a pace that suggested that they were possessed like certain prototypes of theirs who are recorded to have charged down a steep place into the sea. Perceiving no apparent cause for their desperate hurry I asked my driver what was the reason whereupon he explained that these pigs were very sagacious animals. They had been rooting and grubbing in the muck along the shore all day and now they scented the incoming tide and that was the reason for all this scuffling and galloping. And," continued Sir Richard, "if any man here objects to my metaphor, let me remind him that it is precisely the metaphor which that famous statesman and philanthropist Sir John Macdonald, made use of on a certain memorable occasion in this very city, when addressing divers other eminent philanthropists, he likened himself to a boy up a tree shaking down acorns for the benefit of the animals below, and intimated that there was reciprocity in all things and that the time had come when the boy should be considered. So said, so done. Very little time was lost in signing that reciprocity agreement as I discovered to my cost in the general election which followed shortly after."

Those who remember the days of Sir John Macdonald and the famous "red parlor" will have no difficulty in seeing the point.

Dealing with the loyalty cry, which appeared to Sir Richard to have been started by certain hysterical old women of the male sex resident in Toronto, the veteran statesman said: "Allow me to assure these timorous souls that all we propose to do, all that if this agreement is carried into effect Canada will be doing, is to do on a small scale what the British people and the British government have been doing on a very much larger scale for sixty years or more. If this be treason, then assuredly Great Britain and the British people is the chosen home of treason."

"I have no doubt myself that if this reciprocity agreement passes, within the space of a couple of years or thereabouts we will have the Duke of Connaught writing to his royal nephew to inform him that the people of Canada have benefitted enormously by the reciprocity government, that they are one and all contented and prosperous, and that His Majesty has no more loyal subjects from one end of his Dominions to the other."

Getting after the representatives of the big interests who pretended to be opposing reciprocity on patriotic grounds, Sir Richard made this prediction: "Sir it appears to me that

these men are blind fools. If they knew their own interests they would accept our proposal of reciprocity with gladness and mark me, sir, if by any chance they are successful in defeating it, if they should block the present movement, all the result will be that sooner or later and possibly sooner than later, the tide would rise higher and higher until it swept away all their prerogatives and themselves along with it. These men, as it appears to me are acting most foolishly and stupidly in needlessly making this matter a fight between the classes and the masses."

A WRETCHED SERVICE

The mail service between St. John and this city appears to be getting worse and it is a matter for surprise that our people should be willing to tolerate such a condition of affairs. We are supposed to get a mail from St. John in the morning and another in the evening, but it has been the rule of late to get two in the morning and none in the evening. The trouble seems to be due to the fact that mails from St. John and points east are carried on the Halifax express and when this train misses connection at the Junction, which at this season happens four or five nights out of the week, the people of Fredericton have to wait until morning for their evening mail. The Board of Trade should take the matter up with the Post Office Inspector and see if some better arrangement cannot be made.

O the fourteen men who composed the famous Laurier cabinet which took office in 1896, only two, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Scott are now in public life. Six of those who composed Sir Wilfrid's ministry and assisted in giving Canada the best government it has ever known, have crossed the great divide viz: Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, Hon. R. R. Dobell, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Sir Oliver Mowatt, Hon. A. G. Blair and Sir Richard Cartwright. The surviving members are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Federal opposition, Sir Richard Scott, senator, Sir Louis Davies of the Supreme Court of Canada, Sir William Mullock of the Ontario Supreme Court, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. Sydney Fisher.

RECENT WEDDINGS

BONNELL-SCOTT

A nuptial event in which much popular interest centred was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott, Douglas Ave., St. John when he gave his daughter Miss Cora May in marriage to Dr. Fenwick Clifton Bonnell in the presence of a gathering of friends and relatives. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. F. S. Porter, took place beneath a beautiful arch of smilax and white roses. The house was nicely decorated, the parlor in green and white, the dining room in pink and white and the mantels festooned with ferns and sweet peas.

O'NEIL-GORMAN

The wedding of Miss Mary Genevieve daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorman, to Arthur P. O'Neil of O'Neil Brothers took place yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in St. John the Baptist church, St. John. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V.G., and nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Magill. She was attended by her sister, Miss Agatha.

CLARK-THOMPSON

An interesting event took place at Chance Harbor Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Rev. C. F. Clark, son of D. C. Clark, of West St. John, was united in marriage to Miss Louise Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Chance Harbor, in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, Fredericton, assisted by Rev. Samuel Johnson, pastor of the Chance Harbor United Baptist Church. The bride was gown in ivory silk and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left by auto for St. John to catch the Boston boat. After touring the larger New England cities, they will spend some time visiting in New Brunswick. They will reside in Yarmouth.

The groom, who is pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Yarmouth, is a graduate in arts of the U. N. B., class of 1909 and received his M. A. from Acadia. Mr. Clark prepared for the ministry at the Newton Theological Seminary and was graduated in June last, with the degree of D. D. The bride is a graduate of Acadia Seminary in the class of '08. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the happy couple.

BULLISH TONE TO THE MARKET

New York, N.Y., Sept. 26—The loss of \$879,000 by banks to the sub-treasury bringing the total since Friday up to \$6,417,000 tended to increase the expectation of a dearer money market and encouraged traders to work all the harder for reaction. Reading for days past, which has been rather heavy, showed comparative steadiness, when the general list became reactionary. The annual report was regarded as favorable. Republic Steel stocks showed some strength and so did Great Northern Oregon, although its market was rather thin.

	Open	Noon
Copper	91	90 1/2
Smelters	90 1/2	90 1/2
Atchison	109 1/2	109 1/2
C.P.R.	279 1/2	278 1/2
Brooklyn	91 1/2	91 1/2
Great Northern	141 1/2	141 1/2
Lehigh	172 1/2	172 1/2
Northern Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/2
Pennsylvania	125 1/2	125 1/2
Reading	172 1/2	172 1/2
Union Pacific	175 1/2	175 1/2
U. S. Steel	77 1/2	78

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Royal Bank, 5 @ 225.	
Baton, Ltd., 315 @ 35 1/2, 10 @ 35 1/2, 35 @ 34 1/2.	
Laurentide, 575 @ 228, 53 @ 228 1/2.	
Locomotive, 75 @ 94 1/2.	
Textile, 1510 @ 77 1/2, 1 @ 78, 350 @ 77.	
Tooke Bros., 176 @ 43.	
Iron, pfd., 50 @ 102 1/2, 5 @ 102.	
Soo Rails, 275 @ 149 1/2, 300 @ 149 1/2.	
Iron, com., 85 @ 65, 25 @ 64 1/2, 40 @ 64 1/2.	
Canners, 300 @ 72 1/2, 50 @ 71 1/2, 100 @ 72 1/2, 50 @ 71 1/2, 770 @ 73.	
Montreal Power, 75 @ 239 1/2, 75 @ 239.	
C.P.R., 10 @ 278 1/2, 100 @ 279, 50 @ 278 1/2.	
R. & O., 90 @ 118, 210 @ 118 1/2, 75 @ 118 1/2.	
Shawinigan, 25 @ 152, 50 @ 152 1/2.	
Cotton, pfd., 15 @ 104 1/2.	
Pennans, 75 @ 58 1/2.	
Detroit, 75 @ 74 1/2.	
Carl com., 5 @ 89.	
Coal, pfd., 46 @ 138 1/2.	
Cement, 5 @ 93 1/2.	
Locomotive, 25 @ 94 1/2.	
Spanish River, 60 @ 63, 25 @ 63 1/2, 5 @ 63 1/2.	
Toronto Street, 50 @ 145 1/2, 50 @ 145 1/2.	

PLETHORA OF WEDDINGS MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 26—Fourteen weddings took place in the city last night and this morning following the arrival in port Tuesday of the good ship Hesperia and two other prospective brides from across the sea. Nearly all of the record arrival of brides were Scottish, bound for every part of the Dominion from Montreal to Vancouver.

Fourteen of the impatient swains could not wait for the chance of their hearts to join them in their western homes, came to Montreal to meet their fiancées and were quietly wedded here.

The fact that the Hesperian passed five icebergs well inside the Straits of Belle Isle did not cool the enthusiasm of the brides to be over the new land of promise to which they were bound.

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PENDLETON'S ROUND-UP CARNIVAL

Pendleton, Sept. 26—Pendleton's annual round-up carnival got under way today under conditions of a most favorable character. The city is crowded with visitors who have come from all over the Northwest to witness the competitions and take part in the festivities. The United States, Canada and Mexico have sent their most expert riders and ropers to compete for the championship honors and cash prizes aggregating several thousand dollars.

TRAINLOAD OF BINDER TWINE

Boston, Sept. 26—A cordage company of Plymouth has started a special train of thirteen cars of binder twine for Winnipeg from which point it is to be distributed among the wheat fields of the Canadian West. Each car contains 1000 bales of twine, the total tonnage amounting to 650,000 pounds, which is sufficient to handle thousands of acres of wheat.

HUNT'S Blackberry Compound

Be sure to guard against the ills of September weather. They come frequently with the change of food, air and drinking water causing dread Summer Complaint.

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