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## TO REVISE THE TARIFF

President-elect Wilson has announced his intention of summoning a special session of the U. S. Congress early in the spring to deal with the great question of tariff reform. The Democratic candidate made the tariff the principal issue of the late presidential campaign and he is anxious to carry out his pre-election pledges at the earliest possible moment. He will revise the tariff and there is not the slightest doubt in the world but that he will revise it downward. The big interests have had things pretty much their own way in the United States since the civil war, but it is beginning to look as if they had about run the length of their tether. Instead of being a democracy as was intended by the signers of the Declaration of Independence, a plutocracy has sprung up across the border. The classes have grown wealthy at the expense of the masses and a few individuals have been able to accumulate the largest fortunes the world has seen since the decline and fall of the Roman Empire thousands of years ago.

Such great fortunes as are possessed by the Rockefellers and others are not only a menace to the United States but a menace to civilization at large. These men by their ill gotten wealth have been able to purchase legislatures; they have defied the courts; in fact they have shown themselves to be the real despots of the age. But they seem to have over-reached themselves; they have gone too far and the public conscience has at last been aroused against them. In the words of Lord Bacon, "great wealth and the Commonwealth did never yet agree." The people of the United States have had their eyes opened; by an overwhelming majority they have declared for tariff reform and to Governor Wilson, the former head of Princeton University, has been assigned the task of restoring government of the people and for the people. That he will fearlessly discharge his duty there is no doubt. In the words of The New York World he knows that "the country is seething with political discontent in spite of its unparalleled material wealth and prosperity. This discontent is confined to no particular class or section. Rich and poor alike, children of fortune and children of poverty, have begun to lose faith in the efficacy of their government to establish justice and promote the general welfare. They are not sure where the fault lies; they are not united as to the remedy; but this they know—that their institutions have been seized by privileged interests and turned against them; that subtle, mysterious forces operating unseen have proved time after time that their power over public affairs was greater than the power of the people as a whole, and they demand that their government be emancipated from this partnership."

"This is the great work that confronts Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party—to restore popular confidence in the institutions of the Republic and re-establish a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

That the people of Canada stand to benefit enormously from tariff reductions in the United States there is no doubt. Our trade with the great Republic last year, in spite of barbarous tariffs on both sides of the line, was greater than that with all the rest of the world. It reached the enormous total of nearly five hundred millions of dollars. It stands to reason therefore, that with the shackles removed, even in part, it will in the course of a few years pass the billion dollar mark and the balance instead of being against Canada, will be against the country to the south.

The new Chief of Police is of opinion that the police force is too small for a city this size. Judging by the results achieved during the past six months we are inclined to think that the chief is right.

Beginning on Wednesday next the I.C.R. authorities will operate a tri-weekly train service on the Transcontinental Railway between Edmundton and Moncton. The time table has not yet been made public but if satisfactory connections can be made at McGivney Junction, the new road ought to be able to pick up considerable passenger and freight traffic in Fredericton. Under present conditions it takes all day to travel from Fredericton to Plaster Rock. To make the trip via the Transcontinental should not consume more than five hours. The new road will also reduce the distance by rail between Fredericton and Moncton by some thirty miles. With the transcontinental with its splendid roadbed in operation Fredericton merchants should be able to pick up considerable trade along the Tobique and in the vicinity of Chipman.

The Federal bye-election in the division of Hochelaga takes place tomorrow. Hon. Louis Coderre, the Tory candidate, who is seeking re-election as a cabinet minister is being opposed by Mr. Leopold Doyon, a Nationalist. It is nothing more than a fight between two factions of the Tory party. Mayor Rutherford of Westmount and other prominent Liberals are actively supporting the minister and he should win by a substantial majority. The Liberals as a party are taking no part in the contest, but this will not prevent the Tories from claiming the result as a great vindication of Mr. Borden's Naval policy.

London Advertiser:—There is no proof of an emergency at present. Even if there were an emergency a bag of money would be of no use. The other day Turkey was reported to be trying to buy a battleship building for Chili, that would have been a real emergency measure. If Mr. Borden could buy at once two or three Dreadnoughts from some where or other and hand them to Great Britain there would be something like an emergency gift in that. But nothing of that sort is proposed for the simple reason that nobody will sell. The "emergency" exists only in Mr. Borden's politics.

Brantford Expositor:—It is not easy to find justification for the action of the minister of labor in refusing to appoint a conciliation board, under the Lemieux act, to investigate the grievances, real or imaginary, of the C.P.R. employees who are now on strike. Possibly the close alliance which exists between the railroad corporation concerned and the Conservative party may have something to do with it.

Hamilton Times:—Sam Hughes is a joker. He has just raised a bunch of civilians to military rank. We have now Col. Shaughnessy, Col. Clifford Sifton, Col. Adam Beck and others. And Lieut.-Col. Canon Deane, Lieut.-Col. Rev. Robert Johnson, Lieut.-Col. Rev. Chancellor Burwash, Lieut.-Col. Archdeacon Cody, etc., these latter representing the church militant, we suppose.

The new secretary of agriculture has been on the job a little more than a month and already he claims to have found a market for New Brunswick potatoes in South Africa. Larger markets are the most pressing necessity of the New Brunswick farmer and we sincerely hope that Mr. Duggatt will keep up the search until he accomplishes something tangible.

The new Chief of Police since he went on duty last week has been busily engaged in preparing duty rosters for the members of the force. We trust that he has not neglected to acquaint them with their duties in regard to the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act.

Parliament is to meet for the dispatch of business on Thursday next. The session promises to be one of the liveliest since Confederation.

Woodstock Sentinel:—Miss Grace Winslow of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr. Rev. A. Lindsay Skerry and Miss Skerry of Stanley, are at Queen. Mr. George A. Tweedy of Taunton, Mass., is in the city today.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K.C., of St. John, who was in the city on business before the Supreme Court, returned to St. John last night. Dr. and Mrs. McNally are in New York, where Dr. McNally is attending a congress of surgeons.

## STOCK MARKET

New York, Nov. 18—Extreme dullness prevailed in the market during the early part of the second hour but that the Street was not apprehensive regarding the effect of the decisions by the Supreme Court was evidenced from the fact that there was no stock pressing upon the market. If there was any change it was in the direction of greater firmness. Weakness in American Can tended to counteract bullish influence to rise in American Cotton Oil. It was contended that the same interests were active in the stocks selling, the former under cover of strength in the latter.

	Open	Noon
Copper, .....	84½	84½
Brooklyn, .....	89½	89½
Smelters, .....	79½	79½
C.P.R., .....	267	266½
Great Northern, .....	137½	137½
Lehigh, .....	173½	173½
Northern Pacific, .....	125½	124½
Pennsylvania, .....	123½	123½
Reading, .....	171½	171
Union Pacific, .....	172½	172½
U. S. Steel, .....	74½	75

## MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Royal Bank—26 @ 222.	
Merchants Bank—1 @ 192½.	
Bank of Hochelaga—1 @ 162½.	
Cement Com.—5 @ 28½; 3 @ 21.	
Toronto St.—35 @ 110; 150 @ 27;	
R. & O.—25 @ 266½; 75 @ 111½; 5 @ 111½.	
Cotton, Ltd.—1 @ 112½; 10 @ 74½.	
Montreal Power—25 @ 228½; 75 @ 228½; 75 @ 228.	
Crown Reserve—150 @ 350; 100 @ 351.	
Shawinigan—20 @ 137½.	
Textile—5 @ 79½.	
Cement, Pfd.—5 @ 92½; 20 @ 92½.	
Woods, Pfd.—5 @ 120.	
Montreal Tram—20 @ 140.	
U. S. Steel—1 @ 87½.	
Quebec Rails—111 @ 15½.	

## NO COMPETITION FOR EARL GREY TROPHY

Ottawa, Nov. 16—There will be no competitions for the Earl Grey Amateur Musical and Dramatic trophies next spring. At a meeting of the executive, presided over by Colonel Lowther, military secretary to His Royal Highness the Governor General, it was decided for various reasons to drop the competition for 1913.

## NEW ENGLAND'S 30th ANNIVERSARY

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 16—Preliminary plans to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the settlement of New England in 1620 were discussed here today at a conference attended by representatives of all of the New England States. It is proposed to have historical exercises and pageants in all of the six States during the summer of 1920, with exhibitions in one or more of the largest cities to show the industrial, agricultural, educational and literary developments of New England and the rise and growth of its humanitarian movements.

Mr. Walter Shaw of Woodstock, is registered at the Barker House. Mr. C. V. Osborn of Montreal, is in the city. Messrs. W. A. Cowan and D. P. Ryan of Brownville, Me., are registered at the Queen.

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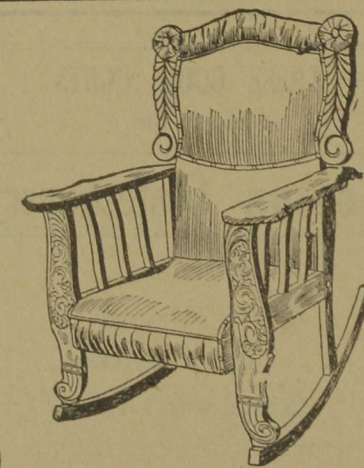
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