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THE NEW TARIFF

Canada is today studying with deep interest the new tariff, brought down by Hon. Mr. Fielding yesterday. There are doubtless more changes in different directions than had been anticipated, but they are not radical, and are in line with the general idea of tariff stability, now so generally accepted by all parties in Canada.

An effort is made, in the general reading, to further encourage trade with the mother country, but in what is called the intermediate tariff a way is opened for negotiations with other countries, leading to better trade arrangements.

The German tariff is continued, and the dumping clause, and the law against combines is strengthened.

In very few cases is there any increase in the tariff, but the minister, while deprecating any attempt to "force" manufacturing, expresses sympathy with the general idea of encouraging manufacturing industries.

The financial statement which Mr. Fielding was able to present was a very gratifying one, and bears eloquent testimony to the great prosperity of Canada.

The new tariff will, of course, be made the subject of very keen analysis and criticism by the opposition. In Mr. Foster's view, according to the despatches, it is "scrap" and "inadequate." These adjectives are not strikingly condemnatory, and would seem to indicate that on the whole the new tariff is likely to prove a fairly effective instrument both for protection and trade expansion.

WHAT NEXT?

Mr. Tennyson Smith has concluded his St. John campaign or rather his portion of the St. John campaign of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation; for it must not be forgotten that Mr. Smith did not come to St. John as a random venture, but by arrangement with the Federation, which selected him and prevailed on him to come to this province. Otherwise he would not have left England at this time.

Mr. Smith came with a well-defined purpose—to make the people think and talk about the liquor traffic and the desirability or otherwise of its prohibition. It must be conceded that he has succeeded in his task. People are talking—some in condemnation, but all with an unquenched interest.

And now—what? In what manner can the feeling aroused in favor of total abstinence and a general lessening of the acknowledged evils of intemperance be made most effective? There is no immediate prospect of a successful campaign for prohibition, but there is always a field for effort to lessen the number of drunkards, and decrease the number of total abstainers.

Temperance teaching in the schools, organizations of young people, temperance societies, the influence of the church, are all valuable, and may be made more effective than at present; but, as the Times has before pointed out, there is room for an organization specially designed to appeal to the man on the street, and enlist his sympathy in a movement which does not thrust opinions down another man's throat—but to help the man who is down. There is room in St. John for such an organization, based upon the simple but too much neglected principle of human brotherhood, regardless of class and creed.

Any suggestions along this line, if sent to the Times, will be published. The time is opportune.

The Times is assured on excellent authority that no good purpose would be served by a special meeting of the water and sewerage board to discuss the condition of the work. At the proper time Engineer Barbour will submit a full report, and in the meantime the city's interests are being properly safeguarded.

SOUTH AMERICAN MARKET

Two forward movements closely related to each other are attracting a great deal of attention in the United States. One is the ship-subsidy question, relating to the building up of the merchant marine; and the other is the exploitation of the South American market by United States manufacturers. It is realized that sooner or later enlarged markets will be needed, and the South American republics seem to offer an attractive field.

Discussing this question the Toronto News sees an opportunity for Canada. We quote:

"But Canada's manufacturing industries are active. Why should not this country do something to encourage a trade as important and lucrative as this of South America? Secretary Root complains that the absence of an American merchant marine makes it difficult for the United States to capture this market against the active competition of the great commercial powers of Europe. He even cites Canada as an example to the republic, because our government subsidizes a North Atlantic steamship line. Would it not be worth while for the government to consider the establishment of a direct line to South America? If there was an energetic and active minister in the department of trade and commerce here would be a subject worthy of his most careful attention. By conferring with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association he could secure a fairly good idea of our exporting possibilities, and by sending a man to the southern republics he could ascertain what goods are needed. If Canada makes anything that can be sold readily in South America in competition with Europe the manufacturers should be assisted in reaching the market. We do not say positively that a subsidized line of steamers is the solution. All we say is that the problem demands governmental attention. Canada is in exactly the same position as the United States with regard to these republics. We do not make as many varieties of goods as our southern neighbor, but those we do produce are of the highest class, and can compete on merit with any other products of the kind in the world. If the United States secretary of state thinks the southern market is worth exploring, an active Canadian minister of trade and commerce should find out if Canada could not secure a share of this market."

Mr. Tennyson Smith has warmed things up in Moncton, being an Englishman he cannot understand the easy disregard for law which marks the New Brunswick Scott Act town. In England the laws are observed. For example, in connection with the school tax troubles, however much a man who refused to pay might condemn the law, he went cheerfully to jail because it was the law.

The Maine State Board of Health hopes very soon to see the requirement of disinfection as generally recognized for pulmonary tuberculosis as it is for small pox or diphtheria houses. This is an illustration of the growing conviction that present methods of dealing with consumption are inadequate.

The I. C. R. estimates provide for much needed improvements at Sackville, Amherst, and Newcastle; and Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Pictou and Truro are down for very large expenditures. There is an item of \$200,000 for double tracking. The figures are given on the first page of today's Times.

The receipts from big game licenses in New Brunswick this year were nearly \$28,000, or over \$7,000 greater than last year's total. The preservation of game by judicious laws is a paying business for the province.

The affairs of the safety board are rather interesting as revealed at city hall. Apparently there has been looseness somewhere, and the aldermen must place the responsibility.

The situation in Springfield, where they have a strike and the smallpox, is not indicative of a merry Christmas. There is no novelty in a strike in that region, but disease is another story.

Earl Grey's assertion that Canada needs cheap foreign labor will not be welcomed by the labor unions. He is of course referring to the west.

The cruiser Canada is to be used as a training ship for a Canadian naval militia.

HEARST HAS NOT YET HAD ENOUGH

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—William R. Hearst was interviewed by a member of the staff of the Mexican Herald last night regarding his alleged statement that he would not be a candidate for public office again. Mr. Hearst said he had no desire to run for office again and would not seek or accept a congressional nomination. He modified the utterance recently attributed to him to the effect that he would never accept another nomination by saying that if circumstances made it imperative he would once more be a candidate for office. He did not designate the office.

Louis M. Owen, of Fredericton, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

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St. John, Nov. 30, 1906.

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"THE DAY" AND A WHA HONOR IT

NOVEMBER 30TH, 1906.

The heart's eye, the part eye That makes us right or wrong Saint Andrew's night Scots keep in sight Mark time, the hale day lang But the brats are getting deeper no And the o'en, a wee bit dim. The singin' o't, I'm nae sae foo Is mune stern and grim. A drap o' Scotch, be't hot or cauld, And a' leal folks, within the fauld Respect their for'bearers part. An' sang the sangs o' auld lang syne As sung in days o' yore. Around the world their hearts entwined With yams o' Scottish lore. Their standard bears the golden rule Watch keeps them a' together With love to mair, they loon at schule And crowned at hame by mither. Let's drink a hie o' auld lang syne, In fair or windy weather. That human hearts may ne'er forget Saint Andrew was a brierie Guid nicht, and joy be wi' ye a' For the days o' auld lang syne. The cock may crow, the day may daw, Hearts an' bairnies heed the line. —R. H. B. Tennant, Saint John, N. B.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT.

"Pa, are the words 'drop' and 'deposit' synonymous?"

"Not if they're applied to money, my boy."

A SARCASTIC APPROVAL.

"No," said the embittered person, "when I want financial assistance I go to strangers. I do not ask friends or relatives."

"Well," answered the logical man, "maybe that's the best way. Friends and relatives are in a position to keep posted on a man's record."

TRUE

"Yes," I went through college. A man without a college education is a fool."

"And some are fools in spite of a college education."

BADLY CONSTRUCTED.

Friend—Was the architect of your new house a friend of yours?

Owner—No, my dear. I can't get in here at night to save my life without waking up everybody in it!

OUCH!

"Yes," said the struggling post's wife, "she asked me if the wife of a genius has such a hard time as she is generally supposed to have."

"And what did you tell her, dear?"

"I asked her how she supposed I knew anything about it."

A POINT IN HER FAVOR.

Dubley—Did you ever see anything more pathetic than a woman trying to sell a funny story?

Wise—Well, that's not as foolish as some men I know. A woman never attempts to use dialect when she doesn't know how.

NOT THE SAME THING.

"The audience went crazy over my new play."

"Yes, I heard that everybody who bought a ticket was mad."

HE KNEW HER.

"Don't you hear me?" whispered the spiritualistic medium to the little man. "I tell you it's the spirit of your dead wife. Why don't you speak to her?"

"Oh, if it's really her," he replied, "she'll do all the talking. I wouldn't dare speak without her permission."

EXTREME.

"He is a radical of radicals."

"Yes?"

"He even advocates the public ownership of legislatures."

"Good heavens! Would he leave no field whatever for private enterprise?"

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Nov. 29.—The marriage of M. R. Brown, of Springfield, N. S., and Miss Etta Estabrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Estabrook, was solemnized at Middle Sackville Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening, Rev. E. L. Sievers performed the ceremony.

J. M. Palmer, the retiring president of the curling club, entertained the members of the club to an oyster supper at Sackville Bakery last evening. Speeches were given by President A. B. Copp, Vice-President J. F. Faulkner, W. J. Switzer and F. McDougall, of Moncton, one of the charter members. H. H. Woodworth and W. Turner spoke briefly in behalf of the new members. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the pleasant meeting to a close.

The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hicks was recently celebrated at their home on Bridge street. There was a large number present, and the function was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were suitably remembered.

Mrs. John Humphrey and Miss Humphrey returned from St. John last evening.

The death of Annie, only daughter of Mrs. Henry Estabrook, Mt. View, occurred on Monday. The case is a particularly sad one. The little girl's father committed suicide some weeks ago, and Annie's death is considered due to the shock which she then received. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. J. L. Dawson officiating. Interment at Upper Sackville cemetery.

Miss Halibarton Oden received a telegram today, announcing the news of the death of Mrs. Harvey, of Port Williams, N. S. Miss Oden left on the moon train for Port Williams.

F. McDougall, manager of the Royal Bank, Moncton, will give the first of a series of lectures for the university in Memorial Hall on Saturday evening. The subject will be Finance and Commerce. John A. Read has purchased a farm from Magee Allen at Cape Tormentine. Mr. Read will take possession soon.

A very successful goose supper was given by the ladies of Main street Baptist church. The net proceeds amounted to \$160, to be devoted to the organ fund.

Miss Rose Booth, of the conservatory staff of Mt. Allison College, gave a very pleasing entertainment on Tuesday evening in honor of Principal Borden's birthday anniversary. A select musical programme was rendered, at the close of which dainty refreshments were served. The guest of honor was presented with a Mt. Allison banner.

Mrs. D. J. Brown was a passenger on yesterday's Atlantic express.

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