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POLITICAL CORRUPTION IN CANADA

Has the corruption of the ballot begun in Canada, too? For years, Canada has assumed an I-am-holier-than-thou attitude to matters American, both political and financial. You see it reflected in the columns of the press every day of the year; and if you want to put one of my countrymen in fighting mood on the instant, just suggest that the Canadian courts are not spotlessly above reproach! Is the ballot being corrupted in Canada, too? Let a statement of fact answer that question, rather than argument. A few years ago, a provincial election promised to be very close in the West. In one city is a solid square of 20,000 foreigners. In a certain block, which I can name if challenged, there gathered together party manipulators; and in one week there were turned out in the same signature of all the names papers of naturalization for 300 foreigners, who could not speak, read, or write one word of English. Now a foreigner must have resided in Canada three years and have two witnesses that he has done so before he gets his papers; so that these three hundred forgeries also represented three hundred perjuries. All this is not the end of the story. The opposition party were so furious at the swindle—so furious, too, at the defeat—that they sent proofs and papers of the corrupt practices down to the Department of Justice in Ottawa for action. It was during the Laurier regime; and as the authors of the trickery were Conservative party heelers, it was not party feeling that restrained justice. People on the inside waited for the explosion. The explosion never came. Why not? Because one party said: "If you go after us for this, we'll go after you for that." And, lo, silence fell! There was neither exposure nor punishment.—Agnes C. Laut, in October Technical World Magazine.

ALBERTA WHEAT GRADES HIGH

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 29.—The quantity of No. 1 hard wheat threshed in Alberta this year will be at least ten times as much as last year. The prospect is that at least half the 1912 crop will grade No. 1 hard and No. 1 and No. 2 northern. Up to date, George Hill, government grain inspector, has inspected more than half as much No. 1 hard as was marketed altogether last year. Only two cars of No. 1 hard white Pyfe, which sells in Winnipeg as No. 1 northern, were shipped from Calgary in 1912; but three cars have been inspected here during the current month. It is estimated that the total output of first grade wheat this year will be about three hundred carloads, as compared with 281 carloads in 1911.

The difference in value will be about ten cents per bushel. The yield this year will be only slightly greater than last year; but a phenomenal crop is reported in some sections. The yield from the ready-made farms of the Canadian Pacific irrigation block was 33 bushels to the acre, all grading high. The oat crop in this section was also very successful, the yield being 26 bushels to the acre. Fifty acres of oats on two farms yielded 6,058 bushels and sold for over \$2,000.

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The Guide is designed to give uncolored news from the world of thought and action and honest opinions thereon, with the object of aiding our people to form correct views upon economic, social and moral questions, so that the growth of society may continually be in the direction of more equitable, kinder and wiser relations between its members, resulting in the widest possible increase and diffusion of material prosperity, intellectual development, right living, health and happiness.

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Dealing with the interchange of telegrams between the Grain Growers and the Canadian Manufacturers assembled in convention at Ottawa, the Ottawa Citizen, one of the most influential Conservative journals in Ontario, has the following editorial:

"One cannot but feel that the Canadian Manufacturers have lost a splendid opportunity for declaring their belief in practical patriotism by a somewhat more sympathetic answer at least to the challenge of the Grain Growers and in expressing their willingness to work for ultimate free trade within the empire. It is true that the challenge was flung in their midst during the closing hours of the convention and equally true that the message was an attempt to 'draw them' on a subject upon which their convictions are well known to be none too favorable. Still it would have meant much if the association, cognizant as it must have been of the close relationship between empire unity and empire trade, had shown some sign of that cognizance by word if not by deed.

"Whatever may be one's belief concerning tariff walls to the south of Canada and tariff barriers at its ports of entry, it can hardly be doubted that imperial free trade is the commercial ultimate of empire unity. Every additional preference must of necessity be a stronger tie between Canada and the Motherland unless the family bond is but a matter of name and memory. Such action would not work toward reciprocity but rather away from it.

Would be Practical Loyalty

"The proposition made was entirely reasonable. Already a nominal preference of one-third exists. Make this one-half, and then by gradual stages eliminate the tariff barrier altogether. It was a fair offer and one that runs in the line of strongest probability. Never was the empire spirit stronger than it is today and unless it should suffer change declining toward a purely national independence and isolation, this matter of trade preference must inevitably come more and more to the front.

"At present the cheers of Canada are for the navy. In the spirit of imperial union, Canada will contribute her wealth and even her life to maintain the integrity of the empire. It is brave talk to be followed a little later by the concrete deed. But if duty commands in the matter of militarism why shun it when it presents itself in the guise of trade?

"Why not show the earnest purposefulness of Canada's spirit of loyalty by opening the trade doors to Great Britain without demanding that she pay a fee to enter?

"The mother country levies no tax on Canadian goods.
"Money talks, they say; patriotism, too, in similar speech."

L'ENVOI

(By Gerald J. Lively)

When the last great prairie is broken, and the arid lands all tilled,
When the homesteads all are taken and the last lone valley is filled,
When all the mountains are terraced, and we've watered the last dry plain,
And the whole wide world's a garden of flowers and fruit and grain;

When the last commission's reported, the rates adjusted at last;
When every theory's a practice, and the last great tariff's passed;
When the last old field is fallowed, and the last new pasture is laid;
When the last machine note's lifted and the last great mortgage is paid,

We will move with the plow and the binder, the cows and the milking pail,
To the land and pastures that wait us, just over the last great vale.
And we'll build by the limpid waters that flow through the sunwashed plain,
And we'll take up the work we're used to, the labor of raising grain.

We will strike out an age-long furrow with engines of love's own power,
And work that should take us a lifetime we'll compass it in an hour.
And smudges of God's own incense will float o'er the golden sheen
Of eternity-ripened wheat fields that the cherubs will help us glean.

And we'll always have bumper harvests of crops that will never fail.
We shall never have rain at haying, and never have frost nor hail.
And none will produce for profit, and none will produce for greed,
But each for the joy of producing at the call of his fellow's need.

And each shall be paid for his labor according to effort made.
And none but the angels shall dock us, and none but the saints shall grade.
And the poor worn slaves of the farm lands, the soil-stained serfs of the sod
Shall ship all the grain they are growing straight into the mills of God.

GASOLINE WAGON TANKS

We can supply you with absolutely the best Wagon Tank on the market. We also manufacture all classes of Water Storage Tanks and issue a booklet entitled

"PURE WATER AND HOW TO GET IT"

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EXCITING ANTI-HOME RULE MEETING

Belfast, Sept. 27.—The singing of the "National Anthem" by an audience of three thousand persons, comprising everybody representative of Belfast's great industrial, mercantile, civil and religious community tonight, brought to a close a great anti-Home Rule meeting in Ulster Hall, amid a fervor which was not equalled even by the anti-Home Rule convention of 1892. The meeting renewed the adoption of the resolution passed at that convention, protesting against Home Rule Parliament for Ireland.

The supreme dramatic moment of the memorable gathering tonight was the unfurling and presentation to Sir Edward Carson, the chief propagandist against Home Rule, of the flag carried by King William at the Battle of the Boyne. The flag was greeted with frenzied cheering. Contrary to expectations, no new pronouncement of Unionist policy was made at the meeting. The Ulster watchword is, "We will not have Home Rule," but none of the various speakers or the letters of the influential Unionist leaders, which were read in their absence, attempted to reveal the plan of resistance, if such a plan exists, should King George sign the Home Rule measure.

The Weekly Outlook tonight makes the startling announcement that one-third of the officers in the British army are Irishmen, that over 90 per cent. of them are Unionist Protestants, and that they are now considering how to resign their commissions in order to lead Ulster in arms against Home Rule.

CANADA'S TRADE INCREASES

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 29.—The trade of Canada for the first third of the present fiscal year shows an increase of nearly \$80,000,000, or a little over 30 per cent. as compared with the corresponding four months of last year. The total trade for the first four months of the present fiscal year was \$328,635,844, as compared with \$249,031,736 last year.

Imports this year totalled \$210,766,457, an increase of \$47,907,809. Exports totalled \$117,870,487, an increase of \$31,697,599.

Imports for domestic consumption during the four months totalled \$209,334,046, an increase of \$52,366,666. Domestic exports totalled \$107,308,936, an increase of \$29,694,820. Exports of agricultural products increased by nearly \$20,000,000, and exports of manufactures by over \$2,000,000 and exports of minerals by \$4,500,000.

If the present rate of increase is continued for the full twelve months Canada's trade for the present fiscal year will run well over the billion dollar mark.



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