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DISGUSTED PAPER

Reform Journal Vigorously De-
pounces The Tariff.Declares It Is Illogical and Unfair—
Protects Some People, Doesn't
Others.

In a long article under the heading "Tariff Promises and Tariff Performances," the Simcoe Reformer, the organ of the Liberals of Norfolk county, says that it has always recognized that "in Canada, a tariff, and a pretty stiff one at that, was a necessity." The Reformer has some enough to know that one medicine will not cure all diseases, and that what may be good for Britain may be bad for the United States or Germany. "For these reasons," says the Reformer, "the new Fielding tariff is not the disappointment to us that it must be to the tens of thousands of out and out free traders who for the past decade and a half have been fighting under the banners of Canadian Liberalism." Then it goes on to score the new tariff measure unmercifully. It says:

But when we have said this much for the new tariff we have gone as far as facts will warrant. In our opinion it is the greatest "right about face" in Canadian political history. It differs from former "re-arrangements" made by Tory finance ministers only in detail, not in essentials. Beneath all the florid gossamer of the "progressive" clauses, is concealed the ugly fact that if they ever go into operation several Canadian industries will be wiped out of existence. If it is as it would seem that the first duty of a Canadian government is to frame not only its tariff policy, but every other measure that it enacts with an eye single to Canada's good. Public men have in the past been mistaken in what would be for the country's welfare, they will be mistaken again. Errors of judgment should not and will not be held against them. But there is a deliberate, avowed attempt to legislate in favor of England and at the expense of some of the most important industries in Canada. The Laurier government is seeking to out Herod. Tary flag flying is to be gone, one better with a vengeance.

We have no hesitation in saying that there are many features in the new tariff that we do not like, but the particular feature that appears to us least worthy of praise is this proposal to let British manufacturers have a drawback of 25 per cent of all duties paid by them, and over which all the flag-flying, jingoism, imperial federationists and loyalty faddists in Canada are now abusing themselves red in the face.

The Reformer goes on to illustrate the working of the new tariff by showing that, while the local industry is not damaged by the preferential schedule, another is so affected that its owner declares that it will "shut us up," and asks the question: "Did the Liberal party battle for eight years for a tariff that was to make fish of our Canadian industry and flesh of another?"

Quoting from the Toronto Globe, the statement made by "Cotton King" Gault, that the new tariff would enable the Canadian cotton mills to make a fine class of goods hitherto impossible owing to the competition of the United States, it says:

Here's a state of things! Liberals, free traders, tariff reformers, anti-combustionists are asked to throw up their hats for a tariff that is extolled by the "Cotton King"—the head of the most powerful combine in Canada. What of those ringing denunciations that have for years filled the air at Grit meetings? Did we ever hear of

They All

Come Back

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine keep up while others come and go in a short time out of the world."

"Why is it?" "Simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold." This is of daily occurrence in almost every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured more sickness, and made more happiness through restoration to health than any other medicine.

Hood's
Sarsaparillais the standard—the One True Blood Purifier.
cure Liver Ills; easy to
Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25cFor—
\$15.00

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Next, Saturday and
Monday you can have
Choice of 50
Pieces Fine
Scotch Suitings
For two days only
A Suit made up
In best of style
Former prices Twenty
And Twenty-two Fifty.
By The Tailors

J. R. Reid & Co.

OPP. G. T. R. TICKET OFFICE
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

cotton lords, bloated monopolists, watered stock, forty per cent dividends or have we been merely dreaming?

The Reformer heard a great many things denounced by the leaders of its party when in opposition, of which the same party does not now seem to have the slightest fear. Coming to the coal oil farce, the Reformer breaks out again:

And then as to coal oil. Years of denunciation of the inequities of the coal oil tax have ended in a reduction of one cent per gallon, leaving the protection to be enjoyed by the owners of the few hundred Lambton jerk wells still over a hundred per cent, while after January next, the makers of bottled wine and hinder twine are to be left without any at all. Talk of class legislation. Is this not class legislation with a vengeance? For what reason, under a revenue tariff, hinder twine should be free is a mystery to us.

Joined with the cotton kings, and coal oil magnates were the sugar barons who have so often been described for us as living in lordly splendor in their European palaces on the millions on the backs of the struggling masses of Canada. In what fine frenzy Grit speakers have indulged as they related to their open-mouthed audiences what would be done with the sugar thieves when "our turn" came. At one swoop \$2,500,000 per year would be taken from the despoilers and restored to its proper owners. That was the promise. What is the performance? The Globe estimates that \$100,000 will be saved from the tariff.

The Reformer closes its criticism of the Laurier tariff with this appeal: Oh, where, oh, where is the Hamilton Times? One hundred dollars for an old time blast from Brother Gardner or a "blue rain" speech from Sir Richard. Things are changed since we were 23, and we are in power, and other fellows looking at us from over the fence.

Some of the old hand head free traders who have been awaiting the advent of a Liberal government, and a new trade policy, will have to pinch themselves to see if they are awake.

THE SITUATION IN A NUTSHELL.
It will cost just the same amount to either carry or defeat the electric railway by-law.
It will cost just the same, \$7,500, for 100 lights 300 nights a year, whether we have those lights from the Gas Company or from the new company. Both offers are the same in that respect.
If we carry the by-law and get the street railway, we will just be one street railway ahead.
If we carry the by-law and don't get the street railway, we will be no worse off than we were before.
If we defeat the by-law and end any chance we may have of a large expenditure of money here in the construction of the road, and the subsequent advantages to be derived when it is constructed. Under such circumstances the way of the independent voter ought to be clear enough.

WHY THE CURFEW SHOULD NOT RING.

The object of the curfew bell is good, but the result would only prove evil. Juveniles who wander abroad at unreasonable hours could not be reclaimed by being incarcerated with criminals in jails and lockups. The people the law should get after are the parents. A law that would provide for the punishment of parents who allow their children to roam the streets at improper hours would solve the problem, and in many cases save the children.

The Greek Rally ought to put a stop to the further progress of the Turks. That kind of thing is what rallies are for.

P. J. Loughlin, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, is a Canadian. He recently spent some time urging Canada to put an export duty on pulp wood, and now he has lost his job. Mr. Loughlin showed conclusively that such a duty would help Canada at the expense of the States. Yet the do-nothings at Ottawa are afraid to put it on for fear of offending the Yankee jingoes.

The Banner says it wants a city engineer. It certainly wants some body who understands his business; it resented its policy of patchwork side-walks. Its foolish course of obstruction, has put the city back twelve months, besides deluding a lot of poor people into wasting money they could ill afford to spare on planks that will be worn out in four or five years and have to be replaced again.

The fact that the fair directors are not yet discouraged is good evidence that they are the men who will ultimately make the Peninsular the greatest exhibition west of Toronto.

Nothing short of a Yankee medical college is good enough for Premier Hardy. It's safe betting that when the intelligent electors of Ontario kick Arthur Sturgis out of office next summer he'll have no further use for the province but will his himself off to reside in the land he now seems to admire so much.

The result of the Rowatt murder trial in Toronto, once again proves that the jury system has outlived its usefulness. The evidence clearly proved that the man deliberately murdered his wife, yet a jury sworn to find, according to the evidence, declared it manslaughter. The judge, however, did his best to rectify the outrageous verdict and gave Rowatt 20 years.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having light and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

A WELCOME INNOVATION.

Americans who are going abroad this season will rejoice to know that the American system of checking the baggage of travellers has been adopted for the benefit of American tourists by several European railroad companies. Hereafter all baggage passing through London or Paris from any point in the United States may be checked through to almost any point in Europe. The traveler who was formerly annoyed by being compelled to pick his trunk out of a pile of baggage and thus fee a porter to rescue them for him may now forget that he has trunks and find them at his hotel. The London & North-eastern railroad was the first to make the change and other railways have followed the example.

Listowel, Sept. 22nd. 1896.
Edmondson, Bates & Co.
Gentlemen—have pleasure in saying that Dr. Chase's Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Cure and Linseed and Turpentine are selling well, and are giving very satisfactory results. Many of my customers have spoken highly in their praise.
Yours truly,
J. A. Hacking.

Mamma—Bobby, I heard you were a very naughty boy to-day. You tell me all about it.
Bobby (with a sudden access of modesty)—Teacher says it isn't polite to talk too much about yourself.

NOT QUITE DEAD.

Two Irishmen were repairing a well over on Long Island, when suddenly one of them missed his footing and fell to the bottom. The other, greatly excited, leaped over the edge and exclaimed:—
Denny, oh, Denny, are ye dead?
No answer came. Then he called again:—
Denny, if ye're dead, speak!
Presently the fellow at the bottom replied:—
Sure I'm not quite dead, man, but I'm speechless.

A FAMOUS MAN!

What His Researches Have Done for the World.

All successful and distinguished men have imitators, and Dr. Chase, the well-known author of Chase's Recipe Book, proved no exception to the rule. The Chase's discoveries have many pretended rivals, but no equals.

Long scientific researches produced Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Chase's Ointment, the first a certain cure for all kidney, liver, stomach, bladder and rheumatic troubles; the latter an absolute specific for chronic and offensive skin diseases. Among his other discoveries were Chase's Catarrh Cure and Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for colds and bronchitis.

During 1895 the Canadian manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto, gave away free 500,000 samples of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and 100,000 samples of Chase's Ointment. The return they brought proved how much they were appreciated. The same free distribution of samples will be continued during 1896. Those at a distance should enclose a 5-cent stamp and also receive a sheet of the latest music in return.

When a man finds that he is getting beaten in an argument he tries to get ahead sometimes by talking loud—Somerville, Mass. Journal.

BURDOCK PILLS, small, safe and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation.

AFTER LENT.
Rose was serious last week—
"Twas then I should her love have asked:
For if to-day her side I seek
I'll find her heart in folly masked.

Her prayers forgot, how gay her glance!
Dear, thoughtful girl, I dare not speak:
Ah, fled afar my happiest chance—
Rose was serious last week.

DR. LOW'S PLEASANT WORM SYRUP removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Haggard's Pectoral Balsam. Price 25c.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact.

NORWAY PINE SYRUP cures Coughs.
NORWAY PINE SYRUP cures Bronchitis.
NORWAY PINE SYRUP heals the lungs.

Maard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

IT PAYS TO

The Best
The Canada Business College

CHATHAM, ONT.

Is the greatest supply school for the best business firms. Students graduating at this institution are sure of good paying employment.
Our last week's notice contained the placing of four pupils, two stenographers, one book-keeper, one teacher. Since then the following students have been placed: Albert Wallace as assistant book-keeper with B. W. Kern & Co., Woodstock, Ont. Metcalf as stenographer and book-keeper with the Carleton Hardware Co., Chatham, Ont. Sarah McLean as book-keeper with the Banner Printing Co., Chatham, Ont. May Hickey as stenographer with Mr. Wright, Barrister, Detroit, and her sister Annie as stenographer with the Detroit Refining Co.
We expect to place another stenographer this week in a good position.
College re-opens after Easter vacation on Tuesday, April 20th.
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D. McLaughlin & Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

Astronomy

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3 lbs. Washing Soda.....25c
12 bars Electric Soap.....10c
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Perline, Sapolo, Gold Dust, Gilet's Lye, Scrub Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Brooms and other goods for house cleaning at lowest prices.
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1 gal. Can Apples.....10c
Dried Apples.....5c
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Monday, Wednesday and Saturday
Leaving Rankin Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 5:30 p. m. Detroit city time of a clock Chatham time.

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SINGLE TRIP.....50c
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Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.
Ten trip commutation tickets, good for family during season \$5.00. Refund only on board.
E. Cornet, Captain

READING

The Market Reports from the private wire of J. J. Steuter, Chatham, Ont., Broker, Telephone 15.

WHEAT

Is the most active speculative commodity just now.



GRAIN
PROVISIONS
STOCKS AND BONDS
CHICAGO GAS
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JERSEY CENTRAL
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MANHATTEN
N. Y. CENTRAL
OMAHA
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ST. PAUL
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We are Giving Away a

Solid
Nickle
Watch

With any \$10.00 purchase of an Overcoat or Suit—and an

Elegant
Clock....

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FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Course of studies and examinations similar to that of Public Schools.
Special attention to culture and penmanship.
Music taught by the "Krause System," the most thorough and rapid of all the modern systems.
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Pupils will be received from and after the Easter Term.
Fees terms apply to Mrs. Thos. Wong, 2nd St. Chatham.

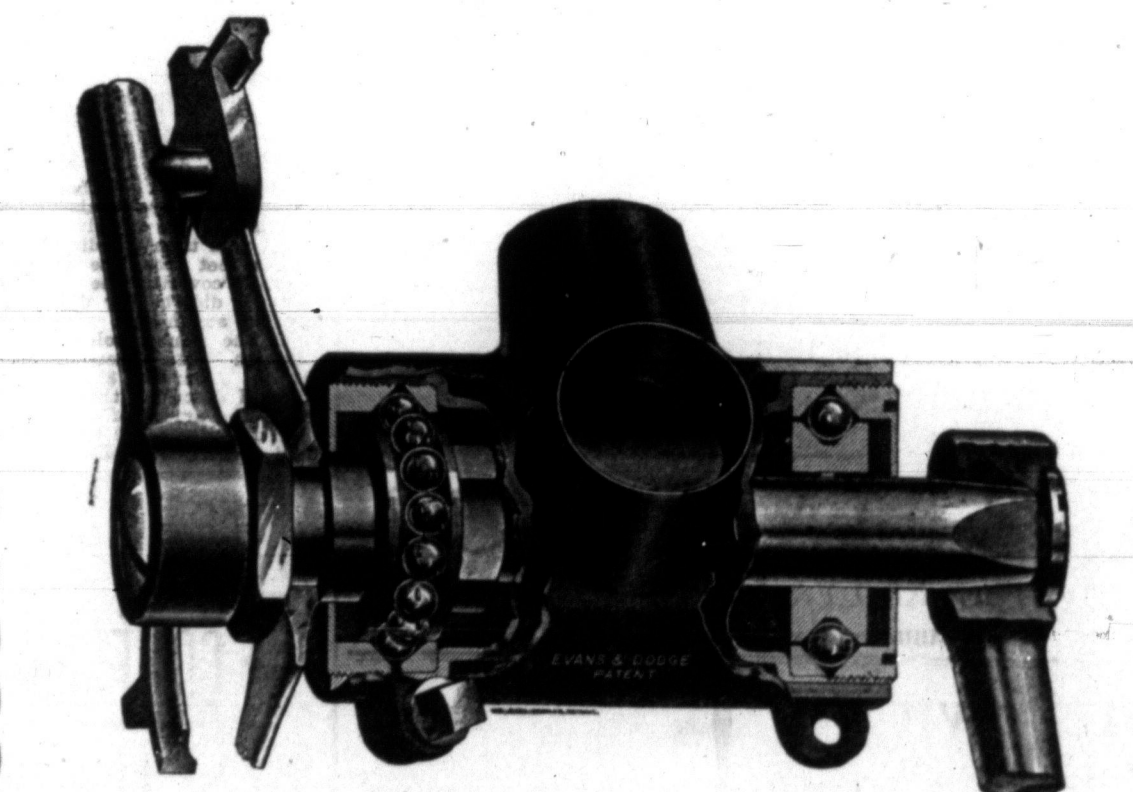
NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The time of my lease having expired on William St. I have decided to return to Queen St., corner Lorne Avenue, and resume business in my old stand. Having had the shop made new inside and out, I am prepared to furnish the most delicate with the choicest meats. A trial solicited.

E. PUTNAM

We Have Reached the Top.

Notwithstanding all the frantic endeavours of our would-be competitors to dethrone the E. & D. Bicycle, we are still at the top. This is not to be wondered at when a calm and careful consideration is paid to the claims and merits of our wheel. Convincing argument is the winning kind. Mechanics are convinced and acknowledge that the 4-point E. & D. Bearing is correct in principle and that the workmanship and finish are beyond improvement. Hundreds of delighted riders tell the same story. We are content to let them decide as to the truth of our assertions concerning the E. & D. wheel.



Price--
\$100
To Each and All

THEY ARE GOING FAST If you intend to ride one this year you will have to place your order soon, for at present rate of shipments, our season's output will all be gone in a few weeks. The Evans & Dodge bearing, Dust proof, Oil proof, Rain proof.

The E. & D. is bristling with good points, but its bearings seem to come in for the largest amount of praise. Listen to what Mr. H. E. Burgess, of Woodstock, says—
Woodstock, April 9th, 1897.

Canadian Typograph Co., Windsor, Ont.
GENTLEMEN—Have taken my wheel apart and find Bearings in first-class order and must say the oil was not even discolored. I have ridden my wheel 4000 miles, without oiling or attention of any kind. Your wheel is absolutely dust, oil and rain proof. Respectfully yours,
H. E. BURGESS, Apple Bay.

S. STEPHENSON, Sole Agent for the County of Kent.