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THE NATIONAL POLICY.

Our esteemed world, in matters political and fiscal, inaccurate and irresponsible contemporary. The Globe, professes to discover an irreparable breach in the ranks of the Conservative party over a high protection policy in Canada. It includes in the soft, peachment our humble selves, who affirm are always prepared to break ranks for that cause. In so far as it means the defence of the national policy, which has had the support of the political parties since its inception in 1879, The World has no reason to regret its attitude. But it does very strongly challenge the attempt to justify the national policy with high protection and it leads no chorus that seeks to reverse or alter the present system, that has been productive so many and great advantages for the whole Dominion.

The World's attitude is substantially identical with that adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech at Red Deer, Alberta. The prime minister has adjusted himself when occasion required to the temper of his audiences, but on that occasion he expressed views that must commend themselves to every patriotic Canadian. He then declared that the interests of the farmers and manufacturers were not at variance, and he described the tariff of 1897, that for which he was responsible, as deliberately and carefully designed to balance interests and to help forward every phase of development, with the natural sequence that the people of the Dominion had prospered exceedingly. Wilfrid added that there would be tinkering with the Canadian tariff no risky experimenting with the product of the country's commercial development.

The Globe over the tariff question is perfect Laodicean, blowing with some indifference hot and cold out the same mouth. Professionally it is a believer in absolute free trade, other-times it repudiates the theory far as Canada is concerned. In truth its kaleidoscopic changes are simply outcome of its duty to be all things to all sections of its party. Chameleon, it takes its color from those to whom it appeals. The World stands as a bulwark of the national policy, it has always stood by the national policy of qualified protection for those industries that Canadian national resources are fitted to maintain, because believes that in this way national wealth can be fostered and national prosperity encouraged and maintained. The Globe seriously expects its campaign for free trade to prevail and it has itself declared that the tariff is the best that either traders or protectionists have ever had.

PORTUNITIES IN NEW ONTARIO

New Ontario is only beginning to reveal its secrets. Instead of this vast tract of land, whose six districts, Niagara, Sudbury, Algoma, Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Kenora cover an area of 140,000 square miles, 20,000 are miles larger than the British Isles, presenting, in its western section, an inhospitable area severing the rest from the west of the Dominion. This section is now known to be among the most valuable and richest in prominence that the province holds. In the words of a pamphlet on New Ontario, prepared by direction of the Hon. Jas. Duff, provincial minister of agriculture, "this territory is largely covered by valuable forests; is rich in minerals, especially silver, nickel, copper and iron, abundantly watered with lakes and rivers, and has great spaces of fertile land, one in particular of sixteen millions of acres." Railroads already in course of construction, or in contemplation, are opening up the country for settlement, public highways have been made and are under construction, schools and churches are being erected and the unsurpassed facilities offered for sport, recreation and health are attracting increasing numbers of tourists and sportsmen every year.

The best evidence of the agricultural advantages of New Ontario is afforded by the reports of the settlers who have taken up farms in this part of the province. These reports are highly favorable and make it plain that the opportunities offered by New Ontario are unequalled in any of the western territories. This is particularly the case in the Cochrane and Timiskaming districts, about which experts write enthusiastically. Further westward through Huron, Algoma, Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Kenora, there are also many fields of fertile land, immense forests, ample waterpowers and considerable areas of free agricultural land, are every industrious man has the chance to establish a comfortable and independent home. From the

western sections also favorable reports have come of successful settlement. There is, in fact, no need to go beyond New Ontario in search of the fairest possibilities and that on terms even more attractive than prevail in the western Dominion. Full information regarding the agricultural lands available throughout Ontario are given in the pamphlet which has been printed by order of the legislative assembly. Lots can be obtained either by purchase or free grant and convenient government agencies have been established for all districts.

IS EDISON'S LATEST INVENTION A REVOLUTION?

For a good many years the public have been waiting for Thomas Edison to make good with his storage battery. He has now done so. The goods are in town. True it has taken time, longer time than was expected, to complete everything and to get the factories going; but now the batteries are being turned out in large numbers and put into commercial use. How widespread their ramifications remain for time to show, but our guess is that it means a revolution almost equal to that of the incandescent light.

Already it has established itself as one of the best means of propelling a street vehicle, superior in some ways to the gasoline engine. The runabouts now on our streets driven by these Edison storage batteries are marvels of comfort, easy handling, reasonable speed, and low up-keep.

The street car run by stored electricity seems destined to go further than any one can predict at this moment. Imagine this: that in a short time every main road carries a pair of rails; that every business, every big farm, has an extension into it from these rails; then every business and farm can have its own car and run it over the general tracks. Toronto can build independent lines in the new sections and without central plant or trolley wires, these storage battery-cars can run for less than a cent a mile for propulsion charges. Every municipality can establish a local system at small cost. No one can see where it is to end, but we again say it means a revolution and that it will begin forthwith to work itself out.

Any place where there is surplus power, electricity can be stored; small gas or steam engines or waterpower can store electricity with only the first cost of the battery. But this, too, is only on the fringe of a great change. All we can do is to watch the ramifications as they appear, and they are appearing now, day by day.

FATHER VAUGHAN REBUKED.

Register-Extension, the leading organ of the English-speaking Catholics of Canada, will say editorially next week, under the caption, "An Offensive Phrase."

We feel somehow that Father Vaughan's denunciation of Protestantism as a "souless religion" was a serious mistake. It is an offensive phrase and we have been objecting to offensive phrases. The expression means nothing and has merely served to stir up bad feeling and to create sentiments of resentment in the breasts of kindly and well-intentioned Protestants. Abuse never made a convert and we feel that Catholic truth can be unfolded without inflaming the prejudices of those who hold opposite views. The kindly, tactful words of His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi and the equally kindly, urbane and diplomatic message of His Eminence Cardinal Vannutelli were more in keeping with the true spirit of the great Eucharistic celebration. The Holy Father himself has been touched by the sympathetic attitude of Canada and the empire towards this

splendid religious demonstration and has given public expression of his satisfaction and gratitude. This week, there are thousands of Catholics praying for dear Protestant friends and we can well believe that there are many thousands of earnest Protestants looking wistfully to Montreal and wondering if their forefathers made a mistake. They are the heirs of the sad sixteenth century tragedy, which divided the Christian world into two hostile camps; but to-day they are looking for proofs, not abuse. The case of the real presence in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is very strong. Luther believed it down to his dying hour as did Henry VIII. Queen Elizabeth, the host of the early reformers. More than three-fourths of the Christian world believe in the real presence to-day, and as Mr. Birrell put it, a few years ago, "it is impossible to believe that a mystery, so tremendous, so profoundly attractive, and so intimately connected with the keystone of Christian faith, so vouched for by the testimony of the saints can be allowed to remain an open question." We believe we are right, and we think we can prove it, and as we are already said, our Protestant friends are looking for proofs, not abuse.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

Dr. Alex. McPhedran has written to the chairman of the board of education as follows:

"In view of the very great importance of the position of medical school inspector, I venture to address a note to you indicating several reasons for the appointment of Dr. Helen MacMurchy to that position. Her qualifications are such as no other physician in Toronto, or elsewhere in Canada, so far as I know, possesses. Besides giving a close acquaintance with the needs of pupils during her long period of service in the Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute, she has for the last 10 years devoted special attention to the subject of school hygiene generally, and of the needs of children showing defects either mental or physical. She has made a study of the school systems, and of medical inspection of schools in London, Manchester, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cleveland. In these places she also studied the problem of the care necessary for the teaching of the feeble minded in special classes and schools. She has made several reports regarding the feeble minded children of Ontario to the government the last one being made this year. During this summer she spent some weeks in London, England, with the medical inspector, visiting the schools with him, and studying the methods, making a close study of the work as there carried on. Later she attended the congress on school hygiene in Paris. I think your board will agree that anyone who devotes so much time to this subject deserves recognition."

So far as I know, no one else in the province has taken so much pains to qualify in this department of work. "In the inauguration of the important work of medical inspection it seems of the first importance that the most capable person available should be placed in charge, so that the most perfect organization possible shall be made. This new department will depend largely on the efficiency of its organization. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that one of high ability, wide training, and special preparation for the work should be appointed to organize this important new department. Dr. MacMurchy is, as your board well knows, a woman of superior ability and wide training. She has all the qualifications in an eminent degree for such a position and if appointed would bring to bear a special training for the work such as no one else possesses.

LOOKS LIKE DISASTROUS STRUGGLE.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Eng., Sept. 9.—Reports to-day from the various union centres involved in the present lockout of boilermakers engaged in the shipping industry indicate that the men are voting against the proposal of giving assurances to the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation that the national agreement of 1909 will henceforth be regarded as inviolable.

Ourselfes

Many people have shown their faith in OURSELVES, the new magazine for Cheerful Canadians, by subscribing before they have seen the first number. Their names will be on the Honor Roll of our subscribers.

Many others are waiting to see the first number, which will be issued on Thursday, the 15th, before they subscribe. No one blames them for this. They are merely showing proper caution.

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SOCIAL REFORM CONFERENCE

Important Gatherings to Be Held in Toronto Sept. 19-24.

The Social and Moral Reform Conference, to be held in Elm Street Church, September 19 to 24, promises to be an epoch maker in regard to the methods of church operation in the down town sections. Some of the most prominent men in the Methodist Church are taking a deep interest in it. It is possible that a commission may be appointed to examine carefully the operation of the church in down town sections and suggest a comprehensive plan of reconstruction.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., general superintendent of the Methodist Church, will act as chairman, and Rev. W. F. Wilson, D.D., as associate chairman. Secretary of the conference is P. J. Price, of Fred Victor Mission. The following speakers are on the program: Rev. S. W. Dean, superintendent of the City Missions; Rev. A. H. Burnett, president Students' Christian Social Union; Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., general superintendent of the Methodist Church; C. J. Atkinson, superintendent of the Broadview Boys' Institute; Rev. J. W. Aikens, field secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform; Dr. A. D. Watson, president of Canadian Purify Education Association; Rev. P. B. Bryce, pastor of Earlscourt Methodist Church; Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Rev. S. Laidlaw, New York.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

It is the Fine Display Ad of "Spear-mint" Gum.

Considerable attention has been drawn during the last few days, to the new display sign of the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., at their Canadian factory, at No. 11 Scott-street.

The sign, which was built by the Connor-Ruddy Company, is seventy-three feet in length, and stands six feet high, being the largest of its kind in the city. The design is made forcible by the fact that round, gold block letters, three feet in height, have been utilized, while the whole is embellished with a facsimile package of the famous "Spear-mint" gum at either end of the sign.

The Connor-Ruddy Co. had a reputation to sustain in the construction of this piece of art. The work amply upholds the reputation which they have established.

Some idea of the amount of detail may be gathered when it is remarked that the sign took no less than two weeks to construct.

Don't Miss This Trip.

The Niagara Central Route is giving visitors a grand chance to see Niagara Falls and the famous Niagara fruit district by selling round trip tickets to Niagara Falls for one dollar, good for three days. Steamers "Lakeside" and "Garden" (except Sunday) at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Phone Main 2553. -ad

Changes in Grand Trunk Service. PRESCOTT, Sept. 9.—Nelson Shorrock, vice-president of the Thousand Island steamer Riverside, was arrested on board the boat, on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Varick Drake, of Potomac, at Ogdensburg, on Aug. 16 last. On being closely questioned by Recorder Waterman, Shorrock admitted having robbed Drake on the night in question, but denied having taken the missing watch or anything but his money.

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AT OSGOOD HALL

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master. Dunsmore v. C.P.R. Co.—W. E. Ramey, K.C., for plaintiff. A. D. Armour for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for further and better affidavit on production by the defendant, the C. P. R. Co. Order made. Costs in cause to plaintiff.

Ogden v. Drummond—A. T. Bowley for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for leave to deliver statement of claim. Order giving leave. Defendant to have ten days further time to plead after delivery of claim.

Asling v. Emory—Clark (Cook & Mitchell) for defendant. M. L. Gordon for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for particulars of statement of claim. Motion dismissed. Costs in the cause to plaintiffs, unless renewed on Monday. Defendant to plead on Tuesday.

Fayne v. Chatterton—P. A. Reid for defendant. Motion by defendant on consent for an order dismissing action without costs and vacating certificates of lien and its pendens in a mechanics' lien action. Order made.

Brown v. Ryerson—M. L. Gordon for defendant. Urey, E. G. Morris for plaintiff. Motion by defendant to set aside service of writ on a foreign defendant on the ground that the writ itself was served and not notice of it, as required by the order. Motion enlarged until 15th inst. with stay of proceedings meantime.

Re Armstrong and Ponton—J. M. Ferguson for judgment creditor. Motion by judgment creditor for an attaching order. Order made, returnable on 15th inst.

Re Davidson and Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association—J. W. Black for the association. Motion by the association for leave to pay money into court. Order made for payment in of \$1000, less costs fixed at \$25. Copy of order to be served on solicitor of adult claimants and on official guardian.

Judge's Chambers. Before Middleton, J. Re Coleman Development Co.—J. L. McDougall (Halleybury) for petitioner. W. D. McPherson, K.C., for former petitioner. Motion on petition for a winding up order.

The order already made the order asked cannot now be granted, but on statement that petition to rescind that day would be presented, motion stands sine die pending result of that petition. Notice to be given of argument of that petition.

Re Galloway—W. S. Ormiston (Ex-bridge) for mother. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant. Motion by mother for an order for payment out of court of \$400, maintenance for educational purposes. Order made.

Rex v. Coote—J. Haverson, K.C., and J. Mowat (Guelph) for Coote. E. Bayly, K.C., for the crown. Motion on behalf of prisoner on return of habeas corpus for his discharge from custody. Reserved.

Writs issued. Ethel Annette Doyle of Toronto is suing her husband, Thomas W. Doyle of Toronto, for alimony.

Wallace & Eastwood have issued a writ against George Stevenson of Toronto for \$1545.83, claimed due on a promissory note.

George F. Morton of Toronto is suing S. G. Forst of Toronto for \$1088, balance due for service rendered. The City of Toronto is sued by Hy-

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