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Protection or Free Trade?

Premier Baldwin by his recent speeches has shown a tendency to lean towards protection, and he has gone so far as to give to the Dominions a preferential tariff on a limited number of their products. In England the suggestion of protection is the signal for the establishment of two opposing camps. Britain's supremacy as a manufacturing country has been built up on a policy of Free Trade, and the "Free Breakfast Table" cry has always succeeded in rallying the people to its advocates. America on the other hand attributes her commercial success and the prosperity of her people to the tariff wall which she has erected.

The question as to whether or not Free Trade has outlived its usefulness is one which will probably be decided at the next election which appears to be not far off.

The views expressed on the subject by the Morning Post are as follows:

"Almost all our industries are reduced to such a state that they are inclined to welcome Protection as the only hope of salvation. Many of them are clamoring not merely for a reasonable tariff, but for prohibition, and no nonsense about it. Agriculture is only a little more hard hit than the rest of our industries. We are fallen into such an emergency that an all-round protective system would be welcomed by most, if not all, of the solid interests of the country, and by the mass of the population which lives by those interests. If our statesmen were to adopt such a system they could so adjust its incidence as to give substantial Preference to all our Dominions."

On the other hand the Daily Mirror considers that the party rash enough to introduce such a policy in an election campaign would commit political suicide. It says:

"No policy that may raise the price of food in this country has the faintest chance of getting applied here. We hope the Government are in no doubt about the reception such a policy would get. Recent rumours about taxes on wheat and meat, as a form of Imperial Preference, have already caused an outcry that Downing-street, the Imperial Conference and our agents from overseas will do well to ponder. This protest will show them that all food-taxing plans are politically impossible, as well as socially undesirable. Duties on primary foodstuffs would not be tolerated by our people at any time—less than ever at this time, when the allotment of the weekly budget is a daily and hourly anxiety in thousands of hard-working homes. Any Government contending with a preferential scheme involving higher food prices would get small mercy, in particular, from women voters at the next election."

Typically English

For some unaccountable reason the authorities in London decided that this year the Service at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day should not be held. At once popular indignation was aroused and strong objection taken to the proposal to hold the service in the Abbey instead. The Cabinet in consequence of the widespread and outspoken disapproval of their plans capitulated, the service will take place as usual, and the English public are happy.

The attitude of the people over this incident is typical of the Britisher. He is the most law abiding citizen in the world; he has the greatest regard for au-

thority; he respects private rights; he will fight if need be against the greatest odds and under any conditions; he may grumble perhaps, under a gradually increasing burden of taxation, and he will grimly carry on. But let a Government interfere with what he considers are his privileges, or trespass upon his time honoured traditions, and at once his submissiveness is gone and he is fully aroused. Then woe betide the Government or any other authority that tries to override his wishes!

There is something very estimable in this display of public spirit. It makes faddist legislation impossible, it keeps public opinion paramount, and it springs from their inherent love of sport. "Play the game" is the golden rule, and they insist that it shall govern their actions in everything.

Greetings to Mr. Lloyd George

The following message was sent by his Excellency the Governor November 5th:—

"To Lloyd George, R.M.S. 'Majestic' My Ministers and people of Newfoundland desire me to convey to you best wishes and appreciation of our services to the Empire."

ALLARDYCE,
Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.

The following message has been received by his Excellency the Governor:—

"To Governor Allardyce, St. John's, Nfld., Radio from S.S. 'Majestic' via Louisburg."

Nov. 6th, 1923.

Thanks for message of good wishes and appreciation from Ministers and people of Newfoundland.

In passing their great Island am thinking with glow of pride as citizens of the Empire of noble Newfoundland's contribution to seafaring and triumph in world war.

(Sgd.) LLOYD GEORGE.

G. W. V. Relief Fund

EX-SERVICE MEN PERFORM MERITORIOUS WORK.

A remark that is frequently heard is that very little is known about the ex-Service man who is unemployed with the attendant hardship. The answer to this query is found in the report of the G.W.V.A. Relief Fund Committee, which Committee has been functioning for the past three years assisting ex-Service men, widows, orphans and dependents with the where withal, in some cases, to live, as well as securing employment, when possible, for those needing same.

The next profits derived from the sale of Flanders Poppies on Remembrance Day, 1923, constituted the funds which enable the G.W.V.A. to put into operation such machinery as would function in the best possible manner in helping bona fide cases of distress amongst ex-Service men. It performed its work in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, sitting, the genuine cases and administering its funds with the greatest discretion. No cash grants were made, relief being issued in grocery and coal orders except in cases where a cash grant for rent, etc., was necessary. Some 223 families were assisted in all.

Remembrance Day will again be observed this year by the selling of Flanders Poppies, the object being the augmentation of the G.W.V.A. Relief Fund, and it is hoped that every citizen will wear a Flanders Poppy on November 10th, and thereby help this deserving movement. The Flanders Poppy is not a flag but rather a dignified token of remembrance, as well as a means of helping the late Comrades of those who are gone.

WEAR A FLANDERS POPPY.

Japanes Relief Fund

The Honorary Treasurer of the Japanese Relief Fund desires to acknowledge the following subscriptions:—
Church of England Cathedral \$269.18
Church of England Parish, Trinity 40.40
Church of England Mission, Twillingate 30.75
Church of England Mission, Ramona 12.11
St. Michael & All Angels, Rose Blanche 25.00
Church of England Parish, Topsail 15.00
9th November, 1923.

If you want to enjoy a good Dance, come to the C.C.C. Promenade Dance to-night, Prince's Rink. Popular Band, Popular Prices—Gent's 20c. Ladies 10c. nov.7,11

The Thanksgiving Proclamation

In connection with the Proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor and published in to-day's papers we understand that the Heads of the Churches, the Board of Trade and the Importers' Association were all consulted regarding a National Thanksgiving Day. Some Church authorities pointed out that the element of Thanksgiving to God did not have a very large place in the observance of such days. It was accordingly arranged that the Sunday nearest Armistice Day would be observed in respect of the Thanksgiving Services while the following Monday would be the holiday for rejoicing. The Church authorities gave their approval of the plan provided that all were agreed so that it should be a National Thanksgiving Day.

The Board of Trade wrote suggesting "That the Sunday nearest to the date of Armistice Day should be kept as a Holy Day, and the next day as a holiday."

The Importers' Association passed the following resolution:—

"In the opinion of the Importers' Association, should the Government decide upon arranging a National Thanksgiving Day in November, the day set aside for such Thanksgiving should be Armistice Day (November 11th), and that this Association would be prepared to observe it as such."

A Bill was drafted for presentation to the Legislature at last session appointing a Thanksgiving Day for November on the second Sunday in November, the Monday following being observed as a public holiday, but owing to pressure of business that Bill and some others were not brought forward.

As we had observed no Thanksgiving Day this year the matter was taken up by the Executive Council and the Proclamation now issued was based on the proposed Bill.

His Lordship Bishop White's Son

WINS THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

At a meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee which was held at Government House this morning, Mr. Gerald White, the youngest son of His Lordship Bishop White, was declared the winner for 1924. The Chairman of the meeting was His Excellency the Governor, and the members were Chief Justice Sir William Horwood, Hon. Mr. Justice Kent, Rev. Dr. Curran, Hon. Mr. Sheehy, Arthur Meade Esq., C.M.G., C. P. Ayre Esq., and Dr. V. P. Burke, the Secretary. Mr. Gerald White was formerly a student at Bishop Field College, and afterwards proceeded to King's, Nova Scotia, where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1921. He is to be congratulated upon achieving such success. It reflects great credit also upon his college which has thus won the scholarship for three years in succession. It is understood that the occasion will be celebrated in the usual way at an early date.

A Granolithic Finish

Great progress has been made in the erection of the new Rida Co. offices on Duckworth Street, and the artificers are now engaged on the interior preparing for plastering. The building is of reinforced concrete and the front walls are being given a dressed stone finish. For this purpose the use of the usual brush hammering, Mr. Henderson, foreman of the work, has installed a compressed air plant, and the work of facing is being done with special chisels. The finish is a near approach to red granite. This was made possible by the color of the aggregates used. The finish of the front of the building is unlike that of any other in the city.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
Argyle due at Argentea to-day. Clyde left Chance Islands 12.30 p.m. yesterday. Inward.
Glencoe left Burgeo 2 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
Home left Little Bay 10 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Kylie arrived at Port aux Basques 7.40 a.m.
Went to report since leaving Black Tickle on Saturday.
Sagana left Brigs Bay 4 p.m. on 5th, going north.
Malinoff left Greenspond 12.55 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Prospero left Little Bay 7.45 a.m. going north.
Wren left St. Breton, going west. Senat arrived from Hr. Grace 3 p.m. yesterday.

At the Dry Dock

The steamer Eagle and the wrecking tug Petrol entered the Dry Dock this morning for a general overhaul. A staff of men are engaged scraping the exterior of the Eagle's hull, to get in readiness for painting, while a number of mechanics are also employed making repairs to her keel. The S.S. Terra Nova came off dock yesterday and is now berthed at the Southside.

Sable I. Arrives

S.S. Sable I. arrived in port at 9 a.m. to-day bringing a fair freight and the following passengers:—B. M. Beckworth, B. Gordon, J. Lancaster. The ship sails about 5 p.m. for Halifax direct taking a small outward freight.

Magistrate's Court.

A farmer of Freshwater Road summoned a young man into court for using lewd and abusive language towards him on the night of Nov. 4th. After the evidence of the complainant had been heard the case was postponed until 3.30 this afternoon. An assault case was withdrawn.

At the Star Theatre to-night Teddy Meany, the boy wonder, will recite "In Flanders' Fields."

Grand Jury Summoned

The grand jury has been summoned to appear at to-morrow's sitting of the Supreme Court. The jury will probably consider the two bills of indictment for murder the one in which Anthony Hawco of Harbor Main is charged and the other in that of Laura Fyde of Carbonear. Should true bills in these cases be found the trials will begin during the criminal term which starts Nov. 15th. Amongst the cases to come up this term is one in reference to a man named Rice of Twillingate, who is charged under the offences against the Person's Act. A principal crown witness in this case is the man's daughter.

The National Memorial

Messrs Pearce and Churchill, contractors putting in the base of the National Memorial, are making great headway with the work. The concrete foundations to ground level have been laid and yesterday work on the superstructure was begun. The plans for the pedestal arrived by the Sackem but the work of laying the concrete core of the monument will not be started until next spring.

Pupils Will Hold Dance

Arrangements are being made by the students of Bishop Field College and their friends to hold a dance in Spencer College Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 12th. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund to provide a Recreation Ground for the College. A big rally is anticipated and provision is being made accordingly.

Trepassey Train Delayed

The train from Trepassey was delayed several hours yesterday at Petty Hr., owing to the track of one of the new freight cars becoming dislodged from its position. The mishap delayed the train for six hours, consequently she did not reach the city until 8 p.m.

Shipping.

Schr. Benevolence sailed this morning for Brazil with a cargo of fish shipped by Messrs. Bowring Bros. and Monroe & Co.

Schr. Earlford finished discharging her cargo of coal for Moray's premises this morning.

S. S. Carman arrived from Sydney this morning with a cargo of coal for Messrs. A. B. Hickman & Co. Ltd.

S.S. Yankton arrived at Halifax this morning, on her way to Boston.

S. S. W. W. carrying a load of coal from Sydney, arrived in port at noon to-day.

Schrs. Thomas S. Gaston and Alstair entered at Woodville Island to load herring for the Gorton Paw Co., Gloucester.

Schr. Mars sailed from Fogo this morning for Oporto taking 200 qtls. codfish.

S. S. Amphitrite has arrived at St. John's with a general cargo for the Armstrong Whitworth Co., from Halifax.

SEBASTAPOL FOR LABRADOR.

S.S. Sebastopol is taking freight at Bowring's Bros premises to-day for points as far as Cook's Inlet. The Sebastopol replaces the Senat this trip and is expected to get away some time to-morrow.

NO BAIT OBTAINABLE.—Owing to bait being unobtainable the fishery in Ferryland District has been abandoned for the season. The voyage from Aunaforte to Caplin Bay inclusive amounts to 9,005 qtls. Some codfish is still to be had on the grounds.

TRAIN NOTES.—Tuesday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls on time. There is no report of the express for the voyage from Aunaforte to Caplin Bay inclusive on account wire trouble. The Carbonear train arrived on time. The Trepassey train went out at 11.30.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!—C.C.C. Band Promenade Dance, Prince's Rink. Hear all the latest in dance music. Follow the crowd to-night and enjoy a good time. Gent's 20c. Ladies 10c.—nov.7,11

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late ex-Private Michael P. Ducoy, of Marystown, will take place from Oke's Mortuary at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Nov. 8th) at 8 a.m. sharp, to the Railway Station.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pine wish to thank the Sisters and Nurses of St. Clare's Hospital; also Drs. John Murphy, Burdett and O'Reilly for their kindness to their daughter, Mary, who recently underwent an operation and the many kind friends who visited her during her stay—adv.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DAN DEUFF.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

DOMINION PREMIERS CONSIDER IMPERIAL FEDERATION IMPOSSIBLE.

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Discussing Imperial relations Premier W. L. Mackenzie King told a distinguished gathering at dinner last night given by the Overseas League in honor of the Dominion Premiers that in process of time with the elimination of distances, the elected representatives of all the people of the Empire might be seen in the Empire's capital, but Imperial federation was not within the scope of practical politics. In Mr. King's opinion the most enduring system of Imperial relations was that of community of free nations with full rights and privileges. Premier Bruce of Australia agreed with Mr. King. He thought the Imperial federation idea had died long ago.

TWENTY-SEVEN DEAD IN WYOMING MINE.

GLEN ROGERS,
West Virginia, Nov. 6.
The little mining camp of Glen Rogers sorrows over the deaths yesterday of twenty-seven of its citizens, victims of the gas explosion in one entry of the Raleigh Wyoming Coal Co. Mine.

U.S. ELECTIONS DO NOT ALTER RELATIONS OF PARTIES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.
Yesterday's elections throughout the United States gave little indication of any departure from the regular party alignments. There were few issues bearing on the next Presidential campaign and in few instances was voting followed by more than State-wide interest only. An election to fill the vacancy in the Federal Senate occurred in Vermont where Peter H. Dale, Republican, gained a seat by an overwhelming majority. In the Congressional election in this State a Republican was returned. Vermont is traditionally Republican. In the Congressional elections in New York State the four seats contested divided, Republicans two, Democrats two. In New York State the fight centered about the Democratic attempt to gain control of the Assembly will retain its Republican complexion.

Dive to Death

FAMOUS GLIDER'S FATE—HORRIFIED CROWDS.

(Glasgow Weekly Herald, Oct. 20.)
The successful light-powered aeroplane competitions, which were being held all last week at Lymington, were marred on Saturday, the last day of the meeting, by a tragedy that horrified the great watching crowd.

M. Maneyrol, the daring French pilot, was descending perfectly from a great height. The graceful operation delighted the thousands of spectators. Admiration, however, was speedily changed to amazement, and then to horror. For the tiny plane had dropped to within 100 feet from the ground when both wings flew up, broken and crumpled, and the machine dived nose first into the ground. For a moment the crowd was struck dumb with horror. Then a dash was made to the wreckage. The pilot was found to be just alive, and he died in a few minutes.

French mechanics went to the scene of the tragedy and kissed the face of their dead fellow-countryman. Among the people who saw the crash were the Duke of York and Sir Samuel Hoare, Minister for Air.

How the accident occurred is not exactly known, but during the week there were adverse criticisms of the construction of M. Maneyrol's machine. After the tragedy, it was decided to cancel the dinner to the pilots and officials. M. Maneyrol had created a height record in the morning by rising to 8,600 feet, but this was beaten, and he pluckily went up again in the afternoon to try to establish another record. M. Maneyrol, who had a fine record as a war pilot, won the £1000 prize at Iford Hill last October. Not long ago he remained aloft in a glider at Cherbourg for 8 hours 6 minutes. The first pilot to loop the loop on a motor-glider was Capt. Brand, who twice performed the feat at Lymington on Saturday on a D.H.-63 in half a gale of wind.

The following were the prize-winners of the competitions:
Prizes of £1000 and £500 for the greatest distance per gallon of petrol between Flight-Lieutenant Longton and Mr. J. H. James. £500 prize for the two fastest circuits—Captain Macmillan, £300 prize for the greatest number of laps—Mr. Hinkler, who covered 1000 miles. £200 altitude prize, M. Percy, 13,600 ft.

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BUSINESS:—Reports, Election of Officers, etc.; Reports from Campaign Canvassers.

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