

**A FIGHT TO A FINISH.**  
Sir James Whitney is seeing more and more that the electric ring have started after his scalp; that if he does not kill them first they'll kill him. The prime minister will not be able to meet the attack by a reference to the newspapers, that are voting it; he must uncover the men who are behind The Financial Post, The Montreal Gazette, Montreal Star, etc. And when he does this how many of these men have been beneficiaries of the government's policy, and how intimate some of them are with men who profess to be true to Sir James Whitney and his power policy.

Nor will Sir James get any support from any Liberal newspaper like The Globe, and The Star of Toronto in this fight, though they profess to favor public ownership.

He will find that he himself will have to do some smashing and some house cleaning.

**THE U. S. TARIFF.**

If the form of the new United States tariff bill, as it was approved by the senate is a criterion of what it will be when it becomes law, it cannot but open up some important international questions. During the preliminary electoral discussion stress was laid on the value of the British and Canadian markets and the propriety of avoiding any occasion that would tend either to invite retaliatory measures or to discourage the exchange of trade. It was particularly pointed out by many leading politicians, protectionist as well as revisionist, that the propriety of the preferential arrangement under which the British overseas states favor the mother country ought not to be questioned by made the ground for the imposition of other than the ordinary tariff.

As revised by the senate this bill does not contain any specific provision of that kind and in the opinion of good United States authorities it is now directly aimed at the continuance of an inter-imperial preferential tariff system. In other words, the senate appears inclined to follow the precedent set by Germany when that country adopted its imports a corresponding preference. The experiment reacted disastrously for German trade with the Dominion, and there is no reason to doubt that if the United States repeats the attempt on its own account it will result just as disastrously. And no more telling argument in favor of tariff reform in Britain could be furnished than the levying of the United States maximum duties on British imports and the raising of the demand for retaliatory imposts. In both cases the United States have far more to lose than have the imperial states, and they certainly will not be coerced into adopting any policy other than that which suits themselves. Whatever the final shape of the United States tariff measure may be, it will not disturb their equanimity.

**CANADA IN 1858.**  
In his "Rambling Recollections" Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, long prominent in British public life, narrates a notable incident respecting the early days of Canadian nationalism and the dawn of that principle of local autonomy which is now generally accepted as the system of the imperial fabric. Three Canadian statesmen, he says, came to England in 1858 to study certain points—Mr. Cartier, Mr. Ross and Mr. Galt. They were invited to stay at Knebworth and at a dinner given by Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, then secretary of state for the colonies, they made most interesting speeches, "in which they laid claim to being the advisers of the British Crown for colonial (Canadian) affairs." The rapid progress made by that country, added Sir Henry, may be said to have begun with the visit of these Canadian statesmen.

This claim, made more than half a century ago, was the germ out of which has sprung the twentieth century conception of the British Empire. Writing long after the visit, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff does not set down how that claim was received, but the fact that it remained indelibly impressed upon his memory may be taken as significant of its novel character.

Sir Henry Lytton, later Lord Lytton, eminent in literature as well as statesmanship, in the same year delivered a speech on the embarkation of an expedition of Royal Engineers organized to assist in opening up British Columbia. His speech, previously unpublished, is a remarkable example of stimulating eloquence, and to Sir Henry's mind was the best he ever delivered.

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**GRAND MASTER'S APPEAL TO BRETHREN OF TO-DAY**

Addressing Brampton Demonstration Dr. Sproule Asks Orangemen to Maintain Their Principles.

**BRAMPTON, July 12.—(Special).—**The greatest crowd that ever visited Brampton took possession of the town to-day. Every Orange lodge in the County of Peel, fifteen lodges from Dufferin and a number from Wellington and Halton were in evidence. The town was decorated with flags, bunting and arches. The procession was the largest ever, fifteen hundred being in line.

They marched to the park for the speeches. Richard Blain, M.P., presided. The platform was filled with prominent men of the county and short addresses were delivered by Revs. Peter Campbell of Maple, J. R. Bell, Laurel, Chas. Langford, Alton; and Wm. Walsh of Brampton, grand chaplain of British North America; and Messrs. W. A. McCullum, R. Blain, M.P., Samuel Charters, M.L.A., W. B. Murphy, S. A. Egan and others.

The chief speaker was Dr. Sproule, grand master of the county, who presided with a hearty outburst of cheering. The Orange order, he said, consisted of 4000 lodges scattered throughout the world, whose motto was "Liberty, freedom were courageously taught and maintained. Of these lodges, which contained half a million members, there were still every day in New Zealand, 247 in Australia, 269 in the United States, 280 in Scotland, 300 in England, 1504 in British North America, and 1650 in Ireland.

A great political organization, it quarrelled with no man's religion, but claimed to give every man the right to worship in his own way free and unmolested, debarring any man from encroaching on the rights and liberties of another. It was for the maintenance of this principle that the Orange order was organized away back in the 17th century.

**The Celebration of the 12th.**  
On the 12th of July, 12 years to year Orangemen all over the world gathered together to rehearse history and keep alive in the minds of the young the principles for which their fathers have fought and in many cases sacrificed their lives to maintain. Many people were inclined to think that Orangemen were a bit of a relic, but Dr. Sproule, who was more, that Rome made no attempt in the present age to curtail the liberties of freedom of Protestant religion, but there was still every day a great watchfulness and care. The great Protestant religion stood for men's liberties and brotherhood and charity, and it was the duty of every Orangeman to live that he would uphold these principles and inculcate them in the hearts of the young. It was his order to build up a great Christian country which would stand for truth and righteousness.

**I am here to-day to ask you to hand down these great principles to posterity, as they were bequeathed to you by your fathers. It is your duty to maintain the strength," said the doctor. "They were bought with blood; with pain and suffering, and it is the duty of every brother to maintain it, and to do so only where the task is easy, but where they must be fought for with self-sacrifice and loss.**

"The great Roman Catholic Church is fighting for power, is fighting to gain supremacy in their great Dominion. Driven from other great powers because of their tyrannical assumption of authority, she is endeavoring to make good her standing in Canada, and to liberate every liberty of worship is given her, as loyal Canadians we must maintain our rights and be subject to no authority but that of Christ and of the state.

**At Port Hope.**  
Fully 3000 Orangemen were in line to-day's parade about town. Speeches were delivered in the town park, where 15,000 people assembled, by Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., and Sir A. Jordan, M.P.; J. Jones Thornton, M.P.; Orono; R. E. Juby, Peterboro; Rev. A. H. Brace; Rev. Ben Ollie, Cobourg; Rev. R. S. Vetter, Kingston; H. A. Ward and Rev. Lowe, Port Hope.

**Great Time at Galt.**  
GALT, July 12.—(Special).—To-day's celebration was on a scale never equalled here. The local Orange Lodge, Ennisville No. 478, carried out the affair and the celebration was a credit both to the Orange Order and the Town of Galt.

There were 5000 Orangemen and their friends gathered, representing many lodges of the district. An address of welcome was read by Mayor Patterson at the city hall at 10 o'clock, after which a procession was formed on the market square at 1:30 o'clock, under the command of the local Orange lodge, and marched to Dickson Park.

The line included: Hamilton Scarlet Knights; Hamilton and Brantford Ladies' Lodges, in carriages; Hamilton Orange Lodge; Hamilton Orange Lodge and Black Preceptory, with band; Dundas Orange Young Britons; Dundas Lodge, with band; Carleton Place Orange Lodge; Brantford Orange Lodge, with band; Oshawa Orange Lodge, with band; New Credit Lodge, with band; Burford, Victoria Mills, Carleton Place, Berlin, Hornby, Campbellville, Garrafrax, Bellwood, Melz, Drumbo, and other lodges; Galt Klity Band, Galt Lodge, with band. At the park with T. J. Thomson, county master of Brant, in the chair, the speakers were: Harry Lovelock, D.G.M., O.W., Toronto; Rev. Bro. A. R.

Wright, D.G.C., Brantford; Rev. R. E. Knowles, Galt; C. A. Muma, J. P., Drumbo. There was no offensive political topic introduced. Among the honored guests was A. Oliver of Paris, aged 91, who walked in procession for the 73rd time. The sports resulted: 100 yards dash, F. S. Dent, Wm. W. Dent, 10 seconds; 220 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 23 seconds; 440 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 58 seconds; 880 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 2:02; 1760 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 4:02; 3520 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 8:02; 7040 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 16:02; 14080 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 32:02; 28160 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 64:02; 56320 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 128:02; 112640 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 256:02; 225280 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 512:02; 450560 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 1024:02; 901120 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 2048:02; 1802240 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 4096:02; 3604480 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 8192:02; 7208960 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 16384:02; 14417920 yards dash, F. S. Dent, 32768:02; 28835840 yards dash, F. S. 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