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THE DAILY TELEGRAPH THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH THE EVENING TIMES New Brunswick's independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate British connection, honesty in public life, measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 27, 1912. LOOKING AHEAD Montreal is the chief protectionist center of Canada. It is the headquarters of some of the more powerful "interests" which object to Mr. Borden's course.

The Saskatchewan elections were fought on the reciprocity question. Hon. Mr. Scott, the premier, deliberately made reciprocity his chief cry, and Hon. Robert Rogers, one of the leading members of the Borden Cabinet, took the principal part in directing the Conservatives.

The House of Commons has decided that the land-value tax of the famous Lloyd George budget, a trifling thing in itself, was but the beginning of that heavier and heavier burden which he laid upon the landlords.

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH There are sentences in Mr. Churchill's speech on the naval situation well calculated to remind the people of the Empire of large heretofore serious questions which have to be considered.

Nothing in sight can prevent a constantly increasing demand for the removal of the tariff from food and natural products generally.

C. P. R.'S MARVELOUS FIGURES

American newspapers which give thought to Canada's premier railway find in its growth and its present status cause for frank wonder and admiration.

Recently the Canadian Pacific Railway Company placed orders for rolling stock to the aggregate cost of \$10,000,000. These orders covered 12,500 freight cars and 300 locomotives, the former calling for \$4,000,000, the latter for \$5,000,000.

He does it in figures, but in such a way that they seem to become as interesting as romance. The length of a freight car, he tells us, is thirty-nine feet from bumper to bumper.

DISAPPOINTED PROPHETS The Lloyd-George budget that was to disorganize business and still fail to provide revenue enough to pay the enormous expenses of government has disappointed the prophets of disaster.

THE PORTS Quebec is securing a large slice of the passenger and freight traffic which formerly went to Montreal, and St. John should be much interested in the situation of the two ports, and the change that has taken place in favor of Quebec.

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That Britain will meet the new challenge so promptly and so vigorously that all the world—even Germany—will instantly recognize the folly of attempting to overcome British leadership in sea power.

SCOTCH FARMERS FOR CANADA Ontario has a plan to settle thrifty Scotch farmers on some of its many vacant farms. New Brunswick has many vacant farms, but its plan for having them occupied by native sons or by newcomers who know how to farm are as yet very indefinite.

VISITORS WHO PRESUME Canada is becoming a bit weary of gentlemen from other parts of the Empire who harp upon the necessity for proving its loyalty by increasing the loyalty of the people of the Dominion.

THE LONDON ECONOMIST AND MR. FOSTER The London Economist, one of the foremost trade journals of the Empire, has become aware of Hon. George E. Foster, and has been disseminating a recent article of protectionist tendencies which he made in the Old Country.

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