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THE MANUFACTURERS AND THE OLD FLAG

The Grain Growers' Guide, of Winnipeg, the official organ of the western farmers, decided to test the attitude of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association toward the British preference.

The Guide telegraphed President Curry at the Ottawa convention of the manufacturers, asking if the association would join hands with the grain growers in an effort to bind Canada closer to the mother land by urging the Borden government to reduce the tariff on British imports to one-half that charged on American imports, and to complete free trade with Great Britain in ten years.

The Guide added that "this would be a tangible form of exhibiting patriotism, and would develop a much greater trade with Great Britain, strengthen the ties of Empire, and show to the world that Canada's loyalty to the Motherland is deep and abiding and is not merely a matter of words."

President Curry telegraphed in reply that the attitude of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the British preference had been set forth in resolutions adopted after long and careful consideration, and that no adequate consideration of such a "sweeping proposal" as that contained in the telegram was possible, particularly as it had been received in the closing hours of the convention.

Just so. But what, the average citizen will ask, has become of the patriotic frenzy which moved the gentlemen of the Manufacturers' Association in September a year ago, when they declared against any truck or trade with the Yankees, when they wrapped in desire and determined folds of the Union Jack and prayed of their fellow-countrymen to join them in saving the Empire by defeating the Liberal government, which, by the way, introduced and increased the British Preference.

Although the telegram from the West was received during the closing hours of the convention it would not have taken five minutes of the time of that august body to declare its desire and determination to increase the British preference, and to introduce free trade with Great Britain within ten years.

But the manufacturers have no such desire. They do not welcome British competition or competition from the Argentine or from Germany. Their idea of a tariff is one high enough to allow them to make the Canadian consumer pay prices that will enrich them in a fashion which free competition would not permit.

Do the manufacturers believe in protection? Or do they but want protection to protect the lot of things they have to sell? Do they want a home market built up? Or do they but want a home market for their very own goods?

In his letter Mr. Morsey states that at the recent annual meeting of the fire insurance men a motion was narrowly defeated calling on their 25,000 members throughout Canada to work for the withdrawal of tariff favors from all manufacturers who carry a part of the \$100,000,000 of insurance with foreign and unregistered companies.

Just how our protected manufacturers would face the music of a general election with their goose and gander sauce in carefully separated dishes for them to figure out.

John D. W. Bodfish of West Barnstable, a blind candidate for state senator in the Cape District, has made his wife his campaign manager.

Women's Best Interests demand that every woman should spare herself unnatural suffering by obtaining safe and proper help when physical ills and nervous depression occur.

Walter H. Irving, who has been conducting a jewelry business in Mill street, has been appointed a collector in the Cape District, and during that time had delivered twenty-four addresses.

At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon it was decided not to accept the tender of def. Carrigan for laying the sidewalks in King and Charlotte streets, as the price was considered too high.



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BETTER THAN THE THEATRE. "How is it that Rufus never takes you to the theatre any more?" "Yes, he used to, but when it rained and so we sat in the parlor."

RECENT WEDDINGS. The wedding of Miss Christina Pearson, daughter of James S. Pearson of Upper Brighton, and Arlington A. Rideout of Hartland, took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday last.

RECENT DEATHS. The death of W. C. Gibson, who conducted a jewelry store in King street for many years, took place last evening at his home, 129 Duke street.

MORNING LOCALS. Walter H. Irving, who has been conducting a jewelry business in Mill street, has been appointed a collector in the Cape District.

MAY TAKE OVER PARK. At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon it was decided not to accept the tender of def. Carrigan for laying the sidewalks in King and Charlotte streets.

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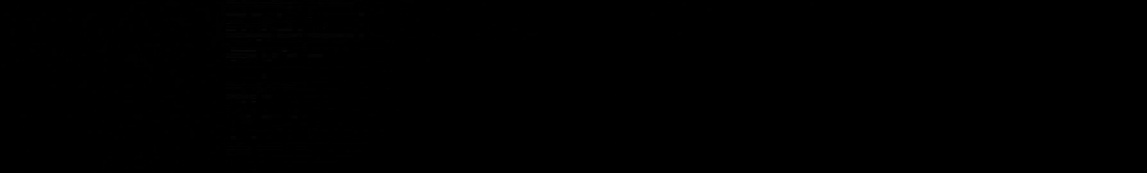
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