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THE ISSUES

The people of the maritime provinces have too much at stake in the federal elections to permit their attention to be diverted by the tariff bogey. They know perfectly well that the tariff will be safe in the hands of Mr. Fielding and the other leaders who will surround Hon. Mackenzie King when he becomes prime minister. The chief concern is to get out of power a government which will not give these provinces justice in the matter of railroad freight rates and the development of their ports. In other words, these provinces can have no use for a government which has an utter disregard for pre-confederation pledges, and which appears to act on the assumption that Canada begins at Montreal. But our people are also interested in the matter of taxation, and want less extravagance at Ottawa. A new government will find many ways to lighten a burden which under the most favorable conditions must remain heavy for years to come. The debt must be paid and the country carry on, and to this end every reasonable economy should be practiced. The people of these provinces also want the cost of living reduced and believe the tariff can be so revised as to produce that result without endangering a single legitimate home industry. It was so after 1896 under Liberal rule, and it can be so again. The first duty is to get rid of the Meighen government.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Of the disheartening conference at Washington the Montreal Gazette observes that it may prove to be one of the most important in contemporary history, and that "the main object of the conference is the re-writing of the peace on such terms that the United States can put her full weight in the rehabilitation of the world from the effects of the war." Lord Beatty told the pilgrims that much of the success of promoting world peace would be dependent upon the close friendship of Great Britain and the United States. Former Secretary Daniels of the United States navy says: "The armament limitation conference in Washington will succeed because it must. The world cannot continue the mad competition in armament without disaster. Where, a year ago, only idealists sought an international armament agreement, now hard-headed business interests prompted by the unbearable burden of taxation demand it. The conference should result in an agreement of all nations, not an alliance between groups of opposing alliances." The world looks to the men who will assemble at Washington to approach their task, not in a spirit of suspicion or with an eye to something to be gained for their respective countries at the expense of others, but in a broad spirit of good will, seeking the common good of all nations. The greatest opportunity ever offered to representatives of the nations to serve humanity is now given, and the chief actors on the great stage will be those who represent the British Empire and the United States. Their united efforts can achieve lasting peace for the world.

LADY LAURIE

All Canada lays a tribute of loving regard upon the bier of Lady Laurie. None may pay so noble a tribute as her husband paid on more than one public occasion when he told how much her loving devotion contributed to his success as a public man as well as to the happiness of his home life. Sir Wilfrid Laurie was exceedingly fortunate in his life companionship. There was an ideal marriage, with but the one source of regret, that they were childless. They were for that reason the more fond of the children of others, and Lady Laurie was in very truth a children's friend. Through a long life she stood by her husband's side in his hours of success and those of disappointment, and her fine intelligence, her keen sympathy and loving care were to the great Liberal chieftain a source of constant inspiration. Beloved of all who had the sympathy of all when he who had been the centre about which her life revolved was called to his long rest; and now that she has followed him the chapter of two lives which meant much for Canada is closed. They rest from their labors, and a grateful country will keep them in loving remembrance.

Frederickton Mail: "Are the people of York-Sunbury going to perpetuate a policy which caused a loss of four hundred in the population of the rural parishes of this constituency during the last decade? The natural increase in the population of a constituency like this should be about two per cent a year. This would be equal to an increase of 7,000 people in ten years, yet we lost that increase and 400 people besides. Electors of York, think this matter over and vote for a change on December 6th."

BUSINESS AND PRICES

The Canadian Bank of Commerce price index shows a decrease in October in the wholesale price of goods exported, but a slight increase in the price of those imported. We quote: "Our index number of the wholesale prices of exports has fallen from 159.26 in September to 150.06 in October, while that of imports shows a slight rise of 147.92 to 148.81 during the same period. The combined number shows a decline from 153.59 to 149.48. Among exports, wheat, flour, potatoes, cattle and hogs have experienced the most severe declines; wheat is at present on the price level of 1915. The prices of several other farm products have fallen slightly, but butter remains steady. Fish, apples and silver have risen in price. On the side of imports, corn, sugar and pork continue to fall in price, and this also is true in a lesser degree of pig iron and steel. Manufactured cottons have risen considerably, and rubber, coal and coke slightly."

Of the effects of the good harvest the bank's November circular says: "The receipts of grain at western elevators continue to be greatly in excess of those of last year, or of any prior year with the exception of 1915. To some extent the grade has been deteriorated by inclement weather, and this, with low prices, has been disappointing to the growers. As a whole, however, the proceeds of the harvest, even at the lower prices, should enable the growers to liquidate current indebtedness to a satisfactory extent. Crop sales have already stimulated business, many lines of which show a distinct improvement over their condition in September. The extent of unemployment, the number of business failures and the inadequacy of the return from agricultural enterprises are not nearly as pronounced in Canada as in other countries. Among the factors disturbing the business of the world at the moment are the unemployment which prevails in the United States and in Great Britain, necessitating in the latter country extraordinary measures of relief, and the extravagant government expenditure reported from many countries, notably Australia, in spite of continued business depression. These constitute decisive evidence that a return to stable conditions is still some distance away. Conditions in Canada are undoubtedly favorable as compared with those prevailing elsewhere, and serious as are the problems confronting her people, it does not appear that their solution is beset with difficulties as grave as those confronting other countries."

It is well to note that in this review the conditions in Canada are described as favorable in comparison with those in other countries, and that the depression is world-wide. Those who have the people believe that fear of tariff changes affects industry or business in Canada are merely attempting to deceive. What this bank circular says about the fishing industry is encouraging to the maritime provinces. We quote: "Along the Atlantic coast and in Newfoundland the fishing industry is regaining hopefulness. Old stocks of fish have been largely disposed of, and a fair proportion of the new cure has been marketed to advantage. The demand from Europe for the products of Newfoundland is improving, and South America is again in the market. These and other outlets are enabling exporters to dispose fairly quickly of their stocks of new fish, the higher grades of which are not as plentiful as usual. The fishermen feel no anxiety that changes in the United States tariff will affect Canadian fishing products adversely, except in the case of pickled herring, for which there is only a limited market in that country."

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, NOV. 2

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide, 12.44	Low Tide, 7.38
Sun Rises, 7.17	Sun Sets, 5.06

CANADIAN PORTS

Quebec, Nov. 1—Arrd, stmr Canadian Rancher, Halifax; sld, stmr Empress of Britain, Liverpool.

Montreal, Nov. 1—Arrd, stms Verben, London; Paiponce, Sydney, N. S.; sld, stms. Manchester, Brigade, Manchester; Botsford, London.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 1—Arrd, stms Canadian Cruiser, Sydney, N. S., and Rockland, Maine; Pro Patria, St. Pierre, Mig.; Grove, Macoris, sld, sllie D. Charlottetown, P. E. I.; sld, stms Pro Patria, St. Pierre via North Sydney; Mina Brea, Montreal.

BRITISH PORTS

Bluff, Nov. 1—Sld, stmr. Canadian Spinner, Montreal.

Lyttleton, Oct. 29—Sld, stmr Canadian Conqueror, Montreal.

Hong Kong, Oct. 31—Sld, stmr Montague, Vancouver.

FOREIGN PORTS

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 31—Cld, stms Northwestern Miller, London, via Halifax.

Naples, Oct. 24—Sld, sldr Vulcanco, Montreal.

KENT CO. FIRE

Moncton, Nov. 1—A dwelling house and farm buildings belonging to Peter Wright, of New Scotland, Kent county, were destroyed by fire Saturday with farm implements and grain. There was no insurance.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A clergyman was making the rounds of a certain industrial town on behalf of a deserving charity, when he encountered an overthirty merchant, upon whom all the clergyman's eloquence was wasted at first.

"I believe this is a deserving charity," admitted the merchant. "It deserves to succeed, but I can't afford to give anything. However, you have my good will."

"Thank you, sir," said the clergyman. "If that is all you feel you are able to give, just sign your name here, and write 'good will' after it, and then the townspeople will know what your gift is."

The paper was signed, but the merchant put something more than "good will" against his name.

The old man regarded his last unmarked daughter critically.

"Let me see, Alice," he reflected. "Young Smythe has been calling on you regularly for six or eight months, hasn't he?"

"Yes, father," simpered Alice. "But suppose he doesn't ask me to marry him?"

"Then," reflected papa, "in that case just tell him I want to see him."

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptists.)

Rev. John A. Swinson, after a very successful pastorate of the Nicetux church of nearly two years, has resigned to accept an unanimous call to the Westport street church, St. John, N. B.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, formerly field secretary for religious education among our churches, is now engaged in evangelistic work. At present he is working with promise of good results at East Florenceville, N. B.

Rev. H. H. Powell, of Gardiner, Mass., was the preacher at the street church, St. John West, the past two Sundays. Mr. Powell is one of our own boys and in the editor's congregation in Westport some twelve to fifteen years ago.

A large gathering of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Langille, Farmington, Lunenburg Co., N. S., recently to celebrate their golden wedding. The esteem and affection in which Mr. and Mrs. Langille are held were expressed by a presentation of \$130.

Ten ministers from the Windham Association of Congregational Churches, with delegates, were present, October 18th, at a recognition service held in the Congregational Church, Hampton, Conn., for the new pastor of that church, Rev. A. Avery Gates, recently of Milton, N. Y.

COMPOSITE WREATH BRITAIN'S GIFT

Roses, Maple Leaves, Violets, Shamrocks and Heather in Tribute to U. S. Unknown Soldier.

London, Nov. 2.—Red roses from England, maple leaves from Wales, violets from Ireland, and heather from Scotland have been placed in a wreath which Mrs. Julia McCudden, mother of a British soldier who fell during the war, will place on the tomb of the United States' unknown soldier at Arlington, Virginia, on Nov. 11.

Mrs. McCudden is now on her way to the U. S. with the wreath. The flowers were placed on a block of ice six feet square, so that their freshness might be preserved.

THE VISCOUNT OF SANDHURST DEAD; TITLE TO BROTHER

London, Nov. 2.—Wm. Nassfield, first Viscount of Sandhurst, is dead. He was born in 1845 and was educated at Rugby. He entered the British army as a sub-lieutenant of the Coldstream Guards in 1870, and became under secretary of war in 1886. This office he again held for two years, from 1892 to 1894. He was appointed Governor of Bombay in 1895, and held office until 1899. He was a member of a small committee sent by the British government to South Africa in 1906 to report on the subject of a representative government for that country.

The heir to the title of John William Mansfield, a brother.

THE TARIFF SOME DAY TAKEN OUT OF POLITICS

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Sir Robert Falconer, president of Toronto University, addressed about 300 members and guests of the professional institute of the civil service of Canada at a luncheon here yesterday in connection with the annual meeting of the institute.

He suggested that it was possible a time would come when such a question as the tariff would be taken out of politics and be committed to the civil service.

FOR OPEN SHOP IN THE METHODIST BOOK WORK

Toronto, Nov. 2.—A decided stand in favor of the "open shop" was taken yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the executive of the book committee of the Methodist Church in Canada, and a resolution was adopted endorsing the stand taken by Rev. S. F. Falls, book steward of the church, with regard to the printers' strike. The executive also decided that the positions of employees now on the staff of the book room must be secured in case of a settlement with the strikers.

LAST CAR CLUB.

Halloween had an extension last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cadell, "Riverview," Pokok. The rooms were decorated with Halloween emblems of all kinds, and then, to the surprise of all, the witch herself appeared and remained among them for the evening, causing great fun and also taking first prize. A dainty supper was served and the evening was most enjoyable. The prizes were given each member at the supper table. Close and exciting games resulted as follows: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Cadell; men's, Mr. McLean. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. Smith and S. Cadell. All joined in extending a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess, bringing a most pleasant evening to a close.

The end of the week is the end of the Dominion Rainstorm and 'weeds at Ballston Sale Co., 46 Princess.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MISS MINTER AND JACK MULHALL NOW

Imperial Has Sweet Story To-night "The Little Clown"—Edgar Comedy Extra.

Oh, Neighbor! "The Little Clown," in which adorable Mary Miles Minter plays the delightfully quaint role of a circus clown, is the feature attraction at the Imperial Theatre tonight and tomorrow.

The travelling circus stops at a little southern village, and when it departs the next morning it has been augmented by a new barbed rider, the son of one of the proudest aristocrats in that section.

The love affair of these two young people, and the wistful efforts of "Patsy" (Mary Miles Minter) to make herself acceptable to Dick's unbending, aristocratic parents, together with the thrilling life with the wandering circus, makes one of the most appealing and exciting of pictures. It is a drama that is clean and wholesome, and every member of the family will enjoy it!

There will be a two-reel Booth Tarkington "Edgar" comedy also, entitled "Edgar's Country Cousin."

EAST LYNNE AT THE STAR TONIGHT

Also, Bluenose-Elsie Schooner Races Off Halifax.

The picture programme at the Star Theatre tonight is exceptionally attractive as it includes the great household classic, East Lynne, as the feature attraction and the Bluenose schooner races as an extra. One of the best shows we have had in many months.

AT THE EMPRESS

Louise Lovely in "While The Devil Laughs," a drama of the underworld, telling a story of lights and shadows, with tears behind each smile. Also a good Snub Pollard comedy.

LOCAL NEWS

The world's judgment; day is it here? Imperial Theatre, Sunday, Nov. 6. 14516-11-8.

Just arrived from Montreal, 100 lady's all wool serge-dresses to clear \$211.75. Brager's 185 Union street. 11-5

Shocking reductions on all merchandise in stock at Brager's big sale, 185 Union street. 11-5

Every waist must go at prices far below wholesale. Brager's, 185 Union street. 11-5

Superfluity sale opens tomorrow evening in St. Andrew's rink. 11-5

Sale in full swing at Brager's, 185 Union street. 11-5

The world's judgment; day is it here? Imperial Theatre, Sunday, Nov. 6. 14516-11-8.

Full line of high grade skirts to clear at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Brager's 185 Union street. 11-5

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MILLIDGEVILLE SUMMER CLUB Regular dance tomorrow, Thursday, night at Studio. Members please attend. 14528-11-3.

HENDERSON CLOTHES. You want to buy at the best house, where you can get the most value for your money. It is to your interest that you should look over our stock of men's winter overcoats. We have them from \$20 to \$45.—A. E. Henderson, 194 King St. 11-4

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ORPHANAGE FAIR DRAWING On automobile and sleigh will be held without fail, at the Imperial Theatre on Thursday evening, 10th instant; meantime tickets are still on sale by the committee. Thirty bags of potatoes in excess of the supply were disposed of on the closing night of the fair. Purchasers are requested to be patient. They will all be delivered in due time. The committee would appreciate having a few more bags of potatoes donated to meet the demand. The fair will pay all freight charges on the same. Anyone willing to assist or wishing to secure (season) tickets between now and above date are asked to communicate with J. E. Arthur, secretary, P. O. Box, 12, St. John, N. B. 11-4

Wednesday and Thursday are India and children's days at Raitson-Sale Co., 45 Princess.

North End Boy Wins

Hunt's guessing contest has come to a close and the elegant McLean Phonograph has been won by Cecil London, 136 Metcalf street. The correct number of buttons in the jar was 1387. Mr. London's guess was 1384. There were quite a few other guesses that were within the mark, but we congratulate Cecil London on making the nearest guess. Hunt's Clothing Store.

WERE IN COLLISION. A collision occurred a little after six o'clock last evening, at the corner of Bentley street and Douglas avenue, when a West St. John street car and an Ideal Bakery bread wagon, driven by E. Bentley came together. Mr. Bentley was thrown off the wagon and injured and is kept at home today. The wagon had to be taken to the repair shop.

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AGITATORS IN INDIA GIVEN PRISON TERMS

Karachi, India, Nov. 2.—Imprisonment for two years has been imposed on Mohammed Ali and Shaikat Ali and Dr. Kitchlew, convicted of attempting to cause disaffection among the troops and sedition. The All brothers were associated with the movement of Gandhi, Indian leader.

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