

DOESN'T WORK FOR ALL

Tariff Reform Won't Solve Labor Problem, Admits Balfour

Disagrees With Fellow-Unionists—Latter Huffed

Manifesto Warns People That Home Rule Means Independence

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 2.—Lyon cables to The Globe from Glasgow as follows: In various sections of the country tariff reformers have been distributing posters, saying, tariff reform means work for all. This is evidently not to Balfour's liking. In addressing a meeting at Haddington and speaking very deliberately, he said: "I will neither nor, nor on any other occasion in public or private, tell any of my fellow countrymen that the whole difficulty of unemployment is going to be solved by tariff reform. It is not, it is not. But the greatest part of the difficulty is the unemployment of really competent workmen in the prime of life. That must be diminished by any rational system."

The speech will be fiercely resented by those of the ardent tariff reformers responsible for the posters. Indeed they are already showing this feeling. Many members of the House of Lords are still on the stump throughout the United Kingdom. In the majority of cases they continue to close their speeches by expressions of opinion to the effect that the hereditary second house is not in accord with the spirit of the age.

One begins to wonder who does want tariff reform? Doubtless, LONDON, Jan. 2.—After January 10, when the will will have for the decision, the Peers will be debarred from taking further part in the campaign. They are showing feverish anxiety to utilize the remaining week to the best advantage. During the week Peers will address the Conservative meetings.

A list of candidates so far prepared shows no fewer than fifty-three "conservative" candidates. The Liberals are making herculean efforts to avoid such contests which are likely to give seats to the Conservatives, but the Labor candidates apparently have no disposition to relinquish their seats. The Conservatives have four labor candidates in the field.

The Unionist Association of Ireland has issued a manifesto to the British electors, accusing the Nationalist party of separatist designs which it proved, the manifesto asserts, by the Irish acceptance of separatist Irish-American funds and the recent Irish tour of Captain Condon and John O'Connell, delegates from the United Irish League of the United States, as John E. Redmond's guests. The manifesto warns the British people that the granting of home rule would lead to Irish independence, involving a standing menace from a military and naval viewpoint. William O'Brien formerly represented the Nationalists of Cork in parliament, has decided to return to politics. He was again nominated today as a candidate for Cork City.

Neglected Colds Lead to Consumption

Unless a complete cure is effected, the inflammation passes rapidly to the throat, bronchial tubes, and then to the lungs.

You can't make new lungs any more than you can make new fingers or a new nose—hence consumption is practically incurable.

But Catarrh can be cured, except in its final and always fatal stage. Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhazone."

In using Catarrhazone you don't take medicine into the stomach; you just breathe a healing vapor directly to the lungs and air passages.

Catarrhazone Guaranteed to Cure

The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cures come quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhazone is breathed, sneezing and coughing ceases at once, because irritation is removed from the throat.

Use Catarrhazone to prevent—use it to cure your winter illness—pleasant, safe, and guaranteed in every case.

Two months' treatment—guaranteed to cure or your money refunded at all dealers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—The earthquake "quake" at 5:50 a.m. this morning, the shock continued for minutes and it is reported that the principal motion was east to west.

You may doubt whether it is really true, but you will do much. Nash C. Fowler, jr., Boston.

MASS MEETING IN CENTENARY

Scholars of Ten Sunday Schools

A BIG RALLY Messages Sent and Received—Reports Presented

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Rev. H. D. Marr presided at the rally. On his right was Rev. James Crisp and on his left Rev. Dr. Elanders. Others on the platform included Rev. C. W. Squires, Rev. James Crisp, Rev. W. W. Lodge, R. D. Smith, superintendent of Queen Square school; J. A. Burley, superintendent of Carleton school; Superintendent Caboun, of Carmarthen street school; Superintendent Hayes, of Portland school; Superintendent Murray, of Centenary school; Superintendent Stephens of Exmouth school and Superintendent Myers of Glad Tidings school.

F. R. Murray was a busy man. He superintended the large gathering in an efficient manner. He received valuable assistance from the other superintendents, as well as the pastors and teachers. Mr. Murray sent several messages conveying New Year's greetings to outside Methodist schools. The messages included:

ST. JOHN, Dec. 31, '09. H. H. Field, care of St. James' church. Ten Methodist schools united in annual gathering a grand occasion. New Year's greetings to you and yours.

F. R. MURRAY, Chairman Com.

Similar telegrams were also sent to Rev. St. Farrington of the Toronto Sunday school, Rev. C. G. Carman, general superintendent, Methodist Book Room, Toronto; Lieut. Governor Tweedie, W. A. Hill, Winnipeg, Man., and His Excellency, the Governor.

The message to King Edward VII. read as follows:

"His Excellent Majesty King Edward VII. The children of ten Methodist Sunday schools in New Year's gathering in this city wish you a Merry Christmas and a most happy New Year and all good things life can bestow.

The following messages were received in reply:

Ottawa. "Dear Sir—I am desired by the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. and to say that His Excellency will be pleased to reply to the message you propose sending him on New Year's eve.

Your message for His Majesty the King has been forwarded to His Excellency.

I am, yours faithfully,

ARTHUR R. SLADEN, Private Secretary."

CHATHAM, N. B. The Lieutenant Governor heartily thanks the ten schools of young Methodists of the New Brunswick in annual gathering assembled for their New Year's greetings and cordially reciprocates the same and trusts that prosperity and success may attend them individually and collectively during this and the coming years.

L. J. TWEDDIE, MONTREAL.

Montreal Methodist Sunday schools wish you a joyous and successful New Year. Read Joshua, chapter one, verse nine.

W. R. YOUNG, Chairman. H. H. FIELD, Secretary.

TORONTO. Toronto Methodist Sunday schools send greetings. Read twentieth Psalm, one to five.

GEO. K. QUARRINGTON, Chairman.

WINNIPEG. Six thousand Winnipeg Methodists, including five hundred foreign, embracing twenty nationalities, greet their eastern cousins. Read Mark x, 45.

W. ANTLIFF, Sec'y. J. HINDMAN, Pres.

The missionary report was presented by R. T. Hayes of Portland Sunday school. The receipts in 1909 were \$675.4, while in 1908 the receipts were \$515.1.

Portland and Centenary schools were seated in the middle of the large church. On the right were Silver Falls, Exmouth, Glad Tidings and Zion schools. On the left were Portland and Carmarthen street schools. There were a number of guests, including His Worship Mayor Strickland and Mr. N. Harvey.

Addresses were made by the pastors. Rev. W. W. Lodge was in a happy mood. He referred to the flourishing condition of the city schools and the success attained during the past year. He stated that the total enrollment in the city schools was 2,846.

Rev. M. Smith led in the singing. Miss Pitt presided at the organ and M. L. Pearson assisted in the programme.

The gathering closed about 12:30 p.m. with the singing of the "New Year Anthem." Rev. Dr. Elanders pronounced the benediction.

This lady declares that you should get at the base ball game. The Accused—Could help it judge. He was sitting next to me when one of the boys swatted a homer over left field fence—Judge, Jan. 10, 1909.

MORSE OFF IN PRISON IS BITTER

Most Brutal Sentence Ever Pronounced in "Civilized Country"

Felt That Fine and Year in Prison Would Satisfy Cry for Victim

Hopes Fair-Minded People Will Appeal to the President

Weeps When He Gives Sons a Last Farewell

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse left New York to-day to serve fifteen years in the Federal Prison at Atlanta Ga. for violation of the National Banking laws.

Before leaving the Toms, where he has been confined for the greater part of the past year pending the outcome of his full appeals, Morse received his wife and two sons and then the newspaper men. He was too affected to say anything, but he handed out a carefully-prepared statement of comment on his case.

Morse left Jersey City on the Birmingham Flyer of the Southern Railway at 10:45 a.m., in custody of Deputy United States Marshal John Stebbing and Henry Linnicus. Marshal Kenkel, who has had charge of Morse during the trial, accompanied his prisoner as far as Washington. The party occupied a stateroom. Morse's statement is bitter and dramatic. It begins with an appeal to Atlanta to begin a personal servitude under the most brutal sentence ever pronounced against a citizen in a civilized country.

"I have hoped," the statement continues, "with that hope which comes from a consciousness of my innocence that I will not have to close out for ever the light and liberty of this world under such an inhuman sentence. I had felt that the fact that I had paid a fine of \$7,000.00 and served a year in prison would satisfy the cry for a victim and I have steadily believed that the courts would be compelled to grant me a new trial. When I learned that the private detectives of the prosecution were the keeper of the jury; that the jury drank wine like men up on a hunt or a holiday; rather than citizens engaged in a serious service and that as a result two of them were rendered unfit; I naturally hoped I would be allowed another trial by another jury free of these hostile influences."

"It seems, however, that the courts intend to establish the practices which make run-drinking a part of the jury service and private detectives as the custodians of a jury a permanent institution. By the sentence and judgment I may be brought to ruin, but the damage done to me is not half as important as the injury to the administration of justice. I am now up in years and must with the passing time pass also; but the record of my conviction and the way it was brought about will remain a lasting and dangerous example of a government gone mad in search of a victim."

"Whether I shall serve my full sentence I am not able to say, much depending upon how much the government in Washington shall look upon it. I have great faith that all right-thinking men and women are aware of me and my case and who realizing the humanity of my sentence, will make known their feelings to the president."

"Whatever the future may hold in store—liberty or imprisonment—I shall endeavor to meet in the same way. I have struggled against the mistreatment of the past two years."

(Signed) C. W. MORSE.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

PERTH, N. B., Dec. 31.—There have been several marked improvements made in the villages of Perth Junction and Andover during the past year. A splendid system of electric lights and power has been installed, the power furnished by Argoshtook Falls Power Co., while much has been done by the commissioners for the betterment of the streets and roads.

The increase of Andover's population was materially hindered by the recent outbreak of fever from which so many deaths resulted, but as a new supply of water has been established there is no cause for apprehension of an epidemic. The population of Perth Junction has been steadily increasing, while building has made rapid strides.

SUSSEX, N. B.—The commercial metropolis of King's County during the past year has enjoyed that prosperity which it so justly deserved on account of the efforts put forth by its energetic citizens towards its advancement.

Merchants all report business as having been good, and the outlook for the new year seems even more encouraging.

Sussex cannot help but go ahead because it is the centre of the greatest dairy district in Lower Canada, producing one-half of the entire dairy output of the Maritime Provinces. Its citizens are progressive and it is surrounded by a magnificent farming country, peopled by well-to-do farmers who enjoy the confidence of a people whose motto is "We are advance agents of optimism, no calamity howlers wanted here" augurs well for the future success of Sussex.

ST. GEORGE'S, N. B., Dec. 31.—The town of St. George the past year has been one of average prosperity, all industries running full time. The granite industry, established here, is quiet up to the previous years, most concerns working full time up to the Christmas holidays. A good many workmen who were employed to lay out during the strike of 1907 returned, and all found steady employment during the season.

The St. George Pulp and Paper Company greatly increased their output during the past year. The mill is now producing one million feet. In addition to the manufacture of mechanical pulp, this enterprise also operates a sawmill, turning out about three million feet of finished lumber.

Building has also been quiet in evidence; several new residences have been erected, as well as old ones painted and repaired. The sardine fishing around the shores during the past two seasons has not been good, but indications point to a good season this coming year. During the year one of the fishing boats was wrecked, but the fishery remains a promising industry.

FRÉDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—Our factories have enjoyed a busy year, and the demand for their products, especially iron and steel, is steadily growing. Our wholesale and retail trade has been brisk. In fact, the importance of Fredericton as a distributing centre is becoming more marked each year, as a consequence of hopefulness prevails among our merchants.

We have recently expended large sums in public improvements. Among these are the new sewerage system and water filtration plant which has no superior in America. A start has been made laying permanent streets in the business district. New streets have been opened up also. These improvements cost money. The tax, however, is only 1.41 per hundred, which is lower than any city or town in the Maritime Provinces.

In regard to the future feeling of the citizens, it is optimistic. We want a railway down the valley of the Saint John, and it is our hope that the section of the line now in the most fertile in Canada, but improved transportation facilities are a crying necessity, and until they are provided development must be hampered.

The completion of the Transcontinental, which crosses the I. C. R. 34 miles north-east of here, will mean much to Central New Brunswick, and we are looking expectantly to the early extension of the Gibson branch railway to the Grand Lake coalfields. We are also hopeful that the report that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends constructing a line of railway from Harvey, via this city, to Halifax, Fredericton possesses unsurpassed advantages as a place of residence, and the population is steadily increasing. It has many natural advantages. Its climate is healthy, its water is pure, and it is the centre of a rich and populous section of the country, and one does not need to be a prophet to predict a bright future for the capital.

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The new Broadway Public School-house built at an expense of some \$200,000 and the town is benefited by the new school-house, which has just been finished, and which, of course, is a change to the county. It is a disadvantage to the county having no connecting line of railway, but the interest in the proposed Valley Railway is not in the least abating, and is regarded as a necessity. While the military men seem to be making a football of this question, the people of Woodstock and vicinity are absolutely non-partisan in the matter, and will give credit to any Government that will hinder the completion of the greatly needed road.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31.—Nova Scotia closes the year with a great record of industrial progress and commercial achievement. It has shaken off the weight of the winter depression which affected its major industries and has more than fulfilled the anticipations held at the outset. With the slight exception of coal mining, which has been retarded by the unsettling troubles in Cape Breton and Springville, every industry and every branch of commerce has advanced. The year has been marked by progress. Agriculture has had by far the greatest year in the history of the province, the crops have been large and the prices reached high water marks. The total production of the province, as estimated by the secretary of agriculture, is within a few hundred thousand of twenty million, which is several millions larger than the highest previous record.

The fishermen had an exceedingly good year. The lobster catch was large and the prices were high. The lobster fishery suffered somewhat from the effects of the previous year's depression and the industry is now established on a firm foundation and the prospect is that the coming season will be one of the best in its history. In spite of a coal famine, the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Dominion Government at a cost of half a million, has aroused hopes of considerable improvement in the winter service. Few crimes marred the reputation of the island for good behavior. Among the building operations were many improvements to the railway system, including a new freight shed and round house and equipment of railway works.

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