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THE TARIFF.

Premier Laurier did not absolutely refuse to provide higher duties on woollens, but has given the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to understand that they must put up far stronger arguments than they can now produce if they hope to prove the advisability of the change they request. At every meeting of this association the same old cry of higher protection is heard, and yet industries in Canada are flourishing as in few other countries. The Fleming tariff, affording all reasonable protection to invested capital, has been the most important agency in the development of manufacturing in this country, while at the same time it has safeguarded the rights of consumers. Canadians today are paying for manufactured goods, prices sufficiently high to guarantee the profits of the producers. The tariff has created industries and provided that measure of prosperity through which the people are able to bear the burden of taxation without inconvenience. Under a free trade policy industrial prosperity would vanish. Prices on many lines of goods would no longer be reduced, but this would prove of little value if the people by reason of decreased opportunities of earning were without money. A higher tariff than is now provided, such as is advocated by the Conservative party, would mean just so much more money in the pockets of the manufacturers, so much higher prices for their products to be paid by the people, as corresponding aid in development of industries which are now amply protected, and no return to the people who would be called upon to pay. Protection is the greatest weapon ever given to a country in its struggle for industrial life, but it may easily be made too sharp. It should be applied in such a manner that home industries may be created, home markets developed, and the consumers guarded against any possibility of extortionate demands on the part of those directly enjoying the shelter of the tariff. Such has been the intent of the Fleming tariff. Its results are apparent. The annual complaint from the manufacturers falls on deaf ears for Canada knows that there could be no fairer treatment for all than is now afforded.

THE MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

What with the exhibition, the political campaign and other attractive and exciting affairs going on at the present time, the Laymen's Missionary Movement will scarcely receive from the people of St. John that attention which its importance deserves. And yet the meetings so far held have been well attended, and certainly there is no lack of interest on the part of those engaged in them. Able speakers have thoroughly understood the aims and objects of the movement and the manner in which it is to be conducted, are giving their knowledge to all who care to listen. Briefly, it is the hope of those promoting the movement to bring about such a change in the churches of the continent that the men will have as good a half as much as the women. If this goal can be attained the extension of missionary work will be of the greatest importance. The ideal is the evangelization of the world in a generation. Heretofore mission endeavor has been left generally to the ladies, the clergy and the janitors. Collections have been made from time to time, but the number of male members of churches who take an active interest in Home or Foreign Missions has been but a small proportion of the total attendance. That all should be interested in this branch of the work is admitted, even by those who themselves have never paid a cent towards any of the funds. The Laymen's Missionary Movement proposes to bring all those into closer touch, to make them realize the magnitude of the undertaking to appreciate what a small individual effort is required in order that valuable and far-reaching results may be achieved, and to lift from the shoulders of the ladies a portion of that burden which they are now bearing. This movement has spread rapidly in different countries. It is the outcome of a student gathering, and it promises to develop into the greatest missionary campaign the world has ever known.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

An official bulletin published in St. Petersburg yesterday showed that at that time there had been two hundred and forty-nine cases of cholera reported to the authorities and seventy deaths. It is only about ten days since the disease was first discovered and it appears to have become epidemic with alarming rapidity. The advice further states that the poorer classes are not the only ones affected, but that persons occupying prominent positions of society have fallen victims to the disease. In such a crisis as this, Russia—even European Russia—is no better than the eastern nations. The personal habits of the people are conducive to the spread of any and all diseases. The death rate from consumption in European Russia is more than four times that in Great Britain; the rate in St. Petersburg is five times as high as in London, and more than twice as high as in Canada. Those conveniences of modern life which tend to personal cleanliness are enjoyed only by the wealthier inhabitants and the mass of the people live in an atmosphere admirably adapted to the spread of any disease. The prevalence of cholera in Russia is a menace to the rest of Europe. So long as the disease was confined to those eastern countries, not closely related by ties of commerce with the west, it was a comparatively easy matter to prevent an outbreak in Europe or America, but this scourge has crept overland from Siberia and China, and having reached Russia other European countries will be under the necessity of establishing a rigid quarantine for their own protection. The disease is always more or less prevalent in India and China, but it is a great many years since any western country has seriously suffered from it.

TICKLISH EQUILIBRIUM.

Ten little aviators flying a line:
One waved his hand, then there was nine.
Nine little Farmers—'em navigate:
One started sneezing, then there were eight.
Eight little Wrights winging in the heaven:
One asked a question, then there were seven.
Seven little Lillenthals in a tight fix:
One had to cough, then there were six.
Six little Delagranges still remain alive:
One tipped a wink, then there were five.
Five little Langleys—see how they soar!
One scratched his ear, then there were four.
Four little Bells, with helms hard a-lee:
One rolled his eyes, then there were three.
Three little Curtises scudding in the blue:
One blew his nose, then there were two.
Two little Ludlows—see how they run!
One breathed hard, then there was one.
One lone aviator sailing to the sun:
He chirped like a bird, then there were none.
—Puck.

HARRY K. THAW GETS FEWER LIBERTIES IN HIS LATEST JAIL

Jailer Refuses to Permit Him to Pose for Photograph and Looks Him in Narrow Cell—Evlyn's Favorite Portrait Seized for Doubt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Harry Thaw was locked in a cell of the White Plains Jail yesterday after another jaunt and an unceremonious reception which seemed to surprise the star prisoner.

Thaw arrived at Tarrytown at 1.30 p. m. and by trolley at the jail in White Plains an hour later. There some newspaper photographers asked Thaw to pose for his photograph. Smiling her consent, he sat down in a chair on the jail porch, but before the cameras could click, Jailer Samuel Norton came out, seized Thaw by the coat, and saying: "We don't want any pictures taken around here," pulled the prisoner into the jail. As he was hustled, Thaw's mouth gaped and his eyes seemed to show the fire of anger.

LOOKED UP IN A CELL.

Thaw was placed temporarily in an extra large cell, 8 x 12 on the top tier in the eastern end of the hospital section of the jail. A guard passes the cell every hour during the night, and a watch will be kept over him as over any other prisoner. It is said that Thaw's upper lip puckered when he saw that he had to be locked up in a cell, but he made no complaint. Thaw's arrival at White Plains, although heralded, didn't attract a crowd.

When asked how he was feeling he said, "Dully. I hope that this is the last jail I will have to go into and that I will soon get my freedom."

He will remain in the jail until Supreme Court Justice Mills, who will hear arguments on Monday on the jury trial motion, passes upon his sanity.

EVYLN THAW'S PICTURE SEIZED. A portrait of Evelyn Thaw, painted in Paris by Harrington Mann, was seized yesterday on a judgment for \$13 obtained against Mrs. Thaw by Miss Elise L. Hartwig, a milliner, of No. 9 West Twenty-ninth street. The portrait was painted at the request of Stanford White, and was in a brass frame designed by White.

The judgment was obtained on a bill for \$98, upon which Mrs. Thaw had made payments reducing the sum to \$8. The portrait was left by Mrs. Thaw with the milliner for safe keeping at the time of the second trial of Thaw, at which time Mrs. Thaw, it is said, told the milliner the history and of its association with White, and declared it to be her dearest possession.

THE SAME THING.

She—I'm told you believe in nothing. He—I never said so. I said I believed in you.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Winter, who has been the guest of the Misses Murray, Douglas Avenue, for the past year, left last week for her home in Chicago. Mrs. E. S. Ranney Murray, her daughter, and Miss Louise Murray, accompanied Mrs. Winter as far as Boston where they all spent last week together.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Davis, of Port Wolfe, are the guests of Mrs. D. F. Tapley, Douglas Avenue, for the Exhibition week.

Miss Edith Skinner entertained her friends at a bridge at her home, Coburg street, on Friday evening. The bridge was given in honor of her cousin Mrs. E. W. Hannington, of Nelson, N. C., who is visiting here.

Mrs. Blossom G. Rand, who spent the summer at her home here, left on Monday evening for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lively left on Monday for a trip to the principal American cities.

Miss Beatrice Skinner entertained informally at the tea given on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Hatheway, who leaves next week to resume her studies at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wall and Miss Hanlon, of Fredricton, were in town this week to attend the marriage of Mr. James Stewart Neill, and Miss Hannah M. Logan, which took place Wednesday afternoon in St. Andrew's church.

Rev. G. D. and Mrs. Ireland of Woodstock, were among Thursday's visitors to the exhibition.

Dr. B. A. Marvin and daughter, of Hillsboro, Dr. E. W. Marvin, of Lynn, and C. E. Keith and wife of Havelock, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin this week to attend the wedding of J. S. Marvin and Miss Annie Murray, which took place Wednesday in Centenary church.

Mrs. W. F. Hatheway and Miss Hatheway returned on Monday from Nova Scotia, where they have been for the past six weeks.

Miss B. M. Fowles, of Sussex, spent Tuesday with friends here, and left on the Calvin Austin that evening for a trip to New York.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold, of Sussex, and Mrs. E. Hickson, of Bathurst, spent Tuesday evening in town.

Miss Herryman, of St. Stephen, is visiting Miss McCormick at the Victoria Hotel.

Mrs. E. C. Cole, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Ellis, Douglas Ave.

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season. Their return next year is looked forward to with pleasure by the many friends they have made since coming among us.

G. B. Lane and J. H. Trask, who have been pleasantly entertained for some days by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Odell, left on Monday for Boston.

Percy Odell has returned from a very pleasant vacation at Adirondack camp, Lake George, N. Y., where he has been for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spence, of New York city, were guests at Kennedy's hotel this week.

St. Stephen Paragraphe—Irving R. Todd and his son, Charles F. Todd, returned last week from their trip to England, Scotland and France, and have since received a cordial welcome on every hand. Their trip was greatly enjoyed and they were much impressed with the sights of the cities and conditions in the rural districts. They had the pleasure, while in Scotland, of spending a day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mangall, at Mrs. Mangall's childhood home.

After close application to professional and business duties for many years, two well known citizens, Dr. W. M. Delmstadt and Henry E. Hill, are leaving today for a trip to the Pacific coast. They expect to be gone about thirty days and will visit several of the western cities. The best wishes of all accompany them on a very enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. McLeod, of St. John, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Young, and Rev. Geo. M. Young, at the Methodist parsonage.

St. George Paragraphe Mrs. J. Sutton Clark and Miss Helen Clark left on Thursday for Sackville, where Miss Clark will enter the seminary at Mount Allison as a pupil.

Miss Blanch Gillmore, Daniel Gillmore, Jr., and Horace Gillmore, have returned to Moncton, where they have enjoyed the summer at the Bluffs, Lake Umbagog, have closed their house and returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. G. F. Smith, of Lepreau, and Mrs. G. S. Foster, New York, who have enjoyed a visit with their mother, Mrs. George Knight, have returned home.

Miss Edith Wallace is spending the week in St. John.

The engagement is announced of Miss Stella E. Palmer, eldest daughter of S. A. Palmer, of Dorchester, N. B., to Mr. J. Gordon Godfrey, of Halifax, N. S. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, next.—Transcript.

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MARRIAGES
REDMORE-CROZIER—At the home of the bride's parents, on Sept. 18th, by Rev. L. A. Hoyt, William J. Redmore of St. John, to Jennie M. Crozier, of Willow Grove, St. John Co., N. B.

DEATHS
ROBERTSON—At his residence, 3 Elm street, on Sept. 17th, at the age of 18 years, leaving his wife, two sons and one daughter. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30. Service at 3 o'clock.

WATSON—In Carleton, St. John, N. B., on September 17th, 1908, after a short illness, Eliza, widow of George Watson, in her 78th year. Funeral from her son's residence, Wm. J. Watson, 5 Rodney street (corner Union), Carleton, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Service at 5.30.

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The EARLY BIRD

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ARMY COLONISTS IN B.C.
Those That Were Sent Out Last Year Have Done Well.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—The Salvation Army colonists who were sent out to British Columbia last year have all done remarkably well, and are fast paying back the funds advanced to them. Colonel Lamb, who has just returned from an inspection trip, is quite delighted with the progress they have made. The Army is encouraged to make an increased effort in the direction of promoting emigration from Britain, but in discussing this Colonel Lamb said today:

"We will not decide until the elections are over in the United States and Canada what we will do next year in the way of emigration. One of the things that we have practically decided is that what we know as the British Columbia idea will be extended to those emigrants leaving for northwestern Canada. What I mean by this is that we will grant emigrants coming to northwestern Canada an inclusive rate. We will provide food for travellers on trains, and will also supply them with the convenience of travel, including bedding, etc. We find that at very little increase in cost we can make travellers much more comfortable than was formerly the case. There is no doubt that we will continue to send emigrants to Canada where there is still room."

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