

## Some Canadian Political Topics

Toronto Telegram and Its Views on Free Trade—London Free Press on the Tariff—Hon. Mr. Caron on City Dwellers.

Hon. W. E. Ramey Has Draped the Trough of Patronage in the Altar Cloth of Merit.

(Toronto Telegram.) Two Laurier anti-conscriptionist candidates and one Knight of Columbus leader are the beneficiaries of the merit system that Mr. Ramey has established in the Attorney-General's department. Two anti-Laurier conscriptionists and one Orange leader might be remembered as the beneficiaries of the patronage system that Hon. L. B. Lucas operated, the patronage system that Hon. W. E. Ramey abolished.

The abolition of patronage may be possible and desirable in the Attorney-General's distribution of retainers. Mr. Ramey's predecessors invited their political friends to feed at the trough, and called that trough by its right name—a source of patronage. Hon. W. E. Ramey invited his anti-conscriptionist and Knights of Columbus and Socialist friends to feed at the same old trough of patronage.

But Hon. W. E. Ramey calls that trough by its wrong name—an altar of merit.

### The Tariff.

(London Free Press.) The tariff has admittedly become one of the most important issues before the people. That issue, however, cannot be dealt with effectively and intelligently short of the report which is to follow the inquiry about to be made. It is necessary in a matter of vital consequence such as tariff changes that there should be the widest possible grasp of the situation, not only by a few who have fostered certain ideals, but by the community as a whole. The forthcoming Parliament session cannot be in a position fully to deal with the tariff. Another session will be necessary before this can be done. If tariff demands are coming from any quarter it is from the farmers, but it is noteworthy that the farmers of Alberta have thrown over Hon. Mr. Caron for their present position at Ottawa. The disposition among the farmers to cast off the tariff and substitute direct taxation upon land and income is not nearly so prevalent as some farmer-leaders appear to think. The whole matter is one that will bear discussion and careful action before the country is rushed into a general election.

Another consideration which does

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not favor the idea of an immediate appeal to the voters is that the decennial census will be taken next year, following which there will be a distribution of seats. Is it desirable that an election should take place upon the electoral divisions of ten years ago when by waiting another year we may have a new Parliament chosen upon a new deal as concerns population?

### Free Trade is Ontario's Fate.

(Toronto Telegram.) On the issue of free trade, Hon. E. C. Drury has challenged Ontario protection to battle.

Ontario must "take up the quarrel with the foe" of protection and the Drury Government must go down.

Ontario is not permitted to judge the Drury Government on the merits of its administration. Mr. Drury was barely called to the Premiership when a new Premier insisted that the big issue in Ontario politics related to the merits of Free Trade as against Protection.

Ontario's interests demand that the Premiership of Hon. E. C. Drury shall be terminated in open battle on Free Trade and every other question that Ontario recognizes as a big issue.

Ontario's interests do not demand that Hon. E. C. Drury's Premiership shall be assassinated in the dark alleys of any small intrigue.

### Newspaperless City.

(Toronto Mail.) There is no revolution in Winnipeg now, but the arrested service of the daily newspaper press there is none the less a serious matter for the city.

In so large a centre all interests suffer if the newspapers fail to appear. To the newspaper publishers themselves the suspension is a cause of heavy loss, but to what other business is it not also a loss? Not until people have to do without the service the daily newspaper readers do they realize how immense is the part it plays in the social, commercial, industrial and financial life of the community.

A man may know much about many things, he may be full of knowledge with various arts and sciences, but how helpless he is if he knows nothing about what is going on! The time to buy raw material or other stock comes and the business man misses his chance because the newspapers are held up. The time to sell his output passes and he loses a golden opportunity for the same reason. The man who in close business relations with dies and has no word of it. The welfare of his friends is a matter about which he is kept worrying because he has no information about epidemics or other trials through which they may be passing. What other agency would be so much missed as that message-bearer, the daily paper?

### Time is Opportune.

(La Presse.) "The time is opportune to begin to work for the establishment of the exhibition. Canada, like all other countries, is actively engaged on economic reconstruction. There is need to make, as it were, an inventory of our national productions and compare them with those of other countries, both from the agricultural and industrial standpoint. The better way to do this is to hold an exhibition and invite all the nations of the world to take part."

La Presse has no doubt that the response will be unanimous, and the newspaper congratulates Mr. Miles on having taken the initiative in a new movement which, it is hoped, "will this time lead to a definite and practical result."

### A Cry of Alarm.

(La Presse.) "The Hon. Mr. Caron, provincial Minister of Agriculture, has just declared before the Agricultural Committee of the Assembly, that if conditions continue to exist in the manufacturing centres as they are today, drawing as they do all the young men from the land, the workers in the cities will very soon be reduced to enforced idleness and poverty. This is a serious cry of alarm which provincial and federal legislators ought to heed."

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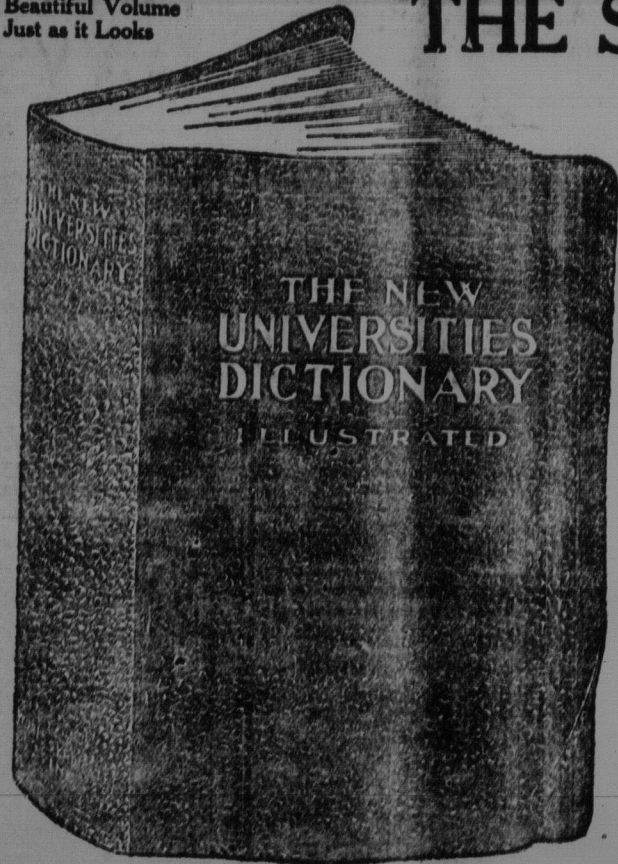
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