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THE TARIFF BOARD.

Inasmuch as the new budget has made the tariff once more the outstanding line of cleavage between the Liberals and Progressives on one side and the Conservatives on the other, the newspapers of Canada are examining with fresh interest the composition and significance of the recently created Advisory Tariff Board. Of how much use will it be? What real power can it exercise?

In the first place, the tariff-making power will remain wholly in the hands of the House of Commons, where rightly it must reside. The delegation of parliamentary authority to bureaus and commissions is a dangerous and unwieldy expedient, and the country now takes it for granted that the repeated assurances given, that the Advisory Board will be really and only advisory, are to be taken at their face value. The Canadian Loan has a more liberal scope of action than the American board. The United States today has a government committed, in principle at least, to high protection, colored by what is now commonly described in the American newspapers as that "100 per cent. Americanism" which is one of the products of the war. The underlying idea is "America over all," America in this connection meaning the continental United States and its outside possessions and territories, such as the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and the Panama Canal Zone, not forgetting that Uncle Sam keeps a fatherly hand upon the shoulder of that young "ambitious" and rising Republic—Cuba. The United States is often quoted as the most conspicuous example in all the world of the success of high protection. Those who advance such an example conveniently forget that the United States, occupying the most fruitful half of this continent, constitutes within its own border the greatest free-trading area in all the world. There is no tariff barrier between Canada and the United States, and the United States has no tariff barrier between Canada and Mexico, and from California to Massachusetts trade flows without the restriction of any artificial barriers. If Canada had 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 people today the comparisons too frequently instituted between that country and our own might have more logic behind them.

Canada's circumstances are wholly different, as Australia's are, as Great Britain's are; and to seek to apply to Canada some doctrine which has been another country is to compare apples with oranges, a fallacy against which the logicians have warned the world since the dawn of reason. The medicine which may be good for a patient suffering from tuberculosis may be highly inappropriate and even highly injurious to the patient who has sore feet. So it is in economics. The remedy must depend upon the nature of the disease, and before the disease can be known there must be a scientific exploration of the history and condition of the sufferer.

These are commonplace of logic and of economic which are forgotten by many of our political doctrinaires whose whole political philosophy is wrapped up in the old copybook phrase "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." They think of the party, and they twist logic and economic theory into weird shapes in order to make their point before audiences little skilled in the devices of the rhetorician and the demagogue.

The Canadian Advisory Board will make a scientific analysis of tariff conditions, and of business conditions, and it will, if it performs its duties well, secure such information as will enable the Government and the House of Commons to see in what direction tariff justice lies, and how such a tariff as may be thought best for Canada, may be applied in order to promote rather than to interfere with legitimate manufacturing enterprises.

The most important thing of all is to establish the tariff principle which is best for all Canadians. We are substantially agreed—no matter what the parties say today or tomorrow—that we shall not have in this country a very high tariff or one approaching free trade. There will be a constant struggle between parties trying to jack the tariff up and parties striving to pull it down; but neither, if in power, will be prepared to go anything like so far as their vehement campaign platform professions would indicate.

There is no party in Canada big enough to run away with the country. The common sense of our people will always be sufficient to protect them against extremists, and the real politicians know that and are guided accordingly.

U. N. B. ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, who is chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, has been notified of a subscription of \$5,000 from the Bank of Montreal, a most welcome addition both because of the amount and because of its significance. Sir Vincent Meredith, the President of the bank, in a letter to the Chancellor, observes that such contributions on the part of the bank are

Did You Know?

How many people know that Oxford street, London, grew to be the greatest shopping centre of the world because of a narrow, crooked and desolate spot, infested by vagrants, with Tyburn gallows as its north-west end? Knightsbridge is believed to have derived its name from the fact that two knights on their way to the Dishley, a Knightsbridge—over the River Westbourne.

Hyde Park, once a royal hunting ground well stocked with deer, was opened to the public by Charles I. in 1636. Many duels were fought there.

Rotten Row, a corruption of "Route du Roi," was made by William III. Oxford street in its early days was inhabited mostly by "dustmen, chimney-sweepers, and purveyors of ass's milk."

Mayfair was originally a plot of land set aside by Edward I. as a fair ground, but later a complaint referred to it as "one of the most pestilent nurseries of impurity and vice, and one of the most notorious occasions of riot and disorder."

Under James II.'s license the May Fair was held, "not for trade and merchandise, but for music, drinking, gaming, raffling, stage plays, and drolls." The gallants of the day built houses so as to be in reach of the fair, and Mayfair became the centre of London's social life.

Piccadilly circus was not built until the beginning of the nineteenth century.

His Time Was Up

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

A busy and popular lecturer consented to give a talk before a business men's club, but he stipulated that he should not be detained for more than forty-five minutes. The chairman of the occasion, however, could not resist making a long speech of introduction, and when he concluded with the words, "Now I will call upon the lecturer to give us his address," the lecturer found that forty-five minutes had been consumed. He therefore stood up, and said: "My address is 978 Walnut avenue, my time is up, and I am going there now."

LAUGHTER OBSOLETE

(Robert Lynd, in "The Money Box.")

Silence is unnatural to man. He begins life with a cry and ends it in stillness. In the interval he does all he can to make a noise in the world, and there are few things of which he stands in more fear than of the absence of noise. Even his conversational attempt to prevent a dreadful silence.

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Thomas J. Mason, in "International Bank Review."

Laughter will soon be relegated to the past as one of the lowest forms of self-expression.

Just Fun

WHAT the world needs is a shortage of long faces.

TRACK records are broken daily by young Smart Alec running into debt.

WEEK'S WORST JOKE

THEY say things are always never comes amiss, yet we know a young married couple that wished for a boy and it came a miss.

"HERN" to the ladies, so fair and free.

May none of 'em ever get hold of me."

WHAT is more lonely than a summer resort in winter?

WORDS THAT DON'T MEAN ANYTHING

Nothing.

"I am pleased to meet you."

Sale Price.

Stop, Look and Listen!

"I will serve the people to the best of my ability."

"Weather forecast for tomorrow."

"Come again, soon."

"I will pay you Saturday sure."

Love, honor and obey.

"I'll do it or die."

STAGE Comedian, "Now ladies and gentlemen, I can play anything, anything, anything at all, upon this saxophone."

Voice from Balcony: "Let's see you play a flute on it!"

FEW newspapers are ever so crowded for space that they will not give a little free advertising.

A MISTAKEN INTENTION

He sent his photo to the maid—

It was a joke divine.

But that is why she threw it in the bin.

She thought that he had meant it for a comic valentine.

FATHER: "I'll teach you to kiss my daughter."

Son: "Ist! I've learned already!"

THE big difference between the dime novel of yesterday and the novel of today, is about one dollar and ninety cents.

HABIT

A real honest man is Jerrie.

He is very orthodox.

But he puts the smallest berries At the bottom of the box.

A BRIDE and groom have gone honeymooning in a plane, and we trust they will get back home before they have their first falling out.

YOU don't hear so many jokes about how slow plumbers are, so maybe it is no longer a joking matter.

SOME religions require to be wound up every seven days.

Other Views

SOLOMON WAS WISE

(Sacramento Herald.)

Down in Oklahoma the other day 19 youthful bandits were publicly whipped. Hickory sticks were furnished by the judge in the amount did the flogging. "The Milk Raiders," as they styled themselves, have been effectively broken up, for more thoroughly and at much less cost to the community than if sent to a reform school, which too often encourages the youthful criminal to continue in his ways, rather than reform him.

Solomon was wise in the advice he gave, and if his counsel was more generally followed by parents there would be far fewer criminals.

Timely Views On World Topics

By ARD-EL-KRIM

Leader of the Rif in his war for independence.

THE whole world knows that we come to an understanding with our opponents. We only seek justice and peace for tranquility and that is all. We have exerted every effort in communicating with the French and Spanish authorities over and over again, and every time they meet us in their pride and in their egotism, interpreting our purposes contrary to their real intention. We are the weaker side and have no power to carry on war or resist for long, and so they charge us at times with weakness and at other times as having suffered defeat, and this whenever we make any communication to them or show any inclination for peace. This astounded us.

And when we continue to fight and to kill, abandoning our intention to follow the path of peace—thereby seeking our rights justly and impartially—they accuse us of being barbarians and of loving war and bloodshed. And when we appeal to them for our rights and just treatment they explain it as a confession of weakness and of inefficiency. When we are in a dilemma, uncertain what road to take, we turn and carry out the Arab saying, "The sword is more truthful than writings."

Our intentions are sincere. We never write to our opponents or send them any communication, except what we conscientiously and truthfully feel. We are sincere in all this. We know nothing of politics or intrigues or rogues, but our opponents are masters of those things.

We demand nothing but our rights and we defend nothing beyond what we consider our duty to defend. The sole purpose of all our actions is to arrive at peace. We are always ready to make peace and come to terms, as soon as we can perceive that our enemies recognize justice. Concerning what our enemies charge us with, that we are in relations with the Soviet and the Germans, and that foreigners are taking a hand in our country, all that is imaginary and is the fruit of enemy rumors.

BRITISH METHODS

(Financial Post.)

British railroad companies are buying 24,000,000 feet of Douglas fir railroad ties in British Columbia, despite protests that a fair proportion of the requirements could have been supplied by British industry. Toronto city council permitted Canadian manufacturers to reduce their price to the level of the British tender. It would seem that there is something in the British idea of fair play, after all. And British fair play looks like good business whenever it permits the construction of public services at the lowest possible cost.

THIRD DEGREE CONFESSIONS

(Indianapolis News.)

It is not uncommon to arrest a man and then grill him after hour after hour for a confession. Brutality and force have been eliminated by most police departments, but the mental cruelty continues. Men who are isolated, with out the advice of counsel, with the right to sleep denied them, and who are questioned day and night until they break, are subjected to cruelty as great as if they were flogged into telling their story. It may be that justice is served in the end if the guilty finally admit their guilt, but it is certain that the authorities arrive at this point by following illegal methods.

THE FIRST JOB

(Elizabeth Gertrude Stern, in "Everybody's.")

The first job a boy or girl gets often determines the course of a whole life. Yet most of us make this first choice almost at random. . . . It is to take the guess out of this choice of jobs that some of the finest constructive thinking of the next half century will have to do.

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History Repeats Itself



A cartoon representing the recent coal deadlock in the United States also reflects the situation which has repeated itself in Great Britain, where the coal miners and operators are completely deadlocked. —From the Brooklyn Eagle.

POEMS I LOVE

"Requiescat" by Rosamund Marriott Watson.

THIS love poem is worthy to stand beside the best of Christina Rossetti, because of its piercing loveliness and heartbreak. It still lives in the anthologies, and will, I believe, always of necessity be included in any collection of English poetry of death, and in the third stanza reaches the high peaks of Song.

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THE BEST OF ADVICE

BY CLARY KINNARD

THE TIME FOR POETRY AND THE TIME FOR PHILOSOPHY.

IT HAS been observed that in youth it is the outward aspect of things that most engages us, while in age, the inward reflection is the predominant quality of the mind.

Hence, youth is the time for poetry, and age is more inclined to philosophy.

IN PRACTICE it is the same man shapes his resolutions in youth more by the impression that the outward world makes upon him; whereas, when he is old, it is thought that determines his actions.

This is partly to be explained by the fact that in youth the man is so full of ideas that he is classified according to the ideas they represent—a process which in its turn causes those ideas to be more fully understood in all their bearings, and the exact amount of trust to be placed in them.

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By Edith Cochrane

A TALE O' TOTS.

"AW WHAT'S the use of cleanin' my top?" you've off heard children say. "I'll only get all soiled again, when I go out to play. Ya always make me scrub myself. I claim ya hadn't oughter. It seems to me it's foolish, an' yer wastin' soap an' water."

"Aw, gee, it's only half past eight—why should I go to bed?" That's something else, no doubt, that every little kid has said. "I'll letcha read, an' I won't fuss. You'll never hear me peep. Say what's the use of crawlin' in, when I can't go to sleep?"

"Jus' one more piece of cake—aw, please." How well a parent knows that every little tot can tease in just such words as these. "Aw, I don't like my salad 'cause it makes my tummy ache. O course I still am hungry, but I'd rather eat more cake."

Since first this funny world began, all kids have been the same. It's just a part of living, and there's no one quite to blame. God gave each little tot a head, an' though queer things confuse it, it's teasin' and the like, you'll find, that teach a child to use it.

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"The Sun and House"
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FABLES IN FACT.

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SOME tourists at a hotel in a small Italian town were looking through the menu when a polite waiter came to their assistance. "The ham is not, and the chicken never was," he explained, "so will you have your eggs tight or loose?"

"The celebrated pianist was telling a few tales at the dinner-party."

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"Well, I accompanied her on the piano," grinned the pianist genially.

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"That's nothing," came back the second. "You get so covered with soot on our line that the last time I got off the Pullman one of the ladies on the platform handed me her suitcase and tipped me a quarter."

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