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TARIFF CHANGES.

Hon. Mr. White, in a very lucid speech, explained certain tariff changes. The demand to have wheat put on the free list was very properly ignored. This clamor has arisen nearly altogether in the West, whose residents are all the time wanting something at the expense of others. The agitators out there seem to forget that under protection Canadian wheat is kept for the domestic market and has led to the expenditure of millions of dollars in the flour mills, with a beneficial output of mill feed for live stock. In addition to jeopardize the grain haul on Canadian railways would have a tendency to increase prices in other transportation directions. In any event, it is much better for Canada to keep her wheat and flour reputation rather than having them entangled with our neighbors.

Speaking generally, implements have been left practically alone, with the one exception that there is a reduction from 17½ per cent. to 12½ per cent. upon binders and mowers. That is not a very big cut, but Brantfordites in general felt that there shouldn't be any, and so expressed themselves. Those who yell for the removal of implement duties seem to forget that the manufacturer has himself to meet levies on his raw materials. For instance, in the matter of binders and mowers there is a duty on practically all steel products of from 5 per cent. on invoice up to \$7 a ton, according to classification; malleable castings bear a duty of 17½ per cent. and so on.

In a country like this, situated alongside one of the most enterprising and wealthy peoples in the world, it is a part of common-sense for the benefit of all classes to have protection. Theorists and free trade fanatics may prate as much as they like, but the unchallenged fact remains that the introduction of the National Policy in 1878, and all that the same involves, has meant the salvation and the upbuilding of this great Dominion.

MONTREAL CIVIC ELECTIONS

It seems to be impossible in Montreal to prevent the triumph of the reactionary elements in municipal affairs. This year Major Washington Stephens, a man of large means and high reputation for his work on the Harbor Board, and in other directions, was prevailed upon to run, as it was the turn for an English-speaking mayor. Until a week ago the French-Canadian candidate, Mederic Martin, M.P., was not supposed to have a chance of a show, but the race cry was brought into play, and he was the victor by thousands.

The main issue of the fray was the "Tramway interests." The company want a forty-year extension of their exceedingly valuable franchise, and there is said to have been a big campaign fund in that regard. As the outcome, they not only have a mayor who is favorable, but also a majority on the Board of Control. The heat of the fight is well exemplified by a statement of Sir Hugh Graham in his paper, the Montreal Star, of Friday last, as follows:

Montreal, 2nd April, 1914. To the Editor of the Montreal Star: Sir—At one of the club dinners the other evening there was a general discussion of the civic elections amongst a group of members. All agreed that St. George was the man for controller. During the discussion a member ventured the question: Can you believe it true that Sir Hugh Graham is the owner of ten thousand shares of Tramway stock, as has been insinuated? It can easily be seen that the reiteration of insinuations in certain papers might lead to the creation of such an impression. I think it would be well, if you are in a position to do so, to make some statement on this subject.

A READER. (This letter was shown to Sir Hugh Graham, who said: "The question may have been asked in perfect good faith, as the result of repeated insinuations. You may publish the letter, and give my statement as follows: Not only do I not own ten thousand shares of Tramway stock, but, as it happens, I do not own one share, and have no option, promise or expectation of shares. I remember some years ago my secretary having bought in the open market for my brother a small lot of Street Railway shares. That is the nearest I ever came to owning Tramway stock. This statement is made subject to investigation, which I am willing to facilitate in every way in my power. If found incorrect I will send a cheque to the new Mayor of Montreal for a million dollars, to be divided as follows: \$100,000 to the General Hospital, \$100,000 to the Notre Dame Hospital.

\$100,000 to the Babies' Founding Hospital, \$100,000 to the Children's Hospital, \$100,000 to the Charity Organization, \$100,000 to the House of Industry, \$100,000 to L'Hopital pour incurables, \$200,000 for a fund to provide a decent living for the blackmailers of the Montreal Press.

"I have paid no attention to the insinuations of certain blackmailing papers whose editors have made improper suggestions to me, and being discouraged, have used the columns at their disposal for the conveyance of abuse. I had hoped during a recent conspiracy trial to have been questioned by a lawyer as to this insinuated ownership of Tramway stock, but the lawyer evaded it."

The above is Sir Hugh Graham's statement verbatim—Editor Star.)

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Winter is still a lap ahead of Spring.

The Toronto Globe is very much disgusted with the revised tariff. In fact its rage is terrific, as it always is with reference to anything done by a Conservative Government.

A Russian millionaire left \$100,000 in his will to have his coffin conveyed to the graveside in an aeroplane. A young airman did the trick and nearly lost his own life in making a landing. The deceased evidently took an airy view of things after death.

What's that? Sir Hugh Graham of the Montreal Star in a light and airy way offering to wager one million simoleons. He evidently has a tendency to run into columns not only in his own newspaper, but also with regard to the figures in his bank account.

With the City Police

John Malcolm Grant, a vagrant, promised to shake the dust of Brantford from off his feet at the police court this morning, and upon this condition he was allowed to go, but dire consequences will result if he does not keep his word.

Two brothers, by name of Thos. and William Cheevers were charged with the theft of tools from the Simpson Carriage works on Friday night last. A workman had put his tools on the bench at 6 o'clock at night, and next morning he found that they had disappeared. He reported the matter, and subsequently the brothers were arrested upon the charge. This morning they pleaded not guilty and were remanded for a week in order that the police might make further investigations, as they think they are on the track of a gang which has operated with some success in Brantford of recent weeks. Both of defendants are young men, one being about 29 and the other 25 years of age.

Brant Chapter I.O.D.E.

A well attended meeting of Brant Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, was held yesterday at the Arcade, when Mrs. Genet presided in the absence of the Regent Mrs. Howard. Arrangements were made to secure three swords to be presented to the Captain and two lieutenants of the second cadet corps, at the College. The swords will be presented on the evening of May 22, after the ladies have decorated the soldiers monument at Jubilee Terrace, when ceremony takes place in the afternoon. Mrs. Shults was elected a councillor of the Chapter, while the program included a much appreciated solo by Miss White, and a paper by Miss Jones on Tecumseh and his assistance to the Crown, during the war of 1812.

Miss Gould's Work Clever

At the Colborne St. Methodist church last night, Miss Cora Gould made a profound impression with her clever rendering of two selected recitations.

Miss Gould's work is above all things essentially artistic. She has a deep intellectual grasp of the subtle shades of language, and possesses the happy faculty of so completely forgetting herself in the character she represents that her audience likewise forgets her. It was not Miss Gould, but the character herself, who was speaking to the audience. In both act and speech she was free from the stereotyped manner, common to many readers and reciters. An encore was demanded.

Wellington St. League The members of the Wellington St. Epworth League held a profitable hour last evening, when the Christian Endeavor department had charge of the program. Miss Huber gave a splendid paper on Opportunity, and Mr. Darwin rendered a greatly appreciated instrumental.

Painting Town Up. "Peaucluck" Canella, has started to paint the town red. His little red wagon on the corner of Market and Colborne streets bears evidences of receiving its annual bath in red paint.

Live Wires From Council Forum

W. C. Wilcox who paid \$10 for a year's livery license and remained in business three months, asked for a rebate.

Representatives of several municipalities will wait on the Legislative assembly at Toronto, on Wednesday asking for the support of a scheme for the care of the feeble-minded. Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P.P., will represent the city at the conference.

Market Clerk McAuley found a number of loads of coal which he weighed during March to be overweight. There will be no prosecutions.

Bread Inspector Glover reported that weight regulations were being well observed in the city.

A Jordan made an application for the position of garbage collector.

Turner & Co., of Peterboro, offered to decorate the city in honor of the coming visit of the Duke of Connaught.

City Engineer Jones had a very lengthy list of local improvements which he recommended this year.

Mayor Spence was informed by Ald. Ward that paving Park avenue was a legal question. The Westminster Company held a contract given to three years ago but the city did not want their pavement. If a contract were let to another company and pavement constructed the matter would, probably have to be fought out in the courts.

The quorum present was as follows: Mayor Spence, Ald. Ward, Bragg, Ryerson, Woolams, Sutch, Broadbent, Pitcher, Sigman, Wood, English, Quintan, Robinson, Hollinrake, Calbeck.

Geo. A. Kett Radwin street, complained against the practice of people riding bicycles and auto-cycles on the sidewalk. Ald. Bragg pointed out that the street was the most disgraceful of any in the entire city. The matter went to the Board of Works.

Ald. Hollinrake, chairman of the Finance committee wanted Relief Officer Eddy to submit vouchers for the various disbursements each month. A resolution was passed asking for a detailed bill each month from the Relief Officer which will include a list of people to whom charity had been dispensed. Ald. Ryerson thought the Relief Officer should be on the same basis as all others. Ald. Calbeck said he heard of a case only Monday where a party asked for assistance and the case was a deserving one and the Relief Officer refused to grant assistance.

In regard to the report on the General Hospital, Mayor Spence thought that Relief Officer Eddy should investigate each indigent case. Other cities were sticking Brantford for Brantford patients in their hospitals and it was time Brantford retaliated. The Mayor believed a careful inquiry would result in a considerable saving. The Mayor said he had not signed an order for a patient to go to the hospital since he had been mayor. Apparently the doctors loaded up the hospital. Last year the Brantford hospital did not have a bill against any other hospital. The claim had to be made within 14 days against any other city, and it had to pay unless it was disputed.

Ald. Ryerson said Bell Telephone company should be made to put up decent poles. Some of the poles recently were knotty and they should not be allowed to put them up.

Messrs. Stedman Brothers want a hydrant at their factory on George street.

The Hydro-Electric time list amounting to \$1524 was passed.

Ald. Ward was wondering if the finance committee was ungallant enough to shelve the petition of the Equal Franchise Club. Ald. Hollinrake replied that the matter was still under prayerful consideration. At the last meeting of the committee only three members were present and it was felt that a question of such magnitude should be considered by the full committee.

The Mayor and finance committee and chairmen of standing committees were authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the welcome to the Duke of Connaught. Commanding officers of the military will be consulted.

Ald. Pitcher, Ryerson, Mayor Spence and Dr. Pearson will confer with the county authorities in regard to the location of a smallpox hospital.

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Tarzan of The Apes

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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Three miles were covered before Tarzan overtook them, and then Terkoz, seeing that further flight was futile, dropped to the ground in a small open glade that he might turn and fight for his prize or be free to escape unhampered if he saw that the pursuer was more than a match for him.

He still grasped Jane Porter in one great arm as Tarzan bounded like a leopard into the arena which nature had provided for this primeval-like battle.

When Terkoz saw that it was Tarzan who pursued him he jumped to the conclusion that this was Tarzan's woman since they were of the same kind—white and hairless—and so he rejoiced at this opportunity for double revenge upon his hated enemy.

To Jane Porter the apparition of this godlike man was as wine to sick nerves. From the description which Clayton and her father and Mr. Philander had given her she knew that it must be the same wonderful creature who had saved them, and she saw in him only a protector and a friend.

But as Terkoz pushed her roughly aside to meet Tarzan's charge and she saw the great proportions of the ape and the mighty muscles and the fierce fangs her heart quailed. How could any animal vanquish such a mighty antagonist?

Like two charging bulls they came together and like two wolves sought each other's throat. Against the long canines of the ape was pitted the thin blade of the man's knife.

Jane Porter—her little form flattened against the trunk of a great tree, her hands tight pressed against her rising and falling bosom and her eyes wide with mingled horror, fascination, fear and admiration—watched the primordial ape battle with the primeval man for possession of a woman—for her.

As the great muscles of the man's back and shoulders knotted beneath the tension of his efforts and the huge biceps and forearm held at bay those mighty tusks the yell of centuries of civilization and culture was swept from the blurred vision of the Baltimore girl. When the thin knife drank deep a dozen times of Terkoz's heart's blood and the great carcass rolled beneath the ground it was a primeval woman who sprang forward with outstretched arms toward the primeval man who had fought for her and won her.

And Tarzan? He did what no red blooded man needs lessons in doing. He took his woman in his arms and smothered her with kisses.

For a moment Jane Porter lay there with half closed eyes. But as suddenly as the veil had been withdrawn it dropped again, and an outraged conscience suffused her face with its scarlet mantle, and a mortified woman thrust Tarzan of the apes from her and buried her face in her hands.

Tarzan had been surprised when he had found the girl he had learned to love after a vague and abstract manner a willing prisoner in his arms. Now he was surprised that she repulsed him.

He came close to her once more and took hold of her arm. She turned upon him like a tigress, striking his great breast with her tiny hands. Tarzan could not understand it. A moment ago and it had been his intention to hasten Jane Porter back to her people, but that moment was lost. Since then Tarzan of the apes had felt the warm form close pressed to his. The hot, sweet breath against his cheek and mouth had fanned a new flame to life within his breast.

Again he laid his hand upon her arm. Again she repulsed him. And then Tarzan of the apes did just what his first ancestor would have done. He took his woman in his arms and carried her into the jungle.

Early the following morning the four within the little cabin by the beach were awakened by the booming of a cannon. Clayton was the first to rush out, and there, beyond the harbor's mouth, he saw two vessels lying at anchor.

One was the Arrow and the other a small French cruiser. The sides of the latter were crowded with men gazing shoreward, and it was evident to Clayton, as to the others, who had now joined him, that the gun which they had heard had been fired to attract their attention if they still remained at the cabin.

By means of a bonfire the attention of the cruiser was gained, and a boat was lowered and dispatched toward the beach.

As it was drawn up a young officer stepped out. He was met by Clayton. "M. Clayton, I presume," he asked.

"Thank heaven, you have come!" was Clayton's reply. "And it may be that it is not too late even now."

"What do you mean, monsieur?" asked the officer.

Clayton told of the abduction of Jane Porter and the need of armed men to aid in the search for her.

"Mon Dieu!" exclaimed the officer. Among the officers in the last boats to put off from the cruiser was the commander of the vessel, and when he had heard the story of Jane Porter's abduction he generously called for volunteers to accompany Professor Porter and Clayton in their search.

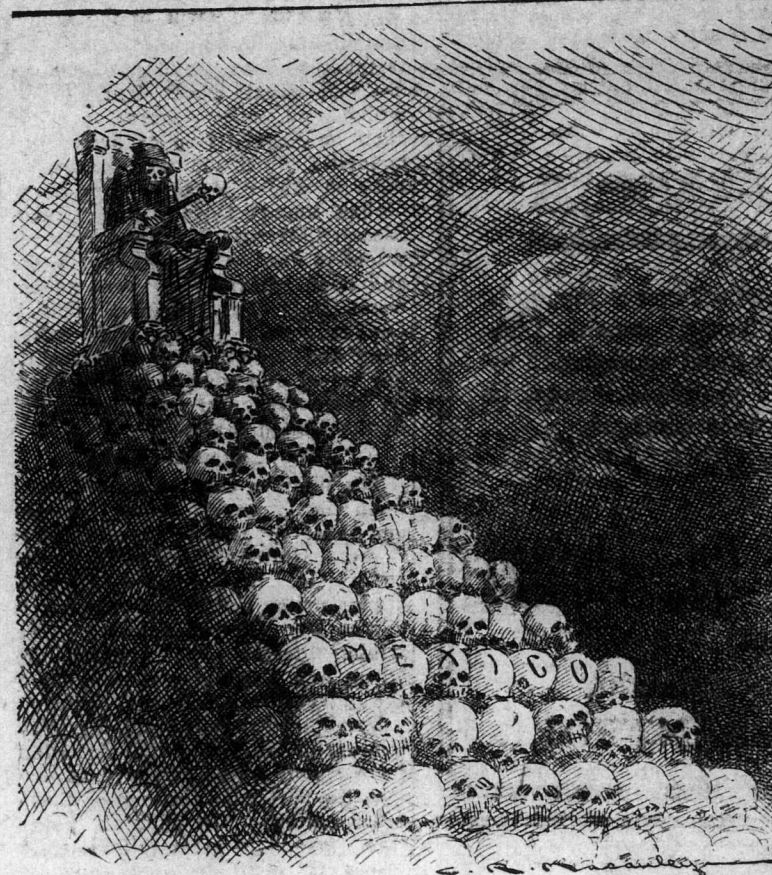
(To Be Continued.)

A HAMILTON VIEW. HAMILTON, Ont., April 7.—A. C. Damm, superintendent of the Oliver Chilled Plow works, a company with an investment of over \$3,000,000 here, said the tariff change on harvesters, mowers, reapers and binders would

not affect that firm. A similar opinion was expressed by R. Harman, president of the Sawyer-Massey Co. "It looks to me as if we would be better off manufacturing our wire in our Cleveland factory and shipping it here," said H. L. Frost.

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DUNCAN SCOTT,
Deputy Supt. General
Department of Indian Affairs,
57888, Ottawa, 16th March, 1914.

OLD HOME WEEK

Suitable Pennants Are Secured—Committee Meets.

Secretary P. S. Blain of the Old Home Week, held this morning, and samples for suitable pennants were presented for the executive at their meeting.

The plans were drawn by A. Stein, manager of Stedman, B. ited, who has shown great work.

One represents an old building for Brantford for the inscription on it is "Brant Home Week, August 10th to 14th."

Another one with an Indian crest of the third is that of boys' meeting here that week.

All the pennants are excellently drawn and the executive have a difficult job selecting the official pennant.

The colors which have been used will work in perfect harmony with the colors of the pennants and will be made into a handsome pennant.

The sub-committee on the Fraternal Day met last night in the Temple Bldg. and drafted a schedule for Fraternal Day which will be presented for the fraternal committee in the City Hall to-morrow night.

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