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PROTECTION AND COST OF LIVING

In discussing the tariff changes the Toronto Star expressed this opinion: "The high cost of living is undoubtedly creating a public opinion which is hostile to high protection, and a revision which does not grapple with this evil will not satisfy the people of Canada."

That newspaper belongs to the free-trade group of newspapers and would lay the unusually hot weather or an epidemic of measles to the existence of a tariff.

The cost of living is probably as high in free-trade Britain as it is in Canada. At least there are as strenuous objections being made there as here. It is then as reasonable to say that free trade is the cause of the high cost of living in the United Kingdom as to assert that protection is the cause of the high cost of living in Canada. Neither is true.

These countries are emerging from a world war of upwards of four years' duration, during which the services of six or seven millions of men were taken. It is authoritatively stated that for every soldier placed in the field ten men had to be engaged to keep him fed, clothed and armed. Consequently food, clothing and munitions were so abundantly needed and so difficult to get that it became not a question of price but one of supply.

Allied governments spent money like water to get war materials and foodstuffs for their armies. They created a demand which taxed every allied country to fill. This was the cause of the earlier and abnormal advances in everything a household uses.

Clearly protection, which was designed to check the free importation of foreign goods that Canadian factories can and should make, had nothing to do with this original sharp advance in price. Every industry which had anything to sell was exporting.

In essence, the Canadian public does not object because war's demands, and the shortage of supplies which has followed it, caused prices to advance. They do, however, object to the profiteering which has been unfairly superimposed upon legitimate increases.

A small percentage of firms have seized the opportunity to make all the profit they can and as quickly as they can. Were their rapacity checked, the consumers of Canada would exhibit patience until production has overtaken demand and prices right themselves.

Speaking of protection, Canada never has been a high protectionist country. The reason the Record supports this policy is that it believes food and work are equally important. Both are necessary in order to live.

There is presently more unemployment in Canada than probably ever before. The government is urging manufacturers not only to supply the needs of the home population, but to organize and export goods, so as to provide work for the workless. Returned soldiers are being paid from \$70 to \$100 a month gratuity as a guarantee that should they presently not be able to get employment they shall not starve.

Any schoolboy will tell you that if Canada lowered its tariff to a point where American boots and shoes, furniture, tires, shirts and collars, and a hundred and one things our factories are making, came in either duty free or under a low tariff, there would not be as many of these things made in Canada as there are now.

American manufacturers could probably supply the bulk of the articles that are now made in Canada. Were the people of this country to try an appreciable degree of free trade, they would discover that while the importation of furniture, boots and shoes and the like increased railway traffic north and south, it lessened the employment of Canadian workmen.

The existence of a high cost of living is in itself surely had enough without taking away our mechanics' employment.

Nor is this all. Canada has a war debt which will before the present fiscal year is ended, approximate \$2,000,000,000. To meet the annual payments of this debt necessitates that every wheel be kept turning and every farm producing to its utmost.

Protection is an absolute necessity. It has not caused the increases in the cost of living. It is the only fiscal policy which can be relied upon to provide the fullest measure of employment to the Canadian people. There are foxes in the woods who are unjustly taking advantage of the situation to overcharge consumers. One does not burn down a bush to catch a fox. He traps him. Catch the fox profiteers.

ABREAST OF THE TIMES

On May 29, 1919, a bill passed the senate which has for its object the granting of power to the C.P.R. to establish and operate aircraft.

In its application, that company asks authority to operate aircraft of all kinds; for the carriage for hire of passengers, mails, express and freight between points within and without of Canada.

Power is also sought to erect hangars, depots and sheds, and to manufacture or buy the air machines they intend to operate.

Its asking power to engage in aerial traffic indicates that its aggressive management is seized of the importance that aircraft will subsequently attain in the affairs of the country. The day of exhibition flying will be succeeded by a period in which aircraft will be set to commercial uses.

There is presently no abler body in Canada capable of engaging in the development of this mode of transportation. This company may be depended upon to give the Dominion the best of services both over land and sea. It has means and enterprise to do so.

Passenger, mail and express lines are first likely to come and be followed by aircraft capable of carrying freight. When freight aircraft are being successfully operated, the most timid will venture on a passenger plane.

TO CURB BOLSHIEVISM

On Friday, a bill the purpose of which is to amend the immigration laws, so as to permit the deportation of men of British birth who undertake to bring about governmental, industrial or economic change by force, was passed by both houses.

The recently enacted immigration law provided that aliens who are tainted with bolshavism and attempt to put their ideas into effect, could be deported but no provision was made to deport persons who are natives of British countries and advocate the application of force to solve social problems.

These new enactments do not of course apply to native born Canadians.

BY THE WAY
The war gratuities provided by the budget calls for an expenditure of \$92,000,000.

At the moment when Ontario was looking forward to the advent of strawberry shortcake, Hamilton clouds the sky with a prediction that there may be a shortage of hard coal next winter.

Nova Scotia is not generally regarded as a warm friend of the tariff but it is presently making things hot for those who propose to take off the duty on bituminous coal.

The estimated ordinary expenditures of Canada said Finance Minister White, is \$270,000,000 of which \$102,000,000 represents interest on the war debt. The interest charges on the national debt prior to the war was only \$12,893,000.

WAIT A MINUTE

From Here and There
Just 250 years ago the first Tripoli Alliance was formed by Great Britain, Sweden and Holland, to protect the Spanish Netherlands against the encroachments of France.

Paris has a landlord who welcomes babies, to such an extent indeed that he allows every one of his tenants to live rent free for the three months following the birth of the baby.

The United States Naval Academy will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary next year, having been founded in 1845 by George Bancroft, who was Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President Polk.

Britain's largest landowner is the Duke of Hamilton. It is estimated he could give away a square mile of land every day for half a year, and yet have a comfortable little estate eight miles square to call his own.

Ten pounds of potatoes of good variety contain approximately seven and a half pounds of water and two and a half pounds of food, chiefly starch. The starch of the potato is equal as food to the starch which forms the principal nutritive substance in bread.

After the fall of Emperor Nicholas, successive Russian revolutionaries, who held brief power, transferred great sums of money to Sweden, in expectation of the time when they would have to pack up their traps and flee. It is said that one Swedish bank alone holds fifty millions of dollars of Russian gold in this way, and very properly refuses to yield it to the original depositors, who most certainly stole it.

The New Zealand authorities are fighting one of the most remarkable birds in existence the Kea, which threatens to kill off thousands of sheep and ruin the New Zealand sheep farmer. The Kea is a kind of parrot, a little smaller than a rook, with an extremely strong beak and claws for its size. It attacks sheep day and night, and a flock of the birds has been known to kill no fewer than seventy sheep in a single night. The extraordinary thing about the Kea is that the male cannot be distinguished from the female, and no nest has ever been found. No one is able to say where the bird breeds or when, nor has anyone seen any young birds.

A blue sun has appeared once only, and will probably never be seen again even to the end of existence. This occurred in the summer of 1883, in the Sunda States. The cause was the eruption of a large volcano. In the terrible shock that followed, a great range of mountains was blown completely into the air. The cavity left after the explosion was one thousand feet deep. Billions of tons of rocks, dust and mud were blown upwards to a height of seventeen miles. The sun was completely obscured. In Batavia one hundred miles away the street lamps had to be lighted, although it was not yet noon. But towards sunset came the magnificent phenomenon known to astronomers as the Blue Sun. This was observed by everyone within thirty or forty degrees of the Equator.

BIG TRACTOR SHOW AT DENVER

Denver today became the host to tens of thousands of visitors—principally farmers of the West—who have gathered here for the Mountain States tractor demonstration and farm machinery show. A tract of 2500 acres of raw prairie land adjoining the suburbs of the city is to furnish plowing expense and exhibition ground for 150 tractors and the latest notions in power farm machinery.

The demonstration, which will continue for three days, will be conducted under the joint auspices of the National Tractor Manufacturers' Association of America, the Denver Civic and Commercial Association and the Denver Tractor Club. It is expected to show what has been accomplished by the farm machinery men since the war began, as well as the possibilities of greater cultivation in the West. The exhibition embraces \$3,000,000 worth of tractors, plows, cultivators, harrows, and farm power devices of every sort.

DOMINION SHOOTING TOURNEY

All roads for Canadian marksmen will lead during the next few days to the grounds of the Toronto gun club, where the annual tournament of the Dominion Trapshooters Association is to be held under conditions which promise the most successful event ever conducted by the association. The championship will be competed for by several score of amateur and professional trapshooters, including the best in the country.

HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

A large attendance marked the opening here today of the semi-annual meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1844—Carl Hagenbeck, the world's greatest wild animal collector and trainer, born in Hamburg. Died there, April 14, 1913.

1851—First trial and execution by the Vigilance Committee in San Francisco.

1875—Duff Green, who had a remarkable career as journalist and diplomatist, died at Dalton, Ga. Born in Woodford County Ky. Aug. 15, 1791.

1891—The funeral of Sir John Macdonald took place in Ottawa, the largest ever seen in Canada.

1894—Nebraska supreme court declared the eight-hour labor law unconstitutional.

1907—A Franco-Japanese convention was signed at Paris.

1916—French aeroplanes bombed Karlsruhe and Treves. 1917—Italians shifted offensive to the Trentino front, where strong Austrian positions were carried at three points.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR

Foe resumed long-range bombardment of Paris. Two Austrian dreadnoughts torpedoed by Italians in the Adriatic.

David E. Putnam, American aviator, downed five planes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Paul S. Reinsch, United States minister to China, born in Milwaukee, 50 years ago today.

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Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of cream, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! it is harmless and never irritates.

Organized Labor Opposed To Tyranny

SAMUEL GOMPERS MAKES STATEMENT BEFORE FEDERATION CONVENTION
Atlantic City N.J. June 9—Tyranny whether it be in the political or industrial life of the nation will not be tolerated by organized labor. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor told the delegates of the 39th session of the federation convention here to-day.

"Men and women shed their blood and made great sacrifices during the war because they were fighting for principles and ideals," said Mr. Gompers. "Now that the war has been won the workers—the bone and flesh of the nation—don't intend that those principles and ideals shall be lost sight of."

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Wednesday Morning Special Sale

In view of the stores closing on Wednesday afternoon for the clerks half holiday, we will offer the following special inducements on Wednesday forenoon.

Ready-to-Wear SILK SKIRTS
Ladies' and Misses' Silk Skirts, in taffeta, colors of black, navy and brown, made with belt and pockets, worth \$8.50 for..... \$6.75

BLOUSES
Ladies' White Jap Silk Blouses, plain and tucked styles, odd sizes, worth \$3.00 for..... \$2.25
Girls' Middies, in all white, also navy collar and cuffs, all sizes, special at..... \$2.25

CORSETS
Ladies' Corsets, highly boned, medium bust, long skirt, sizes 19 to 30, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for..... 98c
Ladies' Corsets, good heavy quality coutil, low bust, graduated front steels, long skirt, 4 hose supporters, sizes 19 to 28, worth \$2.00, for..... \$1.50
Ladies' Nemo Corsets, no. 136, good quality coutil, well boned, self reducing bandlets, med. bust, sizes 20 to 30, worth \$4.50 for..... \$3.00

RAW SILK 98c
1 pc. only extra fine quality of Raw Silk in natural color, 36 in. wide, suitable for wash dresses, middies, waists, etc. Regular \$1.50, for..... 98c
75c SHANTUNG SILK 50c
5 pos. natural color Shantung, 32-33 inches wide, for children's dresses, shirts, for boys, etc., good wearing silk. Regular 75c, on sale..... 50c
\$1.25 TO \$1.50 DRESS GOODS 98c
1 table colored Dress Goods, consisting of poplins, tussals, reps, cord, etc., in light and dark colors. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for..... 98c

EMBROIDERIES
Corset Cover Emb., in lawn with neat designs, very special at yd. 35c
18" Flouncing in heavy lawn, in assorted patterns, reg. 50c, for 35c
Odd Val. Insertions, in different widths, and assorted patterns, reg. 5c to 10c yd, for yd..... 3c
Odd Embr. Insertions, in lawn and cambric, in different widths and designs, reg. 8c, 10c, 12c, for yd..... 3c

Staple Dept. WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY SPECIALS
40c WHITE ORGANDY 19c
One piece only white Organdy, fine quality and finish, used for dresses, waists, collars, etc., 42 in. wide, regular 40c, special at..... 19c
30c COLORED BATISTE 19c
20 pieces of fine quality, colored Batiste with large dot, stripes and small patterns, etc., extra good value for dresses, waists, kimono, etc., regular 30c, special for Wednesday morning..... 19c
\$1.00 FANCY DRESS VOILE 69c
3 pieces fancy stripe Voiles in rose, grey and blue ground, with fancy black satin stripes, all this season voiles, new designs and colorings, regular \$1.00, Wednesday morning special..... 69c

Smallwares GLOVES
Ladies' black silk Gloves 2 domes, good value, sizes 5 1/2 and 6 only. Reg. 75c pr. on sale pr..... 25c

TIES
Ladies' corded silk Windsor Ties, with fancy designs, also plain green, navy and oyster, to wear with middies and blouses. Reg. 50c, on sale, each..... 25c
Ladies' fine lawn HdKts., with colored designs, hemstitched and plain edges. Reg. each 15c., on sale 10c., or 3 for..... 25c
Union Jack Cushion Tops, with hemstitched edges. Reg. 50c, on sale each..... 25c

Dress Goods and Silks
\$2.75 BLACK DUCHESSE FOR \$2.39
1 pc. only rich black Duchesse, 36 in. wide, a beautiful finished silk. Regular \$2.75, for..... \$2.39
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