

The Evening Times and Star

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THIS AFFECTS YOU

The cost of living for every citizen in St. John, Conservative or Liberal, is increased because of the tariff of the United States on agricultural products...

Conservatives will point out that the same result would have come if reciprocity had been adopted... Under these conditions it will be necessary for Canada to reduce her tariff on food...

A SPURIOUS ARTICLE

There is a cheap sort of alleged patriotism in Canada which consists in waving the flag, singing Bala Brabantia, and denouncing traitors and enemies to the country...

THE LAND COSTS TOO MUCH

The Times yesterday dealt with a portion of the speech of Mr. Lloyd George in which he pointed out that there was not one land question for the rural districts and another for the towns...

Inquiry Committee by some illustrations. The city of Leeds wanted to construct two reservoirs about thirty miles from the town. They applied to a land-owner who has two great estates in the neighborhood...

Of course a system under which such things are possible utterly discourages any municipality from attempting to secure land for any but the most urgent reasons. Hence it is necessary for the government as a part of its land scheme to make it possible by legislation for any municipality to secure land as Mr. Lloyd George says: "by easy, expeditious and cheap methods of procedure..."

Montreal is much wrier over the high cost of living, and wants a commission to investigate. A lower tariff would help to reduce the cost of living. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration in favor of free food will immensely strengthen and increase his popularity with the people of Canada. The tariff must come down.

Mr. Borden is in Washington today. Mr. Cochrane went to New York yesterday. Mr. Hazen is about due in the United States capital. For leaders of the "no truck or trade" party, these precious ministers of ours find many excuses for "looking to Washington".

It is much to be regretted that the report of Mr. Swan on St. John harbor cannot be given at once to the city council and board of trade. The only thing to do is to get through Mr. Hazen a copy of that report as soon as it is submitted to the government. This is a matter of vital importance to St. John, and the citizens ought to know every step that is taken and every recommendation that is made...

Premier Asquith has once more affirmed the determination of the British government to proceed with Home Rule. They are quite willing to have a settlement of the Ulster problem by a modification of their policy, so long as the vital principle of Home Rule for Ireland is not thereby affected...

London, Nov. 28.—Agent-General Reid of Alberta is already receiving inquiries from promising British boys, possessing some capital, who are seeking to take advantage of the Alberta government proposal to train Britons at farm training schools at Vermilion. He holds that the Clarendon project is to turn out practical farmers, not lecturers. The success of Hon. Rupert Guinness in training farm workers in Surrey suggests that the proposal is likely to attract an excellent class of well-to-do English boys who are keen on farm life in Canada.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 28. Right Hon. Albert Henry George Grey, 4th Earl Grey, and former governor-general of Canada, celebrates his sixty-second birthday today. He has had a long career as parliamentarian and diplomatist and was governor-general from 1904 to 1911.

Hon. Harrison Andrew McKeown, puisne judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, reaches his fiftieth birthday today. He practised his profession for many years in St. John and was for a time attorney-general of the province. He was raised to the bench in 1909.

LIGHTER VEIN. A Preference. Who smiles when everything is gloom, Than he the frowny, when things go wrong. Who wails: "The worst is yet to come."

What's the Difference? "She's studying to be an interior decorator." "Why, that's strange. Her mother told me she was taking a course in domestic science."

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