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## Charlton on Preferential Trade.

The October number of the Forum contains an article from the pen of Mr. John Charlton, M. P., for North Norfolk, vigorously criticizing the Laurier Government's (so called) preferential trade policy. Mr. Charlton, as our readers are aware, is a supporter of the Government, and was a member of the late joint High Commission that met at Quebec and Washington to discuss trade relations between Canada and the United States. His contribution to the Forum is on that account of unusual interest to the Canadian electorate. Mr. Charlton does not hesitate to point out in emphatic terms the one-sided preferential trade policy of the Government, by which so much store is made of its tariff.

As a matter of fact, La Presse has never been a Conservative organ; it is independent of both parties and has freely criticised both. That being so, any declaration made by it in favor of Laurier, could not be construed into a severance of its allegiance to the Conservative party—an allegiance which it never acknowledged. But has La Presse spoken? The article upon which our Grit contemporaries set so much store was simply a plea for Justice to public men of both sides. It deprecated the persistent belittling of political leaders by the press opposed to them. By way of illustration it selected two instances. In the first of these La Presse expressed regret that in describing Mr. Bergeron, the Conservative leader, as a stupid man of no account, and with no merit of any kind. It points out that this sort of depreciation is not only unjust, but foolish, as everyone knows. Mr. Bergeron is a splendid orator and a capable leader. He has made his own way in the world and has a great future before him. La Presse then deals in the same way with the critics of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It praises Sir Laurier's oratory and declares that he holds his party leadership by virtue of his ability. It does not praise Laurier any more warmly than it does Bergeron, and does not commend a single act of his Government. Now, if what La Presse said in this matter were evidence of its conversion to Gritism we would be sure to find it commending in La Patrie the paper's paper. But in order to show how our Grit friends were deceived, we will turn to La Patrie and quote its words. It certainly does not find in La Presse a convert to Liberalism, on the contrary it characterizes La Presse's placing of Bergeron on a level with Laurier an insult to the latter. It says: "La Presse, with an air of impartiality, condescends to admit that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is an eloquent man. But at the same time it invites us to bow before the talents of Mr. Bergeron." After denouncing and ridiculing Bergeron in the manner La Presse deprecates, La Patrie winds up in this fashion: "When a journal of the importance of La Presse dares to write that an inferior like Mr. Bergeron is worthy of our admiration it is an intolerable outrage against truth, and we may say against national honor. We protest for our part with all the energy we possess against the monstrous coupling of the name of this poor wit with that of the illustrious man who has by good right become the pride of our race." If our Grit friends can infer from this that La Presse has gone over to their side, Conservatives are not likely to lose much sleep over the matter.

After quoting at some length trade statistics, in order to prove the statements made above he thus concludes his criticism of the Government's so called preferential tariff:

"As regards the preferential treatment accorded by Canada to Great Britain, the results under the application of the 25 per cent. reductions for the year 1899, as relating to the United States, are that the increase of total imports from the United States over the previous year were 10.07 per cent.; that the increase of the import of manufactures from the United States over the previous year was 10.63 per cent.; that the balance of trade against Canada on total exports and imports was \$56,599,000; that Canadian farm products were well-nigh shut out of the United States by duty rates ranging from 25 to 100 per cent.; and that out of a total of \$24,618,000 of free goods imported into Canada for consumption the United States furnished \$45,335,000, or 75.11 per cent. This is a condition of trade matters that ought to be satisfactory to the United States. It can hardly be said to be satisfactory to Canada, chiefly for the reason that while she purchased 164 per cent. of her total imports from the United States, the tariff of that country seems to have been arranged with the purpose of preventing the sale of any of her products to such extent as to equalize the total imports from the United States in 11.52 per cent., and upon dutiable imports for consumption 24.13 per cent., while the general rate of the United States upon total imports is 24 per cent., and upon dutiable imports 49 per cent."

"The action of the Canadian government in advancing the differential rate to 35 per cent. is probably a mistake. The step meets with the general disapproval of the Canadian manufacturers, and there is force in the Conservative objection that the action is purely sentimental, as the British tariff presents no features applicable to ourselves that do not apply to all other nations. It is not at all improbable that in the event of Conservative success at the general election, now but a few months distant, the entire system of preferential duties will be swept away, unless Great Britain should reciprocate by granting preferential treatment for Canadian products in their markets."

"In the meantime it is gradually drawing upon the Canadian mind that there is a more direct road to securing a remedy for the great disparity existing between the volume of exports to the United States and of the imports from that country than preferential duties in favor of Great Britain. As the fact becomes known that while we buy \$48,000,000 of manufactures from the United States, we are only permitted to sell \$6,000,000 of our farm products in return, this query is naturally suggested: If the American tariff continues to bar our farm products from the markets of that country in exchange for the goods we buy, why not put our duties up to the American standard of 50 per cent., and commence feeling the operatives that produce the goods by securing the production of the latter in our own country? Upon the action of the United States will probably rest, in the near future, the form of answer to this question."

Mr. Charlton's manner of discussing this important subject must surely be not only of much interest; but must cause much surprise, as well, to the friends of the Government. In deed his treatment of the question is such as should set every intelligent elector thinking. His pronouncement upon the two years trial of the tariff under review is strictly in accordance with facts and completely demolishes the house of cards erected by the upholders of the fielding tariff. What the future may bring

about in this matter is altogether another question. But we know full well that Laurier and his friends have done nothing towards obtaining a preference in the British markets for colonial products. We know they have done their best to prevent any such consummation. We know they have set their face against the obtaining of such a boon. On the other hand we are well aware that Sir Charles Tupper has been unceasing in his efforts towards the attainment of this end, and that his earnest efforts shall be directed towards its accomplishment so soon as the Canadian electorate shall have strengthened his hands by returning him to power. In view of these facts it appears to us the intelligent electors of Canada should not hesitate as to how they should cast their ballots.

## Much Ado About Nothing.

OUR Grit contemporaries have of late expressed much gratification at the report that La Presse, an influential and widely read newspaper of Montreal, had to be a Conservative.

As stated in our last issue, we were encouraged, when going to press with the hope that Mr. Cyrus Shaw, M. L. A. had a chance of recovery; but the hope proved vain. On Thursday morning his physician observed that his malady had taken an unfavorable turn and about five o'clock the same afternoon he breathed his last. His remains were conveyed to his late home at New Perth, on Friday morning and his funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Shaw was the son of the late Mr. Robert Shaw, and was born at New Perth in January 1841. He was married, and had three children at the time of his death. Having spent his youth on his father's farm, he entered the Prince of Wales College and after some years there returned to his home and entered upon farming as his life work. He was an advanced, intelligent and prosperous farmer, and was one of the earliest advocates and most ardent supporters of our dairy system. Mr. Shaw was first elected to the Provincial Legislature by his native district in 1886, and he held the seat continuously from that time till his death. He was a most intelligent representative of his constituents; a splendid debater, and possessed a wonderful grasp of public questions. He possessed unflinching courage, undaunted pluck and indomitable perseverance. He was thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the great Liberal-Conservative Party, and his opponents found in him a hard bitter. As a platform speaker in political campaigns, he was one of the ablest in the Province. Had he been spared he certainly would have attained to a high position in the public life of our country. In private life he was an admirable broad-minded citizen, a generous neighbor, a genial companion and a faithful friend. Last year he was unwell for some time, but recovered sufficiently to attend to his legislative duties with his wonted assiduity and vigor. He was not robust, however, and when attacked by appendicitis his system was unequal to the strain. His funeral, on Saturday was the largest ever seen in the vicinity of New Perth, nearly three hundred carriages being in the cortege. People from all sections of the country, men, women and children, all classes, creeds and nationalities assembled round his bier to pay their last tribute of respect and esteem to the loved deceased, and many a silent tear was shed for their departed friend, "Cyrus." The pall bearers were Messrs James E. McDonald, M. L. A., D. C. Morson, William Cain, Alexander Hamilton, George A. Thompson and Thomas Lennon. On his coffin were laid wreaths of flowers from the Provincial Government, Mrs. James E. McDonald, Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Morson, Mrs. A. A. McLean and the Tupper Club of Georgetown. He will be missed by the Liberal-Conservative Party, by the community in which he lived; but especially is his loss irreparable to his widow and children. To them we tender our sympathies in their sore bereavement.

To add to the weight of Mrs. Shaw's sorrow, she has just received the news of her mother's death shortly after her husband's funeral left the house.

## IN CHINA!

News from China is scarce at present, and of a very contradictory character. The only dispatch of any interest received this week is the following from Dr. Morrison to the London Times. It is dated Peking, Sept. 24th. "The recent Russian expedition has had an excellent effect in increasing security and facilitating the entry of supplies, but nothing can be considered as effective until Pao King Fu has been razed and the foreigners and refugees at Chang Tung and other points in the general region rescued. M. DeGiers has addressed a memorial to the emperor demanding that the protection of Russia and requesting her to return to Peking. Forty chief Chinese officials have sent a memorial to the emperor and emperor dowager beseeching them to return. The conflicting interests of Russia and Great Britain prevent a systematic attempt to reconstruct the railway, although restoration would be easy. It turns out that the Chinese Yih Huan, whose death in Kashgar recently was reported, was executed under an imperial decree at the same time with the other pro-foreign ministers were executed."

Cleung Yi Huan was special envoy to England at the time of the diamond jubilee. He was hated by the emperor dowager, who exiled him to Lili in 1898.

The Russians, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the London Morning Post, have virtually abandoned the province of Chi Li to Germany.

The German admiral has received a dispatch from Tsingtao giving the strategic importance of the port. The forces landed there by the allied powers are as follows:

Austrian, 494; Germany, 8,178; British, 1,338; French, 5,208; American, 6,075; Italian, 4,541; Russia, 20,904; Japanese, 15,670; total, 68,253.

Friction between the British and Russians over the railway continues, each seizing and guarding small sections. The repairing of the line, it is stated, and the completion of work is very indefinite. It is announced that the Russian troops will withdraw from Peking, with the exception of 2000 men, who will remain to represent that country.

A physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of PAIN-KILLER in the house. Avoid substitutes, but the one PAIN-KILLER, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

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## The Exhibition.

The Provincial Exhibition closed on Friday, and was attended by a great number of people from all parts of the Province. The display of cattle and horses was well up to the standard of former years, if not better. Among the Island exhibitors of live stock were Senator Ferguson, John Richards, John A. Ferguson, Alex. Robertson, Wm. Miller, McPhail, Joseph Wier, Robt. Stewart, Henry Lane, E. R. Brow, McMillan & Dawson, John Wood, Wm. Clarke, and a number of others. All these did well, Mr. Ferguson's Galloways which were so successful at the outside Exhibitions were awarded the Galloway herd prize. These were classified and judged together with the fine herd of Polled Angus owned by John Richards of Bideford, which took the prize for the Polled Angus herd. In Shortborns, Messrs. Henry Lane, Mt. Mellick, C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S., Richard Vessey, York, F. G. Boyer, Georgetown, all made a grand showing and secured prizes. Mr. W. W. Black, of Amherst, showed a grand herd of Herefords. He was the only exhibitor in this class. In Ayrshires, F. S. Black of Amherst and C. A. Archibald of Truro, carried off most of the prizes. Other exhibitors who did well in this class were Easton Bros., Jas. Shaw, Geo. Vessey, Robt. Longworth and Donald McMillan. In Jerseys, Mr. Alex. McPhail of Angle Shore showed two fine bulls and one cow recently imported from the Wilmington Stock Farm, Massachusetts. Other exhibitors in this class were John Ward, Mt. Albion, Jas. Esory, Union Road, Geo. Lightizer, Thos. Guard, Southport, Donald McMillan, City, and Jas. Roper, City. The prize winners in the Guernsey Exhibit were Messrs. E. R. Brow and McMillan & Dawson, who did so well at the other Exhibitions.

Among horses in thoroughbreds, H. C. Lydiard of Halifax, took first prize, Riddin Bros., City second and John McPhee, Free-town, third. There was a large exhibit of carriage, draft and general purpose horses a number of which were brought over from Nova Scotia. In draft horses some magnificent animals were shown all the way from 1200 to 1500 lbs. The swine exhibit was very fine. In Berkshire the principal exhibitors were Robt. Drake, Cornwall, Robt. McPhail, New Haven, Henry Lane, Mt. Mellick and Jas. Roper, Royalty. There was also a fine display of Tamworths, the leading competitors being David Reid, Victoria Cross, Jas. Roper and Jas. Esory, Union Road. Mr. Reid had five Tamworths and two Poland Chinas, Mr. Esory had four Tamworths. Mr. Catback took the lead in Yorkshires with George Crockett, York, second. There was a very large number of entries in this class. The sheep exhibit had a fairly large number of competitors. In Lincolns, Messrs. J. C. Irving, Cherry Valley, A. Boswall, Pownall, and F. G. Boyer, Georgetown, were the leaders. Mr. John Tweedy, of Earncliffe and Robt. Furness of Vernon River showed some fine specimens of Cotswolds and Southdowns. The poultry exhibit was well up to the standard of former years, quite a large number of competitors being in the field. The Island exhibitors who made the best showing were Messrs. A. H. Boswall, Marshfield, George Chilton, City, Louis A. Hazard, City, Wm. Clarke, North Wiltshire, New Brunswick was represented by W. H. Jackson and D. W. O'Keefe of St. John, who both won a large number of prizes.

The horticulture display was of a very high order, comparing with the best exhibits of former years. Nova Scotia made a very good showing. Besides being an industrial and agricultural show, the Exhibition had several attractions to entertain the different classes of people, among the best of these being Kelly & Ashby the celebrated trapeze performers and billiard table acrobats. In the evenings Messrs. Hall & Teale, of Hamilton, Ont., gave their magnificent display of fireworks, which was witnessed by an immense crowd. Muttar's steam merry-go-round was also on the grounds. In different parts of the grounds were to be seen side shows of the "fakir" style, all intended for the purpose of getting money out of the unwary individual. The horse races however, were the principal attraction of the Exhibition and great interest was manifested in all the races. The first race to be called off on Wednesday was the

2.35 CLASS: The starters in the first heat were Brilliant, Poetess, and Ben Hal: they started in the order named. Brilliant kept the lead by two or three lengths to the home stretch, on the last half. Here Ben Hal and Poetess forged ahead, the latter horse however proved too good for Ben Hal and Brilliant, and came under the wire, a winner by a neck; Ben Hal second and Brilliant third. Time 2.27. Poetess also won the second heat in 2.27, with Brilliant second and Ben Hal third. In the third heat Brilliant took the lead with Poetess right at his wheel. On the home stretch Brilliant broke and fell to last place. Here Ben Hal came upon Poetess and fouled her, coming several lengths ahead. For this he was set back to second place and Poetess was awarded the race. Time 2.25.

Poetess is owned by E. B. Etter of Amherst, and Ben Hal by E. Feltns of Lawrence, N. S. Brilliant is the property of A. C. Irving of Cape Traverse. The next race was the

2.24 CLASS: There were six starters in this race. Brazilian, Parkland, Guy J. Belmont, Minnie and Rock Farm Grace. Belmont took the lead, with Brazilian second. At the turn Belmont broke and fell third, and Guy J. being second. On the home stretch however, Belmont recovered, and came in about half a length ahead of Brazilian, Parkland was third and Rock Farm Grace fourth. Time 2.24. In the next heat Rock Farm Grace took the lead and held it to the finish with Brazilian second, Belmont third, and Guy J. fourth. Time 2.24. In the third heat the horses got away on the sixth score Grace leading, followed by Brazilian, with Belmont third, Grace broke on the back stretch and Brazilian fell into first place which he held to the finish with Belmont second, Grace third and Parkland fourth. Time 2.23. In the fourth heat Brazilian took the lead and held it winning by a couple of lengths, Belmont second, Grace third and Parkland fourth. Time 2.24. In the fifth heat Brazilian held front position until entering the home stretch, where he was overtaken by Belmont and passed under the

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