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## TORIES CANNOT AGREE

The division in the Conservative party is not confined to the question of the tariff or the navy. Western Conservatives do not see eye to eye with those of the east regarding a high tariff, and Quebec Conservatives especially do not agree with Mr. Borden's views on the navy; but there is now another dispute. The Toronto World, in a sensational article, calls upon Canada to stand clear of the United States and have nothing to do with reciprocity. It pictures the condition of affairs in the United States as one of financial, social and political disorder, and sees no hope ahead for that unhappy country. This is no time, according to the World, for Canada to be talking about closer trade relations with the United States. "Stand clear," says the World, "let us mind our own business," and then assuming the role of prophet, the Toronto Conservative journal says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to his finish when he goes to Washington, but he seems bent on going. Let him go if he must."

It is the way of the Toronto World to sound a loud alarm at irregular intervals, and no one will be surprised at the present outburst. Sometimes its enemy is the C. P. R. Sometimes it is the Toronto Street Railway Co., or other corporations. The World is not to be taken too seriously. Its picture of conditions in the United States, for example, is not a true one. The people of that country have serious problems to solve, but they appear to be fairly well qualified to prevent anarchy or the dissolution of the union. In any case, Canada by trading with them on more advantageous terms would not suffer. This is the view of that stalwart Conservative journal the Victoria Colonist, which protests against the shortsightedness of those Conservatives who would utterly oppose reciprocity.

The Colonist goes further, and warns the leaders of its party that there is great danger in their attitude with regard to the preference. We quote from the Colonist: "The Liberal party has been in power in Canada for fourteen years, and will remain in power during the life of this parliament at least. The Liberal party has remained in power because the people have supported it. We do not think it worth while to inquire into the reasons for this support, and we may be very sure that the people of the United Kingdom will not trouble themselves to do so. All they will have in mind is the fact that this party whose policy and practice are alike so hostile to the United Kingdom and so favorable to the United States has been kept in power year after year by the votes of the people of Canada, and that the only way in which the natural results of this—namely, the disruption of the Empire—can be prevented is by a preference on Canadian wheat. We tell these over-enthusiastic Imperialists that that way danger lies, not danger in Canada, for Canadians pay no attention to such misrepresentations, but danger in the Mother Country."

## GETTING INFORMATION

The Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education is now in session in Montreal. Referring to the Conservation Commission, and that of which he is a member, Dr. James W. Robinson thus aptly described the purpose of the two:

"The other commission was appointed to determine what we do really own; what are Canada's resources. We have been appointed to ascertain how best we can gain the ability to use these resources."

Dr. Robinson stated that the Commission had already heard six hundred witnesses under oath, and had heard the views of employers of labor, large and small, and of the men whom they employ. They were looking into the question of educational institutions and were told by the manufacturers and workmen alike that there was in Canada a great lack of technical training. Canadians were as intelligent as any other men, but were handicapped by lack of technical training. The commission, he said, were also anxious to learn how men spent their leisure hours. On this point he said:

"They can not remain efficient if they don't spend their leisure in gathering health. We want also to look into the

housing problem. No matter how able a man may be, if he lives in a house badly ventilated and insanitary, he cannot compete with the man who inhabits a well ventilated house which has been constructed on hygienic principles."

At the meeting of the commission yesterday, a diversion was created by two ladies, who entered a complaint on the score that women were not represented on that body. Dr. Robinson remarked that they would gladly welcome the views of women, but one of the ladies protested that as men have not the same view-point as women there should be a woman on the commission itself. The two ladies were members of the Women's Suffrage Association, and were clever enough to know the value of a good advertisement for their cause.

The Public Utilities Commission is the most distinctively ornamental creation of the Hays government.

The circulation of the Times-Star took a long leap upward yesterday, a fact shared by advertisers should not overlook.

The first steamer to engage in the Cuban potato trade for the present season is now in port. It is expected that this trade will assume large proportions. Its development is due to the fact that the federal government sent a trade commissioner to Cuba and that some enterprising gentlemen put a steamer on the route between St. John, Boston and Cuba, and established the fact that under proper conditions a good trade could be built up. The provincial government came in later and gave some assistance.

The Times yesterday quoted from an exchange account of the language dispute which has caused so much difficulty in South Africa. Mr. Hertog has been the head of the movement which seeks to force the Dutch language upon the English-speaking children in the schools, and he was taken into Premier Botha's cabinet. It is now stated that the premier will dispense with the services of Mr. Hertog, and that in so doing he would remove one of the great causes of prejudice between the races. But there is also a rumor that Botha will resign. The situation appears to be greatly strained as a result of the elections.

The people of Ottawa have been much disturbed of late over the character of the attractions on the Midway at the Central Canada fair in that city. The newspapers have been devoting considerable space to letters of indignation and to editorials on the moral aspect of some of the shows. It appears there was very careless supervision, and that some of the so-called attractions were of the sort that does not commend itself to respectable people. The Dominion exhibition at St. John was more free than usual from objectionable features, but there is still room for improvement. Some of the fairs could very well be dispensed with, and particular care should also be taken that the tent shows are not too suggestive of some of the cheaper side shows of a poor circus.

If Mr. T. F. O'Connor accurately sizes up the situation, the Conservative party in England is badly rent by dissension as the Conservative party in Canada. Mr. O'Connor states that the high tariff men in England are greatly displeased with Mr. Balfour, whom they suspect to be rather lukewarm in his devotion to the cause. On the other hand the Liberal party appears to appeal to the people. Mr. O'Connor expresses the opinion that the tide is going against the tariff reformers, and that if reasonable compromise on the House of Lords question, thus bringing on a general election, they will again be defeated. Some things that have been happening outside of England have had rather bad effect upon the fortunes of the high tariff party. In the United States there is a decided movement in the direction of free trade. In Canada the west has declared itself in favor of tariff reduction. This general tendency is not overlooked by the people of England, and has its effect in weakening the appeals of the tariff reformers.

Mr. J. T. Willison, editor of the Toronto News and Canadian correspondent of the London Times, has been touring the west and was interviewed the other day in the city of Victoria. Mr. Willison is not a demonstrative man, but he admitted that the optimism of everybody whom he met in the west had made a strong impression. He is reported to have said that British Columbia will be the richest province in the west and the greatest in the Canadian confederation. Mr. Willison was also impressed and gratified by the extent to which street railways, electric light and other public services are being taken up by municipalities, instead of being given over to private concerns. The movement, he said, was not making as much headway in older Canada as in the west. Mr. Willison declares himself of the opinion that eastern members of parliament should visit western Canada at least once in every two years. That country is so large and growing so rapidly that only by frequent visits can the eastern man keep in touch with the immense progress that is being and will continue to be made.

When an ink blot occurs and the eraser is not at hand, use a bit of the emery board which comes to manicure the hands.

## MOTHER AND CHILD

Airy fairy Lillian,  
What a naughty thing to do,  
By noon had read a Laura  
Libbey paper novel through.

By four o'clock another  
Tale of love and passion trite  
She had devoured, and on the third  
Was well along by night.

But in the kitchen, Lillian's  
Mother toiled with dish and spoon,  
Endeavoring to work, and get  
A lunch for dad at noon.

She washed the dishes, scrubbed the  
floors  
And made each bed by four,  
And even ironed every waist:  
That lovely Lillian wore.

Thus every Laura book  
That lovely Lillian reads,  
Is built on nasty love affairs,  
And mother's noble deeds.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

SAY REFLECTION.

The marmalade is marching on.  
The jam is ten feet high;  
The jellies, golden clear as dawn  
Are towering to the sky.

The chile sauce is like a sea,  
The catchup fills a tub—  
And yet before the winter goes  
We'll call in vain for grub!

## TRUE.

Mr. Economic:—Did you write to the  
man who advertises to show people how  
to make puddings without milk and have  
them richer?

Mrs. Economic:—Yes, and sent him a  
quarter.

"What did he reply?"

"Use cream."

## WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

He:—"So you've read my new novel?  
How do you like it?"

She:—"I laid down the volume with in-  
tense pleasure."—Till-Bits.

## NEXT GENT.

Wandering over a field one day a man  
came across a large stone, inscribed:—  
"Turn me over."

"I don't understand," he mused, "he  
turning it over, and found on the other  
side of the stone the words:—  
"Now turn me back again so that I can  
catch some other idiot."—Till-Bits.

## FAIR EXCHANGE.

"I don't approve of the word 'obey' in  
the marriage ceremony," said the heiress.  
"That's all right," replied the earl. "You  
can give your own instructions to the  
minister if you will let my lawyer draw  
up the papers."—Washington Star.

## STRATEGY.

The young husband preferred to stay  
at home, but the young wife preferred to  
go to the country for the summer.  
They went to a country hotel for the  
summer.

The first night after dinner the young  
husband hovered around the drawing room  
and, in the end, managed to occupy the  
piano stool instead of a chair. So he did  
the second night. And the third. And  
every night after.

"I don't understand, my dear," said the  
young wife, one evening, "why you always  
sit at the piano. You know you can't  
"Ah," replied the young husband,  
"neither can anyone else, my love, while  
I am there."—Answers.

## "THE OLD SCRATCH"

Knows the Evil One Come to Be Regularly  
How the Devil "The Old Scratch."

One of the many familiar names of his as-  
sumed majesty, "The Old Scratch," is  
doubtless due to the fact that "scratch-  
ing" is so disagreeable that people thought it  
worse than the evil of "scratch" itself. It is  
not only disagreeable, but it is considered  
very unhygienic in polite society—as it should be  
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made to them. The cost of goods will be  
about 25 per cent. higher than they were  
last year.

Sultana raisins, which last year cost  
fifteen shillings per hundredweight, are now  
being quoted at forty shillings. What sold  
last year at three pounds for a quarter  
will sell this year at 20 cents a pound,  
which is regarded by wholesalers here as  
prohibitive.

Information received here is to the ef-  
fect that the Valencia crop of raisins is  
only 50 to 60 per cent of the average, and  
prices are 25 per cent. higher. What sold  
last year at three pounds for a quarter  
will sell this Christmas as 10 to 15 cents  
a pound.

Currants at this time last year were  
quoted at 10 shillings per 100 pounds. This  
year they are quoted at 20 shillings. No  
currants will be bought this year at less  
than 10 cents a pound. What applies to  
currants applies to prunes, which are a  
very poor crop, and prices are up 20  
per cent.

Low-grade teas are 21-2 cents per pound  
dearer than this time last year, and the  
heavy demand for this kind of goods  
keeps up, prices to the consumer must  
advance about five cents a pound.

Shelled walnuts and almonds will be 20  
to 25 per cent. higher than a year ago.  
Enquiry among the fruit men in this  
city elicits the information that the apple  
crop throughout Ontario is the smallest in  
nineteen years. Evaporator men in many  
districts are not opening their factories,  
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ing Countries—People Don't  
Understand Drawing it—Not  
Always Freshly Made

The hold which the tea drinking habit  
has on the Canadian people is not gener-  
ally realized. From a recent official docu-  
ment dealing with the world's tea produc-  
tion it is learned that Canada stands third  
among the tea drinking nations, being  
beaten only by Australia and the United  
Kingdom.

The following figures show the consump-  
tion per annum in pounds per head of  
population:

Australia . . . . .	7.10
United Kingdom . . . . .	6.30
Canada . . . . .	4.00
Holland . . . . .	1.43
United States . . . . .	1.39
Russia . . . . .	1.23
Norway . . . . .	1.10
Denmark . . . . .	0.98
Germany . . . . .	0.88
France . . . . .	0.80

In one respect the high place Canada oc-  
cupies in showing a preference for the cup  
which cheers is not surprising. Canadians  
drink tea morning, noon and night. The  
consumption per capita would be much  
greater if the properties of good tea were  
as well understood as they are in Eng-  
land. One of the requisites of good tea is  
that it should be fresh made, and there is  
hardly a restaurant in England which does  
not contain the legend "Fresh tea for each  
customer." The custom of having five  
o'clock tea, which is general in the old  
country, is also doubtless responsible for  
the prominent position the United King-  
dom holds among tea drinking nations.

The Canadian Journal of Commerce, in

referring to tea consumption, says that al-  
though it is not absolutely a necessary of  
life, it is so generally consumed that it  
may be considered one of the principal lux-  
uries for the table of all classes of people,  
especially those of British race or descent.  
When it was first introduced into England  
at the time of the later Stuarts, the price  
was so high that only the wealthy could  
afford it, a present to the second Charles  
costing the donors \$10 a pound. In the  
reign of William and Mary a duty of \$1.20  
per pound, with a 5 per cent. ad valorem,  
was imposed. At that time not more than  
3,000 pounds per year were imported into  
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ation is more like 300,000,000 pounds.

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