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TARIFF AND TRADE.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY BRITISH SCIENTISTS.

Large Volume of Information Regarding the Growing of Wheat—Members of the Association Have No Faith in Protection—The British Preference.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science has chosen Rev. T. G. Bonney, London, as President for the coming year. It has also decided to meet at Sheffield in 1910. Dr. Bonney was unable to attend the Winnipeg meeting.

Rev. Thomas George Bonney, D. Sc., LL.D., F. R. S., the newly-elected President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, was born at Rugeley in 1833, and received his education at Uppingham and St. John's College, Cambridge. Geology has been Dr. Bonney's particular study, and he has published a number of important works on the subject, such as "Outline Sketches in the High Alps of Dauphine," "The Alpine Regions," "The Story of Our Planet," "Charles Lyell and Modern Geology," "Ice Work," and "Volcanoes."

Three sections—Chemistry, Agriculture and Botany—held a joint meeting to-day to discuss the scientific problems of supreme importance to the wheat industry. A dozen papers were read by men recognized as specialists on the subjects they treated, and most interesting comment was made by other members. Professor Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, spoke on the "Influence of Good Seed in Wheat Production," and showed how good seed constituted the foundation of good farming in growing wheat and all other grains. Transportation by rail in Canada and the work entailed in keeping it abreast of the development of the country was a topic of interest in the Engineering section. Mr. J. E. Schwitzer told of the improvements being carried on by the C. P. R. in the west, and Mr. Duncan McPherson described the work of laying out the route of the National Transcontinental Railway east of Winnipeg.

Col. Ruttan, City Engineer, read an interesting paper on Winnipeg's water supply. Papers on topics of interest to electrical engineers occupied the balance of the session.

In Economics the centre of interest was Prof. Clark's paper on the policy of preferential duties, the object of which was to inquire whether, viewed from either economic or political standpoint, the policy would be in the long run likely to benefit Great Britain, the self-governing colonies or the empire as a whole. On economic grounds, Mr. Clark was opposed to any such policy on the part of Great Britain. "The self-governing colonies," he said, "are clearly not at present prepared to take any serious step in the direction of free trade within the empire. Nor would they be likely to appreciate the adoption by the United Kingdom of a policy of all-round protection, colonial products merely receiving at British ports preferential treatment equivalent to that accorded to British goods at colonial ports." From the economic standpoint, Mr. Clark claimed the whole policy of

preferential duties as an ideal was unsound. It could only be defended as a halfway house or a step in the direction of free trade.

A COMPROMISE.

Working Out of Imperial Defence Scheme Not Easy.

London, Aug. 30.—Discussing the Imperial Defence Conference, the Globe thinks that "in war time the same difficulty would assail the commander of the British fleet as faced Washington in the formation of his American army out of the militia of the disunited States. The conference's solution of the problem is satisfactory only in so far as it indicates that we are moving towards the goal."

The Westminster Gazette says the problem of combining sound imperial policy with local control is not easy, but the arrangement designed seems a good working compromise. The annual cost of the Australian squadron will be £750,000. Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 30.—Mr. Cook, Minister of Defence, says the overseas dominions will jointly accept the naval defence of the Pacific. When the Government's proposals are completed the expenditure on defence will be more than doubled. The principal bone of contention is the method of raising funds. The Laborites utterly oppose borrowing.

WESTERN HARVEST.

Winnipeg Free Press Estimates Yield by Provinces.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The Manitoba Free Press, in presenting its fifth annual estimate of the crop of the Canadian west, based on the reports of ten special crop inspectors, is able to show the largest crop in the country's history. The total wheat crop for the three Provinces is estimated at 118,270,000 bushels, the oat crop at 163,908,000 bushels, and barley at 30,542,000 bushels.

At the present time 75 per cent. of Manitoba's crop is out of the reach of danger and a small percentage is already thrashed. Placing the yield at fifteen bushels per acre, the Free Press estimates the yield of Manitoba at 38,130,000 bushels. Of this a very considerable percentage will grade No. 3 Northern owing to the shrinkage from heat. Where this has not occurred the grade will be generally No. 1 Northern. The yield of oats will be 43,798,753 bushels, and of barley 18,000,000 bushels. Saskatchewan's wheat crop is estimated at 70,300,000 bushels, oats 87,600,000 bushels, and barley 6,900,000 bushels.

Alberta will reap about 9,840,000 bushels of wheat, 32,600,000 bushels of oats, and 5,642,000 bushels of barley. "There is no short cut to fame," quoted the Wise Guy. "Perhaps not," agreed the Simple Mug; "but the pugilist sometimes acquires it through an upper cut."

APPROVED OF ANNEXATION.

City Council Unanimously Carried a Resolution.

Ald. Morris Warns Aldermen That It Will Be Expensive.

Terms to be as Agreed Upon in the Spring.

The City Council yesterday afternoon had a special twenty-minute session to deal with the petition for annexation of a slice of Barton township to Hamilton. Seventeen aldermen were present and they unanimously approved of a resolution deeming it expedient to annex the territory, although some of them were of the opinion that it would prove a very costly thing for the city.

One of these was Ald. Morris. "If we are not going to give these people sewers, water, police and fire protection and the other advantages they expect," he said, "we should let them know before we take them in. I am not opposed to annexation, providing it takes place on terms fair to the city. I am afraid it is going to be a very expensive move for the city and in two or three years the people may regret it."

Ald. Morris wanted to know what revenue was forthcoming for the territory mentioned. Mayor McLaren said it amounted to about \$4,500 at present. This, however, was without any of the improvements, such as the district would enjoy if it came into the city. "The people down there," said his worship, "will get exactly what they pay for; no more and no less. We are not pressing this, and while it may prove expensive for a time, I don't think we should oppose annexation, as it will work out best in the long run."

There should be little delay, he thought, in getting the matter before the Railway and Municipal Board, as the board already had a copy of the proposed order when the matter was before it some months ago. This contained the verbal terms agreed upon and the only matter to negotiate over was the question of terms for the southern portion of the territory.

The Mayor explained that the only change in the boundaries of the district to be annexed was that instead of taking in a quarter of a mile east of Ottawa street, the eastern boundary would be only 150 feet east of this street.

The petition prays that the said section be annexed to the city of Hamilton upon such terms and conditions as to taxation, assessment, improvements or otherwise as may be agreed upon or shall be determined by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, provided provisions are made in the order for annexation for sewer and water connections.

The petition continues: "And whereas the question of annexing a portion of the said township was on the 18th day of March last referred to a special committee of this Council, who discussed the proposed terms of annexation with the councilors and engineers of the said township, and many terms of annexation were verbally agreed upon, and on the 31st of May last the Council passed a resolution declaring that it was expedient that the section of the township of Barton described in said resolution should be annexed to the city, provided the said terms of annexation already verbally agreed upon are incorporated in the order for such annexation."

Resolved, therefore, that this Council declare that it is expedient that the section of Barton described should be annexed to the city, provided the proposed terms of annexation already verbally agreed upon are incorporated in the order for such annexation.

And be it further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and that notice of such resolution and petition be given by the City Clerk of the Township of Barton.

And be it also resolved that in the event the matter come before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, the said special committee be authorized to take such steps as it deems expedient in looking after the city's interests.

DROWNED IN LAKE.

Two Brothers Went Fishing and Their Skiff Floated Away From Shore.

Thessalon, Aug. 30.—Albert Hicks, 22 years old, son of William Hicks, of Day Mills, lost his life by drowning in Lake Wabigoon. He and his brother were going fishing, and after launching their boat were making some preparations, and did not notice the boat drift from the shore until it was some distance out. Albert started to swim after the boat, but the distance was too great, and he sank before reaching it. His brother nearly lost his life in trying to rescue him. The body was recovered soon after. The young man was very much respected.

WORKMEN HAVE WON.

Canadian Pacific Longshoremen at Fort William Upsaid.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The Board of Conciliation of the Fort William longshoremen's strike recommends a scale of 20½ cents an hour day work, and 25½ cents night work. The old rates were 18 and 21 cents. The board recommends that the bonus system be done away with. There was no evidence of abuse of the men by the foremen. The company has accepted the finding, and it is expected the men will do the same. Port Arthur, Aug. 30.—The truckers in the C. N. R. dock sheds have been given an increase to twenty and a half cents an hour and twenty-three and a half overtime, making their wages the same as that set by the Board of Arbitration in connection with the C. P. R. trouble at Fort William.

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Talcum powder of the finest quality, possessing most valuable healing and antiseptic qualities, superior to the talcum powders in cans and costing less than one-half as much. It is very economical for family use. Only at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

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CANADA'S FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN

Gladly Testify to the Great Value of "Fruit-a-tives."

Hon. Senator Costigan (member of the Cabinets of five Premiers of Canada), says: "Fruit-a-tives is the only medicine I ever took that did me any good for Constipation."

Mrs. J. R. Plock (widow of one of the most prominent physicians in London), writes: "I was a constant martyr to Stomach Weakness all my life and no physician could cure me, but Fruit-a-tives gave me entire relief and I strongly recommend this medicine."

Mr. James Dingwall (Superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School in Williamstown, Ont., for nine years) states: "I am now over eighty years old, and I can strongly recommend Fruit-a-tives for Bladder and Kidney Trouble and Chronic Constipation."

Mr. H. Marchessault (High Constable of Quebec), testifies: "I suffered for ten years with Severe Pains in the Back. Nothing did me any good until I tried Fruit-a-tives."

Mr. W. J. McComb (the leading merchant of Trenton, Ont.), writes: "I was a martyr to Headaches—consulted doctors—wore glasses—without the slightest relief. Then I took Fruit-a-tives and this remedy cured me."

This is the kind of evidence that convinces. Dealers everywhere have "Fruit-a-tives." 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

— THE — MATCHMAKERS

(By Stuart B. Stone.)

Mrs. Melton-Langham sent the Little Witch to Fairfield to find a "nice, dear husband with Chesterfieldian manners and a safety deposit vault in the bank." Those are the exact words Mrs. Melton-Langham used in her little blue-tinted note she forwarded to me; and I was the person entrusted with the hazardous process of finding.

The Little Witch arrived next day. She had great, brown, soulful eyes like a sixteenth century Madonna, and you would have thought her a saint at least. But when I offered to introduce young Harold Glenning, whom we passed as we drove from the station, she tossed her brown ringleted head and blazed fiercely.

"No; if you and Mrs. Melton-Langham are determined to star me in the march from Lohengrin, it won't be with that immature, rainbow-garmented personage."

"But—but—" I faltered.

"But nothing," snapped Miss Courtney. "Please drive up. I'm very hungry."

That was all for young Glenning. He was really not what you would have called a Chesterfieldian, but he had the safety deposit vaults, and I had picked him as first choice. Failing here, I had Wilson, the attorney, to see Miss Courtney. Wilson was distinctly eligible, and was much smitten, so that I was sure I could induce a favorable report to Mrs. Melton-Langham next day. But after he had gone I questioned the Little Witch, and she whistled through her teeth. "Why isn't he bald-headed?" she demanded.

"Why should he be bald-headed?" I countered.

"He is a lawyer," she replied, "and whoever heard of a lawyer with a thick, shaggy suit of red hair—and, besides, I date on bald-headed men."

I put my hand to my own smooth crown, and grinning bowed.

"Oh, not the kind that is short and plump, with false teeth and eyes like



"I PUT MY HAND ON MY OWN SMOOTH CROWN AND BOWED."

a lake salmon," she added, so that there was nothing to do but to turn away in high dudgeon.

After that I entered Talmage, the new picture hats and all that, and came and sat in a red-and-yellow hammock with the Little Witch for four hours him as first choice. Failing here, I had surely made headway, and went to congratulate Miss Virginia Courtney.

"Huh!" she scoffed, with another toss of her head. "He prattles too much—girls he knew at college, where he learned to dance, his favorite colors, the new picture hats and all that. Wanted to sing me a song about down where the Tallapoosa swirls, too. Now, I like

"What do you like?" I prompted, as Miss Courtney hesitated.

"Oh, quiet, bald little men, who sit and moon around the verandah at night, smoking cigar after cigar and saying just those words about the weather and four words about the stars all evening."

I took my seventh black perfect from my mouth and grinned again.

"Oh, not the kind that hums 'Sweet Genevieve' four notes out of tune in horrible minors when it thinks there is no one listening," she finished, and fled into the house, leaving me to fume over the discovery of my weakness.

Eventually, I was out to introducing Prof. Graham Bartlett, the mayor, and Arthur Cates, editor of the Fairfield Bugle; and so great was the Little Witch's mad charm that each of the gentlemen stood ready with offers of heart and hand. But she tossed her head again and turned back to me.

Then I turned upon her in exasperation. "In the name of Hymen, what would please you, anyhow, you maddening Little Witch?"

She looked at the cloud-streaked moon. "I like these comfy, tranquil old coddlers of 35, who think everybody

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—THOMAS C. WATKINS—

All-wool Suitings

New Autumn All-wool Suitings, in stripe and check designs; navy, brown, olive, myrtle, light navy and grey shades; 48 inches wide. Prices \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard.

Diagonal Zibelines

New Diagonal Zibelines, in ashes-of-roses, taupe, steel, artichoke, olive, wistaria, navy and carrot shades; 46-inch width. At \$1.15 per yard.

Mirror-stripe Venetian

Beautiful new Mirror-stripe Venetian, 45-inch width; all-wool quality; in wistaria, taupe, brown, myrtle, navy and steel shades. Excellent value at 75c per yard.

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Just reduced—all Black Swiss Muslin; in spot and barred; extra fine qualities. A genuine RIGHT HOUSE bargain.

At 29c, worth 45c
At 39c, worth 50c
At 43c, worth 60c

Satin Soliel Cloth

All-wool Satin Soliel Cloth; Priestley's celebrated make; 46-inch width; in Burgundy, navy, brown and wistaria. \$1 per yard.

Resilda Shantung

Priestley's Resilda Shantung; 46 inches wide; in taupe, brown, moss, wistaria, ashes-of-roses, myrtle, navy, catwaba, steel, champagne. A very handsome material for afternoon dresses. \$1.00 per yard.

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Priestley's Satin Cloths, in taupe, wistaria, brown, myrtle, navy, Burgundy; 46 inches wide; a regular good RIGHT HOUSE value at 90c per yard.

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Blacks: In Their Latest Weaves

All-wool Madras Poplins, 75c and \$1.00

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Wool Sailcloth, 75c to \$1.00

Wool Gazelle, \$1.00

Resilda Poplin, \$1.35

Ottoman Cords, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Silk and Mohair Cottelette Cords, \$1.65

Satin Amazons, 75c to \$1.25

Wool Panamas, 65c to \$1.00

Silk-work Henrietta, \$1.50 and \$1.85

Silk-work Melrose, \$2.00

Silk-work Orepe, \$2.00

Silk-work Armure, \$1.35

Silk-work Repp, \$1.65

These goods are from 44 to 46 inches wide.

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else is a better match than themselves," she observed.

"Er—ahem!" I spluttered. "I never said I thought all these fellows were better than I. Mrs. Melton-Langham said—"

"Oh, I don't mean the kind who do everything Mrs. Melton-Langham says and try nothing on their own account," declared the Little Witch.

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