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A BLOW TO CHAMBERLAIN. American newspapers generally look upon the Liberal victory as Canada's condemnation of Mr. Chamberlain's policy of imperial preferential trade.

"The result is a blow to Chamberlainism. The Conservatives stood for the Chamberlain policy of closer imperial bonds, preferential tariffs between the members of the empire and retaliatory tariffs against the rest of the world so far as it erected tariffs against British trade—in other words, imperial union and protection. The Chamberlain program has few charms for them, and instead of closer union with the mother country they are inclined to draw away. That was seen in the Dundonald episode, when a British soldier and one of the heroes of the South African war being sent to take command of the Canadian militia and expressing free criticism of the government, was sent packing. This was a pointed declaration of independence, and it figured to some extent in the recent elections. But the electorate, far from rebuking the treatment of the king's general, seemed to endorse it."

While this is decidedly unfair to the Canadian people it is a justifiable inference. The Laurier government has more than once shown its distaste for any plan that would unite the empire more closely while the leader of the Conservative party has taken a stand strongly the other way. Twice in the last parliament he offered the support of the whole opposition to a motion approving Mr. Chamberlain's policy and twice Sir Wilfrid refused, threatening, if Mr. Borden should introduce such a resolution himself, to ask his supporters to vote it down. So it is natural that the Liberal success should be interpreted as an expression of the Canadian people against imperialism, though such an interpretation is unjust to a people to whom the issue was not fairly presented by the government. Probably nine-tenths of Canadians if squarely faced with the question as Mr. Borden presented it to Laurier in parliament would endorse Mr. Chamberlain. But the government took care that no such presentation of the issue should succeed in convincing its followers that any statements touching their lack of enthusiasm toward any scheme of imperial union were "Pony Heat."

However, those in Europe and the States who judge the parties by their public records rather than by campaign speeches and editorials cannot escape the conclusion that the popular approval of Laurier was an approval as much of his opposition to the preferential scheme as of anything else in his policy. As the Americans are made impatient by the Little Englanders and as Mr. Chamberlain and his cause are defeated Canadians who supported the present government, whether they favor Chamberlainism or not, will have the assurance that they contributed not a little to the result.

ROOSEVELT'S VICTORY. More probably than in any other presidential election the Republican success yesterday was a personal victory for the man at the head of the ticket.

The man Roosevelt was practically the only issue between the two parties. There was little difference on any great question of policy. Both parties were nominally opposed to the trusts. On the tariff, while the parties differed theoretically, the Democrats, in the face of the country's prosperity under a high protective system dared endorse no radical changes. On the Philippine question, while the course of the administration was of course condemned, the opposition could offer no definite solution of the problem which the Spanish war had forced upon the American people.

So the campaign was almost entirely fought on the question of the suitability of Roosevelt the impulsive, the strenuous, the warlike, to rule the American people. A candidate as strongly in contrast as possible was selected. He was held up as the ideal of all that was "safe and sane," as the embodiment of constitutionalism. "Will you be governed by the big stick?" asked the Democrats. And the people chose, as they generally do, when their choice lies between a cold abstraction and something they can see and touch and appreciate and sympathize with. Theodore Roosevelt, whatever his faults, is a man, four-square and solid. His every action is understandable by similar men to whom, whether their calmer judgment approves or not, he appeals irresistibly. Moreover, he is the typical American; sublimely self-confident, boastful a little aggressive, forceful, domineering, with a brain brimful of ideas and

the power to make them real. Perhaps not altogether what the cultured English would call a gentleman—a little too impulsive and vociferous for that—but a man, most emphatically a man and one who when he wants anything reaches out and takes it without a "by your leave" to anybody. Now, how could a real Yankee vote against a man like that?

Roosevelt's renunciation of his ambition for a third term in the White House, makes it more certain that his work during the next four years will be directed wholly by the interests of the American people, not partly in their interests and partly in Theodore Roosevelt's, as it has been for the last three years.

Suppose the G. T. P. completed. Suppose a carload of freight has reached Montreal on its way to a sea port. There are two to choose from and one, St. John, is many miles nearer than Halifax. But suppose Mr. Fielding is premier of Canada. Which way will that carload go?

This is a bad year for oppositions. In Newfoundland, Canada, Italy and United States the existing governments have been emphatically sustained. For these things the world are prospering just now, and of course the various governments brought it about.

Shake, Judge Parker. We know just what you feel like. BORDEN AND THE ANGEL. Hon. R. L. Borden (may his tribe increase) Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace.

And saw an angel at his writing stand. Scribbling upon a sheet of paper. And, Regaining his composure, Bob spoke out. And asked the Angel what he wrote about.

"The heavenly scribe made answer: 'Upon this sheet I write in black and white, The name that soon will fill the premier's place, The winner in the great election race.' The gallant Borden queried then, 'Tell me the name you write, does it begin with B?'"

"No," said his guest, "it is a burning shame, But as things stand I cannot write your name. The Canadian people think, so I perceive, It is more blessed to give than to receive. So they are willing to be taxed and then Build railroads for the good of Port-land's men."

"But long before this term has rolled in space, They wish your name had been in Laurier's place. So cheer up, Robert, things will come alright. 'Twill be a different name next time I write." Borden replied, "Put me down, then. As one who toiled for good of fellow men."

The Angel wrote and vanished. The next night the wiser Borden awoke. He called on Bob again, but not to write. He said, "Upon this scroll that meets your eye I've something that I thought would interest you. A few of Canada's statesmen, just the best." Lo! R. L. Borden's name led all the rest.

A SMART RANCHER. An unthoughtful rancher from the San Joaquin valley was making his weekly trip to Stockton and chanced to be sitting with a somewhat impatient traveller in the smoking car. The old man helped himself to the matches from the railroad car and tried to strike one and then another. "You have to scratch them on the box, uncle," remarked the commercial man.

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The quarterly meeting of the St. John Sunday School Association was held last evening in St. Mary's school house. There was a good attendance of Sunday school workers.

Miss Eleanor Robinson will give an interesting talk in the Stone church school room on Thursday evening at eight o'clock on A Home Missionary of the 13th Century.

The Bandman-Opera Co. opened their engagement at Kingston, Jamaica, on Saturday, Oct. 23, playing Cingales to a crowded house.

Invade Icebox and Wine Closet of the Majestic Apartments, Ring and Drink Toasts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. - Merry burglars revelled in song and wine at the Majestic apartments, 14th street and St. Nicholas avenue, until an early hour yesterday morning.

The burglars apparently entered the place by means of duplicate keys, for they left no trace of having forced windows or doors.

Police of the West 125th street station who have worked on the case say it is the most remarkable burglary with which they have dealt for several years.

PORTER-At Jubilee, Kings Co., on Nov. 8th, Jane Porter, relict of the late David Porter, aged 87 years, Funeral Thursday at 2:15 p. m.

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BOULANGER'S HORSE. (From the London Dolly Telegraph.) While drawing a vegetable across the Place de la Concorde, in the blazing sun, an old black horse fell down, rolled over and died.

COULDN'T INTEREST HIM. Solicitor—I have just opened a dyeing establishment around the corner, and would like to have your trade. Odium—You would be welcome to it but I have nothing to dye.

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