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A WARNING FOR US

St. John people are often told that protection has many virtues, that it keeps a roof over the workingman's head, that but for protection of the "home market" we would have "soup kitchens," that tariff for revenue only is a hideous and distasteful device of the Liberals to ruin the country. The Times is of the opinion that before long the people of Canada will have to consider more the merits of a high protective tariff as compared with the merits of a low tariff for revenue. Therefore we set down here some rather grave conclusions which a contemporary has formed after reading the report of the United States Commissioner on Industrial Relations. These conclusions are published in the form of questions under the heading "What 'Protection' Has Done for the United States," and they are as follows:

"That 85 per cent. of the wives and mothers of workmen are forced to work to keep the wolf from the door."

"That \$300 per year is the income of half of the wage-earning fathers."

"That less than \$10 per week is the wages of two-thirds of the adult male workers."

"That nearly half of the women workers earn less than \$6 a week."

"That three or more persons occupy every sleeping room in 37 per cent. of the workers' homes."

"That babies of the poor die three times as fast as those of the rich."

"That nearly 20 per cent. of the school children of this country (the United States) are underfed and undernourished."

"That economic pressure forces two-thirds of all children to leave grammar school before graduating and only 10 per cent. finish high school."

"That workers in basic industries are out of jobs one-fifth of the time."

"That there are forty-four families in the United States with incomes equal to 100,000 workmen."

"That industrial conditions are responsible for the biggest crime problems."

"That two per cent. of the people own 60 per cent. of the wealth and 68 per cent. own less than 5 per cent. of the wealth."

"That an array of facts gleaned from the report of the Federal Reserve Commission in its two-year investigation should shame the citizenship of the United States and cause every thoughtful man and woman in that country to tremble for the perpetuity of a nation wherein they exist."

The writer asks if these conditions, established by the investigation, do not show just how "protection" has "protected" the great mass of Americans. In the presidential election the other day the Republicans—the party that shouted for a higher tariff throughout the campaign—lost the West and the Southwest in addition to the South, and carried only the group of wealthy and densely populated eastern and northern states. Even in these their majorities were greatly cut down as compared with their former figures. It was the low-tariff Democratic party which carried the country. To do so President Wilson had to overcome a nominal Republican majority of 1,500,000 votes.

This country has had experience enough to know the difference between tariff for revenue and for war purposes, and raising the price of articles to the Canadian consumer by the amount of the duty. Does the average citizen see either sense or justice in taxing the ordinary necessities of life? It is a demonstrated fact that a low tariff will produce more revenue than a high one. It is a self-evident truth that tariffs should be made for the benefit and the service of the greatest possible number of our people rather than for those who dwell within the circle of special privilege. Do you suppose that taxing British goods is the way to encourage trade with Great Britain? "Protection"—whom does it protect? Not those who really need help. The basis of every tariff should be justice. Think it over!

A DIRECT APPEAL

Belgium has made a direct appeal to the greatest of the neutral nations—the United States—to intervene and stay the German hand in its latest ruthless ravaging of King Albert's country, the deportation of Belgian men to Germany, there to work for their oppressors. In fine, this means that Germany is practically compelling the Belgians to fight against themselves and their allies, for the work to which Germany forces their hands is now keeping at home men who might be in the fighting zone and who now will be released for the front.

The American government has instructed an embassy official in Berlin to look into the matter and all peoples will await with interest further action by Washington. What Belgium wants is active intervention by the United States to stop this savage breaking up of families and deportation of the men to Germany, and the return of those already torn from their homes. She asks only what she has a right to ask. What will the U. S. do?

The Deutschland made an ill start on her return to Bremen early today by ramming one of two tugs escorting her out of New London harbor. Five men of the crew of the tug were drowned and the submarine returned to port. You cannot catch a leopard's spots. A German submarine must kill the unoffending ones whether by accident or design.

SCIENCE AND CARE WINNING

The White Plague is yielding to the persistent efforts of physicians, health boards and individuals to stem its ravages. It has been a long and hard fought fight and victory is not yet won, but the enemy's advance is less rapid and the success attained by those combating it gives encouragement to continue and to redouble the efforts to overcome this disease.

The mortality returns of the United States for 1915 have just been published and they show an encouraging decline in the rate of deaths due to tuberculosis. In ten years the rate has fallen from 200.7 per 100,000 of population to 145.8.

New Brunswick, thanks to the liberal benevolence of Mrs. Jordan and to the establishment of the St. John County Hospital, is in a far better position than ever before to combat the scourge, and better results than have been known in the experience of recent generations are being realized. Some things yet remain to be done, however, and one which quickly suggests itself is the providing of a free ward in the Sanatorium at River Glade. This was made manifest in the latest report of the St. John Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis, in which was reported the case of a patient who was recommended by a physician to go to River Glade, but who was unable to meet even the comparatively small expense involved.

The school children of St. John and New Brunswick have done well for the suffering little ones of Belgium. Their pennies will do good work.

The British victory at the Ancre seems more important than early despatches indicated. It has been notable enough to bring to Sir Douglas Haig and his men the warm congratulations of their King.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," wrote the Bard of Avon. Sir Robert Borden does not wear the crown, but "uneasy" may well be used to describe his condition. Sir Sam's disclosures must be, to say the least, disquieting to the premier. And there is likely more to come.

The policy of conservation of the food supply in Great Britain has now received the endorsement of the British parliament. The crucial period of the war is approaching. Economy, national and domestic, is most desirable and may become imperative.

How can Premier Borden expect to shrink responsibility for the misdoings of Sir Sam when he conducted them for two years past?—Moncton Transcript.

If he "expects" to do so he is going to be disappointed lamentably. But what is worrying Sir Robert chiefly now—and Sir Robert's whole Sam should tell all the knows!

The Germans continue to boast that the Allies cannot break through their lines on the western front, but the facts are that the British and French are gradually nearing Bapaume and are keeping the enemy nervously wondering when the next blow is to be struck and the next drive ahead accomplished. Boasting may help to keep up the sinking spirit at home, but what say the Germans to the fact that since the Somme push began the Allies have not lost one foot of captured territory?

RECENT DEATHS

Dr. William A. Fairweather, a native of St. John, and who, for many years, was the medical profession at Rotherham, died yesterday at his home, Sydney (C. B.). He was seventy-one years of age, and leaves to mourn one son, William L., of the naval service, Sydney; one daughter, Helen W., at home, and one sister, Mrs. R. S. Sheraton, at home.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 16, via London, 825 p.m.—Henri Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, is dead.

Born of a Lithuanian family at Okreva, Podlasia, about 74 years ago, Sienkiewicz removed to Poland because of the Russian war and was educated at the University of Warsaw.

He was the author of "Quo Vadis," his best known work.

The death of Mrs. Mary E. McAvity took place on Thursday at her residence, 43 Harrison street. She was the wife of the late James McAvity and a sister of James H. McRobbie of this city. She was prominent in public activities, having been president of the North End W. C. T. U. for twenty-two years, vice-president of the Women's Council, county president of the W. C. T. U. in this city, a member of the provincial W. C. T. U., and a director of the Portland Public Library.

At her residence, 175 Charlotte street, last evening, the death of Mrs. Margaret Baxter took place. She was seventy-two years of age and leaves, beside her husband, Joseph Baxter, one son, Thomas L., and two daughters, Misses Florence and Jennie Baxter. She was highly esteemed and her death will be sincerely regretted.

Mrs. James McClatchey, one of the best known and oldest California pioneer women, died at her home on November 8 at the Hotel Plaza. She was born in St. John and arrived in Sacramento the morning after the big fire of 1852.

The entire community of St. Martins was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Olive B. Love, which took place on Tuesday morning after an illness of a week's duration.

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He stopped at length in a doorway hoping that very soon the rain would abate. He espied a man next to him and turned for a chat.

"Beastly weather!" he remarked. "I can't say, exactly," said the other. "You see, I've only lived here five years."

"Women have queer ways."

"The styles call for mannish hats, so my wife bought a mannish hat for \$18."

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RECOMMENDATION FROM TOWN PLANNING EXPERT

That there is an almost impelling need for revision of the laws relating to street construction in St. John, is the opinion of Thomas Adams, town planning expert, who, a short time ago finished a survey of St. John for the purpose of reporting to the town planning commission. Mr. Adams further stated that if St. John were a badly administered city there would be much opportunity for abuse under the leniency of the prevailing laws.

In a memorandum regarding the layout and construction of the streets, which was considered by the town planning commission at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at city hall, he suggested many sweeping changes. The commission, after being in session over two hours, decided to make recommendations to the common council and the municipal council that these bodies consider the adoption of these suggestions of Mr. Adams, and deal with them as would be best suit the individual needs of the various districts.

Standardizing street construction seemed to be the acme about which the recommendations were centred. If the memorandum is made the basis for new street ordinances, St. John is destined to have wider and better streets.

Bridge for Belgians.
The bridge held at the Manor House yesterday afternoon proved very successful. There were twenty-eight tables and the winners were Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Harold Rising, Mrs.

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York Lodge Officers

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Anti-German Demonstration

Various stories have been passed around in Windsor, N.S., regarding several men with Teutonic names and it has been claimed some of them have been decidedly pro-German in their utterances. Some of the men from the 289th Battalion, believing some of the stories, attacked the garage of C. Multer. One auto was tumbled into the Avon river, while the garage was set on fire and another car destroyed.

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Auburn, Me., Nov. 17—The will of Charles Purinton, who died in this city in last July, was written on a torn and ragged piece of paper.

It was as follows: "Auburn, Me. May 8, 1914. The person who finds this give it to Ralph E. Locke. I will all my estate to him, he to pay one hundred dollars to all the other heirs, and set a stone for me in the yard. Charles Purinton. Witness J. P. Huthinson, Samuel Ashwell, L. V. McKenney."

All the witnesses to the will are dead and the will was proved by proving the handwriting of the witnesses.

When Mr. Purinton died he was supposed to be practically a pauper, but after his death bankbooks showing deposits of more than \$20,000 were found in the little old house in which he had lived for thirty years as a hermit, with hardly the necessities of life. Mr. Locke, to whom he left his estate, is a nephew. He formerly lived in Lewiston, but now lives in New York. He was appointed administrator of the estate in August, the existence of the will not being then known.

Mr. Locke not long ago went to the house and found an old wallet hidden among the mattresses of the bed. In the wallet he found the will, and tied up with it a worn and battered copy of the New Testament.

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS.

Six divisions were used by the Germans in twelve successive attacks yesterday on the villages of Ablaincourt and Pressoire on the Somme front over a frontage of two and a half miles in an effort to break the French lines. During the attacks some of the select regiments which formed the attacking armies lost sixty per cent of their effectiveness.

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