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AN EDITOR'S PILGRIMAGE

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, now the principal Conservative organ, has been making a tour of the West and delivering addresses before the Canadian Clubs of that country.

It has become fashionable to decry the trusts. Hardly any one is so poor as to do them reverence. The advantages of high protection are usually so substantial for the politician that gives and the monopolist that takes that it is difficult for the politician to realize that the times have changed.

Fifty years of high protection for this infant industry has hardly produced results that the friends of high protection can "view with pride." It is hard to see why Mr. Taft has decided to veto this second effort of Congress to lower the woolen duties.

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the bad faith displayed by the American Senate in regard to the Panama Canal will prevent the reconsideration of reciprocity in this country.

When we find Mr. Willison attempting to explode reciprocity by introducing the Panama Canal bill, we know how difficult even so resourceful a speaker and writer finds it to discover anything plausible to say in opposition to that growing movement for lower duties which is the outstanding feature of politics in both Canada and the United States today.

THE TROUBLES OF POLITICIANS

The troubles of politicians are not decreasing as the days shorten to the autumn. Mr. Borden, meaning well in a feeble way, finds it impossible to decide regarding the navy.

Mr. Taft, also meaning well in a feeble way, is met in his efforts to conserve the substantial advantages of an indefensible tariff schedule to the American Woolen Company by insurgent Republicans determined that an iniquitous state of things shall be done away with, no matter whose ox is gored in the process.

Our transportation facilities will soon be adequate, with the one important exception of our country roads. We need more and more to dwell upon the truth that the country districts must be prosperous if we are to build up our cities on a sound basis.

HUMAN WRECKAGE

There is a lesson for this city and this province in the extension of farm work as an aid in prison reform in some of the neighboring states and in the province of Ontario.

"The extension of farm work as an aid in prison reform is one of the most promising features of state government today. The people at large are coming to see that the possibilities of reclaiming men in prison garb have been too long neglected; that convicts who are shut up within four walls almost never make any real advance toward useful lives, while those who are encouraged to make themselves useful to the state are in the natural line of restoration to manhood.

TWENTIETH-CENTURY NEWS

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ly. But the tariff barons were not satisfied. Like the lean king of Pharaoh's vision, the more they take the more hungry they become; their influence was too much for Taft's virtue, and they induced him to subscribe to the revised version of the protectionist creed.

We in New Brunswick have lived so long with our opportunities, and have seen many of them remain so long unexploited, that familiarity has bred, if not contempt, at least a sort of tact unbelieved in the existence of these good things.

The Democratic party is the party that has traditionally stood for tariff reform. The question whether the Democrats can be trusted to carry out this work faithfully if they are returned to power is one that will be eagerly asked, and upon an affirmative answer the prospect of Democratic success largely depends.

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POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

It is political tradition that hard times are bad for the party in power, and the Republican party never hesitated to blame the Democrats when they were in power for business depression.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Citizens generally have heard with pleasure of the proposal to build a million-dollar hotel here.

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prices of commodities, the wages of labor and the returns of capital. Against him is the unfortunate fact that the greatest commercial depression the country has ever known befell in the heyday of his party's supremacy.

"A HALF SHEET OF NOTEPAPER"

When Mr. Balfour was prime minister he made several vast speeches in 1903 on the complicated problems of colonial preference, and an insistent popular clamor arose that he should put his ideas on "a half-sheet of note-paper."

At a time when the air resounds with the strident tones of politicians at cross purposes, trying to make up their minds or veiling shabby ambitions in vast and interminable speeches, the country will bear with satisfaction that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is planning a pilgrimage from one side of Canada to the other.

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INTER GENERAL

Professor Shaw Claims That Spraying Will Kill Weeds

During recent years much and various ways of killing the growing crops without the use of sprays have been suggested.

The only harm the weeds do is at the time of the sprays will kill mustard plants, for its roots are nearly all instances, do not, of course, harm the roots that lie in the soil.

THOU DUK

A. R. H. and P. Attend Church Stmr. Earl Grey Port Late Saturday

Immense Throng as Governor-General's Party Comes for Informal Session Trinity—Reviews Regiment—Afternoon Mobile Ride Enjoyed

Thousands of St. John's lined the wharves on the esplanade and the streets to greet their Royal Highnesses when they came ashore from their trip to the west coast in Trinity church. It being a warm day, the weather was not cheering but the welcome could not have been more distinguished.

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Long before the hour set yesterday morning the wharves of Reid's Point were thronged with people, intensely interested in the movements of the party of the British Highnesses.