

RECIPROCITY AND THE NATIONAL POLICY

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of the Dominion of Canada as a separate North American nation. The idea of a united North America is not dead by any means, and the movement making for closer British imperial union has close observers in the United States. Publicists over the border are prone to refer to Canada as only a foreign colony, not a free state, and the prospect of an imperial agreement based on preferential trade is anything but palatable. A federation of Greater Britain, or even a co-partnership of British states, accompanied by a policy of mutual protection against foreign nations, would not be at all to the liking of an important section of United States opinion. In fact, it has been plainly stated that the drawing together of Great Britain and Canada is in no sense to the benefit of the States, and anyone can see that indications of a possible antagonism between Canada and the mother country are eagerly noted and even improved by some of the most widely circulated newspapers in the republic. Canadians are being frequently told that they occupy a dependent position, that they ought to assert their independence of British control, that they ought not to accept a governor-general nominated by the imperial government, or consent to be merged in a larger empire. No doubt much of this kind of criticism is founded on ignorance of the real relationship which now exists within the British Empire or inability to appreciate the new conception of its future. But it reveals the latent conviction that Canada sooner or later will break away from the imperial connection and either assert its complete independence or become an integral part of the republic. It does not seem to occur to United States prophets that the independence of the United States would necessarily mean the extinction of Canadian nationality. The Dominion must in that event cease to exist. Its provinces would have no greater or higher rights than the individual states of the Union have, and, indeed, they individually would be lost, not only in far larger measure, but absolutely.

Thru a reciprocity treaty the United States expects to regain the ground it has lost. Regarded rightly there is no inherent antagonism between the National Policy and reciprocity, provided the benefits to be derived are on a substantial parity. That description of treaty which alters the export of Canadian raw materials in exchange for the admission of United States manufactures would be fatal to Canadian hopes and aspirations. To a growing extent the United States is being forced to fall back upon the natural resources of the Dominion, and nothing would suit Washington better than the result of a suit which would bring an exchange shall be arranged which will open the Dominion to United States manufacturers and provide them with the means of maintaining and extending their market. But this is entirely against the principle of the National Policy, which requires that Canadian resources be utilized for the benefit of Canadian industries.

The whole crux of the situation lies here. Canada has prospered exceedingly under the moderate and qualified protection introduced by the National Policy. The call for a change in the fiscal policy of the Dominion does not come from the supporters of the present system. It has been prompted by the fact that the prices of agricultural products in the United States are considerably higher than in Canada. The free traders, who attack the National Policy on the ground that it increases the cost of manufactured articles, are the very people who want to see prices raised to the level prevailing in the United States when these happen to favor the Canadian producer. There is no principle in such an attitude. The arguments in favor of continuance of the National Policy are based on national, not sectional, interests. They have regard to the future of the Dominion, whether it is to be a great self-respecting, self-sustaining nation, freely ordering its own policy and destiny, or a mere appendage to the United States. North America itself will be the better if Canada remains representative of the British parliamentary tradition under a thoroughly democratic environment, adapted as it is to embody in its political principles of genuine democracy. It is no friend of Canadian nationalism or of the Canadian spirit who seeks in any degree to impair the self-sufficing patriotism that to-day inspires the Canadian people. The National Policy fostered that spirit, and it is the surest pledge that it will endure.

HALTON FAIR Four Thousand Five Hundred Spent the Day on the Grounds. MILTON, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Forty-five hundred people attended the annual fall fair of the Halton Agricultural Society to-day. For some years past the directors have dropped the horse racing as a feature of the fair, but this year three well-fitted races were pulled off, and proved to be the banner attraction of the show. The reputation of the county for agricultural products is maintained by the numerous entries in the different classes. The show of domestic work, roots, berries and flowers in the main building was up to the standard of other years. Prominent people present included: Dr. Creelman, president O.A.C.; Harry Schofield, Guelph; John White, Calgary; Dr. F. Stuart, Guelph; G. Cottrell, Toronto; Harry Robinson, Oakville; James McGregor, Oakville; H. P. Acton; Dr. Nixon, M.P.; Brampton; Judge Macdonald, Brampton; and several old Haltonians from Toronto.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

CAPT. MOODIE BREAKS ARM IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Steering Rod Gave Way While He Was Making Sharp Turn at a Corner. HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—A serious accident happened to Capt. Roy Moodie of the 81st Highlanders to-night. While on his way to the armories in his automobile to attend the weekly parade of the regiment, one of his arms was broken, as the result of the steering gear breaking. He was making a sharp turn at a corner, when the steering rod gave way. His arm was thrown so hard against the guard that it was broken. He was taken home.

OLD GUARD at the Ranges. The old guard of veteran crack shots of the local garrison, who made their marks at Wimbledon and Bisley in days gone by, held a field day at the rifle ranges this afternoon. A match was held in a large parade of the 81st Highlanders to-night. A total of 455 of all ranks answered to roll call, being the largest strength. To-morrow Col. Bruce will go to Toronto to complete arrangements for the sham battle on Thanksgiving Day. Peter McGinnis and Jack Burke were arrested to-day on charges of license reduction.

Robt. Droit of Caledonia is at the city hospital in a badly used-up condition, and the police are waiting until his wounds are dressed, when he will be placed under arrest. It is alleged that he attempted to hold up a man near a Charles-street livery stable to-night, and that some men who saw him, plied into him and gave him a beating. He will be charged with attempted highway robbery.

KING HAD NARROW ESCAPE Victor Emmanuel and Count of Turin Nearly Struck by Aeroplane. MILAN, Sept. 28.—King Victor Emmanuel and his cousin, the Count of Turin, had a narrow escape from a serious accident to-day while inspecting the aeroplanes at the aerodrome here. The aviator Simon failed to observe that the king and the count were walking directly in front of him, and started his machine. It swept toward them at full speed. There were loud cries from the alarmed spectators, and a warning call to lie down. The sovereign and the count threw themselves to the ground, and the machine just cleared them.

Two Drown in Gull Lake Third Man is Saved After Clinging Eight Hours to Canoe. PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—W. M. Coleman of Renfrew and Angus having been drowned are reported to have been rescued from the water 150 miles north of Sioux Lookout, on the G.P. on Saturday. The sole survivor of the drowning was a young man, who clung eight hours to the overturned canoe, and then walked sixty miles without food to report the fatal accident to Sioux Lookout. The three men described as "Cat Lake" to trap for the winter.

Prosecuted for Immoral Publication. WINNIPEG, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Chas. E. Coling, formerly on the police force, is being tried to-day for publishing and circulating obscene matter. Coling had literary aspirations and left the police force, starting a weekly publication, known as the "Live Wire," which the crown prosecutor described as "lewd, obscene, immoral and filthy."

Artilleryman Severely Injured. KINGSTON, Sept. 28.—Driver Alkins of A Battery was severely injured at Barrfield, and brought to the Station Hospital. While at exercise his horse bolted and threw him over some stumps. He was injured about the abdomen.

PROGRESS AT VARSITY HOW IS MEASURED

President Falconer Addresses the Students—Warning Against a Too Effusive Patriotism.

"The real progress which gives distinction to any university is not only the actual addition it makes to knowledge, but it is to be gauged by the way in which that knowledge becomes an ingredient in the type of the people," said President Falconer to a gathering of students in Convocation Hall yesterday, on the occasion of the opening of the University of Toronto. The president spoke on "Progress" as revealed upon the standard which is the addition of new buildings and enlargement of the facilities for teaching, and pointed out that the university school for boys, on Bloor-street, would be constituted as a model school for experimental teaching, and would represent the work of the high schools and higher grades in public schools. Materialism would still remain the means of progress, but it would be the means of progress, and he hoped the standard would continue to be raised higher.

PHYSICIANS TESTIFY IN THE CAMPBELL WILL CASE Condition Was Such That He Would Probably Overlook His Child in Making His Will. Miss Ruth Campbell, who is seeking to set aside the will of her father, Charles Campbell, late proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, who left his entire estate of \$200,000 to his parents and sister, was the first witness called in her action in the non-jury assizes yesterday. On Tuesday her mother, who separated from her husband in 1884 and later got a divorce, testified that Mr. Campbell had never contributed to his daughter's support and that he had always been dominated by his mother.

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May Protest Appointment. OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—An important conference of French-Canadian from all over the Province of Ontario will be held here on Oct. 4 to consider the question of Archbishop Gauthier's appointment to the archdiocese of Ottawa. It is alleged that certain documents, which should have reached Rome, which were in the interests of French-Canadians, here especially, have not reached there, and French-Canadians want to know the reason why. It is possible that a cable of protest against Archbishop Gauthier's appointment will be sent to the Vatican.

Hebrews Choose Protestant Schools. MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—The difficulties of educating the Protestant population here were shown strongly to-day, when twenty children were refused admittance to Rosemont school because they did not know their alphabet. The accommodation is so small, according to the number of children, that this rule has to be put into force to have some basis of selection. The reason of the congestion is largely very many of whom are children, have the right to send their children, have to pay their taxes to, and the whole colony voted Protestant.

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CONSISTORY IN NOVEMBER

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