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OUR VISITORS.

Everyone in this province must be glad to welcome the party of English and Scotch journalists who have been making an excursion through Canada.

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The Liberal party has abandoned the practice of its political creed, and has not given up its doctrine, and in the unpopulated West, it looks for the growth of an army of true believers.

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We have no ambitions to possess cities "rich, crowded, laughing with the spoil of continents," manufacturers, commerce, and the arts as the crown of our growing wealth and population.

No. Minneapolis and St. Paul may remain the distributing centres for Manitoba and the Northwest, and Chicago the manipulator and arbiter of their wealth; Spokane may remain the capital and centre of our mining industry.

While the commerce of Victoria and Vancouver may be restricted to an export and import trade with San Francisco, Seattle, and Tacoma! What do we care, so long as we are permitted to go on producing wealth from our wheat fields, our mines, and our fisheries.

In accordance with the great and fundamental maxim that the more a nation produces for others the richer it becomes itself, although it may have a little control over the destination of the wealth produced from its resources, as a Russian convict over the output of a Siberian mine.

Mr. Borden is awake on the circumstances and conditions of our industries, our grain growing, lumbering, mining, and fishing industries, make us intensely national in the West, that we recognize more than any, from bitter experience of the opposite, the need of complete industrial and commercial independence from the United States.

He will find indeed but little sympathy with a Conservative policy which does not embrace the whole of Canada; but he will find no sympathy whatever, not even among declared Liberals, with those doctrinaire ideas which have cursed the Liberal party, and but for its fortunate impotence at any time to make them effective, would have ruined the country.

We may hope that Mr. Borden's trip will confirm him to the belief and practice of a wider and truer conservatism than ever, by enabling him to better grasp the country as a whole; and we are perfectly certain that it will stimulate and encourage him in his work as a political leader, while at the same time giving him a deep sense of the grave responsibilities laid upon our public men in this formative period of our country's history.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM. This phrase, the higher criticism, is one of which we hear a great deal nowadays. It is a high sounding and mouth-filling phrase, but it is not everybody who uses it who knows what it means.

We are by no means sure that we do, sometimes it is used apparently to designate a critical spirit or habit of mind which permits nothing to escape from investigation by scientific methods.

At other times it expresses some sort of touchstone which recognizes a residual truth which is independent of, and which rejects what is false, existent, or of less degree of infallibility. Thus, if we are told that such and such a historical fact we are inclined to think that it is not a fact, and that, if it is, it is not a fact, and that, if it is, it is not a fact.

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visitors may be induced to lend their weight to this agitation; so that after we have ceased to enjoy their personal acquaintance, there may be still some opportunity for us to keep in touch with the influential press they represent.

MR. BORDEN IN THE WEST.

The Toronto Globe refers as follows to Mr. Borden's tour in the West:

Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, is acting wisely in paying a visit to the West. Canadian public men ought to know their own country, and especially those regions which are now growing so rapidly and attracting so much attention.

Mr. Borden's journey may influence his views as to transportation and the tariff, and we shall be surprised if he comes to any other conclusion than that customs duties and railway charges ought to be as light as possible on the great industry of the West.

It has always been the fond delusion of the Eastern Liberal that protection to Canadian industry was a doctrine against which he fought hopelessly in the East, but of which a single adherent could not be found in the mighty West.

It regards the National Policy as a dodge on the part of Eastern manufacturers to enrich themselves at the expense of the Canadian producer. That is not the fault of the National Policy, but of the Liberal party's narrow point of view.

He conceives the highest development of which his country is capable, to be the remaining forever a producer of raw material for the consumption of enriching American industry, and consumer of the manufactures of the United States and Great Britain.

The Liberal party has now been in power for six years. It has found the genius of the whole country so unalterably opposed to its opinion upon an issue upon which it was not elected, that although in power, it has been unable to restrain the country's development along the lines originally laid down, or to alter the methods adopted to bring about that development.

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ANOTHER INSTANCE.

The London Daily News in a recent issue published the following: "Mrs. A. L. Diggs, who has been on a visit to England in connection with the proposed International Congress, is at this moment the State Librarian in Canada. She is a social student and economist, and intends to extend her tour to the Continent for the purpose of studying the social development of France and Germany. In this connection she was connected with the Knights of Labor and a member of the Knights of Labor and a member of the Knights of Labor and a member of the Knights of Labor."

This contains a typographical error. Mrs. A. L. Diggs being state librarian of Kansas, a "defensible error." "Canada" and "Kansas" both begin with "K" and they are both in North America somewhere.

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NERVES GAVE WAY. DR. COLLIS BROWN'S CHLORODYNE CURED.



Mrs. A. Brady, Corresponding Secretary Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes from 226 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.: "Last year from continued strain in literary work I became very much exhausted, my nerves seemed to give way, and I had backache, headache and serious indigestion."

"One of my friends suggested that I try Peruna. It certainly acted like magic on my system."

"Within ten days I felt new life and health given me; and by taking an occasional dose off and on when I feel tired, I keep my system in perfect order."

Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher, of Summitville, N. Y., writes as follows: "For three months I suffered with pain in the back and in the region of the kidneys, and a dull, pressing sensation in the abdomen, and other symptoms of pelvic catarrh."

"But after taking two bottles of Peruna I am entirely well, better than I ever was."—Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher.

Send for "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. S. B. Hartman, President Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

BORN. FRASER—At 99 Vancouver street, on the 29th inst., the wife of Walter S. Fraser, of a daughter.

MARRIED. CLARKE-CAMPBELL—At 80 North Park street, Victoria, B. C., on the 27th inst., Miss Jane Campbell, youngest daughter of Hugh Campbell, Otter Point, to Edwin Clark, of Shiloh, B. C.

ELLIS—JOHNSON—At St. Saviour's church, in this city, on the 30th inst., Miss M. Crocker, of Victoria, N. W. T., to Miss Agnes M. Johnson, daughter of E. C. Johnson, Esq., of this city.

DIED. HILL—In this city, on the 26th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Jane Hill, a native of Cornwall, Ont., aged 82 years.

PAUL—In this city, on the 25th inst., Joseph Adolphus Paul, son of Joseph Adolphus Paul, 143 Michigan street, aged 10 months.

SIEM—In Swan Lake, on the 26th inst., Ethel May Siem, of Victoria, aged six months.

FOTHEGILL—At No. 2 Meares street, Victoria, B. C., on the 26th inst., of a son, England, aged 50 years.

LEDINGHAM—In this city on the 26th inst., the infant son of Robert Ledingham, aged 3 months.

"Kape alive, Mike; we're rescuin' ye!" Voice from the debris—is big Clancy up there, the "Burr" is his; Ah, him would be so kind as to stop at the "Burr" is enough on top as we without him."

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