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Imperial Preferential Tariff

No one should, at this stage, need to be reminded of the object of President Taft's scheme of reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the United States. He has made it sufficiently clear in his public speeches that the agreement with Canada was intended to destroy for all time the "Imperial commercial band reaching from England around the world to England again."

No better argument in support of President Taft's opinion that mutual Preference within the Empire would be a danger and a menace to the trade of the United States, is needed than the information which follows:

Toronto, July 3.—A despatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that "throughout the West India Islands and in British Guiana the flour and produce merchants of the United States have been doing everything possible to prejudice the West Indians against the proposed Reciprocity Pact with the Dominion of Canada."

In line with these sentiments is the following extract from a speech of Lord Curzon, an ex-Viceroy of India, in the House of Lords on the subject of an Imperial Conference: "I believe," said Lord Curzon, "that India, if I have any right to speak on her behalf, will gladly join in a conference such as I have spoken of, and that she would welcome any practical scheme of fiscal reform embracing preferential tariffs within the Empire, because she is already in favor of the main principles which underlie that reform, and because she has already put into practical operation some of the most effective means of carrying these principles into effect."

Why are the flour and produce merchants and the milling interests in the United States resorting to intimidation and threats of retaliation against the West Indies? What are they afraid of? They realize that by this measure of mutual preference between Canada and the islands they will lose the West Indian market. Canada will secure the trade that has hitherto been putting money in their pockets.

In the face of such emphatic proof of the sinister designs of the United States in this matter, the Liberal party and a section of the Liberal press

express the hope that a preferential tariff between the different sections of the British Empire may not come about, and blush not to declare themselves in favor of Taft's continentalism, as above outlined. To show how vain are their hopes can be gathered from the following extract from a speech of Mr. Austin Chamberlain, at a banquet to Hon. George E. Foster at the Constitutional Club in London on Tuesday of last week:

"It is to Canada under its late Government," he said, "that we owe the first step towards a system of Imperial Preference. To the already good fortune of Mr. Foster in linking Canada with the West Indies by a Trade Agreement, he is now engaged in an effort to link up the Dominions among themselves by a system of Imperial Preference. We blush to think that for the moment you, Mr. Foster, are precluded from the hope that the Motherland itself should take part in such a commercial union, but for the moment only. Before long, however, we will have a different Government. Each bye-election brings the day nearer, and before long there will be a Government that will grasp the hand you have extended to us, whose first task and whose proudest duty it will be to co-operate with you in creating these bonds of Commercial Union which will foster and cement the strength of the Empire. Canada is a great Imperial sanatorium, fit to rejuvenate our nationality. It offers us, if we want them, employment for skilled workmen and a field for investment fully reproductive. Imperialism is the sentiment which has a practical application and I believe that the practical application must be given if the best is to be made of the Empire and all its parts. I am still a preferentialist. To bind the people of an Empire together I know of no other way so effective as the interchange of sentiments and products. Even now, when the idea of Preferentialism has not been taken up by all parts of the Empire, good work is going on underneath, because the commerce between the different parts is continually increasing, and as it increases so will they be brought more closely together."

A San Francisco woman has lost a pearl necklace worth \$75,000. The burglars luckily overlooked a piece of porterhouse steak which was lying in a drawer of the safe. —Toronto News.

The Toronto News says trousers are tiresome. Perhaps so; but as things are now they are a necessary adjunct to man's apparel. If the News man doesn't believe so, let him try going without for once—just for once. That will be enough. —Kingston Standard.

One of the hundred or more poems about the Titanic disaster, received by the Star, voices the refrain that there are "no icebergs in Heaven." It may be suggested that there are no icebergs in the other place either. —Kansas City Star.

only the privileges but the burdens of the Empire."

Canada is fearlessly pursuing the work of linking up the Empire, which Mr. Asquith's "Free Trade" Government, palsied by Cobdenism, is both unwilling and impotent to attempt. When the negotiations now proceeding with Australia are successfully concluded, Canada will have reciprocal tariff relations with all the principal self-governing countries of the Empire except the Mother Country, and even in the latter case, as Mr. Foster added, "The Canadian door stands as wide open as ever."

Visit of the Ministers.

Hons. J. D. Reid and W. T. White, respectively Ministers of Customs and Finance in Premier Borden's Cabinet, arrived here via Summerside on Friday evening last, on a brief visit. The Ministers were making a flying tour of the Maritime Provinces for recreation and observation, and as a matter of course, included the Garden Province in their itinerary. It is a good time to visit the Island Province, as it is the season when nature exhibits herself in most inviting garb. The ministers enjoyed every hour of their stay in our midst and carried away with them the most pleasing memories of their visit. They were met at Point du Chene by D. Nicholson, M. P. and other leading members of the Conservative party, and when the steamer reached Summerside Premier Mathieson and other members of the Executive and a number of other Conservatives joined them and accompanied them to Charlottetown, Early on Saturday forenoon the Ministers, Premier Mathieson, Messrs. McLean and Nicholson and a number of others went on a drive to Shaw's Hotel, Brackley Beach, where a very pleasant day was spent. On return to the city Saturday evening the ministers were entertained at dinner at the Victoria. On Sunday they took an excursion up the West River and at 2 o'clock the Ministers left here for Pictou on the Government steamer Brant. The ministers expressed themselves as delighted with the heartiness of the welcome extended to them, the beauty of our natural scenery and the evidences of prosperity on all sides. Come again!

Perhaps the Democratic confidence is well founded. The parched ground of radical progressivism is drinking up the nomination of Governor Wilson as a smoking desert would swallow a copious shower. Already it has blasted and flabbergasted the third term movement. If one were asked to describe in a sentence the plight of the man at Oyster Bay, it would not be an exaggeration to say that he is drowning a thousand miles from shore, with all the lifeboats disappearing over the rim of the horizon, with no life preservers at hand and no wreckage to buoy except that which is not buoyant. —New York Herald.

The All Canadian Route To Montreal.

Via the Intercolonial Railway Maritime Express is the only All Canadian Route to Quebec and Montreal from the Maritime provinces. The Maritime Express is generally admitted by experienced travellers to be the most comfortable train in America. This is especially true in regard to the dining and sleeping car services. The diners of the I. C. R. are roomy and well ventilated and furnished in the best of taste. The most excellent meals are served. Table d'hote at a price away below the a la carte rates prevailing on the company owned lines. The sleeping coaches are up to date in every particular, and the smoothness of the road-bed makes the long journey easy and pleasant. Being popular with a class of travellers who are generally found to be the acme of good company, the

These two weeks past have been strenuous weeks with ye editor. The old woman has been creating a rug carpet. Every old piece of clothing in the house has fallen a prey to her shears. We are afraid to pull off our breeches and go to bed. If our delinquents would only help us to provide an extra pair it would relieve this nervous strain. —Colborne Progress.

Premier Borden and his fellow ministers arrived in London on Thursday afternoon, and were accorded a most warm and hearty welcome. The London press is practically unanimous in its words of welcome and its expressions of appreciation of the high character and attainments of Canada's Premier. This warmth of welcome and enthusiastic appreciation must be highly pleasing to all Canadians who read it, and whose official representative Mr. Borden is on this visit to the United Kingdom.

The oft repeated appeal from the Maritime Provinces for government action towards saving the declining shell fish fisheries in Atlantic waters has been acted upon by the Minister of Marine. A commission has been appointed consisting of Richard O'Leary, Richibucto, N. B., Hon. John McLean, M. L. A., Souris, P. E. I., S. Y. Wilson, Halifax, and Prof. E. E. Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries. The commission will conduct a thorough investigation of oyster and clam fisheries and other shell fish and will report during the present year.

One of those days some irate citizen will give some of our fool motorists the horse whipping they so richly deserve. The reference is to the fellow, generally some youth, who tries to drive on both sides of the street and in the middle at the same time. There is no use in summoning him before the police court, for the statute does not penalize pure asininity. De minimis non curat lex. Nothing will meet his case but a horsewhip, or perhaps a slipper, diligently applied by muscular hands. —Vancouver News Advertiser.

MARRIED.

PETERS-DEWDNEY.—On June 19th, 1912, in St. Paul's Church, Esquimaux, B. C., by the Rev. W. Hugh Allen, Rector of the parish, Mary Helen, only daughter of Frederick Peters, K. C., to Edgar Edwin Lawrence Dewdney, of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, and nephew of Hon. E. Dewdney, of Victoria, B. C.

RODD-BEARS.—At Wainwright, on July 3rd, 1912, Mr. Henry J. Rodd, Beckley Point Road, to Miss Fannie E. Bears, daughter of Mr. Wellington Bears, Belle River.

CROSSMAN-SUDSBURY.—At Cape Traverse, on July 3rd, 1912, Bradford S. Crossman, Cape Traverse and Eveline E. Sudsbury of Sealestown.

SCOTT-McDONALD.—At Charlottetown, July 4, 1912, Harry Scott of Cornwall to Margaret Isabel McDonald of Clyde River.

DIED.

DINGWELL.—At Red House on June 26th, the infant daughter of Judson and Mrs. Dingwell, aged two weeks.

McKAY.—At Fountain Road, New London, on June 30th, 1912, Mrs. Mary McKay, widow of the late Alexander McKay, aged 84 years, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

CHAPPELL.—On Wednesday, the 3rd inst., Ethel Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chappell, city.



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