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## MR. BORDEN'S VOW

Mr. Borden told the growers of Brandon yesterday that he would refuse the premiership if it was not to be accepted reciprocally. He said that he would not be compelled to practice this great self-denial. The premiership has not gone begging.

But why these again assertions on the part of Mr. Borden? The Standard explains that they show "the steadfast character and the unswerving honesty of the man." As such might be said of the varied fancies who ever espoused a cause. That with the people of the west desire to know not Mr. Borden's personal attitude toward reciprocity, but the reasons he has to offer when he urges them to oppose that measure. "In this respect he is utterly failed to be convincing, and the grain growers plainly told him yesterday that if the Conservatives obstructed the reciprocity measure they would suffer for it when the people went to the polls.

Consider one question asked by Mr. Borden: "Are the markets of the United States wider than those of the British empire?" What has this question to do with the case? No one proposes to fence Canada out of the markets of the British empire. They will be as wide open in the future as in the past. Reciprocity will not prevent the Canadian shipper from sending goods to imperial markets. India contains a population enormously larger than that of the United States, it is true; but does the Canadian find or seek a market in India? So far as the markets of the United Kingdom are concerned, they remain free as before. By reciprocity Canada will gain an additional market for her own goods, and as a result will be able to increase her production, her trade and her wealth. This will be a source of greater strength to the empire, for he is no true Canadian or British subject who asserts that increased trade with the United States will lessen the loyalty of the Canadian people.

Hugh John Macdonald is reported to have said at the Borden meeting that he would be untrue to his blood and his traditions if he supported reciprocity, and Mr. Borden has been quoting Sir John Macdonald's remark that he was born and would die a British subject. Yet Sir John Macdonald sought earnestly to secure reciprocity with the United States. The loyalty of the people ought not to be cheapened by these orators in this fashion. Reciprocity is good business or it is bad business. That is the question the people are called upon to consider—and there is no other. Mr. Borden should confine himself to the business aspect of the proposed agreement and give his fellow countrymen credit for being quite as sound as himself on the question of loyalty.

## REV. A. A. GRAHAM

One of the speakers at the farewell reception to Rev. A. A. Graham at St. David's church on Monday evening noted the fact that a number of ministers well known in St. John had given up ministerial to enter upon educational work. There were the late Rev. Dr. MacRae and Rev. Dr. Fraser, and now Rev. A. A. Graham, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Campbell of the Methodist church. All these had formerly occupied St. John pulpits.

There are frequent changes of ministers, and many farewell receptions from year to year, but that of Monday evening was somewhat out of the ordinary, because of the strong hold Mr. Graham has won upon the affections of persons outside the bounds of his denomination. He was much more than the pastor of St. David's church. In social and moral reform work he labored with men of all creeds, carefully avoiding the extreme attitude which so often alienates sympathy. If he fought the liquor traffic, as he did with a great deal of success, it was with a combining forces which in matters of creed might differ very widely. Yet he did not compromise with his own conscience, for he earned and held the respect of opponents as well as co-workers. Representatives of other churches paid warm tributes on Monday evening to his work among the poor, and to his steadfast devotion to duty as a good citizen, who felt that there were social and moral questions in-

volving earnest effort outside the bounds of merely pastoral work.

St. David's gives its pastor to the new and growing west, and to the shaping of the ideals of boys of today, who will be the men of tomorrow, taking a leading part in the great task of nation-building. The leaders of Presbyterianism are far-seeing men. They are planting at Moose Jaw educational institutions which will grow in importance and influence as the country grows around them. Despite the fact that so many strangers are pouring into the west, the problems of the future are today being solved in the schools of Canada; and the coming of the strangers makes it all the more imperative that the schools, whether public or private, be under the guidance of men and women of high ideals and strong devotion to duty. Such a man is the new principal of the college at Moose Jaw, and few men are more sincerely gifted with those qualities which appeal to and command the confidence of the young. It is an interesting fact that Mr. Graham kept a very careful record of the ages of the boys and girls in St. David's, knew them personally, and gave constant thought to the best means of influencing them for good, at the critical periods when mental changes occur and tendencies in the formation of character are being developed. He goes to the west with an admirable equipment for educational work, that must tell in the history of the new institutions.

## SIR WILFRID IN LONDON

In view of the attacks made upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier by political opponents in Canada, it is worth while to note that in London he is invariably chosen as the spokesman of the premiers who are attending the Imperial Conference. Addressing the National Liberal Club, at a banquet to the premiers, Sir Wilfrid yesterday assured his hearers that Canada would give Great Britain, without question, all the benefits which she received from reciprocity with the United States. Canadian preference to the mother land had come to stay, he said, and Canada did not ask compensation from Great Britain. That is to say, Canada bargains with the United States, but grants a trade concession to the mother country without insisting upon terms. This is the attitude of the Liberal party of Canada. It is an attitude that is appreciated by the British government, and by all except the Conservative party in Canada, which seeks to get into power on the plea of greater loyalty to the empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has won new laurels at the Imperial Conference, not only by his dignified disregard of personal attacks, but by the breadth of vision with which he has viewed imperial questions. He stands insistently and firmly for local autonomy and imperial unity, and is not for one moment turned aside by the outcries either of the ultra-imperialists or of men of the Bourassa cult. He will return a stronger man and a larger figure in Canadian political life.

Coronation Day will be loyally observed in St. John tomorrow, and the services and parades will be events of great public interest.

Some recent deaths in this province, due wholly or in part to over-indulgence in drink, should not be without a lesson for frequenters of saloons.

Some Baptist ministers both in Canada and the United States have lately declared themselves vigorously opposed to union with other churches. The same attitude was formerly held by churches which are now desirous of union.

A member of the United States senate, who has evidently been reading Mr. Borden's speeches and articles by some of the Conservative editors in Canada, has hopes that Canada may yet be annexed to the United States. The senator is misled by these persons. They are merely making a political noise.

## AGAINST SPENDING

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Nova Scotia Methodist Conference Rejects Proposal of Field Secretary of Young Peoples' Work.

Yarmouth, N. S., June 20.—(Special)—The Nova Scotia Methodist conference adopted a resolution today after hearing Rev. J. E. Curtis, field secretary of the young people's work, which came as a surprise to that gentleman, and was ordered to be forwarded to the general board of Sunday schools and young people's secretaries in Toronto. It is as follows: "We have had pleasure in listening to the field secretary of young people's work and desire to express appreciation of his suggestions. We nevertheless feel it our duty to recommend that this conference place itself on record as opposed to the incurring of any amount of expense in excess of \$2,500 involved in this appointment, when the total income of the Sunday school and Epworth League department from this conference is less than \$400. We believe our young people's work can be maintained with the assistance of a secretary living near the centre of our dominion." The next meeting of the conference will be held in Amherst.

## THE THREE HILLS

There were three hills that stood alone  
With wreaths about their feet,  
They drooped quiet when the sun shone  
And whispered when the rain beat.

They are all three their coronals,  
Till men with houses came  
And scored their heads with pits and walls  
And thought the hills were tame.

Red and white when day shines bright  
They hide the green for miles,  
Where are the old hills gone? At night  
The moon looks down and smiles.

She sees the captors small and weak,  
She knows the prisoners strong,  
She hears the patient hills that speak:  
"Brothers, it is not long."

"Brothers, we stood when they were not  
Ten thousand summers past,  
Brothers, when they are clean forgot  
We shall outlive the last."

"One shall die and one shall flee  
With terror in his train,  
And earth shall eat the stones, and we  
Shall be alone again."

—Jack Collins Squire, in the New Age.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN



## SARCASM

"Will you give a deserving man a nickle kind sir?"  
"Ha! The old story, I suppose. Out of work and your wife and seven children starving."  
"No, sir. The fact is, I'm purchasing an armoire on the installment plan, and my next installment is due tomorrow."



## EXPLAINED

"Does your wife always have the last word?"  
"No, never!"  
"Good heavens! How do you manage?"  
"Easily enough. I'm not married."



## NATURALLY

He—Yes, my wife's away.  
She—Well, I hope the change will do—  
He—Yes, thanks, I'm much better.

COULDN'T NOTICE EVERYTHING.  
Policeman—"Did you see the number of the car that knocked you down, madam?"  
Lady—"No, but the woman in it wore a beehive hat, trimmed with pink chiffon. And her motorcoat was imitation fur!"

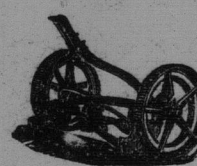
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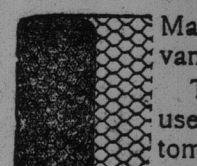
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## WALL STREET NOTES OF TODAY

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New York, June 21—Americans in London heavy, off 18 to 12.

Wool bill passes house by vote of 221 to 100.

President sends message to congress saying tariff board is ready to report on wool and cotton schedules.

President Taft passes through town on way to Yale.

Vice-president of Seamen's International Union says strike has been compromised.

Board of estimate to act on subway report today.

White Star liner Olympic arrives on maiden trip.

Judge Lacombe decided that express companies doing interstate business cannot be required to take out local licenses.

Judge Gary, Chairman of U. S. Steel Corporation, sails for Europe.

Root amendment to reciprocity bill may reach vote in senate today.

Lehigh Valley and Reading directors meet for dividend action.

Local and southern bankers defer action on cotton bill of lading plan and ask Liverpool interests to make clearer terms.

Pittsburg interests see improvement in iron and steel outlook.

Twelve active industries declined 44 per cent.; twenty active railroads declined 35 per cent.

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## OBITUARY

Mrs. Bessie F. Osborne

Mrs. Bessie F. Osborne, wife of Alexander B. Osborne, passed away last evening at her residence, 311 Princess street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Osborne was in her 57th year. She moved to this city with her husband from Pictou county (N. S.) some years ago, and burial will be at Waterville (N. S.), the body being taken over on the Prince Rupert Thursday morning. Besides her husband, Mrs. Osborne is survived by three sons, J. Edward, Lawrence A., and Robert B., all of this city.

Mrs. Carrie Wolfshohl dropped a \$5 bill on 5th avenue in New York city, and the wind blew it away. Her friend, Mrs. Francis Sussman, gave chase and put her foot on the bill. Within the next few minutes twenty-nine persons had claimed the money, one man saying he had lost it four months ago. A policeman marched the claimants to the police station and the lieutenant awarded the bill to Mrs. Wolfshohl.

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