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Table of Montreal stock transactions including Hochelaga Bank, St. Lawrence Steel, etc.

NOTICE AND WARNING The special discount of 10 per cent. on all regular lines of footwear is good only until store closes Christmas Eve. New York Shoe Store, 655 Main street.

NO HELP IN ROGERS, SAYS TORONTO GLOBE

(Toronto Globe.)

There is no help in the Honorable Robert Rogers. A Canada looking forward to cleaner politics, to a less hide-bound parliament, to long delayed social reform, to the banishment forever of the liquor traffic, to the abolition of patronage in the civil service, and in the awarding of public contracts, can have nothing to do with the sinister figure who seeks to return triumphantly to public life as the leading exponent of high protectionist and "machine" party sentiment. Mr. Rogers, in the "sawdust" speech with which he regaled the banqueters who had assembled to hear the programme of the ginger group of the Conservative party, declared for a progressive National Policy, but carefully refrained from saying what he proposed to do to bring the policy "up to date."

"We must consider plans," he declared, "for Canada's proper development under all the vast and diversified conditions that are embraced within the four corners of our broad Dominion. This great work for our future development, I am sure, best be accomplished for the common good of all parts of our common country through a progressive Canadian National Policy. It is just forty years ago since a National Policy was first adopted in Canada under the guiding hand of him whose name should never be mentioned in any assembly of Canadian people without feelings of reverence and respect—the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald. I will be told that a progressive Canadian National Policy is just that same old policy. My answer is, it is Sir John Macdonald's National Policy brought up to date, as he would bring it up to date if he were here to see the wonderful opportunities which peace is going to present to this Dominion. As Canadians, we should all be proud of what that policy has accomplished for Canada in the past. It has even been endowed with that halo which has for its purpose the betterment and the efficient development of a great country."

The people of Canada were under the impression that a National Policy which had progressed from the thirty per cent. duties of forty years ago to the forty-two and a half per cent. duties of this present year of grace had been brought "up to date" to an entirely unwarranted degree, and that one of the first post-war tasks of parliament would be a downward revision of the tariff. The farmers of the west, and in a growing degree of Ontario also, and the people generally who have been forced to pay extremely high prices for all articles of clothing and of household use, have been under the impression that Mr. Rogers' duties have been entirely too progressive in price-raising. They have hoped that with the return of peace there would be a marked decrease in the tariff taxes imposed on both raw materials and finished product as war measures.

But if the men who cheered Mr. Rogers' speech are in any sense representative of the Conservative party, there is not the remotest intention of readjusting the fiscal system of the country so that the unduly heavy taxes upon the necessities of life shall be lessened. A war of tariffs lies ahead, Mr. Rogers assured his hearers, "and there is only one safe course for Canada to follow, and that is to hold fast with both hands to a progressive Canadian National Policy."

The threat to the Conservative members of the Union Government contained in Mr. Rogers' speech is unmistakable. The government has as yet shown little sympathy with the movement for the reduction of the tariff to more reasonable proportions, and it is now formally warned that if any sympathy should be shown old-line Conservative support in Ontario will be withdrawn and a realignment will be made on a high protectionist foundation. It is well that the warning has been given publicly rather than behind closed doors. We shall soon see the result if the government during the next session takes no steps to remove war tax burdens, and proposes that the present rates of customs duties shall remain in force indefinitely instead of laying upon income tax-payers a greater proportion of the increased taxation required to carry the war debt and pension disbursements, we shall know that Mr. Rogers and his followers, though not in office, are in power, and that the tax and tariff reformers and the high protectionists wing of the Union Government is at hand.

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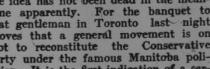
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He Knew Her. Mrs. Figg—"I really ought to go to that club meeting this afternoon, but I can't get up enough energy to start."

Figg—"Won't it help you along if I tell you not to go?"

Is There Really A Santa Claus?

A number of years ago a little girl wrote to the editor of the New York Sun asking him if there really was a Santa Claus. The letter fell into the hands of Frank P. Church, an editorial writer of the Sun, and he answered the query. Although written some twenty years ago, Mr. Church's answer is one of the immortal classics of the century and is quoted widespread at this time of year. The query and answer follow:

Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus? VIRGINIA.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptic age. They do not believe except the see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, that would not prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen or unseeable in the world."

"You say that apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

We have received so much good from this that we are passing on to our army of friends as being peculiarly appropriate this season.



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