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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE BRITISH PREFERENCE.

The Guardian has from the outset of the preferential tariff given that measure a cordial support and we see no reason to change from that attitude. The preference was given without any consideration of new benefits in return. It was a free gift, and it was fitting that it should be so. Britain maintains a great army and the most powerful fleet the world has ever seen and with these she has always stood ready to protect our territory, our commerce and our liberties against whoever might assail them. To the vast cost of maintaining the fleet and the army Canada has contributed and is contributing nothing. Nor have we ever been officially asked to do so. Under such circumstances the preference of one third off the regular duties on British manufactured goods is an entirely reasonable and justifiable proposition, without conditions as to a return in kind.

Britain is a free trade country; Canada a protectionist country. We have been left free to shape our tariff as we will; we ought surely to be willing that Britain should shape her trade policy as she chooses. There are those in Britain who do not greatly value our preferential tariff, and who think that Canada and other colonies ought to pay a part of the cost of naval defence. There are those in Canada who are of opinion that the preferential tariff ought

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not to have been enacted and ought not to be longer continued unless Britain shall concede some tariff preference to us. The latter class are dissatisfied that the bread-stuff duties in Britain which were imposed temporarily as a means of raising a war revenue, ought not to have been abolished, but should have been made permanent against foreign nations, while colonial grain should be admitted free of duty, thus giving the colonies an advantage generally over outside nations, and furnishing a *quid pro quo* for Canada's preferential tariff.

We do not share these views. Britain's protection of us was a free gift, asking for nothing in return. Canada's preferential tariff was a free gift and nothing was asked in return. It would be at once selfish and undignified to ask for a return gift at the expense of the over-burdened British taxpayer. We think "the common sense of most" people in Canada is that we derive a large advantage from our British connection in the sense of security which it gives us and in the prestige and honor which accompanies it, and that we are rather contributing too little than too much towards sustaining the burdens of empire. We cannot honorably recede from the preference we have given, nor have we any feeling that the mass of the Canadian people desire to do so. We note, however, in certain quarters a disposition to turn a logging eye in the direction of reciprocity with the United States, coupled with a weakening of sentiment in the matter of inter-imperial trade preference.

The Guardian has always favored a free exchange of natural products between the Republic and the Dominion. This has been long desired us, and we have made other arrangements which have proved highly successful, so much so that our export trade with Britain and other countries has increased by leaps and bounds. Beyond our most sanguine hopes and expectations our trade with the outside world has expanded. We do not now feel the need of the United States market for our natural products as we felt it in the seventies, eighties and early nineties. But we feel that reciprocity in natural products would still be of advantage to both Canada and the United States. It by no means follows that a like free exchange of manufactures would be of equal benefit to Canada. We cannot afford to sacrifice our growing industries. Nor can we afford to weaken our position as an integral portion of the British Empire. Let us have reciprocity in natural products with the States, if we may on a fair basis, but let us maintain the preference for British and colonial goods.

The appointment of Mr. Nesbitt, K. C., of Toronto, to succeed the late Hon. David Mills on the Supreme Court Bench enables that body to resume business. The Island representation case has been set down for hearing on June 2nd, on motion of Hon. D. A. McKinnon.

Apropos of the meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance there is a prevalent impression that there is a good deal of unnecessary Sunday work going on in connection with the bridge construction. This ought not to be permitted. It is contrary to law, and we are informed is also in contravention of a clause inserted in all public contracts. We count confidently on the united efforts of the churches, the Sabbath observing public and the labor organizations to prevent a continuance or repetition of these violations of the Lord's Day. The quarrying, loading, conveyance and unloading of stone and other material can surely be done within the six days of lawful labor. As Rev. Mr. Shearer has stated the case, there is no class that has a larger interest in the maintenance of the day of rest than those who are working for daily pay. Let the rest day be maintained. The danger lies in the entering of the wedge. Now is the time to call a halt.

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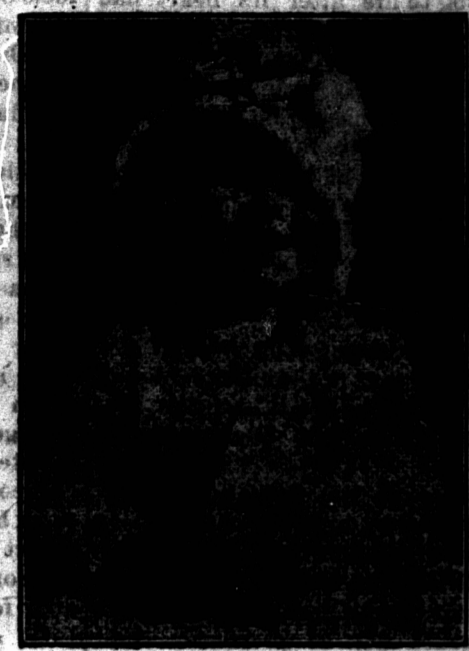
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