

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE HIDE OF THE PROTECTION BEAR.

In the meeting addressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Saskatoon the other day he was reminded that he had formerly been a free trader, and had promised to kill and skin the protection bear.

"If every cent collected through the operations of the protective policy went into the treasury it could be borne, but for every \$1 that goes into the public coffers \$2 or \$3 go into the pockets of the protected manufacturer, I object to this. (Cheers.)"

"I say that not a cent should be collected beyond what is required to meet the country's necessities."

"Taxation is an evil that nothing but the requirements of the Government can justify."

"When we are in power—and I don't want to sell the skin of the bear until the bear is shot, yet I think the Tory bear is about to be skinned—we will relieve the people of protection, which is a fraud, a delusion and a robbery."

"For it is robbery to take money from one man and give it to another."

Whether Sir Wilfrid in power has or has not carried into full effect his former views with regard to protection and the Tory bear, there may be doubts, but there are a great number of people who will endorse his description of the protective policy and the taxation it imposes. It has made some Canadians millionaires by taking money from the many and giving it to the few.

But the greater industries of the country, notably agriculture, stock-raising, fishing, shipbuilding and lumbering, it has not fostered or helped, but has sorely hindered. The shipbuilding industry it has practically destroyed. And the money that it has brought to the public treasury, vast as has been the sum, is but a small portion of what the people have been compelled to pay, and much of which has gone into the pockets of the protected and favored manufacturers.

It is such as, and has preyed like a ranging bear upon the country, for thirty years past, ought not the bear to have been long ago trapped, shot and skinned and the hide nailed upon the wall of Parliament as the best proof that we have nothing to fear from the brute hereafter?

The protection bear was not in Sir Wilfrid's power at the date of the remarks made by him as above quoted. But, to follow the metaphor, the bear was caught in 1896 and then came fully into the power of his captors.

What has happened since we all know. The bear has not been shot or killed, much less has he been skinned and his hide nailed up to dry.

It is vain to ask what has been done with the hide, while the bear is still alive and still wearing his glossy coat. The bear has not only not been killed, or skinned, but he has been so full fed during the fourteen years past that the fear of death, which may have been strong upon him when he was first caught, has apparently quite left him.

Sir Wilfrid is now being forcibly reminded that there are many thousands and hundreds of thousands of people in Canada who think of the protective policy as he thought and spoke of it in 1896 and before. He is being reminded, out of his own mouth that the bear, which ought to have been slain and stripped of his skin is still alive and being fed sumptuously by the very hands that were expected to have done the brute to death.

The western people, and a great many eastern people as well, want the bear put out of life and his hide taken off. They do not think that we should be waiting now, much less that we should be waiting during another generation, for the killing and skinning which were promised in 1896. Still, there is hope. The bracing atmosphere of the west has apparently inspired the Premier with a feeling less friendly toward the bear, and although he has not even yet made any show of sharpening his hunting knife, we are encouraged to hope that brum may be put on shorter rations before long. This is not much, but it is something. Mr. Borden, when last heard from, was in favor of "adequate" rations for the bear.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

There are many admirers of ex-President Roosevelt in Canada, and this because of what the man is in himself, and what he has done and said and written. The man is in the common belief essentially strong, with a virile appreciation of truth, honesty and honest work and worth, flavored with a rather too apparent but pardonable egotism. There are probably other weaknesses in this strong man, but they are also very human, and we nearly all find him a likeable man.

From his written and spoken words at various times we would like to believe that Col. Roosevelt is a man of truth who hates a lie and a liar. Just now, however, his veracity is publicly challenged. In the current issue of the North American Review, Theodore Roosevelt is alleged to have said that if a national election were to be held this year he would undoubtedly be the Republican candidate and would win. The allegation is made by George Harvey, the editor of the North American, and is flatly denied by Mr. Roosevelt. He denies that he ever said anything of the kind, and characterizes the statement as a simple falsehood.

The issue being thus squarely joined, Mr. Harvey has replied: "It would be unseemly for me to engage in a controversy with Mr. Roosevelt, involving a question of veracity. That which I wrote, of course, is true." What may come of it we know not. Mr. Harvey is reputed to be a truthful man, as Mr. Roosevelt is. Mr. Roosevelt did or did not make the statement which he is alleged to have made. The alleged statement is one of great public interest and had attracted wide notice. Doubtless we shall hear more on the subject hereafter.

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A ONE-SIDED RACE WAR.

The Africanisation of "America" continues to be more fruitful of stirring incidents than the "American invasion of Canada," of which we sometimes hear. It figures under the militant name of a "race war," in which of late the killed and wounded have been negroes only. Within forty-eight hours recently the great New York dailies recorded three battles of the race war. One occurred in Palestine, Texas, where according to the official statement of the sheriff a mob of whites went through the county killing negroes in their homes, unresisting negroes, who begged for mercy.

The sheriff estimates the number of killed at fifteen to twenty, but says the exact number cannot be known until the buzzards reveal the places where the dead have been left. Again at Pelham, Georgia, a party of negroes were attacked by a posse and two blacks were killed outright and three more shot so severely that they will die. And again, in De Quincey, Louisiana, unknown parties fired fifty shots into a tent in which were twenty negroes. Two negroes are dead and several others badly wounded.

THE TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

In matters of civil and religious liberty Spain has been a backward country. Now that Premier Canalejas has proposed an increased measure of religious freedom, permitting Protestants to openly conduct public worship in their own way, trouble begins. The change is no doubt one that conflicts with the old agreement between the Vatican and Spain, and is also opposed to the wishes of a large body of the Spanish people.

Out of this and some new restrictions proposed in regard to the religious houses, an open quarrel has broken out between the Vatican and the Government of Spain, diplomatic relations have been broken off and insurrection and civil war are threatened. It is hard to guess what the near future may bring forth, but we doubt not that in the end Spain will become more tolerant and concede to the few Protestants within her borders some such liberty and consideration as are extended to the Catholic minority in the British Empire, the United States and in all Protestant countries.

A NOTEWORTHY TRIBUTE.

The Micmac people, allies of the British nation, have paid tribute to the worth of Chief Justice Sullivan by holding a Pow-wow in his honor at their capital in Lennox Island. The formal address presented by Chief Bernard in the language of his nation very happily expresses their sentiments of regard and esteem. It is reproduced in another column, along with the poetic and eloquent tribute of ex-chief Sark, spoken in English. Thus these representatives of the oldest families resident in Prince Edward Island, have voiced in two languages their appreciation of an honored and just Judge.

The distinction is quite unique, as it is undoubtedly most sincere and earnest, and must be greatly appreciated by the learned Chief Justice. The Canadian people of all creeds resident in this Province will heartily endorse the sentiments so well expressed by their Micmac allies and compatriots toward a worthy and impartial dispenser of justice and will join in wishing him long life, health and happiness. And we cannot refrain from expressing there-with due admiration for the Micmac people in being able to make the noble boast that in nearly 300 years not one of their number has been brought before a high court of justice.

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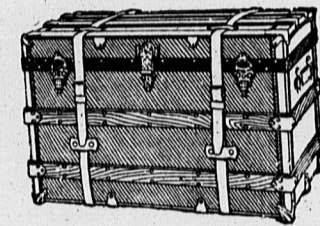
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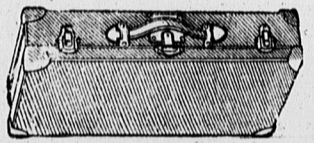
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