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OUR PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

The London Graphic, commenting on the exclusion of Mr. Tarte, comes to the conclusion that the protectionist element in Canada will be reinforced by so much, and that in the end, when the Conservatives regain power in Canada the preference given during the past five years will be doomed. The Graphic is not much enamoured of the preference, because in love for its free trade, it lays upon the reference the blame for what it conceives to be the pernicious activity of the protectionists in the Mother Country at the present time. Perhaps it also attaches too much significance to Mr. Tarte's protectionist propaganda, and to the severance of his connection with the Laurier Cabinet.

Be that as it may The Graphic is not far wrong in assuming that the protectionist party in Canada stands opposed in sentiment to the preferential tariff as at present constituted. They feel that for the preference given by Canada to Britain the latter ought to give a corresponding preference to Canada, and as Britain now admits the products of all countries on a level and free of duty, that she ought to repay the Canadian preference by imposing duties upon the products of foreign countries, notably on grain, meats and lumber. But few have yet gone the length of saying that our preference ought to be repealed if Britain does not concede a preference in return. The fact is that the Opposition party in Canada are somewhat chary of saying precisely what they would do with the preferential tariff if they were restored to power.

There is an obvious reason for this reserve. The preferential tariff is by no means unpopular in Canada. It is generally felt to be based upon principles that are reasonably sound. Britain is entitled to consideration for the protection which her navy gives to our coasts, ports and commerce and because she stands ready to assist in our defence against aggression by sea or land with all the might of the Empire. She admits all our products free of duty, as indeed she admits those of foreign lands as well, but ought she to be placed on a par at the custom house with the United States, whose tariff legislation has been so distinctly and determinedly hostile to Canada? There are few in Canada who will assert that it would be equal or just for Canada to return to the old tariff, which treated both Britain and the United States precisely alike while the latter persistently refuses to deal with us on a basis of reciprocity.

It may be frankly admitted that the preferential tariff has not fully met our expectations in checking imports from the United States or in enlarging our imports from Great Britain. American goods are coming into Canada from year to year with increased volume. Our imports from Britain have also increased, but in less ratio, notwithstanding the preference. But we must not forget that before the preference was accorded our imports from Great Britain were rapidly declining and this decline would doubtless have gone on had it not been checked by the wise provisions of the Fielding tariff. In fact without that check our imports today would be coming almost wholly from the great Republic, and this notwithstanding the unfriendly tariff of the latter country. Few patriotic Canadians would be willing to see our trade so absorbed by our commercially unfriendly next neighbor.

Again it is to be observed that the many predictions of evil results from the preferential tariff, made at the time of its adoption have not been realized. Our cotton and woollen industries which were said to be seriously threatened have gone on prospering and to prosper. The entire country has prospered as never before, trade has expanded, industry has

flourished and the revenue has been more than abundant. Moreover the tendency of popular opinion in both Canada and the United States lies in the direction of lower, rather than higher tariffs. The preference has made the burden of customs taxation at least fractionally less and our people welcome the change in that direction, although it has been all too slight. Under these conditions we believe the preference to Britain will in some form be maintained, not only while the present dominant party remains in power, but under a new Government when it comes. There are strong sentimental considerations in its favor not above adverted to. It has strengthened the bond between Canada and the Mother Land, has given favor to our products in British markets increased our export trade, and the policy has found favor throughout the Empire generally.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Secretary's report submitted at the annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in this city is full of hope and cheer for all members and supporters of this excellent institution. A few years ago it had fallen hard and discouraging conditions and some despondent ones felt compelled to think of closing its doors. But better counsels prevailed. A permanent secretary was secured, full of energy, hope and a capacity for work. Old friends of the institution remained steadfast and new ones were gathered about it, with the result that during two years past the progress of the institution has been onward and upward. The Association is strong and popular today, standing high in the favor of all classes, young and old. At no stage in its history has its usefulness been so great or covered so many lines of helpful, uplifting work. The floating debt paid off, the building renovated and improved, sewerage put in, educational work being undertaken, physical exercise made an attractive feature, the library and reading room generally patronised, and the rooms become an attractive social resort—such are some of the outward and visible signs of its material progress and usefulness. But more important still has been the work put forth to help men and to uplift the community spiritually, which has been fruitful of great good. All this has resulted from the Divine blessing on the well-considered and united efforts of the energetic Secretary, the Officers, Committees, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the patrons of the Association. It is a source of sincere congratulation alike that so much has been accomplished and that the future outlook is so bright.

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