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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1899.

SEWARD'S WARNING.

In connection with the present misrepresentations of Canada in semi-official circles at Washington, the Montreal Star reproduces an interesting utterance by Senator Seward, afterwards Secretary of State under President Lincoln. The address quoted from was delivered in 1858. Senator Seward had then recently visited the Provinces, and had been impressed with their greatness of resources and possibilities. He frankly admitted that in common with most of his countrymen he had therefore been accustomed to look upon British America (the Dominion had not then been organized) as a mere fringe of settlement destined to be absorbed in due time into the great Republic.

I see in British North America, stretching as it does across the continent, from the shores of Labrador and Newfoundland to the Pacific, and occupying a considerable belt of the temperate zone, traversed equally with the United States by the lakes and enjoying the magnificent shores of the St. Lawrence with its thousands of islands in the river and gulf, a region grand enough for the seat of a great empire.

The policy of the United States should be to propitiate and secure the alliance of Canada, while it is yet young and incurious of its future, but on the other hand the policy which the United States actually pursues is the infatuated one of rejecting and spurning vigorous, perennial and ever growing Canada, while seeking to establish feeble States out and in the islands of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Canada of today is vastly more populous, rich resourceful and united, and a vastly greater factor in the affairs of the world than were the disunited provinces of forty years ago in Mr. Seward's time. The great American statesman possessed a true prophetic vision, a forecast which is the test of highest statesmanship, and he gave a faithful warning to his countrymen. But they have not heeded his warning words. The "stupendous folly" of which he spoke was soon to be exceeded by the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty then in force, and the inauguration of an era of hostile tariffs, commercial warfare and vexatious restrictions which have been continued down to our time.

But Canada, the land of the unsetting stars, to quote from Mr. Seward's poetical metaphor, will still face the future with hope and confidence, regardless of the misrepresentations and the "pin pricks" of her grasping neighbor. We have a vast heritage, abundant resources, a prosperous and united people of the race of Empire-builders. We hold in the New World the same parallels of latitude which in the Old World have produced the most powerful and progressive nations. Our institutions are

broad-based on justice and liberty. We are as independent of our neighbors as they are of us. We trust that "the danger and downfall" which Mr. Seward foresaw as a possibility for his own country, may not be the destiny of the Republic, but whatever may happen there Canada's star will still remain in the ascendant. "The stars which illumine the Pole will remain forever shining, forever increasing in splendor." This is the faith of the people of Canada today, and we believe it is written also in the secret tablets of destiny.

It is now stated that after conference between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper it has been decided that August 12 will be the earliest date at which Parliament can be prorogued. This means that the session must continue for at least two weeks yet, by which time it will be one of the longest sessions in Canadian annals.

A point to be noted in regard to the Senate's rejection of the Redistribution Bill is that the Government when introducing it might be held to be carrying out a distinct mandate of the people. Distinct planks in the Liberal platform, which had been kept prominently before the people were the repeal of the Gerrymander and Franchise Acts. To these the Liberal leaders were plainly and unequivocally pledged, and knowing that the people of Canada placed them in power. The Senate has blocked the way to the carrying out of these pledges, and in doing so the irresponsible Senators have thwarted the will of the people expressed at the polls.



When a man has overworked and neglected his health, until he finally realizes that he is a sick man, he too frequently goes to some obscure physician who has had very little experience or practice; the result is a wrong diagnosis and the wrong treatment. A man in this condition, if he continues to work and takes the wrong medicine, is really making himself a saddle-horse for death.

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