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THREE TARIFFS

Until the present session at Ottawa we had two regularly accepted forms of tariff, namely, tariff for revenue and tariff for protection. Now we have a third, namely, tariff for distress.

There seems little hope for betterment. The Liberal party has cut adrift from all semblance of any definite policy it once had and is now playing checkers with the only party that can give it a little longer to live.

Yet in the midst of all the popular indignation and depression Mr. MacKenzie King has the temerity to assure the people that Canada never was in a better position financially and industrially and commercially than at present!

REDISTRIBUTION

A redistribution bill has been promised for the present session of parliament. It was also promised and was not done for the last session but the parliamentary committee entrusted with its preparation were unable to finish the job in time for the session, or perhaps to the satisfaction of the government.

The new House of Commons will contain 245 members an increase of ten over the membership of the present House. All these increases will belong to the Western provinces while the representation of the Maritime provinces will have fallen off by probably three.

No doubt the "safety" of certain constituencies from the Liberal viewpoint will have some influence on the boundaries of some of the ridings and there may be a cutting and carving to suit that view. In this province, as our readers know, there shall be no change in the number of representatives but there are rumours afloat to the effect that an attempt will be made to cut off some of the most dangerous corners of Queens County and add a small alleged Liberal moiety from Prince in order to make the Queens County constituency less dangerous to Liberal health than it appears to be at present.

The winter of 1923-4, now gradually merging into Spring, will be recorded as one of the mildest in our history. Until the little storm of a few days ago there was barely enough snow for sleighing and "only" enough frost to make our rivers and bays fit to travel on.

U. S. TAX REDUCTION

The tax revision bill agreed to by the House of Representatives differs materially from that originally proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon.

The reduction in normal rates is greater than at first proposed. And the House made changes in other taxes which were not specified in the original bill, finally agreeing to the bill by a vote of 408 to 8.

These reductions in American taxation are of vital importance to Canadians as they mean still further inducements for Canadians to go to that country. Everything that cheapens living, everything that helps industry in the United States is a call to Canadians.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Premier MacKenzie King explains that the concessions promised the Progressives in the Speech from the Throne were made for the laudable purpose of uniting the east and the west.

"A collection of hopes and fears mingled with zig-zag philosophy, the twilight musings of members of the government before their last long sleep." Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen on the Speech from the Throne.

Notes by the Way

Says the St. John Globe (Liberal). "The British Parliament set the Canadian Parliament a fine example, wasting no unnecessary time or money in useless talk debating the speech from the throne."

There are evidences of a desire to practise economy and cut down expenditure in many places. The Mayor of Quebec a few days ago notified two hundred civic employees that economy necessitated their discharge.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics tells that the average value of occupied farm lands in Canada declined last year. It is now returned as \$37 per acre, as compared with \$46 in 1921 and 1922.

The acquittal of Stewart Godwin, charged with the murder of Mrs. (Continued on Page 5)

Lest We Forget

RICHARD HOWE (First Earl Howe) British Admiral who conducted the naval operations against the United States during the Revolutionary War and afterwards served as First Lord of the Admiralty, was born at London, March 8, 1726.

HENRY WARD BEECHER (William Marcy) Notorious politician convicted of exploiting New York City's municipal government for a number of years who grew rich from graft on city building construction, paving contracts and other improvements, was ordered by a jury in New York to refund \$537,000 to the city on March 8, 1875.

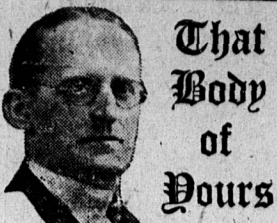
HENRY WARD BEECHER Noted American preacher, lecturer, editor, and author, died on March 8, 1887.

VON ZEPPELIN (Count Ferdinand) distinguished German aeronaut and inventor, who perfected the huge dirigible type of balloon which is now recognized as a powerful factor in the conquest of the air, died on March 8, 1917.

LOCOMOTION The development of the railway locomotive created a new problem for bridge builders, and after they had solved the problem of making suspension bridges equal to the strain of railway traffic, one of the first bridges of its kind was built over the Gorge, at Niagara. Its span of 821 feet made it the greatest of its kind in existence.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 DR. JOSEPH F. GALL A German physician, founder of the so-called science of phrenology which purports to read character in the outlines, bumps and depressions of the human skull, was born on March 9, 1758.

MILAN First king of Serbia (Serbia) after that country had gained independence from Turkey, abdicated in favor of his son, as the result of a quarrel with Queen Natalie, on March 9, 1889.



By James W. Barton, M.D. OLD AND NEW

If you have a temperature or are feverish as it is called, you immediately take a few grains of aspirin, acetanilid, phenacetin, or other drug.

There is increased activity everywhere just as the activity in a town that is being attacked by an invading army.

And so when you find yourself with a temperature, it is of course always wise to call your physician.

The old remedy castor oil is usually effective, but take some of the old-fashioned methods of clearing the stomach and intestines.

The idea—and it was the right idea nine times out of ten—was that the stomach and intestines needed to have some poisonous material removed because this was the cause of the "fever."

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

ASPIRATIONS

Let me today do something that shall take A little sadness from the world's vast store of sorrows. And may I be so favored as to make Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.

Let me not hurt, by any selfish deed Or thoughtless word, the heart of foe or friend. Nor would I pass, unseeing, worthy need, Or sin by silence when I should defend.

However meagre be my wordly wealth, Let me give something that shall add my kind— A word of courage, or a thought of health, Dropped as I pass for troubled hearts to find.

Let me tonight look back across the span 'Twas dawn and dark, and to my conscience say— Because of some good act to bestow on man— "The world is better that I lived today." —Ella Wheeler Wilcox

TOLSTOY (Count Lyett Nikolaevich) famous Russian novelist, religious, social and moral reformer, was excommunicated from the Greek Church on March 9, 1901.

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE Founder of the ZION religious sect and of Zion City, a cooperative religious community near Chicago, whose followers at one time numbered hundreds of thousands in many sections of the United States, died on March 9, 1907.

LAWFUL PROTECTION It was a sign of progress in the young British provinces in 1823 that they perceived the necessity of protecting original works of mechanical invention by some act of parliament.

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That Body of Hours Happenings of the Week

At the opening of Parliament in Ottawa last week the scene both inside and out was one of unusual brilliance. After the entrance of the members of the House of Commons His Excellency read his speech, first in English, then in French, and the procession re-formed and left the chamber.

Lady Byng was very handsomely gowned in wine-colored satin made with a long train of satin and the bodice of embroidered chiffon. She wore a diamond tiara and necklace and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the Order of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and the Serbian Red Cross.

The Dowager Countess of Minto and the Lady Joan Verney have succeeded the Lady Amphill and the Lady Elizabeth Dawson as Ladies in Waiting to the Queen. The Queen, attended by the Dowager Countess of Minto, paid a private visit recently to the Child Welfare Exhibition, held under the auspices of the Central Council for Infant and Child Welfare, at Carnegie.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and the Marquess and Marchioness of Hartington have returned to Chatsworth after a month's absence. Captain the Hon. Evan Baillie and Lady Maud Baillie, the eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, have returned from London to Chantrey House, Bakerswell, Captain Baillie, has now fully recovered from his recent illness.

The luncheon at Government House last Saturday was a most enjoyable affair, thirty-two guests sitting down with their hostess at the noon hour. Mrs. McKinnon wore a smart gown of black crepe romaine with steele trimmings and presided with her usual affability over the charmingly arranged table, with its rich floral decorations of deep pink carnations and greenery.

One of the pretty social gatherings of the week was the bridge and tea at the Navy League Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell and Miss Emma Nicholson being the hostesses. At the tea hour other guests came in for refreshments which were served from a dainty table centered with pink tulips by Miss Helen Mathieson, Miss Dora Mathieson, Miss Eleanor Beales, Miss Elaine Beales, Miss Berna Huestis, Miss Lorna Weeks, Miss Evelyn Windsor and Mrs. J. P. Hillton. Mrs. Donald Nicholson and Mrs. J. O. Hyndman cut the ices.

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The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed by its correspondents.

THE CORRECT FORM

Sir—Can you enlighten some of your readers on the proper form of address when referring to a Judge? I notice the Patriot when writing of the Chief Justice says "His Lordship," and some speakers at the lecture last night similarly addressed him; while this morning's Guardian and also yesterday's referred to the lecturer as the "honorable." Which is correct?

I am, Sir, etc. READER. A Judge of the Supreme Court is addressed as "The Hon. the Chief Justice" or "The Hon. Mr. Justice." Personally or in writing begin with "Sir." On the bench only he is addressed as "Your Lordship," and referred to as "Your Honorship." A Judge of County Court is addressed as "His Honour Judge"—. When on the bench he is referred to as "your honor."—Ed. G.

CLOSING OF ELMIRA BRANCH.

Sir—The public generally wish to be informed why the order for closing the Elmira Branch of the C. N. R. was issued on Saturday, March 1st. There was no more snow on the road from Harmony to Elmira than other parts of the road and in the worst place there was not over 3 1/2 or 4 feet and that one rail was to be seen for part of the distance. There were a few places where there was probably two feet of snow, but nothing to prevent it being done.

We would like to know what reports were made to the Railway authorities in Charlottetown as to the feasibility of resuming the regular daily trips to Elmira, and on what report they acted. The people feel that they are as much entitled to a regular daily service as any other part of the Province and that, they contribute individually as much to the income of the road as any section of the Province.

The farmers here make a specialty of shipping cream, now they have to haul it fifteen miles to Souris. "The farmers are the men who contribute most of the trade to the road, and there is not a day that they do not patronize it to a certain extent, and they have to pay dearly for what they get carried over the road, but have never complained."

Now if one has to go to Charlottetown he has to drive to Souris to get the morning train. How would those who ordered the closing wish to get up before four o'clock and drive fifteen or more miles to get the train and do the same again at night after the arrival of the train in Souris? It is certainly "man's inhumanity to man." There are others who patronize the road to the fullest extent, and have paid hundreds of dollars for service rendered, and now if they need anything have it come to Souris, and pay as much for hauling from Souris as you can probably wear striking colors. You make friends easily.

MARCH 8—You are fond of books and music, and have considerable ability as a critic. You are scrupulously honest, frank and straightforward, and care a great deal for personal attention shown you. Your love is true and steadfast. Try to be hopeful, and avoid gossip. You will travel far, and have a happy home life. Your birth-stone is a bloodstone, which means presence of mind. Your flower is a violet. Your lucky color is white.

MARCH 9—An active mind, which possibly showed itself in childhood by your being nearly alarmed by a noise of one sort or another. Plenty of vitality, inclined to be generous, but a little too generous. Practical, quick to see and seize an opportunity. If a woman, you can probably wear striking colors. You make friends easily.

FARMERS' SALES NOTES Farmers with Sales Notes will be well advised to turn them over to this Bank for collection. THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE Capital Paid Up \$20,000,000 Reserve Fund \$20,000,000

MARCH Investment Opportunities Government, Municipal and Corporation Bonds Selling to Yield 5 p. c. to 7 p. c. Eastern Securities Company, Ltd. New Bank of Nova Scotia Building Charlottetown, P. E. I. W. H. V. DUNBAR, Manager

1843-3-6-31. the charges were to Souris, possibly more. Can anyone call it a square deal? We don't ask for the impossible, we ask for a daily train to Elmira when there is only a few hours work for an engine to clear the road; and also whose order closed the road and dismissed the men.

Your Birthday MARCH 8—You are fond of books and music, and have considerable ability as a critic. You are scrupulously honest, frank and straightforward, and care a great deal for personal attention shown you. Your love is true and steadfast. Try to be hopeful, and avoid gossip. You will travel far, and have a happy home life. Your birth-stone is a bloodstone, which means presence of mind. Your flower is a violet. Your lucky color is white.

ROBERT FORKE, M. P. The leader of the Progressive party in the Dominion House, who has indicated the intention of throwing in the weight of the Progressive party with the Liberals.

ENDOW A HOSPITAL OR ORPHANAGE Our Island Hospitals and Orphanages are always in need of financial support. One reason for their constant appeal is that they have no large endowment fund from which a permanent income can be derived to help offset expenses, such as have similar institutions in the large centres. A suitable fund for this purpose would in a few years be accumulated and the Hospitals and Orphanages be made practically self-supporting if a number of interested citizens in town and country would take out Endowment Life Insurance policies drawn in favour of the Island institutions. If you wish to do a service to the Community that will have lasting and beneficial results, we will gladly show how this may be accomplished at a very reasonable cost. For particulars write, phone, or call on Hyndman & Co. Ltd. Branch Managers The Great-West Life Assurance Co. "The Low-Cost High-Profit Company" Offices, 61 Queen St. Charlottetown