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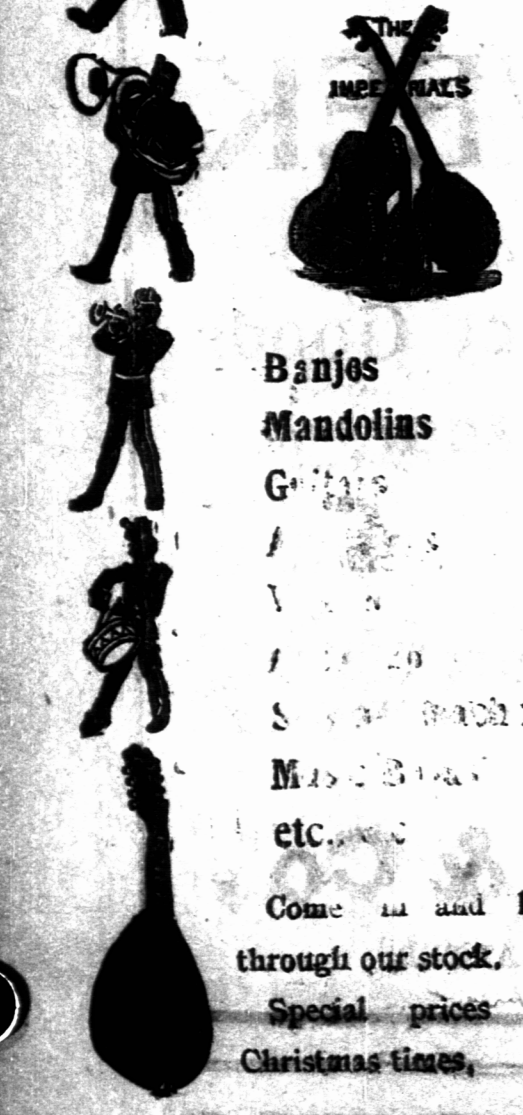
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**A TALENTED YOUNG ISLANDER  
TALKS TO TORONTO NEWSPAPER.**

He Tells Of His Western Trip With Hon. R. L. Borden Leader Of The Opposition—He Does Not Fear The Americanizing Of Canada—His View Of The Political Outlook.

(Procto Telegram.)  
A. A. Lefurkey, M. P. for East Prince, P. E. I. one of the blated warriors of the Conservative expedition that toured the Canadian west, is in the city, Mr. Lefurkey was not content with superficial inspection of the country west of Lake Superior. He took time to visit the chief centres of Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and returns east brimful of observations and confidence in the future of Western Canada.

"I was anxious to study conditions in the west and the temperament of the western people," said Mr. Lefurkey. "We hear a great deal about the selfish ambitions of the people out there. We are told that they want to profit at the expense of the east, that they consider their own interests and have no thought or care for the interests of eastern Canada."

LIKES THE WESTERNERS.  
"And do your observations bear out those theories?"  
"Not at all," replied the member for East Prince emphatically. There is not a finer type of Canadianism than is to be found in that great country. They have great problems to work out; they are applying themselves energetically to the task, but they are not unreasonable in their demands.

"Not even in the matter of tariff" Mr. Lefurkey was asked.  
"No, that is another delusion. Some people are fond of saying that the west is intolerant of a tariff policy that will build up the industries of Canada. It is not so. The principal of protection was advocated by every member of Mr. Borden's party and in no instance did they provoke hostility."  
Mr. Lefurkey explained that the west has a keener interest in transportation than in tariff. While he took the position that ample protection would not be detrimental to the west he emphasized the point that larger considerations are involved in fair freight rates than in duties on agricultural implements.

PROTECTION NOT UNPOPULAR.  
"Upon every platform I appeared," continued Mr. Lefurkey. "I expressed the belief that if justice is done to the west in the matter of transportation the west can well afford to sanction a tariff policy that will develop Canada generally. I am satisfied that this is also the view of the western people. It suits Mr. Sifton to try to give western Canada the impression that he is struggling to secure a lower tariff for their particular benefit. The west is typical Siftonian hypocrisy. The west is beginning to realize that Mr. Sifton's blatant advocacy of lower duties costs him nothing and that his indifference to oppressive freight rates costs the west a great deal."

R. L. Borden's work in the west won the enthusiastic approval of his Island representative. The Conservative leader, Mr. Lefurkey declares, made a most favorable impression in Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories. He was earnest and sincere in his declarations of policy and commanded the respect of the people who went to listen to him. It is also Mr. Lefurkey's opinion that Mr. Borden did much to straighten out the political situation in British Columbia in so far as Conservative interests are concerned.

ONE POLICY FOR ALL.  
"Mr. Borden's uniform straightforwardness secured for him a high place in the estimation of the west," said Mr. Lefurkey. "We heard Liberals predicting that Mr. Borden would propound protection to certain industries in British Columbia and give Manitoba and the Territories a different song. Their predictions were not made good. R. L. Borden's tariff policy did not fluctuate. He told Manitoba what he told British Columbia, and no one can say that he colored any of his arguments in deference to the supposed desires of his audience."

WELCOMES THE AMERICANS.  
"No, this is a phantom fear. Those Americans who are moving into Canada are thinking of their own interests, and not of American domination on this continent. They will give to Canada just as warm an allegiance as they ever gave to the United States. Where their interests are, there their loyalty will remain and I have no doubt at all that they will soon have substantial interests in this country. You must remember, too, that it is not the scum of the American people that are seeking Canadian homes. They are not the turbulent, frolic element. They are for the most part men with families, seeking merely to better their conditions, and my earnest wish is that may do so. Canada, to my mind, should extend a warm welcome to those people. We need all of them that we can get."

Mr. Lefurkey is of opinion that the advantages of the west should be brought to the attention of the eastern provinces instead of striving to secure foreigners like the Doukhobors. The New England states, he points out, have been largely populated from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The

tendency in that direction is still strong. "There is no reason why we should give up such citizens to the United States," said Mr. Lefurkey earnestly. "There are greater opportunities in the west than in the New England States. The trouble is that the advantages of our west are not sufficiently understood by Canadians. Mr. Sifton's whole idea seems to be to advertise the Dominion among people that no other nation would take as a gift."

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.  
"What do you think of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme?"  
"I think," replied Mr. Lefurkey, "that there is not only room for greater railway facilities in the west, but that those facilities are a pressing necessity. Ten years hence the population and production of the west will have greatly increased. The railways are not sufficient to handle the traffic satisfactorily now. What will the conditions be then?"

"Should there be a subsidy?"  
"That is a question that is open to more argument. This subject will have to be gone into carefully. I think the principle of railway subsidies should not be sanctioned much longer in Canada."

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Erie	30 1/2	31
Louisville & Nashville	119	119 1/2
Manhattan	144	143 1/2
Metropolitan	130 1/2	130 1/2
Missouri Pacific	102	102
New York Centre	150 1/2	150 1/2
Pennsylvania	52	53
Reading	57 1/2	57 1/2
Rook Island	132 1/2	137
Southern Pacific	58 1/2	59
"    Railway Common	29 1/2	30 1/2
"    Preferred	90 1/2	90 1/2
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Union Pacific	96	96 1/2
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  - Water Mink Collar (regular length).... 4.50
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  - Dark Opossum Storm Collar, very deep Real Fox Scarf, very fine fur, 54 in long.. 10.50
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  - Sergeant of Marines Mr. W. Collins.
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  - Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin, Miss Josephine Smith.
  - Little Buttercup, a Portsmouth, Bumboot Woman Miss Amy Marie.
  - First Lord's sisters, his cousins, his aunts, Sailors, marines, midshipmates, Act I—Night.
  - Chorus of forty voices with orchestra. Tickets 50c and 35c.
  - Plan of seats will be at Medical Hall and Mackin's drug store, on Thursday morning, Jan. 8th, at 10 a. m. Opera at 8 o'clock, 10 p. m.

**C. L. I.**

The annual sale of Papers and Periodicals will be held in the Catholic Literary Institute Rooms on Queen St., Thursday Dec. 18th 1902, at 8 p. m. Best of papers.

**Dailies**

New York Herald, Boston Herald, Halifax Herald, Montreal Star.

**Weeklies**

Scientific American, Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, Literary Digest, Youth's Companion, London Tablet, N. Y. Freeman's Journal, Catholic Record, Antigonish Casket, S. H. Review, St. Joan Telegraph.

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