

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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A WILD PROTEST FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

The recent meeting of Maritime Province Premiers to consider the question of representation in the Canadian Parliament has not been fruitless. It has called forth a note of vibrant protest from beyond the old Rockies, which has topped those lofty summits and come rolling eastward over prairie, lake and plain to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Bay of Fundy and the shores of the Atlantic. It is the voice of the Vancouver Province which breaks forth in the following strain:

"When we consider that the Maritime Provinces have been very much over-represented during the past ten years, we should imagine that they would be very glad to get off with the loss of only five members after the next census. The truth is that the whole three provinces should not have a larger combined representation in the House of Commons than Nova Scotia alone possesses at the present time, which is eighteen. It is not unlikely, of course, that through wire pulling and the determination of the Maritime representatives in the cabinet to make themselves grateful to their constituents, they may be able to effect their purpose, but if they do it will certainly be a reflection on the good sense and honest dealing of the Government."

There is much more of the same sort, but let this suffice for the moment. Bear in mind that this protest comes from British Columbia. It is also remembered that the said Province of British Columbia came into the Dominion in 1871 with a population of only 36,247 mostly Indians—the Indian population is now 5,000—and a representation of six members in the House of Commons! There were then barely 3,623 voters on the list in the whole Province, to wit: Cariboo 464; New Westminster 737; Vancouver Island 1349; Victoria 925; Yale 148.

By the census of 1881 British Columbia had a population of 49,459 from which if Indians were deducted, the white population would still be very small. In 1891 the total population, made up of whites, Indians, Chinese and Japanese was 98,173, about half of whom were white. The census of 1910 gave British Columbia 178,657. This number included 25,500 Indians and 14,869 Chinese, a total of 40,369 and more Japanese and Hindoos than before, but still showed a considerable increase in the white population, and as a result of the redistribution following the Province was given another member in the House of Commons.

The cold facts are that British Columbia was for over a quarter of a century over-represented three-fold on a comparison of her white population with that of the Maritime Provinces and for forty years was greatly over-represented. But the generous East did not complain. We wanted to treat not only the white but the colored population of the west with every consideration. But when it comes to British Columbia protesting against the Maritime Provinces keeping the limited representation they have, the situation becomes amusing. In fact it verily is rich. Shade of Bunster! It is a bit too rich!

THE RECIPROCITY QUESTION.

The promised negotiations with the United States in regard to the establishment of freer trade relations, together with the promise by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that a commission will be appointed to consider any necessary changes in the tariff, and the open advocacy of reciprocity by the Toronto Globe and other leading Liberal journals, has tended to bring our fiscal system again into politics. The Toronto Mail and Empire along with other Conservative journals, Sir James Whitney and others prominent in that party are meanwhile opposing the movement toward reciprocity.

It seems not improbable that things are shaping for a re-alignment of parties on the tariff question something after the fashion of twenty years ago. In some respects this would be a good thing. It would supply a clear issue as between the two parties, which has been for a good while wanting. But the movement is not yet sufficiently defined to be readily pronounced upon. All the public is permitted to know is that the Liberal leaders are headed in the direction of moderate tariff reduction and the Conservative leaders are apparently feeling their way

to oppose the movement with all their force. In the meantime there are abundant arguments for freer trade relations between Canada and the United States so far as natural products are concerned. The Toronto Weekly Sun tells that very recently the top mark there for creamery butter was 23 1/2 cents, while in New York the top mark was 32 1/2 cents. At the same time in Toronto cheese was 11 1/2 cents and in New York 17 cents, while eggs were 6 to 8 cents higher on the American than on the Canadian side. In live stock it was the same. Hogs in Buffalo were a dollar a hundred-weight higher than in Toronto, while the difference in lamb prices was 65 cents and in cattle 75 cents per hundred-weight.

It is idle to suppose that Canadian farmers would not like to get the benefit of these better prices for their products, if it could be arranged for them to do so on fair terms, and equally idle to fear that Canadian solidarity or Canadian loyalty would be in any way affected by such an arrangement. The matter is one of vital moment to this Province and the Maritime Provinces generally. The policy of high protection has operated adversely to our interests and Eastern Canada would welcome a reduction on general principles all along the line. As a step toward that end a freer exchange of natural products would be highly desirable, if it can be obtained on fair terms, as we have said. It may be doubted whether our sharp neighbors will consent to fair terms, and, if not, that should end the negotiations promptly. Canada can get along very well just as she is now doing.

HOW THE GERMANS GET BUSINESS.

A New York paper tells that a commission house in Lima, Peru, received an inquiry for a machine in regard to which it had no information. The house made inquiries in New York, London and Hamburg. In four or five months an answer was received from New York, quoting a price in United States gold at some interior point in Michigan, with no other information.

In something shorter time an answer was received from London, quoting the price in sterling at which the machine would be delivered

in London. This was accompanied by a photograph of the machine, and expressed a polite wish to have the order.

The answer from Hamburg came by return mail. It consisted of a pro forma invoice made out in Peruvian money, showing all the expenses that would be incurred and giving the cost delivered in Callao Bay, together with a blueprint of the machine and instructions in Spanish for setting it up. And yet people wonder why the Germans are getting more and more of the business!

Awfully impressive to those who have any moral feeling must be that sad incident at Crapaud. It recalls the woe pronounced by an inspired prophet hundreds of years ago against him who puts the bottle to his neighbor's lips and makes him drunken. What steps are being taken to learn where this liquor was procured, by whom sold, and to mete out adequate punishment to all the guilty parties?

Much is made of physical training and military drill in schools these days. As to the former, it is doubtless necessary in city schools, but most girls and boys in the rural districts get about all the exercise that is needed in their home employments. Military drill introduces other elements, among them erect carriage, a measured step, precision of movement and what is more important, the habit of instant obedience to orders. We want military drill in schools, not so much to train our boys for military service, as to give them good carriage, proper self-respect, and respect for their superiors. The daily drill is formative of character as well as of robust physical vigor.

The Toronto World proclaims that "the two old parties are dying here and in the States" and calls for the formation of a new national party. It adds that "reciprocity may or may not save the Liberals, but it will certainly kill Canada and Canadian nationality." Well, it did not kill Canada or Canadian loyalty when it was in vogue from 1854 to 1865 and why should it do so now, when Canada is so much stronger and better equipped? It is the high protectionists for whom the World speaks. Its latest word hardly accords with what it said a few days ago when it warned the manufacturers that they must produce better goods at reasonable prices or the country would turn against them. That was a faithful and true warning.

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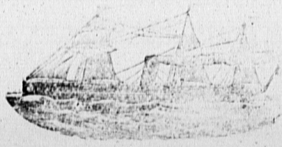
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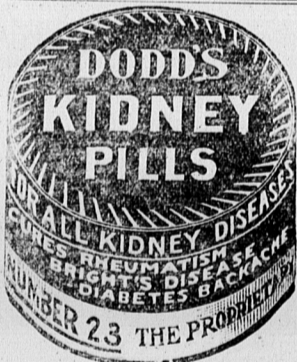
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