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WHY PROTECTION

If all the nations in the world were free traders, each admitting the products of the other freely, would be selfish for any one of them to raise tariff barriers against all the others. If the selfish nation were self contained, if it had the raw material to manufacture all kinds of goods, if its climate were such as to enable it to produce all kinds of food, tropical and temperate, it could live within itself but it could never expand its trade beyond its own borders and could never prosper beyond the point of being self-sustaining.

If, on the other hand, all the principal nations in the world maintained a self-protecting policy, if they raised tariff barriers against the rest of the world, would it not be an act of egregious folly for any one of these to throw down its tariff bars and let the others supply all its wants? What would happen? Its industries would starve, its production would cease and its people would have no employment, they would be dependent upon other nations for their food, their clothing and their other necessities.

At present Canada is in a measure, in the position of the latter country. Every country with which it trades or would trade, has a protective tariff wall around it. They would buy Canadian products if they did not produce them themselves but as they do produce them and thus give employment to their own people, they are unwilling, quite properly unwilling, that Canadians or any others should fill up their markets and take the employment out of the hands of their own people.

During the past few years over fifty of the countries with which Canada could trade have increased their protective tariff and Canada has reduced hers. The result has been the closing of Canadian factories, unemployment, reduced prices for farm produce and emigration. Is our present fiscal policy a sensible one?

Within the past few weeks contracts were let for two paper mills just south of the American border one costing five millions and the other three millions. The reason for this was that they might be near the Canadian pulp wood supply which we export without an export duty and, the mills being in United States territory they avoid the duty to that country. These mills will employ thousands of men and the majority of them will be Canadians. Thus the United States is building itself up at the expense of Canada, sending the products of its farms and factories into Canada practically without restriction, while Canada is sending its raw products into the United States. Is this a sensible policy for Canada?

EDITORIAL NOTES

What a relief it will be when union is consummated.

A Christmas goose tastes twice as good when we have done our duty by others.

Mr. Nelson Rattenbury has not much faith in the Thornton plan. What are governments for? he asks.

The only good thing about the Thornton plan to our mind is that it serves to accentuate and advertise the dissatisfaction of the Maritime Provinces with the present order of things.

Many local politicians will be in suspense till June or July at least, as it is unlikely the King Government will fill the vacant onatorship till it has got all it can get out of the Session out of both Mr. and Mr. Sinclair. Just

Notes By The Way

Chief Buffalo Long Lance, a thoroughbred Indian from Alberta, recently addressed the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto and told the ladies present some things about his people that they found interesting. Chief Long Lance is an educated man, a graduate of Carlisle University, Pennsylvania. He also enlisted in the late war as a private and won a captaincy in the field. He is possessed of a fund of information about the Indian tribes of North America handed down from earlier chiefs, and is writing an Indian history.

Among other things Woman Suffrage was touched upon by the chief who claimed that it was in practice among his tribe long before the white man came to America. Indians always revered old age, he said, and the election of a chief was almost invariably left to the twelve oldest women of the tribe, and when advice or counsel was needed it was asked of the older women. Early rising was insisted upon. Before dawn one of the oldest men would pace around the camp, warning any laggards that they must be up before sunrise if they would be strong and brave. But he regretted that too many Indians today had through ignorance come to neglect the helpful customs of their forefathers by whom the first man up in the morning was emulated as the hero of the camp.

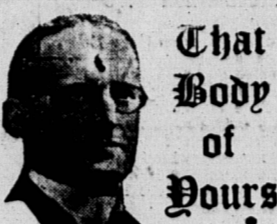
When the white man came to the prairies he brought the cow. The Indian did not like the cow or the milk or butter which he found on the white man's table. It was considered a weak diet after the accustomed rations of raw buffalo meat, pemican and the inside bark of trees. The ways of the Indian medicine man were beyond understanding of other people. Its principle is the control of the mind over the body, and anti-dating the curative philosophy of M. Coue. The medicine man is the doctor, priest and lawyer to a tribe. If he fails to cure he goes off into the woods by himself for a long period "to strengthen his mind."

A great feat in broadcasting was performed when an entire program of lectures and music was sent out from Pittsburg, U. S. across the Atlantic and was distinctly heard and enjoyed by five millions of people in the British Isles. The London Daily Telegraph is authority for the statement. What are the future possibilities of broadcasting? Here we have an audience of five millions intent upon the words of a speaker, three thousand miles away. From this it is but a step to be taken in the near future when on some notable occasion one great voice, a statesman, philanthropist, preacher or prophet may make his voice and some momentous message heard at the same instant by untold millions throughout the English-speaking world.

J. C. W. Reith, the brilliant managing director of the British Broadcasting Company, has written and published a book on the subject. He aims high. "I think," he says, "that to have exploited so great a scientific invention for the purpose of entertainment alone would have been a prostitution of its powers and an insult to the character and intelligence of the people." Broadcasting brings relaxation and interest to many homes where such things are at a premium, but it does far more than that. It carries direct information on a hundred subjects to innumerable men and women out of which a new and mighty weight of opinion is being formed. "It is sowing the air for a great harvest of thought."

Samuel Gompers, for many years President of the American Federation of Labor, is dead. By his ability and untiring efforts he raised himself to the headship of organized Labor in the nation and by his wisdom, moderation and firmness he held it for many years until his death. That event signals a public loss. He was born in London nearly 75 years ago. Like his great contemporary Ramsay MacDonald in the United Kingdom, he was the enemy of Bolshevism, Communism and Anarchism. Not only organized Labor but the two greatest of English-speaking nations as well, owe much to the moderating but dominant influence of these two great leaders among the world's workers. They held in check the smaller and baser element, revolutionary in character that might otherwise have attempted to take a bloody short-cut to forbidden ends.

Liberal headquarters in Quebec claims to have information that the federal general election will be brought on in June next. While



By James W. Barton, M.D. PYORRHOEA.

Some of our dental friends have been spending considerable time in investigating pyorrhoea. That it is the result of certain conditions is admitted, and that it causes certain ailments in the body has been proven.

One dentist tells us that after investigating the causes of pyorrhoea for many years, he has come to the conclusion that it is caused by the same thing as pus in an appendix, carbuncle, or other conditions in the body. The trouble is that the waste matters are not thrown out properly, and the gums reflect the general condition. He advises that the tartar be taken off the teeth, the gums rubbed and stimulated, but a bigger factor than these was to have a daily intestinal movement.

Another dentist has been working along another line. He states that it is actual lack of movement of the teeth that causes a stasis, or slowness of the circulation, in the gums, that is the cause of the trouble. That the food now eaten is so soft, that no effort is necessary to chew it.

This means that the parts of the teeth in the sockets of the jaw, and covering the gums, get very little, if any, movement or jarring.

He says that this jarring or moving of the teeth up and down, and slightly from side to side, stimulates the action of the cells, and the blood comes with its food and goes away with its waste matter, thus rendering the teeth and gums healthy.

It would appear that both of these dental investigators may be right. The first one because he insists that good clean fresh blood, free from the wastes of the industrial canal is necessary to properly nourish gums and teeth.

The second one because he states that the only way you can get blood to the teeth and gums properly, is to exercise the teeth by actually chewing food with some resistance to it.

You will remember that Fletcher and his disciples gave every bite of food at least twenty two chews. This was to get the food well mixed with saliva and also have it so finely divided, that the stomach would have no trouble in digesting it.

The value of this chewing business can now be seen, in the stimulation of the circulation about the teeth and gums.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

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WINNING AN ENEMY:—If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink. Proverbs 25:21.

PRAYER:—O our God, when we were enemies to Thee we were reconciled through the death of Thy Son. Lead us by Thy Spirit that we also may reconcile our enemies to us and to Thee.

WATCH YOUR WORDS

Keep watch on your words, my darling.

For words are wonderful things; They are sweet like the bees' fresh honey— Like the bees they have terrible stings; They can bless like the worm, glad sunshine, And bring a lonely life; They can cut, in the strife of anger, Like an open, two-edged knife.

Let them pass through your lips unchallenged, If their errand is true and kind— If they come to support the weary, To comfort and help the blind. If a tier, revengeful spirit Prompt the words, let them be unsaid; They may flash through a brain like lightning, Or fall on a heart like lead.

Keep them back, if they're cold and cruel, Under the bar, and lock and seal; The wounds they make, my darling, Are always slow to heal. May peace guard your lips and ever, From the time of your early youth, May the words that you daily utter Be the words of beautiful truth.

Quebec province gives the solid support of its 65 members to the King Government there can be little doubt that Liberal leaders there are kept well informed as to the present intentions of the Government. But many things may happen before next June that may cause a change in the official program. The Crow's Nest Pass affair threatens to be a serious complication. The Government may change its mind. The clear duty of the Opposition is to be ready for the contest when it comes and to avoid being taken by surprise.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Rome's Holy Year Begins Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve, the Anno Santo, or Holy Year of Jubilee, begins for the Roman Catholic Church. Its significant events will take place in Rome and pilgrims are already gathering there for the solemn ceremonies which will attend it. For more than six centuries the Roman Catholic Church has held these special years. The first one was held in 1300 and the intention of the Pope who established the institution was that they should be held thereafter each century, but the first one proved so popular with the Roman people, both on religious and business account, that Clement VI issued a bull fixing the date between each of them at fifty years. Later this was reduced to thirty-three years, and later still to twenty-five years. The last Jubilee was held by Pope Leo in 1900. Previous to that there had been no celebration of the kind since 1825, for in both 1850 and 1875 international complications interfered with the plans of the Church.

A Jewish Idea.

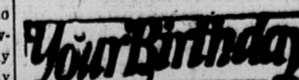
The idea of the year of Jubilee comes direct from the Old Testament and the Jews. It is a year for special thanksgiving, special religious exercises and presumably spiritual benefits. From the time that the persecution of the Christians ceased and Rome became their headquarters there have always been pilgrimages from the more distant parts of Europe into which the faith had penetrated, but there was no formal year of Jubilee until 1300, and it rose almost by accident. In the last months of the year 1299 many pilgrims visited Rome apparently from a common impulse and independently of each other. Pope Boniface VIII happened to learn of the unusual influx and questioned several of them. The oldest of them told him that their fathers had visited the city in 1200 and had received many remarkable spiritual favors as a result of the visit, and they themselves believed that equal blessings would flow to them by their visit. The Pope was impressed, and so ordered that 1300 should be a Holy Year.

Duties of Pilgrims

Every pilgrim must visit the shrines of the apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul, and the Churches of Santa Maria Maggiore and San Giovanni, the latter known as the "mother of all churches." Confession and communion and a penitential spirit are necessary, as well as a prayer, to be offered by each pilgrim on his visit to the churches named. This prayer is to be made according to the directions of the Pope. They provide this year for a prayer for the peace of the world "not merely the peace of treaties, but the peace in the hearts of men," "the return of all Christians to the fold of the Church of Christ," and "a final orderly settlement of conditions in the Holy Land, so as to secure the sacred rights of the Catholic Church." Pilgrims are particularly admonished in a papal bull not to act "like ordinary travelers or visitors, but eschewing all appearances of worldliness, to be modest in looks, in conduct and especially in the matter of dress. The bull goes on to exhort the pilgrims who care only for those things that will help the soul in its search for Divine grace. The visits to the four churches named need not be made on consecutive days unless the pilgrim so desires, provided the requisite number of visits is observed. The day may be computed either according to the natural or ecclesiastical reckoning, i. e., from the first vesper of any given day to the Ave Maria of the following day.

Ceremonies and Miracles.

The most dramatic part of the proceedings occurs on Christmas Eve when the doors of the four pilgrim churches are thrown open. In St. Peter's the ceremony is performed by the Pope in person. Here the gate is not really a gate since there is no opening and no



DECEMBER 17.—You are imaginative and dreamy, and rather subject to moods. You need constant love and devotion, and are unhappy if you do not get it. You are, on the whole, of a bright, happy disposition, and you usually manage to secure a reasonable amount of comfort. You have very few intimate friends. Cultivate cheerfulness, and live out of doors as much as you can. Your birth-stone is the turquoise, which means prosperity. Your flower is holly. Your lucky color is pink.

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bars. A piece of the wall is thrown down, and every crumb of the masonry is eagerly sought by the pious as a holy memento. Upon this piece of wall the Pope strikes three times with a silver hammer, saying: "Open unto me the gates of justice," and at the third blow the wall magically collapses, having been previously weakened by competent laymen following their profession as engineers. The Holy Year is then in full force and continues until the next Christmas Eve, when the wall is again built up. It is said that some special miracles have been performed in holy years of the past and that they are more likely to occur than in ordinary years. Other holy years have been distinguished for special manifestations of Divine grace.

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