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WHEN WAS HON CLIFFORD SIFTON CONVERTED?

Hon. Clifford Sifton has been in public life since 1888, when he was elected to the Legislature of Manitoba. He sat in that body till 1896, when he was called to the federal Cabinet and remained a Minister of that Administration until February, 1905. While a member of the Manitoba Legislature in 1893 Mr. Sifton attended the great Liberal convention held in Ottawa that year and was made one of the Vice-Presidents of the convention on motion of Hon. David Laird. He was the seconder of the fourth resolution embodied in the famous Liberal platform and heartily endorsed all its planks including reciprocity.

We give this recital because Mr. Sifton in his speech in the House of Commons two months ago dated his change of heart on the reciprocity question back to 1891. But he was actually a member of the Laurier Administration when a delegation was sent to Washington in 1897 with the object of effecting a reciprocal trade agreement. No one heard of dissent from him as to that policy when there was a readjustment of duties between the two countries in 1910, and he was then in Parliament. It was also then given out that a larger measure of reciprocal trade was hoped for on both sides, but no word of objection came from Mr. Sifton.

In the light of this record what shall we think of Mr. Sifton dating back his change of heart to 1891? And what shall we think of all he has to say about conditions of trade having changed since he was an advocate of reciprocity? There have been some changes growing out of Canada's development, doubtless, but those changes mainly took place between 1888 and 1910, during the whole of which time Mr. Sifton was in professed accord with the Liberal policy, excepting only that he differed as to the schools policy proposed for the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

During all those years the one completed transcontinental railway of

THE GERMAN PEOPLE WANT PEACE.

There are increasing evidences on every hand throughout Christendom that the plain people want peace. Rulers and diplomats and interests other than those of the masses are the causes of war. There in the seats of the mighty ambition, the desire for fame and the lust for territory or for revenge are bred. The honest toilers if left to themselves, have no desire for these things. They know that their own backs must bear the burdens of war if it comes and it is their blood that must be shed in the struggle. In this the German people are no exception to other nations. What said the Reichstag, the representative Parliament of the German people only the other day? We quote from a Berlin cable:

The Reichstag has adopted a resolution "To request the chancellor to declare his willingness to enter mutual negotiations with the other great powers as soon as propositions concerning a simultaneous and equal limitation of armaments are made by any one power."

This resolution received the support of the Socialists and Radicals, a majority of the members of the Centre party and a portion of the Imperialist and Conservative parties. The Reichstag also adopted a resolution calling on the government to make treaties of arbitration with other nations modelled on the lines of the

DECLINE OF OUTSIDE MAIL ORDERS.

Favorable news reaches The Guardian with regard to the outside mail order business in this Province, to the effect that the volume of such orders has greatly fallen off. This journal has always stood for patronizing our home merchants, who live in our midst, pay taxes and contribute to the support of our public, social and other institutions. We believe that local merchants, as a rule understand our wants better and can supply them at fair prices more satisfactorily than can merchants at a distance.

We have excellent stores in our own city, as well as in Summerside, Souris and other provincial centres, whose proprietors are widely and favorably known to a wide circle of patrons as men of reputation for square dealing. There are no better stores in all the Maritime Provinces than in Prince Edward Island, and there is competition enough to insure fair prices. The outside mail order houses crept in and up to a certain stage their business grew. Now it is falling off again to such an extent that their agents admit a large decline. The reason is apparent.

It is being found on comparison of

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FROM MONTREAL.

Sir:—Readers of The Guardian will be pleased to hear of the success of Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon of the First Baptist Church, Montreal, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church, Charlottetown.

I was well pleased to meet the reverend doctor on this one of the many important periods of his life's work. At the morning service on 2nd April he delivered a very strong address to a large congregation.

At the outset he requested his people to place upon the collection plates on that day the very considerable sum of \$3,000.00 to pay off balance of indebtedness remaining on their fine new church recently erected during his pastorate.

In this the twelfth year of his service in this church and the eightieth anniversary of the church it was earnestly desired that the debt be fully discharged.

The doctor appeared in fine form and in a very forcible manner made plain to a large audience what he expected on this occasion.

He then turned to the collection plates on that day the very considerable sum of \$3,000.00 to pay off balance of indebtedness remaining on their fine new church recently erected during his pastorate.

The doctor began by saying that that was a red letter day in the history of the captives in Babylon when the angel of Jehovah whispered into the ear of the king the message of possible deliverance for his people in captivity for seventy years.

He then proceeded to show the striking analogy of the text and followed unfolding three points:

I. That now as the time of action had come.

II. That now as then there were formidable obstacles in the way and

III. That now as then these obstacles must be removed by the people working together with God.

With clear reasoning, telling illustrations and persuasive appeals he carried his audience with him, and as the result considerably over \$2,000.00 was placed on the plates. Now this Father of Churches is free.

I do not think that the Island has any reason to be ashamed of its representative in this Baptist Church in Montreal.

In the evening I had the great pleasure of listening to the Rev. Dr. Spurling of the First Methodist Church.

His subject was the unprofitable servant.

The doctor is a splendid specimen of physical manhood and gave an eloquent discourse to a very large and attentive audience.

His call to the young men of Canada to engage in the work of the ministry was an inspiration.

Brainy, young, all round men, said he, is what is required for this work and this Dominion has the men to do it if they will.

Endowment of ability to perform is good but the practical application to develop all that is best in the man is necessary. He referred to some of his fellow students as brilliant and men from whom great things would be expected, but they had gone down, because they did not apply the talents they possessed, whilst the plodder had succeeded.

In eloquent language he eulogized the medical profession, what great achievements had been accomplished by them. The Royal Victoria and other hospitals and their splendid staff had accomplished almost apparent impossibilities.

He reminded the young men of today of how much they owed the pioneers of this Dominion.

Two men, said he, went into the forest of Ontario, the one with a bag of oaten bread and the other with an axe and a black pig his only asset.

Today they are in the enjoyment of comfortable homes with their sons and daughters. One of those sons had the honor of standing before this large audience and addressing you this evening. "God bless the pioneers," said he. "See to it young men that you apply your best energy will accomplish everything."

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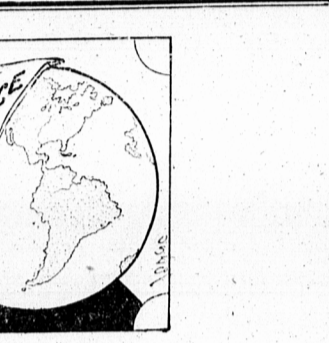
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