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BIRTHS

McDONALD—At Charlottetown, May 4th to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald a son.

MARRIAGES

McEWEN-NICHOLSON.—In Summerside, May 6th, by Rev. H. J. Fraser, Miss Mary McEwen, daughter of Mr. Horace McEwen, Superintendent of the P. E. I. R., to Mr. Edward Nicholson, son of Mr. Donald Nicholson, M. P.

DEATHS

McKAY.—In the Hospital, Stettler, Alberta on April 30th, 1914, Mrs. Mary J. McKay, widow of the late Daniel McKay formerly of Park Corner in the 71st year of her age.

CHINESE STEAMER IS ATTACKED BY PIRATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The story of a raid by Chinese pirates on the Chinese steamer Hsingtai, which flew the British flag, was brought here by a Japanese steamer. Several of the ship's officers and crew were killed and \$30,000 stolen. The pirates, 17 in number, boarded the steamer at Hong Kong on passengers. The entire Kong steamer is reported to have been captured by pirates but so far only native vessels have been attacked.

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1914.

DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Supreme Court, 11 a. m.
Prince Edward Theatre, 7.15 p. m.
and 9 p. m.
People's Theatre, 7.30 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Knights of Pythias, Empire Lodge, No. 19, Convention, Castle Hall, 8 p. m.

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POTATO TARIFF

We have before us the Hansard report of the debate precipitated in the House of Commons last week by the resolution proposed by Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P. for Northumberland County, N. B.

Mr. Loggie's resolution asked for the admission into Canada, free of duty, of potatoes grown in the United States.

In support of his resolution he quoted from the Budget speech of Hon. W. T. White, Finance Minister, who, while speaking of the increased exportation from Canada during the last few months of last year, said: "I think the increase is due, in large measure, to the Underwood tariff, which has placed live stock, dairy and certain other farm products, fish and manufactures of lumber and other natural and manufactured products of Canada upon the free list."

It was shown in the course of the debate which followed that during the period from October 1912 to November 1913, both inclusive, there was imported from the United States into Canada 416,000 bushels of potatoes valued at \$356,702, and on which a duty of \$83,167.04 was paid into the Canadian treasury.

Mr. Loggie stated that during the months of October, November and December following the adoption of the Underwood tariff there was exported from New Brunswick alone to the United States 650,753 bushels, valued at \$270,080 on which a duty of \$27,008 was paid into the United States treasury.

Mr. Loggie's argument was the old reciprocity argument that a removal of the duty on products going into the United States would result in greatly increased exportation to that country from Canada.

Mr. Wright, of Muskoka, made a telling speech on the subject from which we quote the following: "It is a remarkable thing that whenever we commence to sell any considerable quantity of goods to the United States, something happens. Our potatoes become infected with some or another. We sold them in large numbers of carrie last fall, and the Americans discovered that there was grave danger of disease. There is a bill before Congress now, which will undoubtedly become law, providing that no further exports shall be allowed into the United States without having them undergo the tuberculin test and also remain in quarantine for a certain length of time. That will have a nice effect upon the big steers that are going over to the United States from Alberta. Just imagine losing those wild steers belonging to our honorable friend, the member for Red Deer (Mr. Clark) and sending them into the calm and quiet condition that will enable the tuberculin test to be applied. After you have spent some weeks in getting that accomplished satisfactorily, the cattle will have to stay in quarantine on the other side of the line for many weeks."

Mr. Wright also recalled the fact that two or three years ago the United States found they were running short of raw material for certain kinds of leather and they thought it wise to take the duty off certain kinds of hides. "We commenced to ship some of these hides to our American friends," said Mr. Wright, "and they immediately discovered that there was danger of contamination and made a customs regulation that the hides should be taken out of the cars and fumigated and put in again. Those engaged in exporting hides prayed the American authorities to put them back under the old conditions.

He also recalled the fact that some years ago a certain treaty was made with the United States in which certain kinds of fish from the Maritime Provinces were allowed to go into the United States free of duty. While the Americans could not break the treaty they discovered that they could put a duty on the cans and thus they shut out these importations. "Certain manufacturers of fish in this country, a few years ago," said Hughes in credit with saying that

Mr. Wright, "attempted to invade the American market and made a few sales; but they were immediately assimilated by the American authorities under some plea or other; they were hauled into the Courts and they were glad to get out with their lives at a loss of \$20,000. Therefore they will leave that market severely alone in future."

Apart altogether from the fact that the United States grow many millions of bushels of potatoes more than Canada does and could swamp our farmers whenever it suited them to do so, there is the experience of the past to show, as the examples quoted by Mr. Wright indicate, that, if the duty on our potatoes or any other product were removed, it would stay removed only as long as it suited the interests of the United States. In that event they would be obliged, as always hitherto, to look elsewhere for the restoration of markets that we had innocently abandoned for a temporary market in the United States.

It may be interesting to recall that the United States Government informed Mr. Weefer Frost, U. S. Consul here, that the frost was only temporary. Mr. Frost wrote to The Guardian that, in all probability, potatoes from this Island would be admitted to the United States under the Underwood tariff early this year. We expressed doubt on this optimistic view at the time and events have proved that we were not far wrong.

So far as the farmers of this country are concerned the Underwood tariff has been merely a bluff with which to hoodwink the American electors.

THE BLUE RUIN CRY

A regrettable feature of the somewhat prolonged debate on the Budget in the House of Commons was the blue ruin cry raised and persisted in by Liberal members. A stranger reading some of the speeches delivered, and unacquainted with the vagaries in our style of political discussion, would conclude that Canada was no place to live in. Falling immigration, falling revenue, falling trade, and increasing debt were the outstanding features dwelt upon, and these made-to-order misfortunes were conjured up and exaggerated as the natural, sequence of the rejection of reciprocity in the hope that it would insure the government, caring nothing that it injured the country.

What about the falling immigration? In 1903 over 400,000 immigrants came to Canada, of whom 116,000 entered from the United States and settled mostly in the prairie provinces. True the number was less than in 1912, when 140,000 Americans entered, but it is not believed for a moment that the decline shows any loss of confidence on the part of American farmers in the future of Western Canada or even in the present conditions of life and production there. There is no doubt that the financial stringency, which hit the United States much harder than Canada, had very much to do with the falling off of immigration from that country. Besides all this it is well known that great efforts have been made for some time past in the United States to check the Canadian movement of its citizens. That the temporary depression caused to a limited extent by Canada, is due to the rejection of reciprocity, is a theory which might find some favor if Canada were the only country in which depression exists. Obviously however, the rejection of reciprocity will not account for the depression in European countries, the United States, South America and other countries.

The return to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been prescribed by certain of his followers as a panacea for the depression, as the infallible restorer of good times. And Sir Wilfrid himself, judging by many of his speeches, is of the same opinion. "The prescription is not, however, likely to be generally accepted throughout Canada, Laurier practically 'finished his work' and any little chores that remained are being effectually finished by the discussions in his party during the present session. The debate on the tariff question brought out as many different policies as there were private interests in the party and today there is not a solitary plank of the old Liberal policy upon which any two Liberals in the House can stand side by side.

They have the privilege if they choose to exercise it, of abusing the Government, a privilege which was by no means neglected, but in exercising it they should keep their hands off the country, they should not decry it nor discredit it even for the sake of making a point against the Government.

NOTES

In the Hansard report of the debate on the Loggie resolution asking for the removal of the duty on United States potatoes in order that Canadian potatoes would be admitted into that country, Mr. J. J. Hughes is credited with saying that

there are thirty states in the American union which do not produce anything like enough potatoes for their own use. The weakness of this argument becomes painfully apparent when it is remembered that the United States as a whole produces 353,000,000 bushels of potatoes while Canada produces only 76,720,000 bushels. As already pointed out the United States, in addition to supplying its home market, exports considerably to the West Indies, which has hitherto been considered a Canadian and Irish preserve.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

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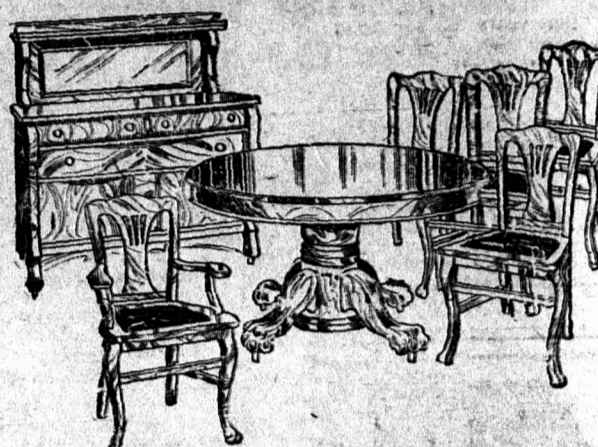
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Property Sale

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