

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Fine, becoming a little milder.

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CANADIAN COAL OIL.

The fact that oil was years ago discovered in a limited area of one or two counties in Ontario has been the cause of much curious tariff legislation. The oil interests clamored for more and more protection under the Conservative regime and got it, while from end to end of the Dominion the Liberal leaders denounced the oil duty as an oppressive and inexcusable tax upon the consumer. And there was much reason for this denunciation. The Canadian oil was never sufficient in quantity to half supply the needs of the country, and for a long time in its earlier years it was inferior in quality from not being properly refined. It was as unobnoxious to consumers generally as it was to the Liberal party politically. But that objection has been overcome, and a fairly good quality of Canadian oil has been for years on the market.

When the Liberal party came into power it was confidently expected by many that the duty on oil would be removed, but the producers in the west were able to retain a high measure of protection, although the oil duty and the duty on the packages and the charges of inspection were considerably reduced. In the meantime under both Governments the importation of crude petroleum for refining purposes has been practically prohibited, so high has been the tariff. This was done in the interest of the Ontario oil well owners. For if crude oil had been admitted at a reasonable rate to this country and refined here it could have been sold at a much lower rate than that for which the Canadian producers were willing to sell their product. So the consumers have gone on paying the obnoxious oil tax, thankful perhaps that though high it was not so high as it had formerly been.

But all this time the demand for illuminating oil and other products of petroleum has been growing, while the product of the Canadian wells has steadily diminished in quantity. The oil people now find their expensive refineries, built when the wells were flowing freely, have but little comparatively to do, and despite the high tariff the great bulk of the illuminating oil consumed in the country is imported from the United States. For during the past six or seven years the production of the Canadian wells has fallen off about 50 per cent. And now the Canadian oil producers are reversing their old time cry. They are now calling out for a reduction of the duty on crude oil, so that they can refine the oil consumed in the country. At present the duty on refined oil is five cents a gallon, and on crude oil it is also five cents, but as it takes about two and a half gallons of crude oil to make one gallon of refined oil the duty on the raw material is proportionately higher than on the manufactured article.

These conditions were not of the consumers' making. The tariff was made wholly in the interest of the oil producers. And now that these latter want the duty on crude oil reduced, it is not the interest of the consumer that they are looking after but their own. As they can no longer pump oil out of the ground they want to make money by refining it in the country. To effect their purpose the heavier Canadian oil producers now actually want the duty on crude oil reduced to two cents per gallon, while retaining the present duty of five cents per gallon on the refined article. This would about make things even; the consumer would get his oil no cheaper but a part of what he now pays in duty would go to pay the Canadian refiner and give him a larger profit. Of course the revenue would suffer without the consumer's burden being reduced. But they are a slick lot, these oil men, and the politicians of both parties have been so subservient to them in the past that it is not unlikely they may have their new demands conceded for the asking.

Some elections have been recently held in the Philippine Islands in 32 Provinces, the officials elected including Governors, Eleven Governors who were appointed by United States authorities were defeated on seeking election for a second term at the hands of the people. All these were Americans. The Filipinos raised the rice and color cry and with substantial effect. President Roosevelt has announced the intention of giving the people of the Philippines an elective Legislature within two years, and then lively times may be expected.

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