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SIR GEO. FOSTER COMING.

The grand old orator of Canada Sir George E. Foster is coming to the Province next week. Mr. J. D. Stewart received word last night that Sir George would be here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Oct. 27th, 28th and 29th. Arrangements have not been completed for his meetings, but it is likely he will speak in Charlottetown on Thursday, Georgetown on Friday and Summerside on Saturday.

MR. SINCLAIR MISREPRESENTS

When Mr. J. E. Sinclair declared at the Wood Islands meeting, as reported by yesterday's Patriot that "the government also spent \$10,000,000 in buying common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway which was afterwards declared by the Board of Arbitrators to be of no value," he knew the statement was untrue. The value of the common stock was left to arbitration; the arbitrators awarded the Canadian Northern Railway Company ten million dollars as the value of their common stock and the government in duty bound paid it. In like manner the G. T. R. stock was submitted to arbitration; the arbitrators declared the stock valueless and worth nothing. The government as in duty bound, paid nothing.

THOSE "BIG INTERESTS."

The "big interests" boggy so much quoted by our Liberal friends when selecting missiles to fire at the government, does not appear to be exercising much influence over the government. In any case there is no evidence to show that either through influence or a desire to deal gently with them, the government has in any way spared the "big interests."

Income taxes in Canada on the larger incomes, that is, on the incomes of the "big interests" are very much heavier than on incomes of the same amount in the United States as the figures given below indicate.

On incomes up to \$5,000 the tax in Canada and the United States is the same. From \$5,000 upward there is a very considerable difference. On a \$6,000 income in Canada the tax is \$178.50; in the United States \$170. On \$16,000 in Canada the tax is \$1,438.50; in the United States \$1,370. On \$200,000 in Canada \$98,849.50; in the United States \$93,190.

The government evidently imposed its income taxes without any more regard for the feelings of the "big interests" than for the little ones and, evidently also, with the intention of placing the heavier burdens upon those who are best able to bear them. The "big interests" boggy is just a boggy.

JUGGLING TARIFF FIGURES

Mr. McMaster, who poses as an authority on the Tariff, showed profound ignorance of the subject. Speaking at Summerside recently when dealing with Mr. Meighen's claim of a lower average tariff, Mr. McMaster said this was but a matter of juggling figures. The Government had placed a duty on goods previously free and thus brought the whole average down. "A duty of five per cent on twenty articles previously free," said Mr. McMaster, "would reduce the average duty if taken with other duties of twenty or thirty per cent."

It is true that if duties of 5 p.c. were imposed on a considerable number of articles of large importation, previously free of duty the

average rate on all dutiable goods, imported would be lower; but the facts are that no such new very low duties were imposed, except perhaps in one or two instances, and even if they had been imposed, Mr. McMaster would surely be the last man to say that a duty of five per cent is protection. Such a small rate of duty would be a close approach to Free Trade and again Mr. McMaster would surely not pretend that the Meighen Government are near-Free Traders.

May we also point out that the transference of articles from the free to the dutiable list would have the effect of increasing, not decreasing, the average rate of duty on all imported goods, dutiable and free, and the truth is that in 1911 under the Liberal Tariff, such average rate was 15.87, whereas last year it was 14.67.

We think we are justified in stating that Mr. McMaster juggled with the figures, and not the Government.

The more Mr. McMaster talks on the Tariff, the more clearly it appears that his knowledge is theoretical and not practical. We would advise him to be more careful. His reputation as a trade and tariff expert is at stake.

"MY THUNDER."

A story is told of a gentleman of somewhat erratic mentality whose obsession had gradually developed into a mania that he himself had originated or invented everything that was worth while in his day. During a terrific thunderstorm when the earth trembled and consternation was depicted on the faces of all round him he declared with evident pride "That's My Thunder!" The story is recalled by the announcement made by Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, K. C., one of the Liberal candidates, that the inauguration of the Prince Edward Island Car ferry originated with him. "As in the case of the man who claimed the thunder as his, no one disputed Mr. MacKinnon's claim. The thunder rolled on and the ferry still makes its regular crossings and with possibly this one exception our people will continue to believe, as they believe now, that the Car ferry was built by the Borden government in fulfilment of a promise made by Sir Robert Borden after many years of promises made and broken by the Liberal party.

Our Liberal friends have wasted much time in telling what their Liberal predecessors have done; in claiming that they were the "apostles of freedom," "the friends of the farmers," the discoverers of "democracy" and "responsible government," etc.

The electors of this province today don't care a continental what former Liberals have done or have not done—or, for that matter, what former Conservatives have done. What they are most interested in is WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO NOW?

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Patriot still stares speechlessly at the exposed Liberal platform on one end of which it danced joyously in its issue of September 26th while it tried to hide the other end of it by covering it with a copy of the Patriot. The covering has been blown away and the whole platform is exposed and the Patriot has no explanation or apology to offer to the farmers whom it tried to deceive with a promise of free agricultural implements while concealing the fact that the Liberals were also going to admit American pork and potatoes and butter and eggs into Canada free of duty.

Current Comment

People claim this to be an age of enlightenment. But is it in reality so? Surely not in all the walks of life, for today ignorance and prejudice is called into services which would reflect disgrace upon some of the records of the dark ages. These facts are apparent in the low status of political effort of the present day. Even within the memory of our older men; who amongst them can recall any adaptations to party purposes, indulged in by the political giants of forty or fifty years ago, to parallel the grovelling methods of many of the campaign demagogues of our times? And moreover, where could you find a people in those times who would tolerate, much less be carried away, by the bucombe that is delivered, only too often, from some of the press and platforms in the present political contest? To illustrate this the Liberal Candidate, Mr. D. A. MacKinnon is reported in the Patriot to have said certain things at the joint meeting at Caledonia. One of these was that "The census return of this year was sufficient evidence that a Protective Tariff was bleeding the agriculturists on Prince Edward Island, and enriching the population of the manufacturing centres. Now this was nothing more than a mere statement. Why did he not give the comparative figures to support his statement.

It was for this reason, THAT THEY DIRECTLY CONTRADICTED HIS CONTENTION. In the decade, under Conservative tariff, from 1911 to 1921, the population of this province fell off in round figures 5,000 and this notwithstanding the disturbances of the great war the reduction of the birth rate by the separation of families, the shutting off of immigration and the death rate at the front. But Mr. MacKinnon with great care concealed the figures from those he was trying to hoodwink. AND HE WAS PARTICULARLY CAREFUL NOT TO MENTION THE FACT, THAT IN THE PREVIOUS DECADE, WITHOUT ANY OF THESE ADVERSE WAR CONDITIONS, UNDER THE LAURIER TARIFF, in the period from 1901 to 1911, our population shrank from 103,259 to 93,278, or a decrease of about 10,000, nearly twice as much as under the present tariff. NOR WAS HE IN HASTE TO LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THE POPULATION OF P. E. ISLAND DECREASED AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 1,000 PER YEAR, OR A TOTAL OF 15,000 DURING THE FIFTEEN YEARS UNDER THE LAURIER TARIFF. Imagine such men as Laird and Hawthorne, Haviland and Davies, Coles and Whelan or Pope and Brecken making themselves so ridiculous in their day, and imagine, if possible, the audience of those times, who would not hoot them off the platform if they did.

And what on earth could Mr. MacKinnon mean by "enriching and POPULATING THE MANUFACTURING CENTRES." Isn't that the very soul and essence of the Protectionist's claim, that it is "POPULATING THE MANUFACTURING CENTRES," and BUILDING UP THOSE MIGHTY HOME MARKETS FOR THE PRODUCTS OF OUR FARMS? If it didn't do this it would be a gigantic failure and the whole force of the arguments of the big Liberal leaders, is to minimize this claim. If it were not so; if our manufacturing centres were reduced to half their present population, and the farming population were similarly doubled, WHAT WOULD FARM PRODUCE BE WORTH THEN? The question is so simple that any of our farmers can answer it. With double the production on the land, and only half as many in the cities to consume their produce, what kind of prices would they get? Their products would be as they were under like conditions before, an unsaleable drug upon their hands. Who has forgotten the days

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GENIUS

Genius is really only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we are often on the line and we do not know it. Many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience, would have achieved success. As the tide goes clear out, so it comes in. In business sometimes prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except from no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by its correspondents.

THE AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONERSHIP

SIR— I have read Mr. Wheatley's letter referring to Hon. W. M. Lea's salary of \$2,500.00 a year also about the extra \$450.00, he gets for travelling expenses etc. This is some political grab for a farmer, like myself, to pull down when one considers the fact that he is supplied with a Government Car and gasoline. What does he do with the additional \$450.00 for exp. pro quo? He is not neglecting his farm, by the many crops and days he has spent there during the past summer season? A little light on the subject from Mr. Lea would be appreciated by the farmers of his district. It is time for a showdown.

I am Sir, etc. LIBERAL—TRYON.

of our 3 cent pork, our 5 cent eggs, our 12 cent potatoes and butter, and our 28 cent hay and oats, UNDER THE MACKENZIE GOVERNMENT LIBERAL TARIFF?

"If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." This is as true in the political as in the moral life. Mr. D. A. MacKinnon is assuming the function of an educator of the people, and as such he should at least know something of what he is talking about. Because if he does not, the major portion of his audiences, who are in the generally better informed, will begin to wonder where his qualifications are for the position that he aspires to fill. In another instance Mr. D. A. MacKinnon proposes that, "The salaries of those higher up, drawing \$25,000 a year should be cut down." Are such big salaries as he mentions growing on gooseberry bushes in Canada, that he treats of them so flippantly? Can he name five, yea even less, can he name two men in the Government service, to whom his words can apply? Of course there are some big corporations and banks paying from \$25,000 to \$50,000 or over for their managers, but Mr. MacKinnon will have no power to touch these. The Grain Growers president or manager, Hon. T. A. Cramer, is said to be drawing \$28,000 from his corporation, in addition to the \$4,000 sessional indemnity, but that cannot be affected by the election of Liberal candidates in Queens County. It would be much better for the health and name of good politics in the country, if would be educators would confine themselves to what they can talk upon intelligently. It would add much to the brevity of some of their speeches.

Others' View Points

Fur Trade Act.

Edmonton Journal.

For the past two years some admirable true-to-life and therefore effective publicity work has been done by the Revillon fur trading company in its advertising in leading American papers. The central feature of this publicity has been a series of line drawings illustrating various phases of the fur trapping and trading industry, some of which have been based on methods and experiences in other countries but mostly in the Canadian north.

With these drawings there are always a few words of descriptive matter, the subject and the wording being both chosen with a view to their novelty and interest. A complete collection of these sketches from the first would give an illustrated record of northern life such as a few of the adventure books are able to produce.

There is so much of overdone romanticism and exaggerated storytelling about the Canadian north that it is refreshing to find this authoritative expression of the north land spirit, which is not the less excellent or valuable because devised for the purpose of selling something.

Segregating Football Audiences.

New York World.

An intimation that football is suffering from an insidious peril of feminization comes in the news from Chicago that in order to receive cheering at Northwestern University football games the Women's League of the university has ordered the segregation of men and women students at future contests. Male students, it seems, have become so interested in explaining the intricate points of the play to their fair companions that they for-



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get to cheer the home team. Harvard also is reported to be facing a similar problem of increasing the efficiency of the cheering squad through the restrictions of sections of the stadium to students. The action taken at Northwestern University may appear heroic. But if there is a time for all things, loyal students should not be required to be gallant at the moment when they owe a single and undivided attention to alma mater. The glory of the college is paramount, and the volume of cheers with which it is vociferated must serve as the measure of student devotion.

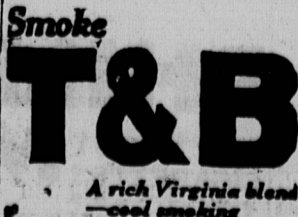
After all, these are serious matters and should be seriously considered. Need there be any wonder that the youth of the land is flocking to the colleges in numbers that overcrowd them? There are the great gladiatorial contests on the gridiron and there is the tumult and the shouting which goes with them. Rather than dim these glories women spectators will no doubt cheerfully submit to segregation for the good of the cause.

Reaching the Sky.

(New York Times)

One of the worst disappointments of childhood is when it is disclosed that there is no sky, and that when a kite or something flies away it does not ultimately come up fairly and squarely against some thing firm. But there are compensations. One of them is the roof sky of the Grand Central Station. It was just about noon on a recent Saturday that a little boy accidentally let slip a great green balloon in the station, and up it went soaring. He started to cry, but fascination came upon him as he watched the progress of the thing until it nestled safely against the blue-green and bestarred sky.

Tears were not the thing at all, and a rapt look of ecstasy came over him as he looked. Two other children, also with green balloons, then stared up, and with one accord, let theirs soar away, too. So the three green balloons were held tightly against the ceiling, looking for all the world like three big green Malaga grapes.



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