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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

At the conference of Colonial Premiers, held in London with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. That the premiers of the self-governing colonies unanimously and earnestly recommend the denunciation, at the earliest convenient time, of any treaties which now hamper the commercial relations between Great Britain and her colonies.

2. That in hope of improving the trade relations between the Mother Country and the colonies, the premiers present undertake to confer with their colleagues with a view to seeing whether such a result can be properly secured by a preference given by the colonies of the United Kingdom.

By the second of these resolutions it appears that the Colonial Premiers, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, have undertaken to do what they can towards securing a preference for British goods in the Colonial markets. It was upon the strength of this resolution that Mr. Chamberlain agreed to the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties. How Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other Colonial Premiers will perform their part of the agreement remains to be seen. Certainly they cannot do so by negotiating for reciprocity of Trade with the United or any other foreign country. Mr. Chamberlain struck a good bargain with the Colonial Premiers.

RECIPROCITY!

ACCORDING to the Patriot's report of his speech in Kindergarten Hall, the ground upon which Sir Louis Davies entertains the hope that we shall, ere long, have reciprocity with the United States is an assurance from certain unnamed Washington politicians that the Great Republic will be disposed to reciprocate "when we reach a point where we can make both ends meet." This ground is questionable, because the point sought is, according to the latest official returns from Washington, further off than ever. The deficit of the United States is larger, not smaller, as a result of the application of the Dingley Tariff. How, then, can Sir Louis hope for reciprocity in the near future?

It is to be borne in mind that "making ends meet" was just as important a point in the United States during all the years that Sir Louis was railing against the Conservatives because they didn't obtain reciprocity as it is now. Yet Sir Louis is now excusing the failure of the Liberals to obtain reciprocity on the ground that the politicians are anxious to make ends meet!

But there is another "point" in the matter. The Liberals have adopted, in part, the Conservative policy of preferential trade with Great Britain. That is to say the Government has bound itself to give British goods a preference to the amount of 25 per cent. of the duty imposed under the tariff. Now, reciprocity in trade with the United States implies a more or less pronounced "preference" in respect to United States goods. But Canada cannot at once "prefer" the goods of both Great Britain and the United States? The manufacturers of the United States are the sharpest competitors with those of Great Britain, and they have the natural advantage of contiguity to the Canadian markets. If, then, they should be "preferred" under the form of "Reciprocity" the preference to British goods will be practically wiped out, and there will be a practical breach of faith with the government of Great Britain—which denounced the German and Belgian treaties on the faith of a special provision in the Canadian tariff and the representations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies that a very practical preference would be accorded British goods.

It is evident that Preferential Trade with Great Britain and Reciprocity of Trade with the United States cannot possibly prevail at the same time. The Government of Canada holding to the one must of necessity eschew the other. The hope held

out by Sir Louis Davies to his followers will not, therefore, be realized.

This conclusion is the more evident from the fact that Mr. Chamberlain, in his official memorandum conveying the report of the proceedings which resulted in the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties, introduced the following paragraph:

"It is, however, right to point out that if any colony were to go farther and to grant preferential terms to any foreign country, the provision of the most-favored-nation clauses in many treaties between Her Majesty and other powers, in which the colonies are included, would necessitate the concession of similar terms to those countries."

That is to say, if Canada were, by the terms of a reciprocity treaty, to grant a preference to goods manufactured in the United States, similar terms would have to be accorded many other countries and the advantages of the reciprocity would be nullified. There can be a preferential arrangement between Great Britain and her colonies, but not between the colonies and foreign countries such as the United States.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE KNIGHTHOODS?

SIR LOUIS H. DAVIES, in reply to the address presented to him in the Kindergarten Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, congratulating him on the honor of knighthood said: "I can tell you that the honor conferred upon me was one which I did not seek. It was conferred upon me at the unanimous request of my colleagues." The Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has ever since these honors were conferred been excusing himself to his friends for accepting them at all, and has stated that he knew nothing about them till he arrived in London and found the papers conferring them in his hotel. He pleaded that it would be ungracious on his part, as the guest of Her Majesty, to reject the honor. But Sir Louis implies that the whole matter was discussed at Ottawa, and that the colleagues of the recipients were consulted as to who should receive the coveted honors. It would be interesting to know which of the distinguished gentlemen has given the more correct account of what took place. Whatever the explanation may be, neither of them ought to have any excuse to offer concerning the acceptance of an honour conferred upon them by their Queen. But unfortunately Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis have, in the past, consorted with Rogues and Radicals and have cultivated the idea that they were thoroughly democratic.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Another Tory vindicated! See the decision of the judges in the Beauharnois election case.

—A despatch from Montreal states that Mr. E. L. Peace, the Montreal manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, who with Mr. Dickie, the manager at Truro, had been instructed to go over the ground and report as to the advisability of establishing several branches in the mining districts of British Columbia; and that as a result, the bank will probably open branches in Rossland, Vancouver and possibly Nelson and Revelstoke.

—Montreal Gazette: Captain Goldsmith of the Royal yacht, was knighted by the Queen during her recent voyage from Osborne to Gosport. He was called to the quarter deck without notice and there and then knighted. It would seem that Her Majesty, in memory of the determined democratic resistance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to receive knightly honors from her hand, was practicing the quickest modes of dealing with such cases. She may send Hon. J. Israel Tarte back to us with a string of letters after his name.

—The Sherbrook Examiner (Liberals) freely criticises recent acts of the Government and says that "the dismissal and supplantation business must be put on another basis is sufficiently evident when a competent deputy postmaster general is superannuated to make room for a country doctor. Then again, Mr. Tarte has not

filled the expectations that were raised with regard to him. His energy is great—too great. It is too great for his intellect, and that is saying something. Mr. Tarte must be restrained. We do not refer merely to his wrong headedness with regard to the Montreal harbor, but to his public attitude generally. He hardly goes to a constituency in either this province or Ontario without making a speech on what the government intends to spend in that constituency. That is one of the things that Liberals condemned in Conservatives, and if we are to be consistent we must condemn it in Mr. Tarte. The honest Liberals of the country—the plain men who fought for honest Government—dislike most bitterly the appeals to local greed that Mr. Tarte is so free with."

CANADA'S TRADE FAVORS.

How They Are Distributed Under the Laurier Plan.

(By John Sun.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is still going about talking of the Imperial tariff that his Government has introduced. The actual condition is this:

Goods from Belgium are subject to low tariff; goods from Bermuda and Bahamas pay the high rate.

Germany gets the low tariff; Jamaica the high one.

France has the minimum rate, but British India has the high scale.

The Argentine Republic gets one-eighth off. Antigua pays the full tariff.

Austrian and Hungarian goods are allowed the 12 1/2 per cent. discount. Imports from New Zealand get no reduction.

Bolivia is a favored country; Barbadoes is not.

Colombia gets preferential treatment; Ceylon has no preference.

Denmark has the minimum rate; Victoria the maximum.

Persia has tariff concessions; Tasmania has none.

Russia is on the favored list; but not Cape Colony.

Sweden and Norway are nations high in favor. Queensland gets no concessions from us.

Switzerland is our friend while we turn our backs on Natal.

Tunis is treated with generosity; Hong Kong gets no kindness from Canada.

Venezuela is taken to our hearts; British Guiana is sent about its business.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Toronto Globe: General Weyer seen quite as much afraid of the newspaper correspondents as of the Cuban insurgents. The one class desire to let daylight on him and the other to let it into him, and he objects to both processes.

Toronto Globe: Prompt action in taking care of the gold of the Canadian people before it is carried away by all the scoundrels would be a most popular move. The Boer Government should not be the only one to take care of public property.

Watchman: What on earth is taking the members of the Laurier Cabinet to London in a procession? So far they have had their voyages in the following order:

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