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AGAINST THE PREFERENTIAL TRADERS.

For a set of politicians who have played fast and loose with every other principle, it is remarkable how constant Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues are in their antagonism to the idea of mutual trade preferences within the Empire. Through their otherwise amorphous policy this runs like a rudimentary structure which might some day become the backbone of a strong anti-Imperial growth. Like some things possessing organic life, it now appears in its true form, and now appears in the form of something else, but it is always there. For example, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in Liverpool this opposition to a mutual preferential arrangement was open and above-board. The Premier at that time declared that a British preference on Canadian bread-stuffs would be contrary to his convictions; and his convictions, he proudly said, were those of the thoroughgoing free trade school.

That downright manner of coming out against reciprocal preferences has given away to one no less fixed, but more deceptive. Whereas in 1897 Sir Wilfrid said that an offer of a British preference would not be acceptable to him as a free trader, it is now the habit of his followers to base their opposition to a British preference on every ground they can think of independently of free trade. Upon the latter basis of resistance they do fall back, but they no longer conspicuously take their stand on it. Whatever their professed objections, it is clear that these are masks for some more rooted prejudice against the policy. In the Toronto Globe of yesterday we have an example of the diplomacy that is practised to conceal the real motive. The organ truly says that the Conservatives adhere to the policy of mutual trade preferences within the Empire. If Sir Charles Tupper gets into office, it states, changes will be made in our tariff pursuance of this policy, changes tending to protection. Then, strangely enough, it declares that a protectionist Tupper Government would involve itself in a free trade arrangement with the various States of the Empire, and dilates on the sad consequences of our once protected industries. In one paragraph to represent Sir Charles Tupper as a statesman disturbing industry and trade by hoisting up the duties, and in the next to picture him as a reactionary abandoning duties altogether, is rather too much. Instead of forming two parts of the same editorial these representations should have been kept for separate editorials published on different days. To accuse Sir Charles of entertaining the free trade idea, even within his conception of an Imperial Zollverein, is surely audacious. His record is too clear and too publicly known for an allegation of that kind to be accepted by the organ's most partisan readers. He has always consistently maintained, as our representatives at the commercial congresses in London have done, that the preferential arrangement must be a Customs union, not a free trade union. He would agree to give Britain tariff concessions equivalent to the comparatively small tariff concessions he would ask for the benefit of Canadian farmers, and such concessions on our part would mean something far short of free trade. The Globe falsely accuses him of free trade intentions, but if its accusations were true we should think that it, of all critics, would be the last to consider a free trade policy a cause of offence. For years it was a fanatical preacher of free trade, and its files prior to 1896 are crowded with assurances of a free trade era under Laurier. Not content with attributing to Sir Charles both protectionist and free trade designs as an Imperial Customs Unionist, the Globe tells us in the next breath that Britain will not grant us a preference any way. Thus it demolishes the vision of a preferential arrangement in which Sir Charles is allowing all British goods to enter this market free of duty. For this opinion it offers several reasons; first, the colonies are too small; second, the Mother Country is too strongly attached to free trade; third, she is

growing too much attached to the United States, and would not offer that country by favouring the colonies. That Britain has any warm feeling towards the colonies, and that all the communities under Queen Victoria's sway are growing towards a more intimate union, are facts which must be left out of account to the Globe's special pleading.

The movement towards mutual preferential trade is not one limited to this country. It is an Imperial movement, affecting and enlisting Canada as it does every other part of the Empire. It means national growth and Empire growth. It is because of its Imperial character that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his adherents oppose it? If not, why do they rack their ingenuity to find pretexts to cover their antagonism to it? What other relations, what other destiny, for this country are they meditating which inspire them to fight against the idea of an Imperial Zollverein? They have certainly done all they could to damage the cause by both open and underhanded attacks upon it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier struck it down just at the moment when it was all but crowned with success. His doctored preference to British goods has damaged it. After tinkering the general tariff so as to make the United States the chief gainer by the revision, he gave a fruitless concession to the Mother Country. We know exactly what a preference means when we seek it from Britain. It means a tariff advantage on those products in regard to which we meet the strongest foreign competition in the British market. And a real Canadian preference to Britain would be one similarly adjusted to favor and handicap her foreign competitors here.—Mail and Empire.

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 For further particulars call at the office of Warburton McKinnon, Solicitors.
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SUMMER READING

The Prince Edward Island Magazine for August is out and for sale at usual places. It's a first rate number and the contents, which are as follows are of a high order of merit:

- H. M. S. Crescent Frontispiece
- The Star Hill Survey Katherine Hughes
- The Broken Spectre J. M.
- Adversity, a Day Dream J. Edward Rendle
- Bedeque and its People—II'
- Henry H. Hooper, Detroit, Mich Newspaper Life and Newspaper Men—IV
- J. H. Fletcher
- Mt. Albion Reminiscences Robert Jenkins
- In Swamp Land Lawrence W. Watson
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 Train Arrangements.

(Standard Time.)
 Special Reduced Fares and Special Arrangements in connection with the Caledonian Club Gathering at Souris, on Wednesday, August 22nd, 1900.

Station	Fare	Train Dep.	Standard Time
Charlottetown	85c	6:50 a. m.	
St. Dunstan's	85c	6:55 "	
Roy. Junction	85c	7:05 "	
York	85c	7:15 "	
Bedford	75c	7:25 "	
Tracadie	75c	7:35 "	
Mt. Stewart	75c	7:45 "	
St. Andrew's	75c	7:55 "	
Lot 40	60c	8:15 "	
Morell	60c	8:25 "	
St. Peter's	45c	8:45 "	
Five Houses	45c	8:45 "	
Selkirk	35c	9:03 "	
Rollo Bay	35c	9:09 "	
Bear River	35c	9:16 "	
New Zealand	25c	9:23 "	
Harmony	15c	9:33 "	
Souris Arrive	9:50 "		
Georgetown	85c	5:50 "	
Brunell	85c	5:56 "	
Cardigan	85c	6:03 "	
Perth	85c	6:18 "	
48 Road	85c	6:22 "	
St. Teresa	75c	6:30 "	
Peakes	75c	6:35 "	
Pisquid	75c	6:48 "	

Passengers from stations on the Georgetown Branch will go by regular morning trains, returning in the evening by special train, leaving Souris at 6.15 local, to Mount Stewart, and by regular train from Mount Stewart to Georgetown, which latter will be held to connect with special.
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