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GROWTH OF TRADE.

Last year, according to statistics, Canada purchased from the United States eight hundred million dollars worth of goods. This was in the face of a tariff ranging from 20 to 35 per cent. The effect of this enormous importation was the piling up of an adverse trade balance which reduced the value of our Canadian dollar in the United States market.

Just because the tariff wall is as high as it is and because there are within the British Empire a larger market and more favorable opportunities for trading, capital is pouring into this country not only from the United States but from the United Kingdom and other countries. Preferential trade within the Empire, recently readjusted, in some cases increased and in others newly instituted is destined to give a great impetus to Canadian trade and to further develop those incalculably rich resources which have as yet been little more than barely touched.

Should we make a change? What have they to offer who preach an indiscriminate reduction or a removal of our protective tariff. Should we not rather first examine the conditions, ascertain where the tariff wall may be advantageously lowered, where it requires strengthening? This is the programme mapped out by Premier Meighen. What has Mr. MacKenzie King to offer?

ST. JOHN LIBERALS' DILEMMA.

It would appear that the Liberals of St. John Albert, N. B., have little faith in the judgment of the Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King. It will be remembered that after thinking the situation over the Liberals of this constituency decided that the best thing to do in their own and the constituency's interest would be to let the Honorable Mr. Wigmore be returned by acclamation. Mr. MacKenzie King thought otherwise and a deputy from Ottawa appeared on the scene.

Monday next, September 20, is election day. Whether or not there will be a contest at the polls depends on the outcome of efforts active and prominent Liberals are making to have Dr. Emery retire and permit the return unopposed of Hon. R. W. Wigmore. The effort has its origin in the firm conviction that an election under existing conditions, instead of solidifying the party strength, will keep alive feelings aroused by the 1917 contest and widen a breach threatening to sever life long party affiliations.

INSULT TO EMPLOYEES.

Probably among the misguided and unfortunate acts of the present government none has caused greater indignation than the indignity heaped upon employees in having their taxes collected through their employers. This method has been in vogue in British Columbia where some thousands of migratory Chinese, Japanese and other foreigners are employed and whose taxes could not be secured in any other way.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Toronto Globe, once the glory of federal Liberalism, and which in recent years has been wobbling with every political wind-shift, is now astride the fence watching the tents of both Mr. Erer and Mr. MacKenzie King. Its one antipathy is to the Tory, and whichever of these or with it necessary, that can be most effective against that great dominant power of Canada today, will be enshrined as its idol or idols.

But if the Hon. Robert Rogers did happen to be an influence in the affairs of state, what of it? Is a man's reputation to be measured by the amount of abuse tendered him by his political opponents? If so the strong man in politics must hereafter in every case be relegated into private life.

The Canadian Merchant Marine, an institution of the present Government created without the usual flourish of political trumpets, is coming into prominence as one of the best of our country's investments for many years. This merchant fleet, contracted for and nearly all ready for delivery, comprised sixty-six ships, all new and up-to-date in equipment, built to the order of the Government during the last two years.

We note that another annual O'Connell picnic is booked for next Saturday. What are the thoughts of the boys on the subject? Are they confined only to what they expect to get out of it? Mr. O'Connell is doing this because of his fondness for the lads, and because it pleases him to see them happy.

Daily Selections Guardian Readers

Always play fair, and think fair; and if you win, don't crow about it, and if you lose, don't fret.
The Thief is Virtuous.
You must discover yourself before you can make the world discover you.
The Joy of Youth.
We're built to forget; else the world would be a madhouse, or just one great welter of sorrow.
Sons of the Morning.
If you don't fall out, you never make it up, and my experience of females is that almost the best part of the fun with 'em is making it up.
The Virgin in Judgment.
Just an over-seasoning of pepper in a man, or a pinch of softness in a woman, may spoil all. It takes terrible little to wreck a home.
The Virgin in Judgment.
Be a man! That's what a woman wants in her husband—wants it unconsciously before everything. A man—self-contained, resolute—figures strong enough to lean upon in storm and stress.
Sons of the Morning.

The primary object of this service is to expand our trade putting Canada in touch with the principal buying and selling countries of the world. In view of this our Island and the maritime provinces have some special claims which our public men should forward. Water freight between this province and Great Britain has been a long felt need. Our export and import Atlantic trade has scarcely been sufficient to maintain a regular line of transport between, say Sydney or Halifax and Liverpool or London, would give us a quicker mail service, and making Charlottetown a fortnightly or monthly port of call, our trade with the Old Country would be largely and profitably increased.

It was a point well taken, by Premier Meighen at the Kingston banquet, that in the matter of taxation, "No one thing could stand alone." If the duties were taken off some things they would have to be taken off all. There is no duty or tax possible of being imposed that will not strike some person or class higher than it will another. On this Island we want our pork, eggs, cheese, butter, poultry and meats protected, from cheaper competition, but we would like to get our clothing dry goods, boots, and shoes and hardware free of duty.

Was a Great Ruler.
Cartier was a great leader, but he is better described as a great ruler. He was a genius not so much for leadership as for command. He was a dominant, forceful personality—a man of sound judgment and unbending will, a man of ideals and visions, but more emphatically in his own time. Because he had a man of sane and practical talent in the everyday work of statesmanship, his industry and perseverance, his patient preparation, his dauntless resolve, his indomitable patriotism, were never surpassed own time. Because he had these, these qualities and employed them to the full, Canada became a Confederation.

Time Vindicated Wisdom.
Fifty years ago there were public men in Great Britain who regarded the colonies as a burden and sent forth invitations to the Dominions to erect themselves as independent states. Cartier's vision was larger than theirs, and at his hands these men received prompt and emphatic rebuke. Time has vindicated more fully than he could ever have anticipated the wise judgment of this far-seeing French-Canadian. The federal system has,

PREMIER MEIGHEN SAYS CARTIER'S EFFORTS FOR RACIAL UNITY FRUITFUL

Pays Late Statesman High Tribute at Unveiling Ceremony. Should Try to Achieve Vision of Confederation Fathers.

QUEBEC, Sept. 12.—The unveiling of a monument to the memory of Sir George Etienne Cartier, one of the most distinguished Fathers of Canadian Confederation, here today was marked by a notable ceremony, which will go down in history as a striking event in the political annals of Canada. Considerable significance was lent the event by the presence side by side on the platform of Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, and Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec as well as His Eminence Cardinal Beaudry, Archbishop of Quebec, and the Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec, representing the Lord Bishop of Quebec.

An Attitude of Great Men.
To see the future clearly and unmistakably as from an eminence all their own, that is the peculiar attribute of great men. To direct the trend of legislation and national activity in the line of the vision so obtained is the life and work of statesmen. Sir George Etienne Cartier today is known as one of the founders of his country because his vision was true, because his labors were practical and effective.

Useful Educational Legislation.
His contribution to the passing of useful educational legislation is well one of his titles to gratitude.
That statutory foundation of our militia system is due to Cartier as well. The codification of the civil law of this province was his labor also—a labor that brought him little gratitude at the time, but that is now considered to have been many times worth while.
"Speaking as one who has lived for years in Western Canada, I should mention the part he played in the acquirement of a vast domain in that country from the Hudson Bay Company. Indeed, it is worth remembering that the bill for the establishment of British Columbia as a province and of Manitoba as a province were each introduced and conducted by Cartier and there can be no doubt that much of the labor necessarily given in building up the framework of their provincial constitution, was contributed by the greatest French-Canadian. Incidentally it is far-famed as the Canadian Rock-records that two French-Canadians.

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THE NEW SEASON IS HERE!
Life is made up of glorious changes. The whole world loves to LOOK FORWARD, in happy anticipation of the NEW. We greet the Summer with eager welcome; then, no less eagerly, we greet the cooling Autumn and the bracing Winter. Today Autumn looms before us. Its enjoyment calls for new Apparel—new comforts and beauties for the Home. We've spent busy months finding and gathering all these wanted things—the best obtainable at each fair price. These are show days, when group by group we display what we have bought for you. Proud days for us—interesting days for you. Some things are more plentiful than they have been, and more moderate in price. Some are scarcer, and early selection will prevent disappointments. Come when you can.

EVERY WOMAN WILL ENJOY PATONS DISPLAY OF WOMEN'S SUITS.
So many original ideas have been evolved this season. The lines are so soft and graceful—sleeves and collars show so many new effects. Some of the suits are so dressy—charming in so many quite new effects.

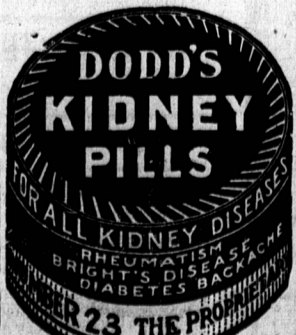
MORE ARTISTIC THAN EVER—THESE WOMEN'S DRESSES.
Each season the styles show more of that refined taste that you formerly thought obtainable only in custom-made gowns. The fabrics have been so intelligently chosen; the models are so graceful and so varied in form; the trimmings are in such good taste and so artistic.

COLORFUL SILK PETTICOATS
Brilliant colors are the season's new note, and here are radiant effects, in Silk Petticoats to harmonize perfectly with your new Fall gowns.

YOU'D NEVER THINK SWEATERS COULD BE SO HANDSOME!
True, they have been growing smarter, in style for several seasons, and yet one could scarcely believe that such charmingly dressy garments as these could be kept in the sweater family.

SILK STOCKINGS IN THE NEW COLORS ALSO LISLES HEATHERS AND CASHMERES
Color is the most important thing, after lustrous texture and right quality—and here is small satisfaction in the first two being correct is color is not, for the harmony of the whole outfit hangs upon it nowadays.

Patons
Man Decisions Right.
Cartier, like all men, made mistakes, but the main decisions of his life were right. It is character.
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Goff's for Fall Boots Every Time

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BIG SALES
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Watch this space for low quotations next week.
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