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The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897. AN AMERICAN VIEW.

We take the following from a recent editorial in the New York Evening Post referring to the possible results of the Dingley tariff: "It is quite true that Canadian liberals declared during the campaign that it was necessary to get back to an even tariff basis without a reduction so serious or so great as to create great disturbance, but that is altogether different from maintaining protective duties because the United States congress maintains or raises them. Nor is it altogether certain that the United States congress will greatly or at all raise the duties on articles imported chiefly from Canada. There is a fight going on over that very question in the senate, and the probability grows that the Dingley tariff will be much less extreme in its protectionism before it is finally put through congress than it was when it entered the national crucible. The Canadian government would do well to strengthen the hands of the tariff reformers in the United States and weaken the position of the protectionist retainers by carrying out the policy of tariff reform which they were elected to carry out, and refraining at least from retaliation in anticipation. The Laurier government is not expected by the farmers and laborers and the mass of its supporters who are looking for tariff reform to roughly and unexpectedly kick away altogether the protection crutches which our protected manufacturers have unhappily learned to lean and depend upon, to the weakening of their own natural muscles and the lessening of their independent energy, but they are expected to shorten the crutches effectively all round and warn the protected manufacturers that the time has come when they must learn to use their legs again and discover how much superior for progressive purposes legs are to crutches. And a perusal of the new tariff will show that the government has done this.

THE LONDON TIMES ON THE NEW TARIFF.

The new departure is now gratifying to all who desire to see the empire knit more closely together. It is the most remarkable step yet made towards the fiscal federation of the empire. While it would be premature to pass judgment upon the most-favored-nation clause, we have no hesitation in saying that if such stipulations stand in the way of freer and better arrangement of duties between this country and Canada, the earliest opportunity should be taken to relieve us of such obligation. We regret to see the attitude of Mr. Foster. It is unfair to attempt to discredit the proposition as a refusal to be bound by Imperial treaties. There is much doubt whether these treaties have any bearing on the proposal, but even so, the Imperial government has an undoubted right to alter the fiscal arrangements with foreign nations which appear obsolescent and ineffectual. Immediate enforcement of the new tariff with the parliamentary sanction passed subject to statutory sanction afterwards is in accordance with the established rule of the house of commons. We cannot believe that on merely a partisan ground, endeavor to obstruct the adoption of this plan for closer union with Great Britain. They should rather welcome the conversion of a government to their ideas. No doubt it is unpleasant to politicians to see a policy that they claim very properly as their own suddenly made effective by their rivals. We trust that when the momentary chagrin is forgotten there will be no desire to prolong carrying criticism, or carry out the threat of strongly opposing the new tariff, which is the most striking step as yet made towards commercial union between the mother country and the colonies. Of no little significance is the fact that it is by the liberal and Catholic prime minister of the Dominion, that it has been brought about. If other British colonies shall follow suit, and the day comes that the empire exists from one frontier of the empire to the other, it will be mutual satisfaction that will recall the circumstances of the first step in the initiation of that policy.—London Times, April 26, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The indications are that the Greeks are injuring their teeth on their old Turkey. Uncle Sam's supply of pine seems sure soon to be merely pine for the supply Canada has. The Toronto trades and labor council by a unanimous vote has approved of departmental stores and declared them to exist on sound economic grounds. In sweeping away so many of the oppressive and unjust specific duties the government have done much to make tariff taxation more equitable and abolish glaring abuses. Mr. Foster had the candor to tell Mr. Fielding that his tariff announcements made him tired. Several other Tories felt that way, but were judicious enough not to blurt it out. His grace the Duke of Leeds is said to be the wisest man in the house of peers, and yet he may fail to see any fun in the temperance people of Canada objecting to the owner of a gin factory as their governor-general. Toronto Globe: It is absurd to speak of the liberal pro-British policy as an approximation of the Tory clothes. Our conservative friends talked a good deal about these garments, but they never wore them or owned them. That excellent paper, the London Advertiser, has again been enlarged—this time to eight pages of seven columns daily. The Advertiser has been doing a grand work for liberalism in Western Canada, and we are pleased to notice the above evidence of increasing prosperity.

The Toronto Telegram, though Tory, has no love for Sir Charles Tupper, and ridicules him at every opportunity. In Saturday's issue we find the following item: The party, plunged in the depths of a long, cold winter of opposition, expected that the Nova Scotia election returns would generate some natural warmth and comfort, but since that hope failed, Sir Charles Tupper wants to know how the opposition is to escape freezing to death if the government puts a duty on antrachite.

Ottawa Free Press, Saturday: The clause in the tariff resolutions which is designed to check the oppressive powers of any "trust, combination, association," was denounced most unmercifully last night by the ex-finance minister. This was very proper, and a touching example of gratitude. Visions of great parlors, sugar and coffee, and \$500,000 (purely legitimate) electoral expenses, of course) no doubt rose before his tear dimmed eyes. But the public will be pleased to see that the government has provided for their protection in this respect in an effective manner.

It was estimated that under the protection tariff, which brought twenty millions of dollars into the revenue chest of the government, about sixty to seventy millions of dollars went to support the manufacturing industries, most of which worked no one, but merely went to waste. A rough guess at the amount which will be saved by the new tariff from this waste, not counting the loss of from revenue revenue, places it at about three or four millions in the first year, and the twelve and a half per cent reduction, and the seven or eight per cent reduction in the second year. If a recalculation is concluded with the United States, by which the United States tariff would come under the preferential tariff, the saving would be for next year under the twenty-five per cent reduction, from about fifteen to twenty millions. It is easy to understand why great pressure should be brought to bear against such reductions. Protected industries built up under any given standard of protection can never see how they can possibly do as well as before, but nothing is required by the most of the extra price to pay people are required by as necessary to keep their heads above water. It is the cost of making expensive in the country which would be bought more cheaply abroad, and is therefore dead waste.

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Was Resumed Yesterday by Hon. Wm. Patterson.

AN ABLE DEFENCE OF THE TARIFF.

As well as of the General Policy of the Government—Many Questions Asked by the Opposition Members—Dr. Reid Brings in a Bill to Regulate Freight Rates. Ottawa, April 27.—(Special.)—Opposition members were very thirsty for information to-day, and, after the House opened, asked questions of all manner of topics. The first business was the introduction by Dr. Reid of a bill to regulate freight rates on railways. He said the proposed measure was similar to the Interstate Commerce law of the United States. It is proposed to create a commission to settle all disputes between shippers and railroads, and further that rates on short hauls should not be proportionately greater than the rates on long hauls. Mr. Wood said the Silver Spray and the Mary Grover were seized in May, 1884, for not reporting goods in Michigan River. Messrs. Courance and McEneaney were the owners of the vessels. Mr. Monk asked the Minister for the temporary relief over the Western block was \$4000. The contract was made with Joseph Bourque. Mr. Reid said that the contract was made with Joseph Bourque. Mr. Reid said that the contract was made with Joseph Bourque.

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Lindsay Market Prices.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Flour—the market was quiet to-day, with prices nominally unchanged. Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at \$3.70 to \$3.75. Wheat—The wheat market is quiet, with the feeling unsettled. Red winter wheat is quoted at 75c, and white at 82c. Manitoba hard is quoted at 84c to 85c. Midland and the stout, Fort William, No. 2 hard... The demand is moderate, with sales about 20c. Barley—The market is quiet, with the demand moderate. No. 1 quoted at 26c to 27c, No. 2 at 25c to 26c, and No. 3 at 24c to 25c. Oats—The market is quiet, with no change in prices. Mixed are quoted at 10c to 10 1/2c. White on the Midland... The market is steady, there being no change in prices. Mixed are quoted at 27c to 28c. Corn—Trade quiet, with cars quoted at 26c to 26 1/2c. Rye—Trade quiet, with prices steady, the quotation being the same as for wheat. TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. The live stock market was fairly active to-day. The receipts were 1000 head of cattle, 1000 head of sheep and lambs and 1000 head of pigs. There was a fair demand for 1400 hogs. There was a fair demand for choice export cattle, which sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb., and ordinary at 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c. There was a fair demand for choice hogs, which sold at 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c. There was a fair demand for choice sheep, which sold at 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c. There was a fair demand for choice lambs, which sold at 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c. There was a fair demand for choice pigs, which sold at 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c.

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THE LIBERAL TARIFF.

Great Speech by the Minister of Finance.

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Ottawa, April 27.—(Special.)—The lock in the Common Chamber passed half-past 3 o'clock before Mr. Fielding called the members to prayer.

When the doors were opened the galleries filled up quickly, although there have been occasional "absentees" in the past when a bigger crowd was present. Among those well-known manufacturers and importers from all parts of the country, anxious to know the details, there were also old-time Liberals who had been in the Ottawa platform proposed to live up to the Ottawa platform. In place of the Ottawa platform, the party was reformed. Mr. Fielding occupied a seat to the right of Mr. Speaker. His business took over an hour to dispose of, but nobody seemed to say much attention to it. Mr. Fielding entered at 4:25 and greeted with Liberal cheers. By arrangement, he took Sir Richard Cartwright's chair in order to give him a fair trial. He spoke for 15 minutes, and the proper time to unfold the program. He spoke for 15 minutes, and the proper time to unfold the program. He spoke for 15 minutes, and the proper time to unfold the program.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Mr. Fielding figures on a deficit this year of a million. Mr. Fielding arose