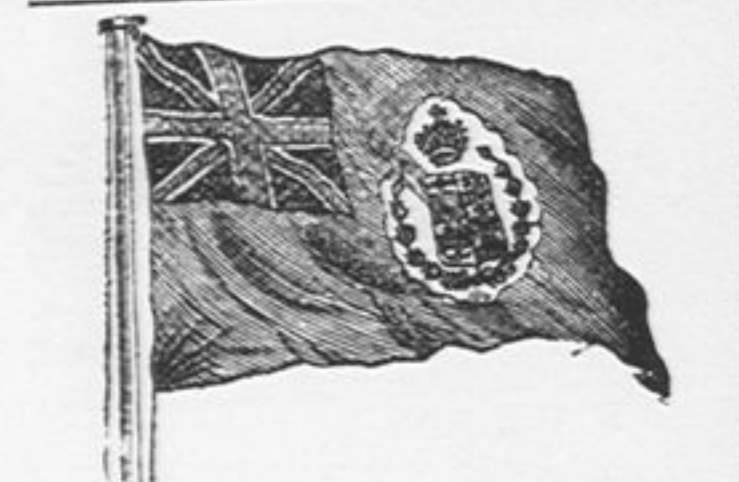


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REFORM CONVENTION

The West Victoria Reform Convention will be held in the Academy of Music in the Town of Lindsay.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4th,

1897, at the hour of 11.30 a.m., for the Election of Officers and the Selection of a Candidate to contest the Riding at the next General Election for the Local Legislature.

Hon. A. S. HARDY, DR. McRAY, M. P. P., GEO. McHUGH, M. P., and others, will address the Convention.

A general invitation is extended to all who are in favor of good government. D. R. ANDERSON, Secretary.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, 1897. HEAR PREMIER HARDY.

The reform association of this riding are very fortunate in securing the services of the Hon. A. H. Hardy, premier of Ontario, to deliver an address at their convention on Saturday next, Aug. 7th.

THE LUMBER DUTIES.

Mr. Charlton's views upon an export duty upon logs and pulp are not the views of the liberal party. There is an appearance of "give away" in his treatment of the lumber question, and the people of Canada are not disposed to hand over any portion of their heritage to American citizens.

The liberal party are now, as they have always been, open and anxious for freer trade relations with the people to the south of us—as free as the relative positions of the two countries and the interests of revenue will permit—but they will not be slapped and threatened without standing upon their rights and taking a dignified stand to the very last ditch.

It is an absurdity to see American citizens owning immense territories of our pine, which they saw up into lumber in their country, and then to be told by the American government that the same lumber from neighboring limits is to be taxed \$2 a thousand if sawn up in Canada by Canadians.

It is said by the imposition of an export duty we are violating a principle, but it must be understood that principles prevail according to conditions, and the existence of certain conditions sometimes prevents the application of principles, and so it is now.

Mr. Charlton has placed Canada in a very false position. He is a prominent man and his speeches and sayings are apt to be quoted as expressing the views of the liberal party.

It is jingoism for the Globe to take the stand it does is too utterly absurd.

We print elsewhere an article from a N.Y. trade journal of the 14th of August last. It entirely dispels the notion, seemingly strengthened by Mr. Charlton, that the pulp wood resources of the U. S. are still ample.

We have practically come to the parting of the ways, and it is for Canada, as the Globe says, to go that way which is dignified and proper exclusively in its own interests, utterly regardless of the people to the south of us.

THE GERMAN TREATY.

The London (Eng.) Daily Graphic says:—"By denouncing the commercial treaties with Germany and Belgium her majesty's government has taken a step which protectionists join with free traders in applauding. Looked at from any point of view they were stupid treaties.

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THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

In our issue of Saturday we published the final report of this year's departmental examinations. We have never considered that the work of our schools should be judged solely by the results of these examinations, as they are only one of several tests, but the large number of successful candidates—one hundred and fifty-five—in the several examinations, as a result of the past year's work, is in itself sufficient evidence that our Collegiate Institute is doing excellent work.

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of our county who attend our Collegiate for the year 1897-98 do faithful, honest work throughout the year, they can keep the good name of our school in as prominent a place as the class of '97 has made for it.

In closing this article we would like to impress upon all students the lesson that can be drawn from the success of this year's head boy. This young man could have matriculated a year or two ago, but he wisely decided to lay well the foundation for his future University work, and not to write until he had thoroughly overtaken his work.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A census of Greece has just been completed. It shows the kingdom to have a population of 2,435,806, an increase of 11 per cent in eight years.

When a great people like our neighbors across the line stamp 42 cents worth of silver one dollar and proclaim on its obverse "In God We Trust" it is to be inferred that their faith is strong in proportion to their fraud!

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A contemporary very reasonably says: "We cannot, of course, expect any amount of loyalty to imperialism on the part of the Briton at home to make him buy inferior goods because they are Canadian."

What's this we read about the schooner Genoa arriving at Hamilton with 1,400 tons of iron and wire for the rolling mills and the screw works? Were these not the establishments that were going to close down, discharge their employees and become a scene of desolation if the tariff were to be taken off?

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The Ontario government has instructed Mr. W. M. Orr, of Fruitland, to prepare a complete exhibit of the San Jose scale and similar insect pests in different stages of work, together with examples of their effect on fruit and foliage, and to have it on exhibition at the Industrial Fair in Toronto next week.

The New York Tribune has published a sketch of Major Walsh, the newly appointed administrator of the Canadian Yukon country, which, it is to be hoped, will be widely copied in the American press, and will serve to correct the impression which the jingo press sought to convey, that the United States miners in the Klondike might successfully resist the enforcement of the customs and mining regulations passed by the Canadian government.

Mr. John Burns, member of parliament and labor leader in London, has his own views of popular education. To an American correspondent he said the other day, speaking of conditions in the United States: "You put too much useless information into the heads of your young people and too little of the learning they require in the practical affairs of their lives."

The apple season has opened this year with prospects of fair to good returns for the growers. Last year the crop was a tremendous one, but the prices which ruled were so low that it was hardly a profitable crop.

Sunlight Soap WRAPPER COMPETITION.

July 1897. The following are the Winners in District No. 2, Eastern Ontario.

WINNERS OF STEARNS' BICYCLES. Mr. Geo. A. Blair, Box 15, Renfrew. Mr. E. Goodall, 239 Wellington-st., Ottawa.

WINNERS OF GOLD WATCHES. Mr. John Hughes, Box 136, Prescott. Mr. M. DeBury, Pembroke. Mr. R. A. Smith, Newmarket. Miss Lizette Day, Moose Creek. Miss Millie Copeland, Box 92, Newburgh.

The above competition will be continued each month of 1897. LEVER BROS Ltd., Toronto.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

The local breadstuffs market is very quiet. Wheat—The offerings were liberal to-day and the market was weak and lower. Sales of new, from 51c to 50c north of Fort William, and 51.00 to 51.07 Goderich.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. The run of live stock was not large, there being all told 47 carloads on the market, composed of 931 cattle, 1254 sheep and lambs, 40 calves and 400 hogs.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 31.—Twenty-seven factories bonded 2000 and 2200 color-Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 31.—Offerings to-day 1600 boxes, no sales. First half about 1000 boxes, no sales. Second half about 600 boxes, no sales.

BRITISH MARKETS. Receipts in Liverpool for past three days were: Wheat 176,000 cwt., including 148,000 cwt. of American. Corn 50,000 cwt. of American.

Lindsay Market Prices. GRAIN—CORRECTED DAILY. Red Fife Wheat... 85 to 85. Good Wheat... 75 to 75.

DAIRY. Milk... 0.09 to 0.10. Eggs, fresh, per doz... 0.08 to 0.10. Butter, per lb., or tab... 0.11 to 0.14.

MISCELLANEOUS. Wool... 0.17 to 0.19. Lamb skins... 0.09 to 0.10. Washed wool... 0.09 to 0.10.

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