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## BANNERMAN ON "PROTECTION."

The British Premier does not mince words when speaking of the evils of protection. In a recent address he said:

I hold that protection is not only bad economy, but that it is an agency at once immoral and oppressive, based as it is and must be on the exploitation of the community in the interest of favored trades and financial groups. I hold it to be a corrupting system, because honesty and purity of administration must be driven to the wall if once the principle of taxes for revenue be departed from in favor of the other principle, which I conceive to be of the essence of protection—that, namely, of taxes for private beneficiaries. I hold that a method which, even if it be not deliberately contrived to secure the public endowment of such beneficiaries, including trusts and monopolies, must inevitably operate in that direction, is a grave menace to freedom and progress and an outrage on the democratic principle. Last, but not least in order of importance, I hold that any attempt to rivet together the component parts of the empire with bonds so forged on to involve it with us in a fiscal war against the world is not, and cannot come to good. An empire united on a basis of food taxes would be an empire with a disruptive force at its centre, and that is a prospect with the realization of which, both in the interests of the colonies and the mother country, I can have nothing to do.

## SEEN FROM ABROAD.

The Oswego Times devotes some editorial space to the report of the Canadian Trade and Commerce Department on the foreign trade of the five months ending with November. It points out that the exports have increased $18,833,343 while the imports have increased only $7,377,733. This is not considered a discouraging feature of the returns; but it remarks on what it regards as a striking illustration of Canada's lack of diversification, that our exports of manufactures contributed only "the insignificant sum of $922,702." That would be a somewhat insignificant showing, says the Hamilton Times, were it the showing of the record; but it is not. In the five months in question our exports of manufactures totalled $10,563,634, of which $9,222,702 was domestic produce—an increase of about 500 per cent. on the figures of the same five months of 1904. And our factories are hard worked for our active home demands. The increase for the last seven months is 1 3-4 millions over the same period of last year.

Continuing its consideration of Canada's condition and progress. The Oswego paper says;

Beside our own 2,800 million dollars international trade movement Canada's possible 400 millions looks small in contrast, but on a per capita basis the United States' total is probably $34 to $35, compared with $50 or over for the Dominion. To put the matter in another way, the domestic products exports of the United States do not average much over $10 per capita, as against probably $30 for Canada.

This is hardly giving the Dominion credit for its foreign trade achievements. The foreign trade of Canada for the fiscal year 1905 amounted to over 465 million dollars, which will give a per capita of much more than $50. The population of Canada was in 1901 5,371,315. Let us suppose we had in 1905 a total of 5,700,000. On that basis we had a foreign trade of nearly $82 per capita, instead of the $50 the Oswego paper credits us with. Even allow that our population in 1905 was a round 6,000,000, and we would have $77.50 per capita, 45 per cent. more than the figure stated.

But our Oswego contemporary speaks by the book, when it says that "Canada's greatest need = that of railroads—is being met in a manner that is little less than astonishing," and when these are completed our expansion will be very great. Outsiders, can see this, but at home the blind partisans of a hopelessly reactionary party, led by the Mail and Empire, continue to denounce the policy of railway development, and to treat the great transcontinental highway that is to open up a new and rich territory as a calamity to Canada. Is any further explanation of Tory unpopularity necessary?


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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

In 1905 Canada produced 667,528 ounces of fine gold. How much of it is in your clothes?

New York's Tammany has declared in favor of municipal ownership and operation of public utilities. All it needed was a hint; the wonder is that it neglected it so long.

J. Kier Hardie says Chamberlain is a man "whose past has been one great living lie, and on whose spoken words no reliance can be placed." And J. Kier Hardie knows the man of whom he speaks.

Both Russia and Japan experience the after-evils of war. Japan has hundreds of thousands in want, Russia has both poverty and revolutionary uprisings. Neither individuals nor nations can swerve from the pursuits of peace without paying the penalty.

W. K. Knaught, the Tory candidate in North Toronto, declined to sign an agreement with the Liberal candidate that no money shall be illegally spent and no canvassers paid in the by-election campaign. Why? Did the result in Kingston show that such an arrangement is bad for Tory interests?

Inspector Hetherington, of the St. Catharines Public schools, has recommended that the teachers be permitted to dismiss at 3.30 o'clock those of their scholars whose conduct has been good and who have their work completed by that time. This, it is argued, might be an incentive to the scholars to behave and to attend to their studies while in school, and it would give the teachers an opportunity to help the less bright ones with their work during the remaining school half hour. He said the plan had been tried elsewhere and had given satisfaction.

The following excerpt from the Globe's Ottawa despatches will interest all who have the success of the Trent Canal at heart. The proposed transfer would also result to Lindsay's advantage in the building of a new dam and lock here, and almost certain straightening and deepening of the lower river. The despatch reads; The Dominion Government have an offer of the Ontario Government to transfer to them the dams and locks on the Trent Canal, which were owned and operated by the Provincial authorities. This is the result of negotiations which have been in progress for the past year and a half.

In a speech at Inverness, Scotland, Premier Campbell-Bannerman rallied the late Balfour Ministry on its alleged solicitude for the laboring classes by referring to the Chinese influx into Africa. He said:

White labor was not cheap enough. Black labor was not cheap enough. They had to get cheaper Chinese labor for their friends, the mine-owners; and the tremendous problem which South Africa had before it of civilizing and elevating the black population was confused and made worse by bringing in another race, which might, perhaps, mix with the black race and make the problem almost insoluble.

The fact that Chamberlain was the leading figure in the coolie business is enough to make the workingmen suspicious of his intentions when he proposes to put a tax upon their food.

Chicago aspires to be a dictator of fashion—a rival of Paris. It is leading the way just now in the introduction of the hoop skirt, or, as it is termed, the "circlette." For the edification of our lady readers we may describe it in the words of Madame Hosak, the President of the Chicago Dressmakers' Club;

The new hoopskirts are light and pliable and can't tip up much. If the lower hoop, which is worn within six inches of the ground, tips, that is all that happens. The rest of the hoops don't tip too. This is because the rows of hoops, of which there are only five, and which do not reach much above the knees, are held together only by bands of cotton or linen tape. The new hoops, too, are only a yard and three-quarters around, while the old-timers used to be five yards in circumference."

Although the circumference of the new coop is considerably less than those our grandmothers used to wear they will be sure to spread as one becomes familiar with their use. Then mere men will have a hard time of it in the street cars and he will be sure to be crowded off the sidewalk.

The Toronto News makes the following ironical reference to the army of yelping and snarling place-hunters by whom Premier Whitney has been surrounded for the past year:

An announcement has been made to the effect that the Whitney Government has no intention of increasing the bounty for the destruction of wolves. This will be greeted in many parts of the Province with a sigh of relief. For the past year, what the Premier has suffered from these rapacious and vindictive animals no tongue can tell. They have lurked howling in the backyard of his Morrisburg summer home, they have assembled in hungry bands, just outside his office door at the Parliament Buildings—braving Chief Game Warden Tinsley and his minions, they have raced in troops after his carriage, and have been found even in his home library. Like the heroes of the Russian stories, so familiar in our youthful days, the Premier has cast out from time to time some little tid-bit which has satisfied one of the besieging host, but still there seems no diminution in the pack. It had been thought that Mr. Whitney would seek to relieve himself by doubling the bounty from $15 a hide and head to $30, but evidently he is playing a waiting game for the benefit of the treasury.

There is some talk of an indemnity grab in the Legislature this year. That would be plain robbery. As the Toronto News very forcibly says, "when all the circumstances are considered, a member of the Legislature who receives one thousand dollars in remuneration for his Parliamentary services is as well paid as the member of the House of Commons who receives $2,500."

Speaking of the meekness with which the Dominion Alliance "Banish the Bar" deputation received Hon. Mr. Whitney's rebuff the other day, the Peterboro Examiner says:

Mr. Whitney said it couldn't be done because his "Government had no mandate from the people" to that effect. These same Alliance gentlemen told the Ross Government that the Provincial vote on prohibition was a mandate to bnaish the bar, and because the Ross Government didn't act upon it, those gentlemen and their friends joined hands at the polls with the liquor interests and the Ross Government was slaughtered. What will they do to Mr. Whitney? Doesn't the claim that the plebiscite vote meant abolition of the bar still hold good, or do the principle and effect of that vote change with the change of political complexion of the Government?

And the Brockville Recorder, which knows some of these erstwhile truculent temperance men who used to camp on Hon. G. W. Ross' trail, gently adds:

Since the change of Government, the Alliance is as meek as a sucking dove, and the robust, hard stepping men of a year ago now tip-toe with noiseless tread, lest they might irritate the nerve of the Government. Mark Tapley like, they seem bound to be pleased, no matter what the Premier says to them.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

### SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Sir,—In a recent number you spoke of the Succession Duties as robbery. I do not agree with you and will tell why. The trouble with our taxation is that the poor pay too much and the rich too little. If we could so legislate that the poor would pay less, and the rich more, it would be fairer, but our members of parliament do not want it so. In theory our Assessment Act supposes that each man will pay in proportion to his means, but in practice a house worth $200i s assessed $200, a $2000 house at $1800, and a $20,000 house about $15,000. If a man has one house it is assessed at $100; if he has two houses, $75 each, and so on. This favours the rich man. Our income tax in fair in theory because it relieves a man of small income up to a certain figure, but in the case of professional men, publishers of newspapers, and some others, no one, except themselves can get at their income, and some of them give it too low. However, with the Succession Duties they pay later on what they should have paid in their lifetime. I think the succession duties are all right. J. H. KNIGHT.

Lindsay, 19th Feb., 1906.

Mem.—Publishers of newspapers! That's good. Hundreds of subscribers, who are carrying our money in their pockets, will no doubt see the joke perpetrated by the Inspector. —Ed. Post.

## FAILURES OF 1905

In an interesting and instructive pamphlet, Bradstreet's discusses the causes of business failures in Canada says the Toronto News.

Experience shows that of eleven specific reasons for non-success, eight are contributed by those failing while the other three may be said to the beyond immediate control.

The first eight, or personal causes are; 1, incompetence; 2, inexperience; 3, lack of capital; 4, unwise granting of credits; 5, speculations outside regular business; 6, neglect of business, due to doubtful habits; 7 personal extravagance; 8, fraudulent disposition of property.

The causes not due to the faults of those failing are classified as: 1, specific conditions such as disaster; 2, failure of others; 3, special or undue competition.

Four-fifths of all failures are charged to those failing, and in only one-fifth of all cases are the causes beyond the control of the insolvents.

In other words a man stands or falls pretty much according to his own ability or equipment.

Failures in commercial pursuits are as a rule of such a character that the men failing have only themselves to blame.

Of the 1,430 failures occurring in Canada in 1905 no fewer than 790 are put down as due to lack of capital. This is a heavy proportion—about 55 per cent. of the whole. The next most serious factor was incompetence with 257 failures to its credit, while fraud accounted for 118, specific conditions for 104, neglect for 64, and inexperience for 50. The lesser factors, speculation, competition, extravagance and unwise credits were blamed for from 4 to 14 failures each during the whole year.

Bradstreet's sees no reason to conclude that business has been hurt by the increase of competition in business or the upspringing of great commercial combines. The continued prosperous times have been responsible for this, and the authority we are now quoting does not expect to witness the menacing spectre of trust competition against the small individual trader until such time as the current of general trade and industry sets towards depression.

### Worried Mothers.

Much of the worry which every mother of young children undergoes, would be spared if the mother kept Baby's Own Tablets on hand, and gave an occasional dose when the child was fretful, cross or feverish. Nearly all the ailments of childhood can be traced to the stomach, bowels or teething. For these troubles so medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine is absolutely safe. Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Lakefield, Ont., says; "Baby's Own Tablets are a perfect medicine in every way. There will be no sickly children in the homes where they are used." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


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## FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

### OAKWOOD CITIZEN KILLED AT MARIPOSA STATION.

**Waggon Struck by C. T. R. Flyer and Mr. "Alf" Hughson Meets Death.**

From Evening Post of Feb. 16.

A fatal accident, resulting in the death of "Alf." Hughson, a resident of the village of Oakwood, occurred this morning at Mariposa Station.

The particulars to hand are that Mr. Hughson, who is an employee of Messrs. Hogg & Lytle, was driving a load of bags from the large elevator across the track to the warehouse at 8.15 this morning, when the Grand Trunk flyer, No. 19, came along and struck the waggon square, hurling Hughson with great force onto the ground seventy feet away. The victim was severely injured and never regained consciousness. The waggon was demolished into kindling wood.

Two other employees were spectators of the accident and tried to warn the driver, but their yelling was evidently not heard and as he was driving south over the track the station is thought to have hidden the fast coming flyer from his view. The flyer speeds overe the crossing at the rate of 40 miles an hour, which is thought by many to be far to fast a speed to travel at in that section of the country.

Mr. Hughson was popular and well liked by all. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one daughter. He has a relative living in Lindsay, Mr. W. D. Prior, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. He is also known to several other citizens.

Dr. P. Palmer Burrows left on the 9.15 train this morning and is holding an inquest this afternoon.

## THE MARIPOSA FATALITY.

**Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.**

Coroner Burrows held an inquest at Messrs. Hogg & Lytle's office, Mariposa Station, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to inquire into the death of the late Alfred Hughson, who was killed by the G. T. R. "flyer" at 8.15 that morning. Foreman W. H. Webster and the jury returned the following verdict:

We, the Coroner's jury empanelled to determine as to the cause of death of Alfred Hughson on February 16th, at the Mariposa crossing, do find that the deceased Alfred Hughson came to his death by accident. We would record it as our opinion that the freight shed at this corssing is too near the travelled road and obstructs the view of those crossing from the rear of the freight shed, and we recommend to the Railway officials that it should be removed. We further think that any train passing this place should not go faster than 10 miles an hour.

Mr. Wm. Steers was in attendance in the interests of the Railway Company, and Mr. Thos. Stewart for the widow and child. Miss Beatrice Woods acted as stenographer.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITATION.

**Interesting Report of the Census--Ladies Did Their Work Well.**

Below will be found the compiled report of the house to house visitation which was conducted on Wednesday. The report doesn't include those under four years of age. Much credit is due to the several ladies who had the work in charge and who did the visiting. The day was cold and stormy, but the ladies did their work well and Mr. Thomas Yellowlees, the Extension Secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association, is well pleased with the result. The returned cards are now in the hands of the ministers of the various churches and will be left with the churches to follow up the work by doing a lot of visiting among the people. The report is as follows:

| | No. in Family | No. over 18 | No. under 18 and over 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cambridge-st. Meth. | 1499 | 958 | 315 |
| Queen-st. Meth ... ... | 856 | 462 | 259 |
| No preference Meth ... | 97 | 64 | 6 |
| Church of England '... | 1200 | 673 | 335 |
| Presbyterians ... ... ... | 1260 | 811 | 352 |
| Baptists ... ... ... ... ... | 446 | 262 | 140 |
| Roman Catholics ... ... | 1475 | 876 | 461 |
| Salvation Army ... ... | 98 | 64 | 25 |
| 7th Day Adventists ... | 35 | 23 | 9 |
| No denom. preference | 65 | | |
| Not at home ... ... ... | 49 | | |
| Smaller denom. ... ... | 44 | 44 | |
| | 7124 | 4237 | 1902 |


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## LETTER FROM THE WEST

### MR. GEORGE W. WILDER SPEAKS TO OLD FRIENDS HERE.

**Is Now Station Agent at Warman, Saskatchewan, N. W. T.**

The following brief but entertaining letter from Mr. Geo. W. Wilder, lately of this town, will be perused with interest by many friends in Lindsay and vicinity;

Warman, Sask., Feb. 15, '06.

Dear Post,—Please find enclosed $1 for another year's sub. to The Weekly Post. We are always glad to get The Post with the news from the good old town where we spent so many pleasant years. We have had some months in the far-famed West, and on the whole the merits and opportunities of the great wheat plains of Western Canada have not been over estimated.

We are 491 miles north-west of Winnipeg, in the midst of a fine farming section, with only a small proportion of the land yet broken up on the main line of the C.N. R'y, between Port Arthur and Edmonton. A good part of the line has only been in operation for a few months, and has opened up 500 or 600 miles of very fine, new country in what has hitherto been known as the northern part of the North-west, but those who have travelled the Northwest for years tell us that another railway parallel with this one and 100 miles further north would open up 500 to 800 miles more of just as good a district, so you see the place is not cramped for room. The climate is away ahead of that of Ontario, in that the air is very dry and clear and laden with ozone, or that which makes one feel fresh and strong—a cure for many of the ills of a damp climate, as I know by experience. There is a sprinkling of Ontario people all through the west, and occasionally a Lindsayite turns up, especially our good friend, Col. Hughes.

There are lots of G.T.R. fellows out here doing well, but anyone coming West must not think its all picnic and all one need do is to pick up

GOLD DOLLARS IN THE DIRT.

There is heaps of money in the country and good profits for your labor, but lots of hard work in store for all who succeed, and one needs to be proof against lonesomeness and be deprived of pleasures and conveniences of older countries. We are looking for a big rush of settlers and others coming in the next month and during April and May. Nearly all the land for 50 miles back from the Railway has been located.

We spent some time in the summer at Battleford or at North Battleford, which is beautifully situated on the banks of the great Saskatchewan river. North Battleford sprang from a tent or two to 15 stores two banks, three big hotels and a lot of other buildings, in a few months. The C. N. R. have a fine 10-stall roundhouse and an up-to-date station there; all their stations are a credit to the road, and their through trains are simply grand and very much appreciated.

I am station agent here—a junction with the Prince Albert branch of the C. P. R. R'y, and getting on all right. Mr. Pilkie and family are 200 miles further up the country, and I hear are doing well, having got in on the ground floor of opportunity. Two years ago he had to go 150 mile down the river on a raft; now he has a railway at his door and semi-Transcontinental trains every second day passing his farms and store. You can guess the change of land values in those two years.

We shall not soon forget all the kindness of all all our old Lindsay friends and those who contributed to any success we had during our 14 years' residence in your midst.—Yours very truly,

G. WILDER.


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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 129, the creditors of William Warren Dean, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Esquire, deceased, who died on or about Eleventh day of December, A.D. 1905, are required on or before the

**13th day of March, A.D., 1906,**

to send by post prepaid to J. R. McNeillie, Esquire, one of the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said William Warren Dean, at Lindsay P.O., their christian and surnames, addresses and occupations, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said executors shall after the said Thirteenth day of March next be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim such executors have not notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated at Lindsay this 19th day of February, A D. 1906.

STEWART & O'CONNOR,
Solicitors for Thomas Stewart and James R. McNeillie, the executors.
—w3.

### Women Voters.

With a view to encourage women to come out and vote, the Toronto City Clerk has suggested to the Legislation and Reception committee the providing of special polling booths for women with separate entrances to their polling places, and that the employment of outside scrutineers, card distributors and others who gather around the booths be prevented. These suggestions are good in themselves, still they might not have the desired effect.


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