

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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HAMMERED IT IN.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The Economist of London, England, is a financial weekly journal of high repute. It is a journal of strong free-trade views. In its issue of August 27th, it publishes a letter from Edmonton, Alberta, in which it publishes Sir Wilfrid's troubles in his western tour. In the course of this letter, the correspondent of the Economist says: "Sir Wilfrid's position is uncomfortably vulnerable. When the Liberal party was in opposition, it promised to eliminate every particle of protection from the Canadian Tariff and introduce free trade 'as they have it in England. Sir Wilfrid toured the West on the subject, and gave his personal assurance that this should be done. The farmer delegates now dig up those old speeches of his, and bluntly ask him to live up to them, or they disembody the Liberal platform of 1895, and tell him that he and his Liberal friends have broken faith with the people. The Liberals, to be sure, have put a number of farmers' articles on the free list and reduced the duties on others, but the reduction has in many cases been nullified in whole or in part by increases in the valuation of the imported article under the Dumping Act, a Liberal measure. The operation of the Act renders the tariff higher than it appears to be. For example, the duty on buggies is 35 per cent, but the Customs House fixes the value of every imported American buggy at \$40, though the true value may be only \$30. Similarly while the duty on the larger farm implements, such as binders or mowers, was reduced by the Protectionist Conservative Government from 35 to 17 1/2 per cent, the excessive valuation now imposed upon American binders greatly diminishes the amount of the apparent relief." Later in his letter the correspondent of the Economist adds: "There is no gainsaying, of course, that the Liberals have signally failed to reform the tariff in the root and branch manner promised. Taken all around, the reductions they have made are insignificant, and delegation after delegation hammers this in to Sir Wilfrid."

THE REAL PROTECTIONIST.

The Ridgetown Dominion, a newspaper edited by a Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature, recently dwelt trenchantly with the low tariff pretences of the Liberals. "What is the use," it asks, "for the eastern Liberal newspapers writing nice little paragraphs about lower tariff and free trade and recalling the time when nearly all Liberals were in agreement in considering a moderate tariff best for Canada. That good old time ceased to exist when the party took office in 1896." The Dominion goes on to recall how in 1896, through the late Geo. H. Bertram, of Toronto, an assurance was quietly given to the manufacturers that no matter what the Liberal leaders or the Liberal newspapers might promise, no harm would be done them if the Liberals won. The Dominion continues: "Sir Wilfrid surrendered to the protectionists in 1896, and the proof of it is found in many things that occurred then and since. Hon. David Mills, an honest low tariff man, was excluded from the Cabinet until after the revision of 1897, and the bargain made with the manufacturers carried out, and it was safe to admit him and the clamor of the old Liberals at his exclusion. Sir Richard Cartwright was not taken in until after he consented to be muzzled. Tariff tinkering since has been in the interest of the manufacturers and the bounties have been continued." And it further goes on: "The manufacturers, or at least the great majority of them, Grit and Tory, favor the present men in power for many reasons. They get what they want in the way of duties, drawbacks, bonuses and bounties, and of course the greater the expenditure on all kinds of public works the better for them and the better for the army of favorites and contractors and the still greater army of camp followers behind them." The Dominion goes on to urge a real policy of lower duties, and of disregard of "the interests."

sign or Canadian. The rumor is again persistent that the United States Steel Corporation has its eye upon the Dominion Steel Corporation, whose posterity is now so assured and will spare no effort to merge it or acquire it within a comparatively short time." In this connection the Witness specially censures the part played by Mr. Pugsley with regard to the Long Sault Bill. Thus we are in a position of having as our Minister of Public Works a man who is denounced by a Liberal newspaper as the agent of the Morgan trust which is seeking to steal Canadian resources.

MACDONALD'S BULLYING.

At Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Lethbridge meeting, the West was given a taste of the methods of the Laurier Government. Lethbridge is greatly in need of a post office the town having utterly outgrown the accommodation which was provided for it in by-gone years. During the general election the voters were assured by Liberal canvassers that the town could not get a post office if the constituency was foolish enough to elect a Conservative. The constituency did elect a Conservative, and no post office has been erected, though such buildings have been sown thickly in the Maritime provinces in towns less than a quarter the size of Lethbridge. Mr. E.M. Macdonald, the celebrated leader of the blockers' brigade, was one of the first speakers to address the meeting at Lethbridge, and in the course of his speech he said: "You want a post office here, and you certainly need one badly, but you will never get it so long as you vote Conservative." The Westerners present showed so plainly their disapproval of this attempt to bully them, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier saw that the thing had been overdone, and when it came his turn to speak he apologized for Mr. Macdonald and promised the post office. Mr. Macdonald was careless. Everybody knows that such threats are made, but it is not usual to make them quite so publicly. It was a highly improbable story, indeed, says the London Free Press, that came from Ottawa to the effect that in an old strong box of the treasury department had been found half a million dollars, for which no one could account. It is the money that is missing rather than money that is found that Ottawa is usually unable to account for.

THE NEW LIBERAL'S ARGUMENT

"You want a post office here, and you certainly need one badly, but you will never get one so long as you vote Conservative."—E. M. Macdonald, M.P., at Lethbridge.

RE RINK RACES.

Editor Chronicle. Dear Sir,—In a recent issue, we noticed a letter from the Swinton Park runners, attempting to explain why they did not appear here for the rink races on Aug. 18th. Let us give the public the real facts of the matter. After the first races, the Swinton Park boys agreed to come out again for the next series. At this second event, medals were offered as prizes, which the town boys desired if they won the races. However, the Swinton Park boys wrote, saying they wished money prizes for any races they might win. We agreed to their request, and wrote, promising them the money instead of the medals we had already bought, should they win out. The races were advertised for August 14th, but again in compliance with their request, as they were busy haying, we postponed them till August 18 for their sole benefit. Where were they the night of August 18th? At any rate, they were not at Durham rink, where, in duty bound, they should have been, to do justice to themselves, the promoters, and the race-goers of Durham, who came, expecting to see them competing. They have many conflicting stories to explain their non-appearance. They might at least be consistent in this. In their letter they state they received no answer back what the prizes would be. They well know they received our letter stating we would give them the cash, which they wrote for, instead of medals, for any races they might win. McNulty later states that they did not know what money they would get. On another occasion, he states that he was sick. We leave the public to draw their own conclusions, and believe they will closely agree with ours that the real reason for their non-appearance was that they were "scared."

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I. O. F. CONCERT.

The I. O. F. free concert in the town hall on Friday night, was, as might be expected, well attended, and was a most successful one in every way. The giving of a free concert is the unique and successful method this Society is now adopting to get in closer touch with the public, and explain to them the benefits to be derived from fraternal insurance of any kind, and that given by the Independent Order of Foresters in particular. Dr. J. G. Hutton, Financial Secretary of Court Durham, was chairman, and in his opening remarks, referred to Durham's great need of a new town hall, or a more suitable place for the holding of large gatherings.

Then followed a program, put on by Miss Lillian Dillon, pianist, Miss Maude Bigwood, soloist, and Mr. Harvey Lloyd, comic, all of Toronto, and well known in entertaining circles, after which an address was given by Mr. Geo. A. Mitchell, Superintendent of Field Work for the I. O. F.

Mr. Mitchell is no stranger here, by any means, having addressed the local Court on several previous occasions. As an Organizer, he is one of the best in Canada, and being thoroughly in touch with his subject, delivered, possibly the strongest address on fraternal insurance ever held here. During the first twenty minutes of his address he dealt with fraternal insurance only. He made no reference as to the benefits to be derived by uniting with any one particular Society, but frankly stated that they were all good and were working for one great cause—the protection of the widow and the orphan against want, when the bread-winner was taken away. In his whole address, not one word was said detrimental to any other Society. But, the Independent Order of Foresters had many good points to offer, ahead of other Societies, for the consideration of the public, and, in his opinion, if every point in fraternal insurance was thoroughly gone into by the prospective candidate, he or she would not long hesitate in choosing the I. O. F.

In the year 1909, this great Society paid out to beneficiaries the sum of \$2,195,944.79; to old and disabled, \$542,763.55; to maintain orphans, \$14,000.00. Since its inception, there had been paid out in benefits, nearly \$30,000,000, and on December 31st last, the reserve was \$15,040,495.91, an increase of \$1,759,899.54 for the year. The Society at present had a reserve of \$65 per \$1000, the highest of any fraternal Society.

Referring to the benefits, Mr. Mitchell stated that in addition to sick and funeral, in which a possible \$125 was allowed for any one sickness, and, in case of death, \$50 for funeral expenses, the Society had also erected an Orphan's Home, in which the orphans of deceased members were cared for free of charge, up to the age of 16 years, when positions were found for them. In the case of a widow of a deceased member, who may be left with small children on her hands, should she not care to have them placed in the Home, she may still retain them, and the Society will pay to her the sum of \$5 per month for each child until it reaches the age of 16 years. Reference was also made to the recent erection in the Adairondack Mountains of a Sanitarium for the treatment of consumption, in its first stages, when, it is believed, the disease can be checked, and probable ultimate recovery effected. This, too, is free to members of the Order.

Should a member become permanently disabled in any way, his dues to the Order cease, and he receives one-half of his policy in cash at once, the rest to be paid his beneficiary at death, or to himself in annual instalments, should he reach the age of 70 years. Payments also cease on the policies of members who reach the three-score and ten mark, and who also receive one-tenth of

their policy in annual instalments at that age.

Altogether, Mr. Mitchell's address was a most entertaining and interesting one, and one that should be of material benefit to all fraternal societies in general, and to the I. O. F. in particular. Tribute was also paid Dr. Hutton of this place, who, Mr. Mitchell stated, was regarded as one of the best, and most accurate Financial Secretaries in the Order.

Excepting for a few words by Mr. J. H. Ranesbottom, the rest of the evening was spent in listening to the program, the artists proving themselves entertainers of high order, in their different roles. Miss Dillon, pianist, rendered several good selections, and the solos by Miss Bigwood were also well rendered and much appreciated, she being forced to appear two and three times to each number. The funny man, Mr. Harvey Lloyd, is possibly the best ever heard here and though this was his first appearance in Durham, he started right in to make himself at home with his audience, and kept them in roars of laughter from the moment of his appearance until his departure. His selections, too, while humorous to the extreme, were entirely devoid of anything objectionable or suggestive, and his return to Durham as from some future date will no doubt be looked forward to with pleasure by everyone.

All in all, the I.O.F. are to be congratulated on the program they put on. Mr. T. H. McMurtry, D. S. C. R. of Montreal, was also on the platform, but owing to the lateness of the hour, was not called upon to give an address.

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