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## G. & J. McKECHNIE

### OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, February 18th.—Mr. Martin Burrell, Conservative member for Yale, Cariboo, contributed a valuable and most important speech to the reciprocity debate. It is no easy task for anyone to follow Mr. R. L. Borden and Hon. Geo. E. Foster but it may be said without flattery that Mr Burrell's speech was not surpassed by those which preceded him. He lacks the scathing invective and vitriolic sarcasm of Foster and the flashes of eloquence which characterize Mr. Borden at his best. But no member of the House has a better Parliamentary manner than the member for Yale, Cariboo. His speech in the reciprocity debate was followed by members on both sides of the house. It was recognized that he had spoken on the Fruit-growing industry with the authority of an expert. From 1883 to 1899 Mr. Burrell was a successful fruit-grower in the Niagara district; since then, he has been one of the leading men in the rapidly growing fruit industry of British Columbia. He was not to be put off by Sir Wilfred Laurier's suggestion that Montreal melons could be had at Delmonico's.

Mr. Burrell did not view the question of reciprocity from a purely commercial standpoint. He admitted that his opposition was not entirely based on the injury to the fruit industry. This only made all the stronger the array of facts and figures which he presented to prove that the Fielding-Knox arrangement would deal a death blow to the Canadian fruit industry in the Niagara district and on the Pacific coast. Mr. Patterson, the Minister of customs, learned to his sorrow that Mr. Burrell knew what he was talking about. In 1907 the minister in favour of a tariff against American fruit. He tried to explain this during Mr. Burrell's speech by saying that at that time the United States maintained a tariff against Canadian fruit while under the reciprocity arrangement fruit would be on the free list of both countries. In reply Mr. Burrell pointed out that the fruit-growers could not be compensated for the loss of the home market by the removal of the American duty. During the past year for example the Canadian tariff has been higher than the American tariff yet we imported six times as much fruit as we exported.

Mr. Burrell was especially strong in dealing with the situation of British Columbia. To deprive the British Columbian fruit-grower of his market in the prairie provinces he declared was to destroy his business. What ever may be said as to other schedules it is most unlikely that any reply will be found to Mr. Burrell's arraignment of the gross injustice to Canada perpetrated by the fruit schedule annexed to the reciprocity agreement. Western liberals are having a hard time these days voting down the demands of their constituents. They squirmed when Mr. Meighen, Portage La Prairie, presented his resolution calling for a reduction of the duty on agricultural implements. They were even more unhappy when Dr. Schaffner, Souris moved the resolution in favour of the Dominion Government operating terminal and transfer grain elevators. Dr. Schaffner made an admirable presentation of a question very difficult for Eastern people to understand. His speech was temperate and devoid of party politics. He had his facts well in hand and they were all supported by declarations made in and out of the House by Western liberal members. Mr. Martin of Regina found the fire too much for him and absented himself from the Chamber during the greater part of the debate.

Messrs. Lake Qu'Appelle, Herron Alberta, and practically all the Manitoba Conservatives ranged themselves on the side of Dr. Schaffner in favor of granting the popular demand for Government operation of terminal and transfer elevators. It was a melancholy picture, the liberal members from the West, rising one after the other to swallow the interests of their constituents. They were led by Hon. Frank Oliver who has no chance of ever getting back to Ottawa anyhow and probably smiled to himself as his unfortunate colleagues followed him to popular disfavor. It is hard to imagine anything that a grit member of Parliament will not vote for or against at the nod of Sir Wilfred Laurier.

Peanut politics seem to flourish on the Intercolonial Railway, notwithstanding the fact that the road is now operated by a Board of Management. When Sir Wilfred Laurier held his meeting at the Monument Nationale in Montreal last Autumn two things were necessary. One requisite was to fill the hall, not in itself much of a task, and another was to fill it with liberals who would not interrupt the Prime Minister with unpleasant questions. It will be remembered that Mr. Bourassa had addressed a public meeting a short time before and public feeling in Montreal was running strong against the Government. It was therefore decided to bring the crowd from the crowd from the city of Quebec and for this purpose an excursion train was run on the I. C. R. which gave a rate of \$1.50 for the round trip. That this was unbusinesslike sufficiently appears from the fact that neither the C. P. R. nor the Grand Trunk attempted to meet the rate. These roads, together with the C. P. R. belong to a traffic association whose rates are under supervision of the Dominion Railway Commission. The lowest permissible rate for such an excursion would be \$2.70 net to the railway. Had this rate, or any other unusual excursion rate been given all three lines would have competed.

Evidently the crowd to be brought from Quebec was a selected crowd and their fares had to be paid out of the party fund. Hence the Intercolonial, which is not subject to the Railway Commission, violated its traffic arrangement and ran a special train at the absurdly low rate of \$1.50 per passenger for the round trip of 326 miles. Mr. Graham was asked about section under the ground that a Government policy should at all times carry the people cheaply to a hear the Prime Minister and other leading statesmen of the country. He volunteered the information that a similar courtesy

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is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

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would be shown at all times to the Leader of the Opposition.

This led Mr. Stanfield, the Conservative member for Colechester, N. B., to make a few pertinent remarks. It appears that last summer there was a big political picnic held at Truro, N. S. This town owns a beautiful Park containing the celebrated falls named after Joseph Howe. The meeting was to be addressed by Mr. R. L. Borden, and the Conservatives naturally asked for an excursion rate on the I. C. R. Needless to say they did not get the astounding rate afforded to the Laurier meeting, but they were promised the usual excursion rate for a large gathering. On the day of the meeting people who went to the various stations along the I. C. R. to take trains for Truro found that no excursion tickets were to be had. Mr. Stanfield and others in charge of the Truro meeting telegraphed and telephoned the head offices of the I. C. R. at Moncton N. B. The best they could get was an excursion rate which involved every passenger buying a ticket for a circus which happened to be performing at Truro at that time. In short the people who went to Truro were fairly forced into patronizing a circus which they did not want to see and which they could only see by staying away from the Borden meeting.

Of course, the blame is now put on some nameless clerk who it is said was punished for not having sent out the circular authorizing an excursion rate for the Borden meeting. It is significant, however, that the wrong doing of this alleged clerk made so little impression upon the Minister of Railways that he was unable to reply to a question to state to the House whether the clerk had been punished or promoted. The Laurier Government treats the Fruit-Growers with great contempt. While Mr. Burrell, their acknowledged spokesman and a practical expert, was presenting their case to the House of Commons, only two Ministers of the Crown troubled themselves to listen. One of these, Hon. Sidney Fisher, was carrying on an audible conversation with a liberal member from the province of Quebec; the other, Mr. Templeman of British Columbia, indicated his indifference by staring at the ceiling while busily engaged chewing gum.

### Famous British Admiral Tells What Zam-Buk Did For Him

Many famous persons have testified to the great value of Zam-Buk, and amongst the most recent is Admiral Rodney M. Lloyd. Writing from the Royal Naval Club, Portsmouth, England, Admiral Lloyd says:

"I have found Zam-Buk most reliable for healing cuts and abrasions, while for the relief of skin irritation it is invaluable." Another famous user of Zam-Buk is Mr. Frank Scudamore, the War Correspondent, who supplied Canadian papers with their despatches during the Boer War. Mr. Scudamore says: "Some poisonous dye on my underclothing came in contact with a small ulcer on my leg and blood poisoning set in. Inflammation, pain and swelling followed. My medical man's treatment did not seem to do any good, until my left leg from knee to foot was one mass of sores. I had seventeen deep ulcers at one time. I could not put my foot to the ground, and was really in a pitiful state. A friend advised Zam-Buk, and I applied this herbal balm. It was really wonderful how it soothed the pain and aching and gave me ease.

"I continued with it, leaving off all other treatment, and at the end of a week's treatment my leg was not like the same. A few boxes of Zam-Buk healed all the sores, covered the places which had been so deeply pitted and scarred by limb is now perfectly healthy, and with no marks of the old ulcers. For this splendid result, I have only Zam-Buk to thank." Zam-Buk is a cure for piles, eczema, cold cracks or chaps, ulcers, ringworm, poison, cuts, abrasions, burns, children's injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, Toronto, for price. Refuse imitations and substitutes.

The Royal Welsh Choir, town hall, Durham, Monday, March 13th.

### OBITUARY

#### MR. NEIL BLACK.

Mr. Neil Black, of Scotchtown, one of Glenelg's pioneers, died on Saturday last at the age of about 84 years. Interment took place on Tuesday morning to St. John's R. C. cemetery, the pall-bearers being his five sons, Angus, John, Malcolm, Ronald, Archie, and one grandson, Edward Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan, of town, is a daughter of the deceased, and Mr. John S. Black is a cousin.

#### MRS. H. HAWS.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. H. Haws, after an illness of about a year's duration. The deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Nevill, was born thirty-nine years ago, in the township of Erin, and over twelve years ago was married to her now sorrowing husband, Mr. H. Haws. They have been esteemed residents of Durham for the past eight years. It is about eighteen years since the deceased contracted catarrh of the stomach, which gave her considerable trouble. From its acute stage, consumption developed and for the past year, Mrs. Haws was gradually growing worse, until the end came on Thursday of last week February 23rd.

Besides her sorrowing husband, and a little boy, three years of age, she leaves three brothers, and two sisters, in Erin township, and two sisters, Mrs. Anthony Turner, and Mrs. J. S. Langdon, at Invermay, Sask. She was an esteemed member of the Methodist church. Interment took place on Saturday last, the remains being taken from here by the morning C. P. R. train, for the home of her childhood.

#### MR. JOHN W. SMITH.

On Saturday, February 25th, Mr. J. W. Smith, post master at Aberdeen for the past six years, died very suddenly from heart failure. Born in Paris, Ont., on the 8th of January, 1843, he was only a few weeks over 68 years of age. Until 35 years ago, he lived in the vicinity of Paris and Guelph. Then he moved to Bentinck, and settled on lot 35, con. 3, where he remained continuously until two months previous to his death, when he moved to Aberdeen, where he continued to keep the post office.

He was married 34 years ago to Janet Clark, eldest daughter of Mr. John Clark, the amon result- ing in an issue of twelve children, nine of whom survive, James, of Bridgen, Co. Lambton; John, the youngest, at home; Barbara, Catharine, Bessie, Annie and Margaret, in Toronto; Jessie, teaching at Rock Mills, and Mabel, at home. The deceased was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and a moderate Liberal in politics. Though always in good health, he was never very rugged, and for the past two or three years gave signs of decreased vitality. On the Thursday preceding his death, he was in Durham, and in his usual health, but death came with shocking suddenness on Saturday.

Mrs. Smith and family wish to express their sincere gratitude to the friends and neighbors who rendered such kindly assistance during their trouble. Interment took place to the Rocky Saugen cemetery on Monday afternoon; Rev. Mr. McCausland of the Baptist church officiating in the absence of his regular pastor.

### DON'T FORGET TO COME AND SEE ME AT MY ANNUAL FAIR

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The Registered Cattle are of such notable families as Star bred Staufords, Campbell bred Claretts, Gem of Ballechin, Mar Missies and other noted Scotch Families are by the noted Sire, Broadhook's Golden Fame (Imp.) The breeding of these Thoroughbred Cattle will be mailed to anyone applying for same.

HORSES—1 General Purpose Mare, 9 years old; 1 General Purpose Mare, 4 years old; 1 General Purpose Gelding, 4 years old; 1 General Purpose Gelding, 6 years old; 1 General Purpose Gelding, 3 years old; 1 Family P. ny, 5 years old; 1 Driving Horse, 5 years old.

CATTLE—10 young Thoroughbred Cows, with calves at foot and supposed to be with calf; 4 Grade Cows, with to be in calf; 6 Thoroughbred Registered Heifers, just served; 6 Thoroughbred Registered Calves, 1 year old; 4 Thoroughbred Registered Bulls from 12 to 8 months.

SHEEP—50 Registered Shropshire Ewes, out of Imp. Sires and Dams, and all bred to Imported Rams, coming in during April and May; 1 Imported Ram.

SWINE—7 Registered Yorkshire Sows, due to farrow in March to registered Hog; 3 young Registered Yorkshire Sows, breeding age; a number of young Pigs ready to wean.

TERMS—9 months' credit on approved joint notes, or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.

ANNOUNCEMENT—On account of feeding 50 head of export cattle, I am compelled to cut down my breeding stock to one-half, and positively everything offered here must be sold. Sleights will meet both trains to convey people to the farm.

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NEWS

Hemlock, spruce, wood and cedar for the rear of the foot.

Don't forget! Saturday the last day in the contest. Lists received.

A big snap—Ladies' undershirts, a nice pair.

The Lauder property of the hill was chased by Mr. McLeod on a visit from Br.

Dr. Brown L. R. England, eye ear, nose will be at the Hahn from 1 to 5 p. m., April 15th.

Young man, remember of to-day were they succeeded. You will if you attend Business College.

For sale—Alberta very easy terms. Payment plan. P. Box 162, Owen Sound.

Watch lost—On the 11th of last between H. Sealey's Glen silver watch, Elgin will leave with Mr. this office, and re-

Are you satisfied? Have you seen how many have Mt. Forest Business the very position. Begin your course.

An old-time planned for by a tee of Amos chosen is Friday. wit, wisdom and music may be lower prices.

One of the pop- ings will be given terian Guild, in the church, on March 17th, when social will be held, served, and a g Admission, 15c.

We have a house for sale, terms so easy a young man start find it very little for it, and have own in a few years Chronicle office.

At the council day night, a report to take the market building considerably among the at sorry to think that its wisdom has the expenditure on account of finances. The act reconsidered.

Busy Man's, on publications, and known of Canada recently been now known as a zine. This publication gaining deserved along with the scription list, is ery other way. credit to the pu Magazine is a journalism, and patronage of a clean, wholesome moderate cost.

The town council night. A grant to the band. T lutions granting tenance for pu event of getting Mr. Carnegie, vter from solici lower license pool room, wa plans of the C. Durham Furnit endorsed by the ber of account payment from D. rendered dur Mr. Rowe and retained, and the firemen to Glazer fire, n fate.