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prairie without a trail; without the sun; without the stars.

Even with abundant criticism preachers have a knack of losing their way and not knowing that they are lost. Alexander Mackenzie on the night of the election of '78 expected to hear that a new lease of power had been given him. He was amazed when the election went fatally against him. Mr. Balfour, in London, had a majority of over 100 in the House of Commons when he resigned in December, 1905. When the new House assembled it had a majority of 350 against him.

Sir Wilfrid has been for so long the absolutely dominating force in the Canadian Government that he too seems to have mistaken the trend of average Canadian opinion. In his youth and prime reciprocity with the United States was the ambition of the Canadian people. But now we have realized that Canada was more than capable of becoming fiscally independent of the United States and of achieving a powerful position in the commerce of the Empire and of the world.

He himself announced about the time the twentieth century came in—the century that he claimed for Canada's own—that the old-time ambitions were dead and that the only way in which to maintain proper friendship with the United States was to be absolutely independent of them. He implemented these declarations by a commercial policy in the shape of the National Transcontinental—Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which means a capital expenditure of at least thirty dollars for every man, woman and child in Canada—as to which you must never forget that though the money for the enterprise may be borrowed in London the burden of it has fundamentally to be carried by the country itself.

Sir Wilfrid has exhibited the defect which is apt to come with advancing years, with the detachment from popular conditions which seems inevitably to belong to the protracted management of a party in Parliament, and with the adjustment of individual claims to notice and preferment in the Legislature and all over the country. Reciprocity seemed very sweet to Sir Wilfrid years and years ago. It was a political sweetheart of his from whom he parted with a reluctance that he too well concealed. It was thought to have been buried at Washington but it was evidently left around the corridors of the Capitol, there to acquire the Washington accent and the Washington way of regarding things. When it was returned to Ottawa with many compliments Sir Wilfrid did not realize that though it was the old sweetheart come back it was an entirely different creature from that which once found favour in the eyes of Canada so many years ago.

So that if you were in Sir Wilfrid's place you would be in a very awkward place, and you would want to get away from the altar where President Taft is waiting to play the part of best man.

The Canada You Will Never See

By ARTHUR HAWKES.

Never prophesy until you know. Sometimes you do not know very much until you begin to prophesy. Which means that often it is only when you try to size up the future that you find out what the past has been teaching you.

After all, you know a great many things that you do not know how you know. Some knowledge is acquired as you acquire a suit of clothes; but the best knowledge is that which comes to you as unconsciously as the hair upon your head. It grows with you and in you.

The Canada you will never see will be as surely the product of the Canada you see now as that the boy is father to the man. When you talk about being a trustee of posterity you are talking sound common-sense and the best kind of political economics. When I hear that Canada is to have a population of 80 millions within the next 80 years, it does not excite my credulity. It is as important sometimes to recognize your limitations as it is sometimes to dwell upon your possibilities.

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because of the unique use we can make of our opportunities and the unique way in which we can prevent the full consequences of our disabilities. To hear some people you would think it gets warmer instead of colder as you approach the North Pole. Temperature is bound to influence population, although, perhaps, not to the extent and in the way that you suppose.

A severe winter does not necessarily mean a scant fertility or a seriously restricted capacity of the soil to support population. Things do not grow in winter, anyway. We know nothing about the extent of Canada's population that will be governed by conditions of soil and climate, which we cannot affect. No one, by taking thought, can re-write the story of the thermometer. But, if we can construct a climate, we can construct and bequeath institutions. They must be constructed in accordance with the genius of the people whom they are to serve, and also of the climate in which they are to flourish.

Where you have a climate that for several months in the year causes the people who live in it to fight against elemental nature you have got a climate that tends to produce a virile people. Men deteriorate much faster in the south than in the north. The institutions of the north have always been more admirable than those which flourish in the south. Physically animals and men always attain their highest perfection nearest the line where the abundance of their food begins to taper off into scarcity.

The other day a party of British journalists was admiring the beauty of the scenery on the upper St. Lawrence and envying the recreations of the people. One of them asked, "How do you endure the winter?" He was surprised to be told that the winter was even more enjoyable than the summer, with hockey, skating, curling, and all the zestful occupations of crisp days and long, joyful evenings.

There is going on in Canada a re-making of people who speak the English language, but who will, through the climate, become different in their physical fibre, and who will be restrained in their pride by the fact that they have got to get along with millions of fellow citizens who speak the language of ancient Gaul. Even as there is a fight against physical nature within Canada, so there will always have to be a fight against some of the results of natural geography, which struggles to give its own unalterable stamp to political institutions.

John Bright foresaw the day when geographical and other influences would cause the stars and stripes to float over the whole of North America. Goldwin Smith, also an English Liberal of the intellectual school, believed in the inevitability of Canada's fusion with the United States.

But, as Canada is the miracle of the modern commercial and political worlds, and has come to her magnificent position in spite of climate, in spite of geography, in spite of political pressure, in spite of prophecy, in spite of everything except her underlying determination to remain in the orbit of the British Empire, so she will continue an increasing power among English-speaking peoples, because, over and above the capacities inherent in her geographic, climatic and ethnographic qualities, she is so happily placed that she may be the living link, the balance weight, I had almost said the arbiter, of the international relationships of the English-speaking Empire, and the great English-speaking Republic.

Not so long ago she was regarded by both London and Washington as a very poor relation, as a negligible quantity, almost frozen out of the national class that counts. To-day she is courted by both. If she is wise she will refuse to sacrifice one title or jot of the independence that is her chiefest insurance for future political greatness within the Empire and as a neighbor of the Republic.

Trade has become an expression of political ambition. I mean, of course, trade in its largest aspects, as it is the subject of treaties and statutes and elections. Some people try to make out that there is nothing more in international trading relationships than there is in a lady buying goods over the counter. But when a lady buys sugar and tea, furs and feathers, the storekeeper does not tell her she is at the parting of the ways and that what she spends with him will seriously affect all her domestic relationships and will weaken her friendship with her kith and kin across the sea.

It is easy to make or mar our fate by some action whose importance is imperfectly understood. I verily believe that the General Election that is upon Canada is one of those deciding epochs in her career. The Government brought the Reciprocal Agreement from Washington with the idea that it was nothing more than a reduction in prices across the counter. They were seriously mistaken. It has been described as the most important in Canadian history because, as President Taft has said, "Canada is at the parting of the ways," and because, as Sir Wilfrid has said, "the best way to be on friendly terms with our American neighbours is to be absolutely independent of them."

The complete establishment of our own lines of inter-communication between East and West, the clearer understanding of their Canadian-British-Imperial possibilities by the many-tongued people of the West; the appreciation of what our responsibility in world politics means—when every citizen of Canada, native-born, British-born or foreign-born, is so much in need of understanding those things it is imperative that we keep ourselves free from any entanglement with a nation that would make our commerce subsidiary to what Sir Wilfrid called the ever vigilant competitor, who is ready to take the trade that properly belongs to those who acknowledge Canada as their native or their adopted land.

Do you not see that underneath all, and above all, and beyond all, the immediate considerations that may affect your vote on the Twenty-first are the untold importances of the Canada You Will Never See?

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