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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The serious proposal from the leading journal of the Empire, to meet the big deficit in the Imperial exchequer by the re-imposition of a tax upon wheat and sugar, rather takes ones breath away, but such is the suggestion advocated in the editorial columns of the London Times and now being seriously discussed by the British financiers. The exigencies of imperial development make it imperative that some permanent source of income revenue be found and this need cannot be sufficiently met by a temporary increase on the income tax, which has been the favorite expedient of successive chancellors of the exchequer.

The "free breakfast table," has been a talismanic phrase of great potency for many years, and has obtained such a hold upon the British public that the Times is led to remark: "It is mischievous to encourage the idea that it is the privilege of British subjects, like trial by jury and habeas corpus."

Where Canada is Interested.

The importance to Canada of this possible departure in Imperial economics, is in the fact that it suggests a possibility of a preferential tariff within the Empire, a step which was manifestly impossible while absolute free trade remained the foundation principle. "Canada" says the Toronto Globe, "has led the way in establishing the principle of inter-imperial preference, and could without presuming, sound the home Government on a still further extension of the idea. We have by no means exhausted the distance which we might be disposed to go in the direction of preferences to the Motherland, and there can be little doubt that if once duties on grain were resorted to as a means of revenue, the probabilities of getting a preference on colonial grain in the markets of the United Kingdom would be greatly increased. To gain so desirable an end we may be sure that every influence in Canada would at the proper time be brought to bear upon the Government under whose auspices so memorable a change took place."

Taken at His Word.

Considerable excitement has been created in the ranks of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, by the fact that the Provincial premiers actually took Sir Charles Tupper seriously when he declared, in Halifax a few weeks ago, that the local Legislatures must pronounce in favor of senate reform before any definite steps in that direction could be taken. As was only fitting, the baronet's own Province of Nova Scotia was the first to act upon his suggestion, and by vote of thirty to two, that legislature has resolved in favor of re-construction, along the lines proposed by Sir Wilfred Laurier. The Ontario Legislature is still considering the subject and will make a pronouncement thereon shortly; there is little doubt, but that the other Provinces will follow suit. All this is very inconvenient for Sir Charles Tupper. He had no intention of inviting so emphatic an expression of opinion. The truth of the matter is that during the last three years, he has become so accustomed to talk without responsibility, that he did not stop to consider what would be the effect of being taken seriously.

While on the subject of senate reform it is perhaps worth pointing out that it was one of the prominent planks in the Liberal platform upon which the election of June 1896 was fought. Many people holding the view that so important a constitutional measure should only be dealt with upon a direct mandate from the people, forgot that such a mandate was most emphatically given three years ago, and that every election which has been held since, has gone tremendously in favor of the party having that plank in their platform.

A Striking Object Lesson.

A striking object lesson upon the important part that rapid and well-equipped transportation facilities have upon trade, will be found in the statistics published in the New South Wales year book which has recently come to hand. In 1892, when there was no direct line of transportation between Canada and the Australian colonies, our exports to New South Wales were of the total value of only \$55,000 but five years later that trade had increased to \$936,000, while Canada's imports from that colony rose in the same period from \$200 to \$57,000. If this is the record of development in the comparatively minor markets of the far-off Southern Seas, what would a fast Atlantic line, fully equipped with the most modern cold storage appliances, do for our trade with Great Britain?

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.



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LAWRENCE—CLARK NUPTIALS.

Last Wednesday evening many of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. John D. Clark, to celebrate the marriage of his youngest daughter, Mary, to Mr. Wm. J. Lawrence of Durham. Rev. J. Little, Chatsworth, was the officiating minister and at 7:30 the bride supported by her father came in and took her place beside the bridegroom. She was supported through the trying ordeal by her sister Miss Agnes, while Mr. Geo. Lawrence assisted his brother.

The bride was attired in gray trimmed with cream silk, the bridesmaid was also dressed in gray trimmed with pink silk.

The vows having been plighted and congratulations over the guests assembled to partake of the wedding supper, which was prepared by Mrs. Clark, for which she received great praise.

The evening was pleasantly spent by young and old with music vocal and instrumental, and various games which were kept up on into the night and each as they left wished all good things to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

The list of presents following shows the esteem in which the young couple were held:

Tea set, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clark; clock and pair of window shades, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence; white bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis; pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Little; Fancy colored glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Collinson; China Fruit dish and chin cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crawford; silver pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon; fancy parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heslop; pepper and salt cruet and cheese plate, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis; table cover and china cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown; Teapot, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scarf; linen table cloth, Mrs. Ann Johnston, Stratford; 1 doz. silver spoons and bread knife, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald; crystal set and fruit dish, Miss May and master J. McDonald; linen table cloth, Miss A. J. Davis; 2 pair lace curtains, Miss L. Lawrence, Toronto; linen table cloth, Miss A. Lawrence, Toronto; 1 doz. silver knives and forks, Mr. Tom Mighton; silver butter dish, Mr. Tom Mighton; linen table cloth, Mr. W. R. McCracken; china berry dish, Miss Madge Collier; fruit dish, Mr. Frank and Miss J. Collinson; bedroom set, Miss Agnes Clark; colored fruit dish and servers, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lawrence; colored lemonade set and tray, Mr. Jas. and Miss Mary McIntosh; Messrs. Geo. and Albert Lawrence, rocking chair; crystal set, fruit dish and pickle dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison; china cake plate and custard set, Mr. Wm. McFadden; china cheese dish and pepper and salt cruet, Mr. Tom and Misses M. and R. Scarf; crystal water pitcher, pepper and salt dishes, Miss Rose Lawrence; china berry dish, Mr. Ed. and Miss Alice Boyce; cake stand, china cup and saucer, Messrs. Tom and Arthur Lawrence; pair linen towels, Master Walter Clark; cream pitcher and butter dish, Master Bert Lawrence.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at our drug stores.

Having been asked by so many men to Illinois if cattle can be raised successfully in North Dakota I will write a short letter for your paper so all may have a chance to hear about as good a cattle, sheep and horse country as there is in the world. We don't feed on an average more than a hundred days in a year, and a great many winters not more than sixty days. I have known five winters in the sixteen years that I have lived in North Dakota when no feed was required, other than the native grass, the cattle running out all winter and doing better than they do in Iowa on hay and stalk fields.

Now for horses, they will live on range four winters out of five, and do well without shelter, or any feed but the range grass which I find far better than blue grass, as it seems to help them stand the cold. All stock do better after the grass ripens in the fall, and my experience is that they make larger gains in October than in June. The grass cures on the ground before frost, and having little rain after September it retains all its nutriment through the winter, and the snow does not injure it as it does in more southern climates. All the snow is generally gone by the middle of March, and the stock in fair condition to start out onto the range.

As for sheep raising, I have tried it and found that my profits were as much for the same amount of money invested as a cousin of mine, who has a sheep ranch in Texas. The percentage of increase and weight in the north fully pays for extra feed and shelter.

Hay can be put in stock in large meadows for 25c a ton to feed it out. Two tons will feed a 2-year-old steer through the longest winter. Practical men who have raised cattle and sheep in this North Dakota have assured me that they have made, under all circumstances, from 25 to 50 per cent on all money invested, it being possible to raise a steer to the age of three years at a cost of \$10.

There is plenty of government land in central and western North Dakota, and the Northern Pacific railroad owns

DURHAM MARKET.

Flour per bbl	\$ 2 50	to \$ 3 00
Oatmeal per sack	1 80	to 2 00
Bran per cwt	63	to 75
Shorts per cwt	75	to 80
Fall Wheat per bushel	66	to 67
Barley	0 35	to 0 42
Peas	0 65	to 66
Oats	0 28	to 29
Dr'd Hogs, per cwt	4 75	to 4 80
Hogs, live weight	4 10	to 6 00
Lard per lb	10	to 12
Tallow per lb	0 04	to 0 04
Butter per lb, Tab	0 14	to 0 14
" Roll	14	to 14
Eggs, per doz	12	to 12
Chickens, per pair	25	to 30
Ducks	40	to 50
Turkeys, per lb	8	to 8
Geese, per lb	0 05	to 0 05
Hides, per cwt	7 00	to 7 00
Galfisks	25	to 30
Sheepskins	50	to 75
Hay, per ton	5 00	to 6 00
Potatoes, per bag	50	to 65
Apples, per bag	50	to 70

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Trade was brisk, and prices were firm, and in some cases higher than last week. Everything worth buying was sold before noon. There was a good deal of grumbling about the quality of the stuff here, and the proportion of really good cattle was small.

There was good market for butchers' stuff, and the best beef sold at from 4 to 4 1/2c per lb. A few lots of butchers' cattle, good enough for export, sold at from \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt., but these are not to be taken as representative quotations. Medium cattle sold from 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c per lb, and inferior at from 3 to 3 1/2c per lb.

Stockers sold to-day at from \$3.50 to \$3.60 per cwt. We had a fair demand. Feeders are worth from 3 1/2 to 4c per lb., with 10 to 15c per cwt. for prime.

Milkers to-day was a fair trade, selling up to \$50 each for the best. Good milkers are wanted.

There is no change in hogs. For the best 4c per lb is paid as a top price; light hogs go no higher than 4c and heavy hogs bring at the best 3 1/2c per lb. Sows and stags are unchanged.

Following is the range of current quotations:-

Cattle.

Shipping, per cwt..... \$4 25 \$5 00
Butcher, choice do..... 3 75 4 25
Butcher, medium to good 3 12 1/2 3 60
Butcher, Inferior..... 2 75 3 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Ewes, per cwt..... 3 00 3 50
Lambs, per cwt..... 4 00 4 75
Bucks, per cwt..... 2 50 2 75

Milkers and Calves.

Cows, each..... 25 00 45 00
Calves, each..... 2 00 8 00

Hogs.

Choice hogs, per cwt..... 4 12 1/2 4 37
Light hogs, per cwt..... 4 00 4 00
Heavy hogs, per cwt..... 3 60 2 75

From North Dakota.

W. E. Perkins of N. Dakota, an old resident of Iowa. Tells what he knows of a great country.

New Rockford, N. D. Editor Register.

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