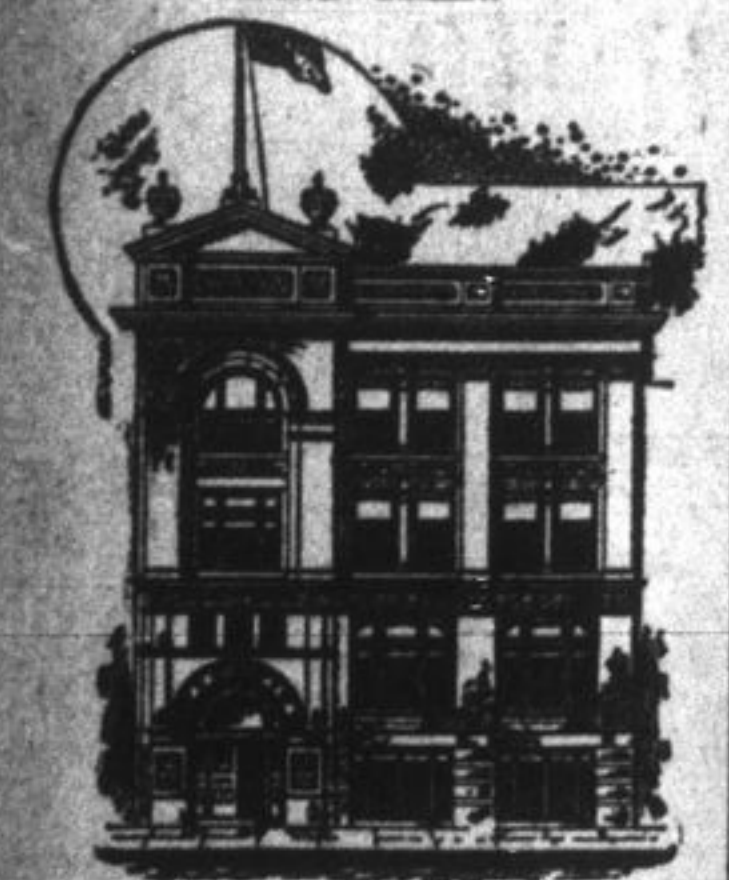


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WHAT ROBB'S BUDGET HAS DONE.

Is Canada in need of a high tariff? When acting Finance Minister Robb brought down his 1924 Budget we were told that the agricultural business of the country was ruined.

A few days ago the International Harvester Company of Hamilton announced that they were busier than they had been for five years, and had work enough ahead to keep the plant going steadily for eight months.

Now what about Brantford, the centre of agricultural business of Ontario. In the last issue of "Marketing," a business and advertising magazine published in Toronto, The Brantford Exporter takes two-thirds of a page to broadcast the following cheering news:

ALL EYES ON BRANTFORD. Is Brantford busy again? That is what everybody is asking, because conditions in this city are regarded as a barometer of those obtaining throughout the rest of the country.

Yes, Brantford is busy again. Its industries have come through the period of depression, through which the whole world has passed, with colors flying and better equipped and organized to meet the demands made upon them than ever before.

The results of a bountiful harvest are rapidly reflected in the orders for agricultural implements which are pouring into Brantford's manufacturing plants and the spirit of dejection has disappeared.

Note carefully what the Exporter says, and remember that the Robb 1924 tariff is responsible for this encouraging condition.

A FORECAST.

We are now within two days of the election, and information carefully gathered from all over Canada indicates that the Whig's forecast of from 130 to 140 seats for Mackenzie King is a pretty accurate one.

HOW THE MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT WASTED THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Some fault has been found with the King Government for spending the money to finish the Memorial Tower of the Parliament Buildings. We believe the amount was \$750,000.

SIBLE THOUGHT

BETTER IS THE POOR THAT WALKETH IN UP-RIGHTNESS, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich.—Prov. 23:6.

cannot help but go back to the wonderful submarine deal pulled off by the Conservative Government. In 1914, they paid \$1,100,000 for two submarines and sold them in 1921 for \$16,000.

CHEERING NEWS.

It is cheering news that the Canadians who went to the United States seeking work during the Borden and Meighen regimes to the extent of three-quarters of a million, are now returning home at the rate of 5,000 a month.

PROTEST OF THE NORTH.

The people in Northern Ontario are perturbed over the suggestion of making a new lake of 8,000 square miles by turning back the waters flowing to Hudson Bay and making them pour southward to Lake Superior.

It is impossible not to sympathize with a cry to "save us from the flood," adds the Toronto Globe. The potential value of any part of the North cannot be decided.

Premier King is as loyal to the British flag as any Canadian that lives. His patriotism was shown in his address in the Grand Theatre here on Oct. 21st.

PREMIER AND FLAG.

The one test that protection will not stand is sober thinking. When men begin to calmly calculate, they see at once that higher import duties can only help the few and make everything dearer for the many.

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GETTING TO A SQUARE BASIS.

The tariff duty on automobiles is thirty-five per cent. A Ford touring car which costs \$510 on the American side of the Detroit river costs \$690 on the Canadian side of the river, a mile away.

The Canadian manufacturers say they cannot compete with the \$510 price, but put the duty on, hold the price to \$690 and they can compete with that.

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share in the benefit—themselves directly, and everybody else indirectly. But who superintends this division of the fruits? Nobody. It is proposed by the Mackenzie King government to set up a Tariff Commission of experts who will examine in detail the operations of the tariff, to learn how much price-raising by act of parliament—that is, by the tariff—is really required to enable each and every industry to compete and hold its own with similar industries in other countries.

MORE TAXES.

No one may say that we are lightly taxed. Our revenue needs, following a costly war, are exceedingly heavy; and there is no other way of raising the money than by taxation.

This cannot be denied by the Conservatives; but they assert that industrial activity and high wages would enable the people to carry the heavier imposts. Sensible men and women should look into that matter before giving their approval to it.

THE HECKLER.

We are finding in this campaign a good deal of that practice which is so common in England—the heckling of speakers. In Great Britain the heckler is quite commonly a paid election worker, who is sent to the meetings of opponents in order to ask troublesome questions and gain publicity for the views of the party he represents.

THE REACTION.

The Liberal party is going to score a decisive victory on Thursday next. There is no doubt about it. From all parts of the country comes word of a complete reaction from the first impression made by the revived policy of protection as advocated by the Conservatives.

Protection is not a new thing in Canada. Far from it. We had the country swept by it in 1878, and again in 1882; but time exposed its worthlessness as a means to an end. Therefore, the reaction which has taken place throughout the Dominion is as natural as it is encouraging.

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sively point in the opposite direction. It is said, for example, that our industries are suffering from the lack of protection. No ground whatever exists for such an assertion. The facts with regard to the output of thirteen more or less basic industries were given a day or so ago, and they showed that whereas exports of the particular commodities produced by those thirteen industries had amounted to \$16,874,090 in 1908, they had reached the amazing total of \$218,147,025 in 1924.

How could our trade, and especially our exports of manufactured products, have grown so enormously if our industries are languishing? The fact is that, under the depressing conditions which have prevailed throughout the world since the war, not a country under the sun has done better than Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now then, altogether for Campbell. Give Mr. Campbell a chance to serve Kingston at Ottawa.

A vote for Campbell is a vote against higher and still higher protection.

Russia may be red but not redder than a spot of cranberry sauce juice on a new tablecloth.

Every Kingstonian who has a vote should see that it is cast and if for Campbell so much the better.

Voter, are you prepared to have direct taxation. If Mr. Meighen wins it means that. Vote for Campbell.

The trouble with being a rich man is when the phone rings you think your son has been jailed for speeding.

Some manufacturers are Liberals just so long as the tariff does not affect them. From that time on they show their true colors.

More than half the candidates for parliament are going to be defeated. We can make this forecast with absolute assurance!

The cost of living is on the decline. Keep it going down by voting for J. M. Campbell. Higher protection means higher costs.

"If I believed high protection would help industry, instead of producing chaos, I would probably be supporting it," said Premier King.

The ballot is absolutely secret. Electors should not allow threats or other influences to sway them in regard to the man they desire to support.

If the tariff is made too high, no goods will come in, and we would lose our revenue tariff and have to increase our sales and income taxes. Vote against high costs.

Canada has not, and is not, going to the bow-wows quite so much as some politicians look for "four thousand a year for four years," would have us think.

Principal W. L. Grant, Toronto, is of opinion that "along the path of scientific research, already so well trodden, rather than along that of literature, lies the most fruitful field for the Canadian genius."

It's worth while remembering that no party has any monopoly of the Union Jack or of patriotism, is the way the Guelph Mercury sizes up the matter. Those who talk otherwise assume too much.

Speech is said to be silver and silence golden, but most men prefer to be silver-tongued orators rather than wealthy deaf mutes. But sorrow comes as politicians know when they attempt to blow hot in 1921 and cold in 1925.

How is the Canadian workmen to be protected from the protection given to the manufacturer should Mr. Meighen have his way? Will all the benefits of protection accrue to the manufacturer? They did in the eighties. The capitalist increased his earnings and shared nothing with the workmen.

When one reads over the list of so-called Liberals, who have issued the famous manifesto against the Mackenzie King administration one wonders whether some of them can remember ever having cast a Liberal vote. The Whig can point to a number of them who have been actively engaged in Conservative campaigns for more than a decade.

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LOOKING AROUND

Queen's Alumni Association chose an unfortunate week for its annual conference, but of course the dates were fixed nearly a year ago when nobody knew that this would be general election week.

A wet Sunday is hard on the church collection plates. There have been a number of rainy Sundays during the past six weeks. It was the much-abused automobiles that saved the situation last Sunday morning and made the church attendance very fair.

It may seem strange, but bottles of whiskey—Scotch at that—are being lagged by some enthusiasts on the local election Thursday. When a man takes a risk like that he is indeed an enthusiast, for it costs about \$9 to get the bottle and then there is the heart-rending feeling at having to give it over to your political opponent in times when a system of partial prohibition is in force.

Yes, mother is the one who has to make the family purse go a long way, and mother does not want the prices of commodities to rise. Therefore all mothers who control the family purse are eager that the cost of living should keep going lower, as it is now. Every vote cast for Mr. John M. Campbell, the Liberal candidate in Kingston, is a vote for a lower cost of living.

That was good advice Canon Fitzgerald gave the boys when he told them to read more British history. Let them read it as a thrilling story, and not as a school task. There are many little fellows to-day who are great readers of things besides history. Let there be more of them.

The late Conductor John Doyle of the C.N.R. (formerly the Grand Trunk) suburban train had a cheery word and smile for the passenger, and hundreds of people will learn with sorrow of his tragic passing. The veteran conductor was not one to shirk work. He held more than was required of him. That is a lesson to young men. The man who succeeds is the one who gives more in return for his pay than he may think he should give. That type of man is always the better type.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the ballot is secret and no one will know how you vote if you follow the directions of the deputy returning officer in the polling booth.

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