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RICH GOLD STRIKE MADE AT CHILCOTIN DISTRICT

HOW RECIPROCITY WILL REDUCE COST OF FOOD

Interesting Comparison of Food Prices Which Every Housekeeper Will Understand — Reciprocity Will Mean Cheaper Food for the Consumer and Larger Profits for the Tradesman

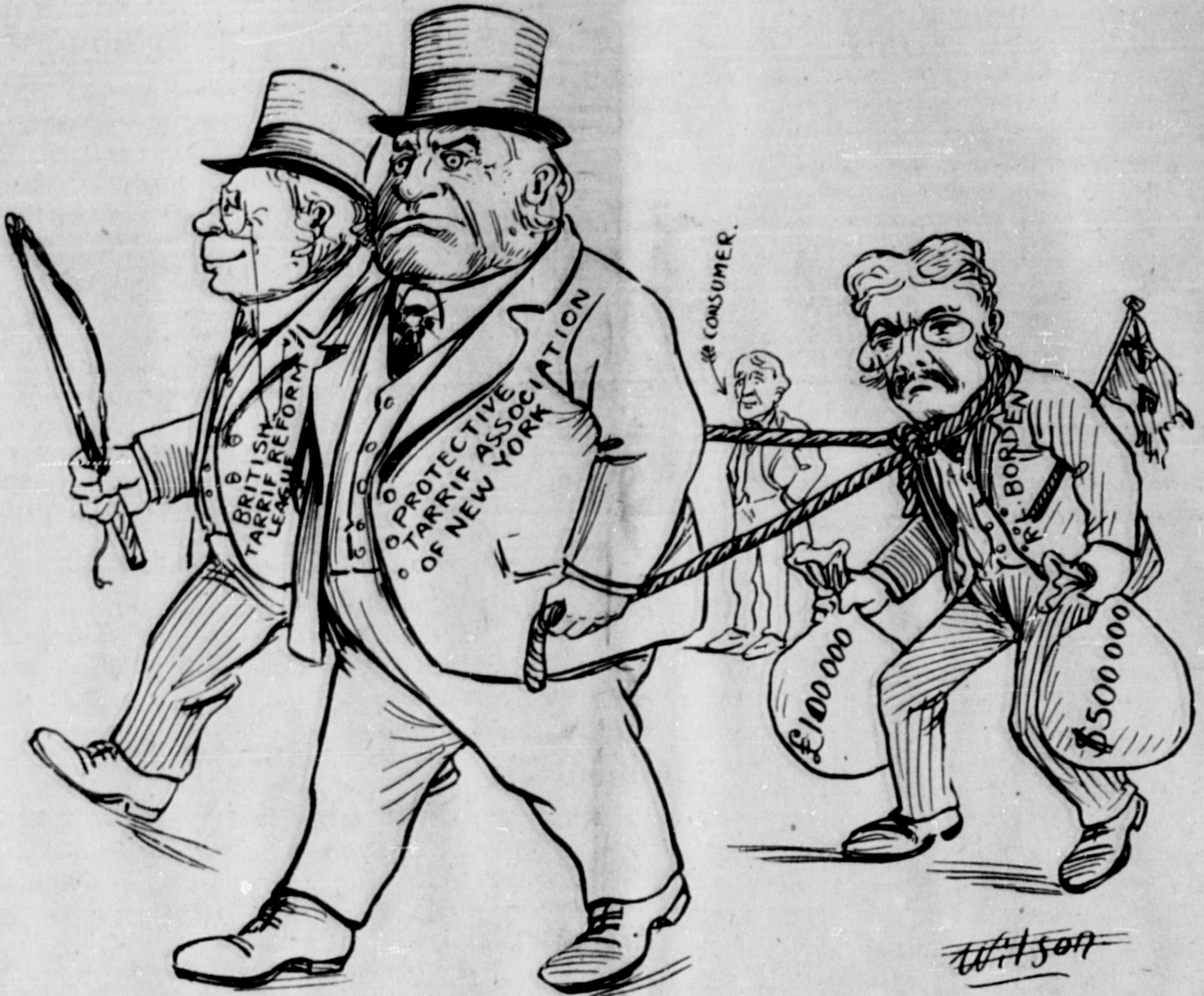
The question to be decided at the coming election is not one of abstract politics that it takes a professor of economics to grapple with; it is one that personally appeals to all, and especially to the wage earner. It is simply to decide what we are to pay for the common necessities of life; what proportion of what one earns shall be paid for food.

The dinner table is the strongest argument in this campaign. Reciprocity goes through, the price of almost everything we handle in this city will be reduced by the amount of the present duty and the percentage of profit on that duty. These duties are as follows:

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| Beef and Mutton, 3c per lb. | Apples, 40c per bbl. |
| Poultry, 25 per cent. | Peaches, \$1.00 per 100 lbs. |
| Eggs, 3c per doz. | Grapes, 2c per lb. |
| Turnips, 30 per cent. | Sweet Potatoes, 10c per bu. |
| Onions, 30 per cent. | Other vegetables, 30 per cent. |
| Cabbages, 30 per cent. | Other fruits, 25 per cent. |

The retail prices here are practically the same as in Vancouver, plus freight. Following is a carefully made comparison of Vancouver and Seattle prices for foodstuffs. If reciprocity is adopted, the Prince Rupert prices will drop to a little above the Seattle prices, as the freight rates from Seattle are only trifling:

| Seattle | Vancouver |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mutton, 9c per lb. | Mutton, 13c per lb. |
| Lamb, 11c per lb. | Lamb, 15c per lb. |
| Poultry, 20 to 24c. | Poultry, 23 to 30c. |
| Eggs, 25 to 40c. | Eggs, 30 to 45c. |



MAY ESTABLISH A THIRD ECCLESIASTIC PROVINCE

Proposal Before the General Synod of the Anglican Church to Establish an Ecclesiastic Province of British Columbia, But Without an Archbishop

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Ont., Sept. 8.—Legislation for a third Ecclesiastic Province of the Anglican Church in Canada was inaugurated at the general synod meeting here today, when the recommendation of the House of Bishops for the establishment of a new ecclesiastic Province of British Columbia was placed before the House of Delegates.

The new province will comprise the dioceses of Columbia, Kootenay, Caledonia and New Westminster. It is likely that this third Province if it is established at this synod, will be different from the two present Provinces of Canada and Rupert's land, for there is now before the synod a notice of motion by the Bishop of Caledonia that in the event of the establishment of the Province its two houses of Bishops and Delegates will sit together.

Further than this the same Bishop has a second notice of motion that there be no Archbishop to the new Province, and that its Metropolitan do not assume the title of Archbishop until there are at least five diocesan Bishops within the Province.

S. A. ENTERTAINS OFFICERS
Major Morris from Vancouver and Adj. Smith of Alaska
Sunday's services in the S. A. Citadel will be particularly bright as the Army detachment in Prince Rupert under Ensign Johnstone is to entertain the two leading officers during the week end, and both will take part in the services. Major Morris of the Army Pacific Coast headquarters at Vancouver tomorrow morning, and Adjutant Smith of Wrangell, officer commanding the Army operations in South Eastern Alaska, is at present on Prince Rupert.

FOG ON COAST CHALLENGES CHAMPION

Shipping Delayed. Rupert Left Late. Rain at Points
Fog is reported from Triangle wireless station this morning and Point Grey reports hazy weather. The Prince Rupert this morning on her return trip from Stewart was delayed about two hours by fog but by hustling they gained about half an hour of the lost time at the wharf leaving an hour and a half late. Skidegate reports cloudy weather with Ikeda, and Cape Lezo rings in the rain signal. All ports report moderate to smooth seas.

RUPERT'S NEW AMBULANCE

Builders Suggest Dark Green Enamel with Red Relieving Lines and Gold Lettering—Will be Handsome Wagon.
When Prince Rupert General Hospital ambulance wagon arrives it will be a handsome vehicle not that that matters much to those it will serve. The builders—The London Carriage Co., Montreal, have written suggesting that the ambulance be enamelled in dark bottle green with running gear lighter in color relieved in red. The firm wished to know whether the harness for the rig was to be mounted in silver or brass to have the metal work in keeping and suggested that the words "Ambulance—Prince Rupert General Hospital" be inscribed conspicuously in gold letters shaded.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Vancouver 6, Spokane 4; ten innings.
Tacoma 8, Seattle 3.
Victoria 4, Portland 3.
National League
Brooklyn 4, New York 3.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 13, 1; Boston 5, 0.
Chicago 3, 4; Cincinnati 0, 2.
American League
New York 5, Washington 3.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 1.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5.
Pacific Coast League
Vernon 6, San Francisco 1.
Portland 5, Sacramento 3.
Los Angeles 5, Oakland 4.

GRISLY JOKE ON CLEMENTS

Conservative Candidate Located in the Morgue may Like to Select Colors for Rupert's Ambulance.
In connection with the question of the coloring of the new hospital ambulance Mr. C. V. Bennett suggested with apparent seriousness that the matter be preferred to Mr. H. S. Clements:
"As the Conservative candidate has made his headquarters in the morgue," he said, "it is only right that he should have an opinion in the coloring of the ambulance."
"There will be one or two dead ones to carry out after the election result," remarked the Chairman, Mr. D. G. Stewart, while Messrs. O. H. Nelson and Jack Kirkpatrick endeavoured to look fierce.

HOSPITAL TANK FIREMAN'S WEDDING

Erected by Days Labor—Cost \$800
Leonard Porter With His Bride to Start Hotel
To provide for possible shortage of water at the General Hospital the Directors have now had a new redwood tank erected at a cost altogether of about \$800. The tank is a substantial one of large capacity.

Shipowners' Association
Vancouver, Sept. 8.—(Special)—Owners of vessels of the province engaged in coastwise trade have formed a Shipowners' Association with headquarters here.

Leonard Porter, the fireman who recently left the Prince Rupert brigade to go to the Okanagan, has taken over the hotel premises lately run at the old town of Keremeos by George Kirby, and the property of Mr. W. Bullock-Webster of this city. With his bride Mr. Porter will run the hotel which is situated only about fourteen miles from his ranch, and fruit gardens at Peneticton.

STAMPEDE FROM ASHCROFT TO THE CHILCOTIN STRIKE

Expert Opinion That District Will Prove to be by Far the Richest in the Province in Gold and Silver — Is in Good Ore Belt

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Sept. 8.—A. Shephard, manager of the Tatlayako Gold Mines, confirms the reported discovery of rich gold and silver bearing property in the Chilcotin district, British Columbia. In the opinion of Mr. Shephard the district will prove to be by far the richest in the province. A stampede has already started from Ashcroft.

Official Crop Estimates
Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—(Special)—The Grain Dealers' Association estimates the crop of wheat at 177,500,000; oats 182,250,000; barley 34,335,000; flax 7,500,000 bu.

Premeditated Suicide
Vancouver, Sept. 8.—(Special)—F. B. Moore shot himself in the head at a rooming house last night. He left a note saying that he contemplated the deed.

Chinks in Clink
The Chinamen charged with selling liquor up-river and running an opium joint will appear again before the magistrate next Saturday their case having been adjourned till then.

C. P. R. Favorite
This afternoon the C. P. R. S.S. Princess Beatrice arrived from the south with a full cargo and a number of passengers. She proceeded to the Islands after discharging.

County Court Registrar
Victoria, Sept. 8.—(Special)—William E. Burritt of Prince Rupert, has been appointed district registrar of the county court there. This is in addition to his present position as registrar of titles.

Oh! D——!

According to the hired spokesmen of the American trusts the Taft-Fielding reciprocity pact will: Delight Mr. Taft and Delude Mr. Fielding. Denude our forests, and Diminish our rainfall. Deplete our fisheries, and Destroy our fur-bearing animals. Drag down our loyalty, before the magistrate next Saturday their case having been adjourned till then. Disrupt our empire, and Degrade our country. Damagae our export trade, and Darken out outlook. Daunt our bankers, and Dishearten our manufacturers. Duab our escutcheon, and Debase our heritage.

"A TENDERFOOT'S WOOING"

The News announces that it has purchased the serial rights for Northern B. C. of Clive Phillips Wolley's great story of ranch life in the Canadian West, "A Tenderfoot's Wooing," one of the most virile stories of love and adventure ever written. To please our readers we will print from one to two columns of the story each day in small type. You will like this story. It will start on Monday.

TAFT'S CAMPAIGN

Business Interests Sacrificed by Tariff Legislation
Hamilton, Mass., Sept. 9.—What is believed by his friends to be the first gun in President Taft's presidential campaign of 1912 was fired here last night in a speech that breathed defiance and in which he scored the insurgent members of the Republican party in Congress and the Democrats who combined with them to revise the several schedules of the present tariff at the special session of Congress just ended.

Never in the history of the government, the President declared have important public interests been dealt with in such a light-hearted way with such absolute ignorance of the effect of legislation and with such willingness to sacrifice business interests to political exigencies as the tariff legislation which has just been defeated.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis' Boat House.

REAL FIRE FOLLOWED MIDNIGHT FALSE ALARM

Two Shacks Burned on Fraser Street Lane—Feared Danger to Life Gave Firemen Stifling Task—Warning to Fire Alarm Tricksters

Two shacks on the lane at Fraser street near Eighth street were burned out last night after midnight. Following a false alarm which was rung in from the Hays Creek neighborhood at 11:45 came the real call at 12:50 a.m. A shack belonging to Mrs. Ellis had caught fire through the upsetting, it is thought, of a lamp, and though the brigade got there promptly the flames had a good hold of the inside of the shack very quickly. Mrs. Ellis does not occupy the place. It was tenanted by Mr. Barbeau.

The cry went up that there was a man suffocating in the smoke inside, and the firemen fought their way into the stifling fumes but the man had got out. Nearly three blocks' length of hose had to be run out from Sixth street hydrant to the fire, but there was water enough, says the Fire Chief. The fire caught the next shack belonging to R. Bradshaw. Mr. Bradshaw managed to save his carpenters' tools.

Property to the value of about \$200 was destroyed by the double fire which though of trifling extent in itself, occurred in the real danger zone of the city. Had Station.