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Protection has been abandoned by the Conservative party in England, but a plan for Imperial Preference has been retained. Stanley Baldwin has been re-elected leader of the Conservatives. After he had made a short statement of the policy of the party a resolution of confidence in him was proposed by Lord Balfour and supported by Austen Chamberlain. Mr. Baldwin said in the course of his statement that the idea of a protective tariff had been dropped from the Conservative policies in favor of imperial preference and extensions of the tariff to safeguard the industries act.

BADLY WHIPPED
 It is to be hoped that the troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Stanley Barracks who severely whipped one of their number one night last week will not go unpunished. The complaint against the victim was that at a church meeting he referred to the difficulty of living a Christian life amid the drinking and gambling of barrack-room surroundings.

For this he was taken from his quarters, tied up, his body bared, and whipped with the army whips until he fainted, and had to be conveyed to the hospital. It is understood the Military authorities are investigating the case, but the Attorney General should see that even men who "fought for their country" must respect the law of the land, and not mete out corporal and degrading punishment to those who choose to express their opinions. This is no case for white-wash.

Headford School Report
 SR. IV—Malcolm Spenceley, Albert Coleman, Doris Curtis.
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 JR. I—Melvin Wellman, Robert Spenceley.
 PR.—Helen Ness, Donald Goodwin, Jack Comisky, Howard Spenceley.
 H. HISLOP, teacher.

MAPLE
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoiles was invaded last Friday night by about fifty of their friends. The evening was spent in progressive games, and all had a very enjoyable time. A handsome upholstered rocking chair was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hoiles during the evening and an address read. Mr. Hoiles replied in a suitable manner on behalf of his wife and himself.
 On Saturday evening Mrs. J. Routley's class of girls, and a number of their friends held a party in the vestry of the Methodist church, and a very pleasant evening was spent.
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Dibb took place from her home at Teston on Saturday afternoon at Oak Ridges cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

Rev. Hugh Mathieson, of Toronto, preached at the communion service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.
 A large sleigh-load of young people attended the skating rink at Richmond Hill on Saturday evening.
 At the regular meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Maple Methodist Circuit, held at Maple, Monday evening the 11th inst. A unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. R. K. Lambert to remain as their pastor for a fourth year.

GORMLEY
 There was a gloom cast over Gormley last week, when we heard of the death of Mr. Joseph Cherry.
 Alvin Farmer our auctioneer, who recently took unto himself an helpmeet, has set up housekeeping.
 Lanson Reist, of New Hamburg, Ont., is spending part of his honeymoon around Gormley.
 Percy Farmer is keeping his factory humming, to supply the school children of Canada with rulers.
 Our station agent's daughter has gone to Toronto, to be operated on for appendicitis, and is doing nicely.
 Our deputy Reeve, has met with the County Council in Toronto for two weeks, and reports good work done on some new issues.
 Mrs. H. R. Heise invited some of her neighbors, also her nephew Asa Steckley, of Saskatoon, and a niece, Miss Isabel Schell of Stouffville, to unite with her, in celebrating her seventy-fourth birthday.
 Miss Paul Phillips has again returned from her home at Stamford to assist her granda. Mrs. H. R. Heise who is in falling health.
 Miss Mary Baker, who fell down a bar, on her hands, and sprained them very bad, is staying with her niece, Mrs. Clarence Doney, and is recovering again.
 (Crowd out last week.)

Japan at our Doors in Splendid Pageant
 Canada is fortunate in the origins of many of her international relationships. It is well to remember that our first contact with Orientals goes back to that early period when Japan was beginning to open her doors to admit foreign guests. Missionaries rather than adventurers were our first interpreters to that proud people and when in 1873 a pastor and a physician left Toronto for Tokyo as the first representatives of the Methodist Church, they carried seeds of the honorable relations which have since developed in the international field. When on the last two days of the present month the Methodist people of Toronto produce an elaborate exhibition and pageant in Massey Hall in celebration of this golden jubilee, they are also commemorating in striking fashion, a bright and heroic episode in their nation's history. Emphasis will fittingly be laid, according to preliminary announcement, on the wonderful achievement of modern Japan. The many hundreds of participants are to be congratulated on enlisting the support of seventy Toronto churches in behalf of such an undertaking. To bring the life of another nation right to the doors of the Canadian people is a daring venture in the interests of brotherhood and peace.

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 SATURDAY, FEB. 23—House and lot, furniture etc., at York Mills, property of Van Nostrand estate. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. Prentice & Prentice, Auctions.
 SATURDAY, MARCH 1—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., lot 28, con. 4, Scarborough, the property of John Glendening. Sale at 12. 8 months' credit. Prentice & Prentice, Auctions.
 TUESDAY, MARCH 4—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., lot 6, con. 6, Markham, the property of F. A. Gibson. Sale at 1 o'clock. 5 month's credit. Prentice & Prentice, Auctions.
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 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12—Farm stock, implements etc., lot 14, con. 7, Vaughan, the property of Roy E. Rowntree. Sale at 1. Terms 8 months. J. T. Saigeon, Auct.
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., lot 34, con. 4, Scarborough, the property of Jas. Penny. Sale at one o'clock. 8 months credit. Prentice & Prentice, Auctions.
 THURSDAY, MARCH 13—Credit sale of pure-bred holstein cattle, farm stock, implements, lot 27, con. 2, Markham, the property of Sherrick Bros. Sale at 1 o'clock. 8 months credit. Prentice & Prentice, Auctions.
 FRIDAY, MARCH 14—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., lot 7, con. 3, East York, the property of H. G. Ley. Sale at 1 o'clock. 8 months credit. Prentice & Prentice, Auctions.
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 SATURDAY, MARCH 22—Farm stock, implements etc., lot 10, con. 7, Markham, the property of W. A. Boyington. Sale at 12 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Prentice & Prentice, Auctions.
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