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TO CUT DOWN

Some Reductions in the U. S. Tariff

ARE UNDER REVISION

WHAT ARE SAID TO BE SOME FEATURES.

There Have Been Compromises in Various Products—Whiskey and Beer Cannot Stand Further Duties—Said Hides Are on the Free List.

Washington, March 9.—Although no announcement has been made by the house committee on ways and means, regarding any of the schedules of the new tariff bill now practically completed, it is learned that a substantial reduction in the duty on steel rails, tools and similar products is provided for. The duty on shoes, also, is considerably reduced. A duty of four cents a pound on coffee is levied by way of compromise with the Porto Ricans, who demanded a tariff of six cents a pound.

Whiskey and beer will remain as they are at present. Whiskey, it was felt, was already carrying all the tax it could stand, while the prohibition movement throughout the country had cut down the consumption of beer to such an extent that it was felt that it would be a hardship to impose any further tax on this.

A cut of one-half is understood to have been made in the duties on lumber and manufactures of lumber. Another change, according to information from reliable sources, is that hides have been placed on the free list.

BLAME THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty's Volume of Photographs Ruined Trade.

London, March 8.—Booksellers and publishers in London are complaining of having had an extremely poor season, and, rather strangely, they blame Queen Alexandra for it. Over 700,000 of a volume of photographs by her majesty, published in aid of charities, were sold, and as there is only a little money to be spent on books, when one of them reaches its seven hundred thousand, others are likely to remain on the shelf.

"It is rather hard on a poor beggar of an author," says the Saturday Review, "when royalty comes into competition."

OFFER TO MR. CORTELYOU.

Presidency of Consolidated Gas Company.

New York, March 9.—An officer of the Consolidated Gas company said tonight that a definite offer of the presidency of that company had been made to George B. Cortelyou, retiring secretary of the treasury. He added that although no reply had yet been received from Mr. Cortelyou, it was believed that he would accept. Intimations that Mr. Cortelyou would receive this offer upon his retirement from the Roosevelt cabinet have been current for a month or more.

Ten and coffee served at Best's, all this week, from 3 to 6, in aid of Victoria Order of Nurses. Farmers of Southern Alberta started plowing last week, and hope to start seeding next week. Beef, Iron and Wine, "Our Own" make, pint bottles, 50c, at Wado's drug store.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Trade, 8 p.m.
City Property Committee, 4 p.m.
Wednesday.
14th Regiment Recruit Classes begin, 7.30 p.m.
Reform Association Annual Meeting, Golden Lion Rooms, 9 p.m.
Bison Theatre—Wonderful Wilbur Wright flying 300 feet in the air. "The Magic Fan," (Colored), "The French Stepmother," (Pathetic Drama), Will West in Illustrated Songs.

March 9th, in Canadian History.
1821—Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell, Ontario, died in Toronto.
1824—Death of Archbishop Machray at Winnipeg.
1837—The Bank of British North America opened its doors at Montreal.
1894—Death of Archbishop Machray at Winnipeg.
1903—Oliver Aiken Howland, president of the International Deep Waterways Commission, died in Toronto.
1905—The sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association opened at Quebec.
1908—The Most Rev. Cornelius O'Brien, D.D., Archbishop of Halifax, died.

NEVER COME BACK

PROFESSOR SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL DIE IN AFRICA.

Cannot Withstand the Dangers of the Climate—Peril Lies in Fevers Which Preval in the Country, Not in the Ferocious Animals.

Chicago, March 9.—Theodore Roosevelt will never return to the United States alive if he carries out his announced intention of exploring the dark regions of Africa in quest of big game.

This is the opinion of Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, whose prophecy is based upon his knowledge of the dangers of that country, particularly the insidious fevers, through his expedition to the Congo Free State.

The expert, according to the educator, will invade a section of the country, where few white men have dared to venture heretofore on account of the fatal nature of the prevailing epidemics and the "sleeping sickness."

"His danger," said the professor, "will not lie in the ferociousness of animals which dwell there, but in the fevers which every explorer has come to fear, and which have taken the lives of many adventurers. I have visited Africa, and have known the extent of these. I had a fever peculiar to that portion of the country. I narrowly escaped with my life."

"The expert has not the temperament that a man needs who would withstand the dangers of the climate he plans to brave."

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KINRADE MURDER.

Doctors Differ As to Interval Between Shots.

Hamilton, March 8.—"I defy anyone to say that ten or fifteen minutes elapsed between the firing of the shots that entered Ethel Kinrade's head and those which entered her breast," declared Dr. Victor Carmichael, assistant to Dr. Balfe, who was present at the autopsy on the dead girl.

"How many wounds were there?" he was asked.

"Seven," he replied, unhesitatingly.

Drs. J. W. Edgar and T. H. Balfe, who performed the autopsy, differ from their colleague on the point as to the time which elapsed between the firing of the shots which lodged in the head and those which lodged in the breast, though they agree that there were but seven wounds.

The report, signed by Drs. Balfe and Edgar, which will be presented at the inquest on Wednesday night, is unanimous.

They will say that from the nature of the wounds the murderer must have stood in front of the dead girl, two of the bullets having broken the anterior teeth on the left side of her face on entering the body, and having broken the back teeth on the right side of the head in leaving the body.

"The murderer must have stood close to the dead girl, as her lower lip was blackened with powder. Another bullet passed through the left cheek towards the ear; a fourth bullet entered her scalp on the right side of the head and left it without entering the skull. It is on this last wound that the doctors pin their theory as to the length of time which they say must have elapsed between the firing of the shots which caused the wounds in the head and those which caused the wounds in the breast."

"Her hair, when she was found, was soaked with blood," said one of the doctors who performed the autopsy when interviewed this morning. "Now that blood must have come from the wound in the head, and as that wound was small, it must have been bleeding for some minutes before the heart action was stopped by the shots fired into her breast."

"Would the heart's action cease immediately on the bullets entering the breast?" he was asked.

"There might be two or three beats," he replied, "but not enough to sink the hair with blood."

"If the body was higher than the head, would the wound in the head bleed after the injury to the heart?"

"Not appreciably," the doctor answered.

"Would the wound in the head render her unconscious?"

"Yes, it would stun her."

"Would her breathing while she was unconscious be noticeable to the murderer?"

"Yes, he could tell that she was alive. In women the breathing is in the chest on account of the corsets, while with us it is abdominal."

The theory which it is understood the police have accepted, is that the murderer, after shooting the girl in the head, saw that she was not dead, and to make certain of the work, emptied three shots into her breast at such close range that for a space of three inches the clothing was burned away. The direction of the wounds would also indicate that those in the breast were made when the body was lying down, as they took an upward as well as an inward course. While the wounded girl was lying there the assailant must have re-loaded his revolver. This means that the murderer was afraid the dead girl could furnish a description of her assailant.

POPE IS IMPROVING.

Rome, March 9.—Dr. Pettaci says the condition of the pope is improving, but that precautions are necessary in order to prevent a relapse. His hoarseness was in bad nearly all day yesterday. He received his secretaries and Cardinal Merry Del Val, but audiences are suspended.

SHARE IN PENSION.

Toronto University Given Permission by Legislature.

Toronto, March 9.—The legislature gave its consent to professors and teachers of Toronto University sharing in the \$10,000,000 pension fund supplied by Andrew Carnegie for the benefit of aged teachers. The resolution was moved by Premier Whitney, and Hon. A. G. MacKay seconded it.

Sir James explained that no university should be connected with the state should benefit, except with the consent of the state. It was, therefore, necessary to have an order-in-council and a resolution of the legislature passed.

The order-in-council passed last week, and the resolution carried unanimously.

Keir Hardie Driven Away.

Oxford, Eng., March 9.—At a meeting of the University Fabian Society, James Keir Hardie, the socialist member of parliament, who was to have been the principal speaker, was unable to gain a hearing owing to the hostile demonstration of the undergraduates.

Amidst scenes of the greatest disorder, firecrackers were exploded; automobile horns were blown, there were shouts and bursts of song by the students, eggs and oranges were thrown and the platform was stormed. Many fire fights occurred during the demonstration.

The professor of the university vainly appealed to the undergraduates to give Mr. Hardie a hearing, but they refused to do so and the meeting eventually was broken up.

Very Little Of Importance.

Ottawa, March 9.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Hon. H. R. Emerson presented a resolution having for its object the extension of the live-line railway as a government-owned railway, by acquiring by lease or otherwise the branch lines now connected with it.

CANADA NEEDS

Both Men and Money For Development.

THE SILVER COUNTRY

THE HON. FRANK COCHRANE TALKS ABOUT IT.

Much Progress Could Be Made If Legitimate Capitalists Stood Behind the Men With the Pick-Axe—Ontario Leading in Several Productions.

Montreal, March 9.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, who responded to the toast of "The Provincial Governments" at the annual banquet of the Canadian Mining Institute, held at the Windsor Hotel, impressed upon his hearers the fact that two things were necessary—to keep Canada to the fore as a mining country. These two things were men and money, principally the latter.

Capital was needed in almost every part of Ontario and Quebec. Districts like Cobalt and Gowanda, although apparently going ahead with lightning rapidity, could be shot forward twice as fast if legitimate capitalists stood behind the men with the pick-axe.

Mr. Cochrane said that it had always been his policy, since coming into office, to do what was right and proper to do in the direction of taking good care of the development of mineralogical and geological resources. He also paid a tribute to the good work done by the Canadian Mining Institute for the country, and said that he and his department was doing its best to help them in their well-directed efforts towards the proper development of the country.

Referring to Ontario, Mr. Cochrane said that the province was producing over eighty per cent. of the nickel of the world, and had a monopoly in the production of petroleum.

He touched on the good which would ultimately result from visits of mining men from other countries, which was one of the best ways of advertising our national resources. This country wanted men and money, and these could not be attracted unless we had men come here who were qualified to judge, and who could go back and report to financiers on the wealth of our resources.

HOW SELKIRK WAS WON.

Abuse of Powers by Manitoba Government Official.

Winnipeg, March 9.—Before the public accounts committee evidence was given that provincial money had been utilized to corrupt the election of Selkirk on behalf of G. H. Bradbury, who now holds a seat at Ottawa. A Galician named Szabowski was engaged in the capacity of road inspector in that constituency. Under cross-examination he admitted having gone up and down the constituency prior to the election letting contracts and engaging men, also attending political meetings and speaking thereat, and canvassing, while his expenses were paid by the government. He contrived to hand the checks to the men on the day previous to the federal election. Hundreds of checks were distributed in this way.

LAND FOR SETTLERS

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND HOMESTEADS AVAILABLE.

Three Prairie Provinces Have Plenty of Good Land Yet, and All It Requires is Railway Facilities to Make it Equal to the Best.

Winnipeg, March 9.—Statistics compiled by the department of immigration here show there are still 200,000 homesteads available in the three prairie provinces under the survey and the survey is well advanced. The extension of the surveys, of course, will increase this number greatly. The free farms are located as follows, according to provinces: Manitoba, 18, 118; Saskatchewan, 106,569; and Alberta, 71,286. Much of the land is desirable, quite as good as anything to be made in equal is adequate railway facilities.

TERRIBLE PREDICAMENT.

Chose Between Two Violent Forms of Death.

New York, March 9.—Choosing between death by fire, which had driven him out of his blazing room, and on the narrow ledge of his window, and a jump of three stories to the sidewalk below, Dennis Redmond jumped and was almost instantly killed by striking head first on an iron railing, which shut off the basement stairs from the street.

Before finding refuge on the window ledge, Redmond, who had accidentally set fire to his bed, had shut off escape for himself through the building by piling up a quantity of furniture between himself and door in a vain endeavor to extinguish the flames. When the fire broke out he was apparently hoping that the firemen would assist him to safety. The flames crept steadily nearer, however, until, unable to hold on any longer, his hands being terribly burned, Redmond fell.

The report of the British delegates to the International Labor Conference in Washington, last fall, grants the compulsory notification regulations of New York, carried out in Great Britain.

SOURCE OF TROUBLE.

Whiskey in Pound Cake Not Wanted.

Chicago, March 9.—Charles M. Stuart, recently appointed editor of the North-Western Christian Advocate, has had his first tussle with the printer's "devil."

In last week's issue of his publication appeared the following exchange clipping, the same being a recipe for pound cake:

"Cream together one cup of butter and three cups of sugar. Add yolks of five eggs and beat the whole until it is very light. Then stir in one wine glass of whiskey, one nutmeg, grated, and then one cup of milk, and when these ingredients are well mixed beat in four cups of flour, etc., etc."

The Advocate being devoted to the anti-liquor cause, a protest immediately arose from the subscribers and Mr. Stuart lost no time in preparing a correction, which appeared in this week's issue, and printed an explanation as follows:

"The appearance of the clipping was a sheer inadvertence which the editor regrets quite as much as any of his readers. The North-Western has for over fifty years been consistent and insistent against the use of intoxicants and against the traffic; it is not likely to stultify its record, even in the interest of the toothlessness of pound cake."



Geo. W. STEPHENS, JR., Chairman of Montreal Harbor Board, who has just married an Italian lady of wealth, beauty and society.

A SHORT PLATFORM.

But It Means Very Much Hard Work.

Spokane, Wash., March 9.—Thirteen words make up the full text of the platform upon which Charles M. Fassett will enter the campaign for mayor of Spokane, as successor to Mayor C. Herbert Moore, who is not a candidate for re-election. They are: "An economical business-like administration and enforcement of the law without fear or favor." When the Fassett membership of 2,000, embracing all political clubs and beliefs, ranging from a liberal policy to a closed town, a citizens' committee of 100 representative business and professional men, who induced Mr. Fassett to become a candidate, urged that he enter the campaign without pledges or commitments of civic reform. This is the most signal honor ever conferred upon any resident in this part of the North-West.

CONVICTS FOUGHT FIRE.

Good Work at San Quentin Penitentiary Fire.

San Francisco, March 9.—Fire was discovered in a jute warehouse of San Quentin prison, last week, and only after hard fighting by officials, convicts, the fire department of San Rafael and fire boats from San Francisco were other buildings saved from destruction.

The warehouse, which is on the water front, was filled with bales of jute. One hundred convicts under twenty guards, fought the flames. The prisoners made no effort to escape, and did good work, several rescuing a guard who fell into the fire. One thousand rounds of ammunition, stored in a guard house, fell into the fire and exploded. Despite the danger of being hit by flying bullets the prisoners continued at their work. A Gatling gun was dragged from the guard house by several prisoners, who attached a rope to it at the risk of their lives. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Branch Bank in New Town.

Pembroke, March 9.—The Bank of Ottawa will open a branch at Cobourg, the new town at the junction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway with the Grand Trunk Pacific. E. P. Kenney, a popular member of the Bank of Ottawa staff here, and formerly of Kingston, will be the new manager.

Died in Winnipeg.

Canon Samuel Macmorine of Portage la Prairie, Man., brother of Archbishop Macmorine of this city, died in the hospital at Winnipeg, during Monday night, from after effects of appendicitis.

Miss Couillard, Miss Emma Pense and Miss Nora Gordon will have charge of the Victorian Order tea at Best's, to-morrow.

LATEST NEWS

Dispatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

More than 2,000,000 fruit trees will be planted in Eastern Washington this spring and next fall.

Hon. Mr. MacKay, in the legislature, on Monday, advocated a comprehensive forestry policy.

J. A. B. McCurdy made five successful flights in his aerodrome, Silver Dart, at Baddeck, C.B.

Judge Jay Ketchum, judge of Northumberland and Durham, died at Cobourg in his seventy-fourth year.

The Missouri two-cent fare was quashed by the courts as not allowing a reasonable profit to the railways.

The local policy is the question which probably will divide the parties in the parliament of United South Africa.

Vice-Admiral Cervera, who was reported last week to be dying at Cadix, is now believed to have a chance of recovery.

William F. Sifton, cheese manufacturer of Carleton Place, Ont., died after seven months' illness. Hon. Clifford Sifton is his cousin.

The by-law to bonus a company to build a dry-dock and shipyard at Sault Ste. Marie, was passed by the ratifiers of that town.

The wedding of Princess Kane, a daughter of the Japanese emperor, with Prince Kih Shikakawa, will take place about the middle of April.

Hon. Mr. Graham has introduced a resolution, in the commons, to grant \$200,000 yearly for five years towards a fund to do away with or protect level crossings in Canada.

The total assessment of St. Thomas has increased \$356,370, during the year, and the population 414, the population at the end of 1908 being 14,578.

There is a scheme afoot for shipping Natal jettie back to Canada in place of the large quantities of mangrove bark at present imported from West Africa, for tanning purposes.

At Chicago, Frank Sereno was shot and killed because he held a revolver to the head of Mrs. Josie Fresno, nineteen years old, a bride of ten days, and forced her to clope with him to New York.

Mrs. Joseph Browning, the aged mother of Gideon Browning, the victim of Rev. J. H. Carmichael, in the Battle Run church tragedy, is dead at her home in Adrian, Mich. She was eighty years old.

Henry Horton, for many years a member of the firm of Norton, Phillips & Co., stationers, died at Montreal, on Monday. He would have celebrated his eighty-first birthday on March 26th had he lived.

The Lisbon Seculo says that the Pretender, Don Miguel de Braganza, all claim to the throne of Portugal, out of sympathy for King Manuel, who was so tragically killed to the crown.

Col. Charles Rivers, who returned from the civil war in command of the 11th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, after having taken part in thirty-four battles, is dead. For seventeen years he was deputy surveyor of customs for the port of Boston.

FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR.

Frederick Hawke, of Gahanogue Dies Suddenly.

Gahanogue, March 9.—Frederick Hawke, an old and highly esteemed resident of the town, passed away suddenly at an early hour on Monday morning, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He had not been working during the latter part of last week, not feeling very well, but got up about 5:30 o'clock on Monday morning, and started doing the chores about the house before the rest of the family arose. On their coming downstairs, they found him lying apparently lifeless. Medical aid was at once summoned, but life was extinct. Deceased came to Canada from South Africa in his younger days, and was for a number of years located in Toronto, whence he removed to Gahanogue, twenty-two years ago, and had been continuously an employee of the Toronto Bolt and Forging company ever since. He was of a strong and robust constitution, never being ill. He leaves a widow and six sons, Frederick, and Jason, married, Toronto; Thomas, who left on Thursday last to take a situation at Saskatoon, Sask.; William, married, in town, and Henry and Robert at home. The funeral will take place from the family residence, John street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Gordon Richardson, Arthur street, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Toronto Bolt and Forging company's works here, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Allan K. Gillies, to Toronto, to complete his course in Toronto University.

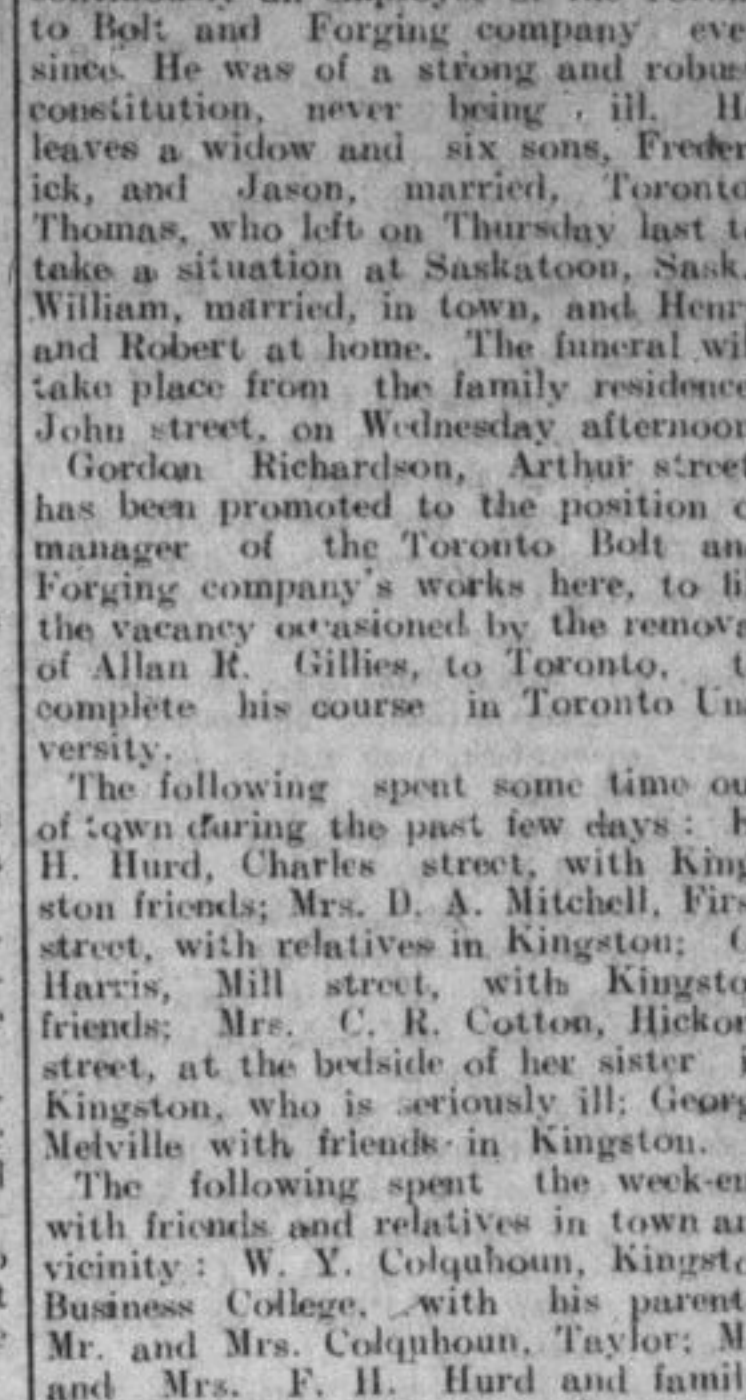
PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 9.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence. (10 a.m.)—Strong winds and gales, easterly, snow tonight, turning to sleet or rain.

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BORN.
GARDNER.—In Kingston, on March 9th, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gardner, 150 Bagot St., a son.

MARRIED.
SUSSEY—In Kingston, on Monday, March 1st, 1909, Ethel A., only daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth H. H. Johnson, to Rev. J. G. Nussey, Toronto, son of George Nussey, Brysonville, Que.

DIED.
MURRAY.—In Hartford, March 6th, 1909, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray, aged one year and three weeks, stillborn.

CHREEGAN.—In Kingston, at 44 Main St., George Chreegan, aged seventy-three years and ten months. Funeral notice later.

MAKIN.—At Sunbury, March 8th, 1909, Edwin Watkins Makin, aged eighty years and six months. Funeral from his late residence, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, to Sandhill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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