

A POOR PRESIDENT DOES NOT WANT NECESSARIES OF LIFE TAXED.

Strongly Opposed to the Proposed Tariff on Tea and to the Countervailing Duty on Coffee. Thinks Dingley Act Should Be Revised Downward.

Washington, March 30.—President Taft talked with a small party of senators and representatives. It is said the president is letting it be understood that he strongly favors a reduction of the tariff on all necessities of life.

President Taft is known to be strongly opposed to the proposed tax on tea. It is stated that this tax would yield about \$8,000,000 annually.

With respect to the independence of Canada, he stood where Sir John Macdonald stood. He approved of many of the statements contained in the prime minister's resolution.

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Mr. Middleboro (North Grey) said, it was not enough to say that we would go as far as the resolution of the imperial conference committed us.

Fröel Shortt At Berlin. Berlin, Ont., March 30.—Prof. Adam Shortt, chairman of the civil service commission, was the guest of the Canadian club here last evening, and addressed the largest gathering of members since its organization on "State Ownership of Public Utilities."

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THE MANUFACTURERS NEWS OF THE WORLD OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Ottawa, March 30.—Large deputations representing the fire insurance underwriters and the C.M.A., were before the committee on banking and commerce, today, over the insurance bill. The underwriters said the whole trend of the bill was to prevent insurance with unlicensed companies.

Thousands of Marriages Solemnized in Illegal. London, March 30.—The county of Buckingham has been thrown into a fever at the discovery, which was announced officially, today, that all marriages celebrated at the parish church of St. James, Bradwell, during the past fifty years, are illegal.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS. PUREBRED IMPORTED.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Seller/Buyer. Includes Amalgamated, Beaver, La Rose, Bailie Cobalt, etc.

King's Counsel is a dark chestnut, four white feet and white strip in face, stands 15.2 hands, weighs near 1,300 pounds.

Berlin's Degradation. Berlin, Ont., March 30.—Rev. St. E. Marshall, in Trinity Methodist church, before his sermon, hit out at the holder regarding Sunday drinking.

Attempted to Assassinate Bishop and Assistants. Des Moines, Ia., March 30.—An attempt was made to assassinate Monsignor J. J. Flavin, rector of St. Ambrose Catholic church, and his two assistant priests, yesterday, during the service of the dead.

A Realistic Villain. Harper's Weekly. Augustus Thomas, the playwright, enjoys chaffing the newspaper men, especially newcomers, with reference to things theatrical.

A Woodland Ananias. The fond wife was in one of those sentimental moods when she took especial pleasure in reminiscing on the good old time when she and her husband were sweethearts.

He Didn't Care For Melon. Success Magazine. During one of the banquets of the church congress in London, a certain bishop had as his left hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald.

Knew Them Well. Catholic Standard and Times. "What we want most here," said the political reformer, "is an honest count."

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

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Moving Away From Kingston

I am forced to close out the \$20,000 Stock of High-Class Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Furs, and owing to the short time at my disposal, as I must leave the premises by the last of April. The entire \$20,000 stock must be sold by that time.

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This stock must be cleared out. So you will understand from this that the goods have to go at some price. This is a clean, fresh, Up-to-Date Stock of Clothing for Men and Boys. Also Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Furs, Etc. No old shop-worn or moth-eaten goods. You won't have any old out-of-style goods thrown at you.

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It will pay you to travel many miles to attend this Going Out of Business Sale, as this will be the last chance you will have to buy Men's and Boys' Wear and Furs at such low prices for many years to come. We haven't space enough to quote prices on this large stock. But no reasonable offer will be refused. Come in and see for yourself the great bargains we are offering.

REMEMBER THIS IS NO FAKE SALE. I have already made arrangements in Montreal and must be there by the First of May. REMEMBER THE PLACE JOS. SILVER, 102 Princess Street. Next to Knox's Store.