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## TORY WISHES

### Want House of Lords to Be Strengthened.

### AND TOUCH PUBLIC LORDS CAPABLE AND EFFICIENT BUT LACK STRENGTH.

#### Remarks of Hon. A. J. Balfour at a Dinner Given in His Honor by the Conservatives of London—Talking on Tariff Reform and Canada's Action.

London, March 5.—The city of London conservatives banqueted A. J. Balfour and Sir F. G. Baring, last night. Mr. Balfour, in his speech said the election had amply justified the action of the House of Lords. This, he declared, had never been more capable or efficient, but it lacked strength. He wanted a stronger second chamber and the chamber would gain that strength best by having some direct formal connection with public opinion. But it should not be a second house of commons. That would deprive it of all its value. It must be comprised of persons not immediately amenable to the influences of the passing passion of the moment and the electoral machine.

Referring to tariff reform Mr. Balfour asked: "Has the country realized that it is our duty in adopting tariff reform that is forcing Canada to make commercial treaties, first with this country, then with that country, soon all over the world, in ignorance of whether we are going to adopt a system which will make full preference possible between Canada and this country? It is a grave misfortune for the empire, it is a grave misfortune for Canada, it is a grave misfortune for this country that we should stand here in our fiscal isolation, leaving our own kith and kin to carry on their own policy which they would love to modify in an imperial direction without knowing whether the mother country is prepared to second their efforts or not."

The Times, this morning, professes to give an outline of the government's intended bill for the reform of the House of Lords. It says that if the ministers are able to secure the abolition of the lords' veto of finance and legislation they will introduce a bill to reconstitute the upper house on a democratic elective basis. The new chamber would be a small one, having no veto power on financial bills, but when a deadlock of two chambers arose over ordinary legislation the two houses would sit and vote together. Thus any government having a respectable majority in the house of commons would be in a position to carry its legislative proposals.

### Caught Burglar.

New York, March 5.—Mrs. Frances Zeigler, who resides on First avenue, caught a burglar in her flat last evening as he was ransacking the place. When she spoke to the intruder he ran for the stairs. Mrs. Zeigler, who gave chase, happened to have a bag of eggs in her hand, and she threw them at the fleeing burglar, which so upset him that he fell on the stairs. Mrs. Zeigler also fell.

The rumpus aroused the tenants of the house. They came in droves, and, pointing upon the burglar, captured and turned him over to the police.

### Girl Dies; Assailant Flees.

Pottsville, Pa., March 5.—Viola Curry, nineteen years old, shot in the chest while attempting to save her father, Robert Curry, from an attack by Thomas Hurst, of Ashland, died in the state hospital at Fountain Springs. Hurst, who is a brother of "Jim" Hurst, the baseball umpire, fled after the shooting and is still at large.

Being able to paddle your own canoe makes the more expensive automobile seem not so desirable. See Bibby's smart \$2 hats.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Now That it's mild And feels like spring, Campbell's hats are just the thing. Waterworks committee, 4 p.m. Monday. General Hospital governors, 4.15 p.m. Monday. Queen's excursion to Ottawa via G. T. R. Monday, at 1.30 p.m. Special sale of new dress packages at Waldron's to-night. 7c and 9c quantities for 49c yard. Hear R. E. Young, commissioner, railway law and rules, at Queen's Alma Mater, to-night, on "Canada's Railway Legislation." Admission free.



### A WORD OR TWO ON DINNER SETS.

We mean of course the open stock pattern. The kind you can get matched at any time. A very pretty delicate green flower card. Don't you need a New Service for every day use?

ROBERTSON BROS.

### FOR EXPORT PURPOSES.

#### Asparagus Plants to be Set Out by Growers Near Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., March 5.—Fruit-growers at Kennewick, on the Columbia river, in Benton county, Wash., southwest of Spokane, have obtained 250,000 asparagus plants, which will be set out in a short time, the plan being to produce the vegetable for export by the railroad. They believe that asparagus can be grown in commercial quantities, at a big profit, and if the venture proves the success predicted for it by experienced truck-gardeners, they say that canneries will follow. They have sufficient plants to spread over more than one hundred acres, and it is expected the entire district will be interested in the industry within five years. They will grow the vegetables in their new-ly-set orchards, and in connection with small fruits and early vegetables. The Kennewick district is one of the best for asparagus in the market, and many growers have many fortunes there in following that industry.

### DEATH CALLS BELLINGER.

#### Welcomed King Edward and Mourning for Lincoln.

New York, March 5.—Albert Meisohn, sixty-two, who rang the chimes of Old Trinity church for thirty years, died, of apoplexy, yesterday, at Madison, N.J. Meisohn rang the chimes when King Edward of England visited America in 1860 and also when the fall of Richmond marked the last chapter in the civil war. He tolled the bells in sad refrain when Lincoln was shot down, he rang for the funeral of General Hancock, he rang "See the Conquering Hero Comes" when Dewey returned to the United States, and for the opening of the Brooklyn bridge, the queen's jubilee and the centennial of Washington's inauguration. When Theodore Roosevelt sailed for Africa he played "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, Pilgrim to a Foreign Land." The bells of Old Trinity tolled the knell of Meisohn.

### Dissolved Partnership.

Windsor, March 4.—Miss Bilton, widow, died, and Mrs. Deane a short visit on Saturday. Bissell London went down to Brockville, on Wednesday, to see Mrs. Landon, who is a patient at the Brockville general hospital. Messrs. Bevens and Erwin have dissolved partnership. Mr. Bevens still continuing in business. The Old Folk Tea under the auspices of the Methodist church took place on Wednesday night and was a great success, financially and socially. The proceeds amounted to \$50. A good programme was put on. G. F. Deane spent Tuesday in Brockville, ordering goods. A organ has been installed in St. John's church, the previous one being unsatisfactory. The W. A. of St. John's church, met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. F. Deane.

### Tenant Sold Timber.

Windsor, March 5.—Alvin Peters, a wealthy Michigan lumberman, has caused the arrest of John Brown, of Sandwich East. It is alleged that Brown completely stripped valuable timber tracts in Sandwich, Ont. The timber consisted mainly of oak and was valued at \$2,500. The alleged stealing covers a period of five years. He sold the wood to neighboring farmers for fuel. Brown was a tenant on Peters' land, but had no permission to make use of the timber.

## THOUGHT IT COMING

### WIFE NO. 1 WILLS HER BABY TO WIFE NO. 2.

Then the Mother is Murdered as She Had Feared, by Admirer, Who Also Killed Himself. Kansas City, March 5.—Believing that eventually she would be murdered by Lewis Hilton, a man who was infatuated with her, Mrs. Grace Guion willed her three-year-old baby to the new wife of her divorced husband. "When I am dead you take my baby and care for it, will you?" she asked of the woman who had taken her place in the Guion home. The second Mrs. Guion promised that she would. Thursday night Mrs. Guion was murdered as she predicted and yesterday the second Mrs. Guion took the motherless little Evelyn into her home. After killing Mrs. Guion Hilton ended his own life.

### Obituary Notice.

A large number gathered at the Methodist church on Thursday, Feb. 24th, to pay their last respects to an old and respected resident of Camden East, in the person of Mrs. Mary Jane Amy, who passed away on Feb. 22nd at her home. The subject of this sketch was born in Ernestown in 1821, the oldest child of Martin and Catherine Stover, and was married to Abraham Amy in 1847, who predeceased her eleven years ago. She was converted in a revival meeting conducted by Rev. Mr. Vandusen in 1843 and continued faithful to the end of her life. Her sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Boyce. Her hearers were Messrs. Charles Stover, Wilton; Peter Stover, Toronto; Howard Stover, Yarker; Irvine Glass, Napanee; Arthur Davidson, Wilton, and Alva Boniton, Camden East. Two daughters are left to mourn her loss, Mrs. Fellows, Napanee and Mrs. Homan, Camden East.

### Brave Deeds.

New York, March 5.—While gas, paints, oils, etc., were exploding in a burning house on the ground floor of an east side tenement, yesterday, Fannie Goldman, aged twelve, groping her way through the flames, heroically rescued her father, who was senseless, and a two-year-old sister. Her mother rescued her son the same way. All were badly burned. See Bibby's nobby \$2 hats.

## CONSIDER IT

### But Not in Connection With Lewis' Incident.

### SO SAID LAURIER

#### NOT FORFEITED RIGHT TO PREFERRED TREATMENT.

#### Nine Banks Gone Into Liquidation in Twenty Years—The Royal Mint Has Yielded a Good Profit.

Special to the Whig. Ottawa, March 5.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Owen Northumberland, asked the government, if, by entering into a treaty with France and abolishing the German tariff on Canada, in any way, forfeited its rights to favorable tariff treatment by the United States. Mr. Fielding replied that in his opinion Canada had not forfeited its rights.

Mr. Lewis (West Huron) pointed out that in the tariff negotiations between Canada and the United States, confusion was caused because an official despatch to the Canadian government had to be transmitted from Washington to Ottawa by way of the British foreign office.

In view of this fact Mr. Lewis thought it would be well to have a business agent at Washington. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the time might be opportune to discuss the question, but not upon the basis of the incident to which Mr. Lewis referred.

The remainder of the day was spent in supply. Conservative members of the committee appointed to investigate the Lusitania charges withdrew, yesterday, because they were not allowed to appoint counsel to conduct the examination of witnesses. Liberal members desired to appoint Wallace Nesbitt and they did so.

A return, tabled, shows that nine chartered banks have gone into liquidation since 1888. The banks with the dates of suspension are: Federal Bank, Toronto (name changed from Superior Bank), January, 1888 (voluntary); Commercial Bank of Manitoba, Winnipeg, June 30th, 1893; Banque du Peuple, Montreal, July 15th, 1895; Banque Ville Marie, Montreal, July 25th, 1899; Bank of Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N.S., March 6th, 1905; Ontario Bank, Toronto, Oct. 13th, 1906 (voluntary); Savings Bank of Canada, Toronto, January 1st, 1908 (voluntary); Banque de St. Jean, St. John's, Que., April 23rd, 1908; Banque de St. Hyacinthe, St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 24th, 1908 (voluntary). Eleven banks amalgamated with other banks or had their assets bought by other banks during the same period. According to a return tabled, the net profits on silver and bronze coinage from the opening of the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint, on January 1st, 1908 till March 31st, 1909, has been \$63,857.

### PACKERS PUT UP FIGHT.

#### They Won't Go to New Jersey Unless Compelled.

Chicago, March 5.—"We are waiting for the other fellow to make the first move." This was the challenge to Prosecutor Garven, of Hudson county, N.J., uttered by representatives of the indicted members of the packers, who are preparing to fight extradition.

Attorneys of the Chicago packing magnates explained that a definite decision had been reached not to go to New Jersey to answer to the indictment unless the Illinois courts held that they must do so. The packers are awaiting the execution of Prosecutor Garven's threat to come to Springfield himself to ask Governor Spring to sign the extradition papers to be on the scene in case the packers apply to the courts for writs of habeas corpus.

### She Died in Agony.

Watertown, N.Y., March 5.—With appearances pointing to death as having been due to either strychnine or neuralgia of the heart Catherine Smith has ordered an inquest over Mrs. William Blakely, of Dexter, who died at his home this week in convulsions. She was thirty-one years of age and the mother of two children. The Blakely's came from Canada recently, the husband being employed in Herring's mill.

See Bibby's dressy \$2 hats. The late Mart Goulding, Watertown, N.Y., will \$12,000 to Jefferson County Orphanage and \$500 each to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, City Hospital, and Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Bibby's, the \$2 hat store. Through the marriage of Miss Florence H. Wilson to F. D. Wales, Switzerville, Newburgh loses one of her most highly esteemed and highly accomplished daughters.

Bibby's, the \$2 hat store. George V. Tripp, aged seventy-seven years, died in Watertown, N.Y., on Thursday. He formerly lived at Roseland, where his remains are taken for burial.

See Bibby's nobby \$2 hats. At the residence of Robert Anderson, Newburgh, uncle of the bride, the marriage of Miss Alice Wright to Ernest Miles, was celebrated, on Wednesday.

Bibby's new \$2 hats. Rev. James McGowan, Fort Carleton, N.Y., has been appointed to the parish of Brownville, N.Y. He is a former Canadian.

"Grippe and cold cures." Buy them at Gibson's Red Cross drug store, at Campbell Street.

See Bibby's handsome \$1 shirts.

### JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA.

#### Two Thousand Less Than Two Years Ago.

Spokane, Wash., March 5.—Dr. H. B. Johnson, of San Francisco, superintendent of Pacific Japanese missions, who is making a tour of the Northwest, declared, in an interview, in Spokane, there are 2,000 less Japanese to-day than were in the state two years ago. Those migrating to other states are not included in his estimate. Several thousand have also returned to Japan from other states since 1908. The recent run on the Japanese-American banks has caused a financial depression among the Japanese, he said, and this is augmented by the fact that the American bank's refusal to advance money on lands, for which the Japanese are paying on the contract plan. He intimated that the immigration of the Mikado's subjects to the Pacific coast will be smaller in the future, because of the obstacles placed in the way of the Japanese by white residents of those states. He added that the missions in the North-West are doing good work, and that they are in excellent condition in all parts of the country.



COL. SAM HUGHES, M.P.

Addressing the Dominion Rifle Association meeting, Earl Gray gave a broad hint that new military regulations should encourage workmanship more. At a meeting of the executive council of the association, presided over by Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., the newly-elected president, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the association during the week beginning August 22nd next.

### ZEPPELIN TO THE ARCTIC.

#### German Aeronaut Will Investigate Wind Conditions.

Berlin, March 5.—Count Zeppelin will take part personally in an arctic expedition under the leadership of Prof. Hergesell. The expedition will start the coming summer to investigate the wind and weather conditions. If Count Zeppelin is satisfied with the conditions two dirigible balloons will start from Hamburg in 1912 for the purpose of cruising in northern latitudes. It is expected that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, will accompany the main expedition.

## ALL ARE ON STRIKE

### GREAT SYMPATHETIC MOVEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA.

Said That Over 75,000 Workers Have Quit Their Duties to Show Support to Street Car Men in Their Strike.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Encouraged by messages of sympathy and offers of assistance from the workers of all parts of the country the union workers of many trades ceased work at midnight and began what promises to be one of the greatest sympathetic strikes in the history of organized labor. The committee of ten says at least 75,000 organized workers, as well as many unorganized sympathizers of the street car men, already have ceased work.

Among the unions that have obeyed the strike order are the elevator constructors, the theatre stage employees, the plumbers local, with women's amalgamated law sewers, the clothing cutters, the tile layers, the brewery workers, the cigar makers, the wood, wire and metal lathers, the fresco painters, the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners, the United Hebrew trades, the moulders, the machinists, the freight handlers, the corded plasterers, the flint glass workers, the plasterers and the electrical workers.

There is disaffection in shops not unionized, like the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the Cramps ship building yards and several other large concerns, as well as many smaller concerns. These plants expect to lose thousands of workers. Practically all drivers of bakery wagons, milk wagons and teamsters of fruit and produce have gone out. Some 800 waiters stopped work at midnight.

### HALF MILLION FOR TUFTS.

#### Will of John Everett Smith of Newwood Allowed.

Boston, March 5.—Tufts College benefits to the extent of \$500,000 under the will of John Everett Smith, of Newwood, which was allowed by Judge Flint in the Norfolk probate court here. The testator leaves \$15,000 to his widow, Rosa H. Smith, and also bequeaths to servants the rest of the estate is left to the widow for life, and after death it is to go to the trustees of Tufts College to constitute the John E. Smith fund, the income to be used for the general interest and welfare of the college.

Nifty \$2 and \$2.50 Berberies.

You are certain of finding the best at Campbell Street.

## LATEST NEWS

### Despatches 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.

Sir William Van Horpe, Manitoba, gave 700 guineas for a bull at Birmingham Shortborn show.

Dr. Fritch, convicted of manslaughter, at Detroit, will probably not be sentenced before Monday.

Property at the corner of Yonge and Carlton streets, Toronto, sold for \$6,000 a foot on the Yonge street frontage.

Messrs. Roussele Bros., proprietors of the British hotel, Montreal, were fined \$100 for selling liquor other than by the glass and in wholesale quantities.

Thomas White was arrested at Winnipeg, charged with criminal assault, last evening, on a ten-year-old girl, in a house to which he had obtained access as a clock repairer.

The Allan S.S. Oradian has reached Glasgow, from Portland, N.S. Corsican left St. John, N.B., for Liverpool, S.S. Victoria, sailed from Liverpool for Halifax, with sixty-seven first, 466 second and 926 steerage passengers.

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### SPORTS AT Y.M.C.A.

#### Junior Indoor Baseball Teams and Schedule.

The following teams and schedule have been drawn up at the Y.M.C.A. for junior indoor baseball:

Crescents—S. Toland (captain), W. Cook, D. Douglas, N. Knapp, C. Reid, W. Simmons, S. Hunter, E. Jackson, H. Hunter.

Hykers—F. Maxim (captain), J. Evans, J. Ferguson, E. Nicholson, D. Jackson, H. Hunt, S. Lannon, H. Goodwin, R. Fair.

Scouts—M. Davy (captain), D. Cherry, F. Thompson, S. Vassalstine, E. Simmons, H. Hunt, J. Campbell, W. Campbell, H. Fair.

Pikers—D. Cornett (captain), A. McBroom, B. Barnum, C. Baiden, H. Twigg, G. Clark, G. McBroom, M. McElphum, J. Riggs.

The schedule follows: March 8th—Crescents vs. Hykers, Scouts vs. Pikers.

March 15th—Hykers vs. Scouts, Pikers vs. Crescents.

March 22nd—Hykers vs. Pikers, Crescents vs. Scouts.

March 29th—Hykers vs. Crescents, Pikers vs. Scouts.

April 5th—Scouts vs. Hykers, Crescents vs. Pikers.

April 12th—Crescents vs. Scouts, Hykers vs. Pikers.

All games must be of five innings to count in league.

### THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S.

#### An Entrance to be Erected by Year '10 as Memorial.

From Our Queen's Correspondent. Year 10 announces its memorial. At the driveway entering the college grounds from University avenue an elaborate entrance will be constructed, costing approximately fifteen hundred dollars. The proposed structure will consist of four stone buttresses, supporting the massive iron gates. These will form a main driveway entrance and two portals for pedestrians. The plans and specifications are now in the hands of the year memorial committee and activities will be commenced as soon as possible.

The efforts made to bring R. E. Young, commissioner of railway lands to Queen's, have, at the eleventh hour, proved successful. Mr. Young wired last night that he would address the Alma Mater society this evening on "Canada's Fertile Northland," a story of the Peace River district. No student can afford to miss this evening's meeting of the A.M.S.

H. W. McKel, who is at present confined in the hospital suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, is reported to be improving.

The Sunday morning Bible classes, as well as the afternoon sermons, have been discontinued at Queen's for the balance of this session.

### What is the Answer?

A citizen asks the Whig why it is necessary to ask the mayor to have a by-law enforced. The dog by-law is as plain as can be the city law book, and yet it has never been enforced. Dogs continue to run at large, and the authorities make no effort to stop them. The Whig does not know why the by-law has not been enforced. Doubtless its existence has been entirely overlooked. A year ago the Whig drew attention to the fact that there was no need of having drinking fountains down town for dogs, because the by-law clearly says that dogs shall not run at large. Each dog must have an owner, and when he has a home he can get his drink there.

### TINGE OF ROMANCE

#### MERITORIOUS ACT LED UP TO ARREST.

Sudbury, Ont., March 5.—There is a tinge of romance in connection with the arrest, here, yesterday, of James Donaldson, wanted on a charge of being an accessory to the murder of John Davis, of Parry Sound, on Monday night.

Without funds, Donaldson, after assisting in the arrest of the alleged murderer, fled to Parry Sound, walking the C.P.R. tracks towards Toronto. Fourteen miles from Parry Sound he discovered a broken rail, the danger of which was plainly apparent. He stood at the spot and flagged the first train that came along and doubtless averted a wreck. The grateful conductor brought him to Sudbury, and the circumstances were reported to the local superintendent, in the hope of getting him work. It was while waiting in the C.P.R. station for some work that he was arrested.

### The Number Grows.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—Charles Hope, secretary of the Central Labor Union, declared at 9:15 a.m. that 55,000 men had gone out on a general strike and that he expected the number to be augmented during the day. Hope added that 15,000 non-unionists had joined the strike and that when reports had been received from each of the secretaries of the 600 locals, it would be shown that 125,000 men were out. No disorder has been reported so far.

### Notes From Sharpston.

Sharpston, March 4.—Miss Helen Sigurdson, teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Harrington. Miss Pearl Taylor has returned home, after visiting at Cataract. Visitors: Mrs. Henry and daughter, May, Odessa, at A. Peterson's; J. Murphy, Centreville, at F. Mohan's.

### Train Derailed.

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 5.—A High Valley passenger train is reported to have been derailed by a land slide, at Redington, near Leeds. Details are not yet available.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence. Fair and mild to-day and on Sunday.

## Steady's

### STRONG CLAIMS FOR THE PETTICOAT

BY Spring Fashions



With Waist Lines back to their normal place, the Petticoat that has been somewhat in the background returns. And who isn't glad? We are well prepared for you, and in the Petticoat Section you may choose from a vast assortment. We've purchased in such quantities and at such close prices that we are able to sell them for less than you can buy material. We offer SATEEN PETTICOATS from \$1.00 to \$2.50. HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS from \$1.50 to \$2.75. SILK PETTICOATS from \$3.00 to \$6.50. Our \$5.50 Silk Petticoat is great value.

CALL AND SEE The New Suits and Coats VALUES NEVER WERE BETTER \$10 to \$25.

## Steady's

MAILED. ALLEN—DAWSON—On March 2nd, 1910, by the Rev. James Dawson, of Jersey City, N.J. Stanley Ayles Allen to Cora Nina, daughter of Edward Dawson, 49 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, N.Y. GORDANIER—GRIEVAES—In Victoria, B.C., on Feb. 11th, 1910, by the Rev. Ferial James, Miss Grace Kathleen Greaves, of Kingston, Ont., to Walter Nelson Gordanier, B.Sc., of Tacoma, Wash. DIED. LAZIER—In Kingston, on March 4th, 1910, Mrs. Louisa Suppige Lazier, widow of the late John N. Lazier. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. McDowall, 475 Princess Street, Interment at Victoria. Picton papers please copy. ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker, Phone, 577 227 Princess Street. JAMES