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## Daily Whig.

**PUR PREJUDICE ASIDE.**  
There are some people, property owners, who are not favourably inclined towards the shipbuilding by-law and for no reason that is associated with it. They feel chagrined over the result of a previous appeal to them in connection with a by-law, the carrying of which did not result as they expected. The greater the pity. It is to be regretted that there is any misunderstanding, or rather any experience on a bonus by-law, which has a tendency to dis-entangle the ratepayers.

Certainly all personal considerations derogatory to the by-law should be laid aside. The personal element is not material, only in so far as it is identified directly and financially with the project. The only persons who should be remembered in the voting contest are those who are putting their money into the business, who have assumed to make the dry dock a profitable thing by associating with it an industry of marked dimensions. All these men are representative in their position and service, and it can be safely inferred that they will put into the new enterprise the spirit and capital that will make it a success. Their bona fides being unquestionable the duty of the ratepayers, in the public interest, is very plain.

The necessity is for as full a vote as possible. There must be recorded, in favour of the by-law, two-thirds of all who are registered as electors. The number includes the absentees on any account, and in the case of some, who cannot be secured, and holding several votes each, their failure to ballot will be seriously felt. The more the need of those who are at home to poll their full strength. There is no money gift in this case, only a question of assessment, and it should appeal to the support of every reasonably disposed man.

### TARIFF WAR AT HAND.

The situation on the tariff question is unquestionably serious. The American delegates to the Canadian government evidently felt disappointed with the result of their mission and conveyed a most dismal impression to the revenue department of the United States. How they came to believe that there could be any modification of the tariff in favour of the United States, it is difficult to conceive. The United States had not made any concessions in the interest of Canada, and only when this was done, as in the case of Germany and France, could there be exceptional treatment. The American tariff has been revised, but not downward as it was expected to be, as the politicians promised, as the president intimated in his long tour in the west some time ago. There is no doubt that he tried his best to secure a tariff that would gratify the people in this respect, and failed. The influences from without the cabinet, and visible during the period of revision, were greater than those of the president could exert, and the result is a scale of duties higher than ever, in some respects, and a scale that makes trade between Canada and the United States prohibitive.

Supposing that the president, of his own motion, or under pressure, now applies to Canada the maximum tariff. The effect will be seen in a drop of the trade between the two countries. There will be a repetition of the experience between the dominion and Germany. Granted that Canada will suffer some, the United States will suffer more. Already, in anticipation of the fight, the Germans and French are joining the English in a pilgrimage to Canada, offering inducements to trade with them, and they will certainly get their share of it.

The Weekly Sun, which has been making a comparison of tariffs, remarks: "Under that treaty canned meats from France are allowed to enter Canada on payment of 25 per cent., while American canned meats are charged 27 per cent.; apple and other nursery stock may be imported from France on payment of 21c. on each tree, while the rate on American is 3c.; the rate on French castle soap is a cent. a pound, while the rate on American is 2c. Similar concessions are granted on nearly a hundred French articles. The Canadian government contends, notwithstanding these facts, that there is no 'undue discrimination' against the United States; the assertion is in favour of French products in return for like concessions by France in favour of Canada, and that if the United States wishes to secure the same rates as are given to France, it, too, must give something to this country in return." "The Canadian authorities refuse to recognize the American tariff as an exception to a minimum tariff, in respect for which we must concede a rate lower than our general scale of

duties. The contention is that this is the regular tariff and that the so-called American maximum is a weapon of war, similar to our late German surtax, to be applied only against countries with which the United States is, commercially, at war. In this connection it is pointed out that the present American tariff is higher than the Canadian; that the American duty on Canadian beans is 45c. per bushel, while our rate on American beans is only 25c.; that the American rate on eggs is 5c. per dozen while the Canadian is only 3c., and so on.

"In reply the American authorities have prepared a statement which is said to show that the average rate of duty actually collected on Canadian imports under the new American tariff is only 11.2 per cent., while the average rate on American imports entering Canada is 12.5 per cent. To this the Canadian authorities make answer that the regular American rate on barley, wheat, and many other articles is practically prohibitive and that the average rate collected on Canadian imports has been reduced simply because so large a volume of our shipments to the United States are made up of raw materials, on which the United States tariff has been made low, not as a concession to Canada, but in order to enable American manufacturers to produce more cheaply than now."

The bigger items are not referred to of pulp and pulplwood on one side, and lumber and coal on the other. We want the Scranton coal. They want

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

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

It is proposed that a commission assume the work of inducing manufacturers to locate in Toronto. King Edward's health is not the best at Biarritz. He has a cold and has chills. He stays indoors.

A St. Mary's report says three high school students are implicated in a store robbery there, and one of them has confessed.  
Wm. M. Baldwin for the past 20 years postmaster of Fort Erie, Ont., died on Wednesday. He was in his 89th year.  
Serum injected to prevent rabies led to spinal meningitis and the death of Virginia E. Vogelium, a thirteen-year-old girl.

Carl Rudolph, suspender manufacturer, of Toronto, was committed for trial at Berlin, Ont., on a charge of stealing patterns from the Berlin Suspender company.

The date for the strike of firemen and engine men of forty-eight western railroads has been set for March 22nd unless the mediation of the United States government is successful.

Alphabet riots, starting recently in Albany, Turkey, are reported prevalent all over European Turkey and

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The crown, rather narrow and pointed in front, sloping sharply toward the back, is covered with a mass of trailing arbutus and orchids. The frock of finely tucked batiste is trimmed with Cluny insertions and muslin bands, Greek key embroidered in mauve and pink shades.

our pulpwood and must get along without it. A war of tariff would be like all wars in their alternate results, an injury and a disaster, and if there is a war it will be the work of Uncle Sam and he will repent of it.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ottawa Journal protests against the subsidizing of utilities. What about the subsidizing of them? Or are the terms for all practical purposes synonymous?

The public school curriculum is overloaded. The high school curriculum is a reflection upon the exports in education. The sooner it is revised and made reasonable the better.

The shipbuilding company is composed of capitalists and experienced men. When they get their business fully established here the city will see the benefit of it. See that the exemption by-law is carried.

So the Westinghouse and General Electric companies propose a merger, a great electric trust. This is the age of huge combines. They are gradually getting a greater grip of the earth and all that it contains.

The legislative grabbers are getting bolder. They are now undertaking to intimidate the government in the open. Will Sir James surrender? Possibly, and if he does he will hear about it outside the legislature.

Would the people at the present time be prepared to add \$100,000 to the debt, by adding a high pressure water system to the city's possession? Hardly. They will insist that the water department save for its improvements and pay off its indebtedness rather than add to it.

Comment has been made upon the fact that the Asquith government has committed the nation to an expenditure of \$200,000,000 for a navy this year, and that this expenditure may be kept up for some time. The unionists and the lordly free-traders are being given all they wanted, and they still have a line of it in financing for it.

constitute a new and serious threat against the already much embarrassed government.

A government commission, with Hon. Mr. Colwell as chairman will investigate the question of technical and mechanical education in the Manitoba government setting aside a grant for the purpose.

Only of sudden change of front on the part of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., absolutely reversing the past and present attitude of the company, can avert a state wide general strike, in sympathy with the Philadelphia carmen.

The New York Central Buffalo express was crashed into by the Buffalo, a crack limited, on the West Shore road at Rochester, N.Y. One man being killed and six others seriously injured. A score of passengers sustained minor injuries.

J. M. Wilson, Montreal, who spent three weeks with the Hon. Mr. Broder, at Lincolnton, South Carolina, has returned and reports that the minister has recovered much strength and is now able to take long walks.

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Brought in Large Crowd.  
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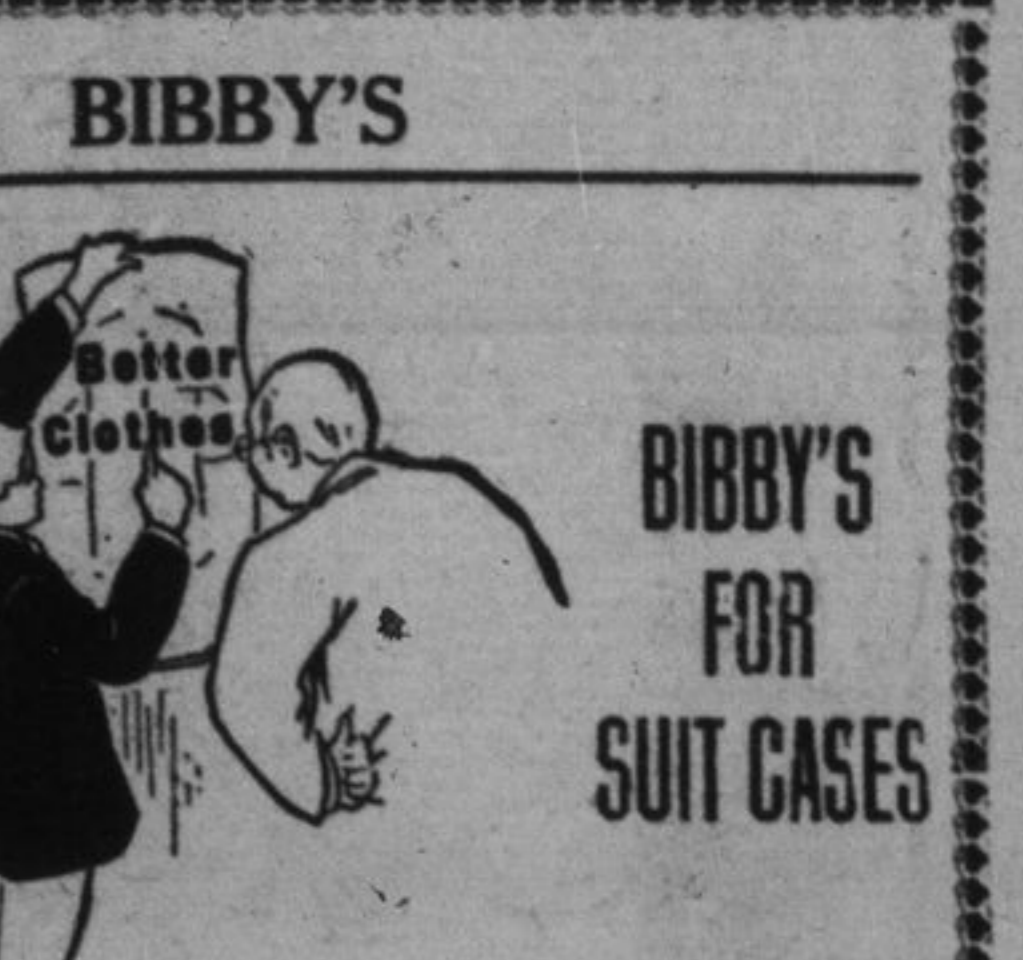
The total trade of Canada for February was \$46,291,301, an increase of \$8,202,374 over February of last year. For the eleven months of the fiscal year, the total trade has been \$510,377,981, an increase of \$194,113,397, or twenty per cent as compared with the corresponding eleven months of the last fiscal year and constituting a new record for Canadian trade.

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## ABERNETHY'S

**A DEFINITION GIVEN**  
Of the Two Power Naval Standard of Britain.  
London, March 17.—In order to clear up the obscurity which has surrounded the government's definition of its two-power naval standard for Great Britain, the Pall Mall Gazette publishes the text of an official memorandum on the subject which was privately circulated by the admiralty of 1905 and has never before been published. The memorandum says a fair definition of the two-power standard may be reasonably taken as that which will give Great Britain good hopes of success against a certain margin of superiority over the naval strength of any two powers.  
**WOULD DROP PROPOSITION**  
If the By-law Does Not Carry Next Monday.  
Kingston, March 15.—(To the Editor)—Having been informed that a good many electors have received the impression that The Kingston Shipbuilding Co. intends to proceed with their project here whether the by-law carries or not I have communicated with S. Dymont, Barrie, who is to be the president of the company in case the organization is completed, and in reply he has authorized me to publish the following telegram:  
"If by-law is defeated we will not close lease with government and will drop the shipbuilding proposition at Kingston."  
—HIRAM A. CALVIN.  
**At the Police Court.**  
There was a two minute session of the police court, on Thursday morning. An Englishman, who indulged in too much strong drink, was up on the carpet, and was fined \$1 and costs, with the option of ten days in jail. He admitted his guilt, and told the magistrate that he was very sorry.  
**To Settle Claim.**  
The supplementary estimates of the House of Commons contains an item of \$4,456.00 to enable the department of the interior to settle a claim of James Richardson & Sons, Kingston, for loss on seed oats.  
Hon. George P. Graham addressed the Maintenance of Way Association at Chicago on Wednesday.



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