

TALK TARIFFS

Discussion in the House of Commons.

A REDUCTION ASKED

ON DUTY ON MACHINERY USED IN WEST.

The Government's Elevator Bill—Cost of the Dominion Police—Some Information Regarding Building of Canada's Naval Ships.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The members of the house, yesterday afternoon, got back to tariffs on agricultural machinery, regarding which so much was heard of when the big deputation from the west was here.

Mr. Meighen, member for Portage la Prairie, spoke for two hours, advocating a reduction in the duties on machinery of various kinds used by western farmers. He quoted facts and figures at considerable length, and advanced many reasons why there should be a reduction.

Residents from the townships of Madart and Crosby in Lucas county had an interview with the minister of railways concerning the location of the Canadian Northern railway through the county of Leeds.

The government elevator bill, which will be introduced this week, will repeal all existing legislation on the subject of grain-handling and promise to be a most drastic measure. It will provide for the creation of a commission of three who will have supervision of grain from the farm to the steamer at Montreal.

A return by Col. A. P. Sherwood.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

- On all manufactured furs. At Campbell's big clearing sale. Band Stadium rink to-night. Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary, Friday, 7.30. May Robson, Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. Third recital, Ladies' Musical Club, will be held in Concert Hall this evening at 8.15. Admission for non-members, 25 cents.

Talks by the Advertising Man

ADVERTISING A CITY

Why not?

A merchant or a manufacturer secures new customers by advertising primarily in the local newspapers.

A city can secure new industries and new residents by pursuing the same course.

Des Moines, Iowa, Los Angeles, Cal., Williamsport, Pa., and many other cities of less importance have successfully advertised their advantages.

Why not Kingston?

Did you ever think what splendid advertising the city gets every day, year in and year out, by the simple date line at the head of every newspaper page—Kingston, Ontario? It is keeping the name before thousands and thousands of people, not only in Canada and the United States, but in other parts of the world as well.

But the possibilities do not end there. The newspaper offers an unlimited field for the advertising of the city's advantages. Its circulation radiates in every direction. Its readers are scattered everywhere. The city could use its columns to convince well-to-do country residents of the superior educational advantages, the greater home comforts, the more enlightening social life, the better opportunities afforded their children for useful careers, when the modern city alone can give.

These are only a few ways in which the newspaper can help a city. Many more might be given if space permitted.

Economic conditions in this country are rapidly changing. The farming trade, which at one time was very great and a source of considerable profit to Kingston merchants, is now only a moiety of what it once was.

What has the city, then, to offer to its merchants and business men to compensate them for this loss of valuable trade? Only one thing—an increased home market or city trade. This can be accomplished only by the securing of new industries and the incoming of new residents.

And just here is where the city and the newspaper can co-operate.

It is a phrase of city publicity that Ald. Shaw's new committee can profitably consider.

commissioners of Dominion police, shows that pay of the sixty to seventy men employed on the force during 1910 amounted to \$52,739. The expenditure on travelling expenses was \$4,365.

The following paragraph from the Army and Navy Gazette has been pointed out here as referring to plans under way for Canada's new navy: "The four new cruisers and six destroyers to be built in the dominion of Canada, are to be ordered by contract this month, and it is expected that Messrs. Vickers, or Messrs. Harland and Wolff will tender. A year is to be allowed for the establishment of shipyards, towards the cost of which a subsidy will be given, and the first ships are to be ready within three years, all ten being delivered within six years."

EMBARGO ON WAR.

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—The Turkish government has resolved to suppress the rebellion that has flourished for several years in Yemen, a region of south-western Arabia, and will dispatch thirty full equipped battalions to that district.

BODY-SNATCHER GUILTY.

Remanded for Sentence for Desecrating Grave at Jarvis.

Jarvis, Ont., Jan. 19.—Arraigned on a charge of body-snatching, "Doc" McSorley, of Jarvis, pleaded guilty, yesterday, before Judge Bondas. He was remanded until Jan. 31st for sentence. In the meantime his lawyer, R. S. Collier, will be permitted to produce evidence showing his previous good character.

McSorley sent the body of the caretaker of the Presbyterian church at Jarvis, in a barrel, first to Toronto and then to Montreal. He labeled the barrel "turkeys."

McSorley opened the grave for the purpose, and evidently intended to sell the body to a medical college.

Irish Lawyers Look to Bench.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The death of Justice MacMahon reveals the fact that several lawyers of the Irish Catholic faith have for some time been pressing for elevation to the bench. They did so in connection with the vacancy caused by the elevation of Justice Anglin to the supreme court bench, and it will now be renewed. Two from Toronto, one from Belleville and one from Ottawa are looking at it longingly.

WAS TRAPPED

Tramps are Accused of a Serious Crime.

LIKELY MURDERED

AND NO TRACE CAN BE GOT OF BODY.

W. F. Pope, of Bromptonville, Que., is believed to have been attacked and killed on Road Near His Home—His Coat Found all Bloody.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 19.—W. F. Pope, a merchant of Bromptonville, fifty-one miles from here, is missing under circumstances that indicate foul play.

He left, Monday night, at seven o'clock, to drive to Sydenham. He did not arrive, but at 10 p.m. his horse, cut and bleeding, was found near here, while just out of Bromptonville his hat, blood stained, was found, and the snow was trampled and blood stained. It also appeared as if the body had been dragged some distance. The foot marks may prove a clue.

Pope is about forty years of age and a widower. He had about \$500 with him Monday night, and had intended going to Boston to open a branch grain commission office.

He was so well liked that he had no enemies, and the theory that his death is due to an election quarrel is not believed by the neighbors. They think that it is the case of tramps killing him for his money. He is a cousin of Rufus Pope, ex-M.P.

Those who advance the theory that he was the victim of an election outrage, declare that while he was in the village towards the close of the voting he received a note and said that he would have to go to Roxton Mills, about five miles away. He left shortly after seven, when the election result was known. He was going to collect some money, but what was in the note is not known.

Near the scene of the fight was found a stick three feet long, two inches in diameter, bloody at one end, and further along the road his coat all bloody. Chief McCaskill, of the provincial force, is here to look into the case.

CLERGYMEN OBJECT

To Presentation of "La Samaritaine" in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19.—More than three hundred ministers marched to the city hall to protest to Mayor Reubyn against the production of "La Samaritaine" by Mrs. Bernhardt when she appears here in repertoire, January 30th. All denominations were represented by the procession, which converged in the Mayor's office. The Christian League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were also represented. Eighteen ministers spoke briefly but vehemently against the proposed production, and there was but one dissenting voice, Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber, who declared that the play was a great moral lesson. Those who were against it bitterly denounced it as being sacrilegious.

The mayor, after hearing them out, said: "The mayor must consider that he is the mayor of all the people. I shall give this subject due consideration. As far as I am personally concerned, I don't want to see a similar thing being done among other things. The devotees of eternal peace have received sharp sword thrusts from Germany. It would be merciful to strike deeper their wound, but I would recall Count Von Moltke's saying: 'Eternal peace is a dream and not even a pleasant dream.'"

ETERNAL PEACE ONLY DREAM.

Remarkable Outburst of Militant Patriotism in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—On the eve of the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the empire, the press indulges in an outburst of militant patriotism and national pride over the nation's progress. The semi-official North German Gazette warns the country against resting on big laurels and sternly adjures her to remember that the development of a nation is strife, nothing but strife.

Gen. Von der Goltz, whom the Kaiser made a field-marshal on New Year's Day, made a speech of a similar tenor, saying, among other things: "The devotees of eternal peace have received sharp sword thrusts from Germany. It would be merciful to strike deeper their wound, but I would recall Count Von Moltke's saying: 'Eternal peace is a dream and not even a pleasant dream.'"

White Man and Negro Killed.

Greenwood, Miss., Jan. 19.—Guthrie M. Frazier, member of a party of citizens who went to the home of Cain N. Walker, a negro hackman, last night, with the avowed intention of reprimanding the negro because of an insult offered a resident of Greenwood, was shot and killed by Walker, who in turn was shot to death by members of the party.

Burned to Death.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 19.—While August Smith and his wife were in Portage attending a wedding celebration, their home at Martindale was destroyed by fire, and their two girls, aged eighteen months and three years, were burned to death. The children had been left at home while the parents were away.

\$85,000,000 for U.S. Army.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 18.—The army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$85,000,000, was passed by the house yesterday, following an extended debate over the war readiness of the country.

THE CHURCH IN WALES.

Threat of Nationalist Party Unless Disestablishment Comes.

London, Jan. 18.—According to the Cardiff Western Mail, the Welsh members of parliament, including Lloyd George, are mutually pledged that if the government does not follow the veto bill immediately with a bill disestablishing the church in Wales, they will quit the liberal party and form a Welsh nationalist party, hostile to the government and operating independently like the Irish party.

BLADE STUCK

In Centre of Spectator's Forehead.

SKULL WAS PIERCED

AWFUL ACCIDENT IN HAMILTON OPERA HOUSE.

Blade Flew Out of Actor's Hand—It Had to be Wrenched Out of Head—Some of the Spectators Fainted.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—To pay \$2.50 for the privilege of sitting in the Grand Opera House to witness a high-class production and shortly afterwards to be put on the operating table for a fracture of the skull was the unusual and unpleasant experience of Robert Shiverick, 164 James street south, last evening. The production in question was "Milo, Anna Pavlova and Mikail Mordkin," assisted by the Imperial Russian ballet and orchestra in dancing and pantomime. Shiverick was sitting in the second row in the orchestra, enjoying the spectacle. The last portion of the first act consists of several soldiers dancing in a fencing scene. They used long swords, and to the tune of stirring music the blades were clashing and ringing merrily, when a strange accident happened. One of the blades became loosened and, leaving the handle grasped in the dancer's hand, flew over the footlights. The end of the sword which had previously been in the handle struck Shiverick square in the centre of the forehead, a short distance above the eyes. It penetrated the skull and remained in that position. Blood poured down the unfortunate man's face and three ladies and two or three men who were sitting close to Shiverick were in a panic, were narrowly averted. The sword remained in the man's forehead and it was necessary for another man to hold him braced against the seat, while a third wrenched the weapon from the skull. He is recovering.

Lieut.-Col. Henry R. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Canadian House of Commons, who was made a commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George, Col. Smith is a native of Kingston and lived here most of his life.

CIRCUS GIANT DEAD.

Fell on icy Sidewalk in Buffalo and Was Fatally Hurt.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Colonel Williams Baker, known among circus men as the giant because of his 7 feet, 3 inches of height, and 250 pounds of weight, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday as a result of a fall last night on an icy sidewalk. Baker was both in Kentucky, the home of many big men, about 35 years ago. He was known in every city and hamlet where the circus was.

SENATE ON DIVORCE

Surprises the Commonwealth of Australasia.

Melbourne, Jan. 19.—The prompt action of Canada in regard to the arrangement for the trans-Pacific mail service has taken many members of the federal house by surprise. The Queensland members especially are anxious to continue the advantages which the present service secures for Brisbane.

Now that Canada has decided to withdraw from any direct scheme of communication with the commonwealth the feeling is generally expressed that a final effort ought to be made for an agreement of some kind. The Queensland members are therefore urging the postmaster-general to arrange a service between Vancouver, Brisbane and Sydney, and if possible Melbourne.

WILL NOT REINSTATE

Striking G.T.R. Employees for the Present at Least.

London, Ont., Jan. 19.—"There will be no immediate reinstatements anyway," said Grand Trunk Superintendent Bowker, this morning, when asked for the outcome of the investigation by Judge Barron, yesterday, in the cases of several striking employees at various points in Ontario. Mr. Bowker said that President Hays would consider Judge Barron's report on individual cases. Judge Barron has gone to Ottawa to arbitrate the inter-colonial operators wage dispute.

BRAVED THE FEARS.

The Czar of Russia Attended the Blessing of Waters.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—For the first time since the battery turned its guns and fired grapeshot into the royal party, in 1905, Emperor Nicholas was present at the blessing of the waters of the River Neva, to-day. He was warned not to attempt owing to the possibility of a repetition of the attempted assassination, but he braved it with extra guards and faithful troops. There was no attempt at a demonstration.

Tamworth Notes.

Tamworth, Jan. 18.—W. A. Fuller visited his mother, on Sunday last. Bruce Harkness, of Saskatchewan, is visiting in town. On Sunday, Rev. Henry will open a new church at his old charge in Crossmore. Rev. Mr. Sixsmith will occupy the pulpit in his old charge at St. Andrew's church, Tamworth, at 2.30 p.m. "Eddie" Eagle and wife, of Victoria, B.C., arrived in town on Wednesday night, to visit H. E. Thornton and family. Scott Elliott, of Toronto, is visiting here. The directors of the county show met, on Wednesday, and appointed the officers for the ensuing year.

Australian Land Tax Unpopular.

Melbourne, Jan. 19.—The validity of the federal land tax which has aroused great opposition since it was passed into law, will be tested in the law courts. The opponents of the tax assert that it is ultra vires, and should never have been passed.

Railway Detective Punished.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 19.—A thousand dollar fine and four months' imprisonment was the punishment imposed upon Railroad Detective Fickard, who shot and killed Edward Chesney for trespassing on the line during the strike trouble.

"Buy throat sprays," Gibson's.

"Buy olive oil," Gibson's.

JAPANESE BUTLER'S REVENGE.

Attacked Man and Wife in Bedroom, and Escaped.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19.—Seeking revenge, Yoki, a Japanese butler, recently discharged, broke into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harper, at Villanova, early yesterday morning, and with a butcher knife attacked Mr. and Mrs. Harper in their bed room.

Mr. Harper grappled with the man in the dark and finally wrenched the knife from his hand, not, however, before Mrs. Harper, the first to be attacked, had been stabbed about the breast, neck and arms. Harper was out about the hands, arms and shoulders. Yoki escaped.

PERJURED TO GET MARRIED.

Warrant for Boy Who Wed Girl of 15.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—A warrant is out for James McHugh, of Metcal, on a charge of perjury. It is alleged that he swore falsely in obtaining a marriage license to wed Sadie McDonald, daughter of a wealthy Blackburn farmer. He got a license Monday, and they were married here. McHugh is seventeen and his wife is but fifteen years of age.

MEASLES IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—From figures furnished the civic health department there is a severe epidemic of measles prevailing throughout the city. During the past three months no less than 2,348 cases have been reported at the health office, whilst 62 deaths have resulted from the malady.

Compared with the figures of last year, the total assumes alarming proportions.

"PLIGHTING STONE" IS FRAUD.

Unintentional Joke Played on Government.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—A huge, but unintentional practical joke on the provincial authorities and the people of Ontario has just come to light. In 1896 Hugh Nichol, of Stratford, presented to the provincial museum at the Normal School a block of stone with a circular hole cut through it. Tens of thousands of sightseers have read the placard which states that the stone is the old "plighting stone" of Laird, in Sutherland, Scotland, and that the custom of plighting troth with clasped hands through the stone remnants of Druidical origin. It was probably a stone used for grinding meal, or one used for grinding iron, and the legend associated with it was invited by a humorous Scot from whom Mr. Nichol purchased the stone in good faith and brought it to Canada to present it to the province.

KNITTING AUTO CAPS.

Latest Craze Puts Woolen Yarn at Premium.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—Common woolen yarn, the 12c per hank kind, that was thought to be relegated to the past with loopskirts, is at a premium in Pittsburg, and there is hardly a store in the city that is able to supply the demand.

The craze for polo and automobile caps, the white kind that fit over women's coiffures like an ice-cream cone, caused the run on the yarn counters, and storekeepers estimate that 1,000,000 caps are being knitted in Pittsburg in addition to the thousands that are now to be seen on the streets.

No Drunks on These Trains.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Conductors on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad are soon to receive orders that they will carry all drunken persons at their own risk, and subject to dismissal from the service. The action of the Rock Island is thought to be the result of the law passed by the Iowa legislature declaring a conductor of any railroad is not required to carry a drunkard.

Toronto, the Good, Indicted.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The city of Toronto, has been indicted by the grand jury in the assizes for maintaining a common nuisance, in the shape of unsanitary cells at No. 1 police station, in the centre of the city. The matter was brought before the court by A. R. Hassard, barrister, who complained that a prisoner had been detained nineteen hours in a noisome cell four feet wide by six long.

To Hear 200 Witnesses.

Wheeler, W. Va., Jan. 19.—After further evidence against Mrs. Schenk, charged with poisoning her millionaire parker husband, the prosecution rested its case this afternoon and the defence counsel announced he would commence the examination of two hundred witnesses on behalf of the prisoner. She is in good health after a fainting spell in court yesterday.

Darlinghurst Convicts Caught.

Melbourne, Jan. 19.—The convicts who escaped from the Darlinghurst prison have all been recaptured. They were located in a house in Sydney, where the mother of one of them sheltered the men, and when the police surrounded the house, she gave alarm. The convicts fought fiercely for liberty, but were overpowered.

Reported as Improving.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—Robert Shiverick, whose skull was pierced by an actor's spear, during a performance at the Grand Opera House, last night, is reported improving this morning.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 19 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong winds shifting to north-west and west; light snowfalls, turning cold again to-night. Friday, fair and cold.

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DON'T FORGET THE TIME (TOMORROW) AND THE PLACE.

STEAGY'S

MARRIED.

MEDLEY-IN Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 19, 1911, by Rev. H. Clark, of Kingston, Ontario, to Madeline, daughter of SYRACUSE, N.Y., and Mrs. J. D. MEDLEY, of Kingston, Ontario, and to Madeline, daughter of JAMES D. BRANT, of Kingston, Ontario, and Mrs. W. H. BRANT, of Kingston, Ontario, by Rev. H. Clark, of Kingston, Ontario, and to Madeline, daughter of JAMES D. BRANT, of Kingston, Ontario, and Mrs. W. H. BRANT, of Kingston, Ontario, by Rev. H. Clark, of Kingston, Ontario.

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CABINET FACING CRISIS.

Bye-Election in Queen's Will be Bitterly Contested. (Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 19.—William Laird, liberal member for the second division of Queen's in the legislature, has resigned owing to ill-health. The bye-election has been called for Feb. 8th. Including Laird the parties now stand: Liberals, 16; conservatives, 14. At the last general election Laird's majority was 100, as the fall of the government hangs on the result.

Demand of Dairymen.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Three hundred dairymen from all over Ontario waited on the cabinet this morning with a demand for laws that would protect them from unscrupulous dealers by compelling them to put up bonds to the extent of half their purchases. Sir Richard Cartwright promised consideration.