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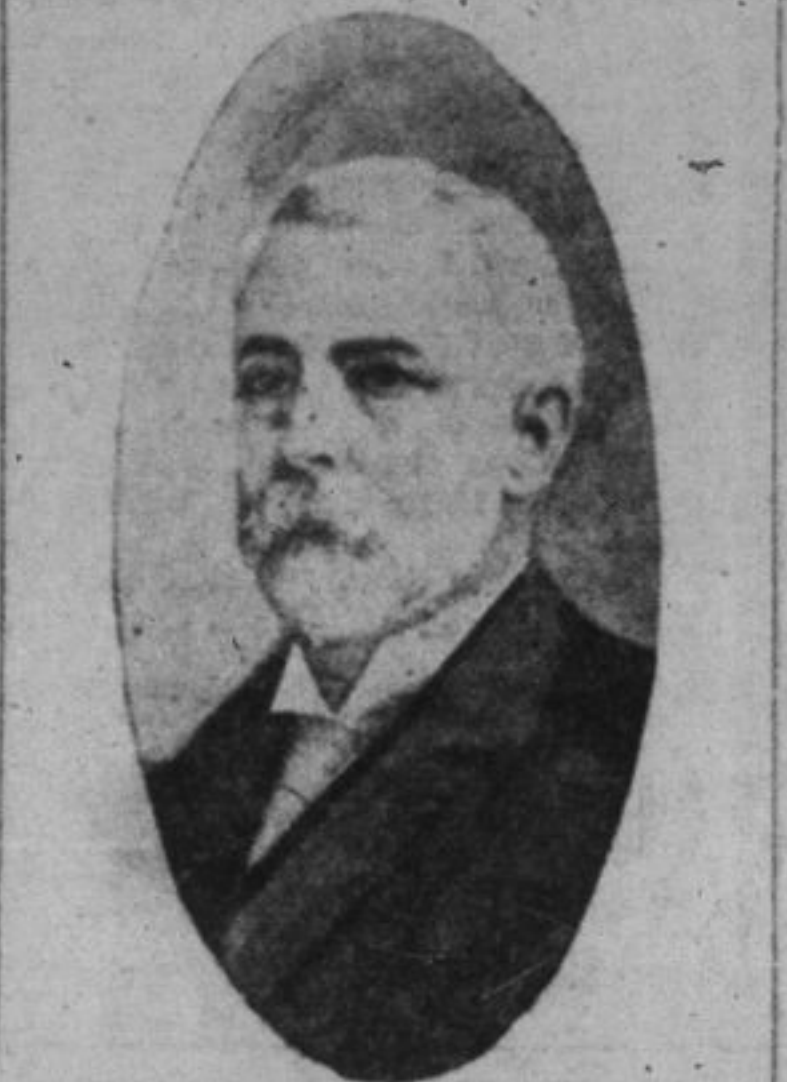
Our Natural Resources by the Reciprocity Arrangement?

What the London Daily Mail Says—Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, Makes a Statement—Hot Time at Washington.

London, Jan. 28.—The Daily Mail says: "Notwithstanding certain limitations, the trade agreement between Canada and the United States contains unwelcome surprises of far-reaching consequences. The opening of the timber resources of Canada only secures the reduction of a few secondary food products and manufactured commodities. Canada is asked to mortgage her natural resources on which the future development of her industries depend, and thus ends the hope of commercial union with Great Britain, based on preference. Canada has taken a step towards free trade with the United States."

force the Canadian reciprocity treaty through congress is by calling an extra session, was the assertion of representatives from the northern states to-day, after they had carefully dissected the proposed free list and mutual reductions.

Even then he would have small



HON. W. S. FIELDING. The first Canadian minister in fifty-six years to come in triumph from Washington.

Tariff Debate at Beverton.

Beverton, Ont., Jan. 28.—A notable discussion of arguments for and against a protective tariff took place here, last night, the disputants were E. C. Drury, Barrie, minister of the Dominion grange, and T. A. Russell, of Toronto, chairman of the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and also for some time lecturer on political economy in the University of Toronto. The debate, which attracted an audience numbering about six hundred, including many women, was arranged by W. J. Smith, of the Weekly Sun. The argument was good-natured, though earnest, throughout. There was no vote taken at the close, but the audience showed appreciation of points made by vigorous applause.

Governor Fox's Prediction.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Governor Eugene N. Foss, who made reciprocity with Canada one of the chief planks of his present campaign for congress and for governor, gave out the following statement: "The proposed reciprocity agreement is certainly a step in the right direction. It is an entering wedge toward that complete reciprocity the people are bound to demand. I confidently predict that the people will continue this demand until there is absolute free trade between two countries."

Taft's Only Chance.

Washington, Jan. 28.—There will be no reciprocity with Canada, at least at this session of congress, and probably never under the terms of the proposed agreement sent to congress by President Taft. This definite statement was made on the best of authority. Powerful interests are arrayed against the agreement's ratification. The conflict involves features as important as those which characterized the long drawn out dispute over the Payne tariff bill. Agricultural interests in the west and fishing interests in the east, with a host of manufacturing interests, will fight the ratification of the treaty bitterly. The only way President Taft could

CAN BE IN THE SWIM

BRAINS, NOT CASH, ARE WELCOME BY SOCIETY.

Income of \$1,250 a Year Enough to Become New York Butterfly, Declares Frederick Townsend Martin.

New York, Jan. 28.—An income of \$1,250 a year is enough for a man or woman to have in order to enter the most exclusive society in New York and remain there. But one must have brains.

This was the announcement of Frederick Townsend Martin, and was inspired by a cablegram despatch from London, which stated that Mrs. Asquith, wife of the prime minister, had made the public assertion that "extravagance usually is the best passport to the ranks of high society." "Mrs. Asquith couldn't have said such a thing," said Mr. Martin. "She simply couldn't! Instead of being a passport to society, extravagant spending is an insupportable black mark against the spender. "Get out, but taste," he whispered soulfully. "That is the cry of society to-day. We have learned that beauty and pleasure do not depend on pocket-books, but on brains. I can see this shown in so many little ways. For instance, expensive cotton favors are no longer considered good form."

Neither are the dimmed monuments of conked money, as they used to be a generation or so ago. On \$5,000 a year—yes, or a quarter of that sum, a man or woman can afford the best society, provided he or she has brains to be welcomed there. That is what really counts—intelligence, taste, magnetism, personality, all the characteristics

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Leo Simpson, piano tuning and repairing, 406 Brock Street, Phone 491. A.O.U. coffee party and dance, Monday, at 8.30 p.m. Crosby & O'Connor's orchestra. Men's meeting, Orpheum Theatre, Sunday, 1.30 p.m. By F.M.C.A. Address by Dr. Shaw, Chairman, Men's Club, 7.30 p.m. Musical. Social meeting at 1.15 p.m. addressed by Mr. G.D. Mills.

FINDS HUSBAND A NEGRO.

Learns of His Racial Connection After Marriage.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 28.—When Mrs. Elva R. Kenny knocked on the front door of a humble cottage in Shenandoah, Va., one morning, eight years after she became the bride of Robert L. Kenny, in Cleveland, Ohio, it was with the purpose of making a surprise visit to her mother-in-law, whom she never had seen. She got the surprise when a negro opened the door. "I am looking for Margaret Kenny," said she. "That's my name," was the answer. "But I want the mother of Robert L. Kenny," said Mrs. E. R. Kenny. "I am his mother," was the reply. She learned later that her husband had been raised by white persons. He is very dark, but she never suspected, she said, that he was not a white man.

SCENES AT A FIRE.

Thirteen Lives Saved by Daring Policeman.

New York, Jan. 28.—Heavy smoke from a three-alarm fire in Chapel Street, Brooklyn, choked into unconsciousness thirteen persons in a neighboring tenement on Thursday. Three policemen, who bravely worked their way through the smoke enveloped building, saved all thirteen and rescued a woman and her two children, who were panic-stricken on the top floor.

Michael Calkin, a fireman, was fighting the fire on the second floor of the burning factory when the flames forced him to jump from the window. He struck an iron fence, injuring his wrist, on a sharp picket and nearly died to death before his companions could release him. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Fake Sauce Must Pay Duty.

Washington, Jan. 28.—An American firm of importers which made plain American tobacco at New Orleans, shipped it abroad where fancy English labels were pasted on the bottles, and then brought it back as "real English tobacco sauce," will have to pay a forty per cent. duty for the exportation.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Farmer Tried to Shoot Himself Through Brain.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 28.—Eugene Van de Warker, aged 66, a Fayetteville farmer, was brought here, suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the brain. The bullet is lodged in the frontal lobe, having entered near the right ear and passed completely through the brain. When taken to the hospital Van de Warker was conscious and able to walk up the steps.

Physicians attribute his seemingly miraculous escape from instant death to the fact that none of the large blood vessels were severed in the bullet's passage. Van de Warker is wealthy. No reason is given for his attempted suicide.



HETTY H. R. GREEN. One of the richest women in the world.

Feared Insanity and Suicided.

New York, Jan. 28.—Charles H. Schott, a wealthy button manufacturer, leaned against a tree in a lonely section of Brooklyn, late last night and sent a revolver bullet crashing through his brain. He was found lifeless with this note clasped in his hand: "I fear I am going insane and fear to be a danger. For the benefit of all concerned, I am doing this."

SAM. HUGHES EXCITED

He Had Some Hot Words Regarding Reciprocity Advocates.

LIFE IS THREATENED.

Mayor Declares War on Butte's Immoral Places.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 28.—Calling the bluff of those who stated that he would find a bomb under him, Mayor Charles P. Nevin has summarily ordered the closing up of the red light district, giving its denizens until February 1st to move out, under pain of being raided. The mayor stated that he was sick and tired of being threatened and it was up to the opposition now to "bring their bomb." The red light district is almost in the heart of the city and since the early days has been the most notorious and wide open of any restricted district in the west. It embraces about four city blocks.

DUMPED INTO RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kavanagh Have Narrow Escape.

Alexandria, Bay, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kavanagh had a very narrow escape on the river this week. They were crossing the river and when in the vicinity of Harbor Island, the horse broke through and they had a lively time until the horse managed to get on solid ice again. Mr. Kavanagh jumped from the cutter into the water and endeavored to reach the horse's head and as he did so the horse got footing on good ice and pulled the cutter out with it. The parties were none the worse for their experience, except that Mr. Kavanagh has some cold as a result of his solid bath.

TO RENEW TREATY.

Washington to Show Good Feeling to Japan.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Information has been obtained from various trustworthy sources, to the effect that the government has determined to give to the government of Japan a striking proof of its cordiality and good will by taking up, for immediate action, the matter of negotiating a new treaty to replace the existing one. The new treaty would be in force between the two countries, which would exist, by tacit consent, on July 17th, 1912.

HEROINE OF ROMANCE

Mrs. Van Schaick Succeeds in Getting Parole for Captain.

Married Him at Darkest Hour of His Life—Sentenced For Ten Years Then She Labored For His Release.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 28.—The following despatch from New York tells of a romance of which a former Hamilton, Ont. girl, Mrs. Van Schaick (nee Miss Spratt) is the heroine. "Capt. William H. Van Schaick, of the steamboat General Slocum, is to be paroled. He is serving a sentence of ten years in Sing Sing prison at hard labor for misconduct, negligence and inattention to duty, as master of the Slocum. The boat burned to the water's edge on June 15th, 1904, off North Brother Island in the East river, with the loss of more than one thousand lives. That Capt. Van Schaick is to be paroled became known at the federal building, yesterday.

While United States Attorney Henry A. Wise would not discuss the matter, it was learned that he is not opposed to the granting of a parole to the captain of the burned steamer. Capt. Van Schaick is over seventy-five years of age and has served more than one-third of his sentence. The president of the parole board in Washington, it is understood, has decided to recommend to the attorney-general that Capt. Van Schaick be paroled. The parole of Capt. Van Schaick will have been largely due to the earnest efforts of his wife, who was Grace Mary Spratt, one of the heroines of the great disaster, and who married Capt. Van Schaick when he was under \$10,000 bail and facing a long term of imprisonment.

At the time of the burning of the Slocum Mrs. Van Schaick was superintendent of nurses at Lebanon hospital, this city. At the first alarm she left for North Brother Island at the head of eight trained nurses and took full charge of the rescue work. In recognition of her heroism the government gave her a certificate of honor, Captain Van Schaick was arrested as soon as he was able to leave

the hospital and tried for negligence of duty. On Jan. 27th, 1906, a verdict was rendered in the United States Circuit court holding the captain responsible for the disaster and sentencing him to ten years' imprisonment. An appeal was taken and he was released on \$10,000 bail until October. On Feb. 28th, 1908, he gave himself up to the federal authorities after he had been retried and was taken to Sing Sing.

Grace Mary Spratt was married to Capt. Van Schaick at the darkest hour of his life. He had spent her for fourteen years, but during the days that his reputation was secure and he was regarded as one of the most competent masters of navigation about this port, the trained nurse would consent to the marriage, saying "she" desired to follow her career. But when the gray days came and all the future looked black to Van Schaick, she went to him in his disgrace and told him that she would marry him. "It was the time that he needed me most," said Mrs. Van Schaick, "and I went to him. I have known the captain for fourteen years. We both desired to follow our professions, but when he was left alone and this terrible blow had fallen upon him I could not let him hear it alone. I went to him because he needed me, and I have not regretted it."

Since Capt. Van Schaick has been in Sing Sing his wife has worked for his release in conjunction with the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots. A petition signed by 330,000 citizens praying President Roosevelt that a pardon be extended to convicted captain was submitted by the association in 1908.

The lady referred to is well known here, having been a resident of Hamilton. She is a sister of W. A. Spratt, the well-known insurance man.

NEXT TOUR OF ROOSEVELT

To Sweep Around Boundaries of United States.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

New York, Jan. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt's next tour will begin here on March 8th and will sweep around the boundaries of the country, through the South Atlantic and Gulf states, the new south-west, up the Pacific coast to Idaho and Montana, thence direct home. He has accepted fifteen engagements to speak and will probably make more.

Leaving San Francisco, Cal., Roosevelt will probably visit friends in Nevada for an indeterminate period, after which he will visit Portland, Oregon, Seattle and Spokane. No speeches there are yet announced, or the length of his stay. At the conclusion of his visit he will probably go to some place in Northern Idaho not named, thence to Sand Point, Mont., thence straight home.

LOSSES SHOW SHRINKAGE.

Only 177 Accidents Occurred Last Year on Great Lakes.

Disasters on the great lakes during the past season were less in number than during 1909, according to reports presented to the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Protective Association, recently held in Detroit. While there were 312 accidents in 1909, only 177 occurred last year. Three of the boats disabled in collisions were total losses. They were the F. H. Goodyear, W. C. Moreland and the Langham. Two more, the John Sharples and the Dan-in were abandoned to the underwriters.

New School Inspector.

Godrich, Jan. 28.—Dr. J. W. Field, principal of the Godrich Collegiate Institute, has been appointed by the Huron county council to the position of inspector of public schools in East Huron. He is to succeed David Roby, who retires owing to ill-health, after twenty years of service in that capacity.

J. W. Hanley has been elected a councillor for Pictou. Daffodils, tulips, phone 26, Parry's.

ARE SOBERING DOWN

After Their Severe Attack of Tariff Fever.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Canada and the United States are both resting easier to-day after their severe attack of tariff fever. Despatches to-day indicate that both nations have sobered down and are inclined to await developments.

That is, outwardly speaking, but there is no rest yet for members of congress at Washington, whose constituents feel themselves directly interested and ready to secure amendments in their own favor. Deputations to this end are already thronging Ottawa and there will be more next week. In the meantime Taft in Washington and Laurier in Ottawa are expressing strong opinions that the changes will go into effect without amendment.

FAILED TO AGREE

11 FAVOR ACQUITTAL; OTHER BELIEVES WOMAN GUILTY.

Trial Has Dramatic End—Jurors Discharged When Judge Finds no Hope of a Verdict.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 28.—With eleven men in favor of acquittal and just one standing out for a verdict of guilty, the jury which tried Laura Farnsworth Schenk on the charge of having tried to kill her millionaire husband by poison, announced that they could not possibly arrive at a unanimous decision.

Judge Jordan discharged them after asking each one if there was any hope of a verdict and receiving from each an emphatic "no."

Mrs. Schenk, almost as happy as though she had been set free, was returned to her cell in the high turret of the jail.

"My innocence has been proved," she exclaimed as she left the court room with her lawyers. "My babies can grow up without a stain upon their names. I know that if I am ever tried again I will be acquitted at once."

It is believed unlikely that she will again have to undergo the ordeal through which she passed during the last three weeks. Prosecutor Handlan made a formal motion for a new trial and declared that he wanted it begun in the present term of court before Judge Harvey, but privately he told friends that he did not believe he would ever prosecute the woman again.

"Public sentiment seems to be in her favor," he said, "and it would be hard to get another jury to convict her, in spite of the state's almost perfect case. I am bitterly disappointed at the outcome."

Schenk Sues for Divorce.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 28.—John Schenk, whose wife is still in custody after the jury disagreeing on the charge of poisoning him, has filed a suit for divorce. No grounds are stated.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and colder to-day and on Sunday.

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STEACY'S

BORN.

DODDS—In Crosby, on Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Pedley Dodds, twins (boy and girl).

REYNOLDS—In Hallowell, on Jan. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Reynolds, a daughter.

MARRIED.

LANBERT—In Pictou, on Jan. 24th, Henry Patrick Lambert to Miss Della M. Bongard.

WRIGHT—WRIGHT—On Jan. 25th, Frank Wright to Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wright, Hallowell Township.

KYLE—McSAUGHTON—At Zealandia, Sask., on December 28th, George C. Kyle, formerly of Pictou, Ont., to Catherine, only daughter of the late Jurean McNaughton, of Perth, Scotland, formerly of New Zealand.

DIED.

GILLS—At Wellington, Jan. 22nd, Mrs. Thomas Gills, aged 84 years.

WAY—In Pictou, on Jan. 22nd, Sally Way, widow of the late D. P. Way, aged 83 years.

FONES—At Wellington, Jan. 21st, Ellen Carter Fones, widow of the late Daniel B. Fones, aged 93 years, 3 months.

ELDER—At Edmonton, Alta., on Jan. 27th, Andrew A. Elder, formerly of Kingston, interment at Edmonton.

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