

## THINGS POINT

### To Parliament Endorsing Reciprocity.

### FOSTER TO RESUME

### THE DEBATE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

#### Very Few Government Supporters Kicking Over the Tracks—Sir Richard Cartwright's Amendment to Chinese Immigration.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—This was private business in the house, which resumed tomorrow afternoon. G. E. Foster continues his remarks on the reciprocity debate and he will probably occupy several hours.

From what can be learned from the best authorities indications seem to point to the bargain that Messrs. Fielding and Paterson have made at the Canadian parliament, but it will not be for several weeks yet, with the possibility of a delay until next session on some technicality.

A few of the government supporters are kicking over the traces but not many, not enough to affect the material majority Sir Wilfrid Laurier has behind him; and it is well known that when the cabinet endorses a proposition (which it has) the liberal members generally endorse it. In the opposition R. L. Borden, Hon. George Foster and others have already been heard from and the claim that the proposed trade tariff will affect the British provinces and may even get so far as in future years to lead to annexation or absorption by the United States, is being magnified.

This is not surprising. The opposition naturally oppose measures the government suggests, and it is either "up to them" to approve of closer trade relations with Americans or emphasize the importance of closer British connections.

The issue is the most widespread commercial one, and the biggest public industrial and trade question before the house of commons probably since Sir John Macdonald introduced his national policy. His adherence to British institutions and cry of warning to beware of the States is also being dragged into the discussion, and the entire famous manifesto he issued here just twenty years ago has been introduced and enlarged upon.

In the senate Sir Richard Cartwright introduced a bill to amend the Chinese immigration act. It gives the government power to make regulations further defining merchants, students and others entitled to free admission to Canada. These classes must establish their status to the satisfaction of the consular officer at the point of entry. Members of diplomatic corps and consuls will be allowed to bring in their wives and servants and Chinese born in Canada will be allowed to bring in their wives and children. Chinese born in Canada may return free. Where a Chinese merchant who has been doing business in Canada dies, his son, if over twenty-one, may be admitted free to carry on the estate.

### Hopes to Wed Miss Arnold.

Atlantic City, N.J., Feb. 12.—G. S. Griscom, Jr., who has achieved much notoriety in connection with the disappearance of Miss Dorothy Arnold, of New York, and who came to this city Saturday, made the interesting announcement that he hopes to be able to marry Miss Arnold. He added that he believes the young lady is alive, but says he absolutely does not know her present whereabouts.

### Seventieth Wedding Day.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden and others have sent telegrams congratulating Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlop, Middle Stewiacke, near Halifax, who have just celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary. The couple are ninety-six and ninety-five years old respectively.

### Has Record Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—As a result of the cut of nineteen per cent in the rates for light, heat and power by the civic electric plant, here, the Ottawa Electric company, a branch of the Ottawa Light, Heat and Power company, will hold a board meeting early this week to decide whether to meet the reduction.

### Fort William's Ambition.

Fort William, Feb. 12.—An attempt will be made to make the presentation of Sir Richard Cartwright's bill a subject for agitation favoring the removal of the chief grain inspector's office from Winnipeg to Fort William.

Daniel McCleod was seriously wounded in a shooting affray between miners and Italians at Cobalt.

Montreal will enlist volunteer firemen to protect the outlying sections of the city.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday.  
Board of Health, 4 p.m. Tuesday.  
Y.C.R.A. dinner, Wednesday night.  
14th Band at the Palace, 8 p.m. Tuesday.  
14th recruit classes open at armory, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.  
Roll call of Protective League hockey team, Toronto Hotel, Tuesday night, starting 8:30.  
Business men's banquet, Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. at Y.M.C.A. Outside the doors—W. P. Ashland, Ottawa, and W. B. Todinger, secretary, Toronto, from directors of Y.M.C.A.

## DISGUISED AS A MAN.

### Woman Fought in War and Demands Pension.

Sheridan, Wis., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Bliss has applied to the clerk of the district court for an army pension. She says she saw active service with the 63rd Regiment of Illinois during the civil war, disguised as a man. At times, she says, she was sent on perilous missions as a spy into Confederate camps. A deep scar over her left eye, she says, is where a bullet wounded her while in one of the many skirmishes around Vicksburg.

## INCREASE IN PROFITS.

### Statement of Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The annual statement of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company for the year ended December 31st, 1910, shows gross receipts were \$1,477,931, against \$1,239,044 for the previous year; operating expenses, \$1,016,253, against \$892,918, fixed charges, \$58,582, against \$47,563; net profit, \$363,115, against \$257,562, an increase of \$105,553.

## SOUNDING THE POWERS.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Rumors are prevalent here that Great Britain is quietly sounding the powers on the question of preventing the fortification of the Panama canal by the United States.

## CONSUL-GENERAL DROWNED.

### Russian Official Found in a Well at Teheran.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 12.—The body of T. Bogojavlensky, Russian consul general at Isfahan since 1908, was discovered in a well on the grounds of the consulate, Saturday. The official had been drowned, and foul play is suspected, though there is no evidence of a crime.

## TO JAIL AND FINED

### NEW YORK WOMAN PUNISHED FOR SMUGGLING.

### Jail Sentence Was for Only Two Days—Prisoner a Divorced Wife of British Army Captain.

New York, Feb. 12.—As an example to women who have no qualms against smuggling Judge Martin, in the criminal branch of the United States district court, sentenced Mrs. Roberta G. Hill to the Tombs from Friday night until eight o'clock this morning, and fined her \$2,000. The fine was promptly paid and Mrs. Hill was led away, sobbing hysterically. She is the daughter of Morris Menges, a well-known Brooklyn horseman, and the divorced wife of Captain James Hill, of the British army.

Counsel for Mrs. Hill made a strong plea for the court's mercy but Judge Martin, said that he felt that a jail sentence was necessary as a lesson. "I regret to say," he added, "that women are much more prone to attempt smuggling than are men."

Mrs. Hill had pleaded guilty to smuggling into this country a sable and other goods valued at \$5,000. Her mother sat near her during the proceedings and sobbed bitterly when sentence was pronounced.

Mrs. Hill's name was mentioned as a possible co-respondent when Mrs. Ava Welling Astor and Col. John Jacob Astor filed for divorce, but the papers in the case were sealed and the name of the co-respondent has been kept secret.

## STARVED IN RAGS

### AMID HER WEALTH, WOMAN LIVED IN POVERTY.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 12.—Search of the dwelling of Miss Emma Williams, an eccentric and supposedly impoverished recluse, who died a few days ago near New Milford, has revealed a scene in squalor and decaying bank notes scattered in every nook and corner, and found quantities of expensive clothing, little of which had been worn.

Miss Williams had lived alone for years, subsisting upon scanty fare and dressing so shabbily that her attire attracted attention. There was talk that she had saved money through her frugal habits, but little credence was given the stories that she was a rich woman until her wealth was disclosed after her death.

The returns made to the New Milford probate court show that the cash and other property comprising the woman's estate is worth at least \$31,000. Five thousand dollars in bank notes discovered in hiding places about the house is so decayed through mold and mildew that it will have to be sent to the treasury department for redemption.

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## LATEST NEWS

### Dispatches 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 Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

Ottawa has 12,000 square miles of peat within her borders. C.P.R.'s loss in gross for the first week of February was \$275,000.

Joseph Phillips and Michael McMahon killed in a Montreal fire.

The British home secretary has introduced sweeping prison reforms. Rev. Dr. Milligan, Toronto, says he will live to see the union of the churches.

The question of public sittings of the imperial conference is under discussion.

Reported that South Africa will abolish the British preference on manufactures.

Harry Horlop, Eromosa township, has been appointed registrar of deeds for Wellington county.

The outlook for the passage of the reciprocity bill in the United States senate is still dark.

The Thames river, near Chatham, Ont., to the late, is to be dredged to a depth of fourteen feet.

M. Higgins, chief of the Albany, N.Y., fire department, died, Saturday morning, aged sixty-five years.

Two million votes were added to the Italian rolls with an extension of the franchise throughout Italy.

Miss Sylvia Rankurst, militant suffragette, addressed a large gathering in Massey Hall, Toronto.

A bill will be introduced in Ontario legislature to regulate the development of suburbs to cities.

The German submarine flotilla will shortly be removed from the Baltic to Wilhelmshaven, its base in the future.

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## ATTACKS NATION'S HEROES.

### Teacher on Trial for Belittling Character of Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. James Salter, teachers in the Forbes district of Snohomish county, have been placed on trial before the board of education, and Miss Eva Bailey, county superintendent, on the charge of attacking the reputations of men distinguished in history. Salter was the socialist candidate for sheriff of Snohomish county last November. It is charged that Salter overshadowed the story of George Washington's hatred with the assertion that the first president was a gentleman smuggler, who gained ownership of land by violating one of the ten commandments and may be more than one.

## AUSTRALIA FEARS STRIKE

### Of Postal Employees—April 10th is the Time Set.

Melbourne, Feb. 12.—So much dissatisfaction exists in all branches of the postal service in the Commonwealth that it would not be surprising if the threats of the employees to go on strike on or after April 10th, were carried into operation. For a considerable time the men have been demanding more pay and shorter hours. They state that the conditions in the service have become a reproach to the administration and that it is imperative that some remedial action be taken without delay.

## DEATH OF PRELATE

### ARCHBISHOP RYAN PASSED AWAY AT PHILADELPHIA.

### He Was Nearly Eighty Years of Age—One of the Best Loved and Distinguished Prelates in the United States.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, Roman Catholic archbishop of Philadelphia, died of heart failure at 4:10 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

With him at the time were his sisters, Mrs. Edward Bowen, of this city, and Mrs. John McGuire, of Boston; his nephews, assistant city solicitor, J. Ashton Devereaux and Dr. Ryan Devereaux, of Washington; Dr. Ernest Laplace and James M. Anders, Mgr. Turner, the Rev. Father Navanaugh, the archbishop's secretary, the Rev.

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Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—President Taft sounded the retreat from the chicanes of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The very existence of the policy of protection, the president said, is menaced by those who persist in opposing reductions in that law which are based upon the condition of high prices and a gradual lessening in the food supply.

The president delivered his warning to the republican party, as it was reported here, in his address to the joint assembly of the Illinois legislature.

The president put emphasis into his announcement that regard must be paid to conditions as they are, or protection must vanish. This portion of his speech was applauded more vigorously than has any utterance Mr. Taft has made on this trip through the farming country of the west.

"There are those conservative protectionists," said Mr. Taft, "who hang back from an approval of this agreement on the ground that it is a departure from the principle of protection, and is the opening wedge to let in free trade. My own view is that no step could be taken more in the interest of a reasonable policy of protection than the approval of this treaty. The very existence of the policy depends on our abolition of the tariff where it is not really needed under the principle of the last republican platform."

Roses, violets, valley. Phone 36. Purdy.

## EUROPE SAFE

### From Bubonic Plague, Specialists Say.

### CANNOT BE INFECTED

### EXCEPT THROUGH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

#### Frightful Mortality in Manchuria is a Safeguard for Europe—Modern Sanitary Organizations a Protection.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Dr. Burnet, of the faculty of Paris University, who has made a special study of the bubonic plague, affirms that the sole means of preventing its spread from Manchuria to Europe is by isolation.

Dr. Elic Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, is of the same opinion, and by showing the possibility of successfully isolating the plague, he is prompt to reassure the French public, which has lately been watching the reports from Eastern Asia, with considerable apprehension.

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## TO FAST AGAIN.

### Dr. Tanner Will Try Eighty Days' Abstinence.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—"I am going to try to show the American public the way to settle once and for all the beef trust and the high cost of living," said Dr. Henry S. Tanner.

Dr. Tanner celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Tuesday by beginning a fast which he will try to hold for eighty days. The doctor says that the average man and woman eats too much.

"When I pass the 100 year mark I will get married," said the doctor. "Fasting sentiment is growing, and a person should not stop at the end of thirty days."

## She Has Appealed.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Miss Catharine McCormick, whose action to annul Nurse Robertson's marriage to her wealthy relative, Michael Fraser, was dismissed by Justice Britton, has given notice of an appeal to the divisional court.

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## Action for False Arrest.

Sherrbrooke, Que., Feb. 12.—Action was entered by H. H. Morency against the president and members of the Sherbrooke Real Estate company, jointly and severally for \$3,000 for false arrest. The plaintiff was formerly agent of the company, and it was alleged he was short in his accounts and his arrest followed.

## LOW DANCE HALL ROW

### ALLIANCE SECRETARY AND RAIDERS BEATEN

When They Raided the Place—Three Policemen Found Drinking—The Episode Reported to Montreal Chief.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—John H. Roberts, local secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and three detectives, were badly beaten up in conducting a raid on a low dance hall last night. Found sitting at a table drinking were three city policemen. Mr. Roberts seized a number of bottles of liquor and was leaving the place when the row broke a loose. One of the detectives drew a revolver, but it was taken away from him and all were beaten with bottles and clubs. This morning Mr. Roberts laid a complaint against the place and notified Chief Campeau of the conduct of members of the police force.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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## THE GREATEST EVENT OF THE YEAR

## STEACY'S ANNUAL REMNANT SALE

Odds and Ends

In every section of this Big Store to be cleared out at prices regardless of value. We are very anxious to clear out these small ends before the arrival of the new goods, and if small prices are of any inducement they ought to go.

REMNANTS OF SIL