

BECK ANXIOUS

To Give Power to Kingston very Shortly.

GIVING ATTENTION

TO THE NEEDS OF EASTERN ONTARIO.

The Toronto World Says That Corporation Influences are at Work at Kingston Spreading Distrust of Mr. Beck's Pledges.

Toronto, March 4.—The World, this morning, says: "According to information received by the Ontario Hydro-Electric power commission, a situation has arisen in Kingston somewhat similar to that which marked the history of the municipal power movement in Hamilton."

"Corporation influences at Kingston are actively at work spreading distrust of Hon. Adam Beck's pledges to Eastern Ontario. Ald. Elliott, chairman of Kingston's light and power committee, is said to have been induced to turn from the commission to receive negotiations with the Seymour Electric and Power company."

"W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., said to the World yesterday: 'You can say from me that Mr. Beck is giving earnest attention to the needs of Kingston and the municipalities in that part of Ontario. He is extremely anxious that Kingston receive cheap power as early as possible. The commission is negotiating with municipalities adjoining Kingston and in that section, to ascertain the amount of power which will be required, and other steps have been taken which have previously been mentioned.'"



HON. ADAM BECK.

ELECTRIC ROUTE MAP.

Proposed Plan of Ottawa-Kingston Electric Line.

Smith's Falls, March 4.—The route map of the Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston Electric railway was submitted this week to the township of Montague for approval and now people of this section are beginning to think that the promoters of the line mean business. The map shows the line running on the north side of the Rideau river up from Ottawa, through Manotick, Kars, North Rideau, Merrickville, Kilmatock to Smith's Falls. The road crosses the Rideau here and runs through Lombardy, Portland, Ekin, Morton, Seely's Bay, Brewer's Mills, Washburn, Kingston Mills, to Kingston. The map will be dealt with by the council at its first meeting.

NEW ZEALAND READY.

Wellington, N.Z., March 4.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, in a statement, yesterday, in regard to the American Meat Trust, against which a strong fight is being made in Australia, said that the government was watching the position of affairs very carefully. If necessary the New Zealand authorities would not hesitate to oppose the trust, and would even go so far as to nationalize the whole of the refrigerating works of this dominion.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA

At Loggerheads as the Result of a Misunderstanding.

Paris, March 4.—Italy and Austria are preparing to make military demonstrations upon the frontier separating the two countries as a result of a diplomatic misunderstanding over protector right. Both countries are reported to be moving troops. In state circles fears are said to be felt for the permanency of the triple alliance if the two nations are not reconciled.

Religious Enthusiasm to Die.

Albany, N.Y., March 4.—The court of appeals, yesterday, affirmed the judgment of conviction in the case of Robert F. Wood, who, on September 29th, 1908, shot and killed his niece, Amelia Roche. The killing was admitted. Defendant was a religious enthusiast and believed the girl was about to lead an immoral life.

Carnegie's Offer Accepted.

London, March 4.—Lord Cromer announces that the Imperial College of Science has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer to defray for three years the expenses of four young men to be sent to America to receive a training in the practical methods of dealing with noxious insects.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Special sale of dress goods at Waldron's to-night. See advt. Leo Kingston, plans raising and repairing 435 Brock Street. Phone 481.

LEAVE HOLLAND

To Begin Life Anew in the American West.

New York, March 4.—Eighty Dutch farmers and their families arrived here aboard the Holland America liner Noordam on their way to Iowa and North Dakota, the advance guard of seven or eight thousand farmers who will leave Holland within the next few days to take up land in the Western United States.

The exodus from the old country, the farmers said, was due to the oppressive methods of the landlords in The Netherlands, who have increased the rent on their property until it is now almost impossible to make a living tilling the soil.

Nicholas Sjarda and his wife, who came to this country eighteen years ago, returned on the Noordam from a visit to their former home, where they said they found the conditions shocking.

The majority of those who arrived had families of nine or ten children. The purser of the Noordam declared that every family brings with it \$1,000 or more in cash.

SURPLUS OF \$30,000,000.

Ottawa, March 4.—It is expected that Hon. Mr. Fielding will have a surplus of thirty million dollars to announce when he makes his budget speech next month.

HAS MET A REVERSE

RECIPROCITY BILL HELD UP BY U.S. SENATE.

Side-Tracked on the Ground of Political Expediency—Experts Say an Extra Session Will Not Be Constitutional.

Washington, March 4.—So far as the United States congress is concerned the Canadian reciprocity agreement was, this morning, shelved for the time being by the senate, which, after an all-night session, declined to add the reciprocity bill as a rider to the tariff board bill, which had been under discussion. Senator Gore, Oklahoma, twice tried to get this through as an amendment, but was squelched each time. This means that the Canadian reciprocity bill has been side-tracked by the present congress, on the ground of political expediency. It must now await President Taft's order for an extra session, which may be called for on the 16th inst., and may not. To sum up the whole situation, the reciprocity bill has met with a temporary, but very serious, reverse here.

Among the supporters of the bill there is a decided feeling of glumness following the senate's action. It is pointed out that the only hope for the slightest chance for the bill now is an extra session, and experts on United States constitution profess to see no authority for calling an extra session. The prospects depend, then, almost entirely on Taft's assurance that there would be an extra session unless the bill passed. He is absolutely committed to it, constitution or no constitution. Political irresponsibility has contributed much to the battledore and shuttlecock methods by which the bill was handled in their last hours as senators, to-day, who care nothing for the wishes or views of their constituents. In all, to a Canadian, it is a most interesting situation.

A Traveller Murdered.

Montreal, March 4.—Maurice Plouffe, a commercial traveller, from Three Rivers, was murdered near St. Leonard, Que.

GERMANY TO CLAIM

EQUAL CONCESSIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Canada is to be approached—British manufacturers taking serious view of American competing power in Canada's markets.

London, March 4.—Special despatches from Berlin show that the German government and German traders are preparing to make representations to which German traders will be placed by the Canadian-American agreement. British manufacturers take a serious view of the increased competing power which the reciprocity agreement gives the United States in the Canadian market. Such a convention as Germany intends to press upon Canada, they say, will make British trade with Canada much more insecure.

NEGROES' FIENDISH DEED.

Set Young Newark Girl's Clothing on Fire.

Newark, N.J., March 4.—Annie Fisher, a seventeen-year-old girl, was dragged into a dark hallway, by two negroes, who saturated her clothes with kerosene and set her a burning human torch. A truck driver put out the flames with a blanket after the girl had been seriously burned. The negroes, whose motive is a mystery, escaped.

LEPROUS EXPERT'S DEATH.

Boston, Mass., March 4.—Dr. Walter Bensen Brinkner, assistant professor of pathology, at the Harvard Medical School, and an authority on leprosy, is dead of pneumonia, at his home in Cambridge, aged thirty-six years.

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.

Toronto hotel-keepers may raise the rates for rooms. The C.P.R. company will spend millions in Ontario this year. Oil may be used by railways to banish mosquitoes from Muskoka. The failures in Canada for the past week were thirty-five; same week 1910, twenty-eight.

Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the last week of February showed an increase of \$239,000. New York state legislation calls for the scraping of all walls of houses before being re-papered. Pembroke has won the Low cup from Renfrew for curling, and the Citizen shield for hockey. The militia department is not considering the purchase of any armored motor vehicles for military use. Brockville electors have no knowledge of Hon. Clifford Sifton standing for parliament for that constituency. James C. Napier, Tennessee, a negro, was named by President Taft to be registrar of the United States territory. Orders have been given by the Japanese admiralty to the Mitsubishi company and the Kawasaki dock yards for two battleships of 22,000 tons. There is a shake-up on the New York fire department as a result of an investigation showing lax methods and neglect of duty in several bureaus. House rent of \$15,000 will be one of the items in the expense bill of John Hays Hammond, American representative at the coronation of King George.

Broughton Brandenburg, magazine writer, for forgery at New York, was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for a term of from two years to four years and six months. He almost collapsed when sentence was pronounced. The New Theatre, founded by wealthy New Yorkers for the artistic production of the best drama, is to be partially abandoned. The net losses during its two seasons have totalled more than \$400,000. The British colonial secretary says he has refrained from appointing a permanent under-secretary pending a meeting of the imperial conference, as it would be discourteous to prejudice the result of a discussion concerning the future conduct of business relating to the dominions.

BY PICTURE POST CARD.

Bride Notifies Friends of Secret Wedding.

Watertown, N.Y., March 4.—Carl Wilson, the twenty-two-year-old son of J. C. Wilson, the well-known awning manufacturer, has a surprise in store for his friends with the announcement that a week ago at Redwood he was united in marriage with Miss Victoria Felder. The couple are now at Alexandria Bay.

Miss Felder came here several months ago to work. Her home is on a farm about three miles from Redwood. Her attractive personality resulted in Mr. Wilson becoming a devoted admirer. Along about the holidays Miss Felder returned to her Redwood home.

The first intimations received of the wedding by her sister, living here was a picture postal card with the brief statement that Victoria had married Mr. Wilson.

LORD DUDLEY TO LEAVE.

His Post as Governor-General of Australia.

Melbourne, March 4.—It is officially announced that Lord Dudley will relinquish his post as governor-general of the commonwealth of Australia in July next. Rumors have been afloat to this effect a number of times recently, but have been promptly denied both in Australia and the British press in each case. His excellency, it is stated, will be succeeded by Lord Denman, a prominent liberal peer, and deputy speaker of the House of Lords. The salary attached to the governor-generalship of Australia is £10,000.

Dashed Through Infantry.

Berlin, March 4.—A military transport automobile, of which the chauffeur had lost control, dashed full speed through a company of infantry. Fourteen men were injured, six of them, including the lieutenant, seriously. The chauffeur was attempting to avoid the column by turning out of the road when his machine got away from him.

Gainsborough Picture Sold.

London, March 3.—The Times announces that Lord Sackville has sold from the Knole collection Gainsborough's picture, "Miss Linley and Her Brother, Thomas Linley," for nearly \$200,000. The name of the purchaser is not revealed.

Leprosy Expert's Death.

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A "DOCTOR'S TRUST."

Suggestion Made Before Medical Association.

Chicago, March 4.—In an address before the American Medical Association, Prof. Charles R. Henderson, of the University of Chicago, advocated the formation of a "doctors' trust." He said that through such an agency "the public would be freed from quacks and charlatans."

"Free competition in each calling has limits of usefulness," said Prof. Henderson. "A doctors' trust is desirable on certain conditions, it must admit all who are competent; it must use fair tests to exclude all others and its charges must not be prohibitive to the poor."

TO BE EXECUTED.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, March 4.—Dr. Rudolf Espinosa, well known throughout Central America, and forty-four others, are to be shot by the Estrada government of Nicaragua for alleged complicity in a plot against the administration.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Earl of Crewe Has Been Prostrated.

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ATTACK ON SCHEME

FOR A MANITOBA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Member of Legislature Said Province Should First Have Compulsory School Law—Children Brought Up in Ignorance.

Winnipeg, March 4.—Somehow of a sensation was created in the legislature by W. Malloy, member for La Verendrye, who strongly attacked the scheme for a state university and said he would oppose it to the last. He said the money should be spent on elementary education, remarking that the present elementary education was shameful and outrageous. He declared that there were thousands of children in the province who were being brought up in ignorance because there was no compulsory school law.

HOME RULE MEASURE

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London, March 4.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Oxford, indicated that the government's home rule bill for Ireland would be on the lines of Gladstone's second home rule measure, subject to modifications that time had shown wise and rational.

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Haw's \$3 hats. George Mills & Co.

WHERE IS HE?

What is the Stand of Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P.

ON RECIPROCITY ACT

THE DEBATE MAY CLOSE DURING NEXT WEEK.

Civil Servants and the Garnishing of Wages Considered in the House—Sifton Has Nothing More to Say in the Reciprocity Issue.

Ottawa, March 4.—The house, yesterday afternoon, discussed civil servants and the garnishing of wages, which, in the minds of many of those in the galleries, was far from being as interesting as the reciprocity debate, much as it has been talked of. Mr. Beauparlant, M.P., was one of the speakers, going at length into this.

Mr. Jamieson, of Digby, and Sir A. Aylesworth, had considerable to say relative to the Atlantic fisheries question.

There is some talk around the house corridors to the effect that Hon. Mr. Templeman will probably speak on Monday, on the reciprocity questions, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be heard on Tuesday, and that Messrs. Fielding and Patterson will likely follow him.

The Whigs asked Hon. Mr. Sifton, if he cared to say anything further for publication on the reciprocity agreement question but he replied that he did not. The story from Brockville that he was to run against Hon. G. P. Graham was an interesting one but has, unfortunately, been exploded. Both it and the one of Mr. Sifton's intention to enter British politics are denied.

There is much guessing as to what Dr. Edwards, M.P., for Frontenac, will do. The question is being asked will he fall in line with most of the other conservatives and support the proposed trade pact or is he to oppose it. His stand on the question is being awaited with a considerable degree of interest.

A very important measure was approved by a special committee of the commons. It amends the Dominion Medical Act so as to provide for a registration and one council. A duly qualified physician, who passes the special council may practice in any province of the dominion. At present each province has a council of its own. Legislation of this kind has been advocated for years, the prime mover being Dr. Roddick, ex-M.P. At first there was much opposition, but gradually it has been overcome and now that the special committee, composed exclusively of doctors, has approved it there is little doubt of its adoption.

One amendment is made. On the council there is provision for each medical university being represented. Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia having no universities, objected to this and so it is provided temporarily at least that of the three members appointed by the dominion government two shall come from these provinces. Dr. Sproule thought that as this was a departure from what had been agreed to previously the Ontario Medical Council should be consulted, but the committee did not entertain the objection.

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BROCKVILLE IS OPPOSED

To the Reciprocity Agreement—Resolution Passed.

Brockville, March 4.—"Be it resolved that in the opinion of this meeting, the proposed reciprocity agreement will be a serious menace to the best interests of Canada and the British empire, and should be opposed by all true Canadians irrespective of party allegiance."

The foregoing was the substance of a resolution adopted amid great enthusiasm at a largely attended mass meeting of citizens of Brockville and surrounding districts held last night in the Victoria hall and presided over by H. A. Stewart, K.C.

ASK \$2,000,000.

Montreal, March 4.—At the board meeting of the St. James' Methodist Church, which a few years ago was rescued from mortgages after a dominion-wide effort, it was decided to ask \$2,000,000 for the property, which is badly wanted by an unknown syndicate.

STIRRING SCENES

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