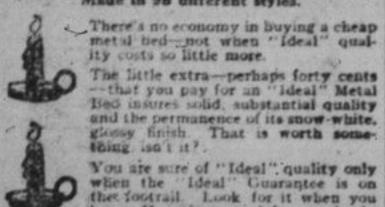


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EVENTS AT WASHINGTON. William Jennings Bryan is the power behind the democratic party in the new American congress. Some time ago he discussed in his paper, The Commoner, the work which should engage the attention of the house when it met, and it is remarkable that his programme should include some of the things which the democratic caucus unanimously adopted. Prominent among them was the Canadian reci procity agreement. "Let congress ratify it," said he, "the failure to ratify which brought the special session."

ment providing for the election of sen- can be raised. ators by direct vote, so avoiding the scandal of the New York assembly · which spent about two months in fruitless effort to select a successor to Mr. Depew; and (2) a reduction of the tariff, schedule by schedule. Mr. Bryan, it was intimated by the democratic press, would be present at the extra session, as the national leader of his party. All the new senators said the Washington correspondent of the New York Press, will accept his advice, while he has in the house every democrat except one. And some evi ence of this was afforded on the next. day after the formal opening, when Mr. Bryan appeared and was tendered trade agreement provides change

All of which is remarkable in view of the fact that with his party in hi own state he has broken, and that in the state legislature he has lost his popularity. What is the conclusion That there is no one who bulks larger in the eye of the party, no one who is more virile in form and opinion, no one who has a greater hold upon the national organization. He can make or break himself as a tariff tinkerer any misgiving as to what the result may be:

CANADA IS BOOMING.

The annual financial statements Mr. Fielding have been generally so optimistic, so inspiring, that the one for this year is accepted as a matter of course. And yet, what an exhibit ? For the year 1909-10, for which the everything - Overcoats, Raincoats, covered all the capital expenditure on works, railway subsidies, militia equip-

ISAAC ZACK'S was \$117,500,000, and the expenditure was \$16,-000,000 over last year's high record The expenditure was increased by 87, 600,000, and included the cost of the dominion land survey, the cost militia equipment, a total of \$2,500, 000, and the cost so far of the naval service, \$1,250,000.

A conservative print sees in this change of reckoning the payment of capital items out of current revenue, the revision by Mr. Fielding of his methods, or rather the admission that previous surpluses were fictitious. Not so. The items in question were capi- cock with reference to the general Bros', Kingston's only exclusive hat cial or important service.

the people were higher. Still he claims known the fact. that the country's prosperity is based on the foundation which his party laid, and he and his friends in the commons are resiting the trade agreement by which there may be free trade in national products. Higher taxation! day-in the day he presided over the finance department-than they are today, or, according to the estimated population, 43.69 per capita as com

pared with \$50 per capita, The total annual trade was now nearing the \$500,000,000 mark, and The negro drugged Mabel Huff at during the first eleven months of the her home, Sixth avenue, and robbed past fiscal year had increased by \$76, 798,000, Since 1900 imports from Great Britain had increased from \$44, parently the only motive. A 279,983 to \$101,068,531, while exports negro, J. F. Wisue, has been arrested to Great Britain had increased from on suspicion. Feeling is very strong 896,500,000 to \$145,000,000. All these results had been brought about, not through the imposition of any new burdens on the people, but, on the other hand, customs duties were sub stantially lower than they were under vorable progress is being made in the Jas. B. McLeod, Agent ists.

the old administration. There was no reference to the British mine has been made yet, and Mr preference, but there is no doubt will be increased in the event of the reciprocity pact passing. It can be brought about by a brief proceeding to which no one can object, seeing that the conservatives have attached so much importance to the pre erence and so much favour, whereas they Kingston News Co., opposite Y.M.C.A.

rmerly opposed it without the surance or pledge of a quid pro quo The addition to the public debt last year was about \$3,000,000. The total OCCURRENCES. RECOUNTED \$340,000,000. The legacy from the tory government in 1896 was \$270,-000,000. But with the Transcontinenrailway built, (and the expenditure in t secured), the Welland canal enlarged, and other great national enerprises out of the way how long would it take to wipe out the debt at the rate of \$30,000,000 a year anada is booming and there is no better evidence of it than in the budget of 1911.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Brantford's tax rate is 234 mills on the dollar. Brockville's rate is 29 mills. Kingston's is the lowest in the who, married at eleven, was then de

he would like, but Mr. Jennings denands, and from a post to which no responsibility attaches.

The democrats will not have a tarifil ommission. They will do the tariff revising themselves, and the chances are they will make a mess of it. The big coal strike in the west, with

Two other acts he recommended, that there should be compulsory arnamely, (1) a constitutional amend- bitration. To it no valid objection The focal government has surren for East and North Middlesex. dered. It is going to open more It is stated, in Pittsburg, that Shel-

> schools. Thence dates the scarcity Mr. Foster wants it understood that there is no alliance between the liberal party and providence. It is not

necessary to deny, of course, that there is any alliance of the tory party with providence. ple seem to be disappointed.

doubt that it will pass. The Montreal men, the Forget junta, may have their way yet, and retire cheques, this week, aggregating near-Mr. Borden. They think that after an experience of ten years he should be very near success, and he appears to be further from it than at any time in young wife have started from Coney

The Montreal Gazette weeps, meta-give concerts en route. phorically, because Mr. Fielding does and he boldly tackles the job without but lower the taxes. And it storms and protests when he suggests the for many years was prominent in the little thing of free trade in natural commercial life of Hamilton, Ont. products. It is pretty hard to suit

> The engineers to whom the matter was referred have reported against closing up of the Rideau canal at eming letters to David H. Moffat, the Ottawa in order to meet the wants of late multimillionaire, demanding \$3,the C.P.R. The great corporation will have to seek an entrance to the capital by another way.

self from the house of late, and the 1911, he will lose a fortune of \$25,000 tory members have been disporting left him by his grandfather, Richard Compton. themselves. Mr. Doherty is said to In the past year the total revenue be Mr. Borden's lieutenant, but he sumptive of the throne of Greece, appears to keep in the background Prince George, son of the crown when Mr. Foster is around.

The report of the American tariff board shows that the lands in Can- didate for mayor of Philadelphia, sees ada are relatively "higher in value than in the harem skirt the moral uplift of the border lands in the United States." the human race, the physical better-Will reciprocity change this? One cost of living. The future woman, he asks the question in view of the Mon- says, will also wear sandals and sustreal Star's desperate attempt to scare penders and eschew corsets. people by describing frontier life in the United States in the most dismal

A. C. Campbell corrects Prof. Lea- on some of the new shapes. Campbell tal, and could have been charged so. theory of taxation as it is applied to and fur store. But why add to the debt if the cur- Britain. Mr. Campbell is convinced ment of special accounts, and for spe- litical economy of the college and not plete. Kingston News Co. of the practical economy of the work-The complaint of Mr. Foster, in his aday world. If the professor had kept annual wail, was that the taxes of out of print no one would have

> AROUSED AGAINST NEGROES Attack on White Girl Precipitates

Concerted Campaign. Winnipeg, April 6 .- The attack which The taxes were higher in Mr. Foster's was made at Edmonton by a negro upon a white girl has started afresh the agitation against the immigration of colored people. Representations will be made to the department of the interior to do something to stop the invasion from Oklahama which it said is likely to reach enormous pro-

> the house. She was alone at the time when he forced his way in and gagged and drugged her. Robbery was ap-

The Farmers' Bank. Toronto, April 6.-Geoffrey Clarkson is still engaged on the fairs of the Farmers' Bank and liquidation. No report on the Keeley Clarkson states that when it is mad it will not be given out. Certain proceedings contemplated against some directors before Referen McAndrew have been indefinitely post-

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ish House of Cammons on Wednesday. Soy Lung, president of the Chinese Secret Society, was murdered at Win A pitiful story is told of a Hull girl

The archbishop's fund, of London, is Mr. Taft suggests to congress what granting £1,000 to the new bishopric at Edmonton

Earl Grey will be in Montreal during the week of May 8th, and will attend the horse show. Ferdinand Birge, a Montreal broker,

The British House of Lords has endorsed Lord Roberts' views of the ill- CORRESPONDENCE preparedness for war. The two-year-old son of Alexander Demerta, Cornwall, was: burned to

millions at stake, is another evidence death and his mother may die .-The government has decided to se cure a site at Goderich for permanent camping grounds for the militia. Joseph H. Marshall, ex-M.P., has received the appointment of registrar

that he erred when he closed these squares his cosses to his United States Former Moralty Inspector Archibald, of Toronto, says schools have failed to correct errors in the morals of On

model schools. The minister admits don cannot be extradited till be

Sir William Mackenzie says that the abolishing of steel bounties will mean dearer rails and a check to railway Samson McConnell, Belleville, was

sentenced, by Magistrate Masson, to six months for assaulting his wife and No change in the tariff. Some peo-lalso assaulting the police officer who arrested him George F. McNab, of the firm of Mc

Nab & Campbell, Amprior, has official nough for one year, and there is no notice of his appointment to succeed the late George E. Neilson as custom house officer.

Seventeen counties will receive ly \$200,000, from the provincial government, as the latter's share of the good roads scheme.

David MacFayden and his pretty Island for San Francisco in a prairie schooner. They are musicians and will

S. E. Gregory, Vancouver, B.C. passed away, in his eighty-seventh year. He was born in Montreal, and Jules Tremblay, of the staff of Montreal Le Devoir, one of Henri Bourasra's most brilliant men, will become secretary of the French-Canadian As sociation of the province of Quebec. Charged with having written threat 000 cash, P. Eckhart, a violinist employed in a Denver theatre, is under

Tuless Charles A. Campton, of the St. James' hotel, St. Louis, N.Y. Mr. Borden has been absenting him- marries a brunette before October,

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BILL WILL BE AMENDED. Senators Intimate' That They Will

Alter the Agreement Washington, April 6 .- President Taft was informed, yesterday, by senators who called at the White House that is reciprocity bill will be subjected o various amendments when it finally reaches the senate. It is by this means that its opponents will try to efeat the measure. According to the tatements made, to-day, Senator Cummins and other senators, who wish to defeat the measure, have 'up their sleeves amendments, which, adopted, will seriously embarrass the treaty and may prevent its adoption by the Canadian parliament at Ot

Elected Socialist Mayor, Flint, Mich., April o.-Flint rubbed its eyes in amazement at the news that a socialist, a cigarmaker, had been elected mayor of the city by a majority of 252. The majority alone was higher than the highest total vote ever before polled by the social-

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