

EDWARDS CRY

Of Ruin if Reciprocity is Adopted

OPPOSES THE PACT

IN TWO-HOUR SPEECH IN COMMONS.

Certain Parts of Frontenac Would Welcome the Measure Because They Produced Much Hay, the Doctor Admitted.

Ottawa, April 21.—In the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, Dr. Edwards (Frontenac), in a lengthy speech of over two hours' duration, strongly opposed the passing of reciprocity. He confined a great portion of his remarks to placing on record lengthy tables showing the exports of the different countries of the world, who will eventually use Canada for a dumping ground for their surplus goods if this agreement goes through. Dr. Edwards pointed out that in 1909 Mr. Fisher said that the reason why there was such little production in agricultural products in Canada, was because of the fact that the majority of farmers were raising things in a careless, slipshod manner. The member from Frontenac, however, thought that such was not the case and that as the years went by there was a constant increase in the output of such products and this steady increase would be almost completely stifled if this pact was made law.

He did not believe that the cost of foodstuffs was higher in the United States than in Canada, in view of the undeniable fact that the United States for many years back have had an enormous surplus of all such goods, and which surplus is still on the increase. He thought that the United States would continually seek a greater market in Canada for their surplus and as a consequence displace the Canadian home market.

He admitted that certain parts of the county of Frontenac would welcome this agreement, because those parts were extensive producers and growers of hay. Wolfe Island was perhaps the greatest hay growing section in Ontario. He believed that to make it free would eventually work hardships to the growers, in the event of a short crop in Ontario.

Speaking of the horse market, Dr. Edwards declared that if this agreement passed every man who wanted to sell a horse would receive from \$25 to \$50 less than they are now getting. Ontario and Quebec cannot raise horses as cheaply as they can be raised in the United States owing to the climatic conditions. Across the line they are out in pastures, when in Canada they must be stabled. Over there they can raise two or three crops of alfalfa for feed each year, where we can only raise one crop.

Coming to cattle, Dr. Edwards recited the respective prices in every state in the United States as compared with Canada, and declared that the Canadian farmer would receive a less price, as in the case of horses. The American buyer will come to Canada, buy the unfinished cattle, take them across the line, feed them rough stuff, finish them up and receive the finished price. The only thing they lack for feed over there is the by-products of wheat, as bran and shorts, so we should not allow our wheat to go into the United States free.

In conclusion, Dr. Edwards said that if the agreement was ratified it would surely spell ruin to the farmers of Ontario and in other sections of Canada, and he hoped that it would not get through.

HADDINGTON BY-ELECTION.

Haldane's Seat Held by Liberals—Mr. Hope New Member.

London, April 21.—In Haddington by-election Mr. Hope, liberal, 3,662, was elected, Hall Blyth, unionist, had 3,181.

OVERPOWERED BY MOB.

Masked Band Mutilate Man Who Attacked His Daughter.

North Vernon, Ind., April 21.—Marcus D. Tyler, whose daughter had accused him of attacking her, was set upon by a mob of thirty-five masked men yesterday. Tyler, who is a powerful man, fought the mob off for an hour, but was finally overpowered, bound and mutilated. He is believed to be dying.

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GET BUT LITTLE MONEY.

Forty Per Cent. of New York's Lawyers Have a Hard Struggle.

New York, April 21.—Forty per cent. of New York's lawyers have a hard struggle for existence, thirty per cent. are making a fair living, twenty per cent. earn a good income, and ten per cent. are making large profits. This is the conclusion of the membership committee of the New York County Lawyers' association, whose findings were announced yesterday. The income of the average lawyer, the committee finds, is no greater than that of a patrolman or a tradesman's clerk. There are more than sixteen thousand lawyers in the city.

AGED 102 YEARS.

Scottish Centenarian Living in Argentinean County.

Montreal, April 21.—Hale and hearty, at the age of 102 years, John McLean, of Grenville, Argentinean county, has just celebrated the anniversary of his birth. Mr. McLean is in a robust state of health and enjoys his three months a day as well as he did years ago. He came from Inverness, Scotland, to Canada, seventy years ago, and has four sons in this city.

POPULATION OF PARIS.

Paris, April 21.—The population of Paris, according to the census completed March 31st last, is 2,566,384, which shows an increase of 124,255 compared with the census of 1906.

ACTION OF BORDEN

IN DETAINING SIR WILFRID LAURIER

From the Imperial Conference Will Not be Misunderstood, so the London Morning Post Says.

London, April 21.—Discussing the possibility of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's absence from the imperial conference, the Morning Post says: "If R. L. Borden declines to do this time what he did in 1907, to facilitate Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attendance, his action will not be understood."

"Importantly, it is of far greater importance that the reciprocity bill, under which Canada is made to purchase the privilege of a foreign market, should be resisted, than that the statement responsible for it should attend the imperial conference."

"Committed to the American policy Sir Wilfrid could not be expected to show himself more favorable to protection closer union for political consultation, or naval defence, than at previous sessions when he was free from any such entanglement."

ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

Of the Methodist Conference Over the Temere Decree.

Montreal, April 21.—The Roman Catholic church has accepted the challenge of the Methodist General Conference committee to fight out the legality of the temere mixed marriage decree. Rev. Canon Roy, secretary of Archbishop Bruchesi, when his attention was called this morning to the general conference demand on the government to change the condition, said: "We are not afraid of anything like that. These discussions are sure to arise outside of the Roman Catholic church, but they will quit down."

A NEGRO SHOT DOWN.

A Posse Surrounded Him in a Brick Kiln.

Burlington, W.Va., April 21.—S. J. Jennings, a negro minister, was in a brick kiln, for killing a white man, was surrounded by a posse in an old brick kiln on the outskirts of Huntington, yesterday, and shot to death. More than 200 bullets were fired at Jennings before a policeman crept up to the kiln and killed the fugitive. None of the posse was injured, although Jennings fought them off for more than an hour.

BEHEADS HIS BRIDE

WHILE HIS CHILDREN WERE LOOKING ON.

A Farmer Beat His Wife to Death—Then He Stabbed Himself, But May Recover.

Kennett, Mo., April 20.—With his young sons and stepdaughter looking on, James W. Stewart, a farmer, riding four miles north-west of Kennett, beat to death his bride of four months, beheaded her and then stabbed himself near the heart with a butcher knife. He may recover. Stewart has been married seven times, and he was his wife's fourth husband.

Stewart became enraged when his wife mortgaged a team of horses to obtain the release of her stepson, Joseph Evans, from jail, where he was held on a charge of forgery.

Returning from a hunting expedition Stewart met his wife in a garden. Words over her method of raising money followed, and he is said to have struck her as she turned to retreat. After raining blow after blow, on the prostrate form, he fled to the house, apparently unnerved by his crime. Then he returned to the garden with the butcher knife. The woman's body was found an hour later. Stewart's attempt to suicide was made behind the bolted door of the sitting room. The two boys, fourteen and eight years old, heard their father struggling in the room, but bright kept them from going to his aid. The seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Stewart, who witnessed the killing of her mother, fled to the home of her sister, a quarter of a mile distant, when her enraged foster-parent threatened to mete out to her the fate of her mother.

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PRIEST CAN'T

Marry Two Protestants

WORKS BOTH WAYS

SO IT IS NO AFFRONT TO PROTESTANTS

Not to be Able to Marry Roman Catholics—Statement by Judge Leet Regarding Quebec Marriage Law.

Montreal, April 21.—"Has a Protestant minister the right to appeal to the government when the validity of a marriage performed by him between a Catholic and a Protestant is annulled by the courts?" was one of the questions asked Judge Leet at a meeting held in the Zion Congregational church, upon the subject of the Montreal courts and their jurisdiction.

In asking the question the inquirer referred to the Heist case, and the position of Rev. Mr. Timberlake, of Point St. Charles, who performed the marriage, which was later annulled by the courts. He wished to know whether Protestant clergymen had any authority from the government to perform marriages in the province of Quebec.

Judge Leet declared that Mr. Timberlake had no right of appeal from the decision of the courts. As for the right of Protestant clergymen to perform marriages between people, irrespective of their religion, he said that in the province of Quebec mixed marriages were illegal, unless performed by Catholic priests. It has been so since the reformation, and at one time the ecclesiastical law and the civil law of the province had been the same thing. The provision still survived in the civil law of the province.

Replying to a remark of the chairman, that he considered such a condition of affairs an affront to the Protestant clergy of the province, Judge Leet said that he did not see it that way, as the Roman Catholic priests had no right, as far as he knew, of marrying Protestants.

CANADA KEEPS PROMISES.

London Truth Endorses Canadian Immigration Agents' Work.

London, April 21.—Labourer's paper, Truth, in a final article on the Canadian government's emigration methods, says one does not hear of deaths from starvation through destitution from this very simple fact, that though misfortune may bring individuals into dire want, and the poverty, generally speaking, the man willing and able to work may pass through recurring periods of unemployment without undue distress.

To sum up the whole question, in the face of the evidence from all parts of the country, it would be preposterous to suppose that any particular hardships await the man accepting the invitation of Canada to emigrate to her shores. The promises made by the Canadian immigration authorities are fully redeemed.

BIG FIRE AT WESTPORT.

The Electrical Plate Works Building Destroyed.

Westport, April 21.—Westport was the scene of a disastrous fire, which broke out early yesterday morning and continued for an hour during which time the building and machinery were destroyed. A better known as the Westport Foundry company, was completely destroyed.

How the fire originated is not known here, but the two-story frame building and brick addition used as a moulding shop was enveloped in flames when discovered and little or nothing could be done to save the place. One workman recovered a few tools and that was all carried out of the burning premises.

The company had several large orders on hand and has been doing a good business. About twenty-five men are thrown out of employment. The loss will not be covered by insurance.

HUMORS OF INSURRECTION.

Requests for Surrender are Promptly Refused.

San Diego, Cal., April 21.—San Diego is shaking its sides with laughter over an opera bouffe situation in the mountains in Lower California.

Three times a day General Simon Berthold, commander of the rebel forces, telephoned Governor Vega, at Ensenada, courteously demanding the surrender of the capital of the territory.

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BODY WAS EXHUMED.

But Verdict on Death of Russell Woman Was "Natural Causes."

Ottawa, April 21.—The result of the inquest into the death of Mrs. Leon Gregoire, of Embury, about which many disturbing rumors were in circulation, was a verdict of "natural causes." The remains had been discovered owing to the stories about the woman's death, ten days ago, after a day's illness, and was interred without any burial certificate.

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A FINE OF \$25,000.

Highest Financial Penalty Ever Imposed in Similar Case.

Chicago, April 21.—The federal circuit court of appeals decided adversely the contention of Alphonse and Eva Defeur, alleged international "white slaves," that bonds of \$25,000, forfeited by them when they fled to France, several years ago, should be restored.

A decision of the courts after their flight nullified the charge against the couple and they returned to Chicago to seek the refund of the amounts. "It amounts to a fine of \$25,000," said United States District Attorney Sims, after the decision, "and is probably the heaviest financial penalty ever imposed in a case of this kind."

AUSTRALIA JURY PROBLEM.

Melbourne, April 21.—Three murder cases have been tried before juries in Melbourne, and in each instance verdicts of acquittal were returned. The presiding judges have remarked on the action of the jury men in such strong terms that it has been decided to ask for special legislation to secure only the better class of citizens to serve on juries.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE.

To be Taught Compulsorily in All Schools in the World.

Berlin, April 21.—The government is reported to be in favor of the plan to invite the nations of the world to a conference in 1912 to discuss the adoption of an international language, with the idea of facilitating commercial and other international relations. It is proposed, if an agreement be reached, to have the language taught compulsorily in all schools.

BLAME LAID BY DIAZ

ON THE AMERICANS FOR THE TROUBLES

That are Taking Place on Frontier—Says They Disarm Federal and Arm Rebel Troops and Fight With Latter.

New York, April 21.—A special Times despatch from Mexico City says: "An extraordinary misunderstanding is responsible for the erroneous impression prevailing in the United States concerning both the form and contents of the Mexican government's reply to the protest of United States government."

President Diaz, far from promising satisfactory restrictive measures in border operations, such as are demanded by Washington, merely states that he has repeated to the federal commanders orders previously issued by the Mexican government.

The Mexican note states that the Diaz government is not liable for damages of any kind because of occurrences on the frontier; that the United States troops are disarming Mexican federals, and arming rebels, and that most of the fighting in the rebel ranks is being done by Americans.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Livermore, Ky., April 21.—For three days a man in a quarrel, William Potter, a negro, was tied to a post of the stage in the opera house and riddled with bullets by fifty men.

DIED AT WALKERTON.

Walkerton, April 21.—Alexander Shaw, K.C., ex-M.P., South Bruce, ex-mayor and general grand old man of this town, died, this morning, aged seventy-eight, following an accident with a horse. He was a conservative and once defeated Hon. Edward Blake.

WILL TAKE HAZARDS

NEVER BEFORE KNOWN TO BEAT RIVAL.

Race to South Pole Between Amundsen, the Swede, and Scott, the Englishman.

London, April 21.—Capt. Amundsen apparently is attempting to reach the South Pole by starting at the end instead of at the beginning of the brief Antarctic summer, thus facing the tremendous risk of travelling through the perils of winter. After the Fram reached Buenos Ayres, on March 17th, the captain of the ship filed a message from Amundsen to his agents in Christiania, wherein the explorer says: "The dash south begins upon the departure of the Fram."

WAS CUT IN TWO BY TRAIN.

Parry Sound, April 21.—William Clark, a native of Brayton, Wellington county, was last night cut in two by a C.P.R. passenger train, going south at Beckwith, about six miles south of here.

PREMIER FIRM

In His Stand For Passing of Veto.

A FIGHTING SPEECH

WAS DELIVERED IN THE BRITISH COMMONS.

Mr. Balfour Reiterated Single Chamber Argument and Alleged a Scandalous Bargain With the Nationalists on Home Rule Question.

London, April 21.—The house of commons sat until 3.25 o'clock this morning, a number of opposition amendments to clause two of the parliament bill, restricting the powers of the house of lords over measures other than money bills, being rejected by substantial majorities, for the most part after the application of the closure.

The uncompromising attitude taken by Premier Asquith greatly pleased his followers. An acrimonious duel in personalities occurred at the close of the sitting between Earl Winterston, who was conspicuous for his noisy interruptions, and Home Secretary Churchill. The chairman pointedly warned Earl Winterston, and appealed to the members generally, to preserve the dignity and decorum of the house. The debate will be resumed on Monday.

The cabinet openly proclaim their intention to pass the bill as it stands. Home Secretary Churchill, yesterday, refused to even consider a motion to limit the operation of clause two to three years. He declared that the government would not accept any time limit of the period in which they should reform the upper house.

Premier Asquith, in a fighting speech, declared that the government would accept no amendments which would exclude from the clause any class of legislation. The assumption underlying the bill, he said, was that the house of commons, representing the people, had provided checks on the house of lords. They were not taking away its veto, but were only limiting its duration and scope.

"The veto of the crown is gone," exclaimed the prime minister. "It is as dead as Queen Anne. It has gone by disuse, so ought the veto of the house of lords to have gone."

"When the house of lords turns itself into a permanent partisan ally of one particular party," continued Mr. Asquith, "it becomes necessary to deal with it by legislation."

The liberal party has received a mandate from the country for the bill and will use the machinery created by it in this parliament to carry out the objects the party has at heart.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, said that the claim that the house of commons should be omnipotent in legislation was a monstrous doctrine. It meant absolute single-chamber government. He maintained that the electors did not know when they returned the government that the whole constitution being sacrificed in a scandalous bargain between the government and the nationalists.

MONTREAL LABOR COUNCIL

Is in Favor of the Reciprocity Agreement.

Montreal, April 21.—Considerable enthusiasm in favor of the reciprocity pact between Canada and the States was manifested at a meeting of the trades and labor council last evening when a strong resolution in favor of reciprocity was adopted by a vote of forty-four to thirteen. A special committee, which had been appointed to study the reciprocity act, reported that they found reciprocity a good thing for the workers. Representatives of many unions endorsed the treaty, and a resolution favoring it was passed.

HURLED HIS GLASS EYE

At Presiding Judge and Caused Great Excitement.

Viterbo, Italy, April 21.—Tearing his glass eye from his hideous knife-wounded face, Castano Esposito, one of the Camorra prisoners in the witness box, hurled it at the presiding justice, hitting him on the shoulder and causing such excitement that the session of court was suspended.

Got No Support.

Guelph, April 21.—Rev. C. Jeff McCombe and J. H. McCombe, the Irish evangelists, have given up their revival campaign in Dublin street Methodist church.

Rev. C. Jeff McCombe stated that the congregation had failed to give the support that they had expected, and that their meetings, as a result, had not been successful enough to warrant them to complete their two weeks' engagement.

Farmer Missing Three Weeks.

London, Ont., April 21.—The police of the whole of Western Ontario are asked to look for E.H. Hobart, a wealthy Tecumseh township farmer, missing for three weeks, with \$125 in his pockets. He said he was going to Windsor, where his wife is ill and in a precarious condition.

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WOMEN SMUGGLERS.

Thirty Windsor Residents Must Settle for Easter Trip.

Chatham, April 21.—Thirty Chatham women, some of them society members, are shortly to receive notices from the customs office to call and pay duty on articles they are accused of smuggling from Detroit.

During the Easter holidays a great many Chatham women spent a day or so in Detroit, and many of them improved their time by making numerous purchases. Their action was discovered and now they have to pay the piper.

BALLOON WAS WRECKED.

And Passengers and Crew Had Exciting Time.

Berlin, Germany, April 21.—Paraveil VI, the very latest dirigible, came to an untimely end, this morning, when making a trip from Berlin to Amsterdam, with twelve passengers and crew. A dangling rope caught in a tree top, upsetting the equilibrium, and the airship nearly turned turtle, but the people clung to ropes. The balloon landed in the swamp and the wrecked passengers had a thrilling experience, but none was seriously hurt.

CUT OFF TEN LICENSES.

When Hamilton Voters Asked for Reduction of Six.

Hamilton, April 21.—The license commissioners went farther than people voted by cutting off ten instead of six hotel licenses, and one shop license. The list given out this morning caused several surprises.

EAGER TO STEM TIDE

OF ORATORY AND BRING BILL TO VOTE.

The House of Representatives Likely to Vote on Reciprocity Measure at Three O'Clock This Afternoon.

Washington, April 21.—When the discussion on the Canadian reciprocity bill resumed today, it was evident that the leaders on both sides were anxious to stem tide of oratory from their followers and bring the bill to a vote before three o'clock. Most of the many amendments presented by enthusiasts will be pitched bodily overboard today with a number of insurance and other amendments. The House is expected to vote on the bill at three o'clock.

President Taft had a personal interview today with a number of important republican representatives of congress, asking that they support the Canadian reciprocity bill, as it was in the best interests of the republican party.

GERMANY WAKING UP.

To Establish Diplomatic Posts at Washington and London.

Berlin, April 21.—It is stated that the estimates for the budget shortly to be submitted to the Reichstag contain provision for new diplomatic posts at Washington and London. The new attaches will be men of technical knowledge in engineering and kindred branches, who will report progress in inventions and industrial development. It is probable that technical advisers will be added to some of the German consulates. If the scheme proves successful in America and Great Britain, it will be extended to other countries.

Woman Burned to Crisp.

Montreal, April 21.—In the explosion of a coal oil stove, this morning, Mrs. Alfred Bergeron, aged forty-one, was burned to a crisp and died in great agony. Her husband, in trying to assist her, was also badly burned.

Received Greetings.

Ottawa, April 21.—Capt. Birdwhistle, secretary of the Canadian Boy Scouts, this morning, received fraternal greetings from the boy scouts of Russia, emphasizing the value of scouts as a world fraternity and brotherhood.

DEMOCRAT OBJECTS

TO CANADA'S DESCENDANTS OF LATIN RACE.

Why Representative Webb Opposes Annexation—He Says They are Natural Monarchists.

Washington, D.C., April 21.—Representative Webb, democrat, of North Carolina, who split with the party and will voice against reciprocity, discussed the attitude of those who favor the treaty in the hope that it will produce annexation of Canada.

"In that class," said he, "is my friend, Emerson Hill, of Connecticut, and there are many others throughout the country who want closer trade relations with Canada in order to induce the annexation of that country. I am opposed to annexation for this country is already big enough. I would drop the Philippines if I could. Another reason why I oppose annexation is that there are in Canada a large number of people of the Latin race. The whole history of that race is that they will not accept republican doctrines. They are natural monarchists. They must always look towards a king."

Meadows Winter-killed.

Pictou, April 21.—Farmers throughout Prince Edward are suffering from the winter killing of many meadows. So far Hallowell and Hillier farmers are particularly complaining. A great shortage of pasture in many parts of the county seems inevitable. Clover is one of the big crops and the shortage, it is thought, will be serious.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., April 21, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Saturday, a few local showers, but partly fair and mild.

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Pope Warned Against Exertion. Rome, April 21.—Pope Pius X is somewhat indisposed, and has been cautioned by his private physician, Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, to avoid over exertion. His holiness, however, has refused to change from his daily routine, and, yesterday, celebrated mass, and gave