

UP IN ARMS

Against Those Who Oppose Reciprocity.

DR. EDWARDS' STAND

DISAPPROVED BY WOLFE ISLANDERS.

A Lively Meeting Held on Saturday Night—Andrew Broder, M.P., Dundas, Was With the Frontenac Member.

At one of the liveliest meetings ever held in Wolfe Island, the electors in that riding, on Saturday night, placed themselves on record as being in favor of the reciprocity agreement, and opposed to the stand taken by their representative in the house of commons, Dr. J. W. Edwards.

The meeting was held in the village hall, and the building was filled to the doors. It was what might well be regarded as a "hot" meeting. There was a free-for-all discussion, while the addresses were being delivered, and the chairman had a very busy time, endeavoring to keep order. Residents of the village stated that it was the liveliest meetings they had ever attended.

Addresses in opposition to the reciprocity agreement were given by Dr. Edwards, M.P., for Frontenac county, Andrew Broder, M.P., for Dundas, in support of the agreement, by D. D. Rogers, ex-M.P., for Frontenac county and Grant Grimshaw, of Wolfe Island, both of whom made strong speeches favoring the pact.

Dr. Edwards spoke for about an hour and forty minutes, and it was 11:30 o'clock, before the meeting was brought to a close, with three cheers and a "tiger" for the king.

Mr. Broder the first speaker, had a very difficult time in securing a hearing. While he endeavored to set forth his arguments against the reciprocity agreement, questions were fired at him from all over the hall. The chairman did his best to keep order, but it was just as if he had been talking into a vacuum. Finally, Mr. Broder was compelled to take his seat, and his speech somewhat shorter than he expected. The hall was very poorly lighted, two coal oil lamps, on the speakers' platform filling the bill.

The meeting started off with quite a lively tilt, which was brought about over the selection of a chairman. At the opening, Dr. Edwards stated that he had called the meeting for a free discussion, so that the reciprocity question might be discussed in a friendly way. Both sides of the question could be presented, and afterwards, the electors could stand their own judgment as to what stand they would take.

After making these few remarks, Dr. Edwards proposed that Thomas Fawcett act as chairman. Mr. Fawcett is vice-president of the county conservative association. Immediately there was trouble.

Grant Grimshaw held that the meeting should have the privilege of appointing its own chairman, and nominated James McGlynn. This met with the approval of almost everybody in the hall, but Dr. Edwards contended that he had the right to name the chairman, and held out for Dr. Fawcett to take the chair.

Mr. Grimshaw held that Dr. Edwards' action was not fair, and for a few minutes there was a deadlock, until finally Mr. Fawcett went up on the platform, and took up the reins of office. While all the arguments over the selection of a chairman were being put forth, the audience amused itself by crying out, "Who is in favor of reciprocity, we are, we are, sure." The old building fairly shook with the noise.

Mr. Broder's Address.

Mr. Broder was the first speaker called upon, and from time to time, the chairman had to call for order. The audience appeared to have its mind made up that reciprocity was the best thing for the country, and they did not care to listen to any arguments which might be put up against it. However, Mr. Broder showed a great deal of courage, and continued in his discourse, stating that he had never yet been made to sit down. He took the matter goodnaturedly, and proceeded with his arguments against the reciprocity pact.

He went on to say that the reciprocity question was an issue which meant a great deal to the country, one upon which the people could not come to a decision very hastily. He laid stress on the fact that if the proposed agreement with the United States was entered into, it would mean that twelve other nations would also reap the same benefits. This was a most important matter that must be considered. He would admit that there were localities where, no doubt, the reciprocity agreement would be a great benefit, but it was the general outlook which should be considered.

The speaker then proceeded to take up the question of trade in horses, pointing out how the farmers would stand to lose on them under the new agreement, but as he proceeded he was interrupted so many times, that it was almost impossible to follow him.

The speaker also endeavored to point out to the audience, how the farmers would stand to lose on the trade in hops.

Mr. Broder had it figured out that the Canadian farmer would stand to lose \$1.18 per cwt. The speaker said

BARE A PLOT

Opium Has Been Smuggled From Montreal.

TRACK SMUGGLERS

AND WILL LAND THEM IN PRISONS.

Both Canadian and United States Detectives Working on the Case—Half a Million Dollars Worth of Opium Smuggled.

Montreal, May 15.—The smuggling laws both of Canada and the United States have been violated to the amount of half a million dollars within the last three years. And we are on the track of the smugglers and will send them to the penitentiaries of Canada and the federal prisons of the United States.

This was the statement made, Saturday, by a well-known Canadian government official. In addition it is said that:

The five hundred thousand dollars referred to is the value of opium which has been smuggled into Canada and from Canada into the United States.

That both white men and Chinamen have been mixed up in the conspiracy. That Montreal was the Canadian headquarters of the plotters; and that Boston and New York were the United States headquarters of the plotters.

That for the last two weeks United States and Canadian officers of the customs service of both countries have been working hand in hand to lay the plot bare.

That they have succeeded to such an extent that they have felt justified in putting the private residences of about a dozen white men and Chinamen as well as their places of business to a thorough search, and that this search was not only confined to the downtown business and red light district of the city, where Chinamen congregate, but was extended into the best residential portions of the Annex, and Westmount.

That warrants have been issued for some of the parties who are in United States territory, and that arrests are expected every moment, while it is understood that the Dominion government will get after those who have been instrumental in having the forbidden opium brought into Canada and put into trade here.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cullied From All Over the World.

Albert Weaver, Cayuga, aged eleven was killed while shooting sparrows.

William Haydon, lake sailor, was drowned while rowing on Toronto Bay.

The International railway surplus for this year is nearly a quarter of a million.

Cheese sales: Alexandria, 11c; Iroquois, 11c; Pietria, 11c to 11 1/2c; Ottawa, 11 3/4c.

At the Soo, Ont., five hundred men are out of work by the burning of a charcoal plant.

At Toronto, on Sunday nearly three thousand troops were in garrison church parade.

At Calgary a twenty months old baby was killed by a bear kept as a fire brigade mascot.

An English company is likely to receive a concession to build a dry-dock at Kingston, Jamaica.

Official figures show that War Minister Haldane's territorial army scheme is a bad failure.

Archdeacon Cody, Anglican, sounds a warning that Rome is awakening to the conquest of Canada.

Western Ontario shareholders in the Farmer's Bank will resist the double liability call in the courts.

J. P. C. Finlay, formerly inspector of customs, St. Thomas, for many years, was found dead in bed.

The Duke of Connaught will likely continue the musical and dramatic competitions conducted by Earl Grey.

At South Bay, N.B., Rev. Munroe, aged fifteen, son of W. W. Munroe, was drowned. The body was recovered.

A Philadelphia man and woman were arrested in Toronto charged with jewelry theft. They attempted suicide.

It is rumored that the United States is trying to gain a foothold in Manchuria in opposition to Russia and Japan.

Sir Lomer Gouin has promised to bring down the redistribution bill at the fall session of the Quebec legislature.

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ARBITRATION TREATY.

Draft Ready to Submit to Privy Council.

Washington, May 15.—The first draft of the proposed arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States is practically complete. The State department officials, after many weeks of patient work, have succeeded in crystallizing the main ideas of the projectors of the pact, and after the elimination of many unnecessary suggestions, the treaty has been brought to concrete form.

The principal difficulty encountered was in the consideration of matters executed from the scheme for general arbitration, but it was found that the desired object could be attained satisfactorily by the exchange of notes between the two governments, explanatory of the plan and scope of the treaty, leaving the convention itself very simple in outline. This was regarded as desirable in view of the fact that the treaty may serve as a model for similar conventions with other powers.

Ambassador Bryce will transmit a draft of the treaty to the foreign office in London for consideration. If the privy council acts promptly, the senate may have an opportunity to approve the treaty during the present session of congress.

CROWDS CHEERED KAISER

As He Drove Through the Streets of London.

London, May 15.—Emperor William, of Germany, with the empress and Princess Victoria Louise, entered London to-day, and were received with a demonstration that somewhat relieved the tension that has existed in Anglo-German relations, since it became public gossip that Germany was trying to outwit England at her own naval game. King George and Queen Mary, with their staff, met the distinguished visitors this morning at Victoria station in presence of enormous cheering crowds. All along the route the carriages of the emperor's party were given a tremendous ovation. They will remain here for a week.

FEEL OVER A CLIFF

And Was Dashed to the Rocks Fifty Feet Below.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., May 15.—Playing follow the leader on the high cliffs over the whirled rapids, Harry Kerr, aged sixteen, this city, slipped and fell over the edge, and was dashed to the rocks fifty feet below. Many bones were broken and he can not live.

A Valuable Copper Mine.

Shirbrooke, Que., May 15.—A valuable copper vein has been found on Mr. Racicot's property near Eastmain, Assays have been made by Milton Hersey, Montreal, and he reports ore running from forty to one hundred dollars a ton in copper, gold and silver. As the property is developed the vein is widening out.

Fire Not Under Control.

Shirbrooke, Que., May 15.—Forest fires in Woburn district, Compton county and running up to boundary line, are not under control. Two hundred men were employed fighting fires. The area is five square miles long and two wide.

TO REVIVE SPORT

NEW YORK STATE WILL HAVE RACING.

Senate to Pass Bill Making Oral Betting Legal—Hildreth to Race on Canadian Circuit.

New York, May 15.—Racing will be seen again in New York this season. Unless present plans fail the sport will be revived in legal fashion in time for the meeting at Saratoga. Fail meetings at local tracks will very likely follow that at the Spa, and before Nov. 15th there should be plenty of turf history made.

Two bills which have for their effect the releasing from responsibility for betting done on the racetracks by stock holders, bond holders and directors have been introduced in the senate, and, according to inside information, they will surely pass. Being introduced at this time, it is said, Gov. Dix will almost certainly sign them.

Richard T. Wilson, jr., president of the Saratoga Racing Association, has been in Albany most of the week. He has conferred with Gov. Dix, and it is said has convinced the executive that the present laws are ambiguous and unfair and should be amended if the great industry of racing and breeding is to be saved from entire destruction.

The promised revival of the popular thoroughbred sport doesn't mean the returning of the slates and the high stools. On the contrary, those days are gone for sure, but under the conditions made possible by the new bills in the legislature wagering between friends, which became so popular two years ago under the name of oral betting, will be legalized. The fact that there is hope for the game, outside of the news that came from Albany, may be found in the changing of the plans of Sam Hildreth, Hildreth's ambassador he will remain in this country. He will campaign part of his stable on the Canadian circuit at the conclusion of the Pimlico meeting, the rest he will ship back to Sheepshead Bay, where they will be prepared for what looks like a promising season at the Spa.

Killed on G.T.R. Tracks.

Toronto, May 15.—An unknown man, apparently from Western Ontario, was run down and killed by a Grand Trunk railway train from Belleville, this morning. He was evidently a Roman Catholic and was about thirty years of age. His height was five feet seven inches.

Three new reels of moving pictures and illustrated wags at Wonderland, Se. They are from Gibson's.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., May 15, 10 a.m.—Clear, with light winds, fair and warm. Tuesday, showery.

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BORN.

DAVIS—At Napanee, on May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, a daughter.

KAULBACH—At Royal Military College, Kingston, on May 11th, 1911, to Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Kaulbach, a son.

HAWLEY—At Napanee, on May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawley, a daughter.

SCANLON—At Nairn Centre, on April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scanlon, a daughter.

CLANCY—At North, Fredericksburgh, on May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clancy, a son.

TAYLOR—At Treadings Reserve, on May 4th, Dudley Taylor, aged 59 years.

DIED.

DOYLE—At Forest Mills, on May 6th, Ellen Doyle, aged 78 years.

FRENCH—At Forest Mills, on May