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### TAFT TRYING TO ATTRACT ATTENTION FROM TRUSTS

#### Wall Street, Unable to Digest Securities Wants New Field For Exploration and Firms Gladly to Prospect of Canadian Reciprocity and Mexican Subjugation

MONTREAL, April 22.—(Special).—A gentleman eminent in the financial institutions of Canada, and who is a close observer of public affairs, made a deliberate statement recently to the effect that the financial world of the United States is in dread of some awful impending calamity. For five years Wall-street, and everything associated with Wall-street, has been trying to evade the situation, whatever it may be, that is impending. It was fondly hoped that the American investing public would eventually come into the market and take up the enormous blocks of Wall-street securities that had been carried on margin, but had been deserted by the people who bought them, and then passed into the hands of the great loaning companies who had advanced the funds to buy them. Every kind of an effort has been made to induce somebody to buy them. They still remain in the hands of the trust companies, loan companies, banks, insurance companies and wealthy men who are in the habit of loaning money in this way. Concurrent with this situation is another serious matter, namely, a dread on the part of the trusts that they will be regulated by law and the monopolies and high prices they now enjoy destroyed or nullified by either federal or state legislation, or the action of the interstate commerce commission.

#### Trying to Escape.

These two great interests—Wall-street and the trusts—have been occupied for some years in trying to escape these two things, to get rid of the watered stock they hold and to avoid legislation regulative of them and their business.

Instead of conditions improving, they seem to get worse, and there is good reason for believing that some time ago they appealed to President Taft, told him their whole story, and said that disaster was ahead unless something could be done. What Wall-street wants is no interference with the trusts, and it wants some new way found for the exploitation of the natural resources of their own or some other country which will create a fresh batch of rich men, who in their enthusiasm and pride of great profits, will be induced to buy up the discarded securities.

#### Exploit Canada.

The exploitation of the resources of Canada by Americans would be one way of making these rich men. The subjection of Mexico to the south would do the same thing; and the willingness of President Taft to give Canada almost anything to get reciprocity and to get Canada opened up to American exploitation and his determination to find an excuse—if he can find one—for interfering in Mexican affairs—these are two things that prove incontrovertibly that the president is trying to distract attention from the condition of financial affairs in the United States, and the fear the trusts have of losing their credit.

#### Reciprocity, Then.

President Taft, however, is so involved in politics, and the two great political parties are so divided one with the other, and each one within itself, that there is no great likelihood of the president being able to come to the relief of Wall-street or the trusts. Some kind of forced liquidation and a great deal of political struggling seems to be the only way out of the difficulty.

In the meantime Taft and Wall-street are anxious for reciprocity, then for the annexation of Canada. If a great business boom could be created out of Canada and Mexico the day of trouble would be averted in the United States.

### Toronto to Have Gigantic Arena

#### Montreal Syndicate Buys Mutual St. Rink for \$120,000 and Will Spend \$180,000 on It.

Toronto is to have a big new arena. The deal which assures it was consummated at noon on Saturday, when John J. Palmer disposed of the Mutual-street Rink property and the Crawford property to the syndicate, to a Montreal syndicate for \$120,000. The property has a frontage of 344 feet on Mutual-street and a depth of 190 feet on Dalhousie-street.

Immediate steps will be taken by the purchasing syndicate to convert the property into an arena which will have a seating capacity of 10,000. It is proposed to spend \$180,000 in fitting up the property, and it is expected to have an artificial rink in readiness for next season's hockey. The work of tearing down the old rink will be commenced in a few days.

When the building is completed Toronto will have an arena for events such as hockey matches, horse shows, etc., that will compare favorably with any like structure in the world. The syndicate is composed of William Wyle, Robert Redford, A. C. B. Claxton, Mr. Boswell and a number of others prominent in Montreal financial circles.

### Big Hotel Company Gets Incorporation

#### Capitalized at \$3,000,000—May Operate in Any Part of Canada.

MONTREAL, April 22.—Messrs. Wainwright and Alexander, advocates, acting for the promoters of the proposed Mount Royal Hotel, received yesterday the charter of incorporation. It gives the company the right to build, acquire and operate hotels, cafes and restaurants and do any other business of a similar nature in any part of Canada. The company is capitalized at \$3,000,000, of which \$2,700,000 stock will be issued.

### GOING AHEAD

Something to keep in mind: That the circulation of the Toronto Sunday World is 51,000 weekly.

These figures are eloquent of the favor with which the Sunday World is received in the homes of Toronto and Ontario.

Guests of Margaret Anglin. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Gibson and party, will be the guests of Miss Margaret Anglin, at the Royal Alexandra on Monday evening.

### And Now It's Sealey.

OTTAWA, Apr. 22.—(Special).—The motion of W. A. Sealey, Liberal M.P. for Wentworth, to strike out of the reciprocity agreement the clauses relating to fresh dried fruits and vegetables, created a fairly lively time in the house this morning, when in committee on the bill, and means, Mr. Sealey claimed that the fruits and vegetable schedules were harmful to Canadian fruit-growers and market gardeners. Then trouble began. The Liberals claimed that the motion was out of order as it involved the rule which forbids a private member introducing any resolution which would add to the burden of taxation. Mr. Sealey, however, claimed that his resolution was simply an amendment to the government resolution and did not aim at initiating new legislation. Nesbitt, of Oxford, retorted that it tended to increase the tariff by retaining duties which the government proposed renewing. After a somewhat lengthy consideration of the point, the order at issue, the deputy speaker ruled in favor of Mr. Sealey and admitted the resolution to a vote. It was lost, the vote standing 22 to 7 against Mr. Sealey voting with the Conservatives.

### Yankee Peaches Would Swamp Us

#### Harry Barber of Grimby Talks of Dangers of Reciprocity Pact.

Mr. Harry Barber of Grimby, Ont., one of the largest fruit growers in the Niagara peninsula, in an interview with The World Saturday, gave his opinions on the reciprocity treaty with the United States. He looks upon the treaty with no special favor. Mr. Barber thought, in the matter of small fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries and currants, the treaty would not affect the Canadian growers very much, in fact in most cases it would slightly benefit them. The difficulty was very great in procuring a sufficient number of pickers, and as every year they had a considerable waste in small fruits, he did not think the treaty would hurt the Canadian fruit growers to any considerable degree. Mr. Barber said that it would be seriously injured because the American fruit growers would be coming into Canada at the time when the Canadian growers were shipping their cargoes, and as the latter are selling at a low price, the Americans would swamp the Canadian markets. The growers in the Niagara peninsula have always received favorable prices for their fruit, and now they would only be able to get prices to meet with the American prices.

#### Change Packing System.

Another reason Mr. Barber gave for his opposition to the treaty was that the Canadian growers had of late years worked up the packing system in the west, and they would now be swamped by the American growers, who could ship their fruits earlier than the Canadians could.

#### Cadet Contingent For the Old Country

#### Party of Twelve Will Be Commanded by Captain Shuldham H. Hill.

QUEBEC, April 22.—News was received in town to-day to the effect that Capt. Shuldham H. Hill of the Eighth Royal Rifles has been appointed to command a contingent of Canadian cadets who are going to England to take part in the rifle matches of the Imperial Cadet Association. The contingent consist of eight seniors and four juniors, and the party will leave on May 3 by the steamer Royal George.

### NO ONE IN NEW YORK CITY JUST LIKE OUR JAMES

#### Toronto Teachers Leave for Home After a Week of Stintseeing—Made a Visit to Chinatown Where They Did Evangelizing Work—They're All "Stoney Broke."

NEW YORK, April 22.—(Special).—A week in New York with 700 pretty girls, and not a single one lost, strayed, stolen or married. That is the record James L. Hughes pointed to proudly to-day.

Fourteen women teachers of the Fern-avenue School, Toronto, left for home to-day. Before they went they said New York was a—well, simply a wonder.

"New York men" cried pretty Beatrice Dwyer. "Of course they are all right; but I haven't seen one that could equal Mr. Hughes."

"Indeed it is," chimed in Emie Waters, May Lefferts and a dozen others. "We like the Metropolitan Tower, Central Park and the big department stores best. Of course we have big stores at home, but yours are so complete."

"Hats! well, just look at them. We are all broke—not a cent left. Things may be expensive at home, but it's

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### COMMISSIONERS FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

#### A Member of the St. Catharines Liquor License Board States That Two of the Other Members Have Been Using Their Positions for Personal Gain.

ST. CATHARINES, April 22.—(Special).—The charge made by William Hudson, member of the city liquor license commission for the past six years, that William Dunlop, a member of the board for three years, and chairman for the present year, had endeavored to intimidate a woman who had applied for the renewal of her license for the present year, by telling her that unless she bought her meat from Kenneth Vine, a third member of the board, who is entering upon his first year's service, is causing general discussion throughout the city. If any of the board members are more concerned and indignant than the Liberals, who appear to be rejoicing because they see something in the fact that the Whitney government may possibly be embarrassed. All who are accused of having purchased their way into the chairman's seat by agreement with Vine, that they would stand together, and that applicants for licenses would have to purchase their meat from the new commission, Dunlop, in a public statement, made such a statement to the woman, but that he was talking in confidence and not for himself. He denies that he admitted the charge and contends there is nothing in the accusation.

#### Should Be Investigation.

Dunlop was on the market bright and early with a large load of flowers and vegetables. Before eight o'clock he was agreed with Vine that they would stand together, and that applicants for licenses would have to purchase their meat from the new commission, Dunlop, in a public statement, made such a statement to the woman, but that he was talking in confidence and not for himself. He denies that he admitted the charge and contends there is nothing in the accusation.

#### Case in Point.

Mrs. Lilian Black obtained possession and ownership of the Mansfield House on William-st. some months ago by the sudden death of her husband. The commission granted the license and nothing has been heard of the place until the recent meeting of board, also Commissioner Gordon has just completed some alterations to the property.

This year applications for three licenses have been made and it is expected that the effect that one of them was to be favorably considered at the meeting of Mr. E. W. Tiley of the board will be done will not be known until Monday night, but it is possible that the future which has followed in the wake of last meeting will remain substantially the same.

These were much impressed with the sights of Chinatown, and they spent five hours last night being accompanied by Police Lieut. Haerle and "Whit-sighting" parties thru that part of the city.

Cafes, dance halls, shops and the Chinese joss house were visited, and when the party arrived at the Chinese Mission in Doyers-street the service had been just begun. The superintendent of the mission announced that the piano player, Miss Maud Maudie, one of the teachers, at once volunteered to play. The presence of the party drew to the service a crowd that filled the hall.

The teachers and their chaperon remained in the mission for two hours and a number of them addressed the party. They led in the singing and the orientals sang as they never had before.

#### Deadlock Over Ontario Judgeship

#### Mr. Murphy Wants Daniel O'Connell and Mr. Aylesworth Prefers Mr. Tiley.

OTTAWA, April 22.—(Special).—The delay over the appointment of a successor to the late Judge MacMahon on the high court bench of Ontario is said to be the result of a deadlock in the cabinet. It appears that Hon. Chas. Murphy, secretary of State, is anxious to have Daniel O'Connell, Pelee Island, a Roman Catholic, and his name is said to be popular among the adherents of that faith.

#### And There Were No Weapons With Which to Fight Them

#### —Clock Told 13 as Hose Tower Fell—Everything Burned But the Firemen.

#### THAMESVILLE, April 22.—(Special).—Thamesville's fire brigade are out of a job. This is not by any special dispensation going away with the danger of an extra special visitation, which to-day destroyed the town hall, in which, beside the municipal office, are located the firehall, the police cells and the Public Library.

The fire started in the engine room and spread rapidly. The volunteer brigade vaulted counters, and quit its various occupations and made a mad and heroic dash for the hose, but the fire beat them to it, and when the first of the fire fighters arrived upon the scene the flames were merely eating up all the instruments generally directed to its own destruction. Every time a fireman reached for a length of hose the flames just naturally up and bit him. The volunteer brigade put up a brave battle, and for the first time in years were compelled to stand idly

### Many Senators, Who Fear to Oppose Reciprocity, Will Endeavor to Have It so Amended That It Will Be Unacceptable to Canada.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(Special).—Opponents of reciprocity are now practically concentrating their efforts upon the insertion of some provisions in the reciprocity bill that will prove disastrous to the Canadians. Lobbyists in behalf of the various industries affected by the agreement are working to secure enough support to get the bill ready for the agreement modified in some important particulars.

#### Want to Make Changes.

Other interests want to see similar changes made, thereby implying the necessity of further negotiations. The measure is the alteration of Canadian legislation in such a way as to make it more difficult to secure the passage of the measure in the parliament of the Dominion. But this kind of work, coupled with the prospect of amendments intended to change the agreement from our own standpoint, even without requiring any corresponding changes on the part of Canada, is proving a serious matter to the straight-forward members of Congress, who want to see the reciprocity plan succeed as it stands.

It has led to the raising of the question, would it be possible to secure an alteration of the treaty of agreement on the part of Canada should that being necessary to secure the passage of the measure in the parliament of the Dominion? But this kind of work, coupled with the prospect of amendments intended to change the agreement from our own standpoint, even without requiring any corresponding changes on the part of Canada, is proving a serious matter to the straight-forward members of Congress, who want to see the reciprocity plan succeed as it stands.

#### Advices of Undoubtedly Trustworthy Character are to the effect that the Canadian side of the question is not likely to be made in the Senate.

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Fair; temperature unchanged.

### SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT COLONIAL NAVIES ARE LIKELY TO HINDER RATHER THAN HELP THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT—AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE A NAVY COSTING \$400,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A London cable to The Evening Post says: The parliamentary discussion this week about the imperial conference, and letters in The Times, evidently by important personages, reveal an unexpected weak spot in the constitutional theory of the British Empire, namely, the increasing desire of the colonies to have their own foreign policy, irrespective of England.

The empire's attitude towards Japan undoubtedly is the subject of the gravest discussion. The government promises to reveal all cabinet secrets to the colonial premier "under absolute secrecy." One writer in The Times says that Canada may use her navy to support a policy which England does not want, and that Australia may be threatening Japan when England and Japan are engaged in delicate negotiations about a Japanese alliance.

Australia, by the advice of the British admiral, lent for the purpose, proposes to build a fleet of fifty-two vessels at a cost of \$400,000,000.

#### Insurrectos to Be Forced From Border

#### Federal Mexican Forces are Anxious to Have Future Fights Occur in the Interior.

Trying to avoid order. "It appears to me that the company is seeking to get away from the viaduct order and create a condition of anarchy. They have to in other cities, including Buffalo, Montreal and Winnipeg, with half the space to do it in."

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### CONTROLLER CHURCH DECIDES TO OPPOSE THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY PLANS AFTER VIEWING THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE SITE—WON'T VOTE FOR "DEATH TRAPS."

After a trip over the government cable to The Evening Post says: The house property which the C.P.R. propose using for freight yard purposes Controller Church, on Saturday, expressed himself as strongly opposed to the level crossings it is proposed to put in at Spadina-avenue, John-street and Peter-street. He believes that a subway can be put in without any great inconvenience to the company, thru accentuating grades, and declares that he will oppose a single level crossing being allowed the company.

"Why the Lake-street grab of last summer is nothing," declared the controller, "compared with the present attempt of the company to create a series of death traps at Spadina-avenue and John-street, by placing level crossings at these points. In five years Spadina-avenue, which is our widest thoroughfare, will be the chief key to the waterfront. It will be the important passenger centre for the boat traffic."

"The C.P.R. should give the city a subway at Spadina-avenue," declared the controller. "They are simply bluffing when they say they cannot get their levels. They have to in other cities, including Buffalo, Montreal and Winnipeg, with half the space to do it in."

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