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MEMBERS GIVEN
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Opposition Proposes Censure of
Government for Failure to
Provide Statement on Reci-
procity Agreement

OTTAWA, April 6.—The Canadian government deserves the censure of parliament for not having brought down a statement showing prices and statistics of all articles included in the reciprocity agreement with the United States and the twelve countries which come under the favored nation provisions.

This resolution, directed against the government, was defeated in the house today by a majority of 34 on a straight party vote.

In the debate the Conservatives maintained that the government had not provided sufficient information to enable members of parliament to vote intelligently. The government answered that ample statistical information had been given.

Although the main discussion in the house today turned upon the issue of reciprocity, it was not brought about by the resumption of a set debate.

When the orders of the day were called, members proceeded to ventilate grievances. Mr. Monk asked that a day be set apart for the consideration of the report of the privileges and elections committee in the Lanctot cases.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier replied to the effect that it would be taken up after the Easter recess. This means that the case will not be considered in the house until after the 15th, as the house will adjourn to the latter date from next Wednesday.

Mr. Campbell drew attention to reports in the Manitoba Liberal press to the effect that the government had decided to add some six million acres of swamp lands to the domain of the province. The explanation of the minister of the interior was that the policy of the department was simply to carry out the terms of the arrangement whereby all swamp lands are to be the property of the province.

Mr. Oliver admitted that it was estimated that some 6,000,000 acres would accrue to the province under this arrangement.

Another matter brought up by the stalwart of Dauphin was fishing leases covering an immense territory in the northwest granted to Montreal lawyers, a contract which the government, after investigation, promised to have cancelled. The explanation of the minister of justice was that the preparations for the crown's case was in the hands of Mr. Chrysler, K., of Ottawa.

John Hagar, K., designated the lease as the most nefarious transaction of which any government had been guilty, pointing out that with the construction of the Hudson Bay railway the lease would be most valuable.

On motion by the chief Conservative G. H. Perley, condemning the government for inadequate information in regard to the trade between the two countries, Mr. Perley contrasted the meagre information supplied to the House with the elaborate statistics prepared for the information of the American negotiators by the experts of the treasury department at Washington.

Mr. Perley's motion was negatived by 98 to 64. Mr. Sifton voted with the opposition.

The vote having been taken, Dr. Reid of Grenville proceeded to read the comparison of prices of farm products as compiled by the American commission. His object was to show that the Canadian commissioners had not carefully prepared a fund of information with which the Americans were armed for the negotiations. The minister of customs replied at some length.

His defence being that the Canadian commissioners were so well apprised of the trade conditions of the two countries that they did not require the documents which had been prepared for the American commissioners. He observed further, amid opposition laughter, that as regards the accusation made against him that he had been careful to exclude biscuits from the list of articles on which the duties were reduced, the accusation was founded upon a misconception of the facts. He said he was interested in the biscuit business simply as an importer who was drawing dividends from the concern.

In the case of Mr. Lanctot, member for Michellieu, who was charged with having work done on his house by employees of the government shipped at Sorel, the privileges and elections committee divided on party lines, the Liberals holding the member innocent of wrongdoing though admitting that he was indiscreet. The Conservatives submitted a minority report condemning Mr. Lanctot.

SONGHEES RESERVE

In order to anticipate the possibility of claims to a legal right of possession set up with regard to portions of the abandoned Songhees Reserve in the heart of Victoria, City, the order-in-council has been passed by the Executive and duly approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, creating an exclusive reserve of the old reservation, together with Corbin Island immediately adjacent, both being contained within Section 119. Residents of the district, from any entry or occupancy under the Mineral, placer, or land act.

All residents of the Province will remember how nearly the late John Houston circumvented the law and the regulations enacted by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, and secured a home for himself and for the first newspaper published in Prince Rupert.

by staking a location for the pioneer printing office of the new northern city as a mineral claim.

It is so generally known that any one was preparing to "jump" land on the old Songhees Reserve so soon as the formalities incident to its reversion to the Crown have been completed, but the Government has by the action just taken, anticipated the possibility of any such course being adopted.

BRING OUT THEIR FRIENDS

The advantages which Victoria and Vancouver Island offer to the settler are daily being exemplified by the steady flow of money which is being forwarded through the C. P. R. ticket office here to the old country to be devoted to paying the passages out of a number of friends or relatives of the senders. Many inquiries are daily made at the ticket office as to the best means of securing passage for these old country people, whose friends here are anxious to have them come out. Few know of the facilities afforded by the company, which will accept money here, and see that the tickets are ready for the intending immigrant.

Yesterday one recent arrival, who has weekly been depositing money, completed the final deposit, which provided enough to pay a relative. Another singleman who has been residing here about a year, saved enough to bring out a member of his family, and will in a short time supply the money to bring out three more. Evidently these newcomers are doing most effective immigration work.

SHOULD STRIVE
FOR PEACE NOW

Dr. Gomez, Confidential Agent
of Mexican Insurrectos at
Washington, Thinks Delay is
Dangerous

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The advice of striking when the iron is hot applies to the necessity for arranging peace in Mexico now. Is the opinion of Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the Mexican revolutionists here.

Dr. Gomez pointed out that it was most opportune to treat for peace, but that a month from now, possibly two months, the revolution probably would have reached such proportions as to make nothing but a complete triumph and the capture of Mexico City acceptable.

Dr. Gomez said, however, that his constituents were willing to do anything within reason, and did not wish to be accused of undue aggressiveness in pursuing the insurrection. For this reason, he added, they would meet any overtures for peace half way.

He was careful to indicate in an interview today that his advice from Mexico showed the insurrection had been spreading, and that the insurgent forces were not relaxing their activities because of peace talk.

Dr. Gomez said that should negotiations be launched, a satisfactory armistice could be arranged.

He believed that although the insurgent movement was directed at the administration of President Diaz, they would be content with a systematic revision of the electoral laws. He said that inasmuch as President Diaz had endorsed the principle of no re-election, he might voluntarily relinquish, in the course of a year, the post which he had held so long.

Dr. Gomez is expecting to be in communication with Francisco I. Madero, the rebel chief, in a few days when a definite understanding concerning peace will be forthcoming.

Diaz Must Retire

SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—"The revolutionists are determined not to make peace until President Diaz steps down, and the envoys from the government are just as stubbornly determined to keep him in power, although they are willing to make concessions otherwise. All peace negotiations with Mexico must come to an end."

These are official statements made here today by Juan Sanchez Arango and Attorney Jose Vazquez, two of the commissioners to Washington named by the insurrectos. A letter signed by insurrecto chiefs from all over Mexico and the United States is now being drawn up to be forwarded to Francisco I. Madero, the commander-in-chief of the rebel army, telling him that no peace can be made except with the withdrawal of Diaz from power.

Vancouver Girl's Quest

An Islington (London) fruiterer on opening a barrel of apples shipped from Vancouver to the Old Country, discovered the following letter among the contents: "I am looking for a good looking young man. If the man that gets this box of apples is half-way good-looking, send me a letter—Yours ever, Ellen M. Stafford, R.S.D., No. 4, Vancouver. P. S.—He must be at least thirty years old, and must be able to support an automobile. See?"

Three thousand coal miners employed in the mines of the Northwestern Improvement Company, Roslyn, Wash., a subsidiary of the Northern-Pacific Railway, went on strike recently as a result of a disagreement over the open shop question. The mines affected are those of Roslyn, Chehalis, Jonesville, Ronald and So. W. The strike order was issued following a meeting of the union held last night at which it was charged that the company has been discharging large numbers of union men and filling their places with non-union miners. There has been no disorder. The entire output of the mines is used by the Northern-Pacific in operating its roads.

STRANGE SCENES
IN COURT ROOM

Ciro Vitozzi Arouses Camorrist
Prisoners to Frenzy by
Recital of Alleged Outrages by
Carnimeers

VITERBO, Italy, April 6.—From the beginning, nearly four weeks ago, the trial of the Camorriste, charged directly with the murder of a fellow member, Gennaro Cuocolo, and his wife, and indirectly with many other crimes, has been marked by scenes of violence, pathos, real or assumed, and sometimes an indescribable confusion. The session today was a combination of all and it ended with an abrupt adjournment.

Ciro Vitozzi, the priest, who is known as "The Guardian Angel of the Camorra," occupied the witness stand and narrated the story of what he said was an immaculate life, told of his sufferings through false accusations and the efforts of the carabinieri and described his martyrdom so vividly and in so touching a manner, that all the prisoners were soon in tears, and many of the spectators in the courtroom sobbed.

Although almost physically exhausted, Vitozzi spoke with a vigorous voice and at times with melodramatic effect. He charged the carabinieri with having treated him cruelly. One of them had struck him in the face, he had been severely beaten and had been kept for days on bread and water. He ended his recital with a most effective peroration in high down language, and the silence was broken only by sobbing; then one of the prisoners in the cage shrieked and fell to the floor. It was Mischicello, who had been stricken with syncope.

Instantly the whole courtroom was in an uproar. The men in the cage worked themselves into a frenzy, rushing to and fro, shrieking and hurling curses against their "executioners."

Briccone cried out: "The world has never seen such cannibals."

Rapi shouted: "Our persecution is a shame to civilization."

The others joined in creating a din, the like of which has seldom been heard in a court of justice.

Armed guards went into the cage and carried Mischicello out, and restoratives were administered. The president of the court promptly adjourned the sitting.

BIG STEAMSHIP
LIES STRANDED

Princess Irene, with 1720 Pas-
sengers Aboard, Fast in
Sand off Seaward Coast of
Long Island

NEW YORK, April 6.—The steamship Princess Irene, with 1,720 passengers aboard, lies stranded tonight on the sands at the edge of the "graveyard of the Atlantic" on the seaward coast of Long Island. A rough sea and a twenty mile wind are hurling the waves high against her sides as she rocks broadside on the beach.

All day tug boats vainly, but as darkness settled down, they abandoned their task to await morning's flood tide. The passengers, within sight of their destination, must remain on board tonight.

After running into the sand in the fog early this morning, the liner lay helpless throughout the day surrounded by tugs and tugboats. Efforts to pull her free at afternoon high tide failed.

Because of a rough sea, no transfer of passengers was attempted, pending renewed attempts to drag her clear early tomorrow. If these fail, transfer will be made to the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm of the same line, which will be sent to the scene from her dock here soon after daylight.

The scene of the grounding is about ten miles east of Fire Island. The vessel lies 100 feet from the beach of the treacherous sandspit, "skids" long Island. Creeping carefully in the murky weather, the Princess Irene did not strike hard, and few of her passengers, 235 of whom were in the cabins, realized what had happened until they arose for breakfast.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Princess Irene was still aground at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Tugs had moved her 16 degrees, but the tide again began to recede after one o'clock. After that hour there appeared to be little hope of dragging her clear.

Crushed to Death

TORONTO, April 6.—John Newman, aged 35, while employed by the Hydro-Electric company, was crushed to death this afternoon while handling a huge cable wheel of lead piping on one of the company's wagons.

Against Crowding

Every one who looks back upon and loves the old Victoria will hope that it will be found possible to prevent the cutting up into small sections of the beautiful new sections now being opened up. Every one knows that in every city, land in the business streets is too valuable to allow of empty spaces. But

NOTICE—New ship-
ment of Parasols just
in, which will be on
view tomorrow.



Easter Suits

The Easter Tailored Suit has achieved an added beauty this season owing to the introduction of many graceful little touches new to the tailored suit. They are shown in all the newest fabrics including novelty cloths, hairline stripes, shepherd checks and a collection of mannish materials. Also cream serges.

Easter Dresses

Our exclusive models in Dresses are as individual as our tailored suits. Materials include nylon, braided pongees, spotted muslins, checks, striped and foulard silks.

CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION DRESSES, that are "visions of white" in muslins, lawns and all-over embroidery. The prettiest and most becoming styles for the young lady are shown exclusively here.



Easter Globes

You can depend on the quality—we guarantee the fit. Very appropriate for Easter presentations.

Maggioli Kid Gloves at \$1.50. The best glove value that it is possible for any woman to procure. Two dome fasteners and in all shades. Per pair \$1.50. Fowne's Washable Kid Gloves, in white only. Pair \$1.25. Perrin's Glace Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, in all shades. Per pair \$1.25. French Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, excellent quality, in black, white, slate and tan. Per pair \$1.00. Dent's Heavy Lambskin Gloves, in tan with red stitching and self stitching. Per pair \$1.50. Dent's Raglin Gloves, in tan only, extra good value at per pair \$1.00. Real Nappa Gloves, in tan only, Campbell's value. Per pair \$1.00. Jovint Quality French Suede Gloves, in slate, tan, brown, black, and white. Per pair \$1.50. Dent's Heavy Suede Silk Gloves, 3 dome fasteners, stitching on back. Per pair \$1.50. Chamois Gloves, white and washable, 2 dome fasteners. Per pair \$1.00. Fowne's Gloves, very special value in natural and slet. Per pair \$1.00. Dent's and Fowne's Elbow Length Gloves, in glaze kid, black, tan, and white. Per pair \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$1.75. Silk Gloves, Elbow Length, in black, tan, grey, pink, blue and cream. Per pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Kayser Silk Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, double tips, in black, white, grey, champagne, brown and navy. Special, per pair \$1.75. Kayser Silk Gloves, extra heavy, in black and white, double tips. Per pair \$1.25.

UMBRELLAS

The new SUIT-CASE Umbrellas with detachable handles, in plain directorie styles or medium length handles of ebony.

even the corporations of the great cities are now acknowledging that it is a crime to make dwellings into which light and air cannot enter.

There is a movement to take the workers and their children from the crowded lanes in which they sicken and die, or become hopelessly wicked, and place them in garden cities where there is room to play and where the men and women can add to their earnings by cultivating a bit of land. But alas! The people who have lived for generations in the slums have in many

Campbells

Easter Week at
"Campbells"

It should be every woman's ambition to appear at her best at all times. At EASTER SEASON this natural desire is intensified. With every shop window blooming with beautiful apparel, every magazine and newspaper filled with style talk, the woman of moderate resources is tempted beyond her means. The first thought is style and with many the next thought must be economy. Discerning women naturally turn to "Campbells" and those of experience know that they can purchase stylish Smits, Coats, Dresses and the hundred and one little extras that go to make up the feminine outfit at strictly moderate prices.



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many cases, lost all love of wholesome and beautiful surroundings. They have neither the taste, the energy, nor the knowledge needed to make their gardens fruitful and lovely. These experiments must be carried out by men and women who have not lost their ambition and energy. These can be kept from going wrong. Their children can be brought up to be excellent citizens. But it will take more than a generation and more than a good environment to raise those who have become slum dwellers.

It will not take many years of life

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Easter Coats

Many new and smart ideas are introduced into this season's coats, both in materials and embellishment. A few of the favored materials are: Shepherd checks, pongees, mannish weaves, panamas, plaid serges and the raw silks. Colors are cream, green, grey, blue, fawn champagne, etc. Then there are black satin coats of net over tulle as well as the popular linen coats.

Waists and Blouses
Marvellous Array

Dainty Lace Waists, the sort of waist one would see in the shops of Paris. The styles are exclusive and will please any lady who seeks the "truly exclusive." White Linen Tailored Waists in all the new styles. Lingerie Waists in too great a variety to detail here. Our Waist Section affords you the opportunity of visiting a WAIST EXPOSITION never before held in Victoria.

EASTER
NECKWEAR

Ladies who admire dainty neckwear will be delighted with our Easter showing.

Washable Stocks, in plain and fancy vestings, embroidered. Very large range in white and colors. 75c to \$1.35. Embroidered Lawn Collars, with jabot, exquisitely trimmed. 90c to \$1.35. Hand Embroidered Lawn Collars, with embroidered lace jabots, \$1.75 to \$1.25. Fancy Collars, in net and lace, trimmed with chiffons and silks, in white, cream and colors. Tremendous range of these from \$2.25 to \$5.00. Jabots of Embroidered Lawn, with solid and eyelet embroidery, and lace edges. 'Tis next to impossible to detail our great variety of these. Prices are 90c, 75c, 65c, 50c to \$1.35. Very Handsome Jabots, hand embroidered and trimmed with real Irish Cluny and Maltese laces. From \$3.75 to \$1.75. The Newest Novelty—Tulle Bows, in all shades at \$1.35. Fancy Silk Bows, for the neck, in novelty designs, 75c to 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

We feel it is not necessary to itemize our extensive stock of Handkerchiefs, suffice it to say that we can suit you exactly.

over has found it profitable to begin to build a garden city in its vicinity. Will it not pay Victoria to keep its whole residential area a garden city? The matter is well worth the consideration of the City Fathers.

Among the Canadian visitors recently registering at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Batur and Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren and Miss Warren of Vancouver.