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LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 20.

A TRAGEDY OF THE WILDS.

A tragic chapter has been added to the epic story of the Northwest Mounted Police. The frozen hodies of Inspector Fitzgerald and three other members of the force have been found by a search party near Fort Macpherson, the northernmost Hudson Company post. It is on the Peel River, near its mouth. These brave the 400 miles of Arctic waste be-They perished from hunger within 23 eaten their dogs as a last resort. They the corps and it adds to the poignancy selected as members of the coronation particular, had a great record in Arc the ranks for his services during th wild rush to the Klondike. He went to Fort Macpherson in 1903-after at interval of fighting in South Africa and carried British authority to He schell Island in the Arctic Ocean. For two years he remained there, the virtual ruler of the Eskimos in a wide region. In the winter of 1906 he the journey from Dawson to Fort and some of the time the thermometer was 60 degrees below zero. Since ther he had been almost uninterruptedly employed in those frozen silences until the fatal journey of the past winter His companions, like himself, had desperate indeed must have been their

The story is not unique in the an order through a region wide as an anti-reciprocity propaganda empire. They have held savage tribes in awe, and rendered mining camps. Uncle Joe Camon says the reciproan eastern town. At the call of sample position" from the United States' point their lives on the prairies, the mount ment in the United States furnish history which should be put into im support it.

der. There are many American citi zens and extensive American interests the vicinity is a natural precaution. thousands no ground for suspecting or more using the suspecting or more using the suspecting or more using the suspection of the suspect culina that the Washington Gov paration of ll try to snatch a selfish most enjoys om the turmoil. A por-also been il o was forcibly joined to Texas 60 cars ago, but different ideals now govern the policy of the United States, and Mexico is a different coun try. A similar act of piracy today would consolidate all Central and South America against the northern republic. The self-consciousness o Latin America has become a politica factor (the first importance.

It is possible, however, that the claim: of humanity may justify the Washington Government in carrying Interference beyond the mere necessity of protecting American citizens and American property. The American troops may be employed to impose the obligations of civilized warfare upor one or both parties in the struggle The Government of Diaz has been an efficient but merciless despotism. The insurrection is not merely the outcome of the intrigues of restless and ambitious politicians. Dr. Aves, the Protestant Episcopal bishop of Mexi co, writing in the Churchman, says the people and the nation are suffering great - fundamental needs Among many shameful inheritance from the old feudal system," he writes "are the great estates and the system of homeless peasantry—serfs in reality and lacking some of the security of slavery. Of this class there are hearly 11,000,000 out of a total popu-tation in the country of 15,000,000." It essential that the great estates shall be broken up and the peasantry given the opportunity to possess land. The teons, as these peasants are called, ever been brought up in ignorance, curerty and bondage. Although not and eady for the franchise they should name more civil protection, and great-pany elities for schooling. President n planas vaguely promised reforms. rwarenis assurances are not specific athy of the American people rado the insurrectos, unless the and elt it by barbarous modes of

warfare. The down-trodden millions the United States as by busing at see a wonderful growth of wealth all ed off to foreign investors, while the a day from sunrise to sundown.

there is no anti-reciprocity choru monton Capital sounds the keynote

rent.

"So far as it goes, the reciprocity arrangement is all right, but to offer the farmers a reduction of two percent, on agricultural implements and tell them that there is a general tendency toward iree trade is to ask them for greater faith and credulity than is the characteristic of the agricultural class in this or any other country.

country.

The objection to the tariff arrangement is not on account of what it does do, but on account of what it does not do. Inasmuch as that it continues practically intact, the special privileges to manufacturers, and inasmuch as that the United States Communications was willing and States Government was willing and anxious to place agricultural imple-ments and many other manufacturers on the free list, which offer Can ada refused, the reciprocity arrange ment fails to go far enough to serve

This is the attitude of nearly ever of their destination, having anti-Government newspaper and their destination, having speaker in the prairie provinces. It is the attitude of the Opposition elembers of the House of Commons from rural constituencies in the west, with a single exception. Mr. Borden should plainly define his position and Inspector Fitzgerald, in should plainly deine his position and put an end to this humbugging dishonesty. If he is opposed to reciprocity, and opposed to a reduction in the tariff on implements or any line of nanufactures, he should have the courage and sincerity to say so. The antagonism of the eastern and west limit. ern wings of his party on the tariff the Government in the present in-

The views of the Federal Opposition Macpherson. It occupied nine weeks on the tariff question appear to be gov-

> The resolution passed by the Lonthe London school principals do not i appear to have settled the question in the mind of the Ontario Education

Seventy-seven memorials in favor of Every Canadian must thrill with pride during the Easter recess, and none at the record of this famous body. A against it, These communications talk handful of men have carried law and just as loudly as the money behind the

swarming with desperadoes, as safe as city agreement is an "outrageous promany of them have laid down of view. The opponents of the agree-They have made strong reasons why Canadians should bound to rise."

THE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

Agua Prieta, the scene of the first battle between the Mexican regulars and "insurrectos," is within sight of the United States. It is not the fault of the Americans that the belligerents of the Americans that the belligerents are uncomfortably close to the bor-The Ingersoll municipal politician

ACCOMMODATING.

AN ATTENTIVE READER

BAGGY AT THE KNEES.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] or in France they are positive on the ground."

FUTILE PRAYING.

prayed each night for hote and wealth, never did he pray

He traved each night for happiness

MODERN METHOD

[Washington Herald.] books are in very bad shape high financier. 'No. Send for an alienist.

THE MODERN WAY.

[Washington Herald.]
"Yes, I had ten children. They all grew up and married oft."
"I suppose it is lonesome now at mitted his guith home."

NOT SUFFICIENTLY EXCLUSIVE. \$340 for u [Louisvide Courier-Journal.] [Judge, we wish to protest against pany. tion w

CANADA ABOVE THE PARTIES.

"CONSCIENCE MONEY"

PLEADS GUILTY TO GRAFT CHARGES

Ex-Warden Buchanan of Oxford Given Suspended

Sentence. AT REQUEST OF CROWN

Agrees To Make Full Restitution to the County-Case Against Mc-Carty Dismissed.

St. Thomas, April 19.

Thomas Buchanan of Ingersoll, ed guilty at the assizes here t terneon, when arraigned on three in distincts arising out of the recenting in the recent for the recent for the recent for the recent form allowed Buchanan to go of suspended sentence. Two other in the themes against him, on which true bills were found by the grand jury were traversed to the next assizes Buchanar has made full restitution of

bills were found by the grand jury, were traversed to the next assizes. Buchaner has made full restitution of the amounts illegally obtained.

After considering the indictment against Byron B. Medarty, of Thamesford, former reeve of East Nissouri Township, the grand jury returned no bill.

This devolpment in the Buchanan cases, which have caused such widespread interest, was quite unexpected, and no little stir was caused in the court room when the one-time mayor of lugersoil and county councillor for Oxford of many years, standing, in the prisoners' dock responded to each of the three arraignments with the single word, clearly spoken, "guilty."

The Indictments.

Mr. Blackstock, in summing up the prosecution made a lengthy ex-planation of the situation, in which he stated the action of the accused in admitting the charges had releved the Convergent of great expense, as well

Week-End Sale of Ladies' Spring Suits

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