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Demand That Borden Strike Off The Duties Strong Case Presented by Farmers and Grain Growers Of The West

Free Food Stuffs, Agricultural Implements, Animal Products, Lumber and Cement—Fifty Per Cent British Preference and Free Trade Within Five Years

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—Revision of the tariff downward was demanded this morning by a delegation of twelve representing the Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario. ... The delegation, headed by Dr. Henderson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, presented a resolution to Premier Borden embodying the demands of the western farmers represented by the delegation. They asked for fifty per cent British preference and free trade within five years. ... That food stuffs be put on the free list as well as agricultural implements, lumber and cement. ... They asked that the ocean freight rates be investigated by a commission. ... Here are the resolutions as presented to the government: "Whereas the progress and development of the agricultural industry is of vital importance to the general welfare of the state, all other industries being largely dependent on its success, and as the government has the interest and the duty of improving conditions, and as the cost of the production of all farm products is materially enhanced, and the development of our agricultural resources retarded by the excessive cost of agricultural implements, and other commodities, due to customs duties, and as an import tax on food stuffs increases the cost of living to the extent of the tax imposed, and makes it impossible for manufacturers to form combines to create artificial restrictions in the distribution of commercial commodities, ...

BUYERS LARGE TRACT IN LONDON CENTRE

Greatest Private Real Estate Sale on Record MANY MILLIONS OF POUNDS Nineteen Acres at Covent Garden, Talking Sites of Several Theatres, Bow Street Police Court, National Sporting Club and Big Printers' (Canadian Press.) London, Dec. 16.—What is believed to be the biggest private real estate deal on record was completed today by the purchase of the Duke of Bedford's block of freehold property, covering about nineteen acres in the vicinity of Covent Garden, in the centre of London. Henry Malley Deely, a Unionist member of the House of Commons is the buyer. ... The Duke of Bedford's block of freehold property, covering about nineteen acres in the vicinity of Covent Garden, in the centre of London. Henry Malley Deely, a Unionist member of the House of Commons is the buyer. ... The Duke of Bedford's block of freehold property, covering about nineteen acres in the vicinity of Covent Garden, in the centre of London. Henry Malley Deely, a Unionist member of the House of Commons is the buyer. ...

Empress Rumor Persistent In Many Places Today Said That C. P. R. Liners Are Coming Back To St. John

Are the C. P. R. Empress steamers coming to St. John this winter, after three years of absence? It was previously intimated that these steamers would be discontinued over the Halifax experiment. During the last few days rumor has spread and has gained support by state ments made by men who are in a position to know. ... The Empress steamers were discontinued over the Halifax experiment. During the last few days rumor has spread and has gained support by state ments made by men who are in a position to know. ... The Empress steamers were discontinued over the Halifax experiment. During the last few days rumor has spread and has gained support by state ments made by men who are in a position to know. ...

TEN DEAD IN FIRE IN SALVATION HOME

Institution in Cincinnati Burned With \$100,000 Loss THREE DIE IN NEW YORK Fireman, Mother and Sister Trapped in Burning Apartment House—Was Cousin of "The McManus"—Suffragettes Set Fire to Church

(Canadian Press.) Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Six men were reported dead today, one man fatally injured and a woman and two children supposed to have perished in flames which destroyed the Salvation Army Home for Men, with a loss of \$100,000, and filled with smoke and flames a thickly populated tenement block in the centre of which the home was situated. ... The fire is declared to be of incendiary origin. Late it is learned that the fire caused the death of two and many others were reported missing. ... The exact loss of life will not be ascertained, until the building is searched. ...

DIVORCE COURT

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 16.—Judge McKeown presided at the divorce court this morning. Geo. W. Fowler, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and the case of Alberts Fenwick vs. G. Bertin Fenwick. ... The case of Alberts Fenwick vs. G. Bertin Fenwick. ... The case of Alberts Fenwick vs. G. Bertin Fenwick. ...

PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Rumor Busy About Judgments and Changes in the Cabinet

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LATE SPORTING NEWS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Only the horse winning the race would be credited with a record should a race which will be considered by the joint rules committee of the American and English Trotting Associations at a meeting here today to be adopted. ... Under present rules, every horse winning a heat or making a dead heat for first place is given a record corresponding with the time made in the heat. ...

THE GOAL POCKET

A. McKenzie, of the Dominion Coal Company, Montreal, arrived in the city at noon today to confer with F. P. Starr, local agent of the company, regarding the proposed strike over the construction of the proposed shelter over the docks. ... Mr. Starr said this afternoon that they will take immediate steps to safeguard the public against any strike. ...

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—In the supreme court yesterday, judgments were rendered in the following cases: McKean vs. Dickson, appeal allowed, and new trial ordered; costs in the supreme court and in the court below, to abide the issue of the new trial. ... Ryckman vs. Scully, appeal dismissed with costs. ...

GREAT XMAS TREE SET UP IN MADISON SQUARE NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 16.—The municipal Christmas tree for the five millions of New Yorkers has been set up in Madison Square. The tree is a large municipal Christmas tree in the open air and is the first of its kind in the city. ... The tree is a large municipal Christmas tree in the open air and is the first of its kind in the city. ...

BROKER TO PRISON

Two Years For Montreal Man For Theft of Stock Committed to Care

BURIED AS THOMAS SPIERS; HE WAS GEORGE MATTHEWS

Case of Mistaken Identity in Connection With Recent Lake Disaster

SEVENTH PEACE TREATY HAS BEEN AGREED UPON

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van Rensselaer, the Netherlands minister, yesterday agreed upon the terms of a peace treaty embodying the principles of the arbitration plan announced early in the present administration. ... This will be the seventh of the peace treaties, and the first negotiated with a European nation. ...

SIR WILFRID TO SPEAK IN TORONTO TONIGHT

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Great interest is being taken in the annual University College dinner to be held tonight in the city. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to speak. ... The dinner is to be held at the University College. ...

BRavery RECOGNIZED

New York, Dec. 16.—A Herald cable from London says that the British officer of the S. S. Oceanic is to be decorated by the king today. He performed the heroic action when on board the S. S. Majestic in plunging overboard from the bridge to rescue a stoker in mid-Atlantic. ... The officer is to be decorated by the king today. ...

WHAT'S THE WORLD DOING?

Daughters Live Here. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—The funeral of Elford Ayles, whose death occurred here on Sunday, was held this afternoon. The body was taken to Five Points for interment. ... The funeral of Elford Ayles, whose death occurred here on Sunday, was held this afternoon. ...

ROBBERY CANADA'S OLDEST ORANGEMAN

Wm. Scott of Ontario Was Member More Than 74 Years

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure remains low over northern and high over the southern portion of the continent. Fair weather still prevails generally. ...

NOVEMBER FIGHT TOLD OF IN POLICE COURT

The case against Robert Burns and John Maloney, charged with fighting in the street on Saturday, November 29, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. ... The case against Robert Burns and John Maloney, charged with fighting in the street on Saturday, November 29, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. ...

JUBILEE SOUVENIRS

Attractive souvenirs of the silver jubilee of the Mater Misericordiae Home are being sent out by the Sisters of Charity in charge. They are in the form of a pretty booklet in ivory and silver colors, bearing tidings of remembrance for the past, good wishes for the present, and happiness for the future from the Sisters of the Mater Misericordiae Home. The anniversary is on Thursday next. ...

HALIFAX CHURCH

(Special to Times.) Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Halifax this morning a call extended by the congregation of Park street church to the Rev. Robert Johnson of St. Andrews, was up for consideration. Commissioners from both churches spoke. ... Mr. Johnson said he had decided to accept, and the Presbytery decided to charge him with the present charge. His induction will take place on the first Friday in January. ...

NOT YET FOUND

While being held for deportation in the United States Immigration building at West St. John, and after making one unsuccessful break for liberty, an immigrant escaped from the shed yesterday morning, he is still at large. ... The immigrant escaped from the shed yesterday morning, he is still at large. ...

BANK MAN MARRIED

Atherton Colburn, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia, late in Fredericton, was married in Deadwood, North Dakota, last Saturday to Miss Myrtle Ickes. ... Atherton Colburn, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia, late in Fredericton, was married in Deadwood, North Dakota, last Saturday to Miss Myrtle Ickes. ...

EMERALDS WON

In the St. Peter's bowling league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening the Emeralds took three points from the Mallets. ... In the St. Peter's bowling league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening the Emeralds took three points from the Mallets. ...

SEVENTEEN HUMAN LIVES LOST IN MAINE'S BIG GAME HUNTING SEASON THIS YEAR

Bangor, Me., Dec. 16.—Maine's big game season came to an end last night, close upon its beginning at midnight. Rough estimates place the number of deer killed at 10,000 and the number of moose at 300. The moose season ended on November 30. ... The number of deer killed at 10,000 and the number of moose at 300. The moose season ended on November 30. ...

PYTHIANS PLANNING TO HAVE CELEBRATION

A meeting of a joint committee appointed from the three local lodges of the Knights of Pythias was held last evening and plans were considered for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the order. ... The celebration of the golden jubilee of the order. ...

SUFFICIENTLY PUNISHED

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What's the World Doing?

As you glance through your favorite daily newspaper you get a pretty well mixed bag of the day's tragedies and comedies. The newspaper brings the whole world to your door and holds it up like a great framed picture. But do you give the advertising columns their proper value as a news factor? Do you realize that these are the modern ambassadors of commerce, bringing to you the news of progress and achievement? ...