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cause to point out some days ago, are believed to have been cleared from the slate of Canada, in so far as the Canadian ministers are at present able to act. There is, however, a slight possibility of bringing it once more into the discussion, though this is not considered likely.

Coal Withdrawn.

Regarding coal, the closest information is that it has been withdrawn from the firing zone. As to reciprocity in cereals, I am able only to relate what a leading Republican and a close acquaintance of the President passed along in conversation.

"Canadian cereals must wait a few years before any political party would dare to give them access to the Western United States markets. The wheat farmers are good campaign fighters, and to disturb their tariff sinecure might prove costly."

And to this must be added, that with the strong prevalent belief in the Western States that a production of wheat is much cheaper in Canada, it would offend the well-known Republican principle upon which the tariff system is supposed to be constructed, to go further than the granting of a modest reduction to Canada on cereals.

I can confidentially re-assert that the reciprocity agreement now being drawn up will be in its main clauses free from disturbing influences on the present tariffs. There are many articles of trade between Canada and the States which by the circumstances of their production are removed from a likelihood of competitive friction, and which a reciprocity agreement could cage without the danger of political growls and scratches. Upon such a minor list of articles the negotiations are being centralized and with no more storm and stress of the process than might disfigure a game of chess or tiddley winks.

The conviction grows stronger that President Taft and Premier Laurier, should an agreement be reached, may not attempt a trade "treaty" as the vehicle for securing congressional and political sanction and ratification, but will use some quicker and more direct legislative channel. But whether this recourse will be adopted by either Government will probably depend upon the palatable nature of the bargain made. Even at that the difficulty of getting a trading enactment through the Houses of Congress at this late hour would be in the opinion of leading sensational supporters of the administration, a task of no small proportions. There are, counting today, only forty one and a half days left before March 4th, the date of adjournment. It must be borne in mind, however, that President Taft has a good deal of the Rooseveltian ram-it-down determination in his make-up, and while not the feudal lord of his senate, is capable of exerting unexpected pressure towards results which he may covet. It is understood, on the other hand, that following the deadlock between the negotiators at the early part of the week, and which was unquestionably due to a clash of big American Democrats with conservative Canadian concessions, the President has partly withdrawn from active participation in the conference. One thing is definitely known of his position, namely, that he stated on Wednesday to a friend his belief in a very modified degree of reciprocity, freer trade, as the product of the negotiations, and he added the remark that even a much reduced basis of agreement would illustrate to the two nations that the benefits of the systems and bring larger fruits later on.

In the course of the last two days' investigations, I encountered some interesting and illuminative samples of tariff operations. Nearly every individual of the ninety-one millions in this country stands firm for reciprocity if his cousin out west or his uncle down east will foot the cost.

Blythe's Thrust.

Sam Blythe, the well-known humorist and magazine writer, made the sage assertion at a large political dinner given here, that "the tariff is purely a local issue," and a group of senators and representatives sitting near roared their applause and nodded their gray heads in sympathy with Blythe's thrust.

Champ Clark, the "unphasable" representative from Missouri, who these days is concerned over the job of speaker, which he is to receive in his next Christmas stocking from the Democratic House, paints a dismal windy sky for reciprocity aeroplaning if Taft fails to steer it home before March 4.

In a statement on Saturday he said: "What is the use of talking about what the Canadians can expect from the Democrat party? Everybody knows that the Democrats are not in a position to revise the tariff. True, we have captured the House, but the Senate and President are still Republican. It is too far ahead to say what we might do provided we gain control of the whole Government two years from now. I have always believed in reciprocity with all countries. I want to see much closer trade relations, especially with Canada and the countries to the south of us."

Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, who will be the chairman of Democrat ways and means committee, also made his opinion clear that Canada need not expect to get from the Democratic party for nothing what it is now bargaining for with President Taft.

Then there comes this curious sidelight in the midst of the reciprocity discussion. Its beams may warm the cockles of the Canadian spoonmakers' heart.

According to John H. Hanan, the president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian manufacturers of such articles are cutting seriously into the American market, and stealing trade right under the noses of Uncle Sam's chosen sons. And the Canadians have developed this fighting stamina under a protectionist system, too, says Mr. Hanan, who asks as a remedy that the tariff be taken out of politics and put under a commission. And he also requests on behalf of his association that his country's duties on Canadian shoes be by the increase made to resemble inflexibility a three-inch Cuban heel.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS DEAD.

New York, Jan. 14. — John Quincy Adams, a descendant of the late signer of the Declaration of Independence, died today at his home in this city. He was 63 years of age. Mr. Adams was a charter member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and one of the founders of the American Flag and Betsy Ross Memorial Association.

COLONEL MUNRO HAS NOTHING TO CONCEAL

President of Defunct Farmers' Bank Is Anxious For a Searching Investigation.

Woodstock, Jan 15.—"So far as I am concerned, I have nothing to conceal. I court a searching investigation, and I believe all the directors do."

This statement was made by Col. Munro, president of the Farmers' Bank, to a press representative last night in an interview in Col. Munro's office in Embro.

Asked as to his knowledge of the monthly reports that were made out at the head office of the bank, Col. Munro said he knew little about them. He went o Toronto once a month, and had the reports placed before him for signature, and he signed them on the representation of the manager and accountant. He looked over them and if he noticed anything that seemed out of the ordinary he made inquiries, in answer to which a satisfactory explanation was always forthcoming. He signed all the papers placed before him, as he had a great deal of confidence in the accountant, Mr. Fitzgibbon, who prepared the statements, and he never suspected anything wrong.

The Keeley Mine.

"What did you know of the advances made to the Keeley mine?" Col. Munro was asked.

"Absolutely nothing," was the reply. "I knew that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was indebted to the bank to the extent of about forty-seven thousand dollars, and when the bonds, etc., of the Keeley mine were handed to the bank I understood that they were simply given as additional security for Dr. Nesbitt's indebtedness, and considerably improved the bank's position."

Col. Munro added that he did not think the other directors kne wanything of the loans. The colonel fully realizes that to admit signing statements without knowing all about them seems an admission of carelessness, but points out that it is done all the time, and statements are and have to be signed and guaranteed correct by men who cannot verify them, and must trust to the honesty of others. When questioned as to his idea of the financial position of the Farmers' Bank before the crash, he said he had always considered it quite good, and he still has hopes that things may turn out much better than is anticipated generally.

Col. Munro is a reserved man, and appears to feel his situation keenly. Those who know him in his home village say he has aged greatly since the bank failure, and he is taking it very much to heart. Besides holding stock, he had a good deposit in the bank.

Commenting upon Mr. Dewart's statement that he did not intend that his client should be made a scapegoat for the offences of others, Col. Munro said he did not know who might be concerned with Travers, but he did not see how it could be any of the directors. "All will doubtless come out at the investigation, when we all tell what we know, and I will be glad to have this done, but I do not see what good it is publishing these things now," he said.

Burgessville people have appointed a representative to attend the meeting in Toronto, and one may be appointed in Embro tomorrow.

DANIEL'S RECORD BEATEN.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 14.—Longworth, the New South Wales swimmer, clipped 3 4-5 seconds off C. M. Daniels' record for 1,320 yards today, making the distance in 17 minutes and 42 seconds. Daniels' record of 17 minutes 45¾ seconds was made in New York city Feb. 15, 1907, making 65 turns in a tank.

Longworth, in the present competition, finished 25 yards in front of Cecil Healy, the Australian holder of the amateur record for 100 yards in open water, and who in turn was one yard ahead of F. E. Beaurepaire, of Victoria, holder of the amateur record for 1,000 yards in open water.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Annual Report of This Institution Shows Highest Earnisng Capascity.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has closed another good year and their statement, published today, is somewhat unique among the many others appearing at this time. For among the Canadian banks they show the highest earning capacity, the largest proportionate holdings of liquid assets, and an auditor's certificate. Their net profits were $662,865 15, or 22 per cent on their capital, enabling them to pay a 12 per cent dividend, consuming $360,000; contribute $25,000 to the officers' pension fund, and $5,000 to the Campbellton fire relief fund, write $125,000 off bank premises, and transfer $150,000 to reserve fund; the latter now standing at $5,650,000, equal to 188 per cent of capital.

The bank holds $28,455,734 in quick or cash assets, equal to 64 per cent of its total liabilities to the public, and $25,051,245 in current loans, etc. Deposits amount to $39,958,233, an increase of 11 per cent during the year.

The shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia should be well content with their investment, and depositors should sleep soundly at night in the knowledge that the bank to which they have intrusted their deposits issues the strongest bank statement published in Canada, and then has it independently audited.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS TWO WORKMEN

[Canadian Press Dispatch.]

Chicago, Jan. 16.—In a dynamite explosion in the tunnel leading to the Seventy-third street crib, where many lives were lost by fire several years ago, two workmen were fatally injured today and 26 others narrowly escaped death. The dynamite was set off by being accidentally struck with a crowbar.

BERLIN MAN MISSING

Detroit, Jan. 15.—Joseph Targash, aged 52 years, a well-to-do citizen of Berlin, Ont., is mysteriously missing in Detroit, and all efforts of the police to find him have proved unavailing.

Targash and his son William went to Louisiana to purchase a rice farm. They reached Detroit on the return trip last Thursday. The son left his father at the Michigan Central Railway station while he went up town. When he returned the old man had vanished. Young Targash communicated with Berlin, but his father had not reached there. He had about $25 when he disappeared. The son is still here assisting the police in the search.

FIREMAN KILLED

Big Blaze in Detroit Motor Factory Results Fatally.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—Capt. Levi T. Fletcher, of Engine Company No. 12, was killed by a falling wall today, when fire destroyed the factory of the Griswold Motor and Body Company, of 660 Commonwealth avenue, entailing a loss of $50,000. It is barely possible that some others have been killed, although there was no way of making certain of that tonight.

Capt. Fletcher and his men were directing a line of hose against the south wall, when it fell, pinning Fletcher against a fence and fracturing his neck. For some time he was not missed, and the body was not recovered until an hour after the wall fell.

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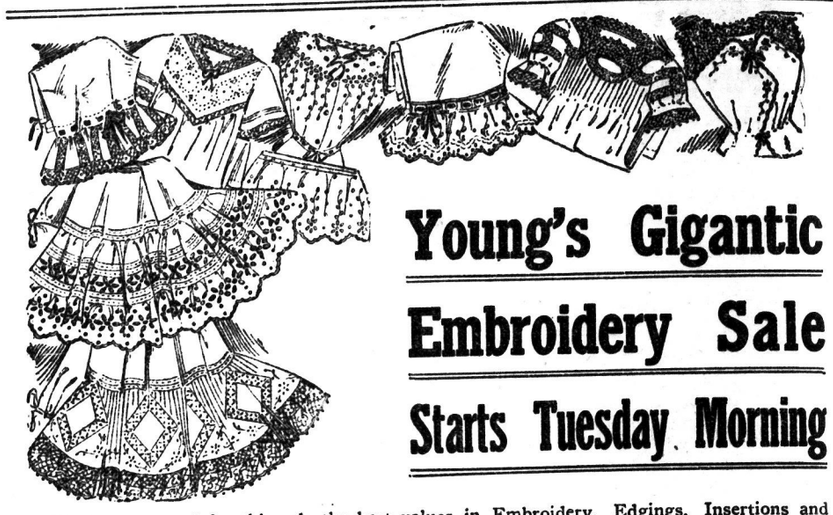

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PROTESTANTISM AND ROMAN CATHOLICISM

Sermon By Rev. Mr. Whiting in the First Methodist Church.

"What we hold in common with our Roman Catholic friends" was the subject of Rev. Richard Whiting's sermon in the First Methodist Church last night. "Although there are fundamental differences between Protestantism and Catholicism, we stand shoulder to shoulder," declared Mr. Whiting, "against materialism, against paganism and polytheism, against that confusion of thinking called pantheism, and against skepticism and agnosticism. We are agreed upon the supremacy of the spiritual, and upon one God as an object of worship.

"In the business world and in social and public life, we meet on common ground with our Roman Catholic neighbors. It is only in spiritual things that we allow our intolerance to separate and set us apart from one another. We hold in common the apostles' creed and the doctrine of immortality. Is not this a common ground that is worth while?" A feature of the evening service was the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light," Cardinal Newman's great hymn. "It was a great pity," said Mr. Whiting that the Anglican Church at Newman's time was too narrow to hold his great soul. In later years John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, also found it too narrow for him."

Believe in Salvation.

"Roman Catholics claim that Protestantism is divided and broken, because it includes over 360 denominations. But in the last 1,000 years the Roman Church has had 39 anti-popes. The Roman Catholic Church, although united in outward appearances, in reality possesses divergencies quite as marked as those found in Protestantism."

"Obey" is the great word in the Roman Catholic Church; "believe" is the great Protestant injunction. Authority and obedience are the ideals of the Roman ecclesiast.

"But both Catholic and Protestant believe in salvation through Christ's sacrifice for us."

"I believe in confession," said Mr. Whiting, "but Protestantism says, 'Confess where confession does you good.' Catholicism says, 'Confess to the ordained man in the priestly robes.'

"I believe in the priesthood of men and women who have given themselves to God. Rome believes in a priesthood with priestly functions, which have been handed down with constituted authority since the time of Peter. Every man a priest, and every woman a priestess is the Protestant ideal.

Common Beliefs.

"In common with Roman Catholics we believe in priesthood, in baptism and regeneration, in confession, in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, but we interpret them differently. And the Lord's Supper, I hold, we will always interpret with the same difference as we do today. With the Catholics, we believe in the cross, but it is the Christ of the cross, and not the cross of wood; it is the Christ that delivers from sin, that Protestantism, and I hope Catholicism as well, believes in."

WILL CONNAUGHT COME?

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—No official notification has been received relative to the coming of the Duke of Connaught as next governor-general. A private letter has been received, stating that the duke would almost certainly come, but the letter is not authoritative. The Government has heard nothing further since the announcement of last summer, and it is probable that nothing will be finally decided until the Canadian ministers go to the coronation.

FORMAL INDUCTION OF CANON TUCKER

A Special Sermon in St. Paul's Preached By His Lordship Bishop Williams.

Canon Tucker was formally inducted as rector of St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning by Bishop Williams in the presence of a very large congregation. His lordship was assisted at the induction by Rev. Principal Waller of Huron College and Ven. Archdeacon Young and the church wardens, Dr. Moorhouse and Edwin Paull.

Bishop Williams, at the close of the induction, preached a special sermon on "Stewardship," in which he stated that stewardship has a three-fold aspect, every clergyman in the Church of England having a call from God, from the church, and from the congregation.

He urged the congregation to remember that their new rector stood in their midst as the messenger of the unseen God, and that as his minister he was pledged to be the uncompromising enemy of vice and unrighteousness in all its forms.

He urged all to give the new rector their heartiest support, co-operation, and prayers, that he might be enabled to do his best to make St. Paul's stand for all that is highest and best in our civic and national life.

"Too many people in these days," said his lordship, "want short sermons. I believe that it is impossible to go into the great truths of the Word of God in a sermon that is worthy of the name in 15 or 20 minutes. If people complain nowadays that sermons are not what they used to be, they would do well to remember that the fault is in the pew not the pulpit. The Church of England in the formative period of the nation had a message for British people that has developed them into the great truth-loving and liberty-loving people that they are today. Canada, now in her formative period, needs that message, and we have a work to do that will influence her whole national life."

CABMAN SUICIDES.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Thomas Walker, a cabman, aged about 45 years, formerly in the employ of Hinton's Livery, Albert street, committed suicide early this morning at the Cambridge Restaurant, corner Bank and Queen streets, by cutting his throat with a razor.

Despondency, brought on by ill-health and a hard course of drinking and unemployment, are held to be the cause of the man's rash act.

Walker had resided in Ottawa for several years, and was a native of Yorkshire, England.

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