New Brunswick Liberal Mem-

COLONEL SAM HUGHES

Doubts Loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Describes Present Bill as Blow at Interests of Empire

OTTAWA. Feb. 17.—There was an aking of British loyalty and a conception of imperial duty in the apost of imperial duty in the apost of Col. H. H. McLean, the Liberal the house of Guena, and Sunbury.

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Warrior's Speech

Then came Col. Sam Hughes, and immediately the debate began to liven up. He immediately took a filing at those government supporters who had grown very angry and indignant because some of the opposition speakers had doubted the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and had even accused that idol of the Liberal party of being a master of circumlocution and dea master of circumlocution and de-ceit. The Liberals, declared, had so. far "beslobbered" the premier with adulation, praise and devotion that they bowed the knee to Baal whether they willed or no. They were completely won over by the government's argument: "Don't send the money over to England. Keep it in Canada and spend it among the boys." (Opposition laughter.)

'That's the text,' came a voice from Col. Hughes then dwelt upon the fact that not in one point had the proposals of the admiralty in the defense conference of 1909 been carried out. The only thing which seemed to be definite about the government's policy was that the pay would not fact that not in one point had the proposals of the admiralty in the defense conference of 1909 been carried out. The only thing which seemed to be definite about the government's policy was that the navy would not go to war until Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at his own sweet will, said it might. In his opinion the whole programme reeked with the spirit of independence, and when the premier brought

pendence.
Alluding to the resolution of March last, Col. Hughes declared that the opposition still stood behind it. It called for speedy assistance, co-operation with the British Admiralty and unity of the Empire. The government's programme called for none of these things. The help it gave to Britain was "jug-handled," and it meant that though Britain would help Canada, Canada would not help Britain except by the consent of Laurier.

"Musket" Speech Resurrected. Col. Hughes alluded at length to the past record of the present premier. The old speech about shouldering his musket on the banks of the Saskatchemusket on the banks of the Saskatche-wan made on the Champ de Mars at Montreal would not down. The pre-mier had completely tied himself up by his past disloyal utterances. Col. Hughes also referred to the manner in which the heroes of the rebellion of 1837 had been eulogized by the pre-mier and Mr. Lemieux in the present debate. "Those leaders were not he-roes; they were cowards" not the debate. "Those leaders were not heroes; they were cowards," put in the
colonel. "I mean Papineau in Quebec,
and Mackenzie in Ontario. So soen as
the real finting began they ran away,
and the deluded habitant of Quebec
and the ignorant farmer of Ontario
were left to their own resources. There
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Col. Hughes opposed the present bill, as it would be no immediate help to England and it threatened the unity of the Empire. The premier had spoken of the tremendous wave of enthusiasm which would sweep over Canada if Britain were attacked. Canada would rush to her side. That was all very well, but Col. Hughes reminded the House that battles were not won by waves of enthusiasm. "We want to put something at the disposal of the British people to enable them to fight with," he added. "Let us hear no more prating of autonomy, no more talk of

FREED OF TOLLS

A decision of very great interest to the lower Mainland and which will be received with general satisfaction by the comwill be received with segmenal satisfaction by the communities of that important section of British Columbia has just been reached by the Provincial Government, which has determined to, maintain the trans-Fraser river bridge at New Westminster hereafter as free for all pedestrian and ordinary vehicular traffic. As pointed out by the member for New Westminster and for Delta in the House, the charge of tolls on public bridges and highways is not in accord with the spirit of the times—and therefore not in harmony with the policy and practice of the McBride administration. It may also be noted that no important loss to the general revenues of the province that no important loss to the general revenues of the province will be involved in the abolition of the tolls proposed, the net contribution to the treasury from pedestrian and vehicular traffic being approximately equalled by the revenue to be derived through the contemplated use of the bridge in future by the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

IN GERMAN CITY

Suffrage Demonstrators in

Frankfurt on The Matne, Feb. 17.—Severe street fighting oc-curred late tonight between the police and suffragist demonstrators, and a large number were wounded on both sides.

ence, and when the premier brought down a measure with that as its basic principle then it was time for all good Canadians to sit up. He saw in the bill a most sinister attempt to lay the foundation of Canada's independence.

| Leys of stones and bags of pepper. Four civilians seriously wounded were taken to the hospital, with one policeman who had been stabbed through the lungs. These, however, constitute only a small proportion of those injured. Fighting continued at midnight in various quarters of the city.

> New Steel and Coal Official HALIFAX. Feb. 17.—The announcement was made at Glace Bay that D. H. McDougall, superintendent of mines of the Steel and Coal companies has been appointed assistant general manager from this date.

Miners Fall 800 Feet NEWTON, Kansas, Feb. 17.—Tip-I ped out of an overturned mine bucket, two laborers in the Taylor mine of the New Jersey Zinc Company here, fell eight hundred feet to the bottom of the shaft today, and were dashed to death. It is not known what caused in the bucket to overturn. the bucket to overturn.

District Attorney Censured.

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Dynamite Explosion in Mine

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—A spark from a miner's lamp falling into a box of a hundred dynamite cartridges, caused a terrific explosion in the tunnel of the Dunkleberger Coal and by the same kind of treatment had communicated to the members of badly injured three men. A. F. Swope Case Again.

GERMAN TRADE WILL BE HELPED

View Taken in Fatherland of Agreement for Removal of Surtax — Advantages Enjoyed by German Exporters

OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY LONDON PAPERS

Frade Conventions Arranged by Canada Will Stand in the Way of General Scheme of Inter-Empire Preference

within Canada's right, must make it more difficult to arrange satisfactory mutual preferences for the whole empire from which Canada would derive inestimably the greatest advantage in the British markets, and it is felt that these Canadam hindrances to the fullest inter-imperial co-operation come at a moment when the situation here seems to be bringing that co-operation within the range of practical politics to a short period of time.

The Evening Globe says that the Canadian-German agreement is a triumph and victory for the Dominion.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Canada has proved quite equal to the task of protecting its interests against retallatory measures imposed by other nations.

Old Cornwall Citizen Dead Old Cornwall Citizen Dead
CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 17.—Patrick Denny, a well known citizen of Cornwall, died last night, aged 83 years. He was the son of the late James Denny, and was for over 40 years a prominent dealer. He was local agent of the R. and O. Navigation Co. for fifteen years. His wife, two sons and one daughter survive him. The latter are John P. Denny, of the Royal Bank, Montreal; Clarence Denny, of Nelson, B.C. and Miss Edith. ny, of Nelson, B.C., and Miss Edith Denny. He was a prominent member of the C.M.B.A. and the Knights of Columbus.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Declaring that District Attorney Fickert had not shown a disposition to prosecute the trial of Patrick Calhoun in good faith, Judge Wm. P. Lawlor today intimated in open court that the case might be taken out of the hands of the district attorney.

Col. Roosevelt in England.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Former President Roosevelt will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university on May 18. This is the only engagement definitely arranged for his visit to England, but he is promised a busy time if he accepts all of the invitations extended. King Edward will enterthal him at Buckingham Palace, and will attend probably some of the other functions at which Mr. Roosevelt will be a guest.

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WOULD EXCLUDE ALL ORIENTALS

Tuesday, February 22, 1918

Socialist Leader Would Empower Trustees to Refuse Admission to the Public

WEIRD AMENDMENTS PROPOSED FOR ACT

Mr. Brewster Slightly Inconsistent in His Suggestions for Changes in the Liquor Act -Legislature in Committee

Beyond a little cross-firing in committee on the Liquor bill and in connection with the proposal of Mr. Hawthornthwaite to provide for separate schools for Orientals (this interesting suggestion being advanced when the School Act amendment bill was in committee) there was little in Friday's session of the legislature to give it prominence, an uneventful week closing quite uneventfully. As usual closing quite uneventfully. As usua the Socialist leader provoked the brie the Socialist leader provoked the brief debate, his interchanges with the Attorney General relieving the session of tediousness: while his proposals in respect to the Asiatics in provincial schools was regarded as sufficiently important to induce the Minister in charge of the bill to ask that it be placed on the order paper, for further consideration at the stage of report. Mr. Manson of Dewdney presided as chairman during committee discussion of the liquor act in its multitude of detail, while yesterday Mr. Watson and his Companies bill enjoyed a brief respite. When the House re-assembles on Monday next, the expectation is that the estimates will be ready and the budget debate begin. the budget debate begin.

Upon resumption of committee on the school act amendment bill yesterday Mr. Ross as chairman, it was moved by Mr. Hawthornthwaite:

"To add the following as a new section: 'Sec. 39 of Chap. 44 of the Statutes, 1905, is hereby amended by adding the following sub-section: (2) The board of trustees shall have the power to exclude any child or children from the school or schools on the grounds that owing to racial or other grounds that owing to racial or other differences it is deemed to be inad-visable in the best interests of the majority of the children to admit

thornthwaite explained, was if possible to compel the government to provide separate schools for Orientals in is province. He had waited in the

portant matter might be taken by the minister of education, but as it was apparently the intention to go through with the bill without such necessary improvement, he had brought forward the amendment as he and his supporters were desirous of testing the views of the House on this important question. The member expressed himself as unqualified and strongly opposed to the enforced association of our children in the public schools with children of as unqualined and strongly opposed to the enforced association of our children in the public schools with children of Oriental races. In taking this stand he wished to make it clear and explicit that he was not attacking the Oriental races. The Chinese had an equal right with anyone to live; he had a right to obtain, where he could such employment as would enable him to live; he had an unquestionable right to seek education. The Chinese and the Japanese came here as did the majority of the rest of us with a desire to improve their conditions in life, and as long as the laws permitted them to do so and they complied with the laws, they were in no sense blameable. But it was a different thing to suggest that so and they complied with the laws, they were in no sense blameable. But it was a different thing to suggest that our children should be forced to meet daily and closely associate in the school with these Orientals. There were grave reasons—congent reasons—why this should not be so. As to these reasons he had already spoken in the House during the present session. The members from certain of the cities of the interior could scarcely appreciate fully the feeling in this regard in the coast centres of population. They were not in their homes brought into contact with this grave annoyance—he had almost said this curse. Yet the conditions might come to them at any time. He thought that there was no other single question in which public opinion was so unanimous, or with regard to which the working classes more particularly were so solidly united as in this matter wherein the home is attacked. He could not see that there could be any objection to the solution he had proposed, except on grounds of expense, and this would not be serious under conditions at present prevailing. The demand occasioned upon the treasury would not be a heavy one, or one that it could not very well sustain. Grown men and women had their own views as to Orientals. When they attained maturity they might meet Chinese, might work with them perhaps, and suffer no injury according to our standards. They were able to judge things for themselves, and natural antipathy would play its part in enabling them to resist the deteriorating influences of descention as children could not when would play its part in enabling them to resist the deteriorating influences of association as children could not when the association was forced upon them in the tender and mast receptive period of life. He had discussed this question with his constituents of Nanaimo and had told them that he would bring it before the House. Then if the government and the House did not see fit to act upon it, there were men in his constituency who would take measures for the protection of their own

Needs Consideration. Needs Consideration.

Hon. Dr. Young said that he had listened with very great interest to the member for Nanaimo and could only regret that in view of the very great importance of his proposal that member had not seen fit to place his smendment on the Order Paper. It was hardly fair to the government, or to the members of the House to ask I them to deal with so important a proposal, with the necessarily imperfect information obtained en passant. He (Hon Dr. Young) had neither thought nor desire to shirk any responsibility but in fairness to the government, the

ures for the protection of their own children and their own homes. He was rejoiced that there were such men.
Their feeling attested their appreciation of the duties as men and citizens.