

# UNITED STATES TO MAKE A CUT OF ONE-HALF IN THE DUTY ON LUMBER

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—A cut of one-half in the duties on lumber and manufactures of lumber, it is understood, is provided by the new tariff bill, which is being printed preparatory to its final revision by the Republican members of house ways and means committee. Another change, according to information from reliable sources, is that duties have been placed on the free list. There has been much contention over the duties on these articles.

During the hearing of the lumber schedule the harmony was of such a character as to lead to the impression that lumber could be put on the free list. It was declared that the forests of the country could be conserved only by admitting foreign lumber free of duty. It is understood that Clifford Finch, chief forester, is preparing figures for the committee in a further effort to have lumber placed on the free list. Champ Clark argued at the hearing that the profits of the lumber interests were unduly large. Representative Fordney of Michigan, a member of the committee, has championed the cause of the lumbermen and the latter have been working energetically to prevent the free entry of lumber. They contend that the duty should be increased so that the American industry may compete with the cheaper labor employed in Canada, and because of the better facilities for transportation afforded by the proximity of the Canadian lumber camps to waterways.

The effort to obtain free duties is made principally by the New England shoe and leather manufacturers and is strongly opposed by the cattle men of the west. It is said that the latter have agreed to a material reduction on leather manufactures. An impression prevails that the plan is to have the hide and leather schedule fixed in conference after the questions have been thoroughly threshed out on the floor of the house, in the senate finance committee and on the floor of the senate.

It is understood that the policy of the Democrats will be to criticize the Republican bill and to offer amendments to it. They will follow a tariff for revenue rather than a free trade policy.

## ITALIANS WRITE HOME THEY'RE SERIOUSLY ILL

ANDOVER, March 8.—There was little change today in the condition of Tony Andover and his companion, condemned murderers of Ed Gein, who were seriously ill in a hospital and would not recover.

## NEW APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE C.P.R.

MONTREAL, Mar. 8.—The announcement was made today of an appointment of M. M. Duff as assistant to the manager of the C. P. R. steamship service with office at Montreal. The manager of the steamship service, Arthur Piers, will hereafter have his headquarters in Liverpool, England.

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# PUBLIC WILL BE PROTECTED

\$200,000 to be Set Aside Each  
Year to Overcome Level  
Crossing Menace

OTTAWA, March 8.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham has taken the first step to implement his promise of introducing legislation to secure protection or gradual elimination of all dangerous level railway crossings in Canada. He has given notice in the commons of a resolution providing that the sum of \$200,000 be appropriated from the consolidated reserve fund each year for five years from the first of April next for the purpose of aiding in the providing of the protection, safety and convenience for the public in respect of existing level crossings and that this sum be placed to the credit of a special account, to be known as the "Railway Grade Crossing Fund," and be applied under authority of the board of railway commissioners.

This is a contribution from the Dominion Exchequer which Mr. Graham in his recent statement in the house said should be made to assist the railway companies, and municipalities in reaching the end in view. The total sum thus appropriated at a beginning is one million dollars, covering the next five years. It is understood that the provincial governments will also be invited to contribute proportionately. No announcement is yet available as to terms that will be imposed on railway companies, or on municipalities in regard to their share of the cost of eliminating level-crossings.

## French Treaty

The supplementary trade convention with France, an amendment of the treaty negotiated in 1907 was presented to parliament this afternoon. The only change in the original convention is the exclusion of animals in fat and for butchering on French minimum tariff list.

## COUNTY AS DRY AS IT CAN BE

"St. John County is as dry as it is possible to make under the provisions of the Liquor License Act," said Inspector Vincent to The Sun last night.

"It will continue so," he went on, "until the dependents of the act conform themselves in their business to the existing laws."

## TAFT COULDN'T FIND A COPY OF CONSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, March 8.—William Taft, who served as secretary to President Roosevelt from February 1903, until day before yesterday, was with President Taft in his office this afternoon when Mr. Taft received the newspaper men.

## SLIGHT ACCIDENT ON C.P.R.

Owing to a slight accident on the Maine section of the C. P. R., the Atlantic express was six and one-half hours late yesterday.

# TELLS OF DECLINE OF SHELBOURNE, N.S.

Interesting Paper by  
Dr. Raymond  
Historical Society

Members Also Listen to Con-  
tents of Diary of an  
Early Settler

A meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society was held in their rooms, Market building, last evening and considerable business was transacted.

President Clarence Ward occupied the chair. During the course of the proceedings a copy of the diary of Israel Hoyt, who settled in Kingston about 1783, was read. This dealt with the customs and manners of the people between 1783 and 1883. The facts were most interestingly detailed and many expressions of approval were heard at the information given.

The reading of the diary was followed by considerable discussion on the matters of interest therein.

The paper of the evening was read by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond. The subject was, "Early Days of Shelburne."

Dr. Raymond interestingly described the early days of the once great district. In the paper were introduced items from the diary of Benjamin Marston, who lived in the district.

So great was the number of settlers that at the close of the year Shelburne was exceeded only by Philadelphia and New York in population.

The meeting discussed Dr. Raymond's effort and decided to have it published in the collections which will appear shortly.

# HOOPS AS A REMEDY FOR THE BIG HEAD

Inventor Who Has No Mar-  
ket Thinks He Will Have  
to Drop the Devices

"You know I had gone ahead quietly," said Mr. Plackback, according to the Boston Herald, "and made up quite a lot of these things. What things?"

"Why, head hoops, hoops for men suffering from swelled head, big head. There are to be found around swelled heads many men, and I thought, you know, that my hoops would be in great demand, because a swelled head makes a man, if not contented, at least obnoxious to his fellows, at least unpleasant to them, and I thought that among those men with swelled heads, some men whose heads are but slightly swelled, and that perhaps to their betterment, nor for those who have swelled heads in the passing form. They were really designed for men who were suffering from a big head, men whose swelled heads had changed to big head and become more or less settled."

"It is success that brings on big head of this sort most commonly. All unknowingly comes many a man to have a big head, in a condition that in some measure impairs his usefulness. He may still be able and improving and constantly more productive, and yet his head impairs him."

"He may still be good humored, cheerful, wholesome; his big head may not intrude itself at all, but there is a little less spontaneity and naturalness in his relations with his fellow men, because he has been lifted a little apart into an atmosphere of his own which he cannot get out of. He is a barrier, impalpable but nevertheless existing, between himself and them and so the men who work for or under him get not so close to him and are less inspired by him."

"And what is the effect of all this? By the inherent energy and great capacity of the man with a big head may go on successful and still improving and yet not be advancing as he might and should because of his big head. And you think that men like that, sound, wholesome men, amenable to treatment, and who could be cured by the use of them, would want my head hoops that they've come down out of the clouds and get their feet back firmly on the ground; that they'd come hurrying for my hoops."

# KIRADE MURDER MYSTERY DEEPENS

More Startling Developments  
Are Brought Out by  
Police

HAMILTON, Ont., March 8.—That eight bullets were fired at Ethel Kirade, instead of seven as previously stated, and that a period of ten or fifteen minutes elapsed between the time of the infliction of the wound in the head and those in the breast, are the latest startling developments in probably the most mysterious murder that ever has come to light in Canada.

The testimony of Dr. Mitchell and surgeons who performed the autopsy at the adjourned inquest on Wednesday night will show that a comparatively large quantity of blood flowed from the wound back of the right temple. There were in all seven wounds—three in the breast, one near the heart, two in the lower jaw and one in the temple. The latter, for some weeks past from an incurable disease, and while his physicians held out no hope of his recovery from the beginning of his illness, still his death came as a sad blow to his wife and family.

His widow, who was Miss Agnes Connolly, daughter of Robert Connolly, Big Salmon River, was a widow, also his mother, Mrs. Cowie, wife of Rev. J. R. Dewolfe Cowie, of Fredericton, and three brothers—William, Beverly and Patrick.

Born at Moncton

Deceased was a son of the late Duncan C. King, and was born at Moncton, where he received his early education, afterwards going to Harvard College law school, where he graduated. At the early age of 21 he began the practice of law in Sussex, later entering the law firm of White, Allison and King.

After the death of Mr. Allison the firm continued to do business under the name of White and King, and when Judge White resigned, recently, Mr. King continued the business himself up to the time of his illness. By the legal profession losses one of its brightest stars, and his early death is regretted by one and all.

During the years from 1900 to 1908 Mr. King represented the County of Kings in the Nova Scotia legislature, and through his untiring efforts in the interests of his constituents, the many splendid bridges throughout the county stand as a memorial to his labors. He was also a prominent farmer, being a Past Master of Zion Lodge, F. and A. M.

# WILY SHOPLIFTER, MONKEY IS ARRESTED

Trained to Steal by Owner and Concealed  
in His Pocket.

PARIS, Mar. 6.—A monkey was arrested for shoplifting in a large jeweler's shop yesterday. Incidentally its owner, a Mexican named Miguel Andover, was also taken into custody.

Andover who is described as a traveling mountebank, has long been under suspicion by the police, who were watching the valuable articles he carried about with him. He disappeared in a most mysterious manner from shops which Andover had visited.

For some days the man has been carefully watched by detectives, but it was yesterday morning the Mexican visited a fashionable jeweler and asked to be shown some rings. A tray was placed in front of him, and after he had examined the contents, Andover indicated another tray and asked to examine it also.

The shop attendant turned to pick up the second tray, while Andover stood quietly by. Before he had returned, however, a valuable ring had been taken from the jeweler's display case. The monkey was found to have been trained to steal by its owner, and was taken to the police station.

# McMASTER'S FIRST SCHOLAR

TORONTO, March 8.—Morden H. Long, B. A., graduate of 1908, was at this morning's chapel service announced as McMaster's first Rhodes scholar by direct appointment.

# DEATH CLAIMS AN EX-MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Ora P. King Passes  
Away

Was Long a Member of Local  
House — Ill Four  
Weeks

SUSSEX, N. B., Mar. 8.—The death of Ora P. King, ex-M. P. P., occurred suddenly this afternoon about two o'clock, at the age of 46 years. Mr. King had been suffering for some weeks past from an incurable disease, and while his physicians held out no hope of his recovery from the beginning of his illness, still his death came as a sad blow to his wife and family.

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# JUDGE ADOPTS RATHER DISCOURAGING ATTITUDE

Towards Government Attorneys in Standard  
Oil Case — Wants More  
Evidence.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—Government attorneys at the retrial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for alleged acceptance of rebates from the Chicago and Alton R. R. on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to east St. Louis, Ill., were told today by Judge Anderson that unless they introduced further proof sustaining their contention that the oil company accepted a rebate from the Chicago and Alton R. R., they might as well cease their efforts to convict.

After considerable argument by both sides Judge Anderson admitted tentatively that No. 1203 of the Chicago and Alton and Wiggins Ferry Company tariff sheets, before admitting the document in this way, the court spoke of the "fatal discrepancy" in parts of the indictments against the Standard Oil Company.

"If the government can furnish no proof," said he, "in support of its contentions that the tariff sheets already introduced are in any way untrue, I judge Anderson agreed with the defense that no evidence had been adduced proving connection between the Chicago and Alton R. R. Company and the Terminal Ry. Association."

# SPANISH STEAMER SUNK; FEAR CREW IS LOST

Fishermen Tell of Destruction of the  
Vessel—Torpedo Boats Search  
for Survivors.

BREST, March 8.—The Spanish steamer Mourou, of Bilbao, has foundered about two miles off Cape de la Chevre. The fate of the crew is unknown, no boats from the steamers having been seen.

# YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMAN

While in Company of Her Fiance—Refused  
to Give Up Necklace and Revolver  
Shot Silenced Her.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 8.—Jonnie Reid, aged 21 years, of this city, was murdered tonight by a highwayman at Mount Washington, a residence suburb. She and Joseph Mueller, to whom she was engaged to be married, were on the way to visit friends at Mount Washington, and according to Mueller's statement, left the car at South Avenue. When they had walked half a block and were in a lonely place they were stopped by a man who, wearing a pistol, called for their valuables. Mueller, he says, gave up what money he had, and then the highwayman demanded a necklace worn by Miss Reid. Her reply was a slap in the face, upon receiving which the man fired, the bullet striking the girl between the left ear. She was carried into a nearby house, but death had been almost instantaneous. The highwayman disappeared and is being diligently sought by the police. Mueller, who appears to have been the only witness to the shooting, was placed under arrest.

Last December Mueller received a threatening anonymous letter, in which he was warned that if he did not cease his attentions to Miss Reid he would be made to suffer. Some time thereafter there came to him by mail a box of candy, the contents of which were found to have contained poison. The sender of the package has never been discovered.

# LOVE ROMANCE LEADS TO SPLENDID CHARITY

Chivalrous Russian Desires to  
Wed Unfortunate Woman,  
but Princess Forbids

PARIS, Mar. 8.—Three years ago a wealthy Russian princess and her son, a youth of 20, visited Paris. During a reception the Prince met a young widow of good family, who had been left almost penniless by her husband's death. He fell in love with her, but the Prince's mother, on learning of the attachment, took him back to Russia. The two lovers exchanged letters for some time, but ultimately the correspondence ceased.

Her story was a sad one. Left without money, she was driven to earning her living as best she could. The Prince chivalrously wished to marry the woman, but his mother, in horror, vetoed the match. Through the police she brought pressure to bear upon the woman, and induced her to leave Paris and renounce the projected union. Touched by her renunciation, the Prince, who had been a pensioner of \$2000 a year, she also gave M. Lepine a check for \$30,000 to establish a fund for the raising of young girls who have been taken from the prevention of tuberculosis. The sender of the package has never been discovered.

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