

CIRCULATION LAST WEEK.
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 Wednesday 4146; Saturday 4213

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

BOARD OF TRADE ASKS PERMANENT TARIFF

Instead of Committee of Commission For Investigation Forwarded to Premier.
 WANT IT OUT OF POLITICS

At the recent annual convention of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade a lengthy discussion took place upon a resolution asking the Dominion Government to appoint a Commission to make exhaustive inquiries regarding the tariff. This suggestion was strenuously opposed by several delegates, among them the representative of the Kitchener Board of Trade, who argued that what the country needed was not Commission but a permanent Tariff Board comprised of experts, who would at all times be well-informed on tariff matters, not only of Canada but of other nations as well. The resolution was defeated. The Council of the Kitchener Board of Trade has forwarded the following letter to the Prime Minister: Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, etc., Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5, 1919. Dear Sir,—The Kitchener Board of Trade has been advised that your Government has under advisement the intention of holding a series of tariff investigations in the chief cities of the Dominion. At a meeting of this Board of Trade this matter was unanimously advised against, pointing out that a permanent Tariff Board would be a much fuller of a Tariff of Cabinet Ministers. Trusting that your Government will be able to remain, and that the investigation will be a success.

THE OTHER SIDE MAKES STATEMENT

Vermont Flag Incident as Reported by Canadian Nurses.

(Special to the Record.)
 FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 8.—A story from Woodstock, N.B., that Miss Annie McLane, the central figure in the now famous flag incident at the Rutland (Vermont) Hospital, is not a native of Woodstock but of Truro, N.S. The correspondent follows that up by saying there are a number of Woodstock women at the Rutland Hospital as nurses and gives the following version of the whole affair as gathered from their letters to their families at Woodstock. The flag incident started when Miss McLane and Miss Miller were alone together. The former claims she said: "It is a good looking building if it did not have that dirty old rag flying over it." Miss Miller then proceeded to knock Miss McLane down. Some time previously a number of American nurses who were in Canada had been given the Canadian flag belonging to one of the nurses, but getting caught in this incident, as there always had been good-will between the Canadian nurses as to the merit of the Canadian and Union flags. To the American nurses who waited upon Miss McLane at her room, she apologized to this extent, "I am sorry, girls, I did not mean to hurt your feelings, it was all in fun. I respect your country and I respect your flag, but I won't get up and salute it. Go out of this room." This apparently closed the incident and was satisfactory to the hospital authorities. Two weeks later an investigation of the affair was ordered by the Human Association which completely exonerated Miss McLane and admitted her into membership of the association, everything seemed to be harmonious but the city authorities took it up.

TORONTO.—The death of Lacombe the Upper in Alberta, and one in Ontario. The British already carried by Burcell, Sec. Ontario vice competitors, M.P. for F. Crothers, ex-W. R. Smith, Algoma, J. J. for Thunder North Larnar. ONE NEW FOR Smallpox Si

SEND CHRISTMAS MAIL IN GOOD TIME

Christmas Mail Steamer Leaves Dec. 13.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The C.P.O. steamer Corsican is the Christmas all steamer this year, for the Dominion of Canada to the United Kingdom. This steamer was made to-day by the postal authorities who say that each Great Britain before Christmas, letters, papers and parcels will be posted in plenty of time to reach the "Corsican," which will sail on St. John, N.B., on Saturday, Dec. 13. The steamer will reach Liverpool on the 22nd, so there will be three days left to sort the mail and send it to its destination.

In New Quarters
 The Baetz Brothers Specialty Co., Ltd., have removed their quarters from East King Street to Gault Street, being in the quarters formerly occupied by the Star Whitehead Co.

HYDRO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING
 Mayor Gross has called a public meeting for 8 o'clock Wednesday evening this week in the interests of the by-law on the Elgin-Hamilton electric railway. The meeting will be addressed by Sir Adam Beck and Engineer Gaby who will explain the details and important points of the by-law. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber.

OTTAWA, early retirement of Minister of I own private ton, have been surprise in p the Gen. M. tion of making son and the as soon as the war were clear burr, however from his week and as it is a ment departm confirmation o secured.

SPORTS THE WORLD OVER

Baseball, Soccer, Lawn Bowling, Golf, The Ring, Etc.

BOTH QUICK K. O. ARTISTS

Frank Carpenter, the European Heavyweight Champion by his win over Joe Beckett on Thursday night, when he put the English Champion to sleep in less than 70 seconds proved that for quickness of action and generalship he is in a class by himself in the old country at least. Jack Demsey the present world's champion put Jess Willard who was supposed to be unbeatable away in short order, practically whipping the champion into submission in the very first round. The Frenchman by his win, is now entitled to meet the American Champion for the world's honors and when the bout is staged it will undoubtedly prove one of the fastest bouts ever pulled off. Whether the bout will be pulled off in the country or not it will gain world-wide prominence in sporting circles.

O. H. A. MEETING O. H. A.

The O. H. A. convention in Toronto to-day is the 30th annual. It was expected there would be a large attendance of delegates and interesting subjects were to come up. The local club are represented by Mr. "Hen" Sturm, Mr. Reinhold-Lang also is in attendance.

ATHLETIC CLUB MET

The Holy Name Athletic Club held its usual evening at St. Mary's Hall at which there was a large attendance. There was a meeting at which the club elected its officers, after the meeting, the members had their usual sport.

DEMPEY AND CARPENTIER

New Orleans Claims It.
 New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion already is under contract to meet in New Orleans the winner of the Beckett-Carpentier fight, Dominick Tortorich, fight promoter of this city, announced to-day. He added that Mate Lewis, of Chicago, acting as his representative, was due to arrive in London to-day, to sign up Carpentier, the new heavyweight champion of Europe. "I have Dempsey's contract to meet the winner of the Beckett-Carpentier fight, in New Orleans, and I know Dempsey will keep his word," Tortorich said. "Arrangements have been made to cable to Carpentier ten per cent. of his guarantee the day he signs the articles."

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS

RACING—Winter meeting of Cuba American Jockey Club, at Havana. Winter meeting at Jefferson Park, New Orleans.
 CYCLING—Close of the six-day bicycle race, Madison Garden, New York.
 YACHTING—Annual meeting of Inter-Lake Yachting Association, at Detroit.
 COURT TENNIS—Jay Gould vs. Walter Kinsella, at Philadelphia, for American open title.
 BILLIARDS—National pocket billiard championship tournament, at Philadelphia.
 BOXING—Jimmy Wilde vs. Jack

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