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#### BRITISH TARIFF REFORM REPORT ON RECIPROCITY

#### Commission Announces Results of its Investigations Regarding Canadian-United States Agreement--Effect on Canadian Lumber Trade.

Ottawa, March 18.—The report of the Tariff Commission of the Tariff Reform Party of Great Britain on the probable effect of reciprocity on the British market has been received in Ottawa. The report goes into details and a number of opinions of tariff reformers are quoted.

Mr. I. Hamilton Bean, M. P., director of Pries & Pries, Limited, London, and Pries Brothers & Company, Limited, Quebec, makes the statement that the effect upon the Canadian lumber trade with Great Britain by reciprocity must be considerable. The striking fact is that according to many authorities the available supply of timber does not exceed twenty years' life at the present rate of consumption. While he believes this an extreme view, Mr. Bean thinks it explains the fire lumber item in the new agreement. The opening up of the United States market will mean a considerable appreciation of standing properties throughout the Dominion.

As to the effect on the British market, Mr. Bean points out that fifteen or twenty

years ago 33 to 35 per cent of the British imports of timber came from Canada. At present this has fallen to 22 per cent, mainly due to increased supplies from Russia and the Baltic. 'Anticipate,' he continues, 'that with the agreement in force the decline in the proportionate British use of Canadian timber will be greatly accelerated, and it seems inevitable that British piece-meal go up.'

Mr. Bean adds that the export on food products and hay to the United States will restrict the supplies of these articles for local consumption, and therefore, raise the price.

In that event the cost of getting out the lumber will be increased, and to some extent may counteract the advantage of increased prices.

The English member thinks that the provincial governments will not relax their pulp regulations, but having regard to the limit of supply in the United States, he thinks the day near when the duty on news print will have to be removed, and Canadian mills will furnish the supply.

#### For the Coronation Contingent

(Outlook.)

The final selection of the three men from the 69th regiment to go on the Coronation Contingent was made at Middleton on Saturday.

We understand that the officers of each regiment were allowed to select three men for the Canadian contingent. The officers of the 69th regiment appointed Col. McNeil, Major Ritney and Major Purdy to make the selection.

On Saturday the committee met at the Armoury in Middleton. But five of the captains presented candidates for the contingent. From these the following were selected:

Sergt. Geo. Messenger, Wilmet;  
Sergt. Gesner, Belleisle and  
Sergt. Jos. Longley, Bear River.

Sergt. Guy Bent, of Paradise, was selected as spare man.

#### DIGBY CASE FOR RAILWAY COMMISSION

Ottawa, March 16.—One Maritime Province case is listed for hearing before the Railway Commission at a sitting here on Tuesday next, March 21st.

The case is the complaint of D. and O. Sproule, of Digby, N.S., alleging excessive charges made by the Dominion Atlantic Railway between Digby, N.S., and St. John, N.B., on fish.

### Royal Bank of Canada

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F. G. PALFREY MANAGER, LAWRENCEVILLE  
E. B. MCDANIEL MANAGER, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

#### Wheat Growing in Annapolis County

To the Editor Monitor-Sentinel:—Another year proves more fully the adaptability of soil and climate of this County to wheat growing. The amount harvested in the season of 1910 certainly shows a very remunerative crop.

Land that would scarcely cut 500 pounds of hay per acre, ploughed, and with a very small dressing of fertilizer, produced good crops; about 30 bushels per acre being the average. One man in the Clarence district reports 40 bushels from one acre.

In the same district from Capt. Morris' to M. C. Marshall's, a distance of about five miles, there was harvested about 700 bushels of good, clean grain, besides quite a lot with mixed grain.

At Williamston the writer was told they grew about 300 bushels almost within a gun shot.

Your correspondent called on a friend at Hampton. All around the house was scarcely more than a ledge of rock. He took me down half a mile in the bushes to a little cultivated spot, in one corner of which was a plot of wheat which yielded 15 bushels.

A SUCCESS EVERYWHERE

To my mind the three following points are most essential:

- 1st. Select good clean seed, full of vitality and of a good variety.
- 2nd. Plant on new land.
- 3rd. Do not use stable manure as a fertilizer, where wheat straw has been used as bedding.

The principal variety grown in this section was White Field. One year 1909 the writer bought some imported seed of White Russian, which failed to grow. On being heated, some few kernels grew, and produced a long open head, but the tips did not fill.

#### Three-Master Ashore in Fundy

One of the Crew Drowned and Captain Rogers and Crew of Five Were Saved.

Digby, March 17.—In one of the worst storms of the season, the American three-masted schooner *Edwin Breen*, commanded by Captain Samuel H. Rogers, of Rockland, went ashore at twelve o'clock last night near Flout Cove, on the Bay of Fundy side of Long Island. The cook was washed overboard and drowned just before the vessel struck, but the body has since washed ashore. Captain Rogers and his crew of five saved their lives with the greatest difficulty. In their wet and frozen clothes they tramped for some time through dense woods, reaching the house of Leslie Powell, Central Grove, where they were tenderly cared for until daylight, when they returned to the scene of the disaster. The drowned man is Ambrose Ames, fifty-five years of age, of Rockland, Maine. He leaves a widow, but no family.

Mrs. P. Tagne, of Rad-Hill, Colo., has been appointed county judge of Eagle County, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Judge Tagne, who held the office for 30 years; during the past four or five years Mrs. Tagne did the greater part of the work of the office. Although there were four applicants, all leading Republican attorneys, the office was tendered to Mrs. Tagne.

#### SYDNEY MAN VICTIM OF STRANGE ACCIDENT

Guy Pierce Throws Cartridge in Furnace Along With Sweepings and Receives Shot in Leg.

Sydney, N.S., March 13.—Guy Pierce employed in Moore's hardware store here, threw a shovelfull of paper and other floor sweepings into the furnace this morning. There was a 12-gauge buckshot cartridge among the sweepings and the whole charge of shot poured through the furnace door, filling the young man's legs with shot from ankle to hip. Surgeons are now extracting the shot.

#### Cancer Cure will be Found

Tuberculosis Also Will Vanish From Earth, Says Dr. Maurice H. Richardson in Harvard Medical School Lecture.

Dr. Maurice H. Richardson was the speaker Sunday at the Harvard Medical School, says the Boston Transcript. His subject was "What the layman should know of early symptoms of surgical diseases." Cancer and tuberculosis were referred to. "That we are on the verge of discovering a cure for cancer without the knife," said the doctor, "I fully believe. No one will welcome that blessed day more eagerly than the surgeon. So, too, tuberculosis will vanish from the earth. No greater cause of the good of humanity can be found than that of preventive medicine and reparative surgery; and to those men who are working in laboratories, with little more remuneration than the glory of their discovery, and those men like Rockefeller and Carnegie, who are making this work possible, will be giving to the world a benefit that will return a thousand fold, yes, a millionfold, on their devotion and their investments."

"In some of these 'mechanical' diseases, notably cancer of the stomach, the commonest form of cancer, not one case in fifty comes to the surgeon in time for even an attempt at radical cure. The reason is that the organs thus affected are the seat of so many common and comparatively harmless symptoms that the patient with cancer thinks his complaint also harmless.

"Perhaps the most important mechanical diseases that escape early detection are situated in the stomach. Of these, cancer is the most important, because the most frequent, as well as because its signs are almost always attributed to simple dyspepsia.

"The symptoms of most mechanical diseases are pain, interferences with function, and usually, in cases of cancer, loss of weight. Loss of weight is due primarily to the imperfect physiological work of the organ affected, and, secondarily, to the effect upon the nutrition due to the disease itself, if cancer.

"All abnormal feelings are significant, especially if they contain blood and if there is loss of weight. All persistent symptoms that to the patient seem more than ordinary are significant. All such should be investigated. Happily, most of them will prove ephemeral and of no account."

#### Diamond Wedding at Kentville

An event of more than local interest was observed on the 17th inst in Kentville, when the sixtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Masters was celebrated. Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Masters celebrated their golden wedding, an event which created a great deal of interest, on account of its rarity, and enjoyable memories will be remembered by those present. But to celebrate the sixtieth wedding anniversary is an event almost unknown, even in this country, where climatic conditions are so conducive to longevity. Mr. Masters is eighty-seven years of age the oldest man now living in Kentville. He has passed a busy and active life and those of the older generation will remember him as man of great activity and always interested in the welfare of Kentville. Mrs. Masters has always been identified with every good and worthy cause, particularly in temperance and church work. They have lived long and useful lives, respected by all. The occasion was observed in a quiet manner in keeping with their advanced years.—Exchange.

#### LOBSTERS UP TO FORTY-FIVE CENTS.

Portland, Me., March 16.—Live lobsters are quoted at 45 cents a pound at wholesale. This is the highest known in the market for years and probably is a record. The bad weather in Maine and Nova Scotia is the principal cause for the shortage.

#### Pioneer Advertiser Completes Half Century

The name of John Wanamaker is indicative of big things, big ideas, big enterprises. At a very beginning of his business career he showed the high qualities of mind and heart which have made his business what it is today.

"The first day's receipts of the little store which he opened in Philadelphia fifty years ago were \$24.57. He kept the sixty-seven cents for making change next day" and immediately spent the \$24 for newspaper advertising.

"That investment took courage, a bigger amount of courage than the expenditure of ten thousand times the amount would cost him now. It meant too, a big confidence in his goods and a big knowledge of human nature.

This year Mr. Wanamaker completes a full half-century business life, his associates have celebrated the occasion by publishing a volume called *The Golden Book of the John Wanamaker Stores*.

It is interesting reading this golden jubilee book. It is the story of a bigy which grew into a giant because it had a giant's heart. Although a tale of peaceful commerce, it is a record of exciting battles fought and won for a principle. It is the history of a great revolution in business methods; of interest to, and with an influence on every person who either buys or sells anything in the civilized world today.

John Wanamaker was the abolitionist of a principle of buying and selling so old that the ancient Romans coined the phrase "Caveat Emptor" (let the buyer beware) to express it. Until his little store in Philadelphia advertised its new policy of a square deal to its customers, every merchant looked upon a buyer as his legitimate prey. To get as much as one could and give as little in return for it as possible was considered the height of business acumen.

John Wanamaker was the apostle of fair play in business; from the beginning of his career he preached and practiced the doctrine that a bargain was not a bargain unless both parties to it benefited by the transaction.

A fixed price, exchange of goods or refund of money, courtesy with no obligation to buy, rigid investigation of manufacturers' statements and absolutely no misrepresentation of goods are ordinary business virtues expected now in any first-class store—because John Wanamaker fought and won a battle for each principle involved.

#### FIGHTING AT CLOSE RANGE IN MEXICO.

Presidio, Texas, March 19.—Eleven soldiers and two insurgents were killed today in the siege of Ojinaga. With the river ford between Presidio and the besieged city, and the town surrounded, bottling up the main body of federal troops, the rebel forces are centering their attention on two adobe huts on the Canada ranch on the outskirts of Ojinaga, where forty soldiers are virtually held prisoners, and to the guard house near the river crossing held by the federals. For twenty-four hours firing at close range has been almost continuous. Early today the detachment at the Canada ranch made a rush from the adobe shelters. They were met by a withering fire and were forced to return to the huts after nine had been killed.

#### JAPANESE AND CHINESE HOSTILITIES.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—China has not yet replied to the last Russian note which amounted to an ultimatum insisting upon a closer adherence to the provisions of the treaty of 1881. A despatch to the Novoe Vremya from Mukden says that an attempt by the Chinese police to enter the quarantine lines has led to serious conflicts between the police and the Japanese guards at Fushun. One Japanese and one Chinaman were killed, and many were wounded on both sides.

#### MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Burns.

#### BRIDGETOWN WILL HAVE MACADAMIZED STREETS

#### Town Council Authorize Street Committee to Purchase Stone-Crusher and Commence Work of Permanent Street Improvement at an Early Date.

A special meeting of the Town Council of Bridgetown was held on Wednesday evening in the Clerk's office with Mayor Harlow in the chair and Councilors present as follows: E. A. Craig, W. H. Burns, C. B. Tupper, S. F. Pratt, A. L. Anderson and A. B. McKenzie.

The meeting was especially called by the Mayor to take action upon the matter of road construction. After full discussion by the members present it was resolved that the sum of \$4000 voted by the rate payers in 1909 and authorized by chapter 67 of the act of N. S. 1909 be spent the present season on the permanent repairs of the streets, the details of construction to be left with the street committee, the Council recommending that the work be done with crushed stone as advised by Mr. Bishop, superintendent of the streets of Dartmouth, who addressed the rate payers on the subject when the vote was taken. The committee was authorized by the council to purchase a stone crusher, with the necessary appliances, and ordered to commence work as soon as weather shall permit.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the McLoughlin Mfg. Co. of Boston regarding the purchase of a crusher, and the sending of a man to inspect the stone crusher offered by the company.

The next matter of importance before the council was the appointment of a

policeman to succeed James Goldsmith whose resignation is accepted to take effect the 1st day of April. The police committee reported that they had received several applications for the position and having carefully examined the qualifications of the several applicants they would recommend William Connell. Mr. Connell was thereupon appointed policeman, collector of taxes, superintendent of streets and of water works at a salary of \$430; also janitor of the schools at a salary of \$120.00 making in all the sum of \$550.00 per year. Mr. Connell was requested to provide a bond in the sum of \$1000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

A petition was presented to the council signed by thirty-seven residents of the town praying that Mr. Moses of the firm of Moses and Young be not permitted to erect and carry on a slaughter house on property owned by him and situated at the eastern end of Granville street, the matter of the granting of the permit being then before the council for consideration.

The council after closing the business of the evening, including the passing of the bill of C. F. DeWitt for \$14.63 for service of snow plough, and of Joseph I. Foster \$13.00 on poor account, resolved itself into a meeting of the Board of Health and, acting upon the request of the petitioners, after due consideration dismissed the application of Mr. Moses.

#### C. F. R. and Train Ferriage

The C. F. R. had probably given careful consideration to the problem of train ferriage before it purchased the Dominion Atlantic Railway. There appear to be no difficulties connected with ferrying a train from St. John to Digby which the resources and enterprise of the great Canadian corporation could not satisfactorily solve.

European capitalists are now contemplating a line from Europe to South America involving the crossing of the Straits of Gibraltar by ferry. The Poro Marzenero Railway successfully operates a car ferry across Lake Michigan, and the General Manager of that road is quoted as having said that he would undertake to send one of his ferries loaded with cars on a voyage around the world.—Chronicle

#### Delegates to Coronation

The Canadian parliamentary delegation to the coronation was announced as follows—Commons—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, A. E. Ames, St. Antoine; Mr. Magrath, Lethbridge; Dr. Daniel, St. John, and Hon. John Haggart, conservatives; R. Smith, Nanaimo; Dr. Clark, Red Deer; Mr. McCraney, Saskatoon; Mr. Guthrie, South Wellington; Dr. Beland, Brauce Mr. Sinclair, Guysboro; Mr. Warburton, Queens, P.E.I.; Liberals, Senators—MacKenzie, Bowell, Loughheed, Power, Watson and Casgrain.

Queen Mary has adopted the pink carnation as the coronation flower.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

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