## PARLIAMENT

## Reciprocity Had the Floor of the Commons.

#### A Remarkable Speech to Come From the Mouth of John Charlton.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.-Reciprocity had the floor today, the sitting being characterized by a remarkable speech from Mr. Charlton, which was frequently applauded by the conservatives and received in absolute silence by the liberals. He said any unprejudiced man must agree with him that Canada had not been making satisfactory progress since confederation. During the last decade our population had increased only 101-2 per cent., while since 1867 the total increase was only 47 per cent. In the first thirty years of her existence the United States increased her population eight millions, whereas Canada increased by only 1,699,000. Canada had been losing the very flower of the population, and he thought the time had arrived to stop this drain and to adopt a policy which would lead to a more rapid development of our reurces and greater progress towards making Canada a nation. Mr. Charlton went on to speak of the effect of the reciprocity treaty of 1854-66. During that time Canadian exports to the United States increased from \$12,000,-000 to \$44,000,000. An unfortunate expression of opinion by Canada con-tributed to the abrogation of the treaty. Notwithstanding the fact that this country/had sent 40.000 men to fight with the Union army, the United States refused to consider a renewal treaty and had entered upon a period of repression which had lasted for 35 years. Continuing, he spoke of the remarkable growth of our imports from the states as compared with Britain. Our tariff was largely responsible for this unsatisfactory state of affairs. Last year our average duty on imports from the United States was 24.83 per cent., while from Great Britain it was 24.87 per cent.

Mr. Clarke—Notwithstanding the pre-

Chariton-Yes, notwithstading the British preference, the Canadian tariff was 3.5 of 1 per cent. more favorable to the United States than to Great Britain. (Opposition cheers). In his opinion the present duties were unequal. They should not be lower for the United States than for the mother country. (Hear, hear). They should bear the same relation to the United States as the duties which that country imposed upon Canadian products. (Opposition cheers). He had felt at one time that the conservatives might have secured reciprocity from the Cleveland administration. His expectations, however, today were hardly as bright as they were at one time. He must confess that his experience as a member of the joint high commission hardly bore out the opinion which he formerly held. (Opposition cheers).

Mr. Lariviere—Confession is good for

ference for Great Britain.

Mr. Charlton -Well. I am simply stating facts of which the people of the United States are in dense ignorance. I have left for years were making a mistake in not making them known to our neighbors, and therefore felt it necessary with the approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to address a series of meetings in the States, and he had every reason to believe his addresses and speeches before different commercial bodies had created a profound impression. The least that Canada should demand was reciprocity in natural products, but even if that were brought about, there would still be, in his judgment, a balance of trade against this country to the extent of \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000 He proposed to offer the Americans some inducement to adopt a decent trade policy. The inducement which he would offer them would be a rebate of 40 or 50 per cent, or even more. He did not propose to levy any duties which would injure Canadian interests but he did propose to levy a tariff which would be a proper measure of self-pretection. Then let Americans come to terms or not, just as they saw fit. For his own part he was in such humor that he did not care greatly what they did. (Hear, hear.) He warned the American people that it might not always be possible for them to get reciprocitiy with Canada. It was possible that Great Britain might conclude to give a preference to the colonies. It was possible that a duty might be levied by England and the colonies against the outside world. If that policy were adopted, reciprocity would be signed down and this country would listen to it no more. (Hear, hear.) No longer must we be hewers of wood and drawers of water to the United States. His plan would effectively hit Germany on the head, and it would give to us an inducement to deal with the United States fairly. If it were not accepted by our neighbors, then Canada should adopt a policy of her own and strike out on the pathway of the empire in the way she thought best. (Opposition cheers.)

livered one of his free trade speeches. He said Mr. Charlton had given the house some valuable facts to ponder over. His speech should have the effect of making public men consider the relative positions of Canada and the United States and to ascertain why Canada was lagging behind in the Dr. Sproule (conservative) said that

Mr. Edwards, liberal, of Russell, de-

he had made up his mind that the re-solution was a balloon sent up by the government to see which way the wind blew. (Laughter). In view of the situation, as explained by Mr. Chari-ton, the country was entitled to ask the government "What are you going to do about it?"

Mr. Heyd (liberal, of Brant), disputed the statement that the trade of Canada was in an unhealthy condition The country was very prosperous, and now was not the time to bring about violent changes. He was in favor of increasing the protection to the wcollen interests. (Hear, hear, from the

Mr. Maclean (conservative) declared premier today and asked for a 10 per

Tastings), thought the resolution, as worded, was a waste of the time of the worded, was a waste of the time of the house. Everybody would subscribe to the principle of reciprocity in trade conditions "so far as may be consistent with Canadian interests." The trouble was that people could not agree as to the practical working out of such a

Mr. Bell (conservative, of Picton, N. S.), said Canadians realized that the measure of free trade among the provinces resulting from confederation had been of great benefit. This was not a question of theoretical free trade or the reverse. The nations were engaged in rivalry and were trying to grasp the prize of power and empire and wealth. The Americans refused to give Canada any part of their trade so far as they could prevent it, but at the same time they were absorbing the whole of Canada's trade. Canada could not afford to tolerate such a system. (Applause) The repeal of the old reciprocity treaty had not been an unmixed evil, so far at least as the maritime provinces were concerned, because as a result of that repeal the industries of those prohad been greatly extended. The vinces census of 1891 had been a painful sur-prise, and so also had been the census of 1901. It behooved Canada to inquire whether her policy did not require some fundamental change. He was not fully able to make up his mind as to the correctness of the course indicated by Mr. Charlton, but as a man very much inclined to follow out that course and to meet an unfriendly blow with an unfriendly blow. Hon. Mr. Fielding said he would follow the usual practice of stating the government's view of the matter when he spoke on the subject. In the mean time, as there appeared to be no desire to force a division, he moved that the debate be adjourned. It could be taken up again later in the session if thought desirable.

The motion was agreed to and the house adjourned.

NOTES OTTAWA, Feb. 24- If Lord Dundonald is to be the next general officer commanding, it is said the governnent will insist upon a stipu such as was inserted when General Huston went to Australia. The general will have to recognize the control of the minister of militia and accept office as a servant of the Canadian government

Particulars of the Treadgold conessions in the Yukon were presente to parliament today in the shape of eturns. They show that the original order is the most extraordinary on record. It was modified last December, but even in its present shape the order stands as a valuable grant of privileges to favored friends of the ministry without any apparent compensating advantages.

Hon. Mr. Templeman will be sworn in the privy council and a member without portfolio tomorrow. A conservative caucus will be held

The customs department have given orders to collectors to stop all indeent theatrical advertising at frontier

It is stated that the C. P. R. has procured a large block of land here a fine hotel.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.-In the house to day Mr. Monk introduced a bill to amend the interpretation act. He explained that the object was to declare more clearly in the interpretation act that companies incorporated by the federal parliament or acting under a charter from federal authority are nevertheless subject in each province as regards damages or torts to the civil law of the province. The bill was read

a first time. Most of the day's sitting was taken up in committee of supply. The opposition wanted more time to examine departmental reports, but the govern ment insisted upon going on. estimates of the department of agriculture were taken up and discussions took place upon the patent office, the statistics, the year book, etc.

In the course of discussion it came out that a payment of \$731 had been made to H. Washington, a grit heeler "to collect statistics regarding the trend of the value fo lands in the rural sections of Ontario." He had only secured figures from three points.

A long debate took place on the public health vote, for which \$110,000 is asked, as compared with \$35,000 in 1896. It transpired that the government had appointed a host of medical tier points where there was really no necessity for them, while at many important points they neglected to enforce quarantine regulations. Twenty or more favored physicians are still under pay. It was also developed that the dominion authorities made little or no effort to secure co-operation of

Hon. Mr. Fisher made a lamentable exhibition of ignorance of the affairs of his department, and after several hours' discussion the item was allowed

Mr. Barker, member for Hamilton, one of the greatest railway authorities in Canada, evidently intends devoting considerable attention to the affairs of the L. C. R. this session. He has given notice of a series of important questions regarding the purchase of supplies for the road. He also asks for a return regarding the transfer of items of expenditure from revenue count to capital account during the

past year. NOTES.

It is reported that the government will suggest to the house an increase in the poll tax on Chinese to \$250. The British Columbia legislature wants it

Representatives from all parts of Ontario saw the government today to urge a bounty on beet root sugar produced in Canada or the imposition of countervailing duties against those countries that now allow a bounty on beet sugar.

A large delegation of boot and shoe manufacturers, headed by W. A. Marsh and John Ritchie of Quebec, saw the

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The str. Partnerals of the Donaldson line will sail from St. John to Cape Town about March 12th with a cargo of hay and general merchandise.

The first conservative caucus of the session was held today, Mr. Porter, the new member for West Hastings, presiding. Matters of interest to the party were discussed.

Nearly \$500 have been received by the treasurer of the fund for the purpose of locating and marking the graves of Canadian soldiers who died in South Africa. The governor general

R. L. Borden leaves for Bellville or Friday to attend the presentation of an oil painting to Harry Corby, ex-

Hon, Wm. Templeman, senator from British Columbia, became a member of the cabinet today. He was sworn in before his excellency this morning Hon. Mr. Blair left today for New

Gas on the Stomach,

esult of imperfect digestion, pressing up against the heart, it excite ing symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the meal, ten drops of Polson's Nerviline in a little sweetened water. Nerviline aids digestion, expels the cas and im-parts a sense of comfort. Nerville is good for lots of other things, and wise people keep a 25c. bottle in the hor othache, etc. Try it.

FURNESS LINE CHANGES

Important changes in the manage ment of the Halifax office of the Furness-Withy Steamship Co., Ltd., were made this week. W. J. Houldsworth who for the last three years has been associated with James Hall in the joint management of the Halifax business of the company, retires, and Mr. Hall ecomes manager of the agency, with J. R. Wood of Boston as assistant, Mr. Wood, who has been seventeen years in the Boston office of the line as bookkeeper and cashier, arrived on Saturday night to assume the dutles of his new position.

THE IMMENSE PINES OF CAN-ADA furnish the basis for that peeriess cough and cold remedy, Pyny-Balsam. It cures quickly and certainly. Of all druggists, 25c. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

> DOWN 1,200 FEET. (Moncton Times.)

D. H. Kent of Sussex, who was en gaged by the I. C. R. last fall to bore or water, has, up to date, been unsuc cessful in striking any great quantity of water, although he has now reached depth of between 1,100 and 1,200 feet Mr. Kent is boring just west of the I C. R. first reservoir near the northern semaphore. Mr. Kent has been boring about three months, and judging from the preparations made intends stick ing at it until he strikes water or dis turbs the equilibruim of the heathen

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 25.-Under the will of the late Israel Longworth his daughter Marion gets most of the estate, valued at \$100,000, and \$2,006 goes to the Mount Allison institutions and \$2,000 for a memorial window in

Chinee on the other side.

TON, N. B., Feb. gsley has ordered a coroner's in-est in the case of the death of the McArthur boy, at Marysville, from the effect of drinking gin. Corone Rowley granted a permit for burial upon a certificate signed by two ma distrates, under the coroner's act, that they did not consider an inquest necessary. Representations were made, however, from other sources to the attorney general, who stated that he would request Coroner Rowley to hold

HER LEG CUT OFF.

Last Monday an elderly woman who resides near Windsor Junction, N. S., was struck by a train, cutting off one of her legs. She is well known by most of the railroad men who run out of Halifax, as for many years she has gathered coal along the railroad track. e was in this act when struck. Acadian Orchardist.

THE SUFFERINGS OF JOB. If the agonles of Job wer any work than the tortures of stching piles from which so many people are now suffer

ing he had much to endure. The dif ference is that there is no reason for any one to endure the miseries of piles for a single day. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured tens of thousands of cure each and every case of piles. 60 cents at all dealers or by mail from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ills. says: "After suffering untold agony for oved twenty years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of pile remedies without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

PROBABLY PAID AS MUCH AS 10 CENTS FOR IT.

"Do you think she will suspect you f sending that valentine "Of course, I do. If I don't, what would be the use of sending it?"-Washington Star.

WILL THERE BE ANY AMERICAN GUESTS?

"It seems the queen will wear more than a peck of diamonds at the coron-

ation. "Goodness! I should think she would



Awful Pile Pain.

SURPRISE SOAP Pure Hard Soap.

### PRINCE HENRY

Pay a Brief Visit to Canada,

But His Engagements Preclude Going to Ottawa or Any of the Big Cities-Dined Last Night With One Thousand American Newspaper Men

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.-Prince Henry, brother of the German Emperor, has been invited by the government through his excellency the governor general to visit the dominion, and on Wednesday, March 5, the German Prince will spend between two and three hours on Canadian soil. engagements preclude a visit to Ottawa or any big cities, but his tour through the United States will be interrupted to enable him to see Niagara Falls from the best point of advantage, viz., the Canadian side.

The Prince will reach the dominion end of the Suspension bridge at the falls at 2.30 p. m., where he will be received by the prime minister or other representative of the government of Canada and formally welcomed to the dominion. The Hamilton or Welland field battery will fire a royal salute, and a guard of honor will be furnished by one of the crack corps of th dominion and an escort by the Royal Canadian Dragoons from Toronto. His Royal Highness will leave again for the United States at 5 p. m. Col. Otter, D. O. C. of No. 2 district, is to be here tomorrow to discuss the proposed military arrangements with the government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Prince Henry of Prussia dined tonight with 1,000 of the men who make the American newspapers. He was the special guest of Herman Ridder, proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who gathered at his table a majority of the leading figures in American journalism. They came from the four quarters of the country and made the mos noteworthy gathering of their profession ever assembled in the United States.

There was a felicitous exchange of greetings between Prince Henry and tic craft, and the affair claims rank! Moonshine.

as one of the notable incidents of the American tour of the German Prince. The dinner was given in the handsome ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, but that immense apartment was not large enough to accommodate the numerous guests, and the Astor gallery was also used. The two rooms were splendidly decorated. Mr. Ridder and the special guests sat at an elevated table, above which were the American and German flags. staves were crossed, and the banner, draped fan-like, reached out like the vings of a huge butterfly. Above them was the Prussian eagle done in incandescent lights. From the boxes nung clinging vines, and set in on the ledges were hundreds of palms. Each table carried bouquets of American beauty roses, around which were can-

delabra shaded in red. As the diners took their places the ladies of many of the party appeared in the boxes which wall the room. Prince Henry, attended by the mem-

pers of his suite, drove to the hotel under escort of cavalry and mounted police, and the demonstration in the streets leading to the hotel was the most cordial of any that has so far marked his appearance in public. Great crowds lined the way and pressed against the police guards that had been thrown around the Thirtythird street entrance to the hotel. They cheered when the Prince came in sight, and he frequently raised his hand to his cap in acknowledgment

# Children Cry for CASTORIA

OUR L ROAD WILL CHARGE BY WEIGHT THEN.

Superintendent (of street railway)-Here is an article saying the average merican is gaining in weight. President-That's too bad. We won't be able to pack so many of them in a car. As it is we are only making about 000 per cent. on each passenger.-Life.

CHANGE OF BASE.

"Waiter, I find that I have just but I have nothing in the way of a tip for yourself."

There is no torture more acute and intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise, is worried by a feeling that something awful is going to happen; is shaky, depressed, and, although in a constantly exhausted state, is unable to sit or lie still. If you are nervous or worried or suffer from a combination of langour and constant irritation, you need a nerve food and nerve tonic, and Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People are absolutely the best thing in the world for you. You will find after taking them that your feelings of distress and worry are being rapidly replaced by strength, confidence, and a feeling that you are on the road to full and complete health and strength. Get rid of your nervousness in the only possible way-by building up strong, steady nerves. Miss Ina Doucet, Bathurst, N. B., says:—"Words fail me to adequately express what I owe to Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I was attacked with la grippe, the after-effects of which took the form of nervous exhaustion. The least noise would startle me and I would tremble for some time. I used several medicines but they did not help me, and as time went on I was growing worse and was so nervous that was a fraid to remain close in a room. I slept hadly at night and would was afraid to remain alone in a room. I slept badly at night and would frequently awake with a start that would compel me to scream. The trouble told on me to such an extent that my friends feared for my retrouble told on me to such an extent that my friends feared for my recovery. At this time an aunt urged me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills and after using eight boxes I was completely restored to health, and I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer. Always look at the box when you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People If the full name is not on the box, you are not getting what you ask for. Refuse all so-called "just as good-as," and if you have any trouble getting the pills, they will be sent you by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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HAMPTON. The probate will not sit March 20th. Mrs. Frank children, and gone to Frede father, Thon .The body o for many ye John police i sided at Wi here by C. P. was taken Frost, and dr

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