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**FIFTEENTH YEAR**  
**BY THE AUTHORITY OF 56**  
**Cartwright's Free Trade Motion**  
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**Mr. Laurier Attacks the Protective Policy and Apologizes for Having Changed His Political Creed—Replies McCarthy—Dr. Montague Makes Third Party Withholding Arguments—Hon. Mr. Patterson Denies an Alleged Interview and the Debate on the Budget Is Over—Proceedings in the Senate.**

**OTTAWA, April 12.**—Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment was defeated on a vote of 72 to 128.  
Subsequently in committee of the whole the following tariff changes were mentioned by Mr. Foster:

Meat, n.s., 2c per lb.  
Live hogs 1 1/2c per lb.  
Lard compound and cottonseed, 2c.  
Condensed milk 3c.  
Cheese 4c.  
Canned rice 1c.

**Laurier Replies to McCarthy.**  
Mr. Laurier on rising to continue the Budget debate was greeted with considerable applause from the Opposition. He said he did not expect to say anything new, but would confine himself to reviewing the arguments which had been used by others. He first complimented Mr. McCarthy on his speech of last night, which he said was one of the most remarkable ever delivered in Parliament. He charged that the Government had laid sacrilegious hands upon the National Policy, after having extolled it as the only salvation for the country. It was the fear of the people that the Government had forced the tariff changes. He held that the reasons were overwhelming why the tariff policy should not be changed but removed altogether.

**Trade Has Been Revolutionized.**  
The fall in the price of all cereals had revolutionized trade, and the changed conditions must be met by removing the restrictions upon trade. He took up considerable time in an attempt to show that the Conservative promise had been the National Policy which would increase the price of wheat, a promise, a contention, he said, which was a pretense only. While the price of agricultural products had been reduced, the price of the farm had been increased by the cost of transport from England, which could not be helped, and the amount of the tariff which could be raised on land's free trade as contrasted with protection practices of Europe, claiming that England was the most prosperous of the European nations.

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**Third Party Blue Note Fiction.**  
Taking up the question of the increase of the debt referred to by Mr. McCarthy's statements and fully answered them. Mr. McCarthy had picked out a most unfortunate time to depict Canada as in a distressing financial position, the very time when amid the commercial crash of nearly every nation Canada alone was being held up by all financial authorities as a wonderful instance of solvency and prosperity. He continued at some length to refute Mr. McCarthy's arguments and to show that the credit of Canada had never been higher and that the rate of interest had been considerably reduced. He took up the suggestion of a committee of the policy of non-governmental opposition when they were in power with that of the present Government, and said that the latter had pointed to the fact that while the average price of sugar in New York last year had been 17 cents per hundred pounds, in Canada it was only 14 cents.

**After** referring Dr. Montague continued his address, turning to the omission from Mr. McCarthy's speech. First amongst these was the omission of any reference whatever to the manner in which the world had replaced the revenue it was proposed to sweep away by the abolition of the present tariff. Neither had he said anything about the expenditure which would be required. As he had not suggested any reduction, it must be taken for granted that he was satisfied with the present tariff. He invited Mr. McCarthy on his vision of free trade "in the dim and distant future." He said that it was not the tariff, but the policy, that was the issue. He pointed out how 50 years ago it looked as if all the civilized nations would adopt free trade, but that now only one nation had followed the lead of Great Britain, even to the limited free trade of that nation. He wanted Mr. McCarthy to tell the people that he was free trade or was it the old Mackenzie policy, or what was it?

**Mr. McCarthy** had spoken of a 17 per cent tariff, but he adopted that rate it would mean a deficit of ten millions to be made up by direct taxation. He replaced a manufacturer's tariff in the sense that it gave encouragement to manufacturers, as providing employment for the workers. He was not a manufacturer's tariff in the sense that the Government was in any way under the control of any one manufacturer or a contention, he said, which was a pretense only. While the price of agricultural products had been reduced, the price of the farm had been increased by the cost of transport from England, which could not be helped, and the amount of the tariff which could be raised on land's free trade as contrasted with protection practices of Europe, claiming that England was the most prosperous of the European nations.

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**COMPENSATION FOR SEALERS**  
**IN CASE OF ILLLEGAL SEIZURE IN BEHRING SEA.**

**LONDON, April 12.**—In the House of Commons today Mr. Burton, Parliamentary secretary to the Colonial Office, stated that the Canadian Government attached considerable importance to the matter of compensation for illegal seizures of seal vessels which had been made in the past. The United States Government had indicated that as soon as the legislation on the award of the arbitration tribunal should be completed, then would begin negotiations for the settlement of such claims.

**Mr. Henry Bulmer,** Chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission, came up to-night for the purpose of making an appointment with the Government with a view to the duties and postage upon publications. The Committee on Banking and Commerce met this morning for organization, and re-elected Mr. Wood as a member for Westmorland, N.B., as chairman.

**Mr. Peter Ryan,** Toronto, is at the Russell. It is not true that he is here to buy that \$100 license fee.

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**THE WHITEWAY MINISTRY RESIGNS**  
**Because It Had No Alternative—The Opposition Takes Office—Whiteway Resigns.**

**ST. JOHN, N.F., April 12.**—The resignation of the Government was announced in the Assembly yesterday and the formal resignation of the members was handed to the Governor at 3 p.m. The Governor announced that he had decided not to dissolve the House, and this left no alternative to the Government but to resign. Robert Bond, Colonial Secretary, outlined the Government's course. The Ministry believed that a miscarriage of justice had occurred. In the decisions at the trial they believed that the judge had outstepped the bounds of duty and considered matters not within his jurisdiction. It is expected that the Opposition will take office today. They are hopeful, in that event, of being able to continue their position. The Government is equally certain that the Governor will ultimately compel the Opposition to dissolve the House and have a new election.

**OUTRAGEOUS PRIME RATES.**  
**A Case in Point Where the Charge Was Excessive.**  
A gentleman from this city yesterday shipped a thoroughbred mare from Toronto to Red Bank, New Jersey. The charge for her conveyance illustrates the difference between the American and Canadian tariffs. The through charge was \$28. On the Grand Trunk for 80 miles charged \$12. On the American coast for 107 miles. It is the fashion for Canadian railway people to kick against all change or reform, however plainly the rest of the world may see that it would be to their own interests to carry people and freight at lower rates than they do. Parliament will some day be loudly asked to take up this question of rates that the railways would be wise to take by the forelock. Any present movement to raise rates and women is attended by one-third more expense than is justifiable, and rates on the stock in less than carloads are prohibitive.

**DOING WELL.**  
**A Firm That Is Doing a Large and Successful Business.**  
Business Hours.  
This alternative phrase applies to the hat business conducted by W. & D. Dineen at the corner of King and Yonge streets and Yonge street, where the new spring has all the prominent English and American manufacturers are to be seen in full view. The firm can fit any head with a hat of the latest style. The firm is the largest importer of retail hats in the city and the largest wholesaler. The firm always buys for cash. Every business man will appreciate the effect this has on the price of hats. The firm is a firm that is doing a large and successful business.

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**Two Bombers Arrested.**  
**ROME, April 12.**—Two notorious anarchists, each with a loaded bomb in his possession, were arrested here last evening.

**Bank of Bombay Discount Rate.**  
**BOMBAY, April 12.**—The Bank of Bombay has increased its rate of discount from 7 to 8 per cent.

**Conquered to Pleasant Children Like It.**  
**At Henry Webb's.**  
Sprung Ginger Champagne 10c per glass. It is the most delicious temperance beverage on the market.

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**12 LIVES AND \$1,000,000 LOST**  
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**The American Grape Sugar Company's Works Destroyed—Sixty Men Were in an Building at the Time and Twelve Are Unaccounted for—Some of the Injured Will Die.**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., April 12.**—At 7 o'clock to-night flames were breaking out of the front of the American Grape Sugar Works, on Scott and Chicago streets, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. Efforts to save it proved futile. So fierce was the fire that in an hour and a half it had spread to the public Fire Market and the wholesale meat district. At midnight the fire was got under control.

**The Loss Over a Million.**  
The main building of the Grape Sugar Works, eight stories in height, had within its dependencies a frontage of 235 feet in Scott street, extending to the corner of Chicago street, and a depth of 180 feet, reaching to the banks of the Hamburg Canal, while the feed-cylinder establishment, warehouse, machinery and other subordinate structures occupied the south side of Scott street, directly opposite the main property, and extending to a depth of 100 feet. The loss of the Grape Sugar Works will exceed a million dollars, which is covered by insurance to the extent of \$500,000. Outside losses will reach \$200,000.

**At the time of the fire**  
At the time of the fire breaking out 60 men of the night force were at work in the building. Of these 49 are accounted for up to midnight and the fate of the others is still in doubt. It is generally believed that some of them have been killed. The names of the seriously injured, William Maurice and James Young and William Lawford, are probably fatally hurt. John Stern is also injured, but will recover. Lieut. Schramm and Fireman Weber, who were in the department, were severely hurt by falling walls and also badly burned. Weber had one leg broken.

**PENNY POSTAGE TO AUSTRALIA.**  
**Interesting News Budget from the Antipodes.**  
**VANCOUVER, B.C., April 11.**—The latest from the Antipodes, as received by the steamer Arwa state that the unemployed in South Australia and Victoria are becoming desperate. They apply to Premier Patterson and Sir George Dibbs in deputations of over 1000. Dibbs replied: "Don't come to the Antipodes; you are young enough; if you will not break stone for a living, then starve." The deputations returned to the city and camped in the streets. The police were ordered to refuse to move over 100 were put in prison. Adelaide has a madman of Jack Ripper's breed, who is murdering women. He is a madman of Jack Ripper's breed, who is murdering women. He is a madman of Jack Ripper's breed, who is murdering women.

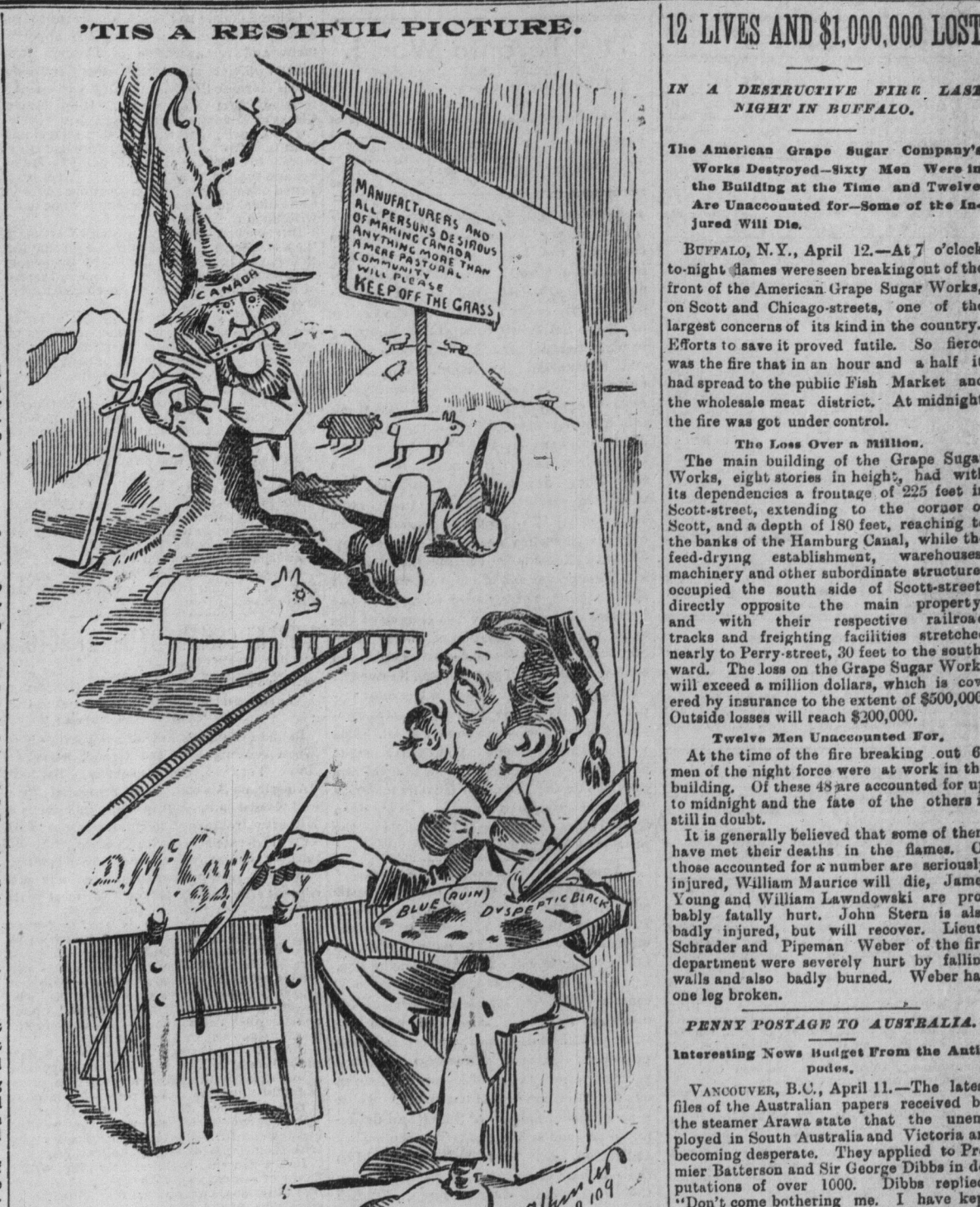
**CUT A HOLE IN THE BANK PAULT.**  
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**PITTSBURGH, April 12.**—A telephone message received at police headquarters this afternoon states that during the temporary absence at noon of the clerk and cashier of the First National Bank at Beaver Falls a thief, who had gained an entrance to the cellar, cut a hole through the wall of the bank and carried off \$3300 in cash, making good his escape and leaving no clue to his identity.

**CHATHAM INFANTRY CASE.**  
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**Grand concert in the Pavilion, Thursday, 19th, when only of the Pavilion Company will be present.**  
**Bathed in His Own House.**  
**KINGSTON, Ont., April 12.**—When Thomas Baruch, a coal oil peddler, ordered his house last night to be searched by three men, they found him up and left him minus \$180—all the cash he had.

**When you ask for a high-grade champagne, be sure you get the genuine Heavenly One.**  
**From the Ten Gardens to the Ten Pot.**  
The new tariff will not affect the price or quality of our pure India and Ceylon Teas, India, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cts per lb.; Ceylon 50 and 60 cts per lb. Telephone 1507. Howard Spencer & Co., India and Ceylon Tea Merchants, 67 King street west, Toronto, six doors west from Bay street.

**Lady Patti's favorite center, will sing at the highlanders' concert at Northmeads, 19th, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.**  
**For comfortable first-class rooms and comfortable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken.**  
**Don't forget to reserve your seats today for the 4th and 5th nights' concert.**  
**Another Fine Day.**  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 25-35; Qu'Appelle, 30-35; Winnipeg, 30-40; Park Sault, 30-40; Toronto, 30-40; Montreal, 30-40; Quebec, 30-40; St. John's, 30-40. Light moderate winds; sea stationary or a little higher temperatures.



**MR. MCCARTHY:** There, gentlemen, is what I conceive to be the ideal toward which Canada should strive. Let your policy be one which shall neither smother our engine nor smother our soul, but which shall be neither sound of engine nor smother of soul, but which shall be neither sound of engine nor smother of soul, but which shall be neither sound of engine nor smother of soul.

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