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Go to the People.

of the glories of Montreal as the fourth port in the world, and his theory of

Mr. Fielding's action caused a shiver, One other is yet to be appointed. These for Mr. Fielding was clearly held in are, of course, in addition to the mem-"Mr. Fielding is a Nova Scotian. He sent.

United States." was Mr. Blackstock's weightlest point. "Talk of a market of 100,000,000 is the most fallacious thing

Outside the hall great crowds assem bled on the street, and it was with the

were heard from time to time during

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HUGE LIBERAL PROTEST AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Massey Hall Too Small to Accommodate Thousands - Resolution Condeming Government's Policy Unnanimously Adopted-Z. A. Lash's Declaration That General Election Should Be Held Immediately Was Cheered.

38 King Street East.

PROBS: Cloudy and mild, with light

BRILLIAT SPEAKING BY LEADING CITIZENS

Resolution of Protest

in her own way and by her own people.

(3) It would check the growth and development of trade between the various provinces and parts of Canada with each other, and between Canada and the empire, and would diminish Canada's position and influence as a unit in the British Empire.

(4) It would lead to commercial union, apd ultimately tend to political union with the United States.

(5) Because the agreement was negotiated in secret, and without consultation with the commercial interest involved, and without any mandate from the people.

(6) This meeting claims that before the agreement is made effective by legislation the question should be passed upon by the people at a general election, and to prevent a continuation of the commercial disturbance which the agreement has already caused, the election should be held without delay.

Massey Hall with such an impressively enthusiastic audience as gathered to protest against what George T. Blackstock, K.C., characterized as "The Great Betrayal of the Empire." There must have been 4000 people under the roof. Probably ten per cent. Legislature yesterday afternoon. Visiwere ladies.

created a musical atmosphere and a leged guests of the Speaker occupied patriotic spirit for an hour before 8 o'clock. The chief feature of the pre-liminaties was the tremendous cheering that was indulged in on any or no provocation. The cheering reached a climax when the Army and Navy Veterans marched in, bearing flag and the Union Jack. A salute in the form of the rolling gun fire of a flashlight detonation was given immediately after. The enthusiasm per-sisted thruout, and the applause was quick and intelligent. At times it rose to tremendous proportions, and at the close of the speeches of W. T. White and Mr. Blackstock it reached the proportions of an evation. The speeches ed that Car of both gentlemen bristled with good the ways."

points. Here is one of Mr. White's:

Canadian Humor.

"If the United States offered me a Canadian Humor.

We are at the parting of the ways?

"If the United States offered me a How does it fit in with the situation gift horse I would not only look in its in this country? I should like to hear mouth, but I would be very careful to keep away from its heels." The account of his feelings on hearing of the agreement was pungent. "I tell you I knew how Moses felt when he broke the tables of stone. "It is worse than Esau selling his

birthright. Esau was hungry, and Esau was sure of his pottage." These were the signal for uproarlous laugn-But Mr. White was in sober, deadly earnest also, and spoke as a respon-

dress bristling with practical argu-"I do not believe that those who favor the agreement see as clearly as

we do its ultimate consequences," was his view of the party voters. On the platform were Sir Mortimer Clark, who presided; Z. A. Lash. K.C., Mayor Geary, Hon. J. J. Foy, W. T. White, W. K. George, A. E. Kemp, J.

S. Flavelle, John C. Eaton, J. D. Allan, Arthur Hawkes and some hundreds of others. The galleries were decorated with flags and shields bearing the names of the nine provinces.

There was very little dissent in the

meeting. Two individuals, one in the gallery and one on the ground floor, information that their conduct was

There were several great moments the meeting. One was when Mr. Lash declared that the question should passed upon at a general election. which should be held without delay. to prevent disturbance of trade. The

cheering was tremendous.

It was fine to hear Mr. White tell

forgot the interests of Canada as a whole and was carried away by a narrow sectionalism."
"There are 17,000,000 farms in the

greatest difficulty that speakers and press men could gain admittence at \$ clock. The cheering crowds outside

There Will Be No Reciprocity

The World has taken pains to size up the situation at Washington and at Ottawa, and has come to the conclusion—and is not afraid to make the prediction—that there will be no reciprocity agreement

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends to go to England in May there is

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends to go to England in May there is not the slightest possibility of the measure passing in the time intervening. If he decides to continue the house in session in May and June, there is still less chance of the proposal going thru.

In June the census will have been taken, and he will be asked in July, if the house is in session, to pass a redistribution bill giving the northwest its proper representation; then he will be forced to go to the country on this reciprocity proposal, still unratified by the house. The opposition can easily hold parliament in session to head off so momentous a preposition.

momentous a proposition. In the other direction, at Washington, all the indications go to show that a great political game is now on between the Democrats and the Republicans, and between Taft and the Democrats, and while and the Republicans, and between Taft and the Democrats, and while the president put the question of reciprocity up to the Democrats in the recent congress, the Democrats in the new congress, which meets next month, will put up the question of a wholesale reduction of the tariff to the president, along with his measure of reciprocity. In other words, a wholesale reduction of the tariff will be hung on to the reciprocity bill, and the president will have to accept both or none. So fierce is the tariff situation becoming in the United States that there is little hope of any settlement in any direction in regard to it until the presidential election next November.

The work that remains to be done, therefore, is for the people

until the presidential election next November.

The work that remains to be done, therefore, is for the people of Canada to continually agitate against the measure so that parliament will be justified in refusing to sanction it until the people have been consulted. Incidentally, it may here be mentioned that Montreal and the Province of Quebec are just as strong against the bill now before parliament as are the people of Ontario and Toronto. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if he goes to Quebec on this issue has no hope whatever of carrying one-half of the Province of Quebec. Whoever thought he would carry that province on this issue with a sweep has no foundation for that belief.

Anyone who banks on reciprocity becoming effective is leaning

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INSULT TO SAY CANADA IS AT PARTING OF WAYS

No Liberal organization ever filled Premier Whitney Indignant at Assumption of United States That Nation, at Zenith of Prosperity, Must Bow to Republic's Dictates—Issue Dissolves Party Lines.

Sir James Whitney received an ova-tion when he rose to propose the anti-Canada. The widespread sentiment tors thronged the galleries, while wives The band of the 48th Highlanders of cabinet ministers and other privi-

> seats on the floor of the hause. For 65 minutes the prime ministe rigorously criticized the Taft-Fielding pact. There was no apology need a for bringing the question before the provincial house, as it directly affected the interests of the province. He could quote precedents in abundance if that ere necessary. A former government had even brought in a resolution ask-ing for the abolition of the Dominion

Senate. It was at a time when Canada was at the zenith of prosperity, contented-ly going her own way, that the president of the United States had declared that Canada was "at the parting of

"Who dares come to us and say that from him from whom he heard that Canada was at the parting of the ways. Canada were happy and contented and prosperous. And then comes the cryptic utterance from the head for a foreign state that they were at the parting of the ways, that a new pathway

was opened up and they must choose."

The Astute Jim Hill. Sir James attributed J. J. Hill's advocacy of reciprocity to his desire to deflect millions of bushels of grain movement in the Republican party

sible business man, his brilliant ad- from the Canadian west to the western the United States, and argued that Pro sident Taft saw in the reciprocity move a way for discounting the Democratic tariff revision policy, and of furthering

> WILL ATTEND CORONATION Parliamentary Representatives From Both Sides of the House.

OTTAWA, March 9 .- (Special.) -- The Conservative members of parliament who will represent the opposition side of the Canadian house at the coronaappeared anxious for prominence, but tion of iKng George next June will be: Sir Mortimer obliterated them by the Hon. John Haggart, Hon. Geo. E. Fos-information, that ter, H. B. Ames, C. A. Magrath, and Dr. Daniel. Mr. Borden will not go. He will leave early in July for the west to make a political tour, which ersed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier last sum-

mentary delegation will be: Ralph Smith, Dr. Clark of Red Deer; Geo. E. McCraney, Hugh Guthrie, Dr. Beland, F. B. Carvell, J. H. Sinclair of Guysborough, and A. R. Warburton, One other is yet to be appointed. These bers of the cabinet who will be pre-

A Most Interesting Play. It requires a great deal of skill and audacity to be a thief. The sin is thought by many to lie in the fact of being caught. See if you can catch Kyrle Bellew as Raffles at the Prin-

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nexation of Canada was demonstrated by resolutions of various state assem-biles and the utterances of Champ Clark and other political leaders there. The farmers of the United States The Same Old Arguments Over Again-A. S. Goodeve, M.P., were opposed to reciprocity, it was said, on the ground that it would lower prices there. If that was the case, the Severe on Government Treatment of B. C. greater export of Canadian farm pro-ducts would intensify the high cost of

OTTAWA, March 9-(Special) .- The

had his innings to-day. H. H. Miller

a defence of reciprocity , using most of

the arguments advanced by previous

and would soon reach the vanishing

point, When Andrew Brodeur (Dundas)

recently, went on record that intensive

farming practice would increase the natural products of that country by

W. M. German (Welland); cleared up

a misunderstanding regarding the vote

of Mr. Borden's amendment on Wed

nesday by stating that he had been

the house in time to record his approv-

al of the motion to delay.

Col. Sam Hughes asked if the gov-

Mr. Armstrong, a member of the tech

nical education commission, that British songs such as "Rule Britannia"

tered into a surreptitious agreement

were in the rear. At the psychological moment the minister of finance entered

and laid his Pandoras box on the desk. Then after a few moments he rose

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A special section in honor of

send to friends on the green isle.

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fifty and one hundred per cent.

Dr. Fell of the Canadian Parliame

(S. Grey), occupied the efternoon

point here already.

If this agreement was ratified and the traffic diverted to the south the rails of the Grand Trunk Pacific and C. P. R. would lie still and rust.

The members on both sides of the roared with laughter as Sir James Whitney, quoting Champ Clark on annexation, remarked that the speakers. He advanced the startling name spoken quickly sounded like that theory that agricultural products in

living, which has reached so extreme a

of an honorable member opposite (Sam the United States were diminishing Not a Party Issue.

This was not a party question, and as a Canadian he was glad to notice that only one Liberal in discussing it. had even referred to its effect on the future of his party. There was only one lonely, shrunken and shriveled squl who, at the Toronto Board of Trade meeting, shrieked that they were

voting against the government.

In conclusion, Sir James declared his confidence that the people of Canada would, in the future as in the past, stand shoulder to shoulder with the other overseas British dependencies, proud of the British traditions, redolent with measures of greatness. ada would continue steadfast for the permanence of British institutions and ernment had made any inquiries as to for the consolidation of the British the reported expression in the west by Empire. (Great applause.)

C. M. Bowman, North Bruce (Lib.), Continued on Page 7, Column 3.

NO FAIR WAGE CLAUSE

Quebec Bridge Workers Dissatisfied With Explanation.

MONTREAL, March 9 .- Victor Duminion Government, arrived in town the agreement was negotiated. He to-day to explain to the officials of the said the government was desirous of Bridge and Iron Standard and oreuil, fair wage officer for the Do-Bridge and Iron Structural Workers detracting the attention of the people why the department of labor had omitted compiling a schedule of wages in connection with the Quebec bridge. Mr. Dubreuil stated that as there was no When the announcement was work in that vicinity to base a fair will extend thru all the country trav- wage on, he thought the bridge workers could trust him and the labor department to see that justice was done

rates of wages.

In this connection Mr. Alphonse Verville, M.P., has promised to bring the matter up in the commons. EVIDENCE WILL BE STARTLING. OTTAWA, March 9 .- (Special.) -- Hon

Win. Templeman and F. C. T. O'Hara, leputy minister of trade and com-nerce, left to-night for Vancouver. They will give evidence in the enquiry which is proceeding there regarding the smuggling of Chinese into Canada. It is expected that the evidence of Mr. Templeman will be startling.

BOSTON, March 9.—The postoffice authorities received word of the arrest of J. Boudrie on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud many French-Canadians in New England, to whom it is said he wrote regarding alleged legacies due them.

Radicals Cut Down Naval Estimates

The cost of new construction is fixed at \$75,319,885. The program includes five Dread-noughts, three protected cruisers, one unarmored orulser, 20 destroyers, six submarines, and an increase in the personner of the personner of

an increase in the personnel of the navy of 3000 men.

The naval building proposals have caused a good deal of discussion of late. According to the r ports, the admiralty wanted six new Dreadnoughts laid down this year. Reginald Mc-Kenna, first lord of the admiralty, favored five, but the radical section of the cabinet and Liberal party insisted that and Liberal party insisted that four would suffice.

Grand Lodge Pledge Themdeceived. He did not expect the vote selves to Vote Only for Canto come on until late in the evening; consequently he was unable to reach didates Who Will Abolish Bilingual Schools. ernment had made any inquiries as to

British songs such as "Rule Britannia"

Should not be sung in the schools which the children of United States settlers attended. He added that such a man was not fit for a commission. The premier said no inquiries had been made, and Mr. E. M. Macdonald remarked that the newspaper accounts of what Mr. Armstrong had said were incorrect.

A. S. Grodeve (Kootenay), was especially severe on the manner in while) the agreement was negotiated. He cand the government was negotiated as the name of the care willing to detracting the attention of the peoply from the ereign of graft and corruption of the religious teachings in the schools to what the department of attitude.

Drange Order has plunged into politics. It has seen accussed of "dabbling" for where the Bright Lights Shone. The streets to which go the honor of first having been illuminated by hydro-power include Jarvis, Huntley, Sherbourne, Ontario, and Sackville-sts. In fact, all the streets running north and south in this part of the city which are equipped with the poles, enjoyed the novetty of the poles, enjoyed the novetty of the city which are equipped with the poles, enjoyed the novetty of the poles, enjoyed the novetty of the city which are equipped with the poles, enjoyed the novetty of the poles Orange Order has plunged into politics. tion as compared with the medieval from the ereign of graft and corruption confine the religious teachings in the no intimation to anyone, and when that had prevailed. Two men had been schools to what the department of questioned, maintained a sphinx-like sent to Washington. They had en-education authorizes.

The Pope's interdict regarding mixed from publication. However, it was decided to ask for legislation from the federal government which will declare that a marriage legally contracted in any province shall be binding in any or all other provinces of the Dominion. This is a dead set against the capen. This is a dead set against the canon

A "Vile Conspiracy."

IRISHMEN. ATTENTION! Also there was the proverbial resolution against Irish home rule. Further the Grand Lodge of Ortario West Irishmen all over this broad Dominion should secure this has recorded a protest that Rev. G. M. Atlas, the Macedonian convict, did not week's issue of The Sunday have a fair trial and that the appeal entered by his counsel, Mr. Do entered by his counsel, air. Douglass, should be gone on with. To further this appeal \$100 was voted, and sanction was given to all subordinate lodges to contribute as liberally as they wish toward the cause. The prosecution of Atlas was denounced as St. Patrick's Day, and printed in appropriate (four) colors, makes it a suitable souvenit to Order from your newsdealer

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Test Made Last Night With Diax at Mexico City, that the Mexican Government and people need have no concern as to the intentions of the United States in this military demonstration, no matter what gossip thore might be to the contrary. The ambassador declared himself more than satisfied with the president's assur-Effect.

portion of the city east of Yonge-st. to

is complete. The power remained on until 11 o'clock and while it was simply a test of the system, this portion of the Atlantic fleet, ordered to Guanof the city was illuminated in a man- tnamo. ner such as it has never before experlenced. There were no dark corners and the long rows of brilliant lights stretching from Queen-st. to Bloor-st. presented a dazzling spectacle, in marked contrast to he remainder of the city illuminated by the old system. The contrast was even greater than BARRIE, March 9-(Special). - The the old system of electric illumina-

It is estimated that about 250 horse- notice. The Pope's interdict regarding mixed mariages was volleyed at with cleared decks, but the discussion and the resolution resulting from it are withheld from publication. Hewever, it was depower that is to transform Toronto into one of the most perfectly illuminated cities in the world, will be welcomed by a civic celebration of great magnitude and splendor.

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of New York. Store open until ten subject of "Reciprocity." o'clock Saturday night.

Real Reason for American Military and Naval Activity Disclosed—A Plausible Excuse Offered-Medical Preparations for the Campaign Are on Extensive Scale.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- That the dministration has decided to dissemble no longer in its reasons for the sudden

no longer in its reasons for the sudden and unprecedented movement of troops to the Mexican border, is indicated by the following despatch, received to-night from the staff correspondent of the Associated Press who is accompanying President Taft on his porney to Aalanta, the despatch dater Charlottesville, Va. thru which place the President's train passed to-night at 7.10 o'clock, reads in part as follows:

"All doubt as to the purpose of the government in sending 20,000 troops to the Mexican border has at last been swept away. The United States has determined that the revolution in the republic to the south must end. The American troops have been sent to form a solid military wall along the Rio Grande to stop filibustering and to see that there is no further smugglins of arms and men across the international boundary.

There was little doubt in the minds

of arms and men across the interna-tional boundary,

There was little doubt in the minds of these (administration) officials that the true meaning of the "manoeuvres" soon would be known, and the logical interpretation so quickly put on them of troops unquestionably disconcerted the administration officials from Presi-

the Washington government unexpectedly found itself confrinted by the necessity of throwing an army along the border line of Mexico to stop the NOTICE IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT DIAZ OR ANY OTHER UNTOWARD CIRCUMSTANCE WHICH MIGHT PRECIPITATE GENERAL FIGHTING OR

RIOTING.
Taft's Assurances.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—President
Taft had a protracted conference with
Senor de la Barra, the Mexican am-

Without any ansuncement, hydroelectric energy was introduced to part of the street lighting system of Toronto last night. It came like a bolt from the blue to the residents of that portion of the city east of Yongers in the street lighting system of the proportions of what the diplomatists call "representations."

The extensiveness of the medical acthe Don, and north of Queen-st. to Bloor.

It was about 8 p.m. when the lanterns on the concrete poles of the streets in this section commenced to glimmer, and soon this section had a satisfactory demonstration of what Toronto's street lighting system will be when it is complete. The power remained

The medical staff of the Prairie and Dixie, the vessels selected to carry the large force of marines to Guantanamo. transportation to San Diego, and Surgeon-General Stokes has taken similar precautions for medical assistance to the marines on the vessel. Extensive preparations are being made likewise by Surgeon-General Torney of the army

despatched southward on

NEW YORK, March 9.—The three big armored cruisers which for the past three days have been loading coal. stores and ammunition for a hurried movement to the Gulf of Mexico, weighed anchor at the naval station To-day should see you with a new spring hat—one of great clouds of smoke and general

speculation as to the actual mission on which they are bound. Laurier Club. prosecution of Atlas was denounced as sole Canadian agent a "vile conspiracy." The resolution for Henry Heath of London, England, who makes the hats worn by land, who makes the hats worn by his Major of Toronto and seconded by James Jennings, district of New York. Store open until ten subject of "Reciprocity". The public

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