

PACT MEANS REDUCTION OF FOUR PER CENT.

Government Brings Down Memorandum Of Proposed Changes In Canadian Tariff—\$18,015,507 Involved.

MATERIAL REDUCTION FOR UNITED STATES

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—The government tonight brought down a memorandum on the proposed changes in the Canadian tariff as a result of the tariff-reducing arrangement.

Among the articles on which there are reductions, the importations from the United States have been \$4,814,293; from other countries under the general tariff \$2,301,114, or a total of \$7,115,407 entered under the general tariff.

The principal interest in the memorandum lies in the list of articles which are imported under the tariff item No. 711, the "omnibus clause."

This number 54 headings and figures out as follows: Imports from the U. S., \$1,629,458; total imports from countries which bear the general tariff, \$1,954,749; imports from countries to which the reduced rates already apply under the French treaty, \$129,738; amount of imports affected by the proposed reduction, \$1,824,781; estimated amount of reduction in duties, \$45,612.

MEAT BOYCOTT SPREADS IN NEW YORK CITY

Campaign Against Kosher Butcher Shops Marked By Violence Yesterday—Whole Sale Houses Want Protection

New York, N. Y., April 11.—The boycott against kosher butcher shops spread today from Harlem and the Bronx where it originated to Williamsburg, Brownsville and east New York.

The protest against high prices is spreading more rapidly than any similar movement remembered in New York. Already 95 per cent. of the kosher butcher shops in the city, supplying a population of 750,000 have either been forcibly closed or have shut in sympathy with the movement.

Agitators from Harlem and the Bronx went through the newly affected districts last night and their success was seen when the butchers tried to open this morning. There was the wildest disorder, much glass was broken and meat spoiled.

ITALIANS AND GREEKS ARE GIVEN BOOT

Fort William, April 11.—The 300 Italians and Greeks who have been employed at the Canadian Pacific freight sheds for years past have drawn their last pay cheques from the railway company.

INITIAL STEP IN DRY DOCK SCHEME

Sir Robert Perks and Sir Montague Allan in Conference at Montreal Relative to the Construction of St. John's Graving Dock—Details of Proceedings Withheld.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 11.—A conference was held this morning at the Allan Line office between Sir Montague Allan, Sir Robert Perks and Mr. Andrew A. Allan.

Sir Montague arrived in Montreal this morning from England and the meeting this morning was relative to the proposed construction of a dry dock at St. John, N. B., with a third at Montreal when the first two are completed.

14 YEAR OLD BOY TO HANG

Connecticut Youth Sentenced To Die In Florida For The Brutal Murder Of Young Girl.

Deland, Fla., April 11.—Irvin Hanchett, a 14 year old Connecticut boy, was found guilty in the criminal court here today of the murder of Cleve Tedder, 13 years old and was sentenced to be hanged.

The crime of which the youth was convicted was one of the most brutal in the annals of this state. He met the girl while she was on her way to school and after she had rejected his proposals he stabbed her to death.

Throughout the trial Hanchett maintained a stolid indifference to the testimony and received the death sentence with the same indifference. His attorneys allowed him to go upon the stand and relate the details of the murder in hopes of substantiating their plea that he is insane.

TRUST CASES TO GO OVER

Supreme Court Of United States Orders Reargument Of Celebrated Tobacco And Standard Oil Cases.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The unwilling to render decisions in the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and the so-called "Tobacco Trust" the Supreme Court today ordered a reargument of these cases.

The immediate cause of the re-assignment of the cases is regarded as having been the recent death of Justice Brewer. His death left only seven justices actively at work on the bench, because Justice Moody has been absent all this time by reason of illness. It is believed the court will not advance the cases for reargument until President Taft has been given ample time to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Brewer.

MYSTIC SHRINERS IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE

New Orleans, La., April 11.—The number of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who are attending the annual convocation of the Imperial Council was swelled today to more than 4,500. Sightseeing tours today engaged the attention of the visitors, while several informal receptions were given tonight in their honor.

HUGHES URGES PURGING OF LEGISLATURE

Governor Of New York In Special Message To House Refers To Recent Disclosures In Scathing Terms.

THOROUGH PROBING IS DEMANDED BY PUBLIC

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—Declaring that the revelations in the Alldis-Conger bribery inquiry recently conducted by the Senate and the facts brought out in the insurance investigation by Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, "have caused every honest citizen to tingle with shame and indignation and have made irresistible the demand that every proper means should be employed to purge and to purify" Gov. Hughes sent a special message to the legislature tonight, recommending "an immediate impartial, thorough and unimpairing investigation into legislative practices and procedure and into the use of corrupt or improper means for the promotion or defeat of legislation."

HALIFAX CHURCH HAS CLOSE CALL

Serious Conflagration Averted By Warden Of Trinity Parish Who Visits Church To Find It In Flames.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, April 11.—As the result of thoughtlessness on the part of somebody, Trinity church narrowly escaped destruction by fire this afternoon.

The fire started in the rear of the organ, whence the smoke seemed to emanate, he discovered a batch of candles, which were burning with great difficulty he extinguished. Had the unexpected visit not been paid or had it been paid half a hour later, the complete destruction of the church would probably have been the result.

TWO KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Passenger Train Demolishes Motor Car At Hadley, Mass. And Two Are Crushed To Death.

Hadley, Mass., April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Gorry, prominent residents of this town, were instantly killed today when the automobile in which they were riding, was demolished by a Central Massachusetts passenger train at the Middle street grade crossing.

The train hurled the automobile into the air. When the machine crashed down on one side of the track it was a tangled mass of wreckage with its occupants crushed beneath it.

Mr. Gorry, who was about 50 years old, cultivated a large tobacco plantation and was well-to-do. His wife is about five years younger and was a graduate of Mount Holyoke College. Mr. Gorry was prominent locally.

CHAS. R. FRIEL FORMALLY ARRAIGNED

Houlton, Me., April 11.—The formal arraignment of Chas. R. Friel, charged with murdering his uncle, James Friel, at Amity, last November, and held late today. Both pleaded not guilty and were recommitted to the county jail to await their trial which will be opened about the middle of next week.

TORONTO BOXERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Toronto, Ont., April 11.—Wm. MacLean, a street railway motorman, was convicted in the police court this morning on a charge of criminal negligence in connection with the death of Sammy Manceliz, a news boy on March 1. The lad was riding on the back of a Queen street car, when a car driven by MacLean crashed into it, knocked the boy down, and cut off both his legs.

A coroner's jury exonerated MacLean of blame, but the police took action notwithstanding.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE IS VIGOROUSLY SCORED FOR VACILLATING ATTITUDE

Liberal Member In Open Revolt Accuses Mr. Aylesworth of Saying One Thing and Doing Another—The Incidents That Led Up to the Framing of the Race Track Bill.

NEARING END OF PITTSBURG GRAFT TANGLE

New York Hotel Registers In Hands Of Prosecution Expected To Divulge Name Of Man Most Wanted.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—The registers of the Hotel Imperial, New York, where the largest lump sum of the bribery money for Pittsburg councilmen was paid over to Chas. Stewart in June, 1908, are in the possession of District Attorney William A. Blakeley. The books are expected to reveal the signature of the man as yet unnamed, who handed over the money to Stewart.

Frank N. Hoffstot, the alleged leader of a pool which raised a \$52,000 fund to influence legislation in favor of six Pittsburg banks, will resist extradition from New York to Pittsburg. His local attorney, W. B. Rodgers, who returned from New York today, gave out tonight a letter to District Attorney Blakeley in which he said:

"It is manifest on the face of the presentment, that the object of the indictment recommended therein, is to endeavor to compel Mr. Hoffstot to appear before the grand jurors and submit to an examination by them as to the very transactions concerning which they found indictments. We think that in advance of trial such a proceeding is improper and that our client should not be exposed to such indignities."

References are made to the motion made last week by an attorney for indicted counselmen that the indictments be quashed on the ground that Harrison Nesbit is ineligible to serve as a foreman of the jury because he is a resident of a legal resident of the county. Judge R. S. Frazer, who was to rule on this point today, postponed his decision.

The papers will not ask for Hoffstot's appearance before the grand jury as was recommended by that body, but before a court to answer charges on which he has already been indicted.

The grand jurors had several bankers, who have previously testified in part, before them again today, but the only action taken was a formal presentment ordering a change of date in a prison indictment against Max G. Carrol, collector of delinquent taxes in Allegheny county.

SHEDDING DAM IS WRECKED BY FRESHET

Twenty-five Feet Of Crib Work Carried Away By Recent Floods—Hampton To Have Unique Ceremony.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., April 11.—About twenty-five feet of the crib work of the Shediac Electric Light Company's dam at Smith's Mill was carried out by the freshet on Saturday. A considerable number of logs also went out and the loss will be several thousand dollars. This dam was built last year and the break will delay for some months the installation of the electric light in Shediac. The McDougall Bridge was also carried out.

Moncton is to have a Halliuh wedding April 30. The groom will be Sydney Morgan who came to Moncton from England about a year ago and the bride is now on the way out from that country. Brigadier Adby of St. John will officiate.

TORONTO MOTORMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

Criminal Negligence Imputed To Street Car Employee Who Was Exonerated By Coroner's Jury Following Fatality.

Boston, Mass., April 11.—The preliminary bouts of the National Amateur U. S. boxing championships were held in Mechanic's Building tonight under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association. There were 23 matches and over half of them ended before the scheduled limit.

The work of Harry J. Darrows, of New York was one of the features of the night's sport. He won two fights in the 115-pound class, defeating M. J. Carroll, of New York, a former national champion in one round and later stopping H. Diemelling of Boston in one round also.

Hillard Lang of Toronto, made a brilliant showing in the 145-pound class, winning with ease, over George Muthans of New York's Another Toronto boxer, H. McEwen was his bout in the 115-pound class.

MR. H. H. MILLER SPEAKING TO A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE, DECLARES THAT MINISTER AGREED TO TERMS OF ANTI-BETTING MEASURE AND IN CHANGING FRONT ACTED IN A DISHONORABLE MANNER.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 11.—The House spent nearly the whole day over the contentious Ontario private bills, the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Co., the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway and the Toronto Eastern Railway.

At the very outset however, occurred an acute quarrel between Mr. H. H. Miller and Mr. Aylesworth, in which the former openly accused the minister of justice of dishonest and dishonest conduct.

In speaking on Thursday last in defence of his race track gambling bill Mr. Miller quoted a letter which Mr. Aylesworth had addressed to him with regard to the drafting of the measure. Mr. Aylesworth when he spoke said that he had never expected that the letter would be used in public. "I thought," he said, "it was merely writing to him as one member of the House might write to another, what my ideas were with reference to this question."

Repeated Suggestion. "This suggestion that he had broken in confidence Mr. Miller presented bitterly. Speaking to a question of privilege he declared that he had addressed Mr. Aylesworth in his official capacity, for public use, and that when I asked the minister for his legal opinion," he said, "surely the letter I received in reply, not being marked personal or confidential, was a letter that one might expect when he was doing what I was and I would ask if the opinions of the minister of justice asked for by a member of the House and given to a member of the House, are to be treated as private correspondence of what value is that opinion."

"I have a great deal to complain of, I think," he said, a moment later, "as to my treatment by the minister of justice in connection with this whole matter. Having discussed this question with him as I have discussed it with him and I have made the statement that he did make and which it would perhaps take too much time in the House to discuss, I do say that if I had used the minister of justice as he has used me in this matter, I would have thought that I had struck below the belt and that I had not acted either honestly or honorably. That is a plain statement to make but if the minister of justice demands of me to make the fullest possible detailed explanation of my words I am ready to do so at any time either in this House or outside of it."

Mr. Aylesworth. Mr. Aylesworth protested that he had not meant to impute dishonorable conduct to Mr. Miller, and repeated that he had not expected the communications between them to be used publicly, he did not consider that because he was minister of justice he was in any way legal adviser of the House as a whole, or for any member of the House. He was astonished as to Mr. Miller's complaint, as to his general course on the bill, as he had made no concealment that he was opposed to the theory of the bill.

Mr. Miller retorted that in his interviews with Mr. Aylesworth he had distinctly stated to him that he was asking for his views with the purpose of making use of them, and Mr. Aylesworth had not requested him to refrain from doing so.

With regard to Mr. Aylesworth's general attitude Mr. Miller made the following statement: "The minister of justice said to me, as I said before the house when I was consulting him about the bill, that it had been very carefully drawn by three clever lawyers, Mr. Rasey, Mr. Cartwright, of Toronto, and Sir Thomas Taylor, late Chief Justice of Manitoba. The minister said 'These are three clever lawyers. They have given a great deal of attention to the drafting of the bill, and I do not think it can be improved on.' He, the Minister of Justice said he added the words 'for the purpose for which it was intended,' and if he says he added these words, I take it for granted that he did. But I took care at the time to tell the Minister of Justice that it was not the desire of the promoters of the bill to in any way interfere with private betting. Knowing that that was not the intention, he suggested that the bill could not be improved upon for the purpose for which it was intended."

"I said to the Minister of Justice, 'If this bill in your opinion would affect the man who makes a private bet, I would like you to suggest any language that you can suggest that would leave out the private bet and exempt him.' He said 'I cannot suggest any language that would be an improvement on the bill as it is drawn in that respect.'"

Own Amendment. "Afterwards I myself fearing the minister of justice might feel some further objections to the bill in that regard, that it was interfering with private betting, drafted a clause and submitted it to him, and he in his own handwriting amended it in order as he thought to fit the case, I said 'will that amendment as you have changed it, fill the bill and exempt the private better?' He said 'I think I will.'"

The minister of justice then must have known that that was my intention. The minister of justice looked carefully over the bill. He said that clause 25 did not in any way interfere with the private bet, but that it would work the recording or registering of a private bet."

The speaker here objected to Mr. Miller carrying on to make but if Col. Hughes: "Do you not think the hon. gentleman should be allowed to explain himself, after the mess he has made of the other night?" Mr. Miller: "All I say is the minister of justice has advised me in one way when I consulted him and has advised me in an entirely different way."

Mr. Claude Macdonell asked if the government intended to go on with the insurance bill and I think it is a matter of course that it will be put up with a stubborn fight for Toronto interests but it did not avail.

Several other private bills were disposed of several questions discussed and the House adjourned at 10.35 p. m.

Mr. MacKenzie King's combined bill will be proceeded with tomorrow.

GLACE BAY YOUTH ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

John Donahue May Die As The Result Of A Bullet Wound Self Inflicted—Thought To Be Insane.

Halifax, April 11.—A message from Glace Bay states that John Donahue, aged 19 shot himself this evening, and is said to be in a critical condition at the hospital, where physicians are still working over him.

The young man is thought to have been temporarily insane and in some manner secured the revolver which he took to his room and shot himself about the groin. The bullet ploughed its way into his body and was extracted by the physicians with much difficulty.

There is little hope entertained by the physicians for his recovery.

NINE DROWNED.

Ostend, Belgium, April 11.—An unknown steamer today ran down and sunk a pilot boat of the Westlander Lightship. Nine men were drowned.