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WILL NOT SUBMIT TARIFF PROPOSALS TO PARLIAMENT

Would Interfere in Government's Freedom of Action, Says Fielding—Hopeful of Early Agreement.

OTTAWA, March 23.—(Special.)—E. N. Lewis (West Huron) made the Commons sit up this afternoon when he announced that the opposition was behind the prime minister and the minister of finance in the tariff difficulty with the United States.

Mr. Lewis began by asking if the government did not consider that it was due to the business community to give some indication as to whether they were to expect a tariff war or not.

I am afraid that, with every desire on my part to inform the House of what they naturally desire to know in this matter, I am not in a position to give any statement in negotiation of the character which it is known are now in progress. It would be impolite in the highest degree to make any statement until a conclusion has been reached.

Work to be Done. Dr. Sproule (East Grey) enquired into the probable duration of the session.

Amending Irrigation Act. Hon. Frank Oliver introduced a bill to amend the Irrigation Act.

Easter Holidays. The House spent the afternoon on the Easter bills, and adjourned until next Wednesday.

TIMELY INFORMATION. Mr. Fielding expresses himself as being in favor of an arrangement, without a consultation with parliament.

BORDEN TELLS BOSTONERS OF EMPIRE'S GREATNESS

BOSTON, Mass., March 23.—(Special.)—The task which confronted George Washington and Alexander Hamilton, in the construction days following 1784, was not unlike that which confronts the statesmen of the British Empire at the present time.

Having regard to the fact that parliament is now in session, will the finance minister assure the House that he will not agree to admit the United States to participation in the intermediate tariff, or otherwise substantially alter the tariff conditions between Canada and the United States, without first submitting the proposals to parliament?

ALL CHINA TO ARM. New War Minister's Plan for a Great Force of Militia.

Winnipeg Reports One Hundred Above in the Sun Yesterday.

Dr. Smith's Condition.

A GRAZELER'S FIGHT TO DEATH

After Shooting Two Trainmen, Holds Police at Bay From Car in Battle of Bullets.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 23.—Three men were killed on a northbound Baltimore and Ohio railroad train this afternoon in a fight which began at Newark, Del., and ended in a desperate battle between the police, aided by the firemen and citizens, and a murderer at Delaware Station here.

Before Barricaded in Car. The triple tragedy was the result of an altercation between Bethea, who was a passenger, and Williams, porter on the Pullman. The car was bound from Washington to Jersey City.

Was Wealthy Man, But Ill. DILLON, S. C., March 23.—John Henry Bethea, who to-day killed two men on a Baltimore and Ohio train and was afterwards himself killed, was a well-to-do contractor of this place, and a member of a prominent South Carolina family.

WANTS DOUBLE TRACKS. Metropolitan Railway's Request Regarded With Suspicion.

C.P.R. PURCHASE IN MILWAUKEE. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. has acquired a block of property on the east side of Milwaukee, near Lake Michigan.

Dr. Smith's Condition.



BRADLEY IS ACQUITTED CROWD CHEERS VERDICT

Justice Falconbridge Says That Circumstances Warranted Conviction for Manslaughter.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 23.—(Special.)—The jury in the Bradley murder case returned a verdict of not guilty here to-night, after about three hours' deliberation.

TOO MUCH FRENCH TAUGHT. Russell County Farmer Has Made a Complaint.

Dr. Smith's Condition.

CHANGE IN THE CONTROL OF TWO INSURANCE COS.

Montreal-Canada and Anglo-American Said to Have Been Acquired by St. John Interests.

AFTER THE POULTRY TRUST. Nearly Ninety Defendants Named in Blanket Indictments.

NEWSBOYS' BUILDING FUND. Following additional subscriptions have been received for the Newsboys' Home and Gymnasium and Building Fund.

Dr. Smith's Condition.

LOTS OF BRIBERY SMOKE IN FIRE INSURANCE PROBE

Lawyer, Formerly Connected With State Department, Has Got Large Fees for Secret Labors.

NURSES FOR SCHOLARS. Two May Be Appointed to Look for Physical Defects.

OLDEST MASON DEAD. NEWPORT, N. H., March 23.—James Bellows McGregor, believed to be the oldest Freemason in the world, died at his home here to-day, aged 106 years.

Dr. Smith's Condition.

\$3500. MARKHAM STREET. Choice location, north of Colborne's eight large rooms; solid brick; slate roof; in perfect order.

FLEMING GOY SO COMES NOT

Mayor Makes Straight Proposition to Lease Rosedale Extension to Street Railway Company.

If the street railway is wishful of having the city build the extension into North Rosedale and of leasing running rights over the same, it is behaving in decidedly coy fashion.

Referring to conversation held with you to-day about the construction of the proposed line, roughly speaking, thru Rosedale, it would appear that the Corporation of Toronto has no authority to enter into an agreement with any company for the granting of a franchise.

GET ON WITH THE TUBES. They can be easily financed. They can be rapidly constructed.

A RETROSPECT. March 24, 1803: Adolphus Egerton Ryerson was born in Charlottetown, New Brunswick, Upper Canada.

WHY BRITAIN IS DETERRED. LONDON, March 23.—Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, explained in the House of Commons to-day that the British Government was unable to support actively the United States Government in its Chitchoo-Agun Railroad plan, because of the provisions of the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1890, which had never been formally abrogated.

It's Your Time. The ladies have been doing all the shopping. Now it's your time to shop.