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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. V. Lewis (West Huron) made the nons sit up this afternoon when announced that the opposition was hind the prime minister and the ister of finance in the tariff diffilty with the United States. R. L. den, the opposition leader, is in Bosn, and Hon. John Haggart and Dr. roule are leading the Conservative rty in his absence.

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

aid Hon. W. S. Fielding: I am afraid that, with every desire on my part to inform the liouse of what they naturally desire to know in this matter, I am not in a position to give any statement in negotiations of the character which it is known are now in progress. It would be impolite in the highest degree to make any tatement until a conclusion has gen reached. At the conclusion of the conference, which I had the honor to hold with the President honor to hold with the President of the United States at Albany, a brief statement was given out that the matter remains as one of riendly negotiation." That was he condition at that moment, and

that is the condition to-day.

I am very hopeful that an early arrangement will be reached, but I do not think any good purpose would be served by our making any statement to-day. Thereupon Mr. Lewis stated that opposition was behind the gov-

on this question, irrespective R. S. Lake (Qu'Appelle) asked: "Are ou speaking for the whole party?"
"No, not for all the party," said ewis, who was continuing his speech n the Speaker interrupted to say he could not enter into a discus-

Mr. Lewis: I want to say to the inister that I am with him. Hon. H. R. Emmerson: He'll feel

now. (Laughter.) No Reference to Parliament. that, before Mr. Lewis had prohis question, he had sent a erandum to Mr. Fielding on stion he had proposed to ask him, which he did not think would inthe disclosure of any state se-

The question was: Having regard to the fact that ent is now in session, will finance minister assure the use that he will not agree to idmit the United States to partition in the intermediate tariff. erwise substantially to alter the tariff conditions between Canfirst submitting the proposals to

Mr. Fielding replied that it would of involve the disclosure of any sebut it would involve one of olicy, which he thought would emiss the freedom of negotiations thich all desired that the government ild have. He would ask both ides of the house to assume that the rnment was thoroly seized of the rtance of the whole question, and vas dealing with it in the manuer ived to be consistent with the

may say," concluded Mr. Fielding, the matter, we will be exceedingly glad to have the member for West sure. luron along with us, behind the guns, But if we can avoid the use of guns at all, that will be much better."

Work to Be Done. Dr. Sproule (East Grey) enquired as to the probable duration of the ses-

ir Wilfrid Laurier replied that any nal program of business would e of a light character. There would some supplementary estimates for ng year, resolutions about dry docks, and possibly some other ers which at present he was not at liberty to disclose. On the whole was nothing to prevent "very.

Sproule asked if the government ended to go on with the insurance bill and the banking bill. Mr. Fielding answered that in his on the insurance bill was in such a good shape that it could be dealt ith without much delay. However,

was beginning to despair of getting the bank act thru this session. Amending Irrigation Act. Hon. Frank Oliver introduced a bill to amend the Irrigation Act. He said the bill was to give power to exproate reservoir sites. It also would the government to dispense

with the filing of elaborate plans for r schemes, drainage at present being assumed to be the responsibility

Hon. John Haggart remarked that the point arose as to whether the federal government had any right at all legislate regarding irrigation. Oliver introduced another bill confirm and declare the rights of the crown with respect to water and water power, and relating to the division, acquisition and use of water in

the railway belt of British Columbia. The proprietory rights to water stanted by the provincial government were in a state of uncertainty. The bill declared that the right to the ater was vested in the Dominion and provision for carrying forward the rights granted by the provincial by the privy council. Development, privy council. Development, ille, would not be held up.

Easter Holidays. The house spent the afternoon on winor bills, and adjourned until next

TIMELY INFORMATION.

Mr. Fielding expresses himself as hopeful of an early tariff arrangement, without a consultation with parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier anticipates "a very early prorogation."

The insurance bill will be taken up, but not the Bank Act.

The house has adjourned until next Wednesday.

BORDEN TELLS BOSTONESE

By Comparison With United States,

which confronts the statesmen of the the heart. British Empire at the present time," was the declaration made in an interesting address delivered before the

ritory, divide it into a hundred frag-ments, great and small, and distrioute them a long the continents, and thruout all the seas.
"Concentrate three-fourths of your

white population into an area of 250, station, dodged just in time to escape 000 square miles, and make it depend-several bullets. ent on your overseas dominions for its

by any real capacity for the task of

colonies and protectorates scatterthruout the world, and governed by such diverse administrative me-thods as are best adapted to the requirements of their several peoples.
"Complicate this situation by the of great neighboring naval powers, tending to deprive you of that secure and open path across the seas, would be absolutely essential

to the integrity and cohesion of your "And commit the control of so vast an empire to a parliament, that is called upon to settle not only great imperial questions, but a thousand which in the United States or Canada is 'argely left to state or provincial

Governor Weeks of Connecticut, and Governor Quinby of New Hampshire. Dr. Nell McPhatter, president of the Canadian Club of New York, welcomthat if there are to be any guns in Lleutenant-Governor Frothinham of Massachusetts also expressed his plea-

ALL CHINA TO ARM

New War Minister's Plan for a Great Force of Militia.

BERLIN, March 23 .-- A genuine miliary awakening in China was foreshadowed in an interview given by Chi-Minister Yin-Tchang, who is about to relinquish his post in Berlin ministry of war.

"I intend to introduce compulsory he seemed perfectly rational. Bethea was about 40 years minister, who added: "If we make all was unmarried." the available men join the military, we have such an enormous populationsome 400,000,000-that we shall overshadow all other armed nations.

"The details of the plan have not yet been worked out, but we propose make our young men soldiers, not only thru drills, but by education. They "I shall have excellent assistants in

CENTURY HEAT IN WEST Winnipeg Reports One Hundred Above in the Sun Yesterday.

WINNIPEG, March 23.-It was very warm here to-day. At St. John's Ob. servatory the thermometer, it is reported, recorded 70 in the shade and A report from Glen oro, Man, says

According to the weatherman tonight, it is becoming coo'er thru the C.P.R. PURCHASE IN MILWAUKEE western provinces to-night. Official maximum and minimum temperatures given for to-day are: Winnipeg 44--Vancouve 39-43: Edmonton 30-56; Prince Albert 36-49; Calgary 40-

Dr. Smith's Condition.

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 & Ohio railroad train this afternoon in a fight which began at Newark, Del., and ended in a desper-ate battle between the police, aided by the firemen and citizens, and a mur-derer at Delaware Station here, follow-ing the arrival of the train at 5.17 ing the arrival of the train at 5.17 o'clock. Several were wounded.

The dead: O. E. Wellman, aged 40 years, of Philadelphia, conductor of the train; Samuel Williams, aged 50, colored, Pullman porter, Jersey City; J. H. Bethea, aged 40 years, of Dil-

Before Imperial Statesmen.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—(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

Before passengers could interfere, Bethea barricaded himself in the toilet Bethea barricaded himself in the toilet room of the Pullman car and threatened to kill the first person who approached. Meanwhile, the train reached wilmington. When it came into the station, a hurry call was sent to the police station. A squad of patrolytou have great problems, but consider for a moment those of the empire.

"Double the area of your vast territory, divide it into a hundred frag-

surrender. As an answer he opened the door of the tollet room, a short distance, and opened fire from an au-tomatic revolver. Police Chief Black, who also rushed to the railroad

ent on your overseas dominions for its food supply.

"Undertake the government of a distant alien population of 300,006,000 endowed—mayhap encumberd—with very old complicated civilizations, embracing 50 jarrring and jealous nationalisties, a hundred religions, a thousand different castes, and still unpermeated different castes different cas

When the battle had lasted about an hour the police realized that they Add to your responsibilities some would be unable to drive the man from cover. A call was sent to a local fire sponded with an engine. Attaching high pressure hose to a fire plug the en, barricaded behind trucks and baggage, played a stream upon the

The desperate man fired a number of shots at the firemen, but they were not injured. Subsequently Bethea. drenched with water, staggered to the jury's decision. platform and the police once more called upon him to surrender. His repolicemen had armed themselves with shot guns and just as Bethea fired purely domestic concern, the last shot, Police Captain Evans ie United States or Canada fired a load of shot into his face. jury was along this line.

Notwithstanding this injury, Bethea legislatures or to municipal authori- kept on firing. Patrolman Boughman In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Borden, Bethea in the right arm. Bethea tried a number of state officials, presidents to fire again, but Screent Kelleher of several Canadian Clubs of Canada, and prominnt former British citizens, were guests of the club, in addition to took hold of him he fell dead.

with an outburst of applause.

wound that caused death.

an excellent reputation.

car men in Philadelphia.

voted to return to work.

thru the ballot box.

to form a labor party in the state.

Call a General Strike.

The evidence of the afternoon was

A Tragic Feature. A tragic incident of the affair was that when Williams, the porter, was shot, he fell into a geat in the car. ed Mr. Borden in behalf of the Can-adian Clubs of the United States, and sat with the appearance of one looking from the window.

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

He left here Monday for Johns Hop-

kins Hospital at Baltimore, where he had planned to have an operation performed in the hope of being cured and return to Peking to assume the of a disease which had troubled him for a long time. When he left here Bethea was about 40 years old and

WANTS DOUBLE TRACKS

Metropolitan Railway's Request Re

garded With Suspicion, The board of control will to-day demust learn what a shame it is for the cide whether to allow the Metropolitan most ancient and, in population, the greatest nation on earth to be so weak. tracks from the side of Yonge-street tened by the action of the textile workgreatest nation on earth to be so weak. tracks from the side of Yonge-street the war office, who have studied Euro- and put down double tracks in the sympathetic strike and who last night pean military systems and will be of middle of the road. The company of fers to pay the city \$600 per single track mile per year for the privilege, and the city engineer is anxious to have agreement reached so that the road north of the C. P. R. tracks, which is

n very bad repair, may be paved. Mr. Rust said that, under the old agreement with the Metropolitan, the city could on twenty-four hours' notice compel the railway to abandon the use of electricity and thus make it dependent on horses. The city solici doubtful, however, as to the effect of TOO MUCH FRENCH TAUGHT the proposed agreement on the rights A report from Gen ore, Man, says of the company. He will give an opin-

> MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.-The Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. has acquired a block of property on the east

side of Milwaukee, near Lake Michigan,

for what is said to be a terminal, ac-

cording to a story published here today. Dr. Goldwin Smith continues to make Near Kingston, a flock of geese that progress towards recovery. It was said got ice and snewbound under a culvert last night that he would probably be in February, have been found after a school is known as the Rose Corners on his feet again in about two weeks. month, alive, the weak from hunger.

BRADLEY IS ACQUITTED CROWD CHEERS VERDICT OF TWO INSURANCE COS.

viction for Manslaughter.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 22.

after the rendering of the verdict, re- for some time past, viz., the Montreal- work of Wm. H. Buckley. "I would have found you guilty of manslaughter," said he. "I believe this man's death was attributable to this man's death was attributable to the said of \$276,680, of which least annual report of the Anglo-American showed a capital of \$276,680, of which least services."

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"I would have found you guilty of the s you." His lordship's charge to the \$100,000 has been paid, and reserve of \$227,249. The Montreal-Canada report

The court room was crowded to the doors, and the verdict was received credit balance of \$184,044.56. mainly in rebuttal, Dr. McCoy con-tradicting Drs. Macdonald and Jessop S. Ewing.

a: to whether the deceased could have so fallen as to have received the AFTER THE POULTRY TRUST Bradley had got into a fight with Geo. Bulman, on a radial car on New Nearly Ninety Defendants Named in

Year's Day, and, according to witness-Blanket Indictments. e, for the crown, had struck and kicked him in such a manner as to NEW YORK, March 23.-Nearly 90 cause almost instant death. Defence defendants are named in three blanket witnesses gave evidence mainly to dis- indictments returned here to-day by credit the statements of those who had the grand jury against three local assworn to seeing the blows delivered.

Bulman was an Englishman, who of these is the New York Live Poultry had been in Canada about 18 months, Commission Merchants' Association, credited with the control of 90 per cent. and was employed in a paper mill. bey. Bradley has been a life long re-sident of the locality, and has a wife morrow. William Travers Jacob

and daughter. He has always borne their counsel. against short measures and weights. several companies. STRIKERS LOSE ANOTHER ALLY Eight inspectors are visiting both

State Federation of Labor Decline to NURSES FOR SCHOLARS Two May Be Appointed to Look for WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 23 .-

After being in session all day, the ex-ecutive council of the State Federation At the next meeting of the manageof Labor came to the conclusion that it would be inopportune to call a statement committee of the board of eduwide strike to aid the striking street cation, it will be recommended that two

physicians and two nurses be engaged This decision was reached unani- to inspect the pupils of the public This motion will be placed before the committee by a sub-committee, which at a meeting yesterday decided this ers of Philadelphia, who went out on a was the only method by which they could make any adequate inspection of

Instead of appealing to the state the school children. It will also be sugunionists of the state to quit work, the gested that the two nurses devote all their time to this work, while the phycouncil fell in with the movement started in Philadelphia Tuesday night sicians will be called by the nurses to examine children believed to be President Greenawalt was very positive in his statement that the only way over the meeting. the working classes in Philadelphia and thruout the state could get justice was

Russell County Farmer Has Made OTTAWA, March 23.-Archibald Mc-Previously acknowledg-Fall of Lemieux, Russell County, a Ro-man Catholic, but a public school sup-....... A. Maude Brock porter, has laid a complaint that he cannot get his children taught enough A Friend Dr. Daniel Clark M. G. C. Mrs. D: McKillop English in the public school to fit them properly for the duties of Canadian citizenship. He claims that, the the D. M. Kean, Orillia .. Tag Day school he pays taxes to and sends his J. W. Flavelle children to is a public school, the larger

CHANGE IN THE CONTROL LOTS OF BRIBERY SMOKE

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 23.-(Special.) NEW YORK, March 23.-Aitho Wm. lingness to visit the city hall, he re--(Special.)-The jury in the Bradley -wm. Thomson & Co. are extending H. Hotchkiss, the state superintendent marked, thoughtfully: murder case returned a verdict of not sullty here to-night, after about three hours' deliberation.

Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falcontrol of two of the companies which control of two of the companies which they have represented in this territory sion of the enquiry in regard to the The attempt of insurance, was still unable to unlock their insurance holdings, and, according their insurance holdings, and, according their insurance holdings, and, according to stories current to-day, have about completed arrangements for the used to buy legislation, he did develop eyes and get me to agree to something I should regret afterwards. I've got to be very careful in dealing with them."

legal services.

Before he was admitted to the bar,

Buckley was connected with the 1896 he was a clerk in the department, H. H. Beck, Toronto, is president of these two companies, which henceforth will be controlled by Wm. Thomson & Co., Percy W. Thomson and R. S. Ewing.

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They will give a complete, fast and then, until 1901, he was third deputy superintendent. While he was deputy superintendent, according to the was deputy superintendent. They will let in all the radials on fair terms and let them in at high speed.

They involve: of which the late George P. Snelden,

morrow. William Travers Jerome is the companies, and that he had kept The city also began to-day a crusade He was under annual retainer from no record whatever of any transaction

Physical Defects.

healthy. Trustee Dr. Bryans presided retired insurance man of Brooklyn, who

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WILL HE CAPTURE IT?

conbridge, in addressing the prisoner, they have represented in this territory sion of the enquiry in regard to the

marked that he did not agree with the | Canada and the Anglo-American. Both | Buckley is a lawyer of Albany, who | the board in the morning. The visitors are fire insurance companies, with head started his practice in 1901. Three represented North Rosedale, and the

> insurance department. From 1892 to 000, from the Phoenix Co. of Brooklyn. for years the legislative agent of the

he testified to-day that he never appeared in court for them, never went before legislative committees; in fact, he could not remember just what he the start. had done. He could only say that in a general way he acted as counsel for

Played Both Ends. In 1904, he received between \$25,000 and \$30,000, of which about \$15,000 was from the foreign insurance companies, according to evidence produced. He also received various large sums from the domestic concerns. This was in the year that the Grady re-insurance bill, which benefitted foreign re-insurance companies by reducing the

mount of their reserves, was passed The domestic companies were or witness if he was not getting money from both sides. Mr. Buckley had no opinion on that subject. He would not even admit that any of the money paid to him was in connection with the bill. He sald he knew little about the bill. and when Mr. Hotchkiss asked him if he had paid any money to legislators, he said: "That's absurd. No sir." No Gifts to Aldermen.

Another witness was Wm. Anderson for years was superintendent of the York Underwriters' Boards "Did you ever know of any presents to the board of aldermen, or to individual aldermen?" asked Mr. Hotchkiss. The witness said he did not.

OLDEST MASON DEAD.

NEWPORT, N. H., March 23 .- Jame Bellows McGregor, believed to be the oldest Freemason in the world, died at his home here to-day, aged 108 years. McGregor remembered the wir of 1812 and the receipt of the news of the French defeat at Waterloo. joined a Masonic lodge at Salisbury, N. H., in 1826. 4

Alex. St. Jacques of Gracefield. Que,, broke thru the ice on the Gatineau River and was saved from drowning by his (unmuzzled) collie dog.

Mayor Makes Straight Proposition to Lease Rosedale Extension to Street Rail-

way 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 be-having in decidedly coy fashion. The board of control invited Mana-

ger Fleming to a conference in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Mr. mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fleming, however, came not, explaining over the phone that it wouldn't do any good, as he could give no assurance of what the company would do. The outcome was that the board had a palaver all its own, resulting in Mayor Geary sending the following letter to Mr. Fleming:

The Mayor's Letter. "Referring to conversation held with you to-day anent the construction of the proposed line, roughly speaking, thru Rosedale, it would appear that the Corporation of Toronto has no authe Corporation of Toronto has no authority to enter into an agreement with any company for the construction and operation of this line, such being forbidden by what is commonly known as the 'Beck Act,' requiring a vote of the people for the granting of a franchise. This difficulty may be eliminated by taking a vote of the electors on the question of granting the franchise.

"The City of Toronto is included amongst the municipalities given power amongst the municipalities given power under an act passed at the last session of the provincial legislature to construct street railway lines. The City of Toronto may accordingly construct the whole of the proposed extension in North Rosedale. That being so, will you be prepared to enter into an arrange-ment looking to, say, a lease of this line from year to year when it is con-

structed and the operating of the same on the basis of paying a rental to be agreed upon for the use of the line, and to maintain the line in a proper con-"Will you be good enough to give this as early consideration as possible and to submit to us a proposition along the lines indicated, if you are prepared

to do so? It appears to us that all the circumstances call for immediate ac-What Mr. Fleming Says. Mr. Fleming, when asked 1 what he thought of the proposition, over. Touching his unwonted The attempt at a conference was the result of a deputation waiting

GET ON WITH THE TUBES.

spokesman, Harton Walker, urged the

They can be easily financed. They can be rapidly constructed. With the surface lines in the annexes they will give a complete, fast and a They will let in all the radials on fair

They involve: No haggling with the Toronto Railway: no extension of the present street insurance companies at Albany, railway franchise, and the consequent was president. For just such loans as litigation that has been our experience

these, Sheldon was deposed from his company several months ago, was indicted, and died a broken man at dicted, and died a broken man at free to extend them in any way when Greenwich, Conn., without ever being ever we like and to improve the ser-Buckley found it profitable to repre- vice whenever we see fit, and be our sent the fire insurance companies, but own masters of our own traction prob-

And they will pay handsomely from

A RETROSPECT.

March 24, 1803: Adolphus Egerton Nortosk County, Upper Canada. March 24, 1885: Major-General Middleton left Ottawa for the Northwest. March 24, 13.7; Flym.sn fleet of 100 sail defeated by Engl.s.; 80 captured March 24, 1843: Hyderabad, India, captured by British.

SUICIDE FOR NATION'S GOOD.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23 .- A hero, martyr, a political and social suicide for the good of his country. This was the wreath placed upon the head of Senator Ben Conger to-day by his chief counsel when his summing up concluded the senate's investigation of Conger's bribery charges against Sena-

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 Chinchoco-Aigun Railre plan, because of the provisions of the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1899, which had never been formally abro-

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The ladies have been doing all the hat shopping. Now it's your time to shop. Easter men's hats, and

pany is the place to visit. The Dineen Company handles only the best of new Silks, Derbys and Alpines. The store will be open until 10 o'clock Thursday and Saturday evenings.