

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 21, 1911. Sun Rises... 5:04 Low Tide... 11:38

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Canadian cruiser Niobe, Commander MacDonald, from Halifax.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, April 20—Sid, str. Corsican, Montreal, Dominion, Montreal. Bristol, April 20—Sid, str. Montrose, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS. Norfolk, Va., April 20—Arr, str. Vitalia, Cheverie (N.S.). New York, April 20—Arr, str. Lawson, Post, Greenville, F. Merrim, St. John; Harry Miller, St. John; Minnie Slauson, St. John; Rebecca G. Wildin, Calais (Me.).

ASQUITH EMPHATIC IN DECLARING THE LORDS' VETO MUST GO

London, April 20.—The debate on clause two of the veto bill, which restricts the power of the house of lords over measures other than money bills, opened before a thin assembly in the house of commons this evening.

PROTESTANTS TAKE UP MARRIAGE DECREE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ottawa, April 20.—Protestants throughout the capital are now widely discussing the new marriage decree and no less than three denominational bodies in which Ottawa members are interested will have something to say regarding it within the next few weeks.

It is almost certain to be referred to by committees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada when it convenes in St. John's, N. B., on June 1. It will come up in committee and probably be talked over by the assembly and a resolution opposing it may be voted.

An Anglican substitute committee some time ago was appointed to consider this and other marriage questions. They will meet at Laurier Memorial Hall in May and a resolution that they will draft will be presented at the annual meeting of the synod of Ottawa here in June.

The Methodists of the city are also very much interested in this new decree and a sub-committee appointed some months ago will report on it, and it will be fully discussed at the Ottawa district meeting to be held at the Dominion Methodist church on May 17 and 18. It will also come up at the Montreal Methodist conference at Montreal in June at which some twenty Ottawa delegates will attend.

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THE FIRESIDE CLUB. The Fireside Club of St. David's Presbyterian church held its ninth annual dinner in White's restaurant last night. There was a large attendance and the toast list was as follows: The King, by H. A. Cook; Canada, by J. F. Archibald, replied to by B. McPherson; Our Church and Sunday School, by F. C. Evans, replied to by Rev. A. A. Graham and Robert Reid; Our City, by T. Ledingham, replied to by R. Gibson; Our Guests, by F. McFarlane, replied to by Rev. Mr. Graham, Andrew Malcolm and Mr. Reid. There was a musical program between the speeches as follows: Harry Shaw and Victor Lee, solos; Fred Girvan and Clarence Girvan, duet; J. F. Archibald, Clarence Girvan, Harry Shaw and Fred Girvan, quartette. Victor Lee, organist of the Mission church, acted as accompanist.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE WITCHCRAFT IN MASSACHUSETTS

From a speech before the state 'republican' convention at Worcester, Sept. 7, 1854.

FELLOW-CITIZENS of Massachusetts—Our own local history is not without encouragement. In early colonial days the law against witchcraft, now so abhorrent to reason and conscience, was regarded as constitutional and binding, precisely as the fugitive slave bill, not less abhorrent to reason and conscience, has been regarded as constitutional and binding. The supreme court of the province, with able judges whose names are entwined with our history, enforced this law at Salem by the execution of fourteen persons as witches precisely as petty magistrates, acting under the sanction of the supreme court of the United States, and also of the supreme court of Massachusetts, have enforced the fugitive act by the reduction of two human beings to slavery. The clergy of Massachusetts, particularly near Boston, and also Harvard college, were for the law. 'Witchcraft,' shouted Cotton Mather from the pulpit, 'is the most nefarious high treason—a capital crime—even as opposition to the fugitive act has been denounced as treason.'

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

TO SHOW that you are eager to have a guest depart is unpardonable rudeness. Everybody knows that. To insistently urge a guest to prolong his stay when it is evident that staying would be inconvenient and against his will is almost as great a discourtesy. And by no means everybody seems to know that. There are homes where I actually dread to go—and I know everyone has much the same experience—because my going away is made so difficult.

SIR WILFRID REPLIES TO HON. GEO. E. FOSTER

His Ideal for British Empire is Universal Free Trade Within its Bounds—Hon. Mr. Pugsley Nails Anti-Reciprocity Story

Ottawa, April 20.—An hour's address by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a briefer reply, agreed with Mr. Foster's essay on the great importance of the imperial conference, but thought that there was no necessity for Canada broaching new subjects for the coming conference in view of the fact that there were plenty of unsolved problems still left over from the agenda of the last conference to keep the overseas representatives busy for the full time of the meeting.

Mr. Foster's long academic restating of imperial conference problems, past and present, was designed to point out moral that the government was not keeping properly in the van of the movement for empire unity, in that it had suggested no special subjects for consideration at the forthcoming conference.

In regard to the trade question Sir Wilfrid said: 'On this matter, as well as many others, it does not seem possible at the present time to come to a unanimous understanding. There does seem any possibility at the present time of a universal system of free trade throughout the United Kingdom and the dominions overseas, although, for my part, that is my ideal for the British Empire. That is, of course, only my own opinion, but I submit that it is based upon reason and the application of sound doctrine. And yet, under present conditions in the United Kingdom, and more especially under present conditions in the dominions overseas, it does not seem possible of immediate application.'

Referring to the 'all-red' route route, Sir Wilfrid said that so far as the Atlantic service was concerned he believed he saw daylight in a fast service between Canada and the United Kingdom, but the difficulty was between the Australians and the New Zealanders.

Canada, he continued, was emphasizing the importance of the consideration of the question of uniform naturalization. There was a difference between the naturalization laws of the United Kingdom and Canada, which should not be permitted to remain. At the present time a foreigner who came to Canada was not permitted to remain. This applied to immigrants from Germany, France, the United States and other countries. This was a subject he hoped the conference would not fail to deal with.

As an illuminative preliminary to the resumption of the reciprocity debate, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in replying to a query from Mr. Sealy as to the government's plan for the two big branch factories of the American International Harvester and Oliver Traction companies, said that the dredging operations had been somewhat delayed by the report in the press to the effect that the adoption of reciprocity, which would be closing up and removing to the United States. He had communicated with the industries and had received replies that there was absolutely no truth in the stories published in the anti-reciprocity press, nor had the companies been consulted in any way concerning the facts before the publication of the untruths. Instead of retrenchment the Oliver Company wrote that they would under the operation of the reciprocal arrangement, enlarge their plant at Hamilton to a capacity of 1,000 plows per day, while both expected as a further result of the pact to transfer considerable amounts of their export trade from the United States to Canada.

The night session was devoted to a further repetition of anti-reciprocity talk by Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, who took three hours to revamp the usual opposition arguments against the agreement.

In the senate yesterday Sir Richard Scott resumed the debate on the bill providing for an eight-hour day on the construction of public buildings and strongly endorsed the measure. Senator Macdonald of British Columbia opposed the bill, and said the next demand would be for a six-hour day. Senator Beique adjourned the debate.

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THIS POEM MAY BE JOHN WHITCOMB RILEY'S LAST

Death of Benjamin Parker Brings Farewell from the Hoosier Poet

Philadelphia, Ind., April 21.—The death of Benjamin S. Parker, an Indiana poet of merit, but little known beyond the borders of his own state, has city news. Very little has been published regarding his condition since he was stricken. His close friends shielded him from inquiry and annoyance, but it is known that he suffered from paralysis of his right side several months ago and that he is just beginning to have some use of his limbs.

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