

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS APPROVE

Toronto, April 10.—The tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, after considering replies sent in by manufacturers in all parts of Canada to questions regarding the effect of the British preference and the attitude the manufacturers should assume toward it, reported to the Association today against the adoption of an antagonistic position.

THE WAR.

London, April 11.—But that the war office has issued no news from Lord Roberts during the last three days there would be little disposition to place any credence in the Boer reports of another British disaster.

A New Following for Lord Rosebery and Sir Edward Grey and a New Platform.

London, April 10.—The newly formed Imperial Liberal Council held its first meeting today under the presidency of Mr. Robert William Perks, member of parliament for the south division of Lincolnshire and treasurer of the London non-conformist council, who explained that the object of the new organization was to maintain Liberalism in its old, progressive, tolerant and unaggressive form.

Mr. Perks, who is a lawyer and a contractor interested in the construction of many railways and docks, including the Manchester ship canal, announced that a large number of those who had already joined the organization were candidates for election for parliament at the next general election and he hoped to have a solid battalion of candidates in full sympathy with the organization's imperial views.

THE MEN OF THE NORTH.

O, England, mother of seas and lands, Your strong men rule afar; Where north seas hum to their glacial sands

At your outmost harbor bar, They till and they slay and they slay and till, And they keep your Empire there—

They have wrestled their thews with the Arctic bear, With tireless moose they're trod; They have drained lead-deep of a fighting air,

And belied the winds of God, They have made their beds in the hummocked snow, They have set their teeth to the Pole;

With Death they have gained it, throw for throw, And drunk with him bowl for bowl— They are all for thee, O, England!

They have reared your flag where the white Pole-Star Hangs out its auroral flame; Where the bones of your Franklin's heroes are,

They have honored your lofty name, And, iron in blood and sturdy in hand, They have stood for your title-deed

Of the infinite North—and your lordly word, And your pride and your ancient greed! And for love of thee, O, England!

Death of Capt. James Barker—Portrait of Judge Tuck.

Frederickton, April 10.—Capt. James McE. Barker passed away at his home on Brunswick street at 10 o'clock this morning. He was taken ill at Chatham some weeks ago and returned home only last week. Since then he had been slowly sinking and his death will occasion but little surprise.

About 27 years ago he entered the employ of the local government as stampage inspector for Miramichi and held the position up to the time of his death. His duties necessitated his being absent from home a great deal, in fact he was more of a resident of Chatham than of Fredericton, for it was there he made his headquarters. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Mrs. Robert Colwell, of this city, and one son, Robert S. Barker, of the crown lands office, who was lately promoted to the rank of chief justice. He was the only surviving brother of the deceased, and Alonzo Barker is a nephew.

A portrait of his honor the chief justice was unveiled this morning and on behalf of the Barristers' Society presented to the court in the presence of members of the government, judges and barristers, by Mr. Phinney, C. C., vice-president of the society. He complimented the chief justice, and Judge Tuck made a happy reply.

Evil-minded Russians Trying to Influence Them.

Winipeg, April 10.—Considerable comment has been aroused here by the discovery of seditious and anarchistic literature among the Doukhobors, printed in their own tongue and supposed to have been distributed by Russian anarchists. A sharp lookout is being kept by the authorities here to prevent the further spread of such seditious doctrines, and to detect the promoters of the movement. The Doukhobors are miserably poor this year, and it is feared may imbibed too readily the most dangerous doctrines of the anarchists.

SUGAR GOES UP.

New York, April 10.—Arbuckle Bros. today restored the price of refined sugar, which they had recently cut five cents per 100 pounds, bringing their price back to that of the Havemeyer company.

Orders were received today at the Williamson refinery of the American Sugar Refining Company to store sugar, and 30,000 barrels were shipped to Buffalo, where the company has a storehouse that will hold 90,000 barrels. The order to store sugar was interpreted by the employees as a determination to close down all the refineries now in operation. It was also taken to mean that the Brooklyn refinery, which has been shut down six weeks ago, would not be reopened for a long time. In the local storehouses it is said that 150,000 barrels of refined sugar are already stored.

At a meeting of the Star Line Steamship company, held last Saturday, it was decided that during the summer months while the Saturday half holidays are in vogue the steamer Victoria will leave Indiantown on Saturday afternoon for Hampton and will return again on Monday morning, arriving at Indiantown about 8 o'clock. This will prove very convenient to persons living along the river.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Shorey's Clothing is sold by Reliable Dealers only others cannot buy it, consequently you can be sure it is as represented. H. Shorey & Co., Montreal. All Wool Business Suits Retailed at \$8.00 Cannot be beaten.

The Flood in Texas Did Deadly Work.

San Antonio, Tex., April 10.—The waters are receding in the swollen rivers and streams of Texas, and it is believed that the worst is over. The property damage by reason of the sudden rush of water will be very large, while many lives have been lost. It is believed that eight persons out of a traveling party of 15, composed of the Queen and Wilson families, were drowned at the junction of the middle Concho river and Kiowa Creek, in Iron county.

Supreme Court.

Frederickton, April 10.—The following common motions were made this morning: Queen vs. city of St. John, ex parte Simon Jones—Curey, Q. C., moves for rule nisi to quash assessment for year 1897; rule nisi.

Queen vs. Wedderburn, ex parte James C. Robertson—C. J. Coster moves for rule nisi to quash order of Judge Wedderburn setting aside garnishment order; rule nisi.

Queen vs. Ray, ex parte McCleave—R. W. Henson moves for rule nisi to quash an order for destruction of liquor; rule nisi.

Queen vs. Charles Melton—H. H. McLean moves for rule absolute to quash a C. T. A. conviction; rule absolute. This is a case involving the question of the liability of an express company under the C. T. A. for delivering liquor, c. o. d.

Queen vs. Alex. Munroe, ex parte Allen—Barré, Q. C., moves for rule nisi to quash conviction for tearing down a fence; rule nisi.

William A. Doherty et al vs. Fred C. Palmer and Phillips J. Palmer—M. G. Teed moves for rule nisi to rescind order of Judge Hanington ordering a commission to issue to take evidence of plaintiff, William A. Doherty; rule nisi.

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Queen vs. Wetmore, ex parte Abraham Allain—M. G. Teed moves to have return sent back with order to justice to return formal conviction; ordered accordingly.

Mr. H. H. McLean presented his Queen's Counsel nomination and was and was called within the bar.

GERMANY EXPELLING CZECHS.

Berlin, April 10.—The expulsions of Czech miners have begun again. More than a hundred have been expelled from the Waldheim coal district. In the Austrian reichtrath the Czech delegates intend to take up the latest cases.

Working on the California.

Boston, April 10.—Two steam pumps were in operation on board the damaged Allan line steamer Californian today, keeping her free hold of water. More of the deck fixtures were removed and a small portion of the grain remaining in No. 3 hold was pumped out. The towboat company is considering the advisability of placing the steamer in the mud on Bird Island flats in order to expedite the work of lighting. An attempt to get her into the dock will probably be made on Saturday and if this arrangement is not carried out it will be taken her around to New York.

Montreal Hopes to Have a Large Celebration.

Montreal, April 10.—Last year, May 23, was observed as Empire Day in this city, and this year it is proposed to enlarge and improve the event. Five thousand school children will sing patriotic airs in the arena, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised, if his business engagements permit, to be present and deliver an address. It is hoped Lord Binto will also attend.

The Irene Sails.

St. John, N. B., April 10.—The schooner Irene, of St. John, which was towed in by the tug S. B. Jones on the 6th instant, in a damaged condition, after having been ashore on Seal Cove ledges, Cross Island, sailed for St. John this morning, notwithstanding the protest of the insurance company against the vessel leaving this port until repairs had been made.

The Securities Story False.

New York, April 10.—Despatches from Cape Town via London telling of the disappearance of the securities amounting to £120,000 belonging to the Mutual Life Insurance Company were received with reservation by officials of the company today. A representative of the company declared that no such sum of securities or money had been deposited in South Africa. The company had been informed on deposit, evenly divided in the banks of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. This money is used for business purposes.

A SPAVIN

Advertisement for SPAVIN, a remedy for horses, featuring a horse illustration and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for KENDALL'S SPINAL CURE, featuring a horse illustration and text describing its benefits.

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A Branch Was Formed in Truro Yesterday

Truro, N. S., April 11.—A branch of the Maritime Prohibition Association for Colchester was formed this afternoon. The object is to overthrow the liquor traffic in Canada by prohibitory legislation.

The whole afternoon was occupied with speeches. A resolution with reference to candidates for the forthcoming election was adopted, in effect that candidates must have a record of two continuous years' abstention from liquor, and be active temperance workers supporting the prohibition movement.

At a recent national assembly of woman suffragists a paper was read setting forth in indignation the fact that the United States government is retiring women from its employ. A man has lately made a canvass of business houses in New York, Boston and Chicago and produced figures to show a fixed tendency operating to retire women from business occupations.

The leading railroad in Illinois has declared a policy of no woman employes. Four banking houses and 18 commercial firms in Boston and St. Louis have done likewise. Such indications that woman in business is not a success this investigation has explained by a canvass of sanitarians.

FROM THE GOLD COAST.

The Governor Reports There is No Danger of Trouble Spreading.

London, April 11.—The colonial office has received reassuring news from the government of the gold coast, Mr. Mitchell Hodgson, announcing that the situation at Kumassi has much improved.

He adds that apparently, there is now no danger now of the trouble spreading, and he is hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace.

TRINIDAD WANTS NONE OF US.

Negotiations for a Treaty Said to Have Failed—Bandsmen Join a Warrant Officer.

Ottawa, April 11.—Fred H. Jones, band master of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, has been appointed to warrant rank.

It is reported he has tonight the negotiations for treaty arrangements between Canada and Trinidad have fallen through and that the island has succeeded in securing a promise from the United States for a treaty.

Mr. T. C. Wallace, travelling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," whose headquarters are at Boston, is at the Royal. He has probably the first manuscript seen in St. John, and shows moving pictures of the train of this overland route. The machine is small, but its work is wonderfully clear. Mr. C. A. Bryant of Boston, travelling agent of the Chicago and North Western Railway, is also at the Royal. They are visiting the maritime provinces in the interests of their roads.

Switzerland uses more postal cards in proportion to its population than any other nation in Europe.

The motor in the big bell of Moscow weighs nearly 200 tons, and is valued at several thousand pounds.

The Prince of Wales is now credited with the ambition of anonymously owning and editing a newspaper.

The special committee of the common council appointed to deal with the lease of the Lawrence farm at Silver Falls to Albert Day decided to grant a five year's lease at \$100 a year.

Life and Labors of D. L. Moody

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