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THE INCOME TAX

Some of the benefits which would have been derived by Canada from reciprocity will be conferred upon this country by the revised United States tariff. It is not certain of course that the bill as presented will go through congress without changes, but it may reasonably be expected that the changes will not be very material. President Wilson's pledge of tariff revision downward is being kept. The free list as set out in the proposed tariff will be of set out in the proposed tariff will be of great benefit to the province of New Brunswick. The farmers, lumbermen, fishermen, lime burners, nail manufacturers and some other interests would profit. The set out in the proposed tariff will be of altogether uncompromising opponent. He altogether uncompromising opponent. He responded the owner of the apartment house. "I found he used to stoke on an Atlantic liner, and he was too enthusiastic about keeping up speeds"—Washington Herald. ers and some other interests would profit by free access to a great market. This province may fairly anticipate a greater period in New Brunswick history. there will be greater encouragement for the development of its varied resource For years the people have been handicapped by the lack of a large free market; and, if the American tariff revision goes

A feature of the proposed new legislation in the United States is the income tax. It provides that every resident of the everything he thought he wanted." and, if the American tariff revision goes through as proposed, a great stumbling block in the path of our progress will have been removed. One of the results which may fairly be anticipated will be a larger investment of American capital in New Brunswick, and in the maritime provinces generally.

It provides that every resident of the country who earns more than \$4,000 per year shall pay a tax of one per cent on his earnings in excess of the \$4,000. If the income is from \$20,000 to \$50,000 in excess of the \$4,000 exempted, it must pay two per cent; if from \$50,000 to \$100,000, three per cent.; and if above that generally.

President Wilson, in the message which figure four per cent. It is estimated that President Wilson, in the message which he submitted to congress today, told the members that they must "abolish everything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantages, and put business men and productrs under the stimulus of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical, and contemporaries of commettive successity to be efficient, economical, and expressions measures of commettive successity to be efficient, economical, and wood, discussing the measure, says:—

It is estimated that this new feature of taxation will add 5100,000,000 to the revenue. It will be noted that the progressive principle is adopted in connection with the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax, and that principle has already been sustained by the supreme court in the income tax. necessity to be efficient, economical, and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world." He points out that a system fins grown up in the United States which was not contemplated by the original makers of the country's tariff. That tariff was devised to protect industries, but it has been made the instrument by which groups of manufacturers and producers were not merely protected, but practically freed from competition. Thus privileges were granted which resulted in combinations to organize monopoly, and it is now necessary to bring about a complete change in the system. This is not to be done in such a way as to destroy the industries of the conditions.

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The downward revision of the tariff as proposed is a long step in the direction indicated in President Wilson's message. No recent American legislation has possessed anything like the same interest and significance for Canada as this sweeping away or reduction of duties which have injuriously affected the trade of this country. For that reason the passage of the bill through congress will be watched with the keenest interest by all Canadians.

UNHAPPY MR. BORDEN

The fates are very hard on the Rt. Hon R. L. Borden. At a time when he is seeking to save the Empire, and to save Canada to the Empire, if it costs \$35,000,000, the United States congress unblushingly and heartlessly proposes to adopt a means are which we have been assured over and over again by tory orators would hurry this country into annexation. All through the reciprocity campaign the people were implored to have "no truck or trade with the Yankees," for closer trade relations would inevitably wean us from the mother reciprocity campaign the people were implored to have "no truck or trade with the Yankees," for closer trade relations would inevitably wean us from the mother the Yankees," for closer trade relations would inevitably wean us from the mother country. We would trade with the Americans. We would neglect the great imvised tariff than the port of St. John. perial markets. We would enter into such close and friendly relations with the United States that our loyalty to the mother country would grow cold, and we would forget the significance of the old diag. Now, at the very moment when, in this bergulary efforts to maintain loyalty. his herculean efforts to maintain loyalty claims of the port at Ottawa. his herculean efforts to maintain loyalty in this country, Mr. Borden is about to apply the gag and prohibit free speech at Ottawa, the wily and unscrupulous government at Washington thrusts upon his heavily burdened shoulders the necessity of entering also upon a campaign to prevent the Canadian people from being seduced from their allegiance by a mess of pottage. Verily these be sad and troubleous times for the great statesman who discovered the emergency and the crying covered the emergency and the crying were the fathers of the Canadian confed-

THE EX-CHIFF JUSTICE

The death of ex-Chief Justice W. H.
Tuck, while he has for some time been withdrawn from the activities of public life, is regretted by the citizens of St. John, and of the province at large; and there will be many throughout Canada to whom the news will recall pleasant relations with a man who occupied a very prominent position for very many years in the public life of this province. Quite recently the Evening Times published an interview with the ex-chief justice, in which he gave evidence of the same cheerful spirit that had characterized his long life. He was an eminent jurist, and prior to his elevation to the bench, when THE EX-CHIEF JUSTICE prior to his elevation to the bench, when in active legal practice, had won laurels | Duty cannot be neglected without harm

in some of the most important cases that to those who practice as well as those

## BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, APRIL EIGHT. G. R. Pauttullo, registrar of deeds for the county of Oxford, Ont., is sixty-eight years old teday. He was editor and pro-prietor of the Woodstock Sentinel for many years. He was first secretary and general agent of the Liberal party in On-

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British and Eurepean representatives—The Glougher Publishing Syndicate. Grand Trunk Building. Training are figured as the first source of this journal may be seen and to which subscribers in Lorentz and metaphysics in Cornell was born on April 8, 1861 at West River, N. S. After a brilliant scholastic career he went to Cornell as instructor in philosophy in 1888.

H. H. Gaetz, prominent citizen of Red Deer, Alta., and one of the pioneers of Red Deer, Alta., and one of the pioneers of the Brunswick was a force to be reckoned with in the political affairs of New Brunswick. Ha

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But I'm on the job somehow,
When she whispers soft and low:
"It is time for you to go,
He is crying for his dinner
And he wants his bottle now."

Now I've got it to a science,
I don't need to be awake,
And with all my senses active
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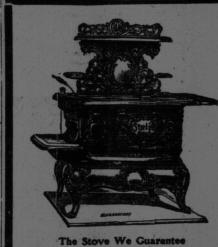
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If the men had taken out naturalization papers in Great Britain, England could have prevented their exile, but as Canadian citizens the British authorities dedian citizens the British authorities de-cline to interfere.

The case was taken up by the Russian Duma and a resolution passed authorizin, a trial by the civil authorities. Tarsus i raising money to pay the expenses and has secured about \$1,500 of the necessar; \$3,500. He is vouched for by consular of ticials of Great Britain and the United

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