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THE PROPOSED UNITED STATES TARIFF

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.

There was a time when Mr. W. H. Tuck was a force to be reckoned with in the political affairs of New Brunswick. He rendered good service to the cause of confederation, and was a warm friend of the late Sir Leonard Tilley and the late Hon. Peter Mitchell.

THE INCOME TAX

A feature of the proposed new legislation in the United States is the income tax. 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.

It is interesting to make a comparison between the proposed American and the British income tax. Concerning the British income tax Mr. Bradstreet says: "Under it incomes below \$100 (about \$800) are exempt, but as the incomes increase the exemption decreases.

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.

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 unblinkingly and heartily proposes to adopt a measure which we have been assured over and over again by Tory orators would hurry this country into annexation.

THE EX-CHIEF 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The death of ex-Chief Justice W. H. Tuck, while he has for some time been withdrawn from the activities of public life, is regretted by the citizens of St. John, and of the province at large; and there will be many throughout Canada to whom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 all the province.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, APRIL EIGHT. G. R. Paultello, registrar of deeds for the county of Oxford, Ont., is sixty-eight years old today. He was editor and proprietor of the Woodstock Sentinel for many years. He is first secretary and general agent of the Liberal party in Ontario.

LIGHTER VEIN

"Who painted Subbu's house?" "He told me the name of the concern. I think he said it was done by Fitz & Startz."—Boston Transcript.

USED COAL TOO FAST.

"What has become of the new furnace man?" "I had to get rid of him in a hurry," 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 speed."—Washington Herald.

AN UNPOPULAR WAY.

"I asked him how he got rich, and he told me, but I shan't follow his advice." "Why not?" "I don't like his methods."—Dial.

GROSS DISCOURTESY.

"Did you tell your troubles to a policeman?" "Yes," said the man who had been robbed. "And I tell you that policeman was indignant. The hold-up man had even asked his permission to operate on his beat."—From the Washington Star.

DUE WARNING.

Germany is being blamed for the story of a factory notice now going the rounds. Prominently displayed near all the live wires, it reads: "To touch these wires means instant death. Anyone failing to respect this warning will be prosecuted and fined."

WARNING THE BOTTLE.

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