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The local government is now in session and their supporting papers report that everything proper has been done by them and that the finances of the province are in a better condition than ever before and has been wisely and judiciously expended, also honestly, while the opposition organs claim that things are just the reverse. While the receipts have increased it has been scandalously wasted and frittered away both injudiciously and dishonestly. Among the two reports likely some half way house might be found that would perhaps be about right, however our roads have not shown any improvement since the present government has taken hold and this was their principle canvass and promise, when seeking election and some little attention should be paid toward the fulfilment of their contracts.

This matter we realize is one of the greatest difficulties our Provincial Governments have to contend with and needs to be handled with the greatest of honesty to give anything like adequate returns for the money expended, which in all places is most woefully small for the demands made upon it. There is one thing the present administration should get credit for is the management of the Crown lands by our member from Charlotte, Surveyor Gen. Grimmer who has managed to make a much better showing in this department than the former administration.

The house adjourned last week for the funeral of Mr. Robinson and thus far very little has as yet been done.

### American Army Ready For War

Canadian Press.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The most extensive movement of troops and war vessels ever executed in this country in time of peace is now under way by order of the president, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, the objective being the country north of the Mexican boundary and waters of the two oceans at either end of it.

Twenty thousand soldiers, more than one-fourth of the army of the United States of all arms of the service, are moving toward the Mexican border; four armored cruisers, comprising the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet have been ordered from northern waters to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, and part of the Pacific fleet is or shortly will be on its way to assemble at San Pedro and San Diego, California, and 2,000 marines are preparing to make Guantanamo their temporary headquarters. It was officially announced at the White House and at the war and navy departments today that the purpose of this great mobilization, unprecedented save in war times, is the training of officers and men under service conditions, and practice in co-operation between the land and naval forces. Unusual pains were taken by all officials concerned in the matter to give this color to the sudden activity, but their statements were accepted at increasing reserve.

McLean Revolt The Reason  
The real significance of these activities,

which have been confined apparently to the last forty eight hours, or less, is thought to relate very directly to the conditions in Mexico, and to the growing belief that the situation there is by no means so satisfactory as the Mexican government would have it believed to be. There are persistent reports that the physical condition of President Diaz has lately become such as to alarm his adherents, and that momentous developments are prepared for.

One report, which was current here today, was that the Pearson syndicate heavily interested in enterprises in Northern Mexico, had appealed to the British government for adequate protection of themselves and other foreign interests in preparation for the chaotic conditions which would almost certainly follow any serious loss of prestige, to say nothing of the collapse of the Diaz government.

It was said that the British ambassador had taken up the question with the state department here with a suggestion that unless the United States took immediate steps to exhibit its disposition and ability to protect foreign interests in Mexico, the European governments, more particularly Great Britain and Germany, will be compelled to do so. Of course, no direct confirmation of this report was obtainable, but the sudden burst of martial activity gave it color.—Tel.

### Extracts From Speech of F. B. Carvell M. P., on the Trade Agreement

(From Hansard)

Mr. F. B. Carvell (Carlton, N. B.), Mr. Chairman, there is cast upon me this afternoon the somewhat unpleasant duty of attempting to reply to two hon. gentlemen with whom I have been associated in the past in the most friendly relations, who have been my political friends and associates, and who have decided to oppose the government of the day on the question now agitating this country as well as the great country to the south of us. I have nothing but the kindest words to say of these two gentlemen, because I am bound to believe that they are speaking their inmost thoughts and are entirely sincere in the course they have taken and intend to pursue. I have listened with a great deal of attention to the remarks of my hon. friend who has just taken his seat (Mr. German.) I have been somewhat struck with the generalities of the arguments which he has offered, and the absence of anything in particular on which one can meet him in order to see whether his conclusions are well founded or not. Both he and the hon. member for Brandon (Mr. Sifton) have chosen to discuss this question almost entirely from the standpoint of free trade and protection. They have assumed that it means the breaking down of all the barriers which they say have made Canada prosperous in the last 25 or 30 years; they are assuming that we are throwing away our protective tariff, and they have studiously avoided any reference to the details of the agreement under discussion. It will be my duty to try to bring the minds of the members of this house back to the true condition of affairs and discuss the question submitted in these resolutions.

I want first, however, to point this out to my hon. friends opposite, especially those members from the west of Lake Superior, who so wilfully cheered my hon. friend from Welland when he said that in three years, if this agreement went through, he expected to see the farmers of the west come back here and ask for protection for themselves if they did not get free agricultural implements. I wonder if my farmer friends from the west who cheered that so wilfully will not be going through the province of Manitoba and the province of Saskatchewan in the next three years telling these people that what they want is free agricultural implements. If they do, then there is an entire absence of logic in the whole argument put up by my hon. friend from Welland and my hon. friend against the proposed agreement. The trouble is my hon. friends cheer everything which they think may create some little friction on this side. We, however, on this side are not losing any sleep because my friends from Welland (Mr. German) and Brandon (Mr. Sifton) have chosen to take the course they did, and the Liberal party is big and broad enough

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to treat those two gentlemen as friends, and yet allow them to disagree with us in this matter. But when my hon. friends from the west go around telling the farmers that they want free agricultural implements, how will they square this with these two hon. gentlemen or the rest of their party?

Mr. Lemnox.—You do not know the west.

Important Benefits.

Mr. Carvell.—I have had the privilege of meeting here about a thousand men from the west and of listening to what they said, and I know what they asked for, and I am bound to think that they were sincere. I know that they asked for free agricultural implements, and I would ask my hon. friend who interrupts me if he would vote for free agricultural implements, as possibly he may have a chance to do before this session is through.

Let us examine this proposed agreement and see whether it has broken down the bulwarks of protection or not. The government have brought down a proposition to provide for the free entry into Canada of certain articles. I shall not weary the house by going over the list, but I shall give a few in order that my hon. friends opposite may appreciate the true condition of affairs. We propose to bring in under the free list cattle, horses and mules, sheep and lambs and other livestock. Will my hon. friend from Welland (Mr. German), or any hon. gentleman opposite tell me how it will injure the people of Canada to have these things brought in free? Do we import any of them? Why, these are among our staple exports. Then, how on earth can it injure us to have free imports of those goods which we are sent out of this country by the tens of millions. We next come to wheat and other grains. As we do not import these grains it cannot do our people any harm to have them in free.

(Continued Next Week.)

### DIPPER HARBOR WEST.

John Thompson has returned home from New Hampshire where he spent the winter.

Oscar Hanson of Fairville was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Boyle has returned home after a few days spent with her sister Mrs. Daniel Cassidy at Macs Bay.

The members of the new Catholic church here are painting the beautiful steel ceiling, much credit is due David Mawhinney for the nice work he has done.

Scur Whispy, Capt. C. Harkins has gone to St. John with a load of fish for H. Robertson & Co.

Mrs. John Kane called on friends on Monday.

Work will start May 1st to build the extension of 100 feet on the breakwater, Messrs Bainford and Roberts were here Monday surveying rock to ballast it.

We are sorry to hear J. Redding of Chance Harbor is very ill.

Miss Greta Milburn spent Sunday with friends at Point Lepreau.

Schr. Alice May, Capt. P. Murray left Monday on a fishing cruise.

Mrs. Jas. Kerrigan of South Musquash was the guest of her sister Mrs. Dan Murray Sunday.

Mrs. Edman Clark spent Thursday with Mrs. David Mawhinney at Macs Bay.

Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. P. Divine enjoyed a sleigh drive Sunday evening.

Miss Catherine O'Donnell was the guest of Miss Mary King of Chance Harbor Sunday evening.

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We are glad to hear that Mrs. Margaret Giles has returned home again from the private hospital where she underwent an operation attended by Dr. Purdy. She is improving nicely and she wishes to thank the Matron of the hospital Miss Higgins and the nurses Misses Finley and Finney for their kind attention and good care, the three weeks she was there. She has had a great number of people to visit her since she returned home. Her son Charles, went to St. John Wednesday evening and accompanied her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Mullen, left on Monday's train for their home in Freeport, N. S., also a part of his crew.

Edward Alcom, one of the foremen of the camps had his shoulder put out of place by falling on a sled. He went to the hospital and had it set. He has returned to his work.

John O'Leil and son returned to their home in Musquash, where they were employed with E. H. Mulberry.

T. C. Dennis and David McMillan of Ottawa, spent a week here surveying the mountains. They boarded at the New River House. They left on Saturday evening's train for St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Murray and children, Andrew and Lillian spent a few days at St. John.

Mrs. Joseph Galbraith returned to her home in Lorneville Friday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Thos. Mulherin.

G. Hickey spent Sunday with Bennie Saunders.

Geo. Barry spent Tuesday in St. John. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. L. Moore's illness at Lepreau.

A great many teams and men are coming out of the woods.

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