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### MR. HARCOURT'S UNIVERSITY BILL PROVIDES AT A MEAGRE GRANT

Government Will Maintain Science Department and Increase Powers of University Authorities—Professors Will Still Be Appointed by Cabinet—A Principal for University College.

The Government's University scheme was placed before the House last night by the Minister of Education. It was not presented without a speech. The bill, as far as it goes—which is a very short distance—is another adoption of Opposition proposals.

The features of the bill are the maintenance of the science department by the Government, and an increase of the powers of the University authorities. The departments to be supported by the Government out of the consolidated funds of the province will be granted towards the Toronto University deficit, which is in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The new and old grants combined will not exceed \$27,000.

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### MR. BROCK SCORES GOVERNMENT ON THE ONE-SIDED PREFERENCE

The Member for Centre Toronto, in His Maiden Speech, Ably Defended the Protective Policy of the Conservative Party.

Working of the Government Policy Pointed Out and Its Injurious Effects on the Manufacturer, the Workingman and the Whole Community Set Forth by Clinching Arguments—Fallacies Clearly Explained.

Ottawa, March 21.—(Special.)—Mr. W. R. Brock delivered his maiden speech in the House to-night on the tariff issue. He made a splendid impression, and an attempt by Col. Thompson of Hamilton and a few of the other sand-bagging bulls on the Government side to interrupt, brought down a roar of "Orders" from the Opposition.

Mr. Brock, on the lines which he selected, made decidedly the best speech heard in the House this session. It was an attack upon the British preference for cause, and a call for its abolition. It was delivered in clear and vigorous voice, with a ring of just indignation, which is, unfortunately, absent from too many of the speeches heard on the Opposition side.

Biography of the Old Party. Mr. Brock, at the outset, said it was a happy position for a man entering public life as the representative of the people, to find himself called to a party that had nothing to explain as to its past, and nothing to apologize for in its present attitude. [Applause.] The Conservative party do not require to announce their policy or what change they are prepared to make. The Premier told them the country was sick of the National Policy; but if that were so it appeared very strange to him to see the Government retain so much of that policy. [Applause.]

Woolens in Particular. Speaking of woolens as one most injuriously affected by the preference, he said this industry has millions of dollars invested, and has given education to hundreds of thousands of the best mechanics in the country. [Applause.] The Government might retort: "What do we care about one mill in a town? That was not the whole of the question. In striving down this mill they hit every industry in the town, and many of the men and women in the adjoining country. [Hear, hear.] The preference had brought about a critical state of affairs in connection with some of the manufacturing industries of Canada. One way out of the crisis was to close down the factories, and he would ask the House to consider that result of the brutal policy of the Government. It would drive men out of the country and desolate many homes.

A Case in Point. The manufacturers of the country had their homes in most cases beside the factories and the workmen were the victims of the rising tides. He instance the case of Watkinson, Ont., where, if the mills closed down, they would leave the household property practically valueless. [Hear, hear.] The preference had no imperial features at all about it. It was a British preference, and he would ask the Government to meet simply, in its effect, a brutal stroke to Canadian workmen.

How German Goods Get In. He instance the importation of German goods into Yorkshire, where they were weighed up an ounce or so, and sent out to the householders for their own use. The preference in that case was given to Germany. The same might be said of Swedish and Norwegian goods, brought into Ontario, to be sold at a profit to the detriment of the Canadian workman.

Mr. Smith Followed. Mr. Smith (Wentworth) who followed for the Government, admitted that if German goods were brought into Canada in the amount of 25 per cent of the British preference, it should be equated into.

### KITCHENER'S OFFERS TO BOTHA INCLUDED ALMOST EVERYTHING

Self-Government on the Lines Adopted in Jamaica, a Million Pounds as Compensation, Loans for Rebuilding, Optional Education and General Equality All Round.

London, March 22.—The Daily Chronicle, professing to be able to give a chronicle of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha, says: "The chief obstacle to a settlement was Lord Kitchener's refusal to grant complete amnesty to the leaders of the rebellion in Cape Colony. The British Government, on the cessation of hostilities, with legislative bodies partly elected by the burghers.

London Does Not Believe It. London, March 22.—The Antwerp rumor of the execution of Gen. French by the Boers is absolutely discounted in London.

ONE BOTHA GONE. Philip, the Brother of the General, is Dead. London, March 21.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, March 20, says: "Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer Commandant-General, was killed on the 19th. The Boers of the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Helburg.

BANQUET OF THE PRESS MEN. Visitors and Local Men Had a Good Time at McConkey's. McConkey provided the very best things obtainable to the gentlemen, who assembled in his magnificent dining hall for the annual banquet of the Canadian Press Association, at which Mr. J. S. Willison presided. The toast list was short, as all newspaper men think it should be. After "The King" had been honored, the principal toast of the evening, "A United Canada" drew forth a most patriotic speech from Mr. Willison. Mr. J. S. Willison presided at the banquet, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. A. J. Boulton, assisted by the Rev. N. J. Perry of this city. In the afternoon, a banquet was given at the residence of the late Mrs. J. S. Willison, at which the Rev. Mr. A. J. Boulton presided. The Rev. Mr. A. J. Boulton presided at the banquet, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. A. J. Boulton, assisted by the Rev. N. J. Perry of this city. In the afternoon, a banquet was given at the residence of the late Mrs. J. S. Willison, at which the Rev. Mr. A. J. Boulton presided.

Funeral of Mrs. Merritt. The Mother of a Prominent Ontario Family, Who Died in England, is Now Rest. St. Catharines, March 21.—The remains of the late Mrs. Jennie L. Merritt, who died on March 8 at Toronto, were brought to St. Catharines on the 20th inst. and were taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas R. Merritt, Hamilton, Ontario. The funeral took place on the 21st inst. at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. A. J. Boulton, assisted by the Rev. N. J. Perry of this city. In the afternoon, a banquet was given at the residence of the late Mrs. J. S. Willison, at which the Rev. Mr. A. J. Boulton presided.

CLOSURE APPLIED AGAIN. Irish Obstructionists Brought to Time by Mr. Balfour Amid Howls. London, March 22.—In the House of Commons, during the discussion of the army estimates, the Irish members protested against the war in South Africa as unjust, and generally resorted to tactics for obstructing the adoption of the votes.

COL STEELE TO RETIRE. Applies for Superannation on Basis of 28 Years' Service. Ottawa, March 21.—Col. Steele's application for superannation on the basis of 28 years' service in the Northwest Mounted Police is before the Treasury Board. The probability is that he will be allowed only for the time being as an officer, which is 25 years. Col. Steele's pension will render vacant the office of superintendent of the Northwest Mounted Police, which is now held by Mr. J. H. G. Stewart.

Archiebald Lewis Improved. New York, March 21.—The Right Rev. Travers Lewis, Archbishop of Ontario, who is seriously ill in this city, is reported to-night to be slightly improved.

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### SIXTY GOT DEFERRED PAY KILLED HIS OWN CHILDREN TWO MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH

The Canadian Government Declares There Was No Parliamentary Authority for It. Farmer Jacob D. Marr Went Insane and Took the Lives of Three Little Ones. One Was Mr. James Hammond, a Prominent Mining Man Well Known in Toronto. Heavy Boiler Fell Upon Them.

Struck Down the Eldest in the Kitchen and Two Babies Among Their Toys. Clinton, Me., March 21.—Jacob Dearborn Marr, a farmer living eight miles from this village, killed his three children, Alice, aged 13; Edwin, aged 9, and Helen, aged 7, with an ax, shortly after the family, in happy mood, had risen from the dinner table. Mr. Marr had been dependent for some time, but his actions were not such as to make his wife believe he had any serious trouble on his mind to brood over. The eldest daughter was washing dishes at the sink, when her father went by her to the kitchen and got an ax. He came back into the kitchen and struck the girl a single blow on the head, placing her lifeless at his feet. Mrs. Marr saw this and ran screaming to the house of her husband's friend, Samuel Marr.

The Accident Happened at the A.L. Mine in the Fort William District. Fort William, March 21.—News reached here to-day of a doubly fatal accident at the A.L. mine yesterday. While playing a boiler in position at the mine, James Hammond and John McGrath were both accidentally killed, being crushed to death by the heavy boiler. James Hammond was one of the best-known men in the district, especially in connection with mining interests. He was one of the pioneer miners and interested in the Hammond Reef gold mine, which was named after him. He was in the prime of life, and actively engaged in developing the district by opening up gold and copper mines.

MOTHER KILLED HER BABES. Six Children Slaughtered With an Ax and a Club by a Woman Who Went Insane. Coldbrook, Mass., March 21.—Mrs. Lizette Naramore, while in a fit of insanity this afternoon, killed her entire family of six children at her home, a farm house, half a mile from this village, and then tried to take her own life. The children ranged from ten years to a babe of ten months, and their lives were taken by the mother with an ax and a club. The bodies were laid out in two rooms, and this terrible sight met the eyes of the husband and father, Frank Naramore, when he returned home some hours later.

TO REVISE CORONATION OATH. A Joint Committee of Lords and Commons Appointed. London, March 21.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Salisbury's motion to appoint a joint committee to revise the King's anti-Roman Catholic coronation oath was adopted.

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### WITHDRAWN FOR THE PRESENT, BUT WILL SLEEP ON THEIR ARMS

British and Russian Generals Agree That Railway Siding Is Not to Be Proceeded With Until Matter Is Diplomatically Settled—Getting Ready for Trouble.

Pekin, March 22.—(G. a.m.)—Count Von Waldersee, General Barroff and General Wogset have been in consultation and General Wogset has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien Tsin, provided the British also withdraw. He intimated also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically settled. This proposition and stipulation was satisfactory to Gen. Barroff and was accepted by him.

Consequently the British and Russian troops will be withdrawn at 6 o'clock this morning (Friday), thereby avoiding all trouble at present. Orders have been issued, however, that no British officer shall leave for even "sleep out" at night or go to dinner without furnishing his address to the adjutant. The British will return to the ships. Ad. The Russian objects to any of the Australian naval brigade, who volunteered for service on the railway, remaining. The military authorities say he does not understand the situation that his interference is unwelcome and that the Australian marines are just the men needed.

The Russians have ordered a regiment to proceed from Port Arthur to Tien Tsin. Collision Obviated. Pekin, March 21.—The arrangements made by Gen. Barroff, the French commander, are regarded as completely satisfactory and all danger of a collision between the British and French is considered obviated.

Secret Treaty Suspected. London, March 21.—It is generally believed that Russia will produce a secret treaty with China, says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail. "Fully established her prior claim to the disputed concession at Tien Tsin. Unfortunately, this dispute is only an isolated instance of the friction of interests between the two powers. The other instances have not obtained such prominence."

Clear Statement of the Railway Siding Difficulty. London, March 21.—In the House of Lords to-day the Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination.

Area in Dispute. Lord Lansdowne supplemented the announcement by explaining that the dispute concerned an extensive area on the left bank of the Pei Ho, which is the main artery of commerce. Subsequently the Government was informed that China and Russia had reached an agreement placing the area in dispute.

Relations Not Disturbed. Lord Lansdowne added that Count Lamsdorff had expressed a very moderate and statesmanlike desire to avoid any cause for friction between the two governments, and since the receipt of Count Lamsdorff's proposal, the Government had ordered the military authorities to carry out the simultaneous withdrawal of the troops to the satisfaction of Field Marshal Von Waldersee, so that there might be no room for misunderstanding in regard to matters of detail. His lordship expressed the hope that the result of the negotiations showed that what was really at issue was a matter of strictly local importance, and would not be allowed to disturb the relations between the two countries.

Takes in Manchuria. Lord Cranborne, the Foreign Under-Secretary in the House of Commons, to-day assured Sir Ellis Ashmole-Barrett that the Government considered the statements of the Russian Foreign Minister, Count Lamsdorff, Feb. 16 and 17, as applicable to any agreement in regard to Manchuria between Russia and China.

### WHERE IS MISSING MISS PAUL? WAS LAST SEEN ON SATURDAY

Enquiries were made at all the public institutions and the Union Station yesterday morning regarding the whereabouts of Miss Paul, who has been missing from her home, 17 West Gerrard street, since Saturday last. Miss Paul, who is 25 years of age, lived with her father, John Wm. Paul, at her home, 17 West Gerrard street, since Saturday last. Miss Paul, who is 25 years of age, lived with her father, John Wm. Paul, at her home, 17 West Gerrard street, since Saturday last.

SAW THE BIRDLIME. Liberal Mirell Failed to Draw Conclusions on the Race and Religious Question. Ottawa, March 21.—(Special.)—Four or five times during the present session have members of the Government or their supporters made attempts to get the race and religious question on the carpet of the House. By starting his discussion there, they have hoped that the Opposition members would follow.

Mr. Mulock Has Been Invited to Appear Before the Inter-Departmental Committee. Montreal, March 21.—A Star special cable from London says: "London, March 21.—Hon. Mr. Mulock, Canadian Postmaster-General, interviewed Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, at the Colonial Office this afternoon. Mr. Mulock has been invited by Lord Balfour of Burleigh to appear before the Inter-Departmental Committee on the cable system of the Empire on Thursday afternoon next. He will, in consequence, leave his department on Wednesday, joining the Himalaya at Montreal."

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