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IPSTEAD NEWS.

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PARLIAMENT.

Debate on the Budget Dragging

An Agreement Between C. P. R. and Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

OTTAWA, March 19.- Dr. Russell (lib., Hants) resumed the debate in the house today. He was well reand he held out no hope that the government would make any move to in Great Britain. He justified boun-

lies as being compatible with a revenue tariff.

Dr. Russell joined issue with Mr. Bell (Pictou) in nearly every statement that that gentleman made. Fielding, he said, was the best finance

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the house that duties should be levied on lumber imported from the United States, corresponding with those new existing on lumber entering the United States. He pointed out that the Americans are increasing their trade in this country, while the Canadians are being closed out of the United States in higher duties as a way to bring Uncle Sam to his senses. The policy should be place the work of manufacturing goods imported into Canada in the hands of Canadians. England was fast finding that a national policy would be her salvation. are being closed out of the United States markets. He asked that the government retaliate unless the Americans come down.

Mr Char.ton (liberal) took grounds in support and condemned the tariff which placed our markets at the mercy of the United States. The operations of American lumber firms threatened to destroy the industry in ceived by the government supporters. British Columbia. He believed that a He attacked Clarke Wallace for mak-tariff for tariff would bring the United He attacked Clarke Wallace for making election speeches and defended the States to their knees. The government policy in its entirety prement should abandon their nonsentrade engaged his attention, sical free trade notions, which are neld out no hope that the gov- impracticable. The time had arrived when our markets should cease to be

a dumping ground for \$110,000,000 worth of American manufactures in return for privileges of selling a paltry \$7,000,000 worth of agricultural Mr. Prior pointed out the disastrous results which obtain in the west and demanded relief.

Messrs. Edwards, Scott, Puttee and

manner, Kemp did not believe in an meanting made would favor Canada as suming her share of the empire's defence. No adequate return was heim; made dor the liberty we enjoy. He condemned the government of the condemned the government of the condemned of of the

Mr. Roche, Halifax, and the national policy had been turned down to Save Canada. He sees no danger to British commercial supre-

Mr. Roche continued after dinner. He wants closer trade relations with the United States. Mr. Brock, Toronto Centre, spoke on

Mr. Brock, Toronto Centre, spoke on behalf of the resolution for the party who made no apologies for their past or present. The opposition were as one, but on the government side many differences and opinions were mamfest. He pointed out that the woollen industries were being ruined by the present tariff and that wages must be reduced one third to meet the 50s. Workmen are being driven out of the country and homes desolated in consequence. He would rather occupy a government sequence. He would rather occupy a government seat gained by broken pleages and blackened reputations. Mr. Brock was cheered again and again as he made his telling points, and sat down amid great enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The answer of the British government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form of a communication from Lord Lansdowne begins by showing there was no desire on the part of the

company in regard to the proposed branch of Great Northern railway to the coal fields at Fernic. When the C. P. R. secured the federal subsidy, four years ago, for a railway through with the company by which, for facilities offered by the railway company made over to the C. P. R. six sections of coal lands, or 3,840 acres in all. In addition to these coal lands the Dominion government owns 500,000 acres, while the balance, estimated at from 180,000 to 200,000, are owned by the Crow's Nest Coal Co. When the latter concern made over the six sections to the C. P. R., the understanding was that the railway company was not to develop them for term of years. This period has of yet expired, but it now appears that the coal company waives the restriction, and in return the C. P. R. withdraws its opposition to the proposed branch of the Great Northern railway to Fernie.

The banking and commerce com mittee met this morning and the St-Lawrence Lloyds bill was set over until April 3rd, owing to the promoters not being ready to go on with it. There was a deputation present to oppose unless certain amendments

were made. A number of petitions were received against the Bell Telephone company being allowed to increase their rates, and asking that they be bound to supply telephones to persons whose premises are adjacent to their lines.

BRITAIN'S REPLY

As Communicated by Lord Lansdowne to the U. S. Government

Expressing Inability to Accept the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty in the Form as Amended by the U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 25.-The answer of the British government expressing its inabil-ity to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States sen-

Having thus expressed his objections to each of the three senate emendments. Lord Lausdowne concludes as follows:

"I request your excellency will explain to the secretary of state the reasons, as set firth in this despetch, why His Majesty's government feel unable to accept the convention in the shape presented to them by the American ambassador, and why they prefer, as matters stand at present, to retain unmodified the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. His Majesty's government have, throughout the negotiations, given evidence of their earnest desire to meet the views of the United States. They would on this occasion have been ready to consider in a friendly spirit any amendments of the convention, not inconsistent with the principles accepted by both governments, which the government of the United States might have desired to propose, and they would sincerely regret a failure to come to an amicable understanding in regard to this important subject."

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

LONDON, March 26.- Several suspected anarchists, disguised as monks, were arrested," says a despatch to the procession escorting the Duke and has been isolated under suspicion.

Duchess of Cornwall and York was Two Kaffirs succession. assing through the streets today (Monday)."

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BRITISH COMMONS.

Several Questions Answered as to Serious Complications Regarding the

ened increase in the German duties on steel, he would consider the advisinquirers must await the presentation

of the budget.
The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamber lain, when asked if it was possible to change the offer of peace terms to the Boers, said the negotiations were closed and there was no intention of

PRETORIA, March 25.—Babington's

force, including Shakleton's column, attacked Delarey 1,500 strong, southfeated him, followed him rapidly, with the result that the Boers' rear guard was driven in and their convoy, including the guns, captured at

15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 wagons and 24 carts, besides taking 140 prisoners.

Our losses were slight. Many Boers were killed or wounded. CAPE TOWN, March 25.-It is said the Boers lost very heavily in attacking the garrison at Lichtenburg last week. Upwards of seventy burghers are reported to have been shot at one spot, among the wire entanglements. CAPE TOWN, March 25. - The threatening attitude of the Malays respecting the bubonic plague regula tions, causes the local authorities much uneasiness. Two Malays died of the disease today and three fresh cases were officially reported. In addition to

these there are six fresh European A soldier in the Queen's Regiment Two Kaffirs succumbed to the plague today.

BUT NOT TO CARRIE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas passed through this city today. She stopped long enough to visit a liquor establishment on Market street bear-

proprietor to task for daring to name his establishment after her. The saloon man said he "belonged to the nation as did his customa," and he meant to retain the name. Mrs. Nation was compelled to continue her journey without making any change in the nomenclature of the saloon.

IN THE FAR EAST.

on steel, he would be ability of proposing a substantial im-ability of proposing a substantial im-port duty on foreign steel. He said the Associated Press, made a comparative

"Russia's insistence, China's help lessness and the probable victory of Russian diplomacy tomorrow will bring us to the brink of a dangerous situa-tion, in which none of the powers is re-opening them.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a question as to the reported intention of the government to settle a number of soldiers in South Africa, replied that the government had no intention of expropriating the owners of land or of taking land in any other way than it would be taken in England.

Mr. Balfour, reinforcing the colonial secretary's statement, said the government did not contemplate any such suicidal folly as confiscating the lands of the Boers.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 25.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

PRETORIA March 25.—Bablistonia.

eyes are wide open, and they will not be driven to precipitated action by the linguists of Japan, who are openly clamoring for immediate war. Yet, if they see that war is inevitable, they will not hesitate to strike. "Japan has no reason to be afraid as

to the result. Many reasons occur to the average Japanese mind in favor of forcing at the present moment a struggle which must come eventually. "If we follow the lead of other powers and do not threaten hostilities, we realize that we must sit down tamely and see any other nation step in to make agreements similar to those which China seems on the verge of signing with Russia. This would mean the partition of the Chinese empire and the end of the "open door."

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