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Congress Wages Conflict for Six Hours Free Traders Versus Tariff Revisers

Mutual Concessions the Magnet to Draw Harmony Out of Divergences of Opinion.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Straight lines and sharp corners marked the debate on a revision of the fiscal policy of the empire to-day.

Lord Strathcona declared that not in his experience had he witnessed a more trying situation and Lord Brassey asserted that the nation had gained substantially by the splendid spectacle of these princes of the empire's trade.

Fast steamship service for Canada occupied some attention, but the subject was a secondary feature. The honor of initiating the debate for those who opposed the compromise resolution was accorded Sir William Holland, M.P. of Manchester.

After an hour's discussion the committee reported that it could not agree and the debate went on. Sir William Holland urged a policy that would give the millions of the United Kingdom cheap food and the government could not adopt a policy that would prevent the purchase of grain at the lowest price.

This was fully controverted by the opposing element by the take exception to a policy that gave the free trade of the empire preference.

Some striking notes: Some of the striking notes evolved from the pro-tythe display were: CLOSED DOORS BY SIR WILLIAM HOLLAND.

STRATHCONA IS NEUTRAL GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC HARD DIRECTORS' SANCTION TO SPECULATE WITH BONDS

Other Delegates to the Congress in Montreal Greatly Interested in Borden's Speech. A. E. Wallace Declares Margins Were Bought With Knowledge of Atlas Officials.

St. Thomas, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A conference was held to-day between the directors of the Atlas Loan Company and the committees representing the general creditors and the employees of the Michigan Central Railway who had deposits with the company.

AGAIN A DIVORCE COURT. John Charlton Brings It Up and is Told to Win Sir Wilfrid. Ottawa, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The bill for the relief of Ellen McDonald was read a third time in the house to-night.

UP IN NORTH ONTARIO. G. R. Grant Becomes a Resident. Hoyle May Oppose Him. Exhorte, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—George R. Grant M.P. for North Ontario, has formed a partnership with H. M. Rouch of Belleville.

MR. RATHBURN VERY ILL. Kingston, Aug. 19.—W. Rathburn, Doro, is reported to be very low indeed; not much hope left for recovery.

With the Coldstream Gunners. Evidently nothing is too good for the Coldstream Gunners—the oldest regiment in the English service. In the series of concerts to be given throughout Canada.

The Canadian National Platform

How It is Winning All Along the Line—Everybody Now Trying to Get Upon It.

Some years ago The Toronto World published for the first time a new Canadian national platform, and from time to time since its first appearance the platform has been reprinted and discussed in these columns.

- (1) Rounding off Confederation by taking in Newfoundland. (2) Imperial Federation and Preferential Trade between the various sections of the empire. (3) A Fiscal Policy based on Imperial Federation and Preferential Trade and on Protection to Canadian Industries...

A Tank Bursts at Carnival Put Damp on Spectators

Street Fakirs Still Continue to Coin Money, The Victims Make Complaints.

Hamilton, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The third and best day of the Summer Carnival so far wound up with a grand display of fireworks in Harvey Park.

ENTIRE CREW DISMISSED. St. Thomas, Aug. 19.—The entire crew of a Grand Trunk train was dismissed from the service within the last few days for carelessness, which might easily have resulted in a serious accident.

WILL TAKE PART IN REVIEW. No. 4 Bn. C.M.C., 40 strong, under command of Major J. T. Petheringham, have this morning at 9 o'clock by special car for Hamilton, where they will take part in the military review that is being held this afternoon.

Puttee Out for Government Ownership Mildly Condemns the Grand Trunk Pacific

Treats Borden's Policy Indifferently

Winnipeg, Another Boer War Colonel Blake's Bombast PRIVATE McMULLEN FEARS COHORTS OF UNCLE SAM

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See Bloodshed Ahead. The second reading of the bill incorporating the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company was held in the House of Commons to-day.

Scattered Thru Air and Set Fire to York-St. House. There was a lively few minutes on York-street, near Queen, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It was all owing to something going wrong when the men working on the welding of the street railway tracks were emptying the big bucket of its red-hot molten contents.

COAL AND STEEL COMPANIES WILL BE PUT ASUNDER. Montreal, Aug. 19.—Following the resignation of James Ross from the presidency of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, the directors to-day appointed J. H. Plummer, the vice-president, to the position of managing director.

WAGES GAUGED BY EXPENSES. Chicago, Aug. 19.—After receiving a report from a corps of experts concerning the price of commodities, in districts where the organized workmen of the city live, the Employers' Association has discovered that the cost of living has increased to a cent during the last few years, and has decided that wages should be increased in like ratio.

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Suspicion Aroused That the Member for Winnipeg is the Cad of the Government.

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Obscures the Issue. The amendment is the subject of considerable discussion, indicating as it does the purpose of Mr. Puttee or the government, or both, to obscure the issue between the government and the opposition.

Continued on Page 5. SERVED IN CANADA. Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 19.—Unable to reach J. E. Botsford, treasurer of the Columbia Iron Works, the Savings Bank has brought suit against him in Canada for \$100,000.

NO VISITOR SHOULD OVERLOOK IT. No getting over the 25th anniversary of the biggest fur-producing country in the world, so strange and curious is the fur trade and so full of interest.

FINED AND WARNED. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 19.—(6 p.m.)—A few scattered showers have occurred from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, but they generally have been light, especially in the Northwest, where it has been attended by considerable heat.

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