

BRODEUR SPEAKS OF THE TARIFF

New Minister Outlines Government's Fiscal Policy.

SOME CHANGES WILL BE MADE

All Legitimate Demands To Be Regarded—The British Versus American Market.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—In his speech at Mariville Saturday, touching upon the fiscal question, Mr. Brodeur made some important declarations. He blamed the Conservatives for drawing the tariff into politics, and congratulated the Association of Canadian Manufacturers for taking it out and making it a purely business question, to be dealt with from a party standpoint or bias, but from a broad view and honest consideration of the needs and interests of all classes and of the Canadian people. As to those who are repeating that our national industries are in danger under the present Government, the only answer to make was that never before in the history of this country had our manufacturers been more prosperous and more numerous. Never before had they done such a large and increasing business. Our trade figures were nothing less than marvelous. Not only had new industries grown up in this country, but foreign ones had also established here important branches, bringing fresh capital with them and giving employment to hundreds of workers. The Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, for instance, had built up at Hamilton the second largest manufacturing factory of the kind in the country. Many other examples could be quoted. Hon. Mr. Brodeur made this important declaration regarding the tariff: "Some changes which have become necessary must be made in our present fiscal system. We may have to raise the tariff in certain cases, and in other cases we may have to lower it. The Laurier Government will always be ready to consider favorably all legitimate demands in that regard. There can be no question of impeding any Canadian industry whatever, and all those which by reason of changes that have occurred in our national existence since 1897 require a readjustment of the tariff in order to insure their stability will receive at the hands of the Government all the help which they need, whilst safeguarding, of course, the interests of the large mass of consumers."

This important announcement, coming from a member of the cabinet, was cheered by the audience, as it was looked upon as an expression of the views of the fiscal policy of the Laurier Government. Hon. Mr. Brodeur also emphasized the fact that the present administration, seeing that the United States had opened in England a new market for Canadian natural products, Germany had discriminated against us, so the Laurier Government had imposed a surtax upon German imports, thus showing that Canada was determined to hold her own against all comers, to develop her resources, increase her trade and fight her way among the nations with all the energy and stoutness of heart she possessed.

Mr. Brodeur also spoke of the demand made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding treaty-making powers, insisting that there were enough intelligent and enlightened men in this country to look after and safeguard our national interests, concerning which we were best informed. He recalled the Ashburton treaty and the Alaska division, where evidence was conclusive of how Canada's territory and Canada's rights had been sacrificed and given away to American greed. The new minister concluded his speech amidst renewed applause.

Sensational London Theft; \$60,000 Stolen From Duke

Scotland Yard Detectives Puzzled by Bold Robbery in Hotel Metropoli.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: "Scotland Yard appears to have at last come to the conclusion, that in seeking an explanation of the mysterious and sensational disappearance of £12,000 (\$60,000), in Bank of England notes from the Hotel Metropole, the London Detective Bureau is confronted by a problem worthy of the best efforts of Sherlock Holmes."

The notes were missed on Friday morning last and for two whole days the idea was encouraged that their owner, Mr. George Marshall, solicitor for the Duke of Newcastle, had stored them away for safe-keeping 'till then and forgotten where he had hidden them.

The lost money was to have been used in the purchase of property for the duke. Mr. Marshall came to London with notes to the value of £18,000 (\$90,000), in his wallet. He stayed at the Hotel Metropole and left his wallet with the hotel cashier, remarking that it contained a large sum of money.

Next morning he received the wallet

ADMITTED HIS GUILT

Joseph Miller Tells of Killing of a Detroit Woman.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller, alias Meunier, the alleged murderer of Mrs. James T. Seville, gave himself up to Telephone Operator Chipman, at police headquarters before 10 a.m. yesterday, and a few minutes later he was locked in a cell by Lieut. Jantz. He was taken before Capt. McDonnell, at 11 o'clock and made a full confession of his guilt.

ROGUES HAVE A GALLERY

Diamond "Fences" Collect Pictures of Government and Police Officials.

London, Feb. 1.—A recent visitor to Antwerp, which city is now the chief market in Europe for stolen jewels, was taken by a friend "in the know" to a house used as an office by illicit diamond buyers. In one room he saw a large collection of photographs, the first to catch his eye being that of Major Williams, of the United States treasury department at Paris.

An inquiry revealed the fact that all persons of an official character who are considered dangerous by the gang are honored by having their photographs placed in the collection. Should the original of the photograph set foot in Antwerp he would be shadowed by secret police employed by the receivers of the stolen goods.

CHICAGO SUED FOR \$40,000,000

Personal Injury Cases Pending Against the Windy City—Due to Sidewalks.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Personal injury suits amounting to \$38,666,352 are pending against the city of Chicago, according to the report of City Attorney John P. Smulski, made public yesterday. The council, the legislature, and finally the people are appealed to consider the sidewalk injuries caused by the city.

Mr. Smulski, in his report, shows that the interests combining to loot the city are the city itself, the city's officers, the city's contractors, the city's lawyers, mostly young men, and doctors called upon by the city to cure the city's ailments.

The city attorney says the main cause of this condition is the deplorable state of the city's finances, which makes it impossible to care properly for its streets and sidewalks.

The remedy, he says, is a new city charter. The many judgments awarded against the city are pointed out and Attorney Smulski says that unless a favorable action is taken in regard to a new charter, inevitable bankruptcy will result.

LIBERALS WIN AGAIN

Carry Ayr Burghs Bye-Election by Good Majority.

London, Feb. 1.—The parliamentary bye-election in the Ayr Burghs district of Scotland Thursday resulted as follows: Joseph Dobbin, Liberal, 3,221; George Younger, Conservative, 3,177; Liberal majority, 44. The Conservatives had a majority of 39 at the last election in the Ayr Burghs district.

COMTESSE SUICIDES

Son of the President of Switzerland Takes His Life.

Dion, France, Feb. 1.—Arnold Comtesse, son of the President of Switzerland, committed suicide here by shooting himself. The Comtesse, who has been here recently, drove out on Thursday to pay a visit to a woman of his acquaintance. Upon being informed that she was not in, Comtesse re-entered his carriage and shot himself in the head with a revolver, the bullet penetrating his brain. He had been suffering from cerebral derangement, resulting from malaria fever.

From the cashier and carried it to his room. He removed some papers from it, saw the notes were all right, locked the wallet up, and put it in his portmanteau. Mr. Marshall closed the portmanteau without locking it, and went downstairs.

Mr. Marshall on going out closed the door, which fastened itself with a spring lock.

During his absence a chambermaid found the door to the room ajar. When Mr. Marshall returned to his room an hour later he went to the portmanteau and took out the wallet, which, to his amazement, fell open as he lifted it. The wallet had been open, and examination revealed the fact that £12,000 of the £18,000 was gone. The £6,000 in a separate envelope in the wallet had apparently been overlooked. Experts who have since examined the wallet, said it was not open by an exceedingly sharp knife, and probably by a left-handed person. The robbery is believed to be the work of an expert and daring gang, and an army has been preparing their plans for months.

Mr. Marshall suspects he was shadowed to the hotel. He has more than one reason for his suspicions. In the corridor of the hotel on the night of his arrival, a well-dressed man brushed against him, saying "Good evening," and on the way to his room, he met the same man on the stairs.

Had the man gone straight on he would have come to Mr. Marshall's room, but he turned aside and went into an empty room. There was an other significant incident. Before Mr. Marshall left his room in the morning the door was opened by some one and quickly shut again.

ENGLAND EXPECTS STORMY SESSION

Sitting of British Parliament Likely To Be Strenuous.

IRISH PARTY A BIG FACTOR

Latter Will Vote Solid On All Critical Divisions—Prefer Conservatives to Liberals.

London, Feb. 1.—The King will open the last session of the present Parliament in state on Tuesday. It promises to be the stormiest session of years. It may terminate hurriedly and prematurely in the defeat of the Government. The Government's fate in the hands of the Irish members, Mr. Redmond and his men will hold the balance of power and whenever a critical vote is taken on the fiscal question and the Conservative Free Traders decide to vote with the Liberals it will be the Redmondites who will save the Government.

The Irish themselves are divided on the fiscal question. However, they will vote solid on every critical division. They will vote with the party that offers Ireland the most. Redmond prefers to save rather than destroy the union. He fears the Devonshire-Rosebery influence will wear the Liberal party from home rule. Ireland stands a better chance today to obtain her national rights from the Conservatives than from the Liberals. With Rosebery's influence in the ascendancy the Liberal party will be home rule in principle, but Unionist in practice. Leader Bannerman will postpone home rule in favor of every other reform.

Mr. Redmond's object in the impending session is to avoid, if possible, a general election. He is endeavoring to wrest from Premier Balfour a Catholic college for a not a Catholic university in Ireland.

TO EXTEND LAND BILL

Mr. Redmond's next plan is to extend and amend the Irish land bill. He is bound to succeed. Secretary of the Government, Mr. Balfour, has asked the King in this way amounting practically to an organization. Names of lawyers, mostly young men, and doctors called upon by the city to cure the city's ailments.

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STORY OF CASHIEL'S LIFE

The Condemned Murderer Has Written an Autobiography.

Calgary, Feb. 1.—Ernest Cashiel, the condemned murderer, has written a story of his life. The manuscript is in the hands of Col. Saunders, superintendent of the Northwest Mounted Police Force. The manuscript is to be held in trust for John Cashiel, and his mother, and in all probability will not be published until John has served one year's imprisonment.

FLY GIVES TIP

Alights on 13 on "Suicides" Table, and Players Win \$25,000.

London, Feb. 1.—A striking example of superstition of gamblers in regard to luck occurred at what is known as "Suicides" Table at the Casino at Monte Carlo last week.

A fly alighted on 13 on the roulette table after the players had been suffering from a persistent run of bad luck. In a moment the middle dozen were liberally backed. Then an elderly gambler, who had been losing heavily, less confident staking their money on transversals. Then the marble spun. The number 13 came up. The winning number was 13. Furthermore, 13 came three times in succession, and the fly cost the casino \$25,000.

MONK NO LONGER QUEBEC LEADER

Conservative Party Making Frantic Attempts to Smooth Quarrel Over.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Great efforts are being made by the Conservative press here to tide over the resignation of Mr. F. D. Monk from the Quebec party leadership until after the bye-election in the St. James' division of Montreal. But it is noteworthy that, although denials have been published, not one of them is a statement from Mr. Monk himself. It is evident that the ex-leader now regrets the premature disclosure of disruption, and doubtless he will do as much as his dignity will permit to smooth the matter in the meantime. His friends are unusually solicitous for his appearance at some of the meetings in the interests of the party.

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JO-JO PASSES AWAY

Death of the Famous Dog-Faced Man at Salonica.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the World from Vienna says: Jo-Jo, the dog-faced man, died yesterday at 11 below today. The wave is passing to the east. It was 42 above at Miles City, Mont., and warmer temperatures prevail generally in the north and west.

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Where she has been taken remains a mystery, but reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been moved to some institution at Cornwall, where she can recuperate prior to her release. Possibly she has been conveyed to one of the Government homes of detention or to an asylum. The Daily Mail says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool, and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison: That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences, and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

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BORGIA SECRET KILLEE WRIGHT

Strange Story From London About Francis's Death.

SOME QUEER DISCLOSURES

New and Deadlier Poisons Discovered, and Chemist Beaten by Demands for Samples.

London, Feb. 1.—Although it has been stated that Whitaker Wright died from the effects of prussic acid, those familiar with the manner of his death are responsible for the strange story current in London that he had become possessed of a portion of some of the deadliest poisons that have recently been manufactured here in private laboratories and which have revived the infamies of the Borgias.

It is understood that the poison which caused the death of Whitaker Wright within a few minutes was either cyanide of cadmium, or the more deadly poison discovered by Chemist Brotherton and which has led to such remarkable disclosures.

That man as rich as Whitaker Wright and with his knowledge of chemistry should have been able to procure such deadly poisons is not unlikely. Neither is it in the chemist's shops, but Whitaker Wright was at liberty on bail prior to being sentenced, and it is believed that he exerted all his wonderful resources to provide himself with a poison upon which he could depend for effective and instantaneous results.

In his effort to discover a method of treating metals so as to impart an attractive, unobtainable surface, Chemist Brotherton in his modest little laboratory just off the Fulham road, developed a poison of such a marvelous power, that the mere whiff of a grain of the mysterious product would kill like lightning-stroke. It is a form of arsenious gas in condensed form.

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A WALKERVILLE ROMANCE

Young Lady Said to Have Eloped With Detroit Man.

Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 1.—Miss Ida Christian has disappeared from her home here, and it is thought by her father that she eloped with George Borgart, of Detroit. The young lady sent a message home stating that she was married.

DEVONSHIRE RECEPTION

Duchess Avoids Taking Sides Politically for the Present.

London, Feb. 1.—Perhaps no one realized the importance which has been attached to the receptions of the Duchess of Devonshire until their discontinuance.

For the last fortnight half the social world has been asking the other half whether they had received invitations to Devonshire House. There were many surmises as to whether the Conservative ladies would be invited and whether they would respond, or whether the duchess would socially, as the duke has politically, range herself upon the other side as a result of the political cleavage effected by Mr. Chamberlain.

The duchess now announces that for a time she will discontinue political receptions.

Paris, Feb. 1.—There is an extraordinary recrudescence of royalist rumors here that is either very serious or very amusing, as one may choose to look at it. Most of the talk is due, of course, to the gathering of the Napoleonic clan because of the death of the Princess Mathilde, daughter of Jerome Bonaparte and niece of Napoleon I.

Prince Louis Napoleon, general in the Russian army and youngest brother of the head of the Bonaparte family today, has arrived in Paris for the purpose of gathering the inheritance which comes to him from the death of his aunt, the Princess Mathilde. Needless to say that his highness' presence in the capital is not looked upon with favor by the Republic's powers.

When he arrived at the railway station Prince Louis was greeted by considerably more police agents than partisans of the empire. Really, one would have thought that the republic felt threatened.

Prince Victor, who alone has the right to set himself up as pretender, and who resides in Brussels with the four children whom he had by a pretty French dancer, accompanied his brother, Prince Louis, to the frontier, but as Imperial Pretender dared not enter the country.

Though not a pretender, the police could not overlook the fact that upon Prince Louis. All sorts of policemen and detectives in civilian dress parade the streets, while the purloins of the Hotel d'Albe, where the prince is staying.

Another peculiar factor in this curious episode of this marvelous poison, of considerable import in strengthening the uneasiness on the part of the Government, is the attitude of the Minister of War, General Andre, who has lately conspicuously advanced in grade all those officers who are openly known to be the more fervently attached to the Bonapartist cause.

The "Aurore" is the only Napoleonic organ published here, and the aged Paul de Cassagnac, who edits it, has taken advantage of the occasion to write some stirring articles upon the "inequality of a strong hand at the helm of state."

All the newspapers have published articles about Prince Louis. The anti-Napoleonic press describe his appearance as anything but heroic. One or two of them make him strikingly recall Napoleon the First, but add that he is tall, slim, and—indeed, in fact, the ideal "man on horseback."

DISASTER IN PUNJAB

Forty Persons Killed by Explosion at Fort Bhatinda.

Lahore, Punjab, British India, Feb. 1.—Forty persons were killed today by an explosion of ten tons of gunpowder at Fort Bhatinda, in the Punjab.

MONTREAL MAYORALTY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Is Not Taking Part in Campaign.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Mr. U. H. Dandurand, a candidate for the mayoralty, having intimated at some of his meetings that the Premier of the Dominion was supporting him, some of the electors naturally wondered if his claim had any foundation. They were set right, however, by a telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier saying that as he was not a resident of Montreal he had not taken any part in the election.

The closing campaign meetings were held yesterday, and the vote will be taken today. The indications are that Ald. Le Port will be elected mayor. Mayor Cochrane has retreated to Virginia Springs, but has left his candidature in the hands of his friends.

Thirty Die From Thirst Crossing Moapa Desert

Company of Tramps Attempted Long Journey Without Sufficient Water or Food.

Salt Lake, Feb. 1.—The bodies of between twenty and thirty men, who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Los Vegas, Nevada, have been found within a few weeks, according to advices received from the latter place.

The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps, who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supply of water to carry them across, and it is believed that the victims had gone insane from thirst, and had wandered about in a nude condition in search of water. Some of the victims are supposed to have drunk water from "Deadman's Well," which is located almost in the center of the desert. The water from this well, well temporarily alleviating thirst, is said to be so bad that those who drink it die.

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IMPERIAL IDEAS BOTHER FRANCE

Shadow of Napoleon Falls Again On the Republic.

VISIT OF BONAPARTE'S NEPHEW

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