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PAYMASTER IS ARRESTED.
Detroit, Mich., March 6.—(Canadian Press).—Harry C. Hopkins, 39 years of age, paymaster for a lumber company of Montreal, was arrested by detectives of the local force here this morning. Police declare he is wanted in Montreal on a 10,000 embezzlement charge.

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FARE BILL MET DEFEAT
London's Member Declares Rights of
Municipality Were Impaired
By Measure.

Special To London Advertiser.
TORONTO, March 6.—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, is elated over the action of the Legislature in session Monday in throwing out the private bill introduced by R. Cooper of Welland to allow the Ontario Railway Board to approve all fares to be charged by electric railways in Ontario.

This bill provided power for the board to pass on the fare notwithstanding any agreement with a municipal or other corporation to the contrary.

Interviewed by The London Advertiser here Monday night, Dr. Stevenson declared that this bill, which did not come up for second reading because of strenuous opposition, is the McKay bill of last year in a new guise.

"If this bill were passed it would override the city of London bill which is coming up," said the member for London, "and for this reason I vigorously opposed it. Some of them were in favor of it, but the Hon. Mr. Ferguson was with me. Mr. Raney seemed to favor it, but Mr. Ferguson asserted that there was something evidently wrong.

"After a lot of fighting Mr. Cooper withdrew his bill. It was very important to London, as the street railway could go to the Ontario Railway Board and have fares approved regardless of agreement with the city, thereby taking away the rights of the city. We have enough trouble in London without this bill interfering with the franchise, and I pointed this fact out to the members.

SURE YOLANDE IS
SOON TO MARRY

LONDON, March 6.—From a reliable source it is claimed that negotiations are pending for the marriage of Princess Yolande, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, to Prince Nicholas, younger son of King Ferdinand of Russia, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today.

The report is as yet unconfirmed.

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AWAITS FATE OF
FORDNEY TARIFF
IN U. S. SENATE

Hon. W. S. Fielding Admits
Nothing Can Be Done on
Reciprocity at Present.

SELLS RAIL BOND ISSUE

Declares U. S. Recognizes
That Trade Cannot Con-
tinue "Lop-Sided."

OTTAWA, March 6.—(By Canadian Press).—"From the facts it is clear that at present nothing can be done in the way of negotiations with the American authorities. We must await the final action of Congress on the Fordney tariff bill."

So, in a statement made tonight, Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, summed up the result of the Washington conversations on reciprocity. The object of Mr. Fielding's visit to the United States was two-fold: 1—to attend to important financial arrangements in New York; and (2) to make a preliminary inquiry, somewhat informal in character, as to the disposition of leading public men in the United States toward better trade relations between that country and Canada.

In respect to the first-named object Mr. Fielding announced that to meet the maturing C. N. R. obligations an issue of \$11,000,000 three-year 5% notes of the Canadian Northern Railway, guaranteed by the government of Canada, had been sold to Messrs. Dillon, Read & Company, of New York. When the terms were announced later, Mr. Fielding added, he thought they would be regarded by all financial people as eminently satisfactory.

Voices His Pleasure.

Touching on reciprocity, Mr. Fielding reviewed the present situation in Washington. He noted with pleasure the appreciation of Americans of Canada's position. There was increasing recognition of the fact that trade cannot long be continued in a lop-sided form.

"The thought," remarked Mr. Fielding, "that if they want to sell they must at the same time be willing to buy seems to be growing amongst the American people. They are not likely to overlook this fact in its relation to Canada at a time when, more than ever before, they are seeking for new markets."

In full, Mr. Fielding said:

"My visit to the United States was for two purposes. One was to attend to independent financial arrangements in New York. Of these I will speak presently. The other was to make what I may call a preliminary inquiry, somewhat informal in character, as to the disposition of leading public men in the United States towards better trade relations between that country and Canada."

I had pleasant interviews with President Harding, with several of his cabinet ministers, and with some of the most influential members of the Senate and House of Representatives. From all these I received warm expressions of appreciation of Canada as a good neighbor and a good customer. What might occur if formal negotiations for reciprocity were taken up could not easily be determined. The act of Congress approving of the reciprocity agreement of 1911 remains on the statute book.

U. S. Views Differ.
"Perhaps the simplest solution of the question would be to adhere to the agreement of 1911 and leave Canada, if she so desired, to accept it. Some members of Congress, however, held that by the action of Canada in rejecting the agreement in 1911, the whole matter had been ended. Later tariff legislation, they said, was based on the assumption that the reciprocity act of 1911 was in effect dead."

"Specific repeal of the act is contemplated by a clause in the tariff bill now before the Senate. What is known as the emergency tariff act, passed some months ago and now in force, deals with agricultural products, and is now operating as a barrier to the importation of the products of Canadian farms into the States. The provisions of that act are continued and expanded in a general tariff bill that is now before the Senate. The bill was passed by the House of Representatives some months ago.

"Further delay is expected, indeed in some quarters doubts are expressed whether the bill can go through at all during the present session. It is hardly probable that any formal negotiations between the two governments can take place until after the Fordney bill is disposed of.

Cites Agrarian Bloc.

"An important feature of the tariff situation is the formation of what is called the agricultural bloc, a combination of senators of both political parties representing chiefly western states, where the farming interest is the dominant one. A member of this group said he was obliged to point out that as the Canadian farmer was a competitor with the farmer of the western states, producing substantially the same things, he (the member) was afraid that any proposal for the free exchange of agricultural products would now meet with hostility from that group.

"However, I was reminded by several members that the Fordney tariff bill contains a clause authorizing the president to open negotiations with reciprocal trade with any country that is prepared to make satisfactory terms. While this clause is general in its terms, I am informed that those who caused it to be placed in the bill had in mind the probable making of some reciprocal arrangement with Canada."

"Nothing To Be Done."

"From these facts it is clear that at present nothing can be done in the way of negotiations with the American authorities. We must await the final action of Congress on the Fordney tariff bill. We note

Will Exclude Public Today From
Montreal Hearing in Delorme Case

MONTREAL, March 6.—Unless there is a last minute change the trial of the Rev. J. A. Delorme, charged with the murder of his half brother, Raoul, will be proceeded with tomorrow before Judge Cusson, in a room freed of all but officers and newspaper men.

On the decision to be reached by Judge Cusson will depend whether the accused man will face a jury of his peers to stand trial for his life. Thirty witnesses have been summoned to appear before Judge Cusson tomorrow.

J. C. Walsh, K.C., in charge of the prosecution, stated today that the hearing will positively go on tomorrow. Special arrangements have been made at the court house for

keeping the curious out of the building while the hearing is in progress. Constables will be stationed all over the building, and the gates which were formerly at each end of the corridor downstairs, have been once more put in place.

It is generally admitted that the public will not be admitted, as together with the large number of witnesses and the battery of newspapermen and detectives, it is thought the courtroom will be badly crowded. Detective George Lajoie, who worked on the case from the time the frozen body of Raoul Delorme was found in a lonely field in Notre Dame de Grace, personally served all the summonses in Montreal on Saturday afternoon.

With much pleasure the appreciation by Americans of Canada's position, Canadians, I pointed out, are amongst the best customers of the United States. They would like to continue to be good customers if our American friends will permit us to be such.

"It is noticeable that there is in the United States an increasing appreciation of the fact that trade cannot long be continued in a lop-sided form. The thought that if they want to sell they must at the same time be willing to buy seems to be growing amongst the American people. They are not likely to overlook this fact in its relation to Canada at a time when, more than ever before, they are seeking for new markets."

"Now, as to the financial side of my mission: We require about \$11,000,000 to meet maturing obligations of the Canadian Northern Railway, guaranteed by the government of Canada. If the obligations were maturing in Canada no doubt the money could have been raised at home. But as the obligations were abroad, part in New York, part in London, the condition respecting exchange made it advantageous to borrow in the New York market. Transactions of this character in relation to the railway have heretofore been arranged privately with a leading New York financial house. However, on a full view of the matter we came to the conclusion that the Canadian public would be better satisfied if the transactions were open to the competition of leading financial houses. Owing to the tendency toward cheaper money it was not deemed expedient to issue long-term bonds. We decided to provide for the raising of the necessary money by an issue of \$11,000,000 three-year notes of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, guaranteed by the government of Canada, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Tenders were accordingly invited from a number of the largest financial firms in New York engaged in that class of business. Tenders were received in New York on Saturday morning. The whole of the \$11,000,000 was sold to Messrs. Dillon, Read & Company, New York. It is not expedient at the moment to state the terms, but I can with confidence say that the

price will be regarded by all financial people as one that should be eminently satisfactory to the government and public."

However, at the request of W. H. Furlong and Frank W. Wilson, attorneys for those held, an adjournment was granted until Friday. Severin Laforest, the 21-year-old bank teller, who, police say, confessed to conspiring the robbery to cover up his short-ages at the Home Bank, Tecumseh, and Russell Drouillard, directly charged with the robbery, were remanded to jail without bail.

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LLOYD GEORGE
TO SEEK REST
IN WELSH HOME

Attack of Bronchial Catarrh
Necessitates Indefinite Ces-
sation of Political Activities.

MAY FORM NEW PARTY

Coalitionists Likely to Unite as
Nationalists in Preference
to Disbandment.

LONDON, March 6.—The impression is general tonight that the political situation has been relieved of considerable strain in the last 24 hours, authoritative reports indicating that the prime minister has decided to continue in office.

Influenced by his unionist colleagues, particularly in reference to the international position as it would be affected by a change in the premiership at this time, Mr. Lloyd George is said to be at least ready to hold resignation in abeyance.

It is understood that assurances of the support of these leaders were given last night at the Birkenhead dinner at which, in addition to the prime minister and the lord chancellor, there were present Austen Chamberlain, Sir Arthur Balfour, Lord Curzon, Sir Robert Horne and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.

Meanwhile Mr. Lloyd George was confined to his room in his Downing street residence all day suffering from bronchial catarrh; he received no visitors and is expected to leave Wednesday, on his doctor's orders, for a rest of a week or longer at his old home at Criccieth, Wales.

The Conservative members of parliament are meeting privately in the House of Commons tonight to discuss the entire proposition and it is reported that a meeting of the national executive of the Unionist party, comprising representatives from all parts of the country is to be called for March 14.

Strong Support Assured.

While definite guarantees of the support of the rank and file of the Unionists were not given at the Birkenhead dinner it is understood that assurances have been received in the last few days that this backing will be considerable.

A unanimous agreement is said to have been reached at last night's gathering that instead of the coalition breaking up, steps should be taken to coalesce it into the talked-of national party. Announcement of the policy decided upon is awaited in Sir Arthur Balfour's address to

11 Girls Killed in Blast in
English Factory.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., March 6.—Eleven girls were killed and thirty severely injured today in an explosion of powder which they were removing from cartridges at Tipton, a short distance northwest of Birmingham.

The faces of the injured girls were blackened beyond recognition by the powder.

The disaster occurred at the Knowles factory, which recently purchased 150 tons of cartridges from the government.

The explosion blew the roof off the building.

his constituents in London tomorrow. He is credited with using his best endeavors to persuade the premier to continue at least until after the Genoa conference.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying in the House of Commons today said that the premier could not possibly attend the sessions daily during question time at present. He had previously announced that Mr. Lloyd George was confined to his home, and mildly reproved Josiah Wedgwood, labor member as probably not having heard the announcement of the premier's illness when the member asked whether the failure of the premier to appear at question time was not partly responsible for the condition of the coalition.

One of the London evening papers declares it is quite clear that the premier's health is to be the "next card in the pack" and much may turn on it, adding:

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Hon. Manning Doherty Addresses
Meeting of Growers in St. Catharines Opera House.

ST. CATHARINES, March 6.—By employing the right methods in co-operative marketing, Niagara district should acquire an equal measure of commercial prosperity from tender fruits with California, according to Aaron Sapiro, co-operative expert of that state, who addressed a large audience of fruit growers in the grand opera house here this afternoon.

"For many years I have felt that in Ontario the machinery for the handling of fruit products was not the best," declared Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture. "I felt that the periodic glut was the result of the system of marketing he had built up. There were points where the markets were glutted, while other points within shipping distance were devoid of fruit. Many efforts have been made to eliminate speculation, but the laws have been ineffective."

"I would rather do for Ontario what Sapiro has done for California, then be premier for Canada," said Hon. Mr. Doherty.

WHISKEY SELLER FINED.

GALT, March 6.—For selling moonshine whiskey, A. Thomas, a local man, paid a fine of \$305 in police court this morning.

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