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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

## STUDY OF CRISIS OF 1896 FOSTER SETTLES MULLOCK AND BITTER FIGHTS IN FAVOR OF PROPOSAL FOR EXPORT DUTY ON WHEAT

### Former Defended Against Charge That He Was One of the Famous "Nest of Traitors."

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Special)—For one solid hour today the world of commonsense was the scene of a wild whirlwind of remonstrances of '96. The squall came up unexpectedly, as the most breezy debates of the house often do come up. When it had spent itself there were left on the pages of Hansard various "hitherto unpublished" chapters in the history of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's brief but tumultuous premiership.

Also, Martin of Queen's, P.E.I., made an enquiry concerning the mail service between the island and civilization. This enquiry has been made at least a thousand times in the house. It is received as a matter of course, and has ever since broken my heart.

Mr. Foster, however, today provoked an answer, a long and partially irrelevant answer from Sir William Mullock. From this it grew into a debate in which both parties mixed themselves up in unholy conflict.

Had blood will out between Sir William Mullock and George Eulas Foster. The latter, indeed, the debate went towards the close of the debate when he told how like a sleuthhound Mullock had followed him, and how he had followed him to platform, and from concession to concession, charging him with treachery, and how he had followed him to the cabinet office.

Mr. Foster opened up some of the features of the political past, and the features of the postmaster-general's office, and the features of the cabinet office. Mr. Foster's interpretation of the cabinet office, he said, was "past," and then followed a series of reprisals and counter-attacks, that sprang to the cabinet office of '96.

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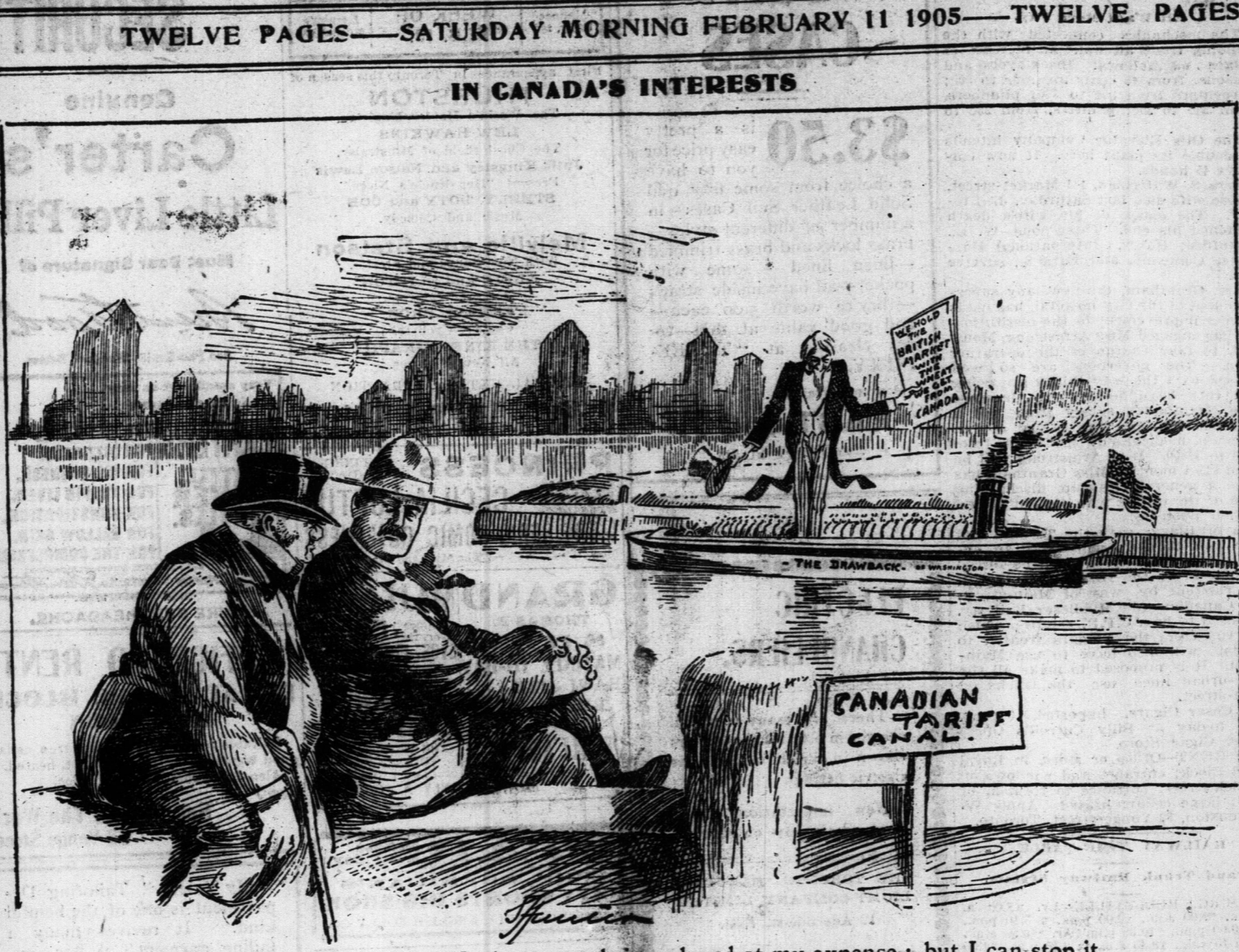
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JACK CANUCK: It's a sharp Yankee game being played at my expense; but I can stop it.  
MR. BULL: 'Ow?  
JACK CANUCK: Put export duty locks on the Canal, and grind Canada wheat in Canada.

## MOSCOW PHYSICIANS FIRM IN OPPOSING BUREAUCRACY St. Petersburg Face to Face With Renewal of Strike People in Ugly Mood.

### 30,000 Workmen Out Already and Numbers Likely to Increase —Troops and Police Use Energetic Measures to Prevent Former Tactics.

Moscow, Feb. 10.—A remarkable session of resolutions was passed at a conference here today of physicians, residing in the government, of Moscow. These, which will be presented to the Moscow zemstvo, endorsed the demands which the St. Petersburg workmen formulated Jan. 22 and expressed indignation at the method of the bureaucracy "whereas" aim is the suppression by violence of all attempts of the nation to secure political liberty, and the determination of the physicians to aid the Liberal movement, and to strike because they cannot leave the Muscovites without medical aid.

### MR. WHITNEY'S SECRETARY.

Mr. Whitney has appointed Horace Wallis of the Mail and Empire staff his private secretary. Mr. Whitney is acting secretary to the premier.

### FRENCH CRUISER SINKS.

Paris, Feb. 11.—According to a private despatch received at Toulon last night the French cruiser Sully, which hit a rock in the Red River, Tonkin, has been sunk. There is no confirmation of this report.

### THE HALF-WAY HOUSE GOES

Mr. Crewe, proprietor of the Half-Way House, for the comfort of his numerous patrons, has decided to close the restaurant on the night of Feb. 11, in order to enable him to fill a long-felt want of the present level. A big rush of prospective customers is expected in the spring.

### SEMI-COTTAGE SEASON OPENS.

Sicilia leads as usual.

### SEARCH WITTE'S HOME.

St. Petersburg Police Go Thru His Private Papers.

### SIGSBEE SWINGS THE BIG STICK DOMINICANS WARNED TO BE GOOD

Yankee Cruisers Keep Searchlight Going at Night Off Monte Cristi and Prepare to Land Bluejackets.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Sigsbee has notified the Dominican authorities that if any harm is done to Lieutenant Commander Leper, the United States Commander at Puerto Plata, or his property, he will be held responsible for the consequences. He is accompanied by a detachment of the United States Navy, and a detachment of the United States Army.

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by mightily caustic or badly decayed teeth. We  
DR. H. A. GALLOWAY  
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## HE CANNOT GET INTO JAIL AS CASS GOVT. OPPOSES SIR WILFRID DENIES CHARGE BRODEUR NOT HIS EMISSARY

### Declares That Government is Not Taking a Hand in the Quebec Mix-Up.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Quebec's political crisis, with its federal ramifications, was brought to the attention of the house by Dr. Brodeur and Dr. Leonard Dr. Leonard referred to the mission of Hon. L. P. Brodeur to Quebec as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's special emissary, and asked for a statement as to the progress made in straightening out the tangle. Neither Sir Wilfrid nor the tangle. Neither Sir Wilfrid nor the tangle. Neither Sir Wilfrid nor the tangle.

### Sir Wilfrid Talks Round It.

Sir Wilfrid said he regretted being unable to gratify the very fastidious curiosity of the hon. member. It was true there was a political crisis at Quebec, as there had been in other parts of the province. But the government of Canada was taking no part in the crisis, and no party would be taken.

### Points to Procedure He is Sworn to Observe, and Mr. English Must Appeal to Caesar.

An unusual state of affairs exists at the Toronto Jail in connection with the appointment of a deputy jailer, or chief turnkey, as he is more properly called, to fill the vacancy now open by the death of the late Mr. English. One of the last acts of the defunct Ross government was to include among its final batch of appointments that of Robert Emmet English, son of the late chief turnkey, to that position. After stepping into the jail yesterday to take up his duties, he was surprised to find that Governor VanZandt had "gotten the government," that is, the late government, and refused to recognize the appointment, claiming that Mr. Ross and his associates had no right, as a defeated government, to select a deputy jailer in the manner in which he had done so.

### ARMIES CLOSELY IN TOUCH ALL ALONG LINE OF FRONT

Both Japs and Russians Fortify and Retortify and Harass Each Other.

Headquarters of the Russian Army, Hunan, Feb. 10.—At present the attention of the Japanese is mainly concentrated on the narrow line east and west of the railway, which also passes the two main roads to Mukden. The armies are closely in touch all along the line, from Sandang, Fachingtung, Chientung, Lianhangtung and Shakke. The region is entirely deserted by natives, but their stone houses and walls have been turned into veritable fortresses. The batteries have been placed in front of the villages and are well protected by machine guns hidden behind thick walls.

### STRIKE BULLETINS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Rumors of assault upon M. Smynoff and his department superintendents and of the killing of police officers are current, but the strikers themselves deny the reports.

### THE GOVERNMENT BANK OF CANADA

Has opened its doors at 100 West Toronto.

### JAPS BLOCKADE VLADIVOSTOCK

SEA ROAD CUT OFF BY WINTER  
Lighthouses in Vicinity of Tsuruga Straits Will Not Be Lighted Except on Occasions.

Tokyo, Feb. 10.—Information given out by the navy department tonight shows that the harbor of Vladivostock has been practically blockaded by the Japanese naval forces.

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