

MR. TARTE'S INQUIRY

Minister Investigating the Manufacturing Situation.

THE DOMINION COTTON MILLS

The Factory at Hochelaga Visited—Minister Asks Many Questions and Gets Pertinent Answers—Mr. Tarte's Object Explained by La Patrie—First-Hand Knowledge of Industrial Situation Wanted.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Yesterday La Patrie said: "Mr. Tarte reached Montreal this morning in order to put into execution a project which he has had in view for some time past regarding the industrial situation of the Dominion. He will, in fact, conduct a close investigation, similar to that just completed with regard to the important question of transportation."

Scarcely had he returned from the great lakes, where he saw with his own eyes the pressing requirements of the country, when Mr. Tarte decides to take personal cognizance of the industrial situation in Canada to enquire into the effects of the present tariff reform among manufacturers, as well as the necessary legislative remedies in our factories and to ensure, not only increased production, but their financial success. This is a long investigation which Mr. Tarte has begun, but it is indispensable if we wish to systematize our efforts and render them profitable for the capitalist, as well as for the working classes.

The Dominion Cotton Mills

Accordingly Mr. Tarte began yesterday with an inspection of the Dominion Cotton Company's mills at Hochelaga, in company with Senator Forget, Vice-President, and a number of directors.

He first got from the directors a statement, from which it appeared that the company last year was unable to pay its dividend, and moreover, suffered a loss of \$240,000. "This year, thanks to certain economies, it has done better, but is not in a good position. The company paid 6 per cent. and more for over eight years, but the directors say the changes made by the British preference prevent any profit. The duty on white cotton less the preference and plus the freight, comes to about 20 per cent. Now, this protection, says La Patrie, is according to the manufacturers more or less a tax on the wages here and in England compared. The manufacturers of cotton strongly urge that the duties be raised, so that the preference will leave at least 30 per cent."

At this moment Mr. Tarte asked what proportion of the Canadian consumption is furnished by England? "Fifty per cent. of the total Canadian manufacture."

How many workmen would this extra production permit to be employed in Canada? "Three thousand."

What would be the effect of an increase of the tariff? "It would consolidate the prices, prevent Canadian cotton from being at the mercy of foreign slaughter prices, and the capitalists knowing that the manufacture of cotton would have a certain and profitable market, would hasten to construct factories to employ 3,000 men necessary for the manufacture of the 50 per cent. which England now furnishes us."

Would the prices advance if the duties were raised? "You would have the remedy in your own hands, replied the director, and in case of abuse the tariff might be lowered."

These according to La Patrie, are the chief arguments of the manufacturers. The paper goes on to say that the print works at Magog have still harder competition to meet, because by reason of the preference they have only 23 per cent. protection, while the United States mills have from 45 to 75 per cent. Mr. Tarte also noticed that the large cylinders for collecting the cotton, which were formerly made of iron, are now made of pulp. And, says La Patrie, do you know where they are made? In the United States with pulp from Canada. Thus we bring back in the form of manufactured products our own pulp from the United States, and moreover, the American house which manufactures them sells them to the whole world—England, France, Egypt, India. Why the devil don't they manufacture them in Canada? asks Mr. Tarte. And everyone, concludes La Patrie, is of his opinion.

Butler Never Advised Surrender. Toronto, Sept. 13.—"You can tell the Canadian people that there is no truth whatever in the statement that General Butler ever advised General White to surrender. Ladysmith. I was a signaller on the heliograph on the day the advice of surrender was said to have been transmitted, and, in spite of any statement to the contrary in the press or otherwise, I know that no such message ever was transmitted."

So spoke William Carey, a bright and sturdy young soldier of the King, who has just returned to his home in this city after having served from the beginning to the end of the South African campaign.

Coal Combine in Britain. London, Sept. 13.—The Evening News of this city says a syndicate with a capital of \$50,000,000 is being organized by the "coal combine" which proposes to purchase the Fife and Clyde Companies mines.

Cable Steamer Arrives. Victoria, B.C., Sept. 13.—The cable steamer Colonia arrived yesterday and began laying the Pacific cable.

A LEAMINGTON MYSTERY

Mrs. Henry Wride Thought to Have Met With Foul Play.

Windsor, Sept. 13.—The residents of Leamington are greatly stirred up over the disappearance of Henry Wride and his wife. The woman was the first to disappear, six weeks ago Monday, and after the husband had disposed of his household effects and given his child (an infant) to a Mrs. Colison, he, too, left the town, and Mrs. Colison has heard from him but twice since. One letter was post-marked Chicago, Ill., and the other St. Louis, Mo. In the last letter Wride stated that he intended going farther west and cautioned Mrs. Colison not to write, as he would not receive her letter.

It is known by the neighbors that Wride and his wife had a violent quarrel the day she left home, and the husband struck her several times. She left the town and was seen by a man named Robinson going in the direction of Whitley. This was the last trace that her father, William Nop, who is a farmer living on the 3rd concession of the Township of Mersea, could get of her. He has personally investigated a number of rumors as to where his daughter went, but each one proved to be a false one, and the old man is now at a loss what to do next. He is of the opinion that his daughter has met foul play, and so universal is this opinion in Leamington that a posse of citizens have searched the fields and woods around the town and have also paid several visits to the cemetery, as it was rumored that a man was seen in the cemetery after nightfall about the time that Mrs. Wride disappeared, and the theory was that she had been murdered and buried.

SIR WILFRID'S HEALTH

Sir William Mulock Says He Was Well on August 27.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The Globe correspondent called upon Sir William Mulock yesterday morning and inquired as to the rumor which has recently appeared in the press, to the effect that Sir Wilfrid appeared to be in very bad health. Sir William stated that he had seen the Premier as late as Wednesday, Aug. 27, and that he was then in most excellent health, though a little thin, the result of sea-sickness and close confinement to work in London. Since the close of the conference the Premier, under the improving influence of open air, had picked up wonderfully and was now undoubtedly in the best of health. "He was," said the Postmaster-General, "in excellent spirits, bright, and cheerful, and told me he never felt better in his life."

Strathcona All Right

London, Sept. 13.—An enquiry by wire at Glencoe this morning elicited the reply that Lord Strathcona is enjoying his usual good health.

STEAMER 21 HOURS LATE

One of Heaviest Gales Ever Seen on Lake Superior Met.

Fort William, Sept. 13.—The steamer Alberta arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, 21 hours late. She encountered one of the heaviest gales ever experienced on Lake Superior, and was compelled to seek shelter in a bay near Manitow Point for about eighteen hours. There were over 100 first-class passengers on board, a great number of whom were ladies and children.

Lake Barge Wrecked

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 13.—The barge J. B. Wilbor, lumber laden, for Chicago, is ashore at the entrance to the ship canal, and may go to pieces in the gale that is sweeping Lake Superior. The Wilbor's sister barge, the A. T. Bliss, was kept from following the Wilbor on the beach by the Houghton life saving crew.

BARTON OFF FOR THE WEST

Board of Trade of Ottawa Presents an Address—His Reply.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Sir Edmund Barton, on board the Pacific Express for Winnipeg and the coast here yesterday was presented with an address from the Ottawa Board of Trade. It referred to the hope of still closer relations between Canada and Australia, and the early completion of the Pacific cable.

Premier Barton in reply expressed the same hope, and said that both countries would derive equal benefit from closer connection. He was greatly impressed with the Canadian resources. Sir John Forrest also spoke of the desirability of the British Empire encouraging trade within itself.

Robbers Used Dynamite

Brandon, Man., Sept. 13.—Hanbury Manufacturing Co. office was burglarized last night. Robbers failed in an attempt to blow open the door of the big safe. Then they drilled through the door at the smaller safe and dynamited the door off. They secured petty cash to the amount of \$100 and private papers.

Cheaper Cable Rates

Sydney, Sept. 13.—It is understood that Sir Edmund Barton, the Federal Premier, while in London, successfully negotiated with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company for an early reduction of cable rates.

Mr. Borden at Revelstoke

Revelstoke, B.C., Sept. 13.—The Liberal-Conservative Convention was addressed yesterday afternoon by R. L. Borden, M.P. The convention resumes to-day.

Killed by a Train

Sydney, C.B., Sept. 13.—Councillor Angus Cameron of Sydney River was killed by a train Thursday night. He was walking across the track when the train struck him.

First Train of New Wheat

Port Arthur, Sept. 13.—The first train of new wheat to arrive here on the C. N. R. system came in yesterday morning. There were 13 cars from the Baldy district.

FARMERS FACE RUIN.

Gloomy Crop Reports from All Parts of England.

HARVEST WORST IN 20 YEARS.

Crops Greatly Damaged by Rain—Storms of Last Two Days Throughout England Have Turned Fields Into Quagmires—In Some Places Water is Now Standing Among the Wheat.

London, Sept. 13.—According to reports from all parts of England, the heavy rains of the last three days, coming on top of an exceptionally wet summer, have very seriously damaged the crops. Thousands of farmers find ruin staring them in the face.

Grain has suffered severely. Owing to the weather, it is of such poor quality that early samples failed to get a bid on the market. With a continuance of the prevailing weather it may be days and weeks before any considerable quantity of wheat can be put on the market. When it does come the wheat will be of poor quality.

Farmers will again find that a large harvest is seldom a good one. It would be almost impossible to estimate the damage occasioned by the rainstorm which prevailed the last two days. One large agriculturist in Lincolnshire stated yesterday that with wheat in its present damaged condition the season would prove one of the most disastrous that have been experienced during the last 20 years. In some places water is now standing among the wheat.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S DESTINY

Sir Robert Bond's Experiment Both Interesting and Alarming.

London, Sept. 13.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting yesterday on the errand of Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, in Washington, says that there is no reason to doubt that he will succeed in arranging reciprocity between Newfoundland and the United States.

"Sir Robert evidently believes that such a treaty would be preferable to absorption by Canada," says the paper. "We doubt whether he is right and we believe that union with Canada is Newfoundland's ultimate destiny. The experiment which Sir Robert is making at any rate is one that will be watched with equal interest and alarm."

Prince Francis Freed

London, Sept. 13.—At the Old Bailey yesterday the jury announced that it found no evidence against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza (a lieutenant in the Seventh Austrian Hussars, and who was a member of the Austrian-Hungarian mission to the coronation of King Edward), charged with "misconduct under the criminal law amendment."

The Prince's three companions were sentenced to terms ranging from 9 to 24 months' imprisonment for conspiracy.

Fell Into the Cylinder

Aylmer, Sept. 13.—A fatal accident happened here Thursday afternoon, when George Wisson, who lives about a mile and a half from town, was almost instantly killed. He was helping to thresh on the farm of Mr. George Trim, and was pitching on the table from above, when he stepped off, and fell into the cylinder, which tore his leg and arm, and crushed him so terribly that he died in about ten minutes. He leaves a wife and one child.

Suicide by Shooting

Sarnia, Sept. 13.—Robert Maitland, a young man who has been employed as a farmhand at the House of Refuge here for the past three years, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the temple with a revolver. A young son of Mr. Joseph Smith, who resides near the Refuge, found Maitland dead in the field when he went after the cows in the morning. Maitland was about 20 years old.

Broke His Neck

Thorndale, Sept. 13.—Mr. Penton Fitzgerald, a highly-respected farmer of London Township, was instantly killed at his home yesterday by falling off a milk stand. It appears he went up on top of the stand to empty a can of milk, and, when coming down, slipped and fell, breaking his neck. Judge W. W. Fitzgerald, of Weiland, formerly of London, is a brother. A wife, three sons and five daughters survive.

New Gold Mines in Transvaal

Pretoria, Sept. 12.—The pegging of claims in the Zoutpansberg district began this week. There was a great rush to the district, which the prospectors are confident contains great wealth in minerals. Danger arises from whites flocking there, as there are more natives in the Zoutpansberg district than in all the rest of the Transvaal.

Inhaled Paris Green

Paris, Texas, Sept. 13.—Seven persons are reported dead in the Kiamita, Indian Territory from inhaling Paris green, which had been applied to worm-infested cotton plants. Owing to dry weather, it is supposed, the poison, in the form of dust was absorbed by the victims, four men and three women, who were at work in the field.

Premier Roblin Not Well

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—It was given out yesterday that Premier Roblin is confined to his bed, suffering from nervous prostration, brought on by over work and a severe cold. It is also feared that his symptoms indicate appendicitis.

MARCONI'S GREAT SUCCESS.

Correct Messages Received For Distances From 900 to 1,100 Miles.

New York, Sept. 13.—Word was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Marconi had been remarkably successful in sending and receiving wireless telegrams on his trip up the Mediterranean. While aboard the man of war, which the Spanish Government assigned to him, Marconi states that he sent and received messages across France and over the Alps and across the Mediterranean. The ship is now on the coast of Italy, off Spezia.

The remarkable part of it, according to General Manager Bottomley of the Wireless Company of America, is that messages were sent to the King of Spain and Italy, and others received from the kings and ministers of these countries, and correctly reported on a wireless tape receiver. "This is the first time that correct messages have been received on the tape for distances varying from 900 to 1,100 miles," said Mr. Bottomley. "I was greatly surprised when we received the news of Marconi's success in a cablegram."

WHERE CANADA LEADS.

Sir Thomas Holdick Finds Her Ahead in Geological Survey.

London, Sept. 13.—Sir Thomas Holdick, president of the Geography Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, addressing the Association at Belfast yesterday, said that he had to turn to Canada for instruction in the higher art of geographical map making. It must be admitted that England had been left behind in the development of that special branch of the science which dealt with the illustration of the main features of geographical configuration in relation to their geological construction. The Canadian geological survey was the geological survey, and the speaker thought that to Canada was due the first recognition of the fact that geographical surveying was a separate, distinct and most important branch of the general art and should form the basis from which all other surveys should spring. If the Canadian system of geological survey had been applied ab initio to South Africa, who could possibly say what the result might not have been by this time.

DECIMAL SYSTEM IN COTTON.

After Oct. 1 Trading to Be in Hundredths of a Penny.

Liverpool, Sept. 13.—At a meeting of the Liverpool Cotton Association yesterday the following resolution was adopted: "On and after Oct. 1 next trading in spot and futures of American cotton in Liverpool will be in hundredths of a penny per pound, instead of sixty-fourths, and on the same date the discount of 1 1/2 per cent. heretofore allowed will be abolished."

Potatoes in Butter Rolls

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Jane Elphinstone Reid, a farmer's wife, went in a horse-drawn cart to Mount Albert on July 8, and sold 10 pounds of butter, getting in exchange credit for goods. George Hollingshead bought some of this butter, and in each pound says he found a pared potato. Ross then examined the rest of the butter and says he found several potatoes. He caused a summons to be issued charging the woman with false pretences. Her trial took place on Friday in the Criminal Sessions before Judge Logan and a jury. The jury disagreed.

Through the Wheat Fields

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Methodist Conference delegates, some 400 in number, were the guests of J. T. Gordon, in a trip to Brandon and through Southern Manitoba grain fields. Luncheon was served at the Methodist church, by the ladies, and a welcome speech was made by Mayor Fraser. Several delegates also made addresses. The return was made in quick order, arriving here at 9:30 o'clock.

Whitley Inquest Again Adjourned

Toronto, Sept. 13.—"We still hope for the return of Arnott White, for we believe he can tell us much that will cast light on this case," observed Coroner Young in adjourning the Whitley inquest last night. In view of the absence of this employee of the warehouse of Evans & Sons, wholesale druggists, where George Whitley was found dead, the case was adjourned until Sept. 26.

Huylian Rebel Chiet to Die

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Sept. 13.—The revolutionary General Chieroff has been tried by a military tribunal and sentenced to be executed at Jacme, Oct. 9. Preparations for an attack by Government forces upon Gonaves, the headquarters of the Firminist revolutionists, are being continued. Port-au-Prince is quiet.

Close of the Industrial Fair

Toronto, Sept. 13.—In spite of the rain yesterday the Industrial Exhibition was seen on its closing day by 17,887 people who paid admissions. The president and directors report that the Fair was a financial success this year. Kilraily got \$12,000 for producing "The Orient" here.

Chinese Calprits Lose Heads

Pekin, Sept. 13.—An edict has been issued ordering the execution of the Chinese district province of Szechuen where English missionaries were recently murdered. Two culprits have been beheaded. It is reported that there are occasional murders of native converts in Szechuen.

Price of Beef no Drop

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Relief from the high prices of the so-called "Beef Trust" is the result of grass-fed cattle, which are being hurried to market from the western grassy countries. Aided on the poorer grade the price has dropped from six to seven cents a pound.

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THE SEPTEMBER BRIDE

Pretty Weddings at Otterville and Dorchester Station.

SMITH-PAXTON

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday on the lawn of Mr. R. Paxton at Otterville, when his daughter, Helen Mars, was married to J. Sinclair Smith, Ph.D., of Belleville. About one hundred guests were present. Miss Holmes, of Otterville, played Mendelssohn's wedding march and Miss Paxton was escorted from the house by her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Roberts, of Port Dover. Miss Edith Paxton made a charming maid of honor. Mr. Frank Smith, of Montreal, attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a honeymoon trip to the Thousand Islands.

RICHMOND-O'NEIL

A brilliant society event occurred at the picturesque home of W. H.

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O'Neil, Dorchester Station, on the evening of Wednesday, the occasion being the wedding of his daughter, Miss Cordelia O'Neil, to Mr. Charles Richmond, son of William Richmond, architect and builder, of that place. The bride was gown in a skirt of grey ladies' cloth, with waist of cream taffeta silk, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and ferns. Miss Cosia A. Galloway, of Ingersoll, who attended the bride, wore a gown of grey crepe de chene, trimmed with all-over cream lace, pink satin and velvet. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Chas. Mossop attended the bridegroom. The bride entered the drawing-room leaning upon the arm of her father, and stood beneath a canopy of wedding bell design, decorations of white asters, hunting and smilix. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Malcolm Kay in the presence of 45 guests including Col. Leys, of London. At the conclusion of the congratulations the guests were entertained at a dejeuner. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond subsequently left on the 9:30 p.m. train amid copious showers of rice and flowers to spend the honeymoon. The magnificent array of gifts evidenced the popularity of the happy pair.

RAISON—SUTHERLAND. An exceedingly pretty wedding was that of Miss Belle Sutherland to Alfred Raison, of Woodstock, which took place last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, con. 10, East Zorra. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. MacKay, of Chalmers Church, Woodstock, under a pretty arch of ferns, china asters, roses, etc. Miss Aggie Sutherland, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Alf Inglesby, of Woodstock. The wedding march was played by Miss Lillian Whitman, of Woodstock. A sumptuous luncheon was partaken of by over 100 guests on tables daintily spread on the lawn. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The happy couple left on the 5:19 P. M. to spend some time in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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A PRETTY HOME WEDDING. WAS THAT OF DR. COLERIDGE, ON WEDNESDAY.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Jackson, of Mimico, at three o'clock this afternoon, when her daughter was married to Dr. J. Coleridge, of Ingersoll, who had charge of the Insulation Hospital during the last smallpox outbreak. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Hooper, on the lawn, the bride being attired in a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine over taffeta, with silk trimmings of chiffon and white orange blossoms. After a short reception the happy couple left for their honeymoon, the bride going away in a brown broadcloth gown, the Russian blouse coat, trimmed with Dresden silk and green panna velvet, and a modish skirt with an inverted box plait in front.—Toronto Star.

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