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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16. CANADA AND GERMANY MAKE UP

drum, the German-Canadian trade

The agreement is a victory of peace for this country. Great Britain had Today the monarchy enjoys the conbound the self-governing colonies to fidence of all classes and parties, as discriminate in commercial matters never before. The King is considered against no countries with which she too astute to invite any disturbance had favored nation treaties. These of the present happy relations. treaties stood in the way of preferential trade within the Empire. Prior to 1896, the Canadian Government had But he should have come down before pressed for their denu ciation, but the Imperial Government had refused to risk the disruption of existing trade aurier Government cut the Gordian knot simply by introducing a preferential tariff. The British Government had either to terminate the treaties, or refuse Canada's proffer. The treaties were denounced. Germany at once retaliated by applying her maximum tariff to Canadian imports. The German surtax in 1903 was Canada's re-

Germany's export trade with Canada statement in the Berliner Tageblatt. For some time Germany has been making overtures to Canada, and it looks as though the Franco-Canadian treaty the status quo. Canada drops the to convey a contrary impression, surtax, so that German goods enter the farm and forest. The new relarecently established between Canada being. and France, but they will greatly increase the volume of profitable ex-

POLE

year's British Antarctic expedition, bridge division of Middlesex: has had experience in exploration in WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE LIBthat region. He will start determined if he does not himself reach the South Pole, to make it easier for some other land, no colonies, no navy, no church, British subject to accomplish the feat.

Explaining his plans to a London audience the other day, Capt. Scott said he hoped his ship, the Terra Nova, now in the London docks, would start in June next and reach the Antarctic in November. After landing twenty-two men in McMurdo Sound, the quarters used by Shackleton, he hopes to go where no one has yet landed, King Edward's Land. There pedition will take about twenty ponies. a good deal of provisions two or three tling down for the winter, which

be able to do no more than ten or fifteen miles a day. That will bring him to the middle of December before he gets to the pole, if he gets there at all. If all goes well he hopes to be back about the middle of March, 1912. Torkins, proudly, With the various means of traction he should be able to carry a great quantity of food south over the great ice barrier and make a big depot there. and from that place he hopes not only to send or go with a party to the South Pole, but also to send other parties in various directions.

The explorer is evidently a man who is not easily discouraged. He says if death by a half-dozen of their own numhe cannot reach the pole at the first ber, who are nearly frightened to death. attempt he hopes to do it the next year, and if he fails then he hopes the foolish things and break more rules of young men who are going with him grammar during a ten-minute speech at will want to try a third time. He is a banquet than he will be guilty of the confident that once they get their base rest of the year in his private capacity. established his party will not leave that place until the thing is done.

VETO OR BUDGET?

The new British Parliament assembled yesterday, but adjourned until Monday next, after the election of a Speaker and the swearing-in of members. There is nothing significant in this adjournment; it merely follows a dicitis. custom. Conjecture will be rife for at least another week. Perhaps the King's speech will furnish a clue to the course of procedure. Certainly the cabinet has guarded the secret well.

The Radical press is not less emphatic than Mr. Redmond himself in insisting that the House of city. The caller was endeavoring to jus- MADE BY PATERSON OF BRANTFORD further discussion will take place.

Lords shall be dealt with before the budget is reintroduced, or any other legislation attempted. Even if Mr. Balfour has promised to aid in passing the budget, as reported, the Government could not accept the offer, and defer the question of the veto without alienating the Nationalists and Laborites, and risking a split in the Liberal ranks. The only condition upon which the budget could be given precedence without disrupting the progressive forces would be the assurance of the King's consent to create new peers to carry the veto bill if necessary. More than once the very threat

of a new creation has brought the 19 House of Lords to its knees. It is a power scrupulously constitutional. Professor Dicey calls it "that further custom, which though of comparatively recent growth, forms an essential part of modern constitutional ethics, by which in case the peers should finally refuse to acquiesce in the decision of the lower House, the crown is expected to nullify the resistance of the Lords by the creation of new peer ages." The King, whatever his personal inclinations, will probably be governed by the advice of his ministers in such a crisis. He knows that the peers and their followers will not in any event raise a cry against the After so much beating of the war crown, because aristocracy and royalty are interdependent. But he might for agreement is a refreshing reminder of feit the goodwill of many who are opthe identity of interest among all posed to the pretensions of the peers if he stood between the upper chamber and the mandate of the people

The German coon has come down.

Perhaps Mr. Asquith hasn't as much to go. relations with the favored nations. The trouble as the cable correspondents have piled up for him.

> A question still unanswered: How does Mr. Borden propose consulting the people on the naval question?

There is a split in the Alberta Government. Cabinet ministers are more prone to fight among themselves when hey have no Opposition to fight.

Professor Lowell, of Arizona, has was hard hit. It fell from \$9,750,000 to photographed a new capal on Mars. \$6,250,000 in five years, according to a Some Martian astronomer may report a like discovery on this planet when

had finally determined the Berlin naval defence than either Australia or Government to completely surrender. New Zealand. There are politicians The agreement is virtually a return to and journals in this country who try

this country on the same terms as The Ottawa Journal has had not a those of the United States and other word to say on the naval question since countries outside the British Empire, Mr. Borden struck his colors to the with which we have no trade treaties. Winnipeg crew. The Journal, owned advantage of her minimum tariff upon Ottawa Conservative Association, has a long list of products, chiefly those of been an eloquent and forteful advocate of a Canadian naval service, but it is tions will not be so close as those completely flabbergasted for the time

Some of the British campaign literature shows an impudence unknown in ANOTHER TRY FOR THE SOUTH this country. The following circular was issued in the interests of Hon. J Capt. R. E. Scott, who is to lead this Mills, Unionist candidate in the Ux-

> ERALS COME INTO POWER. In five years there will be no Ire-

no public houses, no beer, no money no work, no hope-nothing but chapels, Germans, lemonade, and lies,

The rioting in Prussia against the new election law is not without excuse. The Prussian Government refuses to abolish open voting for the Prussian Diet, although the Reichstag by secret ballot for many years. The abolish the class franchise by which the working class is limited to one vote hundred miles to the south before set- cording to his occupation, rank and registers from 25 degrees below zero to wealth. The Kingdom of Prussia is 115 degrees above. governed by an oligarchy representing Cart. Scott's main dash for the pole the Junkers, who correspond to the will probably begin in October of next English squirearchy. The conditions year. He will have to cover over eight show how far Germany has yet to hundred miles, and he will probably travel before it becomes a really democratic country

A FORM OF POPULARITY.

[Washington Star.] "My husband is one of the most popu lar men in his club," said young Mrs. "I'm sorry to hear that," replied Miss "It indicates that he never

AFTER-DINNER ORATORY.

After-dinner oratory as a whole which prescribed that a hundred men The ordinary citizen of good education

[St. Thomas Journal.] Letting the women vote as to whether they want to vote can do no harm, any

THE HOBO.

[Greenwood Ledge.] It is a long time since we read about a hobe being operated upon for anne

SERVED HIM RIGHT. [Literary Digest.] There is a lawyer of Nashville, wel known for his absolute probity and high-minded sense of honor, who was once consulted by an individual, not long in Nashville, but whose reputation for sharp practices had preceded him from another

Dropsy

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me up. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Pemedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly marvelous."

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tify as well as he might his conduct in a certain real estate transaction, when suddenly the attorney interrupted him with: "I think you have acted like a confounded scamp, sir!"

"Is there any charge for that opinion?" sarcastically inquired the man, as he rose "Yes, sir!" shouted the irate lawyer "Five dollars, sir!"

THE MEAN THING!

"You're so conceited, Connie, that I believe when you get into heaven the first question you'll ask will be, 'Are my wings on straight?" "Yes, dear, and I shall be sorry that you won't be there to tell me."

A DEFINITION.

[Chicago News.] "What is love?" she asked. "Love," he answered, "is a brand of insanity that makes a man call a 200

CLASSIFIED

"Patch is nothing but a social canni-

"He lives on his friends and relatives." A VALID REASON.

[Lippincott's.]
The Count-Vat! Economize? The Countess-Yes. Father says we are living beyond his means.

JUST WISHED TO KNOW.

Virginia-Pana, Harold and I are engaged and will be married this fall. Her Dad-Well, I suppose it's all right. Does he look like anybody I hnow?

WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTED.

[Houston Post.] "John, I have decided to have Mrs. Sewswell cut out my dresses after this." "I have decided to cut out about half of them myself, dear."

REVENGE!

[Milwaukee Sonatag Poste.] "Great heavens! The professor is smokng an abominable cabbage! Does he buy his cigars from you?"

Cigar Manufacturer (in the background) -"Certainly. I have an account to settle with him. He gives my wife singing

BESSIE'S DILEMMA

Bessie-Ob. Mabel. I am in an awfu dilemma! I've quarrelled with Harry, Mabel-That's too bad. Bessie-But that isn't the point. I'v

THE LARGEST THERMOMETER.

twenty feet high, with figures big enough to read a block away, was made in glass tube was sixteen feet long, and ten for one man, while a member of any tubes were broken in the process of makother class has two or more votes, ac- ing before a perfect one was secured. The instrument is very accurate, and

MARRIAGE. [Puck.] We may snear at marriage all we like,

but what in the world should we ever de without it? Marriage is the prior fact to widows and orphans, the bulwark of our financial system.

Do you speak of finer things? Then marriage it is which affords ground for divorce, and divorce supplies our actresses with temperament for the emotional roles, while as for the staple of the drama, it is certain that many extreme psychological situations would fall pretty

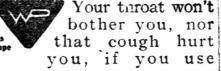
flat if there were no marriage to create

scandal by being held too lightly. And, coming to matters of highest import, it is a fact, however contrary to the popular impression, that marriage has a appear to the future historian of our part to play in society. Provided it civilization as a survival of barbarism doesn't degenerate into a pretext for having children, it is a distinct convenishall sit around a table and be bored to ence in those elevating activities which engross our best people.

MAGAZINE VERSE

"I can't make anything out of this poem yours," complained the magazine

"That isn't the point," replied the poet 'The question is, can I make anything



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WESTERN FAIR TO ADD \$1,000 TO PRIZE LIST

Suggestion Met With Favor at a Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The prize-winners in the local milkmen's competition will probably ex- H. Saunders, and A. M. Hunt (secre- 45 years of age, and is survived by a hibit at the Western Fair. At the tary). meeting of the executive committee of the fair, Dr. Tamlin sent a communication, outlining the method of competition, and suggested that the milk men's outfits be exhibited at the fair. The idea found favor, and the executive committee referred the matter to the dairy committee to work out the details. It is expected that this will be an interesting feature of the exhibi-

More Room Required.

The question of more room was discussed at some length. It is necessary o have a building for hardware exhibits, and for an art exhibit. The executive thought the buildings were of the 28 members of the board. needed, and the matter will be brought up at a meeting of the general board.

Increasing Prize List. It was recommended that \$1,000 be you, if you use added to the prize lists. At the annual meeting the feeling was that this much should be added to the list, and the executive seconded the suggestion. The general board will also deal with

that matter. Niagara Power. An estimate of the probable amoun of power to be taken by the board

when Niagara power comes was also

discussed informally. No definite in

formation was to be obtained yet, but

it will be obtained shortly, when a

meeting on Saturday. The changes liner Baltic, accompanied by vere not numerous

Estimates Prepared.

Subsequent to the meeting of the executive, the financial committee met, and prepared their estimates for the year. The salaries were also adjusted Their report will also be considered

(president), Mr. Geo. G. McCormick, Lodge, A., F. and A. M., died at Buck-John Pringle, Col. Gartshore, Ald. J.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES

\$2.50 Per 1,000 Feet Likely To Be the Rate Next Summer. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.-At a meet-

Lumber Carriers' Association, certain bylaws of the association, it is said. were so changed as to conform with federal anti-trust laws.

is said, provided specifically for the maintenance of uniform rates for carrying forest products on the great The defendants were placed on trial, lakes, and though these bylaws have been in effect for some time, their each in themselves and \$1,000 by an elimination was accepted without dis-

during the coming season, but it is understood that shippers will find individual members of the association quoting a rate of \$2 50 per thousand feet from the head of the lakes

LADY ROBERTS ARRIVES. New York, Feb. 16 .- Lady Sybil Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, gover- this painless remedy yourself.

Lake Erie points.

Aileen Roberts, daughter of Field Marshall Lord Roberts.

This is the first visit of Lady Aileer Roberts to New York. She will be the guest of Lady Grey in Canada. W. E. MIDDLETON DEAD.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.-W. E. Middleton Those present were Mr. W. J. Reid deputy grand master of Quebec Grand ingham yesterday. Mr. Middleton was ager of the Bank of Montreal at Buck

COAL CO. CHARGED WITH A CONSPIRACY

ng of the board of managers of the Said to Have Limited the Output Order to Enhance the Prices. Halifax, Feb. 16.-Yesterday Ger

eral Manager J. R. Cowans, of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Com The meeting was held behind locked pany, and General Sales Agent Alexdoors and was attended by 23 or 25 ander Dick,of the Dominion Coal Com pany, were put on trial in the supreme court by Stipendary Magistrate The old bylaws of the association, it Fielding. They are charged with conspiring to unduly limit the output of coal in order to enhance the price.

No official statement was obtainable that the application to have the derelative to rates for carrying lumber petent to give ball for the other and petent to give ball for the other and this was done. His honor intimated

How to Pop Corn. It is done in different ways, but the most approved method is to pop your corns with Putnam's Corn Extractorcorns pop out for fair, and stay out, too, when removed by "Putnam's." Try

The different committees were struck; nor-general of Canada, arrived in New fendants sent up on other charges were and will be approved of by a general York yesterday on the White Star 1 not granted, the reasons being state

W. B. A. Ritchie asked for certifica tion in order to allow the witness fees to be collected. He was informed that the attorney-general and the crown prosecutor must first be asked to make the certification. prosecution was instigated by the striking mine workers.

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