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We are in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, written to correct an error that the board notes seems to have gained some ground. This is that in consequence of the war Americans are not permitted to enter Canada without producing passports or being subjected to other restrictions. This idea is entirely in error, as the war has added no restrictions to the free entrance of Americans to Canada. As the communication from the St. John Board of Trade very kindly states: "Americans on friendly intent are as welcome in Canada as the flowers in May. The war has added no restrictions to their free entrance, and no passports are required other than their friendly faces and a pocket-book sufficiently ample to meet their obligations. The latch-string is always out in

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INDICATIONS OF THE ELECTIONS

June 10 Date Mentioned in Ottawa
—Straight Party Vote Defeats
Laurier Amendment

Ottawa, March 17.—At an early hour this morning the government majority in the commons turned down, on a straight vote, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to the finance minister's tariff proposals. The horizontal tariff increase of 7½ per cent, in the general tariff and of five per cent, against all British goods is to remain in effect until the country has a chance to decide whether it wants to continue the present regime of extravagant expenditure, increased taxes, increased profits to the favored tariff beneficiaries, and increased cost of living to the whole body of consumers, or whether it wants to put no additional barriers against British trade when Britain is fighting the world's battle, wants a cessation of the plot of spending which has practically doubled the national expenditures in three years, a return to sane national finance, fair play to consumers as well as to manufacturers, and war taxes that really are war taxes, rather than an excuse for more protection.

That the country will have a chance to pronounce on this issue was made pretty evident from the tone and temper of the speeches given by Premier Borden, H. B. Bennett, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, the three government speakers today.

All three speeches were evidently designed for campaign and stump purposes, and for a belauding of the real issue raised by Sir Wilfrid's amendment.

Liberal Contentions.

On the Liberal side, Messrs. Carvell, E. M. MacDonald, Lapointe, Verville and Hon. George F. Gihman brought the house back to the real issue before the country. They emphasized the fact that the tariff taxes were not needed for war purposes at all, since all the money for war was otherwise provided; that protection, and not economy or revenue, was the motive behind the budget proposals; that the deficit which confronted the government was due not to any "inherited situation" but to the reckless financing and the dissipation of the revenue surpluses of the Laurier regime, by the present administration; that the new taxes bore heavily on the general consumer and lightly on the wealthy and protected interests; and that to impose additional barriers against British trade at the present time was unpatriotic, ungrateful and unjust.

It is said that June 8 has been tentatively fixed for nominations and June 10 for the elections.

MR. CARTER REPLIES

Sends to Royal Commissioner List of Witnesses in Stumpage Matter

Fredericton, March 16.—Replying to the letter of Royal Commissioner in connection with the investigation of his charge concerning the payment of a certain sum of money as stumpage which did not reach the provincial revenues, E. S. Carter wrote Mr. Chandler as follows:

March 16, 1915.
W. B. Chandler, K.C., Moncton, N. B.:
Dear Sir.—In reply to yours of March 13, received yesterday, in which you ask for a brief statement of the facts "as to which you propose to give testimony," I beg to refer you to the letter of March 12 inst., which claims that a payment of \$2,903.32 was made by the Dalhousie Lumber Company, Limited, in 1911, for "Balance of stumpage account," as arranged with W. H. Berry, superintendent of scalers, for the crown land department, which sum of \$2,903.32 does not appear among the receipts in the public accounts of this province.

"I ask that you investigate these facts, and would suggest in order that you do so that you summon as witnesses with all papers bearing on the case in their possession, Willard H. Berry, Oak Bay, Charlotte county; John W. Brankley, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, Chatham; W. F. Comeau, accountant, Dalhousie Lumber Company, Limited, Dalhousie; Col. T. G. Leggie, deputy minister of crown lands, and the auditor-general of New Brunswick.

Should evidence be given by any person tending to show that the transaction was a proper one, and justified by a claim of another lumber company against the province, or should the original documents have been mislaid, it would probably become necessary for you to summon the Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, formerly surveyor-general of this province, and F. B. Carvell, K.C., who has memoranda made from the original, or larger bill of stumpage, and also from the second, or smaller bill of stumpage, which was sent to the Dalhousie Lumber Company after the second payment of \$2,903.32 had been made, and also memoranda of Mr. Brankley's statement to him of the transaction.

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CHAS. G. PETER,
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Personally appeared before me this 8th of July, 1909, Chas. G. Peter, druggist, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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various tumbling antics and clever acrobatic manoeuvres called forth rounds of applause from the audience of the past two days. There is no doubt that if the boys take up this line of work as a living they will be successful. Al Anderson, billed as a comedy trickster, lives up to that title. His manipulation of the cards suggests novelty and cleverness, the dexterity in which he handles them having a tendency to place truth in the old saying, "One cannot believe their own eyes." Pictorially the programme was up to the usual high standard. The weekly news contains a number of interesting war studies, while the two part Majestic drama, The Sisters, presents a theme that is new and pleasing. Halpin and Woods, in songs and dances, are billed for the latter part of the week.

WAS MARKED SUCCESS

The highly satisfactory total of \$250 was taken yesterday at the tea and sale at the Bungalow held by the ladies of the Monday Club. The little party was busy all the afternoon with a full passenger list so that in spite of the somewhat threatening weather of the morning the day was most successful. One of the special features was the candy table, laden with delicious home-made candy. The fancy work table was also well patronized. The ladies of the club last night particularly desired their thanks to be conveyed to the patrons of the tea and sale. The proceeds are for the Associated Charities. Chances were sold for a number of articles and Mrs. Armstrong won the hand-painted tray and Miss Coyle, of Pleasant Point, won the bon-bon dish. A ham, donated by Shipp

& Flowering, was won by an almost exact guess of its weight by Mrs. E. L. Rising; a fruit cake, also donated, fell to Mrs. Alexander Paterson, and Miss Brown, Linster street, won the needlework centrepiece. Miss Merton Holly donated the hand-painted tray, Mrs. Armstrong the bon-bon dish, Mrs. F. Holly the fruit cake, which weighed six pounds, and Miss Berry the needlework centrepiece.

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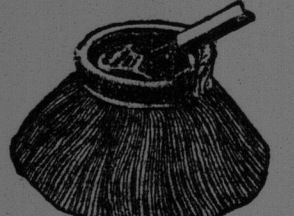
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