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MPERIAL TRADE DISAPPEAR, SAYS HILL

United States Profits More by What Reciprocity Prevents Than by What It Gains Directly, Says Great Northern Magnate.

THE U.S. TO GET WHAT BRITAIN MIGHT HAVE

ST. PAUL, July 23 .- Jas. J. Hill, TE GRAN-OR 25c. rman of the board of directors of Great Northern Railway Co., folays (16 and ing kettles, sink drainwing the passage of the reciprocity tween the United States and Candeclared to-night in effect that this country had profited more by g pans, tea that it had "prevented than by what t had gained." In the passage of measure the rallway builder saw e last vestige of what he is pleased term an "imperial trade" disappear reat 6c

the last vestige of what he is pleased to term an "imperial trade" disappear before the march of an open and untrammeled market.

"It is not what we have gained by the reciprocity treaty that is most important, but what we have prevented," Mr. Hill said. "In the comment on the treaty when it was pending nearly every argument for it spoke of the good it would bring, and it will bring good. My views in favor of reciprocity are so well known that I need not repeat them, now that the senate has acted favorably. But the good that it will bring is only the smaller consideration of the question. What would have happened if we had not passed the treaty? That is the big question. There would have been a revival of a move for imperial federation, and if we had refused to trade with our good neighbor, our second best customer, and for our manufacturers the best customer we have, we should have been sorry for it in years to come, for the opportunity was before us to make a favorable agreement with Canada, and it would not have been before us again for many years if we had refused it this time.

What Treaty Means to U. S.

"That is why I say that while the treaty will mean much good for both the United States and Canada—and I believe that it will stimulate trade on both sides and that it will not be long before everyone will see its benefits and see that the wise thing to do

on both sides and that it will not be long before everyone will see its benefits and see that the wise thing to do was to act favorably on it—yet, after all, that is the secondary part. There is not the slightest doubt that the situation was such that had the rote. uation was such that, had the vote in the senate to-day been against it, the report would have gone over the world and would have stimulated activities elsewhere for obtaining trade district. that we are in the best geographic position to handle, and in England it would have meant the beginning of a

Will it hurt Canada? Not a bit of it. It will be of great benefit to Canada. It ought to help Minneapolis canada. It ought to help Minneapolis and St. Paul and Winnipeg and all our country near, Canada. There never was any more reason why there should be a line of custom houses along the northern Minnesota-Montana border, or the border of eastern Canada, than there should be between Minneapolis and Wisconsin or New Minneapolis and Minneapolis a linneapolis and Wisconsin or New ork or Pennsylvania. What has made commerce of the United States so reat? That provision in our legislaon that said that trade shall be free untrammeled between the states. Altho there are those who doubted the wisdom, it has been the greatest thing in our history. It will be the same between the United States and

## CLEARS THE WAY FOR THE FINAL OTTAWA STRUGGLE

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OTTAWA, July 23 .- (Special.) -- Saturday's Taft victory in the United Beyond the removal of the govern-ment's last excuse for keeping the

### Gruesome Finds

PORCUPINE, July 23.—(Special:)—The first real gruesome finds were reported to-day by returning searching parties, when the bodies of Nelson Peterson and an unidentified man,

# LAKE OF WOODS GOLD FIELDS SHOW PROMISE

World Man Finds on Investigation That Claims of District Are Substantiated.

Exceptionally glowing accounts of new developments in the gold fields of the Lake of the Woods have caused The World to send a special man up to investigate the whole district. He finds the reports well substantiated, and the Kenora country giving strong promise of "coming back." The first of his letters appears herewith.

KENORA, July 20 .- (From Our Special Representative.)-A revival of ac-

vince have been re-staked, new finds

tions, are not worked out. The reason operation has been injudicious, wasteof money, when the more cautious manner of operating on a small scale until development justified greater expenditure should have been employed. Some of the mines were virtually bank-rupted by heavy expenses before they had an opportunity to repay the money had an opportunity to repay the money allowed the money had an opportunity to repay the money had a provided the conviction of as simple and kincily and canny as simple

fact that the record of most of the mines of the district is one of wanton waste of good money and carelessness and inefficiency of management. Litigation may have put a few good mines States Senate clears the way for the out of business. The chief causes that house in session, the passage of the bill men of qualified mining experience. at Washington does not affect the Sound technical advice was seldom situation here. For the last two weeks sought, and when given, ofttimes ignor-

Lesser of Two Evils, Say Majority of Conservatives -Extremists Will Hold "No Surrender" Meeting - Asquith May Make More Explicit Statement To-day.

LONDON, July 22.- The past 24 hours have brought small change in the pol!tical situation. The Unionists and the partisans have joined in a chorus of hot denunciation against Premier Asquith for what they term his violation of parliamentary decencies. The majority of the Conservatives in London and the provinces advise the leaders to submit to Mr. Asquith's ultimatum, as the lesser of two great evils.

The only uncertain factor in affairs is how many of the lords will follow

the peers that he would not send back the veto bill from the house of commons to them unless assured that they would accept it. If Lord Halsbury can muster enough followers to outvote the small Liberal contingent in the upper house—which may not be impossible, because there seems to be somewhat of a stop in the fighting—Lansdowne must induce his followers to vote for the government bill to stave off the degradation of the peerage. While he has not said so, the general belief is that he will do it, if forced to it.

A Waiting Game.

In the meantime interest centres in the meeting of the house of commons on Monday, when Mr. Asquith is expected to make a more explicit statement of his program than he has done up to the present. The pressure for up to the present. The pressure for admission to this historic session is enormous. It is possible that the govthe Woods is now under way. New in-terest has been awakened in this one-time busy field, and every sign points

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Balfour's real mind.

Annual Dinner.



Premier of Australia on the Future of the British Empire - The Co-operative Fraternity of Free Nations-"Reject No Recruit to the Brotherhood of Nations."

ernment may announce the creation of a batch of 50 new peers as an object of a remarkable interview on the fullence himself "Anti-Communication" de ture of the British Empire, given by

papers.

Sir Edward Henry Carson, M.P. for Dublin University and chairman of the Irish Unionists, has issued a statement and has informed Lord Lansdowne that "if we are to have home rule forctions, are not worked out. The reason in most cases for discontinuance of operation has been injudicious, wasteful management. In many instances, mining was begun on very little capital mining was begun on and costly mills were erected long before their necessity was shown. Big work limped along, hampered by lack of money, when the more cautious manner of operating on a small scale

plre.
"Don't talk to me of empire," he said, "we are not an empire. No end of mischief has come from the use of that word. We are a very loose association of five nations, each independent, each for the time being willing to remain in fusiernal co-opera-

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States Senate clears the way for the
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Carloads of Provisions Arrived Craft, Half Submerged, Found Saturday and Sunday -Work of Relief Committee is Warmly Commended by R. S. Gourlay and J. L. Englehart—Help for Settlers

Porcupine Has No Famine Panic

The people of Porcupine are not in the remotest danger of starvation. It is true that some carloads of provisions were rather delayed, but the crucial point, if there was one,

has been passed.

J. L. Englehart and R. S.
Gourlay, who have been doing
good service up north, are back.
Each tells of earnest work by
the relief committee. Thus far
\$25,000 of the \$50,000 raised has

been spent.

Mr. Englehart got a wire yesterday that a car of supplies and cooking utensils reached Porcupine on Saturday and another on Sunday.

There is no reason why any-There is no reason why anyone should go short, he de-clares emphatically. Moreover, he intimates that the Ontanio Government will give implements and other necessities to needy settlers.

The famine wolf has been chased away from Porcupine's back-yard, and the era of re-

J. L. Englehart, chairman of the and N. O. Railway, learned from Superintendant Black while speaking tive union with Great Britain and with over long distance phone yesterday TO INVITE LAURIER tive union with Great Britain and with that a car of provisions and cooking each other, but only on condition that that a car of provisions and cooking utensils reached Porcupine on Saturto terminate that connection no one day and that another filled with procan say us nay."
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it is," replied Mr. Fisher, age, but I have personally investigated "We are independent, self-governing the charge and find that there is no communities who are absolutely unground for complaint. Mr. Gouriay

Cataract Organ Begins to Crawfish Regarding Frontage Tax Bogey-Company Repeats Threat That No Street Car Extensions Will Be Made.

HAMILTON, July 28.—(Special.)-Monday, the last day of the campaign on the municipal power and light bili, will see both parties to the contest extending themselves to the utmost in their efforts to win. Fresh evidences of the lavish expenditures being made by the Cataract interests to defeat the people's bylaw continue to appear. While having apparently reached the end of their rope in their daily interviews, the Cataract people have by no means come to the end of their resources in the matter of printed publicity. Bill posters were busy Saturday putting up advertisements for the company, containing the off repeated threats that if the bylaw is depended to the same and the bylaw is depended to the same and the same de. The posters also reiterate the

made. The posters also reiterate the hackneyed warning in regard to the awful increase in the taxes. The street cars of the company have been utilized and on the front and back of each one is, displayed a flaming "danger" sign concerning the hydro.

While a survey of the situation at present leads to the conclusion that the bylaw will carry by a big majority, the supporters of the measure have no intention of ceasing their labors until the final result is known. In order to make assurance doubly sure, three big public meetings will be held to-morrow night in different sections of the city. Victoria Park will be the scene of one meeting, another will be held in Crown Point, while the third will take place in the yacht club pavilion at the foot of Wellington-street. Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Mayor Lees, T. J. Stewart, Controllers Cooper and Bailey, Allan Studholme, M.L.A.; Gordon Wilson, M.L.A., and others, will address the voters.

Getting Voters to Polis.

While no doubt now exists among the friends of the bylaw as to the desire of the ratepayers to pass it, it is recognized that the problem of get-

Edward Goby, aged 32 years, of 1233

Dundas-street, and Harry Hughes, aged 35 years, of 1421 West Bloor-street, were apparently drowned in Humber Bay about half a mile off Sunnyside-avenue shortly after 6 o'clock on Sat-avenue shortly after 6 o'clock on Sat-av

avenue shortly after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

As Frank Wicks was running across the bay in his motor boat he saw a half-submerged rowboat, containing two coats and a Panama hat. An oar lay alongside the water-filled boat. He immediately towed the craft into Dean's boathouse, from where it had been rented at 4 o'clock. He afterwards informed the police of No. 6 station of the accident.

When the men rented the boat they seemed to have a good idea of managing it. It was a two-seated model, built for one to row, and was in personnel. built for one to row, and was in perfectly sound shape. A strong offshore wind was blowing, but the water was not rough. The only conclusion that any of the boatmen can come to is that the men must have attempted to change seats and one lost his balance. throwing them both into the water. The boat then must have righted itself while the men sank, they being unable to secure a grip on the craft. The oar floating so near the boat indicates that the accident happened only shortly before the motor boat came

shortly before the motor boat came the bylaw to raise \$505,160 carry an shortly before the motor boat came along, and the rowboat would probably have drifted quickly in the sharp breeze.

Unless the wind is too strong, Mait Aykroyd will begin dragging operations to-day. As the spot was not marked, it is probable that difficulty will be found in finding the bodies, as the water is deep so far out. on the debentures." If that statement is not correct, Mr. Stewart offers to Hughes was an employe of the Han-Hughes was an employe of the Han-cock Planing Mills on Bloor-street Goby was a machinist in the Massey-\$1000. He wins if the statement is Harris works. Both were Englishmen.

Mr. Beckett imitated the actions of a busy man Saturday morning in his pretended desire to cover Mr. Stewpretended desire to cover Mr. Stewart's wager. When it came to putting up his money, however, he wanted to substitute the following conditions: "And no ratepayer will be called upon at any time to pay in his tax bill, directly or indirectly, any portions of the amount of civic funds proposed to be raised for this purpose, either principal or interest."