

FEELING MADE TO SPEAK PLAN

Mr. Borden Forces Government to Show its Hand on the British Preference Question.

Fielding Answers in Angry Mood and Intimates there may be Further Tariff Changes During Session --- No 50 per cent. British Preference

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., April 12.—The government was drawn into the open today on the subject of its intentions as to the British preference...

1.—There will be no increase of the British preference to 50 per cent., as advocated by a wing of the Ministerial party.

2.—There will be no substantial increase of the preference.

3.—If and when the Reciprocity agreement goes into force, some small and important changes may be necessary, to restore the preferential tariff so far as possible, to its present proportion to the tariff paid by the United States.

4.—Grain growers and others will please cease agitation for free entry of agricultural implements and for a 50 per cent. preference. Reciprocity is all they need expect.

Mr. Borden asked the question point blank. He showed how the government was filling the air with rumors while averting official utterance. "Were there to be any further tariff changes during the present session?" he asked.

Mr. Fielding when he rose showed the curious temper which has characterized him ever since the reciprocity fight began. He began with an expression of anger because Mr. Borden had not replied to Mr. Nesbitt's question, laying down with much heat the interesting doctrine that an Opposition's duty is to announce its policy in advance of any declaration from the government.

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NOTED THIEVES NABBED AFTER A LONG CHASE

Men Wanted For \$15,000 Jewellery Robbery In Boston Finally Arrested In Austria —They Are Brothers.

New York, April 12.—Inspector Russell at police headquarters today made known that he had received word from Detective Lynch, of the Boston Police Department, who is now in Austria, that he had under arrest there in the Province of Galicia, Jacob and Joseph Goldberg, who are wanted by the Boston police for a \$15,000 jewellery robbery, and who jumped their cash bail of \$5,000 after being captured in this city soon after the Boston robbery.

The prisoners are brothers, chronicled in police records as "Joe the Red" and "Jake," and were uncovered in jail in a small Galician town after having been arrested by the Austrian police with burglar tools in their possession.

Previously it was supposed that both had been hurried to death in company with Harris Rothstein alias "Kovak the Smith" in the destruction by London police and British soldiers of the anarchist den at Houndsditch, London.

"Joe the Red" got his nickname from his anarchist leanings, and was known to have been in London about that time with Rothstein, who, it is still thought, may be dead. All three were down on the police records as "anarchist men," and Kovak was called "the Smith," because of his propensities in forging the cash opener itself, as cracksmen call the tool with which safe doors are pried open.

The three men were arrested here a year ago last March and jumped bail while awaiting extradition papers from Massachusetts. All traces of them except the guess from London was lost until last February when Steve Maglyin cracked the head of Stanislav Krasowsky, both of Brooklyn, with a claw hammer. Maglyin was arrested and in his pocket were found three pawn tickets to three different watches which were found to be three of the watches stolen from Ullian's shop in Boston.

Under the third degree Maglyin denied any complicity in the job, but implicated Krasowsky, who was taken to Boston and there identified as one of the men seen by the janitor of the shop shortly before it was robbed. He had escaped arrest here and when his pals fled to London, took passage with them. He returned to see his wife, the fight and arrest followed and the police found their clue which led to the others in Austria.

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THE GOVERNMENT BILL TO PREVENT PULPWOOD EXPORT PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

An Important Measure which will Ensure that the Products of New Brunswick Forest Lands will be Manufactured in Canada--It will Mean More Money for the Workers of Our Province.

Business of the Session was Finished Last Night and the Legislature will be Formally Prorogued by the Lieutenant Governor this Morning--Measure to Punish Corruption in Elections Passed.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 12.—The fourth session of the fifth legislature of the province of New Brunswick will be prorogued at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning by His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor.

The business of the session was concluded this evening shortly before 11 o'clock, and the House then adjourned.

Half an hour was spent by the members in adjournment.

During the session 139 bills have been entered, eight have been withdrawn and 131 have passed.

Fredericton, N. B., April 12.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. McLeod moved that the fee paid on the introduction of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Company's bill be returned to the promoters as the bill had been recommended.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that although he did not wish to oppose this motion, he thought the practice of returning the fee paid on bills which were not passed should not be adopted by this legislature. There might be exceptional cases when a fee should be returned, but he pointed out that there was a rule of the House that if a bill was not recommended at one session and was introduced again at the next, the fee payable on the second introduction would be only ten dollars.

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DOY DOCK AND PLANT IN SYDNEY

Charter Granted For \$10,000,000 Company To Erect Dry Dock and Steel Ship Plant in Sydney Harbor.

Halifax, April 12.—A charter has been granted a company with a capital of \$10,000,000 for a shipbuilding plant on Sydney harbor. Sir Henry Pellett, of Toronto, Governor J. M. Gibson, Charles Ellis, of Clyde Bank, Scotland; Alex. Grace, of Fairfield Ship Company and A. C. Ross, of Sydney are the incorporators. The company will carry on business under the name of British Canadian Shipbuilding and Dock Company.

Mayor Gunn of Sydney says these two famous shipbuilding concerns, among the greatest in the world, are now committed to Sydney proposition here, but pulp manufacturing in the province was not proving a paying business.

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WATER POWER OR SALMON, WHICH?

Fought the Battles of the Empire

Major General Wilson, An Officer With An Envious Record Died In Montreal—Was In Two Campaigns.

Montreal, April 12.—The death occurred today of one of Canada's most distinguished and experienced soldiers, in the person of Major General Frederick Wilson, when he succumbed to ill health which had affected him for several years past. Although General Wilson had been in feeble health for a very long time, it was only during the previous few weeks that he was confined to his house, when he gradually became weaker, until death ensued.

The deceased had practically devoted his life to military affairs, and had fought for the Empire in two campaigns, the Gordon relief expedition to the Sudan, and the Northwest Rebellion in 1885-6.

He was born at Kingston in 1852, the same year as his 59th year. After education at Trinity College, the school and Trinity College, Toronto, he joined the 47th battalion as an ensign.

In 1884 he was transferred to the Imperial army and was sent to Egypt where he served under Viscount Wolcott in the expedition sent out for the relief of General Gordon at Khartoum. He was then recalled to Canada on the outbreak of the Northwest Rebellion. He returned via England where he was presented to Queen Victoria and presented with the Egyptian war medal and clasps and also with the Victoria Cross.

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Victoria County Board of Trade Says St. John River Power Should be Developed.

Possibility of Destroying Salmon Fishing Should Not be Allowed to Interfere with Great Benefits of Cheaper Power is Board's Opinion.

Special to The Standard. Andover, April 12.—The Victoria county board of trade at a well attended meeting held in the court house here went on record this evening as favoring the development of the water-powers of the St. John river and its tributaries at the expense of whatever cost it might mean to the salmon fishing industry.

The board favored too, the construction of the St. John Valley road entirely through New Brunswick territory if possible, and expressed its condemnation of the present mail service between Perth Junction and Musiala and Kilburn.

The resolution in regard to the waterways was as follows: "While fully alive to the importance of doing everything possible to preserve our inland fisheries both for business and recreation purposes and strongly in favor of the strictest enforcement of all laws regarding the maintenance of fish passes in all obstructions and preventing the dumping of sawdust and other refuse in streams and in other ways designed to protect the fish as well as the maintenance of a sufficient and organized body of wardens."

"This the Victoria County Board of Trade most emphatically protests against prevention of the development of the water powers on the St. John river and its tributaries in the interest of a few wealthy alien sportsmen to whom the salmon fisheries have been leased to the exclusion of our own citizens."

"And further resolved that in the true interest of the province of New Brunswick this board of trade cannot see the sacrifice of the development of the said water powers to the preservation of so comparatively small an industry as the salmon fisheries and in the upper waters of the St. John river in the light of a sane business proposition."

The resolution in regard to the St. John Valley Road was as follows: "Resolved, that this Board heartily approves the action of the Government and Legislature of this province in their efforts to have constructed an efficient railway facilities to the residents of the St. John Valley and further resolved, that the Valley Railway when completed should pass through Andover Village and be carried to a point as far north of Andover as practicable on the New Brunswick side of the International Boundary line."

Since the First Of March The Entries To Western Canada Have Averaged 1,500 Per Day.

Minister Of Militia Has Names Of Officers For Coronation Contingent, But Has Not Announced Them.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 12.—Sir Frederick Borden announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the names of officers who would proceed with the Canadian military contingent to the coronation would be submitted to the cabinet-in-council today, and that the announcement of the names would be made thereafter.

The ministers sat in council today as arranged, and the list of officers was sent to the privy council offices addressed to the minister of militia, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other ministers sat until they were tired, but the errand minister came not. The order therefore did not pass, and no announcement could be made.

It is said that he had forgotten, and the statement is made at his home this evening that he left today for Cassino, N. S. Four hundred and sixty-two officers in various parts of Canada are anxiously waiting to know if they have been selected. There are only 48 officers to go. They are to leave on June 9, and have barely time to get their uniforms. Sir Frederick is expected back next Tuesday, and it may be that he will attend to this matter immediately on his arrival.

patriated French Canadians from the New England states. The Grand Trunk Pacific is calling for tenders and is ready to commence the erection immediately of their new palatial hotel in Winnipeg city.

CANADA TO HAVE TWO NEW HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR

Ottawa, April 12.—June 3rd the birthday of His Majesty the King and June 22nd, Coronation day, will be proclaimed as statutory legal holidays in Canada. Sometime ago His Majesty intimated through the Colonial Office that he would prefer to have his birthday celebrated on the actual anniversary of his birth instead of adhering to the precedent set by his father in keeping Victoria Day.

AVIATOR FELL 1,200 FEET BUT WAS RESCUED UNHURT

Monte Carlo, April 12.—Because the aviator, while trying Fabre's hydroplane this morning fell from a height of 1,200 feet into the water. He was rescued unharmed by a torpedo boat which was assisting him in the tests. The machine was badly smashed. Because made several successful flights with the hydroplane yesterday.

CUSTOMS MEN IN CONVENTION

At Meeting Held In Moncton Last Night They Decided To Urge Claims For Higher Salaries.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 12.—George McCoy, a boilermaker in the I. C. R. shops, died suddenly while at work this afternoon. He had eaten a hearty dinner and shortly after the noon hour a fellow workman saw him fall. A doctor was summoned but Mr. McCoy was dead when he arrived. Heart failure was the cause.

The Moncton police were notified tonight that a riot had broken out among the Indians camped at Palmsac Junction seven miles from here. It proved however, to be nothing more serious than a case of too much fire-water and before midnight all was quiet.

About 40 customs officers of the Maritime Provinces attended the convention held here tonight in the supper court chamber. Collector Dunn, of St. John presided at the opening. The principal matter up was an increase in salaries. The demand for which it was thought was justified by the increased cost of living. Messrs. P. J. Veniot, George Watt, S. Harding, W. J. Hoyt, A. C. Currie and Campbell of Sydney, were appointed a delegation to proceed to Ottawa and urge the claims of the officials on the minister.

The organization is to be known as the association of the customs collectors of the Maritime Provinces. The officers chosen are, President, Collector Baker, of Amherst; 1st Vice-President, Collector Veniot, of Bathurst; 2nd Vice-President, Collector Godkin, of Summerside; Secretary-treasurer, Geo. Watt, of Chatham. The executive consists of the above and the collectors at Halifax, Moncton, Charlottetown and McAdam.

"A SPIRIT OF NIHILISM."

The Telegraph: "All that the west side, or the north end, or the east side will have a right to ask for under commission is justice and fair play."

The west side, the north end and the east side have something more than a right to ask for justice and fair play under commission. They have the right to see for themselves that before they vote for commission they will receive justice and fair play. THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND THE SAME PRIVILEGE AS IS EXTENDED TO OTHER CITIES WHO VOTE ON THIS QUESTION — THE RIGHT TO HAVE THE ENTIRE CHARTER SUBMITTED TO THEM AND KNOW WHAT THEY ARE VOTING FOR.

The pamphlet issued by the advocates of commission states that "the plebiscite to be held at the civic election of April, 1911, is the most important issue that has ever been submitted to the voters of the city of St. John." Yet no charter has been prepared and the people are now asked to go blindfold to the polls and cast their votes in favor of a plan which involves an entire change of civic government and concerning which its advocates cannot give them a single detail as affecting this city.

The St. John Globe well expressed the situation yesterday: "The bald statement that there are to be four or five men to administer the city affairs affords NO CLUE WHATSOEVER AS TO HOW WE ARE TO BE GOVERNED, WHAT CIVIC OFFICIALS WE ARE TO HAVE, HOW THEY ARE TO BE CHOSEN, WHAT THEIR DUTIES ARE TO BE, WHAT RELATION THEY WILL BE IN THE NEW ORDER, AND COMPARE WITH THEIR RELATION TO THE EXISTING ORDER, AND SO ON. We are told that the making of a new civic charter will follow the election of the commissioners, but is it too much to say that this is hardly a reasonable mode of proceeding in a community which has had a civic government for a hundred and twenty-five years, and which is not by any means ignorant or unpracticed in governmental affairs. There is almost A SPIRIT OF NIHILISM IN SWEEPING OUT OF EXISTENCE IN A DAY OUR CIVIC SYSTEM AND ATTEMPTING TO SET UP IN ITS PLACE A NEW ORDER OF THINGS TO CREATE A NEW ONE. The new one, many persons feel, ought to be semi-ready at least. There are many who are possessed with that feeling, and it is not surprising."