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LONDON ONTARIO.

The Tariff Deputation.

ed upon members of the Dominion Government yesterday to ask for a tion of the Cabinet. The Minister of Finance refused the confidence, and lic. The motive of the Manufacturers' Association for wishing secrecy in this matter is the fear that a counter-agiwill be provoked if the exact nature of its demands becomes known. frankly admitted by Mr. Birge, president of the association, who was the chief spokesman for the depu-A section of the public, he said, was still wedded to old free trade ideas, and the association feared its plying the Canadian matrimonial schedule would not receive fair criticism. The Minister of Finance promptly rejected such a plea, and insisted likely that they resent competition, that the public be fully informed. In this he was doing a public duty, as the interests affected by the tariff are a great deal wider and more important than those represented by the gentlemen who framed the secret schedule. Mr. Fielding announced that he had received letters from other manufacturers, who desired the tariff left as it was, fearing that the demands of the association if granted, would be disturbing and hurtful. The representations from both parties are entitled to consideration, and in coming to a conclusion the Government will be guided by general and not particular

The grounds upon which a revision of the tariff is asked by the Manufacturers' Association are unique in the fiscal history of Canada. The last time a Liberal Government was urged, to increase the duties by a body of manufacturers was over 25 years ago, during a period of acute depression. Protection was then advocated as a panacea for hard times. No such pretense can now be put forward. Mr. Birge admits that "Canada is prosperous as never before." The deputation had to fall back upon the argument that hard times were coming, and that a higher tariff was necessary to roll back the deluge of American goods which would otherwise be dumped on this unhappy country when the reacset in. It was stated the profession. that hard times had commenced in Great Britain and Germany and were soon to come in the United States. As a matter of fact Germany is just ed upon by the Opposition press. These emerging from a spell of serious depression under an almost prohibitive tariff, and British trade and industry are booming. In the United States there is not the least sign of the approaching storm. It seems to be visible only to the Canadian Manufac- of the principles of law. Are judges turers' Association. The present universal prosperity must be followed by Center Bruce the judges found a cora universal depression, and no tariff rupt intent in the treating. In East barriers, however high, will shield any Middlesex there could be no suspicion country against it. Will anyone say of wrong motives. As the trial judges that the National Policy staved off point out, Dr. Routledge, in the prachard times in Canada? Everyone tice of his profession, was constantly knows that for a considerable period traveling about, and was in the habit before 1896, hundreds of factories were of treating his friends liberally, though idle and thousands of artisans unem- himself a total abstainer. Before the ployed. There would be some plausi- election he consulted a solicitor and bility in a demand for increased pro-tection at such a time, but the re-the custom, which he, therefore, con-berlain quest is incomprehensible when the tinued, but in a more moderate way. factories of the country are working It will be remembered that to dissolution," says the paper. overtime and cannot keep up with or- Mr. Richard Tooley, the former memders, and when labor is so scarce that ber for East Middlesex, was vindicated the Manufacturers' Association asks to on precisely the same grounds when be allowed to import it. The present his seat was protested. The law must tariff crusade has the appearance of a be construed in the light of special "hold-un." an attempt not to secure circumstances, and not applied rigidly which prevailed all last winter during increased business for Canadian indus- and mechanically, without regard to a period when money was not only tries because they have admittedly all the spirit of the act. The veiled at- scarce but dear. they can attend to, but to raise prices tacks on Chief Justice Falconbridge on the consumers. There may be in- and Justice Maclennan are not to be dividual industries which are not re- wondered at, however, when the leader ceiving equality of treatment with the of the Opposition sets the example by others, and the Government will no assailing in the Legislature the Sudoubt redress these grievances if they preme Court judges. exist, but the difficulty of treating all alike is insuperable under any tariff system. For instance, the shirt and collar manufacturers pointed out that they had no protection at all because the duty on their raw material, cottons, was equal to the protection on their finished product. At the same time the cotton manufacturers are asking an increase in the cotton duties. Again, the makers of neckwear complain that they pay 30 per cent on their raw material and have a protection of only 231/2 per cent. In other words they are 61/2 per cent worse off than under free trade. The duty on one article may touch scores of manufacturing processes related to it. It will be seen that the Government has many conflicting A kid, you know, is a young goat. interests to consult and harmonize before it can in justice to all lay a hand Willie is always butting in. on the tariff:

United States Politics.

up the session in public disgrace. It fore it knew how Mr. Whitney would ratified the Cuban treaty, but rendered steer, the London Free Press very it useless by an amendment requiring judicial inquiry and the immediate the assent of next year's Congress. It adjournment of the Legislature till also refused to grant tariff concessions the case should be disposed of. Of to the Philippines, although Governor course, the Free Press was astounded when it found that its editorial, Taft declared these were necessary to forcible as it was, was a slap in the save the islands from a crisis which face to Mr. Whitney, and now it is backing and gigging to try to get itself in would inflict starvation on a multitude of natives. President Roosevelt plead-had been fully informed in advance ed eloquently for both the Cubans and as to the outline of the Gamey-Whitney Filipinos, declaring that the honor of that the Government would insist on the American people was involved. The referring the matter to the Parliament-Senate also threw out the Hay-Bond ary Committee that they prepared their

timent in the island in favor of enter-ing the Canadian Confederation. The investigation in the hands of a coming the Canadian Confederation. The The Leading Medium for Advertisers Senate, in these matters, deliberately affronted the President, and the no longer THE LONDON ADVERTISER COM- a secret that President Roosevelt is at open war with the machine of his party, and is the object of intense dislike by Republican senators and congressmen who resent his self-assertion and his high-minded and independent use of patronage. They claim her voice has taken wing, lose no opportunity to discomfit him. A number of manufacturers wait- The President is not the man to turn the other cheek, and well-informed ob- To show servers predict a tremendous storm in the Republican party before the next But don't you be too sure of that; revision of the tariff. They presented election. Roosevelt is a popular hero, a schedule of duties, prepared by and with the masses behind him can Is quite too sharp to prove so flat, Witty Patfi. themselves, for the private considera- defeat any combination. He starts out She'll coax the dollars as of yore, in a few days on a speaking tour, which She'll add a fortune to her store, will cover more territory than any president of the United States has ever asked that the schedule be made pub- attempted. It will be in the nature of a boom for his renomination in 1904, and will probably decide the issues of the campaign.

> Senator McMullen now appears as an out-and-out advocate of higher protection. The serener air of the upper chamber hasn't clarified his economic

> The Women's Immigration Society of England is vigorously engaged in supmarket. The women of Canada might invoke the alien labor law, but it is not much less fear it.

"Resolved, that the Senate of the State of Nebraska, hereby desiring to commemorate this, the 17th day of March. A. D. 1903, do hereby commend that policy of the present King of Great Britain, which has for its purpose the relief of the peasant class of Ireland.

The King will enjoy a hearty laugh when he gets this. The Senators of Nebraska still have a George the Third conception of the British monarcy. The King of Great Britain today has no policy except that of his ministers. At least it is good policy on his part not to show any other.

The World hints that those Tory "stenographers," who were in the play, supposed to be lying in a dark room behind a piano diligently making a verbatim report of an alleged conversation between "Cap" Sullivan and Gamey, don't like to talk about their feat. And yet the doing of such a thing would be something to talk about, especially to practical stenographers. - Hamilton

So it would. The best stenographer in the world would have difficulty in catching a running conversation verbatim, even if he had everything convenient. According to Gamey, these shorthand writers were lying down behind piano cases in a dim light. Their original notes of the Gamey-Sullivan

The judgment in the East Middlesex election case is being freely commentcritics profess to be puzzled because Mr. Clark, in Center Bruce, was unseated through the act of an agent in treating a voter, while Dr. Routledge

The Strenuous Life.

[Harvard Lampoon.] Life is real and life is earnest, Even if they are not pleasant, We have got to see them through.

Knowing this the little bumble-Just to furnish an example That will make a sluggard hump.

And the robin clears the garden Of the surplus bugs and worms, While the little fresh mosquito Peddles round the fever germs.

He Was One.

[Cornell Widow.] Mother-My daughter, you should not call your younger brother "The Kid." Daughter-Yes, mother, that's just it.

Our Wobbling Neighbor. [Hamilton Times.]

The other day, when Gamey made The United States Senate has wound his play in the Legislature and benaturally took strong ground for a

treaty and refused to touch reciprocity articles opposing that course, and Whit-in any form. This is a blow at New-ney had to change front so quickly that he forgot to cut out that part about "loading the dice," which he had inmittee, a majority of whom would be Liberals. Certainly Whitney's break and the London Free Press' article give color to that theory. But in any event the organ's predicament is very amus-ing, accustomed as it is to "hopping from side to side."

> Patti. [Cleveland Plaindealer.] Pitty Patti!*
>
> How very sad to think that she
> Should come so far across the sea
> To show her lack of harmonee,
> Pitty Patti!

Was It That Packet?

[Belleville Ontario.] The Tory London Free Press speaks of Gamey being "betrayed from the path of political honor." But while admitting that Gamey left the path, the paper neglects to say what it cost to

> The Sort of Ton He Wanted. [Chicago Daily News.]

Customer-I want a ton of coal. Dealer-Yes, sir. What size? Customer-Well, if it isn't asking too much I'd like to have a 2,000-pound ton.

Resonant.

[Judge.] Hurleigh-How did you ever happen to pick out such a suit of clothes? Burleigh—Oh, I just went it blind. Hurleigh—And deaf?

> Mere Opinion. [Chicago Record-Herald.]

Opportunity never hunts far to find the man. Eccentricity is foolishness that has

The bachelor girl who admits that she never had a chance to get married has to accept pity in lieu of admiration. given credit for having a big heart, bu his liver is what merits the praise.

Circumstances Alter Criticism.

a row because a Canadian girl was detained in Buffalo without a warrant are finding fault with the Liberal press The Hon. Mr. Scott and Sir Macfor not judging Mr. Stratton guilty,

His Friend in Knead. [S. E. Kiser.] A girl with her hands in the dough Was caught in the act by her bough; "Now, I've gaught you," he said.



With a toss of her haid, she answered him: " "Ough, I don't knough.

THE KING IS UNWELL

London Post Advises Balfour to Renounce Premiership.

London, March 20.-The Post says King Edward's health is not by any means as good as could be desired. Court officials, according to the Post, commenting on the worn, tired which is continually on his face. The Post today suggests that Premier Balfour accept a peerage, with

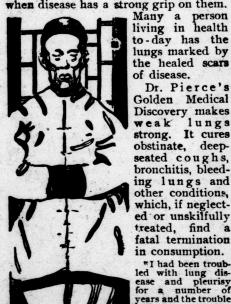
"It is almost the only alternative

Bank Loan Rates.

Montreal, Que., March 20.-The bank rate on call loans which was reduced from 6 to 51/2 per cent on Feb. 11. has

ONE LUNG

May be gone and yet the remaining lung will be amply sufficient to sustain a vigorous vitality. As a general thing few people make more use of both lungs than is equivalent to a healthy use of one lung. These facts are all in the favor of the man or woman with weak lungs, even when disease has a strong grip on them.



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IN THE COMMONS

A man who is generous is always Most of the Time Spent by Committee in Supply.

Some of the newspapers that raised THE SENATE ON MR. TARTE

kenzie Bowell Discuss His Dismissal.

Ottawa, March 19 .- Most of the time of the house today was spent in committee of supply, a number of items on account of civil government being voted. The Opposition criticised the Government's methods of grading the increases of salaries in the civil service, and making appointments by making provision for them in the estimates with the phrase "notwithstanding anything in the civil service act.' ing anything in the civil service act."
The Minister of Finance explained that
OFFERED TARIFF this was to cover exceptional cases.

The Premier could not say just when the redistribution bill would be introduced, but it would be at an early date. IN THE SENATE.

In the senate, on the orders of the day being called, Hon. R. W. Scott said he had asked that the matter of the ministerial changes stand over till a minister resigned his position. but retained his seat in his own house, the reason of his retirement could not be explained in the other house. There had been a very full explanation in another place, and in But Mr. Fielding Insists the Public to state what changes it proposes 10 Mr. Tarte's letters of October last. Commencing with the Finance Minister's declaration in the house in March last, Mr. Scott traced the leaving of the minister for London. Mr. Tarte had been invited to address many meetings during the summer, and intimated that the imposition of a higher tariff would be advantageous to the country. During the Premier's absence he was informed of this, and on his return to Canada he met Mr. Tarte, when mutual explanations took letter of Oct. 20, and the Premier's answer on the next day. He dwelt on the necessity of unanimity of view in the council. Whatever independence might exist in the council chamber, there must be unity outside. Mr. Tarte's explanation seemed to him sufficient. wished to make no comment on it. Mr. Tarte left in harmony and good will with his colleagues. Mr. Sutherland took his place as Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Prefontaine went to the department of Marine and Fish-Sir Mackenzie Bowell pointed out

that according to the rules applicable to the House of Lords, the Senate was not stepping beyond the English par-liamentary usage. Why was not the rule Mr. Scott had laid down applied to Messrs. Fielding, Sifton and Blair? Mr. Sifton, he said, in an interview at had spoken in favor lower tariff, and Mr. Blair had stated that the policy of the Government was line. He congratulated Mr. Tarte on the position he had taken.

The orders of the day were then calied and the report of the striking committee was adopted.

ARTHUR PENNELL'S WILL

ARROCKER Leaves an Estate Valued at \$400,000 to His Family.

Buffalo, March 20 .- The will of Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed in his automobile, was filed yesterday. It appoints his wife executrix, and in case she should not survive him, he appoints his mother and brothers executors After making a number of bequests to relatives and to his lawyer, he bequeaths the remainder of his estate to his wife, mother and brother in equal parts. In case his wife does not survive him, the estate goes to his mother and brother in equal parts. A superficial estimate of the combined value of the estate places it at about \$400,

000. The will is dated June 5, 1902. Bank Wrecker Arrested.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 20. - George White, vice-president of the South Pennsylvania National Bank of Hyndman, Bedford county, Pa., was arrest-ed here today by federal officers on a charge of conspiracy to wreck the bank. He is accused of looting the institution of \$20,000. White was held in \$8,000 bail for hearing.

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IN CONFIDENCE

Remarkable Statement by the Manufacturers' Assoc'n.

IN CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

Should Be Acquainted With the Schedule.

Ottawa, March 20. - One of the most remarkable dialogues in the recent political history of Canada occurred at the Parliament buildings yesterday morning during a hearing given by the the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which, with 1,218 members, repre-

Mr. Cyrus Birge, of Hamilton, the president, presented the plea of the members for an immediate and general revision of the tariff. The Premier was present for a time, but was forced offer of a tariff, in confidence, embodying the views of the manufacturers. He know what is proposed. said that the association was not in politics, but desired to advance its own completed, but they could be finishinterests, and that of Canada. He ed in a very short time. freely admitted that Canada was prosthat hard times were at hand. There way. was no immediate danger, while the home demand taxed to the utmost the capabilities of the manufacturers in the United States and Germany, but when the domestic demand fell off, Canada would be deluged with the surplus products of those countries at low prices.

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as an opportune time to take advantage of the situation, and prevent, as far as possible, the trouble that was bound to occur when the slump came in the United States. The work of harmonizing the various interests in the Manufacturers' Association had been heavy, and was not yet completed.

A READY-MADE TARIFF. They had succeeded to a degree which was almost marvelous, and they were prepared to give the Government, in confidence, the schedules embodying their recommendations respecting

the tariff when completed. Mr. Fielding-Why in confidence? Mr. Birge — For this reason, Mr. Fielding; we assume that it has never been the practice of the Government,

make. Mr. Fielding-You are not speaking of what we propose, but what you propose. Why should you propose it

confidence? Mr. Birge-Because we don't think it would be wise for us to submit these schedules unless they are given the use of the Government in confi-

THE PUBLIC ALSO INTERESTED. Mr. Fielding-We shall be very glad place, ending in Mr. Tarte's tendering Premiers and the Ministers of Fnance to get the benefit of your valuable count of the civil service, in expectahis resignation. He read Mr. Tarte's and Customs to the representatives of labor in harmonizing these different interests, but it is very desirable that the public should know what you pro-

> the association, for whom I am speaking, was that the Government would desire to use the information confidentially, for their own purposes.

Mr. Fielding-I can tell you at once that it is a mistake. The Government the Government is giving the new to leave early. The dialogue between desire to have the information and to Mr. Fielding and Mr. Birge followed an use it, but they prefer to have it publicly, so that the world at large may military compensation, the remarkable Mr. Birge said the schedules were not

Mr. Fielding-It was the word "conpering as it never did before, but, while fidence" I objected to because I did not a pessimist, there were evidences not see why we should receive it in that

OLD FREE TRADE IDEAS. should be received in confidence because—we may as well speak frankly there is perhaps, from tradition cr otherwise, a section of the public that is still wedded to old ideas, old free trade ideas, and it is hard to get away from them.

to educate them. Mr. Birge replied that the association now conducting an educational campaign. The manufacturers, perhaps, would not be insisting upon the information which they had prepared being used in confidence if they could be assured that it would be accorded fair criticism on publication.

Mr. Fielding—We all have to submit to criticism. We have to take the good Before the deputation withdrew there was some informal discussion upon the question as to whether the schedules should be made public, and it was announced that the executive would take the matter into consideration.

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\$75,000,000 Given for Resettlement of the Boers.

PARCEL POST WITH THE U.S.

Have Long Wanted an Agreement With Americans, But the Latter Will Not Assent.

London, March 20. - There was an for unusually large attendance in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, when the house went into committee to debate the vote for the acgiving some interesting details of his

South African tour. senting over four millions of invested capital, is an organization of very schedules as yet, and the feeling of that until the arrival of further papers which were now on their way to London, he had nothing to add to what already is known. He said that 100,-000 Boers had been repatriated, and colonies under the peace terms and as aggregate of \$75,000,000 towards the

expenses of their resettlement. Replying to a question, Postmaster-General Austen Chamberlain said the postoffice had long desired to conclude a parcel post agreement with the United States, but had been unable to obtain American assent. Recently, however, the United States had Mr. Birge-The association feel that proposed reopening the negotiations and communications on the subject are now being exchanged.

MINERS EXPECT VICTORY

Mr. Fielding—Then you should try The Commission May Recommend a Ten Per Cent Advance.

> Tamaqua, Pa., March 20. - Mine Worker leaders here say they have received word from their headquarters that the strike commission in its report to the President has recommended that a flat increase of 10 per cent be granted the miners. They are instructing the mensto hand in a report to their locals, setting forth the amount due them, dating the advance from Oct. 1, 1902. Nearly all the locals are holdings meetings tonight, at which it is proposed to extend votes of thanks to the commission for its efforts in their

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