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MR. WILSON'S STATEMENT.

A statement from Matthew, Wilson, K. C., explaining his connection with the Great West Land deal, will be found on this page of to-day's issue. It will be seen by all who read it that Mr. Wilson seems to give a free and open presentation of the facts, and accounts in a satisfactory manner for the actions of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Mr. McGillivray and himself,

It is hard to understand the action of the commission in refusing to allow Mr. Wilson to make this statement on oath. The inquiry should be free, and fair to all parties concerned. It looks very much as it the statement were purposely withheld, on account of the favorable light in which it places the actions of Hon. Mr. Foster, Surely Mr. Wilson should be granted the same courtesy as was given to Sir John Boyd, who at his own request was allowed to give a statement before the commis

The actions of some of the Liberal journals, in their extravagant state ments regarding the commission should be strongly condemned. This inquiry is a matter wholly apart from politics, and yet an effort is to destroy Mr. Foster's political reputation through comments made by others before the commission. It is rather amusing to note how much space they devote to Mr. Foster and the Insurance Commission while they are as silent as a clam on the London election scandal, where it is shown that a Cabinet Ministe in the Dominion Government owes his position to bribery and corrup-

IMPROVING THE TARIFF.

At the next session of the Domin Parliament, the principal measure for consideration will be the revision of the tariff. Although there has been no intimation of what charges are likely to be made in detail, those who profess to know the mind of the Finance Minister have announced that the principle of the proposed new bill involves three features. In other words, there will be three schedulesa maximum, a minimum and a pre-ferential, the last named to apply to British goods.

The Canadian Manufacturer in discussing the proposal, hopes that the feature relating to British preference will be cut out, and suggests that:

The tariff should be of a dual character—a minimum tariff to apply to imports from commercially friendly to call her trouble kleptomania, but the doctor knew at a glance that wasn't a maximum tariff to apply to imwhat alled her."
"How could be tell?" countries such as Germany.

should be (a) specific only and always where possible; or (b) compound, i.e both specific and ad valorem; to be ad valorem only when neither specifi nor compound is practicable.

Tariff rates, under all circum stances, should be sufficiently high to afford adequate protection to every Canadian manufacturing and indus

Every possible safeguard should be thrown around the administration of the tariff to prevent undervaluation and other frauds upon the customs.

There should be no special prefer-enential provisions in the tariff as now exist, as such features would be included in the minimum tariff, and applicable not only to British imports but also imports from any r country which treats Canada

with similar commercial favor. The foregoing views are interest-ing as no doubt reflecting a large sec-tion of the Canadian manufacturers, although the Canadian manufacturer is not the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Associa tion. It claims that such an arrangement would be automatic in its application, and it would be free to any country to decide under which its products would be admitted into Canada. Specific duties, it contends, would prevent importations of infer-ior goods of all descriptions, and also undervaluations. Compound duties would apply to textile fabrics, readyvent or restrict imports of shoddy or inferior goods; and, of course,

could cover a multitude of sins.
It is wholly probable, however, that the finance minister has made up his mind definitely as to the principles the Government should adopt and will proceed upon the lines already indicated as his policy. 8. P. GARDINER-Branch Manager. Great Britain. Victoria, B. C. Col-

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"adequate protection" to every industry in Canada, "Adequate" is a very slastic term, and, like charity, could cover a multistade. REGARDING LAND DEAL

This Director Of The Union Trust Is Refused The Privilege Of Giving Voluntary Statement Before Insurance ommission — A Strong Defense

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Trust Company the profits from these shares. It was never proposed or suggested that the Union Trust Company should have any of our first and segmente purchase.

When this proposal was made I objected, upon two grounds, firstly, the debatable propriety of dealing with a company of which I was a director, and secondly, the Union Trust Company was requiring a higher rate of interest than otherwise I would have to pay on any money I might borrow. Finally I gave way on the latter point. Mr. McGillivray undertaking to use his utmost endeavors, which he was confident would be successful, to have the interest fixed at 4 1-2 or 5 per cent, at most; and the other question was left to the Chancellor to say whether there was any improgrately in handing over to the Union Trust Company he latter option and the attendant profit stock of 2371-2 shares, and 100 shares as before mentioned, and having the Union Trust Company, which included perhaps a dozen sharebelders beside courselves, the Trust Company, being secured by the whole assets and anapaid stock of the Land Company, and receiving a rate not to exceed greater of the Company that it is the tirst, last, and only one in which that company was a party, and the the Company the Union Trust Company to July 1 was not a member of the executive of the Union Trust Company the latter point. Mr. McGillivray undertaking to use his utmost endeavors, which he was confident would be successful, to have the interest fixed at 4 1-2 or 5 per cent, at most; and the other question was left to the Chancellor to the Company the latter option and the attendant profit stock of 2371-2 shares, and 100 shares as before men tioned, and having the Union Trust Company, and paid to the Union Trust Company the latter option and paid to the Union Trust Company the latter option and paid to the Union Trust Company the latter option and paid to the Union Trust Company the latter option and paid to the Union Trust Company the latter option and paid to the Company the latter option and paid to the Union Tr

all my undertakings, since I became a director of the Union Trust Company, it is the first, last, and only one in which that company was a party, and I am glad that in it no one suffers

Unusual Activities in the Dress Goods Section

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count of it is timely.

An Argentine Dogma.

The doctrine takes its name from Senor Carlos Calvo, a very eminent Argentine jurist, who formulated it, and from Dr. Luis F. Drago, the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs, who brought it forward for international adoption. The pith of this doctrine is that force should never be employed in the collection of pecuniary claims by the citizens of one country upon the Government of another. As the Washington correspondent of The London Times points out, this principle is an old one, and was advocated by Alexander Hamilton in the eighteenth century. Since then if has been affirmed by a long line of American Presidents, atthough President Jackson held that a nation was bound to take up the claims of its citizens and carry the matter even to the point of warlin 1835 a wiser American statesman, Albert Gallatin, declared this view to be utterly untenable, and in 1856 the American Secretary of Siate, William L. Marcy, officially laid down the role that "the Government of the United States is not bound to interfere to secure the fulfilment of contracts made between its citizens and foreign Governments, it being presumed that before entering into such contracts the disposition and ability of, the foreign power to perform its Magation was examined and the risk of failure was taken into account.

South American "Welchers."

Lord Palmerston laid down the same rule for the guidance of English investors, and as a general principle it seems to be accepted; but the South American proved such inveterate "welchers" that there soon grew up a sentiment that the contract the south American proved such inveterate "welchers" that there soon grew up a sentiment that the contract of the south American proved such inveterate "welchers" that there soon grew up a sentiment that the contract of the south American proved such inveterate "welchers" that the contract of the south American proved such inveterate "welchers" that the contract the south American proved such inveterate "welchers" that t

with grave anxiety the attempts to coerce the South American republics. The American statesmen perceived that a failure to maintain this principle might defeat the ends of the Monroe Doctrine, at that time not surely established, for European countries might secure such heavy claims against South American republics as to gain an American foothold by foreclosing mortgages. In 1875 it was asserted that when States had left claims to arbitration and then failed to abide by the result the doctrine did not apply.

The Venezuelan Blockade The Venezuelan Blockade

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The Drago doctrine was last breaght
forward at a time when Britain, Germany and Italy, agreeable to an understanding with the United States, were
blockading Venezuelan ports to compel Castro to pay some debts. It was
understood at the time that Dr. Drago's action was intended as a rebuke
for the United States Government's
participation in the blockade, Several
Sruth American statesmen indeed flatly accused the Washington Government of denying the principle laid
down in 1883. Indeed, complaisant action of the United States did much to
make her unpopular in South America, tion of the United States did much to make her unpopular in South America, for, almost without exception, the Southern republics were strongly opposed to being coerced into paying their debts. But the United States, whatever its academic views on the question are, has ne desire to be constituted the official protector of South America. It would not mind undertaking the job if there were compensations, but now that the Monroe Doctrine is an acknowledged principle of international law, its earlier anxiety on the subject has disappeared.

found that there was narmony opinion on all topics save the Calvo or Drago Doctrine. This proposition of South American relations with Eurpe is the most interesting of the matters that remain unsettled, and a brief account of it is timely.

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