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has imposed duties, which were classed as "arbitrary," and according to the best authorities, the only minister in the mother country who is opposed to a preference to Canada is Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer. But although sentiment in favor of trade concessions to the colonies is and has been so strong, Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues have not raised a finger in their efforts to take advantage of these feelings.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did his best to injure Canada's chances when he gave utterance to this opinion; "What we give you by our tariff, we give you in gratitude for the splendid freedom under which we have prospered. It is a free gift. We ask no compensation. Protection has been the curse of Canada. We would not see you under its baneful influence, for what weakens you must weaken us."

Sir Wilfrid after notifying Great Britain that Canada was not desirous of securing a preference, only offered to accept an invitation from the home authorities to discuss imperial defence and commercial relations between the motherland and the colonies. The result was, that a despatch outlining the business to come up after the coronation, before a commission made up of Colonial and Imperial representatives, has never come to hand and the negotiations have been called off. Canada has thus lost a chance to secure a preference which meant that the wheat fields of the Northwest would furnish homes to millions. What remains to us is the hollow mockery of witnessing the presence of our premier taking part in the coronation pageant, conscious that he has been able to retain a Cobden medal, at the expense of Canada's future.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A terrible accident took place in Halifax on Sunday. Three men were returning from a drive to the country about seven o'clock in the evening. When their horse shied and the wagon came in contact with two stones, on the corner of Windsor and North Streets, throwing the men out. All fell on the street railway track directly in front of a coming car coming at the ordinary speed and before the car could be stopped the fore wheels had passed over two of the men, Charles Shorten and Peter Gilroy, cutting their bodies across the middle and severing the arm of the other, J. A. Scott. All three were badly injured in other parts of their persons. Shorten and Gilroy were killed instantly. Scott was taken to the hospital more dead than alive and did not regain consciousness till early Monday morning. There is a faint hope of his recovery. The conductor and motorman are under arrest. Scott is a married man, the father of several children. The others were the support of widowed mothers.

THE FOURTH CONTINGENT.

Three steamers, the *Cestrian*, *Winfredian* and *Corinthian*, have been chartered to carry the fourth contingent to South Africa. The two former leave Halifax early in May with 750 men and horses each and on the 14th of the same month the *Corinthian* leaves with 500. The *Corinthian* will open here on Monday morning for Halifax, with the first batch of P. E. I. recruits for this contingent as follows:

Raymond Burrows Chas. E. McDonald
P. C. Brown Peter Martill
J. A. Smallwood J. J. King
F. Kiggall C. S. Gallant
Sullivan N. J. McDonald
John A. McLeod Russell Corpley
Fred McKenzie Wm. W. Beer
Edwin Murphy Harry Love
J. Gregory F. Landrigan
Wm. Innis James Carrie
John T. Thistle G. Heath Combs
Jas. E. Coffin Fred Moore
W. G. McFarlane D. M. Sullivan
John B. Hughes Ernest E. Davy
J. T. Mullins

DIED

Suddenly at Aircle, Little River, on the 18th inst., Emily, aged 23 years, wife of Wm. H. Underbay, and second daughter of James Leslie, of Souris West.

At Mount Stewart, on the 19th, inst., James Reas, aged 75 years. Deceased was a prominent man in his day and generation, taking an active interest in politics, as well as in the mercantile and other interests of the province. He was one of those members of the Legislative Council who voted the Council out of existence in the year 1891, and was always a consistent member of the Liberal-Conservative party. He was a sociable man and leaves behind him many friends.

At Sea Cow Pond, on the 19th inst., Terence Farrell, aged 77 years. R. I. P.

At Glenagarry, on the 19th inst., Mary McAllister, aged 82 years, relict of the late James Doyle. Her funeral took place on the 21st inst. and was largely attended by relations and friends. Mrs. Doyle was one of the old pioneers of the settlement, and everybody loved her for her gentle, generous, Christian disposition. She leaves four sons, John Doyle, contractor, Michael Doyle, Peter Doyle, Jr., and Joseph Doyle, and one daughter, Mrs. Michael O'Halloran. May her soul rest in peace.

Suddenly at Souris on the 24th inst., Rev. D. F. McDonald, aged 65 years. May his soul rest in peace.

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EPPE'S COCOA

Breakfast—Supper.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The lobster fishing season opened on Saturday.

The iron fence around the public garden has been removed.

The bank of New Brunswick will open a branch here in about six weeks time.

There was a fair attendance at the market yesterday. Prices remain unchanged from last quotations.

JOHN H. WALKER late of King's County, P. E. I., was killed by a train in Cambridge, Mass. one day last week.

A THUNDER storm took place in the northern part of the Island Monday afternoon, accompanied by snow and rain.

The 30th Royal Rifles of Guelph, Ont., have volunteered in a body for South Africa. They number 500 strong.

The appointment has been announced of Major D. Stewart to be Lieutenant Colonel and to command the 82nd Regiment vice J. S. McLeod deceased.

A ROMAN despatch announces Archbishop Falconio Papal Delegate to Canada has been definitely selected to succeed Cardinal Martini, Papal Delegate to the United States.

The child of Mr. Robt. Mulrow, Millview, died of diphtheria on Thursday last, and as a consequence the house has been quarantined and the school closed for a while.

The Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity to hear the Westminster Abbey choiristers on Thursday night. The singing is acknowledged to have been the finest ever heard in this city.

The schooner *Arctis* arrived from Porto Rico, with a cargo of molasses for Carvell Bros. She made the passage in 13 days. Her next trip will be to the West Indies with a cargo of oats.

The hull, materials and fittings of the steamer *Tiber*, which lies submerged off Canso were auctioned in Halifax on Friday and brought \$380. The bidding started at \$75. Her cargo of coal went for \$10.

The Soldier's Monument Committee after careful consideration, have decided that the monument shall be erected in the plot of green between the Provincial Building and the Court House, facing southward.

The Ontario elections are set down for the 25th of May. There are now Opposed candidates in nearly every constituency, while the Government has several yet to fill. The contest promises to be a lively one.

Two new engines, for the P. E. I. R., Nos. 24 and 25, were brought to the city on Saturday on a lighter towed by the steam tug *Albert*. The engines were built for Kingston, Ont., and are of the latest type used on narrow-gauge railways. They are equipped with the Westinghouse brake.

The government after great hesitation has decided to give a grant of \$4,000 for an exhibition here. The exhibition will probably be held from September 23rd to 28th. The St. John Exhibition will open on August 30th and close on September 5th. The Halifax Exhibition opens on Sept 10th and closes on the 18th.

A New gasoline trolley car was recently imported for use on the P. E. I. Railway. While trackmaster Houle was running it between Fredericton and Clyde a few days ago, he met with an obstruction on the rail which precipitated both car and driver off the track. Mr. Houle fortunately escaped any serious injury.

The steamer *Edgar*, from Charleston, South Carolina, with a cargo of 1,750,000 feet of southern pine for the Hillsborough Bridge construction arrived on Sunday. The *Edgar* is a Norwegian ship, officered and manned by Norwegians. The work of discharging her began Monday and will likely occupy nearly a week.

By the bursting of a twelve-inch gun on board the British battleship *Mars* recently, during gun practice off Berhaven, nine bluejackets and two officers were instantly killed and several others injured. The bodies of the two men who were fighting the gun were scattered to pieces and blown overboard.

The city fire brigade went out on strike last Wednesday for higher pay. The rates of pay they were getting all along per year were: Hosemen \$25; Hook and Ladder \$20; Salvage Corps \$10. They demanded salaries of \$50, \$35, and \$30 respectively. The trouble was settled on Friday, the pay to be \$40, \$35 and \$25 respectively.

On Monday Reuben Munro, Jr., of Whitehead, N. S., and James Munro, of Yankov Cove, went removing lobster pots to the fishing grounds off Whale Island, when the boat filled and sank to the bottom, leaving the poor fellows to struggle in the water. Some men a distance away heard cries, and immediately started to the scene of the accident. But when they reached the spot nothing was to be seen but the bodies of the two men who were having gone down. The bodies were not recovered at the late account.

An Ottawa despatch of the 18th says:—"A contract with the steamer *Manchester* Trader, fitted with cold storage for the service between Charlottetown, has been signed. The first trip will be about the 20th of July." The *Manchester* Trader is a steel ship of 1,135 tons net, 340 feet in length, 42 ft. 7 in. beam and 27 feet hold. She has a capacity for about 250,000 bushels of oats. Island shippers will do well to take advantage of this opportunity of direct communication with the British markets.

A man named Daniel Delaney, from Kensington was taken to the P. E. Island Hospital on Monday to receive treatment for self-inflicted injuries during a fit of delirium tremens. He had been drinking for some time and on Saturday night rushed into the house of Mr. H. Moase, (with whom he had formerly worked at the harness-making) and asked for protection as he imagined men were chasing him to kill him. Mr. Moase gave him permission to stay for the night and before retiring went into Delaney's room and found that the unfortunate man had attempted to end his life by cutting his throat with pieces of the lamp chimney. He was badly hacked and it was necessary to have twenty stitches put in his throat. Delaney belongs to St. John, but has worked at Kensington for over a year.

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Ducks.....	0.50 to 0.70
Eggs, per doz.....	0.10 to 0.12
Geese.....	0.80 to 1.00
Hides.....	0.05 to 0.04
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.05 to 0.55
Lamb.....	0.05 to 0.06
Lamb (carcass).....	0.41 to 0.05
Mutton, per lb.....	0.05 to 0.06
Oats.....	0.42 to 0.43
Oatmeal (per cwt).....	3.00 to 3.25

A Letter to the Public

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