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## Demand for Fair Play.

How Long Shall This Province Be Denied Rights at Ottawa?

All Liberals Stand by Sifton—Retaliation for Yankee Bluff.

Mr. Morrison Excuses Government Because Mounted Police Are Faithful.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 18.—Senator Macdonald made out a strong case in the upper house today for greater consideration to British Columbia in the way of public works and representation in the cabinet.

The Senator had collected a valuable amount of information from the official statistics of the Trade and Navigation returns, justifying the inquiry which he made as to whether the government in- tends making an expenditure this year on necessary public works commensurate to the needs of the province and to the large revenue produced. He also form- ally asked whether it is the intention to give British Columbia such repre- sentation in the cabinet as it is justly entitled to from its geographical position and its expanding commercial impor- tance. The figures he was enabled to quote show an enormous recent devel- opment, and a position in trade and com- merce superior to that of any other pro- vince outside of Ontario and Quebec.

The tonnage of the shipping, inwards and outwards, in British and foreign ports, he showed to be as follows at the four principal seaports:

Port	Tonnage
Vancouver	1,914,672
Nanaimo	835,673
Victoria	771,119
Comox	246,292
Total	3,717,884

The principal ports of Eastern Canada, according to the official statistics com- piled on the same plan, showed the fol- lowing tonnage:

Port	Tonnage
Montreal	2,181,148
Halifax	1,239,478
Quebec	1,080,312
Yarmouth, N. S.	1,080,312
St. John's	1,080,312
Sydney, N. S.	1,080,312

The most striking feature of Senator Macdonald's statement was his compar- ison of the trade of British Columbia and the resulting contributions to the reve- nue, with that of the two favored East- ern Maritime Provinces, which get a "lion's share of political favors of all sorts. Here are the figures:

Province	1906	1908
British Columbia	\$5,529,238	\$8,990,263
Nova Scotia	\$3,336,829	6,049,218
New Brunswick	4,065,498	4,925,692

EXPORTS.

Province	1906	1908
British Columbia	\$10,576,551	\$16,919,717
Nova Scotia	10,366,169	10,930,398
New Brunswick	2,497,911	2,893,693

REVENUE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Item	1906	1908
Customs duty	\$1,100,000	\$2,213,400
Inland revenue	294,483	257,282
Total	\$1,394,483	\$2,470,682

Another item of revenue taken through British Columbia, to which he called at- tention, was the Chinese tax, which in 1908 yielded a large sum of \$811,522.

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Hon. David Mills, leader of the govern- ment in the Senate, in answering stated that he could not say whether British Columbia had given a clear and forcible representation or a fair repre- sentation to the public on public work- donald was insinuated that Mr. Mac- donald was always had been custom- ary for the house to adopt reports of the debates committee. The division was non-partisan. Mr. Beesley's amendment being defeated by 89 to 40.

Nearly all the French-Canadian mem- bers voted with Beesley. The Brouges are furious with the mem- ber for not standing by them in support of their compatriot, on behalf of whom they had just voted. The Premier should have used his influence.

Mr. Morrison's Novel Plea.

In the debate on the address to-day Mr. Morrison, the Liberal member for Westminster, who visited the Klondike last fall, said he made the trip at his own expense from a feeling of duty. He had not anything sufficiently serious to war- rant the expense which has been made. He endeavored to substantiate the com- plaints but had not been able to do so. He did not see how the government could be held responsible for the acts of their officials, neither could the gov- ernment be expected to accept any re- sponsibility in reference to their officials. He deprecated the attacks of the oppo- sition as a waste of time. He maintain- ed that the expense of the Mounted Police was such that for the govern- ment to do for the Filipinos could be trusted with local government.

## Taken by Insurgents.

Landing Party from the York- town Surprised and Made Prisoners.

They Were Attempting Rescue of Spaniards Held in Captivity.

Insurgents Refuse to Parley and Fate of Americans Unknown.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.—The navy de- partment has given out a despatch from Admiral Dewey, dated Manila, April 18, as follows:

"The Yorktown visited Balzer, Luzon, past coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of reporting and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, who were surrounded by 400 insurgents. Some of the insurgents, armed with Mauser rifles . . .

by natives. Lieut. Gilmore, while making a . . . ambushed, were fired upon and captured. Fate un- known, as insurgents refused to com- municate afterward.

"The following are missing: The quar- termaster W. W. Walton, Coxswain Tillsworth, Gunner's Mate H. J. Cyard, Sailmaker's Mate Hedgitt, Seaman W. H. Rynders, and O. S. Woodbury. The despatch caused much excitement in naval circles as soon as its contents became known. It was received late in the day, and considerable delay was occasioned by the inability to decipher it. The capture of the York- town's men was discussed with much feeling in naval circles. The misfor- tune was felt with much concern, as the navy had prided itself thus far on immunity from reverses.

The Admiral's despatch of today was the first knowledge the department had that the Yorktown had gone on this special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Balzer. The capture should have been effected while the Americans were on a mission of mercy toward the Spaniards rather than in the prosecution of a campaign, to the belief that Spain would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

Although the despatch gave no indica- tion that Lieut. Gilmore and his men had lost their lives, yet great anxiety was caused by the mystery surrounding their fate while the Spaniards were in the possession of a campaign, to the belief that Spain would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

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## Questions At Ottawa.

Whiskey Permits When Issued Not Subject to Mr. Sifton's Control.

Sir Wilfrid Resents Questioning on Ministers' Appeals to Rome.

Printing in the Penitentiaries—Expense Account of Treaty Debaters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 19.—This was the first private members' day of the session. The whole afternoon was taken up an- swering questions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the plebiscite vote cost \$136,604 with some accounts outstanding.

The cost to Canada of the Anglo-Am- erican commission to date is \$33,600. Mr. Eilly said in his address.

"To maintain Canada for Canadians—this is the national policy. Free trade as a theory is very fine, but when it is not fair trade it is another matter. The power of taxing foreign- ers unless they will in return practise toward itself the same forbearance."

Mr. Monck was told that the govern- ment had erected a small printing press at Kingston with which to print forms required in the penitentiaries.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the government was disposed to consider the proposition to hold the Plains of Abraham provided the figure be reasonable.

Col. Hughes was informed by Dr. Borden that the prospects are that a long service medal will be issued to the Canadian militia by the imperial authori- ties.

Yukon Liquor.

Mr. Foster was informed by Mr. Sifton that the permits lawfully granted by authorities of the Northwest Terri- tories, which the holder to import liquor into the Yukon require no further sanction from the minister of the interior.

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CHASING THE MURDERER.

Kamloops, April 18.—A posse of citi- zens are still chasing Casimir, the In- dian murderer, and the Indians, after- sitting in Kamloops, to the amount of \$200 reward offered, are also in the chase.

It is reported that Casimir was seen near Duck's and was chased to Shus- wap, where his horse died. He is now in the timber near Shuswap lake, and his capture is only a matter of hours.

CUBAN PLANTERS' RELIEF.

Washington, April 18.—A delegation of Cubans representing the Cuban Plant- ers' Association had asked for a general extension of all credits for three to six years and for some amelioration of in- terest rates. The extensions are only to apply to debts contracted prior to the evacuation of the Spanish troops and the final relinquishment of Spanish author- ity. The interest rates were generally from 12 to 10 per cent., but the plant- ers are not so insistent upon this point if they can secure a reasonable exten- sion.

Happily Wedded.—An unostentatious but pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the Bishop's Palace on Yates street, Right Rev. Bishop Christie unit- ing in matrimony Miss Marguerite Dougherty, second daughter of Mr. George Dougherty, of Johnson street, and George E. Truesdell. The bride was attended by her younger sister, Miss Agnes Dougherty, and by Miss Nellie Murphy; while Mr. W. Reunie supported his friend the groom. In the absence of her father, the bride was given away by Mr. James Kelly of Naamans. Her ob- time was of white brocade silk, trimmed in lace, with orange blossoms; she carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were prettily dressed in pale blue silk, and also carried handsome bouquets. After the ceremony the party were driven to the home of the bride's parents where a recherche sup- per was served, only a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Trues- dell left by the Chatterer for Vancouver this morning, accompanied by the hearty good wishes of many friends.

Dyspepsia in its worst form will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

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## BAITING THE BRITISH.

Thousands of Chinese With Artillery Attack Their Camp in China.

New York, April 18.—A despatch to the Herald from Hongkong says: "Thousands of Chinese advanced toward the British camp at T'ai-po Hu on Monday and fired several rounds of artillery in effective range. Major-General Gascoigne, whose force is less than 300, or- dered the Asiatic artillery to engage the enemy, who occupied the surrounding hills. Shrapnel drove the Chinese out and the Indian infantry advanced. The Chinese retiring several miles and burning villages.

The Chinese losses are unknown as they carry away the dead and wounded. The British had no loss. It is proposed West, the fastest transcontinental train for Vancouver, and an additional train having Nelson, B. C., as its ter- minus. The latter train will serve Crow's Nest Pass points from Winnipeg direct.

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## THRIVED ON SLIM DIET.

Hospital Orderly Tries New Military Preparation Without Any Evil Results.

Kingston, April 19.—(Special)—Twenty-nine days' diet on the new mili- tary food at Tete du Point barracks resulted today with very satisfactory results. Hospital Orderly Williams, who was placed on the diet, gained 4½ pounds during that period, and the food was found to be palatable. The prepara- tion is in the form of a light brown meat, and many days' allowance can be carried in the corner of a knapsack.

A MONSTER SENTENCED.

Battered His Mother With an Axe and Will Hang in June.

Hamilton, April 19.—(Special)—Ben- jamin Parrott, Jr., was on trial here to- day, charged with the murder of his aged mother in February last. Parrott killed his mother by battering her about the head with an axe. He was found guilty and sentenced to hang on June 22.

FREE TRADE FOLLY.

It Renounces Power of Taxing Foreign- ers While They Tax Canadians at Pleasure.

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## Americans' Changed Luck.

London Press on Gen. Lawton's Retirement and Dewey's Reverse.

Continental Europe Must Have No Occasion to Offer a Sneezer.

By Associated Press.

London, April 18.—The Daily Mail says: "Pluck and doggedness will tri- umph in the end. No true-hearted Amer- ican can raise his voice to recall the troops or to refuse reinforcements. That would be cowardice and Continental na- tions would never cease to sneer."

The Standard, whose editorial is a sympathetic rebuke to those who would make political capital out of Lawton's retirement after having brilliantly exe- cuted a strategic programme, and out of the mischance to Admiral Dewey, in an attempt to fulfil an obligation of hu- manity, says it believes that "the volun- teers themselves would resent the sug- gestion that they are exhausted by hard- ships or are permanently homesick."

The Daily News says: "We have al- ways held that a settlement will be found rather in compromise than in a thorough defeat of the native forces. The Ameri- cans are really called upon to solve prob- lems which the misgovernment of Spain ever he likes and the exercise of that right was not abridged by the fact that a man might happen to be an adviser of the government or to the exercise of that right he owed no account to the hon- our or any person else.

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