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minion Covernment Said to Have a Thorough Understanding With Mr. Chamberlain in Regard to the Tariff-Deputations From Montreal and Other Places-Hull Electric Co. Again Knock-

Ottawa, April 29 .- (Special.) -- Officials of he Customs Department were busy to-day portation of goods from Great Britain. A declaration will be required with each enry that the goods are the growth, produce or manufacture of Great Britain or Ireland. Hence, it will be necessary on the part of shippers of British goods to Canada to at tach such a declaration to the invoice. It may be made before a Mayor, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. On shipments already en route to Canada the department will be disposed to allow collectors some discretion, and will put a liberal interpreta uirement is fully known, of course the rule will have to be strictly enforced.

It is said in political circles that the Govrument has a thorough understanding with Mr. Chamberlain in reference to its tariff solicy. The Colonial Secretary is anxious to show his wiflingness to aid the colonies, and for that purpose is prepared to make denunciation of the German and Belgian reaties one of his strong cards. Just now iermany does not appear to have great we for England, and Mr. Chamberlain is out the kind of man to be afraid of ruffling

not the kind of man to be alraid of running forman-feeding.

Tariff deputations were thick on the ground to-day. Representatives of the Gaie Manufacturing and the Alian Manufacturing Companies of Toronto, together with a number of Montreal men engaged in the shirts, collars and cuffs industry, were here to-day to ask for a reduction in the duty on raw material. on raw material.

Mr. R. C. Wilkins of Montreal wants the
old duty on waterproofs and olicloths re Messrs. F. B. and T. F. Willet of Cham-bly are here to ask for reconsideration of

the woolen schedules.

J. M. Jencks of Sherbrooke, a large manufacturer of mining machinery, is here to protest against mining machinery being pure on the free list. His firm has contracts with companies in the Rossland district for mining machinery this year to the value of \$750,000, and say if tariff protection is removed it will mean the entire rulnation of their business.

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The Finance Committee of the City Council to-night had before it a communication from the City Council of St. John asking co-operation in appealing to the Privy Council to settle the question of the right of municipal bodies to tax incomes of Dominion civil servants. In 1880 the City Council of Ottawa fought this question and were beaten. Subsequently an agreement was made with the Government through Sir Hector Langevin, that in consideration of certain financial aid from the Dominion, the corporation of Ottawa would not seek to tax the incomes of civil servants. The City Solicitor beld that this agreement was still binding, and the committee accordingly decided to notify the city of St. John that no financial aid could be expected from Ottawa.

The Speaker of the House of Commons and Mrs. Edgar gave a dinner this evening to which the following were invited. Hon. Wilfrid and Mme. Laurier, Mrs. Wilson, Hon. L. H. Davies and Mrs. Davies, the Holion, the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Pellether, Major-General Gascoligne and Mrs. Gascoligne, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, and Lady Tupper, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. George E. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Hon. J. Tarte and Mme. Tarte, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Sir A. P. Caron and Lady Caron, Sir Oliver Mowat and Miss Mowat, Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair, Mon. R. R. Pobell and Mrs. Dobell, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Neeve, A.D.C., Hon. William Mulock and Sir Henri Joly de Lothiniere.

The Minister of Railways was not able to be out today.

William Mulock and Sir Henri Joly de Lot-biniere.

The Minister of Railways was not able to be out to-day. A meeting of the Rail-way Committee was held at his house to hear the application of H. A. Poweii, M.P., on behalf of private parties, who desire a central railway to construct Certain drawbridges. A decision was not reached. The attention of shippers of cattle to the United States is drawn to the fact that several cattle have recently been rejected on account of their suffering from act-inomycosis (lump jaw). It is in the in-terest of shippers to see that no animals terest of shippers to see that no an main suffering from this disease are exported either to the United States or Europe. The

run the risk of their animals being seiz and destroyed.

Fremier Laurier will, it is announced, leave for England on June 3. All his arrangements for the trip are about completed. It is said that he expects to find Faritament in session when he returns. This will not be welcome news to legislators.

The Baseball Record. Providence, April 29.-It was a free batting and sharp fielding game, and both sides acquitted themselves well. The home team gained a splendid lead in the first in nings, although the Torontos made a good rally as the game progressed. Settler gave eight bases on balls. The batting of Wei-gand, Knight, White and McCann was of the star order. Aside from a rattled period for Moss in the fifth inning, it was an errorless fielding game. Attendance 3000. Score:

At Wilkes Barre Wilkes Barre and Rochester opened the Eastern League season before 2000 people, who saw the home team win by timely hitting. Score:

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Seem to have Thoroughly Bungled Things.

In Some Places the Old Tariff Rates are Being Collected and in Others the New.

The Windsor correspondent of the the Detrot Free Press writes:

A careful analysis of the new Canadian tariff shows that out of 426 items on the dutiful list there are 3932 increases, 403/2 decreases, 36 item are changed from specific or mixed to ad valorem, nearly all of these being decreases, while 308 items are unchanged. A pecular thing is that in some places in the country the old tariff is still be-ing used by the customs officials, while others are using the new tariff sched-

when the new tariff was introduced into the house last week duty was col-lected from that time under the old tariff rates, but subject to any changes that might be in the new tariff. A few days afterwards the new tariff was received by the officials, and some of them received orders to collect duty by the new tariff, subject to any amendments that might be made during the different stages of the bill before it finally became a law. This order was carried out in Windsor and goods are now being taken under the new tariff. At several other places in the country goods are still being entered under the old tariff, and importers at this point are asking why business men in other

WANTS BICYCLE PATHS.

Suggestion That the Boulevard Strips

Editor Planet .- For something over a year there has been more of less talk as to the propriety and justice of giving the bicyclists the privilege of using the sidewalks when our streets are in a state to render them unfit for use by "the silent steed." They are, unfortunately, too often in this condition, and while I do not advocate giving cyclists the use of the sidewalk I think a measure of relief might be given them that would cost 'next to no-thing' and would in no way endanger the dear old ladies and children in whose interests so strong objection was made to granting this sidewalk privi-lege. Anyone who will walk along Queen street will see a boulevard of probably fifteen feet in width outside

These boulevards are smooth and their only use at present seems to be that of a storage yard for a couple of heavy sleighs, a pile of shingles and a few barrels of salt, all of which would be barrels of salt, all of which would be removed cheerfully no doubt by the owners thereof. These boulevards are now protected at some of the cross streets by pests with gas piped rails between. Would not the posts alone be sufficient protection at these corners? The removal of the gas pipes would leave a clear run for cyclists. A width of two feet would be sufficient protection for them. The soft rubber tires would not cut the boulevard. A path At Soranton—Scranton defeated Syracuse
before 3000 people. Score:

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Scranton ... 0 2 1 2 0 2 1 1 3—1211 2
Syracuse ... 6 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 8 5 5
Batteries—Harper and Boyd; Mullarkey
and Shaw.

At Springfield—The season was inaugurated without any ceremony or display whatever by a game with Buffalo, in which the visitors won an easy victory in a click.
snappy game. Sensational catches by GBrey and Green in left field and the activity and Green in left field and the activity rey and Green in left field and the activity and Green in left field and the activity rey and the field fiel

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

KEEP THE NOZZLES DOWN.

Editor Planet,-I don't wish to I Editor Planet,—I don't wish to belittle the work of the fire brigade in
the least, but it struck me at the Kent
Mills fire if more water had been
thrown into the lower storey and less
into the air the blaze would have been
got under control quicker. I noticed
two lines of bose doing excellent work
in this way, while the others were simply wasting water as far as I could
see. Still, I may be wrong. It is easy
enough to criticise when you only
stand by and look on.

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The Dominion House

BLENHEIM.

April 20.—An important meeting of the W. C. T. W. was beld in Templars' the W. C. T. W. was held in Templars' Hall here yesterday, a large number of ladies being present. The meeting was an interesting one, the chief matter discussed being "Methods." In the evening an entertainment, under the auspices of the Union, was given in the Presbyterian church. Miss Reddick, of Chether was a large to the chief was a large number of large to the chief was a large number of large to the chief was a large number of ladies being present.

Chatham, occupied the chair.

A special meeting of the public library board will be held this evening, to prepare for the annual meeting, which will be held on Monday night next. At the annual meeting the treasurer's, secretary's and librarian's reports will be received, and the board of management for the coming year elected.

William Mickle will probably visit William Mickle will probably visit
Wabigoon, the new mining district of
Northern Ontario, early in May. If he
sees any gold mines lying around loose
he will take possession of them. Geo.
M. Baird may accompany him.
Miss Rosalina Barberick, of Chatham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R.

A new engine bas been put in Nichols Brothers' mill on Chatham street, the old engine not having sufficient power for their increasing business.

WALLACEBURG.

April 30.-J. C. Norsworthy, inspector of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., was in town on Thursday.

John Purser left yesterday for Ma-rine City to join his boat, the School-

rine City to join his boot, the craft.

Will J. Davis has gone to Jersey City, where he will reside in future.

J. B. Rankin, Chatham, was in town yesterday, supposedly in the employ of those who are threatening to unseat the present council and recover the back to the glass company. None of the councillors seem to be losing any sleep over the affair. Several Hamilton glassblowers ar-rived in town yesterday and secured

adjournment was made until to-day.

April 30 .- Fred. Parmeter has returnto Tilbury after a six months' trip

week from next Tuesday. Tilbury cheese factory re-opens on

on the plains lands near here have been killed, owing to the severe winter. Wheat that escaped, however, looks better than on the up-lands.

DRESDEN.

April 30.—Miss Nellie Byers was in Chatham yesterday. Charlie Carscallen left for Toronto to-day to try an examination.

J. W. Harris was in the Maple City yesterday.

The new woman's "at home" night in Wright's Hall.

Preparatory service in the Presbyterian church to-night: Rev. Mr.

Cowan, of Dawn, will preach.

Miss McGloghlon was in Chatham

yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Tassie were in Petroles yesterday.

A dance took place in the Grand
Opera House last evening.

The colored baseball club, of this
place, will try conclusions with the
Maple city ball tossers on May 24th.
The senior football team, of Dresden,

The senior football team, of Dreeden, will journey to Thamesville on May 34th, where they will have a friendly game with the club there.

Dreeden will have, after May lst, only three hotels, Albert McIntyre, of the Green Mountain, being refused a renewal of his license. This will not lessen the consumption of liquor by refusing him a license here.

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WHY LIQUOR SHOULD PAY

Greater Revenue Towards the Expenses of

Government-The W.C.T.U.'s Column. At several other places in the country goods are still being entered under the old tariff, and importers at this point are asking why business men in other parts of the country are not treated the same as themselves. Apparently some of the customs officers do not moder-stand the instructions of the government, or else those instructions have been different at other points.

Two pieces of driftwood dragged from the river by Mrs. George Gray and Mrs. Sullivan were the means of causing those ladies, who are next-door neighbors, to become involved in a lawsuit, which came up before Magistrate Mestand the instructions of the government, or else those instructions have been different at other points.

The Big Creek drainage work in Hamilton, made a most unique speech on Prehibition at the opening of the Dominion Parliament. Here is what he said, in part; "Prohibition, if carried out, will be a direct interference with the liberty of the subject, besides which, it will affect our revenue against Mrs. Sullivan. A number of with reverses were examined on both sides.

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The many friends of Dr. Piper, dentist, will regret to learn that he has suffered a relapse and physicians consider his case serious.

The rifle club held a match here yesterday and some excellent shooting was done. The next match will be held a week from next Tuesday.

Chancellor of the Exchequer to ask for the removal of the duties, he politely but firmly declined to accede to their Tilbury West.

The request, on the ground that if those duties were removed the temperance people would not pay their fair share of taxation. They do not drink spirits, neither do they smoke or chew tobacco, and if they were relieved of the duty casions with the result that each undertaking was set aside, will now

was done. The next match will be held a week from next Tuesday.

Tilbury cheese factory re-opens on Monday next.

Village council meets to-night.

Mrs. R. A. Davis left yesterday on an extended visit with her parents in Chicago.

A bund of gypsies, including two bears, struck town yesterday. The bears danced, the small boy was happy and the gypsies raked in a number of shekels.

Messrs. Charles Johnson and Alex. Campbell will attend Blenheim's big shooting tournament next week.

The members of the public library will meet in the reading room on Monday evening next.

Must be some point to his remarks, but as the temperance people are not claimoring for the removal of the duty on tea, or, in fact, on anything else that I know of, his remarks store, is ill, and I is place is being filled by A. Benoit.

Mr, and Mrs. Stamby, of St. Thomas, are visiting at J. E. Scriven's here. They are on their wedding tour.

It is stated that many acres of wheat on the plains lands near here have been killed, owing to the severe winter. Wheat that escaped however, looks and if they were relieved of the duty on tea, they would practically be contributing nothing to the revenue. For that reason, among others, I am opposed to prohibition coming into force, and I doubt if a plebisoite is likely to be a success. I hope for failure for it at any rate."

Mr. Macpherson's remarks were so it making a speech on the tariff question there might be some point to his remarks, but as the temperance people are not claimoring for the removal of the duty on tea, or, in fact, on anything else that I know of, his remarks were so it is stated that many acres of wheat on the plains lands near here have been killed, owing to the severe winter.

Wheat that easone on their weeding to the support of prisons, asylums, and poorbouses, is largely the result and the support of prisons, asylums, and poorhouses, is largely the result of its baneful influence. Indeed, if the liquor manufacturers were compelled to pay all the expense directly incurred by the government through the traffic they would all soon go out of the business. That temperance people, who consider the trade a menace to their families, and are desirous of nuttheir families, and are desirous of put-ting a stop to it, should be compelled to bear any share of such expense, is where the real infringement on the "liberty of the citizen" comes in. But is the wretched consumer who contributes to the revenue through this particular source, and the more taxes he pays in that way the less he is able to pay in any other shape; every dollar he spends in liquor is lost to other branches of trade, and so, in the end the government lisses the duty on the imported goods that the liquor consumer ought to buy, but cannot. In short, if all the money annually spent in drink in the Dominion could be suddenly turned into other channels of trade it would cause such a boom that hard times would soon be

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