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CARVELL LAIDS RECIPROcity IN A CONVINCING SPEECH

Member for Carleton Shows the Benefits it Will Confer on Maritime Provinces

Declares the People Are Almost a Unit for It—Pays His Respects to Manufacturers and Bankers Who Are Not Hurt in Trade Agreement, But Are Conducting a Disgraceful Campaign Against the Government—Mr. German, of Welland, Condemns Freer Trade, as it Will Abolish Protection on Small Fruits.

Special to The Telegraph.
Ottawa, March 2.—The reciprocity debate, as continued in the commons today, developed, as was expected, opposition to the agreement from another Liberal, W. M. German, of Welland, who followed the lead of Hon. Clifford Sifton, and whose reasons for deserting his party were in the main the same as those advanced by the minister of the interior.
His argument was, however, not nearly so compact or effective as that of the former and was most effectively answered by Mr. Carvell, who followed Mr. German and the straight Tory doctrine of protection throughout.

Wants Empire Free Trade.

Mr. German—Yes, that is what I advocate and believe could be done.
Several Liberals to the opposition—Why don't you cheer?
This was followed by Liberal cheers and laughter at the opposition for sitting tight and silent when free trade within the empire was being proposed by Mr. German, whom they had been cheering continuously.

Has No Fear of Annexation.

He thought that opposition speakers had no right to impugn the motives of their fellow citizens or to make predictions which they had no right to make. He said that Canada's loyalty was more substantial than commercialism, and more enduring than selfishness. He said that he had said about all that can give any consolation to all political friends and enemies.

Says Nobody Wants Freer Trade.

Mr. German declared that he was not standing for what the party had stood for and the party was leaving him. Nobody wanted this agreement except the president of the United States, and to the envoys which the president sent, Sir Wilfrid should have used the words which he addressed to the Canadian fruit growers when they came to see him. He should have said: "You come too late. You are too late. Reciprocity. We do not want it now."

Manufacturers Not Hurt.

In regard to manufactured articles affected there was in the whole list only three items in which the new duty would be lower than the British preference rate, and two items on which the duties would be equal. If Canadian manufacturers were able to compete with the British manufacturer under the preferential tariff he could not see how, with the same protection accorded under the new tariff, there could be any harm done.

IS THIS A SCHEME TO SIDETRACK THE ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY?

Hartland Observer Hears of a Project for an Alleged Short Line to Tap the National Transcontinental—Has Mr. Flemming Promised a Bond Guarantee?

Hartland, N. B., March 2.—(Special)—The Observer today continues a new railway scheme that may prove to be the one the provincial government will use at the present time to avoid or put off the Valley route alone preclude the feasibility of the idea. The Observer's article, the editor says, was based on information given by the Hon. E. P. H., in reference to the Hartland-Miramichi route. The current opinion is that the local government has promised more money than it can ever get for the route.
On Friday a delegation from the company was based on information given by the Hon. E. P. H., in reference to the Hartland-Miramichi route. A delegation will also visit the capital to urge the company's claims.
Hartland is seeking legislation to enable the issue of \$20,000 debentures for the removal of its water system.

COULDN'T VOTE ON RECIPROcity

Resolution of Approval Before Farmers' Association Withdrawn

OBJECTION TAKEN

Chatham Editor Says That the Matter Was a Political One and His View Prevailed, Although Majority Favored Trade Agreement—Officers Elected and Sessions Ended.

Special to The Telegraph.
Fredericton, N. B., March 2.—The Farmers' Association brought its meeting to a close tonight in a session in which reciprocity caused a small storm. The passing of several important resolutions and the election of officers comprised the final business. Col. Montgomery Campbell, of Apohaqui, was elected president. The nominating committee selected Walter Limerick, of Dover St. Marys. Objection was made on the ground that York county had had the presidency last year, and Mr. Limerick's name was withdrawn.

Reciprocity Resolution.

J. E. Porter, ex-M. P. of Andover, took the platform and endorsed reciprocity in an able address. He moved that the association endorse it officially. The motion was seconded, but on the suggestion of J. L. Stewart, of the Chatham World, Mr. Porter was induced to withdraw his motion on the ground that it dealt with a political subject. A majority of those present seemed to favor the resolution.

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George E. Fisher, of Chatham, and W. H. Moore, of Scotch Lake, read interesting papers on social conditions in farms. A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, gave an interesting talk on fruit raising. J. A. Porter, in an excellent address, dealt with the many advantages of New Brunswick under the west.

Reciprocity Resolution.

Officers elected for the year are as follows: President, Col. H. Montgomery Campbell; Apohaqui, vice-president, A. J. Jensen; corresponding secretary, G. E. Fisher, Chatham; recording secretary, Blais Smith, Blaisville; treasurer, H. H. Westwood, D. S. Mann; Albert, R. A. Smith; St. John, John P. Barrett; Charlottetown, E. W. Emerson; Kings, Edgar Shampers; Queens, Isaac Baird; Sumbury, Ashley Harrison; York, J. G. Douglas; Gloucester, John Miller; Kent, Marcel Fortin; Carleton, Robert Reynolds; Victoria, C. O. Hanson; Madawaska, D. L. Daigle; Northumberland, W. M. Johnston; Restigouche, Eben Ferguson.

SIFTON TO RESIGN SEAT AND ENTER BRITISH POLITICS?

Brandon, Man., March 2.—It is reported here Hon. Clifford Sifton will resign his seat and enter politics in England. Ottawa, March 2.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, interviewed tonight, said there was no truth in the report that he would resign his seat in the federal house and enter politics in Great Britain. He said: "I do not intend to resign my seat. There is no truth in the report at all. Asked if he thought it true the West was a solid bloc for reciprocity he said: 'I don't think any one man can speak with assurance as to what the voice of the West is on that or any other question.'

BILL TO CURB LORDS PASSED ANOTHER STAGE

Given Its Second Reading in Commons by a Majority of 125

PEOPLE MUST RULE," SAYS ASQUITH

Upper Chamber to Be Reduced in Number and Its Powers Will Be Consultative—Balfour Charges the Measure is a Fraud on the Country at Irish Bidding.

Canadian Press.
London, March 2.—Four days of the most unsparring debate ever given to a measure involving a great constitutional reform came to a conclusion tonight, when Premier Asquith applied closure and the second reading of the veto bill was passed by a majority of 125, the vote being 308 to 243. Prior to this the house divided on Austen Chamberlain's amendment, with a majority of 121 against it.

Fraud on the People, Says Balfour.

There was a revival of interest when the veto bill approached the conclusion of its second reading stage today. The house was crowded for the first time since the debate began. A. J. Balfour summed up the views of the opposition on familiar lines, claiming that the real motive of the party which had the house of lords was so reformed as to make it the servant rather than the master. He wished to change the upper house because recent events have shown that it was not, as at present constituted, sufficiently strong to carry out its proper functions.

Reciprocity Resolution.

The present bill, Mr. Balfour described as the most costly of coercion brought by the Irish party upon the government. The former premier declared that the consequence of the measure if adopted would be disastrous to the country and in a heated burst, concluded: "The government have imposed their proposals on the country by fraud."

Reciprocity Resolution.

Mr. Asquith said that the house of commons must have only the functions of consultation, revision and delay. It should be relatively a small body, not resting upon a hereditary basis and it must be in its origin, composition and attitude ungenured by partisanship.

NEW PAPAL DELEGATE AT OTTAWA MAR. 25

Ottawa, March 2.—Mgr. Stagni, the newly appointed papal delegate to Canada, will arrive in Ottawa on the 25th of this month. He will bring with him the decrees formulated by the plenary council held at Quebec two years ago, which only now have been approved by the Vatican.

STRIKERS' RIOT AT SPRINGHILL

Springhill, N. S., March 2.—The troops stationed here on account of the strike by coal miners, have at least found something serious to do today. They were called out today to suppress a fierce riot. The trouble began by the stoning of the houses of men who were strikers, but who have returned to work during the past few days. The stoning continued for some time, becoming worse and worse till the crowd numbered several hundreds and the disorder was tremendous.

Men Who Returned to Work Stoned—Troops Called Out After Many Were Hurt—Strange Action of Police.

Manager Sharpe and other officials did what they could to protect the company's property and to protect the men who were being assaulted. In the melee Mr. Sharpe was somewhat badly cut about the head. The town police took a hand and the arrests they made, strange to say, were of those who had been trying to preserve the peace while the men who caused the riot were unmoisted.

FORCIBLE SENTENCE FOR ROBBER

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—Andy Spaulding, known in police circles as a "daylight robber," today was sentenced to six years in prison for robbing a house of jewels valued at \$100. Spaulding, 46, is years old. He has spent 25 years in prison.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE OPENS; STIRRING SESSION LIKELY

TRAGIC MURDER OF ITALIAN LADY

Beautiful Princess Di Triglona Slain by Cavalry Officer

TRAGEDY IN HOTEL

Couple Found in Room With Woman Dead and Man Dying—Victim Was Lady in Waiting to Queen Helena, But Separated from Husband.

Canadian Press.
Rome, March 2.—Princess Di Triglona, a lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena, niece of King George, and cousin of Prince Di Scioles, secretary of state in the foreign office, was murdered today in a small hotel in this city by Lieut. Baron Paterno, a cavalry officer, who then shot himself.

TRAGEDY IN HOTEL

The princess was slain in a room occupied by the couple with hotel employees, but the princess was found lying on a bed dead. She had been stabbed in the neck and death was almost instantaneous.

TRAGEDY IN HOTEL

Princess Di Triglona was one of the most beautiful ladies-in-waiting to the queen, and her tragic end has caused a tremendous sensation. She was at the court ball on Monday night attracted more than ordinary attention and general admiration. She had a disagreement with her husband, which deeply grieved the queen. Her majesty used every influence to reconcile the couple, but without success.

TRAGEDY IN HOTEL

The princess had been in close attendance on the princess for some time and had been in a small hotel this morning. She was accompanied by her husband, Baron Paterno, and they remained together until the afternoon. A waiter passing through the hall heard a pistol shot fired through the door. An attempt was made to break in the door, but this proved too strong to be forced, and employees entered the room by a window.

LITTLE HOPE OF VOTE ON RECIPROcity

Washington, March 2.—That there will be an extra session of congress, called by President Taft to consider the Canadian reciprocity agreement, is now practically certain. It became known today that the Republican leaders had been called to the White House for a consultation.

MISSIONARIES ESTIMATE 1,000,000 WILL STARVE TO DEATH BEFORE FIRST CROP IS HARVESTED.

Peking, March 2.—Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000, and according to the official statistics the death rate averages 200 daily. But the officials have little knowledge of the conditions of the interior, or if they have, they are not permitting the facts to be known. There are few or no foreigners in the interior, and conditions there, for this reason, are not attracting much public attention. It is impossible even to estimate the number of deaths that have resulted from the lack of food.

CHINESE FAMINE GROWS ALARMING

Physicians engaged in combating the disease are of the opinion that warm weather will kill the germs, although this may be only a temporary respite. If the plague were of the bubonic type, the summer heat would serve to suppress it, bubonic being conveyed by fleas, rats and other vermin, which thrive in warm atmospheres. The pneumonic type, on the other hand, is transmitted through the respiratory apparatus and as a consequence when the Chinese emerge from their winter quarters into the open air they will escape much contamination. It is said by the medical authorities that such an epidemic as the present one, which is entirely pneumonic, has not visited the world since the middle ages.

SPEECH FROM THRONE INDICATES GOVERNMENT HAS LITTLE IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

Hon. Mr. Robinson Attacks the Administration for Its Extravagance, Spending an Enormous Revenue With Little to Show for It—Public Moneys Wasted to Fatten Tory Followers—Leader of Opposition Repeats His Charge About the Albert Southern Rails—Mr. Hazen Hazy on Valley Railway Yet, and Spars for More Delay.

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Special to The Telegraph.
Fredericton, N. B., March 2.—With spectacular display quite the equal of that seen in Fredericton on such an occasion in many years, Lieut. Governor Tweedie opened the fourth session of the present legislative assembly at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Speech from Throne Indicates Government Has Little Important Legislation

In the speech from the throne, reference was made to the Campbellton fire and the propose to grant aid to the people. The death of King Edward and congratulations to King George as his successor were referred to. There was considerable talk of agriculture.

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Reference was made to the abundant crops of the last year, and the increased number of agricultural societies. The importation of pure bred stock from Great Britain was touched upon. The higher prices for potatoes in Canada than in the United States had affected the trade with Cuba, but the farmers had been able to make up for this by sending their produce to the Canadian markets.

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The successful fruit show in St. John last November was referred to, as well as exhibitions of New Brunswick fruit in Great Britain and Nova Scotia. It was expected that many more fruit trees would be planted this year.

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The appointment of a poultry expert was mentioned as well as the immigration policy of the government and the work of A. Bowser, provincial agent to Great Britain.

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Mention was made of the acceptance of the Jewish property at River Glade, for a sanitarium for tuberculous patients, and of a bill to assist local institutions.

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EXTRA SESSION MAY LAST ALL SUMMER

Washington, March 2.—Democratic leaders in the house differ in their views as to the length of an extra session if the president should call one, but all the candidates are that the session will continue until some time between July 1 and Oct. 1.

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WILL SEARCH FOR BROWN-TAIL MOTH

McIntosh to Look for the Insect in This Province

WINE SAID TO BE SUFFERING

Advices Are That in Spite of Strenuous Efforts to Prevent it the Pest is Spreading Throughout the Annapolis Valley—Last Year's Conditions.

William McIntosh, of the Natural History Society Museum, will today commence a systematic search for traces of brown tail moth along the border of the province. This search is being undertaken at the request of the department of agriculture, and will probably last six weeks or longer. In addition to the work of examining all the orchards and other trees for traces of the egg cluster, Mr. McIntosh will address the pupils in the schools on the pest, exhibiting copious slides showing its life history in detail. Mr. McIntosh says that advices from Scotland are to the effect that in spite of the most strenuous measures adopted to prevent it, the brown tail moth is spreading through the Annapolis valley, and, however, the border country near the province is reported clear of the pest, especially in the southern portion, is suffering greatly from ravages of the moth, hence the vigilance necessary to keep it from coming into Brunswick from that quarter. Entomologists are busily engaged just now trying to find out a parasitical enemy of the moth which might kill it off. This has been successful in the case of the San Jose scale and other pests, which are disappearing wherever the parasite has been introduced. So far they have met with varying success, but it may be that finally something will be found which will effectually destroy this troublesome pest.

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Advices are reported in the provincial standard, where it was supposed brown tail had obtained a footing. It is found on investigation, however, that the forest trees caterpillars. About 100 specimens were captured in this district, more than thirty which were taken by Mr. McIntosh in a single night. All these were already this year Mr. McIntosh, some work in the city looking for the moth, and has visited several schools. Of course his movements depend a great deal on the nature of the weather, but much of his time will be up for the next six weeks traveling to John and Charlotte counties, and the line of the C. P. R.

EASTER MILLINERY

Artistic styles will prevail in this year's Easter millinery. Helmetts of straw and lace copied directly from those of the olden days. Pictures of scores of antique hats in the museums are being used by the milliners. One helmet of straw, having very high polka-trimmed only at the back with two ostrich plumes in deep blue, would be for a gold metal helmet by a casual eye. Another most novel prediction is made of black straw, with set in

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Father Seizing, of England, who has been preaching the mission on Sunday, did not arrive in the city yesterday afternoon, having been at Halifax since Saturday. He is on his way to the mission in Mirfield, Yorkshire, England, and will be in the steamer Corcoran. He is joined here today by Rev. Father Rev. Father, of the same mission. The latter is the superior of the community, having succeeded Bishop of Birmingham.

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