CHANGES IN CANADA'S

TARIFF AT PRESENT.

(Continued from page 1.)

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Coming to the affairs of the current year the revenue to the 10th March was \$38,047, 685, and Mr. Fielding estimated that at the close of the year on June 30 next the amount would be in round numbers \$56, 800,000, as against an actual revenue last year of \$52,514,701. With regard to the expenditure up to the 10th March it was \$30,133,502, and at the close of the year he estimated it would be in round numbers \$51,000,000. The increase on the expenditure and the increase in the revenue would about balance each other. "But," added Mr. Fielding, "as the increase of revenue is a little more than the increase of the expenditure I think I am warranted in saying that the surplus for the current that the

In regard to the duty on British and American goods Mr. Fielding said figures from the report of the trade and com-merce department show that while the dif-ference was slight, and not worth while debating a mere fraction is in favor of the British goods and not in favor of the American. The tariff in 1896 made a clear discrimination of about 4 per cent. against British goods. If a comparison is made on the basis of the goods to which the preference applies it will be found that American dutable goods paid 24½ per cent. While the British goods of the same class paid 21 per cent. It was not clear to him whether the opposition regarded an inwhether the opposition regarded an increase of trade with Great Britain as favorable. It was, however, undoubtedly the case that trade with Britain was greatly increased under the preferential tariff.

No Tariff Changes.

We do not propose any tariff changes this season. I do not for a moment claim that the tariff is perfect. On the whole we claim it is a very good tariff. On the whole, when we consider the conditions under which it was made, the complicated nature of the problem we had to deal with, I think we can congratulate ourselves on I think we can congratulate ourselves on framing a tariff so well devised to meet the necessities of this country. (Applause). At the same time, sir, we think it is not wise to make frequent changes and while we have made a few small alterations we have resisted applications in the past and are resisting them now. Still, after being are reasong them now. Still, after being in operation for a number of years we may need to make revision. Conditions may change at home and conditions may change abroad. We do not think it is to remain always as it is. But we think the time is

neways as it is. But we think the time is not opportune to make changes now.

"We think before we yield to some of the claims advanced we should have the industrial statistics of the last census. They are not available yet but we hope to have them in time for next year and to have them, the conditions of the interpretations of the interpretations. see from them the conditions of the industries of the country. Then we have

Commercial Relations With Other Countries. "We are hopeful that we can broaden "We are hopeful that we can broaden the scope of our trade with France. Much has been said lately of our relations with Germany and I think there is a misconception of the German position. Our case is a strong one but we must recognize that there is a color of excuse for the ertageness position Germany has taken. She that there is a color of excuse for the erroneous position Germany has taken. She has two tariffs—on for the world at large and one for countries with which she has commercial treaties. Canada participated in an imperial treaty with Germany and under it received the advantages of the conventional tariff as regards Canadian products. Canada put an end to that treaty for her own purposes, and that action was taken by the whole country, not by a section of it. When we ceased to by a section of it. When we ceased to have a treaty and withdrew from Germany certain privileges, it was not so unnatural for Germany at first to withdraw her privileges from us.

Germany's Mistaken Action. But on being looked into it will be seen that the German action was mistaken. The privileges which they claimed belonged only to the British family circle. We have given her the same privileges as other nations received, but when Germany not only demands most favored nation, treatment but wants us to admit her products on the same terms as those of the other colonies and the mother country that is a position we cannot take. Some gentlemen on the opposition think that the proper policy is one of retaliatory egislation. But we think there is better way. The trade of Germany is ot of vital importance to us but it may be improved, therefore we are pressing the matter on the German government in the hope that they will see the mistake they have made.

Another Reason for Delaying Action. "Again, and a stronger reason for not taking action now, we are invited to take part in two conferences in London this summer. One is an imperial conference

further information.

"When that information is received, if we find the words in our order have not carried out the object in view, of course some amendment should be made in order to carry out the intention of the govern-

ment."

The only industry which was specially dealt with by Mr. Fielding in his speech was that of the manufacture of beet sugar. The only thing he has done is to place

about balance each other. 'But,' added Mr. Fielding, "as the increase of revenue is a little more than the increase of the expenditure I think I am warranted in saying that the surplus for the current year will be a little larger than that of last year and will amount to \$5,800,000. (Cheers). Mr. Fielding pointed out that the capital expenditure this year was large, over \$14,000,000, but while the present government added to the public debt \$2,739,000 a year their predecessors added \$6,650,000 during their eighteen years office. While the Conservatives on an average paid less than 30 per cent. of capital expenditures out of revenue the Liberals paid 71 per cent.

"Mr. Fielding, "is the gratifying increase reported by the department of the interior with regard to immigrate tion, not only from the old country is there a moderate increase, but a new feature has been introduced in a large increase of immigration from the United States. From the concidence capital states, some of these is composed of Canadiars coming back, and some are a most desirable class of immigration from the United States. From the recent amouncement that the value of lands throughout the Northwest was increasing we are lead to the conclusion that at last the great work of filling up the Northwest has begun in earnest. We may look forward to a splendid development during the next few years."

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liberty. (Cheers).
R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, replied. After speaking for a short time on expenditures of the present government he gave notice of the following amend-

Canadians, and while firmly maintaining the necessity of such protection to Canadian interest this house affirms its belief in a policy of reciprocal trade preference within the empire."

within the empire."

He then moved adjournment of the de-

## Will Restore Chinese at Tien Tsin. Pekin, March 17-A conference of the

ministers of the powers today decided on the principle of restoring the Chinese gov-ernment at Tien Tsin. No time for the ransfer was fixed.

It is the Tiber.

Canso, N. S., March 17.—(Special)—The wreak of the steamer Tiber has been definitely located at White Point, five miles vest of here. It lies totally submerged.

Loss \$100,000. Paragould, Ark., March 17.—The plant of the Pekin Stave & Manufacturing Co. was destroyed by fire today; estimated loss

whole.

Dealing with duty on news print, Mr.

Fielding said that matter is now under the consideration of the government and the Canadian Press Association had promised to furnish the government with some further information. a part of the general strike, but is en deavoring to settle it.

### POOR GIRL, PITY HER.

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but no strength. Studies—plenty of them. Tired, of course she is, and weak, too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed, even by fond

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# Insurance Rates Raised.

Cleveland, March 17 .- Fire insurance rates on all manufacturing and mercantile risks were advanced 25 per cent. today throughout the country east of the Rocky Mountains. New York city is not affect

Ten Thousand in Riots.

St. Petersburg, Sunday, March 16—Student riots here, today, in which over 10, 000 people participated, kept a small army of police and cavalry busy; 100 arrests

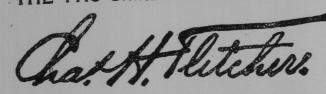
Three Cent Car Fare, Cleveland, O., March 17-The three-cen street car fare ordinance was passed final ly by the city council tonight.

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### BIRTHS.

# MARRIAGES,

McKEAN-BARBERIE — At St. Mary's church, Dalhousie, on the 12th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Fullerton, William Kirk McKean, eldest son of George McKean, of this city, to Magdalene Drysdale, daughter of John Barberie, of Dalhousie.

McDONALD-HAY-At the residence of the bride's parents, on the evening of the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. C. Matthews, Simon P. McDonald to Barbara Jane Hay, both of Ferryville, Chatham.

MucEWEN-Gordon—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. D. Henderson, John Hutcheson MacEwen to Jane, daughter of Alexander Gordon, West End, Chatham.

GIBBON-WORDEN—On the 15th inst., at he residence of Benjamin Lester, Lower Millstream, Kings county, N. B., by the Rev. H. H. Ferguson, George H. Gibbon to Miss J. Maude Worden, both of the parish of Studholm, Kings county, N. B.

### DEATHS.

## SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Friday, March 14.
Stmr Bratsburg, 1236, from New York, ichofield & Co.
Schr R D Spear, 299, Richardson, from New York, J A Gregory, cosal.
Coastwise-Schrs Havelock, 22, James, from 2 mpobello; Garfield White, 99, Whelpley, rom Point Wolfe; Little Annie, 18, Poland, rom West Isles; Bonita, 5, Caider, from West Isles; Bonita, 5, Caider, from Weymouth; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth; stmr Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport.

Yarmouth; Stmr Westport, 25, Fewen, From Westport.

Saturday, March 15.

Stmr Wyandotte, 2712, from London, Wm Thomson & Co.
Coastwise—Schrs Levuka, 75, Graham, from Parrsboro; Evelyn, Cassidy, from Lepreaux; Gazelle, 47, Whidden, from Maltland; Lennie and Edna, 20, Stuart, from 8t George.

Sunday, March 16.

Stmr Ionian, 9650, from Liverpool via Halifax. Wm Thomson & Co.
Brigt Dixon Rice, 196, from New London, Schrs R W Huddell, E C Gates, Ophir and G H Perry.

Monday, March 17.

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Cleared. Friday, March 14.

Schr Viola, Ward, for New York, J W Holly, & Sons.

Schr Hunter, Kelson, for City Island f o, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Coastwise—Schr Cora B, Johnston, for Clementsport; stmr Westport, Powell, for Westport; tug W H Murray, Gallagher; schrs Genesta, Holmes, for Clementsport; schrs Genesta, Holmes, for Clementsport, Thelma, Milner, for Annapolis; Rowena, Hall, for Quaco; Rex, Pritchard, for Quaco, Saturday, March 15.

Thelma, Milner, for Alliabota, Novaco, Hall, for Quaco, Rex, Pritchard, for Quaco. Sturr Numidian, Main, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co. Sturr Braisberg, Bjorness, for West Indies, via Halifax, Schoffeld & Co. Sturr Lake Ontario, Evans, for Liverpool, Troop & Son.

Schooner Annie M Allen, Reicker, for Vineyard Haven fo, J H Scammell & Co. Schr J L Colwell, Colwell, for Boston, A Cushing & Co.

Coastwise—Schrs Havelock, James, for Campobello; Corinto, Salter, for Port Greville; Bonita, Calder, for West Isles; Augustia Evelyn, Scovil, for North Head; Lennie and Edna, Stuart, for St George; Evelyn, Cassidy, for Lepreaux.

Schr Abbie Keast, Erb, for New London, Stetson, Culler & Co.

Stetson, Cutler & Co. Coastwise-Schr Ernest Fisher, Gough, for

Saturday, March 15. CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, March M.—Ard, stmrs Leon, from Jamaica, Turks Island and Bermuda; Hebe, from Tangier to complete load for U K; Contre Amiral Caubet, (cable), from St John's, Nid.

Cleared—Schrs Joseph Hay, for New York; Baden Powell, for Turks Island.
Sailed—Stmr Kastalia, for Glasgow.
Halifax, March 16—Ard, stmr Brazilian, from Glasgow and Liverpool.
Sid—Stmr Ulunda, for St John.
Louisbourg, March 15—Sld, stmr Leuctra, Grant, from St John for Cape Town.
Halifax, March 17—Ard, stmrs Manchester Commerce, from Manchester; Glencee, from St John's, Nid: Brazisberg, from St John, N B; Bonavista, from Boston; schrs Hattie L Trask, from Gloucester for Banks—for balt; Led—Stmr Brazilian, for Philadelphia.
Sid—Stmrs Beta, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica; Numidian, for Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS. Cork, March 12-Ara, stmr Agnar, from Halifax.
Liverpool, March 14—Ard, stmr Turcoman, from Portland.
Moville, March 14—Sld, stmr Parisian, from Liverpool for St John via Halifax.
Glasgow, March 14.—Sld, stmr Jezeric, for Manchester, March 14.—Sld, stmr Mancheser City, for St John.
Algoa Bay, Feb 15—Sld, bark Austria, for t John. St John.

Brow Head, March 16—Passed stmr Hugin, from St John, for Preston, f o.

Cape Town, March 16—Ard, stmr Tanagra, rom St John via Norfolk.

Dublin, March 17—Sld, stmr Bengore Head, r St John. Glasgow, March 15—Sld, stmrs Concordia, r Halifax and St John; Corean, for Portsgow, March 16-Ard, stmr Sardinian rom Portland.

Port Elizabeth, Feb 22—Ard, stmr Usher, rom St John and Sydney, C B, via Cape Town. St. Vincent, March 17—Ard, previously stmr Marquette, from St John, for Cap Town. Shields, March 16—Sid, stmrs Nordhyalet for Halifax; -15th, Kildona, for Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, March 14—Ard, stmrs Virginia, from Liverpool; Toronto, from Hull; Bonavista, from Halifax; St Croix, from St John; schrs Onward, from St John; Maggie M W, from Georgetowe, P E I.

Sid—Stmr Anglian, for London.
Cape Henry, Va, March 14—Passed out, stmr Virginia, from Baltimore for St John.
City Island, March 14—Bound south, stmr North Star, from Portland, Me; schr Ronsella, from Liverpool, N S, via New Haven.
Bound east—Stmr Berks, from Philadelphia for Portland.
Malaga, March 3—Sid, barqueSalvador Talavera, for St John.
New York, March 14—Ard, schrs Canaria, from British Guiana.
Cleared—Stmr North Star, for Portland, Me; barque Progresso, for Eastport, Me.
Cleared—Stmr Holyrood, for Loudon; Manhattan, for New York.
Salled—Stmr Alderney, for Louisbourg; schr J S Winslow, for Demerara.
Rockland, Me, March 14—Sid, schr Druid, for New York.
Portland, Me. March 14—Ard, stmr Sarma-FOREIGN PORTS. or New York. Portland, Me, March 14—Ard, stmr Sarma-

Me.

Sid-Stmr St Croix, for St John.
Calais, Me, March 17—Ard, schr Sarah
Eaton, from Boston.
Sid-Schr Senator Grimes, for New York.
New Haven, March 17—Ard, schr Julia
Berkley, from New York, for Calais.
New York, March 17—Ard, schrs Thos. L.
James, from Virginia; Lavinia M Snow, from
Manzanilla; T A Stuart, from South Amboy,
for Fastport.

ortland. Vineyard Haven, Mass, March 17—In port, arkentine John S Bennett ,from Pram Pram, W C A, for Boston; schrs Josephine Ellicott, from Brunswick, Ga, for Boston.

Digby, March 14-The Digby fishing schoonunder the West Indies, shipped by pickles & Mills.

Work is quite brisk among the fishing fleet at the Racquette. Schooner Loring B. Haskell and others are being painted and made ready for the spring's fishing.

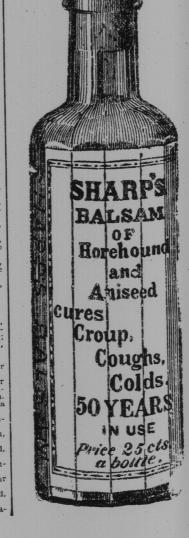
## THE HACKING COUGH.

One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation at first; but the involuntarily effort of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something is almost constant. Of course, with many cough is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this and try to stop it, you find you can't, for by this time there is an actual irritation, which will never get better without treatment.

It is a curious thing that nearly all treatment for cough actually makes the cough

\$15,000 for Stock Exchange Seat. Montreal, March 14-(Special)-A seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange sold today for \$15,000, equal to the highest price yet paid. Only three of the newly creeted seats are now in the market.

Shetland's shortest night is five hours, but her longest is over 18 hours.



# ALL FOR LOVE OF A GIRL.

A woman, tall and straight, whose fac | Meritt knew, and had sworn to get even was hidden by a shawl thrown over her with Reave. head, was walking down the "Ramper," the raised road which ran straight as a tretched string across Sutter marsh.

It was the dull dusk of an autumn even across the flats and caused Selina Pritchett and striving with fury against its unaccusto put her wrap clo er about her face. Presently, far in the distance, the girl

shrill call. "Joe! Joe!"

The man stopped and looked around. Selina pressed on and soon joined him. He met her with outstretched hands, and a kiss passed between them.

"Joe, I came out on purpose to see you. swinging along with terrific force and wanted to speak to you where no one power. could ever hear us."

love the 'Ramper' on a night like this." the tall, dead reeds which fringed the nar- had cut a gaping hole in the wide, new ramrow road, or in the quick gathering loom a part.

the heavy screen. "Did you hear the dyke's finished, Joe?" Selina spoke, with concentrated bitterness.

with fences."

"Wicked! Wicked! I tell you, Joe, Where'll he shoot any wild fowl? Where can we cut reeds for thatching or turf for

fuel? Why, we shall starve!" "Not while I live," broke in Joe. "Tell you what, lass, when we're married we'll desperate energy. Figures came in sight move out of this country and go back to my running toward him. old place."

"What, and leave father here to starve!" marry you without we can settle here in our old hore. O, I only wish I were a man! I'd do something to stop these commission- iffs and Meritt. Meritt a little in advance ers at their wicked work."

The man, big, heavy fellow that he was, quailed at her fury. He was silent a minute, and they stood there facing one ano. her, the girl panting with recent passiou. "What would you do?" he asked at dyke side.

"Do? Why, I'd shoot old Squire Duckett. He's the head of it all, or-no, I'll tell you what I would do, Jce." She spoke now more quietly, but with intense emphasis. "This is what I'd do. Wait for a flood and cut the dyke."

"You don't mean that, Selina?" gasped

"You wait and see if I don't," she re Joe seized both her hands and gazed

"You shame me, lass," Joe said, his rather heavy face lighted up with a passion of admiration. "It's what we should have thought o' long ago. Wait, I'll do it, see if No one else could ha' stood the water, 'twas Selina looked up at him a moment,

after the water runs back over our marsh must go home. Father'll be waiting for his many had suspicions. The work of months supper. Good night." The figure in the reeds shrank back and

hid itself as the lovers parted. Selina walked sharply homeward to where, across the flats, shone a faint light from the oottage. Joe strode along with long, swinging steps in the opposite direction.

When he was out of sight the man who

The facts of the case were these. In the year 1867 an agitation was on foot among the farmers and land owners of the coast to drain the immense marshes which stretched in one monotonous level miles and miles along the bleak coast of the ses, and which for centuries the sea had invaded and swamped in every winter storm. Rich in valueless by the inroads of salt water. Yet to the marsh men, or "slodgers," who had common rights over these vast expanses, greetings. they were all in all.

What wonder they were furious! Yet what could they do? For many months hundreds of men had been at work. The Sutter, through which hitherto the salt tides had made their way up into the marshes, had been confined within its banks by huge dykes.

Old Pritchett, Selina's father, was one of the best known "slodgers." All his life he had tramped over the marshes, and his daughter inherited his intense love for these vast expanses of breezy flats.

Selina was an exceptionally handsome girl, and naturally had many admirers. But John Reave and Vane Meritt were generally allowed to be the only two who had any

Vane Meritt, it might have been supposed, would have been more likely to win her. He was the son of a small farmer in the neighborhood, and his expectations were far better than Reave's, who was but a marshman like Selina's father, although

Black night in mid-December. The soft marsh lands, soft in deep, sticky mud, and the Sutter swollen with heavy rains, briming, and a raw wind from the sea moaned ming to the top of the new embankments, tomed bonds.

On the embankment just where the Sutliscerned a figure outlined against the fad- ter curves into West Marsh, stood a maning yellow of the evening sky. She gave a a tall, powerful figure. He carried a wide blade pickaxe and a heavy shovel. Laying these down, he walked to the top of the dyke and a few yards along it, testing the ground with his iron shod heel. The water was within six inches of the top of the bank, and the current, usually so slack and Jazy,

"That'll do," he muttered to himself. He "I reckon we're safe enough here, lass." returned to where his tools lay, picked smiled the man. "There's not a soul'll them up, and began a savage onslaught on venture within a mile o' us. Folk don't the soaking soil. Beginning about four feet below the top of the dyke, at a point But neither of them noticed a rustle in just beyond the elbow of the curve, he scon

Twenty minutes passed. He was more pale face, which appeared ghostlike above than half way through, and the river still rising, Suddenly he stopped, pickaxe in hand, and listened hard. Bah, it was but "Aye lass, I know it," Joe responded the wind crying through the reeds or a flock of wild swans winging through the upper "And next summer they say all the air. He went on digging, his mattock marsh will be inclosed and parcelled out thudding into the soaking soil. The sound again—mon's voices. Yes, and approaching from the west down along the dyke. But

nothing was visible. "They won't see me, whoever they be," father will be a ruined man. Where'll be he said to himself. "The curve of the any grazing for the cows or the geere. bank hides me, so I'll see them first." And again he hacked at the rapidly thinning

> The voices ceased, but instead there came a sound of hurrying feet. Joe worked with "Here he is," shouted some one. Joe

ground his teeth as he recognized Meritt's the girl flamed out. "Not me; and I'll tell voice, but never an inch did he budge. The you what, Joe Reave, I vow I will never marshman's blood was up. Thud, thud, the water was beginning to trickle through. They were upon him, three deputy sher-

of the others.

marshman, as the other, with stick upraised, rushed upon him. With a flail-lke sweep of his mattock he dashed him aside, stick and all, sending him rolling over and over down the steep

The sheriff's men were upon him, but he sprang aside. One slipped and fell, but as he fell seized Reave's leg and pulled him down; the others closed, and in a struggling mass all four went rolling where Meritt had already fallen. Boom ! and a black mass of icy water

spouted from behind them in a solid flood, rolling them over and separating them as a pail of water will a pair of fighting dogs. straight in her face. The figure behind The bank had given and the water was returning to its own. the reeds craned its head forward to listen. As Joe said afterward to Selina, "Twas

lucky for me I was born and bred to it. that cold I was more'n half dead when I was washed against the old causeway. I was There was no doubt he meant what he said. sorry for them sheriff chaps, but as for that "Very well, Joe," she said. "The day danged scoundrel Meritt, it served him No proof remained against Reave, though

was undone in that night, and it was years before an attempt was again made to drain Scutter marsh or deprive the "slodgers" of their privileges. - Chicago Tribune.

### Acknowledgment. St. John, N. B., March 11, 1902. The Northern Life Assurance Co., of Lon-

When he was out of sight the man who had been in hiding crawled from his concealment up on to the "Ramper" and shook his fist in the direction the other had disappeared.

"Ah! my fine fellow," he growled, with an ugly laugh. "Thave you now. So sure as my name's Vane Meritt, 1'll be even with you."

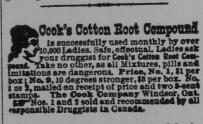
"And the was out of sight the man who had on, Ont.:

Gentlemen.—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt through your provincial manager, r. S. Bonnell, Esq., of a check for the amount of the \$1,000 insurance on the life of my late husband who was lost from the schooner Westfield. Your promptness in settling this claim is greatly appreciated as we were unable to furnish absolute proofs of the death, no one being left to give any information of the disaster.

Respectfully yours,

Respectfully yours,
MRS. HARRY DALLAN,

Mrs. Conger Gives a Tea Party. Pekin, March 14-Mrs. Conger, wife of the United States minister, assisted by the ladies of the American legation and of the missions, entertained at tiffin tothemselves, these lands were rendered day eleven princesses and ladies of the



No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in St. John by

The British Bulldog. The first announcement after the receipt of the news of the mishap to Methuen's column that the government made uen's column that the government made was that it was sending out six thousand more mounted men. This will give Kitchener about 25 men forgeveryone that was lost to the service by the unfortunate affair. There is no mistake about Lord Salisbury and his ministers having the bulldog spirit.—Montreal Herald.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. class.

But, as we have seen, there was no doubt in the world which Selina preferred. This