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AGAINST THE OIL TRUST

Discrimination by Railroads Against Our Interests

MUST STOP; TARIFFS CEASE

Dominion Government Lost No Time in Concurring With Complaints

Made Against the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways, Which Had Framed Tariffs in the Interests of That Great American Octopus, the Standard Oil Company—Quick Justice at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The C.P.R. and G.T.R. Companies were regularly called down before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council to-day in the matter of their discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil Company. Both, after hearing argument and the comment of the committee as to its applicability, agreed to revoke the obnoxious schedules as towards local traffic, but as to "through traffic" declined to make any change, pending a definition by the Governor-General-in-Council as to what "through traffic" really means. The railways hold that, as regards freight rates from United States points, the Railway Committee has no jurisdiction so long as they keep within the maximum charge allowed by their sanctioned schedules. The chances are, therefore, that while the appellants, who are handling not Canadian but American oils, have gained a temporary advantage as regards local rates, the railway companies will strive to get even with them by means of discriminatory rates on oil imported from the States, and this they will be able to do unless the Government makes such a definition of "through traffic" as will prevent the scheme being legally carried out.

Much Interest in the Matter.

As The World despatches indicated, unusual interest was manifested in the case, both because of the issue involved and the fact that the two great railway corporations had prepared to put up the stiffest kind of a fight. It is not often the C.P.R. and G.T.R. join forces to accomplish a common end, nor does it frequently occur that two such able lawyers as Judge Clark and B. B. Osler appear ranged on the same side. The former represented the C.P.R. at to-day's proceedings and the latter the G.T.R.; but in George H. Lynch Staunton the Sun Oil and Refining Co. of Hamilton had an advocate of no ordinary ability, and in the application, as he presented it, a case of exceeding merit in equity. Mr. Staunton was cool and wary throughout and returned the fire of the two "big guns" opposed to him with such effect as to keep the attention of the committee and win the approbation of a most critical audience.

Mr. Staunton backed up his accusation of discrimination by showing that on Jan. 6 the companies put into effect a new schedule, not approved by the Railway Committee, under which the same company charged on Jan. 21 $1.15 on a barrel of American oil sent from Hamilton to Woodstock; on the same day 77 cents on a barrel of Canadian oil shipped from Hamilton to the same consignee.

Mr. Tarte's Interjection.

Mr. Tart remarked that this looked merely like discrimination in favor of the home product. Had he read The World his patriotic soul would not have been fired to this observation, for he would have known that the Standard Oil monopoly had already gobbled all the wells in Canada.

Mr. Staunton's reply was this: While he was appealing on behalf of American companies they happened to be the only competitors of the Standard Oil Trust. At present, he added, our oil is being refined in the United States, but we are establishing refinery works in Hamilton.

Judge Clark, for the C.P.R., objected to general allegations and to the assumption of power on the committee to fix rates.

Mr. Blair's Remark.

Mr. Blair remarked that while it was the Governor-in-Council who had the power to fix rates, the committee had the power to determine whether there had been discrimination.

Judge Clark thereupon, changing his attitude, continued that, as a matter of fact, the C.P.R. had proposed to abolish some of these tariffs, upon which their freight agents had put a wrong construction, but at his instance it had been decided to go before the committee. At all events the issue hinged on the definition of what constituted "through rate," and his company would like to get a definite ruling on that point.

Mr. Blair's opinion was that as soon as a consignment from the United States reached its first destination in Canada it should cease to be treated as "through freight."

Judge Clark Hedged.

Judge Clark hedged on this point also, acquiescing in this opinion against that of Freight Traffic Manager Bosworth, of the C.P.R. Mr. Osler for the G.T.R. eliminated the issue of through and local freight, admitting that as to the G.T.R. schedule of Jan. 6, it must be considered as dealing with "through freight," and this tariff they would withdraw.

"Do I understand that you withdraw the tariff of Jan. 6," exclaimed Judge Clark in amazement.

"We do, unreservedly," was Mr. Osler's answer.

"And what will you substitute for it?" asked the C.P.R. man.

"Oh, well, we'll find a new one," replied Mr. Osler in a way that raised a general laugh.

"Then we withdraw our tariff of Jan. 6 also," Judge Clark added with such an ill grace that the committee laughed again.

The proceedings practically terminated at this point, the understanding being that the charges as to discrimination in rates on oil from the States shall be determined in accordance with the Government's decision as to what constitutes through freight, and whether federal jurisdiction extends to tariffs on freight originating in the States.

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To-Day's Program.

Board of Trade re Compensation Bill at 8 p.m.
Annual meeting of Boys' Home in Y.W.C.G., 3.30 p.m.
Lecture, Sherbourne-street Church, 8p.m.
Jewish Ball in St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Retail Grocers' annual meeting in St. George's Hall 8 p.m.
Varsity Banjo Club's concert in Guild Hall, 8 p.m.
"Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Devil's Island" at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Way Down East" at the Grand, 8 p.m.

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ADVANCING ON OMDURMAN!

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Khalifa Has 10,000 Men—Kitchener's Scouts Found Him Entrenched and Had to Retire—There May be a Battle.

London, Feb. 23.—The Daily News publishes the following despatch from Cairo: "The Khalifa is advancing upon Omdurman with 15,000 or 20,000 men. Preparations are urgently proceeding to meet him."

A foot note to the despatch says: "The facts are that Col. Kitchener's scouts came in touch with the Khalifa, strongly entrenched, with 16,000 men, and the British officer having only a small force, he found it necessary to retire on Omdurman. This retirement the Khalifa regarded as a sign of weakness, and it led him to rally his forces to the advance. Lord Kitchener has 9000 men at Omdurman."

British Officers Recalled.

Cairo, Feb. 22.—The Khalifa has left Sher Kella, and is moving northwards with a considerable force. He has been fiercely raiding the Arabs along the route he is following, and the latter have become panic-stricken.

Major Macdonald, the head of the British expedition, which has been exploring East Africa, has started for Omdurman, and Major-General Hunter, the recently appointed Governor of Omdurman, and other British officers on furlough have been recalled.

BIG SMOKER IN THIRD WARD

Large Crowd of Conservatives at Pavilion to Hear Sir Charles Tupper

ON GREAT QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace and Other Local Members Deliver Stirring Speeches.

The last scene the old Pavilion looked down upon was a gay dance; last night it was a solid smoking, enthusiastic crowd of men, in hats from soft caps to christys, puffing everything from the mellifluous corn cob to the astringent imitation briar with the suspicious looking amber mouth piece, and clays that had braved the battle and the breeze for many years; pipes looking like polished ebony, straight pipes, curved pipes, old pipes of cherished memory, new pipes with German silver connections; aristocratic and tough low down pipes, bankers' pipes and workingmen's pipes, with perforated tin tops; exhaling smoke from Cavendish to plug. A solid phalanx of dark coated men, all smoking. The incense rose and filled the room.

This was at the annual smoker in the Pavilion of the Third Ward Conservative Association.

On the Platform.

At 8.10 o'clock Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, president of the association, entered the hall amidst cheery applause. Already seated on the platform were these members of the Legislative Assembly: Messrs. Foy, Crawford, Pyne, Marter, Doyle, Barr, Reid, Thompson, Little, Colquhoun, Dun, Jessop, Fox, Brower, Boyd, Rollins, Jamieson, McLaughlin, Dempsey, Warnell, Kidd and Allan, Lieut.-Col. Belcher, Southampton, C. E. Macdonell, T W Crothers, St. Thomas; Lieut.-Col. N F Patterson, Wm. Thompson, Kenelangishene; W K Meredith, Seaforth; A R Chambers, A W Wright, E M Dumas, Herbert A E Kent, J C Mitchell, Frank Somers, E F Roden, T R Whiteside, J F Faulds, J M Might, E W J Owens, A S Wigmore, J M and Robert H Bowman, Alex Patterson, K S Neville, W Hamilton, John Cuthbert, Edmund Bristol, Thomas J Gearing, W R Scott, Dr Godfrey, Harry E Johnston, John Laxton, J E Laxton, S W Burns, James Reid, S Alfred Jones, C Somers, W Assheton Smith, W Millichamp, G R Deacon, T J Gray, W H Randall, W H Scott, M D, P G Smyth, E J Hearn, W H Scott, Joseph E Thompson, J Seymour Corley, A C Macdonell, J H McGhie, Dr J O Orr, T J Blain, Brampton; William G Fee, Weston; J S Gallagher, George M Boyd, S T Fox, J S Duff, M B Morrison, R L Joynt, J K Dowsley and many others.

President's Nesbitt's Opener.

As president of the Third Ward Conservative Association, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt said he was glad to see so many pipes going; it had been intimated from the City Hall that no smoking was to be allowed in the Pavilion, but he wanted everybody to be pleased; first of all, the boys of the Third Ward must be pleased. It rested with the Conservative party to find out what the people wanted, even by going from door to door, as the Third Ward boys had done. He referred to Sir Charles Tupper's good work at Quebec, eliciting much applause. He would like to see admirers of Sir Charles in Quebec stand shoulder to shoulder with Ontario, while in the cold shades of Opposition. The Quebec Conservative party had rallied nobly, and would give a good account of themselves at the next election.

Sir Charles Working Hard.

There was no man working harder for the party than Sir Charles, a follower of the man who "built the nation" (loud applause), "and I challenge anyone to show in any of these great works that Sir Charles Tupper was not his right hand." The modus vivendi, secured when the Senate threw out the treaty, was secured by the wisdom of Sir Charles Tupper.

He then referred to the work of the Third Ward, in sun and rain: "Give them a chance and a good leader, and they'll win," he said. Sir Charles could only be remembered as the grand old man of the Conservative party. On his left was the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace—"a great pair to draw to," as the chairman said.

Mr. Thomas Norman sang "Rule Britannia," and from printed sheets the assemblage rolled forth the chorus.

"I will now introduce you to Sir Charles Tupper."

His Great Reception.

Sir Charles Tupper received a great ovation on rising to speak. The cheers were again and again renewed, and the large audience told him musically that he was a jolly good fellow. The worthy Baronet was in good voice, which never failed him during the hour and a half he spoke.

Sir Charles commenced by referring to the two happy years he spent in Toronto in the early part of his career. Then he told how it is 44 years since his native county sent him to a Legislature of this country. During those 44 years, in sunshine and in shade, he had endeavored to keep steadily before him all that made for the greatness, progress and prosperity of Canada. If the audience before him were representative of the intelligent workingmen of this country, he felt that the destinies of Canada were safe in their hands. [Cheers.]

Power of the Workingman.

No man, said Sir Charles, recognizes the dignity of labor more than myself. No one more heartily recognizes the just power that the labor element is entitled to wield in public affairs. On more than one occasion I have said that universal suffrage in Canada is on a higher standard than in Great Britain. And, why? Because the universal diffusion of knowledge enables men to bring to the study of present political questions more intelligence than that of the laboring classes in England. Meet the humblest laborer here, and you will find he is not only prepared to discuss the leading questions of the day, but to give an intelligent reason for the faith that is in him. [Cheers.]

The Washington Commission.

We are, said Sir Charles, face to face

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THE DEATH OF MR. JAMESON

Lamentable Occurrence Which Has Caused Much Sadness in Winnipeg.

WHAT AN OLD SCHOOLMATE SAYS

Business Interests and Political Responsibilities Pressed Heavily Upon Him.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The sole topic on the streets to-day is the tragedy of Tuesday evening, which resulted in the death of R. W. Jameson, M.P., and on every hand expressions of sympathy and regret are heard at the lamentable affair. Mr. A. M. Fraser of 166 Donald-street has known Mr. Jameson since they were classmates at Cambridge, in the early seventies. Mr. Fraser has visited Winnipeg at various times and in September last arrived to take up his residence here.

Like the rest of the community, he was shocked at the intelligence. The last time Mr. Fraser saw Mr. Jameson was before the latter left for Rat Portage, when he complimented him on looking so well after his return from the South. Mr. Jameson's mother, Lady Jameson, is living with her son, Col. Hoare (Mr. Jameson's half-brother) at Lemore House, Eardley, Hereford. Lady Jameson is 86 years of age, and only a few days ago wrote to Mr. Jameson, telling him to take good care of his health.

Mrs. Jameson stated last evening that Mr. Jameson's financial and real estate interests took up so much of his time that he had several times discussed retiring from public life to give them his full attention.

His Career in Winnipeg.

Mr. R. W. Jameson came to Winnipeg in the time of the famous boom, and was shortly after admitted to the bar of Manitoba. He practised as a barrister here about eight or ten years, when his increasing real estate and financial interests necessitated his giving them all his attention. His large connections in England made him the representative of a large amount of English capital, invested in Winnipeg and Manitoba property. He was a man of highly nervous temperament and the handling and investment of these large amounts of money for his clients was to him a cause of constant care and anxiety.

Added to this he had been in public life for eight or ten years, for the last three as member for Winnipeg in the Dominion House, and political cares were also a cause of worry to him.

Mr. Jameson had not been well during the fall and last December he went South with Mrs. Jameson on a trip through the States to the Arkansas Hot Springs. He returned much benefited in health and had taken hold of his work with renewed vigor.

Carried Heavy Insurance.

Mr. Jameson carried insurance to the extent of about $20,000. He had $5000 in the Equitable Life and $10,000 in the Canada Life, the policies in both of these companies being taken out in 1883. The remaining part is carried by several other companies, being principally English stock companies.

So far as the funeral arrangements have progressed, it is said that the interment will take place at St. John's Cathedral, probably on Friday next. The pall-bearers have not yet been selected.

How It Happened.

The details of the melancholy affair are as follows:

The deceased attended a Board of Trade meeting in the afternoon and was in good spirits. He returned home to dinner and afterwards conversed with his wife for several minutes in the dining room. While reading the evening papers he discussed with members of his family the danger of carrying firearms and pulled a revolver from his pocket, which he examined. His wife turned away and was startled the next minute by a loud report, the weapon having discharged. The charge entered Mr. Jameson's mouth and came out at the back of his neck, causing instant death.

FIRE AND FIGHTING.

Outbreak of Incendiarism at Manila—Property Loss Enormous—Casualties Few.

Manila, Feb. 23.—(7.30 a.m.)—There was an outbreak of incendiarism, accompanied by fighting, in Manila last evening. The casualties were few, but the property loss is enormous.

SURVIVORS OF THE BULGARIA.

The British steamer Vittoria has arrived at Baltimore with four of the crew of the steamer Bulgaria, which was reported as disabled 800 miles off the Azores. These four, along with 25 women and children, taken off the Bulgaria by the Weehawken, are all that are known to be safe of the crew of 89 and 41 passengers, who were on the unlucky ship. These four were picked up from one of the Bulgaria's small boats on Feb. 5. Captain Wetherall of the Vittoria stood by until he saw that the Weehawken was prepared to assist the Bulgaria, then proceeded on his way. Second Officer Scharges, one of the rescued, believes that 101 persons have gone down with the Bulgaria, which had no accommodations for first-class passengers. Her passengers were principally Germans from different parts of the United States.

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LITTLE CANADIAN PUBLIC OPINION:
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FAIR WARNING TO FRANCE.

Great Britain Will Maintain a Firm Policy on the Persian Gulf.

THE BRITISH CABINET IN SESSION.

Commandant at Bombay Naval Station Acted With Promptness and Vigor.

London, Feb. 22.—The last meeting of the French Cabinet held by President Faure on the day of his death, decided on a rather strong policy of opposition to England in connection with the dispute about the coaling station near Muscat, on the Persian Gulf.

Foreign Minister Delcasse submitted to the Cabinet the draft of a protest against England's claim of suzerainty over the Province of Oman and her consequent right to forbid the Sultan to cede to France a coaling station. It was arranged that Russia should join in a similar protest.

President Faure agreed to the matter and the Minister of Foreign Affairs went back to the Quay d'Orsay to prepare his note to send to the British Foreign Office. This protest was delivered to Lord Salisbury on Monday, the death of the French President not interfering with the policy decided upon.

Britain Active.

Great Britain in the meantime had been proceeding in an active manner at the seat of trouble. The commandant of the Bombay naval station had been ordered to notify the Sultan of Oman that he had no right to grant France a station on his coast, and the commandant had gone about enforcing his instructions in a rather unexpectedly effective manner.

When Her Majesty's Cabinet assembled yesterday in Downing-street to consider the Muscat question and France's note of protest, despatches came from the Bombay naval officer saying that the Sultan had concluded it best to withdraw his grant to France. Just how this was effected is not yet known, but the English emissary undoubtedly was more vigorous than diplomatic, and settled matters himself.

The Cabinet decided to maintain a firm policy in connection with the Oman affair, whatever the cost.

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Gave Themselves Up.

Alexander Holland surrendered himself to the police yesterday, he having heard that a charge of assault had been laid against him by James Whitehead. His own bail for appearance to-day was accepted.

A young man named Louis Armstrong also gave himself up. There is a charge of stealing $18, the property of Thomas McGee, registered against him. He will appear in court next Wednesday.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies have returned to Ottawa from Washington.

General Gomez is having a warm reception in Cuba, and the warmth is increasing as he nears Havana.

Joseph H. Choate, the new Ambassador to the Court of St. James, sailed yesterday from New York on the American liner St. Paul, for London.

Mr. Charles R. Hosmer, manager of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, has been appointed director of the Merchants Bank of Canada, to replace Mr. T. Dunn of Quebec.

PROHIBITION IN THE NAVY.

Uncle Sam's Jack Tars and Naval Employes Must Stick to Soft Drinks.

ORDER WENT FORTH YESTERDAY

By Which the Enlisted Men on the Warships Are Compelled to Keep Sober.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The following order, signed by Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, has been sent to the commanders of all navy yards and war vessels:

"After mature deliberation the department has decided that it is for the best interests of the service that the sale or issue to enlisted men of malt or other alcoholic liquors on board ships of the navy, or within the limits of naval stations, be prohibited. Therefore, after the receipt of this order commanding officers and commandants are forbidden to allow any malt or alcoholic liquor to be sold or issued to enlisted men on board ships or within the limits of navy yards, naval stations and marine barracks, except in the medical department."

THE ADJOURNED COMMISSION.

The New York Tribune, which is, perhaps, the nearest to the official organ of the United States Government, says the adjournment is neither to be wondered at nor regretted, and that it is not an indication of failure. The plan is, says The Tribune, to have everything arranged and get a treaty ready to go before the Senate next December.

The London Times, which may be said to represent the British Government, says: "Even if the commissioners had agreed, the agreement would have been submitted to the new Congress, entailing about equal delay." The Times believes that neither country would quarrel over the Alaskan dispute, and it is, therefore, still hopeful that some means may be found of resuming the negotiations and arriving at a satisfactory settlement.

That Fingerless Typewriter.
"It's absurd," said a well-known court stenographer reading The World's article on the Phonograph-typewriter arrangement that "will remove the slender subsistence which thousands of young girls all over the continent are getting through the typewriter!" "Invisible fingers write a letter for you. All you have to do is to sit down and talk to it. It can't be done." They're getting things down pretty fine in typewriters though, and about the finest of them is The Underwood. And if the fingers are visible, so is the writing. Call or write for catalogue. Creelman Bros. Typewriter Company, 15 East Adelaide-street, Toronto.

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Will Participate at Glasgow.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Hay has suggested to Congress the appropriateness of participation by the United States in the Glasgow International Exposition in 1901.

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MUCH WRATH IN VANCOUVER

Rev. Mr. Maxwell Accused of Jobbery in Connection With a Big Scheme.

PEOPLE SAY HE HAS SOLD THEM

An Alderman Said to Have Been Offered $20,000 to Vote for the Same Deal.

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Theodore Ludgate arrived from Ottawa to-day with a lease in his possession, secured from the Federal Government, for part of the Stanley Park Naval Reserve, on which he will build a huge saw mill, employing 1000 Chinese and Japanese. The people of Vancouver are excited to a point bordering upon frenzy. They accuse Rev. Mr. Maxwell, member for Vancouver, of jobbery.

It was stated to-day that Ald. Skinner was offered by the Chicago capitalists interested in the property, the sum of $20,000 to vote for the syndicate. Some of the people of the city are saying that Mr. Maxwell and the Government he represents are politically damned for all time in Vancouver for selling the people.

$20,000,000 CAPITAL

For the Proposed New Company to Operate the Belle Isle Iron Mines.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—The negotiations for the purchase by the Dominion Coal Company of the greater part of the Belle Isle iron mines have gone so far that the mines have been handed to members of the company. A new company is to be formed to take over the mines, and it is not at all unlikely that the capital will be as great as $20,000,000.

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Ex-Mayor Beaty Very Ill.

Ex-Mayor Beaty is lying at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. J. Russell Snow, 286 Sherbourne-street, in a critical condition. The other day Mr. Beaty suffered a stroke of paralysis and has not been able since to talk. Dr. Nevitt is attending him.

Lucky strike 7s—quality and quantity. The best 10c plug Kentucky chewing tobacco in Canada. Ask for it.

Furs Move at Dineens'.
The weather has nothing to do with the surprising sale of men's fur-lined overcoats at Dineens' this month. These mild days may not be exactly suited for wearing them, but the mild prices during Dineens' February Clearing Sale show a reduction which suggests that this is just the right time for buying these garments. The purchase of a fur-lined overcoat at Dineens' this week represents a saving which the owner will be able to compute next fall at a little better than 25 per cent.

Monuments.
Call and inspect our stock and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 524 Yonge-street. Phone 4240.

DEATHS.

BELL—At 241 Wellesley-street, Toronto, on February 22, John Hume, son of the late Rev. John and Margaret Bell of Burgoyne, aged 4 months.
Funeral private.

CUNNINGHAM—At 254 Euclid-avenue, on Feb. 22, 1899, James Cunningham, aged 67 years.
Funeral Friday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Collingwood papers please copy.

A LITTLE BIT FULSOME

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Quebec Organ Deals Out Adulation.

SOME FOOLISH EXPRESSIONS

Made Use of in Le Soleil About the Washington Commission.

La Patrie Does Not Pretend to Know What Took Place, But It Has Convictions and They Are of a Decidedly British and Canadian Tendency—American Newspapers Are Waking Up Now, According to The Montreal Star's Washington Correspondent.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In order that the rest of Canada may understand how the leading Government organs throw dust in the eyes of their French-Canadian readers, the following article from Le Soleil, Quebec, should be read:

"The population of Quebec," begins Sir Wilfrid's personal organ, "will read with real delight the despatch from Washington, which we publish in another column. It will be seen that the Quebec Conference adjourned yesterday at Washington to take up its sittings in Quebec. There is no longer any doubt that the treaty will be signed here. It is the name of our historic city that will be attached to this precious document, this entente cordiale between the two greatest nations of the world—England and the United States. The name of Quebec will awaken more and more the attention of European and American diplomacy. It must also be said that there are gigantic interests at stake."

The Money Consideration.

Here Le Soleil pompously gives the eight clauses embracing the protocol, and continues:

"Apart from these considerations of a superior order, the fact must not be forgotten that there will be another quarter of a million dollars spent in Quebec. We also see in the adjournment a manifest desire on the part of the representatives of the two countries to come to an understanding, for if it were otherwise it would be a comedy unworthy of such distinguished statesmen. We also recognize in this act the firm, energetic and sympathetic hand of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the devoted member for Quebec East. He never forgets his own, even when abroad."

What La Patrie Does Not Know.

La Patrie of to-day says: "We do not pretend to know what took place during the negotiations, but we have the conviction, or, rather, the certainty, that England firmly and vigorously maintained the rights of Canada. If our friends, the Americans, believe that the time has not come to treat with us on the basis of equal justice, then we will remain in our present position. The Dominion has never been so prosperous as to-day, and she has confidence in herself, in her resources, in her strength and in her vitality."

Yankee Papers Waking Up.

All this is excellent reading, especially taken in connection with a despatch received to-day by The Star, date Washington, Feb. 22:

"Since the breaking off of the Anglo-American negotiations, the American newspapers are waking up to the importance of the questions considered by the commission. During the commission's session there was either a lack of interest or an ignorance of the value of the questions involved for the past two days; there has been a disposition to review all the old questions which have been at issue between the two countries, and to express the opinion that the negotiations will not be continued in August."

What Sir James Winter Says.

Sir James Winter arrived here to-day from Washington, but would say very little about the conference. Sir James, when asked if they would meet in August, referred the interviewer to Sir Wilfrid's and Senator Fairbanks' statement, which he thought honest and sincere.

About La Patrie's contention that England had strongly supported Canada, the Premier says he does not understand such a statement, as every one knows that whatever arrangement the conference would agree upon was subject to the ratification of the legislature of each country.

As for Newfoundland affairs, Sir James intimated that Hon. A. B. Morine would re-enter his Cabinet.

THREE YEARS AT KINGSTON.

The Sentence on W. J. McHarg, London Postoffice Clerk.

London, Ont., Feb. 22.—At the Police Court this morning William J. McHarg, the postoffice clerk who pleaded guilty a week ago to stealing letters containing $15 and $3 and a parcel containing a pair of gloves, was arraigned before Magistrate Parkes and sentenced to three years on each charge in Kingston Penitentiary, the terms to run concurrently.

Considerably Colder.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 22.—(8 p.m.)—The depression which was over the Ohio Valley last night is now centred in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, where it is accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. The Northwest anti-cyclone is still moving quickly, but its general direction is inclined to the southward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34—44; Kamloops, 16—16; Calgary, 32 below—12 below; Qu'Appelle, 26 below—18 below; Winnipeg, 10 below—8 below; Port Arthur, 6—18; Parry Sound, 30—38; Toronto, 34—40; Ottawa, 32—36; Montreal, 30—40; Quebec, 26—30; Halifax, 26—34.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong northerly to northwesterly winds; partially fair; light local snow falls or flurries; turning considerably colder.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong northerly to northwesterly winds; partly fair; light local snowfalls or flurries, turning considerably colder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds, shifting to north and west, turning gradually colder; some light falls of snow.

Maritime—Strong breezes or moderate gales, southerly to westerly; cloudy and showery; Friday colder.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong northerly to northwesterly winds; generally fair and decidedly colder; local snow flurries.

Manitoba—Fine and decidedly cold.

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