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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN 24. THE NEW TARIFF BOARD.

The duties assigned to the proposed Tariff Commission are, breadly speaking, those of inquiry into the cost of production in Canada, particularly in comparison with the cost in competing countries. If the commissioners are equipped for this work, and are honest men, they will furnish a body of useful information. If they are partisans without any special qualifications, ready to serve private interests or uphold certain fiscal theories, regardless of facts, they will be a mischief and menace to the country. An incompetent or corrupt board may be used to buttress every abuse of the tariff system. A competent and upright board can expose these abuses by merely eliciting facts. If such a board can be found it should be clothed with powers of inquiry into the capitalization of Canadian combines and mergers. It is useless to deny that the stock flotations of these corporations have no bearing upon the tariff question. Canadians might be surprised and shocked If they knew what dividends were being earned on the actual investments in some of the great industrial concerns, which take toll of consumers through the tariff and cover up the extent of their profits by watering their

The personnel of the tariff commission will be keenly scrutinized, and will be a test of the Government's good

THE GOVERNMENT'S CLOSE CALL desia, £2,568,000; Victoria, £2,422,000 while the Government's fate hung in £1,875,000. the balance was more entertaining panic implored, conjoled, and coerced recalitrant members and gave the public a glimpse of the naked machinery of parliamentary management and manipulation.

Insincerity of politicians who made time. party capital of the ne temere decrese in the Federal elections. The division in the House gave them an opportunity of doing what they assailed the Laurier Government for not doing. With a few exceptions, they obeyed the crack of the party whip. Many electors of Ontario are now ruminating on the way in which they have been tricked and duped by their representatives at Ottawa.

AMERICAN FARMERS AND RECI-

PROCITY. American farmers are uneasy be cause the Canadian reciprocity agreement is still on the statute books of the United States. They cannot understand Canada's refusal of so great prize: they fear she will still seize i if it is not put beyond her reach. The vast quantity of unmarketable wheat in the Canadian West, too great for the storage facilities, has given them fresh shivers, "Can anybody question what would have been the situation in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota today if the duty on Canadian grain had been removed, as the Taft reciprocity measure proposed to remove it?" asks the Minneapolis Northwestern Agriculturalist, adding: "Then the Canadian wheat and other grain, instead of having only the Fort William and Port Arthur outlets, would have poured south across the American boundary and glutted the cars on the Great Northern-and Soo Railroads, demanding every car possible. Then how could our own farmers have gotten cars for their own grain? Then would the streets of Devils Lake, Grand Forks, Fargo and Crookston, and other cities and towns have been piled high with grain, unsalable and valueless no

matter what its grade." -This farmers' journal grimly remarks that Canadian electors, not American statesmen, are to be thanked for sparing the American farmers such a deluge of competition. It has begun an agitation for the repeal of reciprocity A formidable petition is to be presented to Congress asking for "instant and once accepts the agreement "it will be practically diplomatically impossible for Congress to repeal it until after some years of trial." "Every year of that trial," says the Agriculturalist, "will cost Minnesota and the Dakotas \$50,000,000 on prices alone, besides many millions on land values and or

immigration and development." The American farmers were sincere In their dread of reciprocity, which is houses. One of the little plaques is and an executive session of the strik more than can be said for the Canadian politicians who tried to frighten residences. He moved from here in tives of the mill owners at a confer

American competition. The economic in Palace Green, where he died, havarguments were all on the side of the agreement from Canada's atandpoint, but argument had little or nothing to Onslow Square house is rather dull in do with the result in this country.

THE EMPIRE IN FIGURES.

the census returns: Population. The bulk of the population (314,955,for the dominions:

Canada 7,323,000 New Zealand 1,008,000 Pages are also devoted to the value of imports from and exports to British India, the self-governing dominions. crown colonies, possessions and pro-

tectorates. Summarizing the totals, it is found that in 1910 these several parts of the empire imported, with bullion and specie: From-

United Kingdom £ 183,868,000 British possessions 64,968,000 Foreign countries 177,224,000 than those who were with him, and Total £426,060,000

In the same year, including bullion United Kingdom.....£198,003,000 British possessions 60,497,000

Total £444,477,000 Considerably more than half the rade consisted, therefore, of interchange between the different parts of the empire itself. Trade with the United Kingdom exceeded that with

all foreign countries combined. Tables showing the acres under wheat and the yield in bushels, are also of special value. The following is a little cool, even for this kind of figures are for a year ending in 1910. except those for the Union of South Africa, which have not been brought

down later than 1909: Bushels. Acres. India 29,794,000 371,645,000 Australia 7,371,000 95,262,000 New Zealand 321,000 Canada 9,257,000 125,991,000 South Africa 554,000

The Transvaal is by far the greatest gold-producing part of the empire. The value of its output in 1910 was no less than £31,973,000. Western Australia came next with £6,246,000 Following next were: Southern Rho-The scene in the House of Commons | Canada, £2,101,787; and Queensland.

> The Lancaster bill proposed to do right thing in a wrong way.

The Monetary Times says that "the canning business in Canada is prac tically controlled by one company.' Yes; and the company tried to hide The vote was useful in exposing the the fact under the old flag at election

> The spectacle of the Canadian Government beseeching the United States interstate commerce commission for facilities for the entrance of Canadian MINERS TO ASK grain into the United States, is highly lluminating to Canadian electors.

will stump against Hon. George Graham in South Renfrew, the riding of broken pledges. Hitherto Dr. Burrell has been considered a fair-minded and

fast when Churchill and Redmond preparing its report. It was expected speak there. Overseas Britons have the report would be submitted to the conthere. Overseas Britons have speak there. Overseas Britons have been taught that the British Isles are the last country on earth in which the right of public assembly would have to be protected by bayonets. The North of Ireland is an trial of Ireland is on trial.

'The grant to the University of grant of \$12,000 is given also to Queen's University to aid in establishing a faculty of education for the training of first-class and high school teachers."-Toronto Mail and Em-

In addition, Queen's gets a large grant for its science department through the medium of the School of Mines. The Western gets only the cold shoulder. There is no reason for grant to Kingston that does not ap-

THE LEPROSY OF NAAMAN! [Contributed by a Conservative.] Now Borden was wroth, and said unto them, "Are not Bourassa and Lavergne, citizens of Quebec, greater than all the citizens of Ontario?" And his followers drew nigh unto him and said, HAYWOOD IN THE EAST My father, if the Prophet of Lincoln bade thee do some great thing, woulds't thou not have done it? How much rather then when he saith unto

hee 'Wash, and be clean!' AN UNFORTUNATE DISTING.

TION. [Toronto Globe.] Canada has the unfortunate distinction of the highest death rate from mine accidents. This shows a lack of care or of supervision and the defect should be remedied.

THE SYSTEM WANTED.

[Hamilton Herald.] What is wanted is a civil service system which will put it out of the power of any Government, Grit or Tory, to cut off the official heads of public servants in order to reward party workers for party services.

ONE.

[London Daily News.]

ing just passed these words in the proof of "Denis Duval," "And my heart throbbed with exquisite bliss." its sedateness, like most of the places

in that bit of South Kensington. Thackeray spent seven years here, of which the fruit, rich and full and melstracts issued by the British Govern- ginians," and "The Four Georges." ment gives a comprehensive view of Mrs. Ritchie gives us a glimpse of him the British Empire. The growth of look up from the avenue of old trees," population in the British Empire out- she says, "and see my father's head side the British Isles is disclosed by bending over his work in the study window, which was over the drawing-From here he went off with "The Four Georges" in his pocket on

1891 307,474,000 his triumphant American tour after 1901 343,789,000 the farewell dinner given to him at the 1911 371,102,000 London Tavern, with Dickens in the was reckoned a masterpiece, 'even for 000) is in India. Here are the figures him. No. 36, Onslow Square has no such interesting memory attached to it as the party to Charlotte Bronte, which belongs to Young street, the South Africa 5,958,000 party that turned out so dismal a as soon as he could. "Esmond," "Pendennis," and "Vanity Fair" were all written at Young street.

WHY SUPPRESS HECKLERS.

[Ottawa Free Press.] Labou biography of Henry the famous free-lance politician and journalist of England, who died the other day, it was stated that he liked to be heckled when addressing an election meeting, and felt disappointed if he was not thus interrupted. He explained that what he wanted was to reach the men who held contrary views to his own rather sionally to get better results. whose votes would be cast for him. Whatever may be the feeling of Canadian political speakers in this regard, there is no question that it is the opposite rule which invariably prevails at election meetings held in this country. Let a man in the audience at such a meeting dare to ask a question or express a comment contrary Foreign countries 185,977,000 to the views of the speaker, and there are immediately cries of "Throw him out!" and uproar. The objector either subsides or he is removed from the hall by force. Surprise is expressed acting accordingly. if a Conservative is seen attending a Liberal meeting and vice-versa.

THE COOLEST OF THE COLD SPELL.

[Manitoba Free Press.] The suggestion of F. W. Thompson that an export duty should be levied on the higher grades of milling wheat

FEW HESITATE. [Chicago Record-Herald.] Hardly any man puts off until tomorrow the foolish things he wishes to do today.

JUST RICH. [Detroit Free Pres.] "Is he rich?" 'Yes. He owns a fur overcoat." "But is he very rich?" "No, I don't think so. He can't af-

ford a middleweight overcoat for mid-

300 GRAND PIANOS WILL BE IN FLAMES

Will Be Made at Piano Dealers' Convention.

[Canadian Press.] Atlantic City, Jan. 24 .- More than 300 old square grand planes will go up in smoke here during the convention of the National Piano Dealers' Association in The instruments will be shipped from all parts of the country, placed in a heap 50 feet high on the edge of the Meadows and the torch applied.

TEN CENTS INCREASE

Dr. Burrell, minister of agriculture, No Recommendation To Be Offered as to Calling of a General

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—Ten cents on increase in wages for bituminou oal miners was the general basis of emand upon which the scale committee the convention of the United Mine emands before April 1, it was under-

The scale committee will leave it to Toronto has been increased from the convention to determine if the miners' \$143,715 in 1904 to \$489,647 in 1911. A district organizations shall be permitted grant of \$12,000 is given also to sign wage contracts with their opertors as rapidly as they can be nego-

NOVEL PUNISHMENT FOR WIFE BEATER

Ask Pardon at Wife's Feet and Seal Promise to Be Good With Kiss. [Canadian Press.] N. J., Jan. 24.—The

here have adopted a new procedure for the reform and punishment of wife beat-ers. As tried in the case of Mrs. Frances Levend, who testified that her husband had beaten her several times, it provides that the husband must first kneel at the wife's feet and ask her pardon. This done, he must express to the court his penitence and good intentions, finally sealing the compact by kissing his wife.

FOR TEXTILE STRIKE

Mill Workers at Lawrence, Mass., Plan Monster Parade For Noted Labor Leader.

[Canadian Press.] Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 24.-When the various textile mills opened today there was a general slight increase in the number of operatives at work, although the mills were enabled to carry on operations only on a small proportion of the regular scale, because about 20,000 employees who remain

firm in their strike. Military authorities today stated that the twelve companies of militia would not be decreased today or tomorrow, but would be kept here await-

ing possible development. Plans of the strikers today included THACKERAY'S LAST HOUSE BUT Haywood, the western labor leader upon his arrival at noon, a mass meeting on the common in the afternoon The county council has not yet with addresses by Leader Joseph J. Et-marked all Thackeray's many London ter, of New York, and Mr. Haywood now to be placed on 36, Onslow Square, the last but one of his Kensington cussed by Mr. Etter and representa Canadian farmers by the bogey of 1862 to the far more interesting house ence held last night in Boston.

A Four Lines of J. T. BUTTREY WAS A Few Lines of Most Anything an mountment

Since a "Million for Manitoba" agitation has been started, the next announcement will be of a "Hundred for Council.

Hamilton" Club. These are the days when mother deing Genevieve for a dance every other ELECTION WAS KEEN

Speaking of open winters, whoever locked the gates of January must have thrown the key away.

Sir James Whitney had better be vare. There is a danger of that "extraordinary creature," Mr. Joseph Fels, becoming naturalized and joining the Ontario Opposition.

What may be expected of a Government that totters after being in power some five months?

reported to have replied: "Poorly, very

The "dark horse" operated success fully in the contest for the warden-

day life. It needs to be shifted occa-Some women accomplish more with a few pins than most men can with

Stage scenery is like that of every-

yards of twine. Caruso's income for phonograph reords alone is \$100,000, which cause a renewed outbreak of ambition among the amateur tenors.

As They Usually Do. [Aylmer Express.] There are three mad dogs at liberty

Just Barely Moving. [East Elgin Reformer.] Richard Davidson moved the Huff-man barn for Mr. Horton Draper last

It looked like a St. Thomas traction car going down Talbot street. Knight Brer Smiff. [Ridgetown Dominion.] When the King desires to knight an

Ontario journalist we hope he will not overlook Brer Smiff, of Bobcaygeon. The Box-Stove Circuit. [Ailsa Craig Banner.]

Melrose is going to have a real. genuine baseball team this season. Enthusiasm is at fever-heat, and the prospects are good for financing the enterprise. Possibly the halfhearted success of last year will have its good results, after all.

Why Not Try Resin? [Aylmer Express.]

One day last week a couple of kids walked into Richards & Co.'s drug store, and walking up to Mr. Richards. said the boy. Ted didn't have any, but if the

HOMESTEADERS KILLED BY FUMES OF GAS

Two Men Found Dead in a House Near Nokomis Town.

Particulars as to the men have not Wardsville ... A. G. Linden been received, but it is supposed they were homesteaders.

TORONTO SUNDAY SKATING

The Lord's Day Alliance May Endeavor to Stop It. [Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 24. - There are rumors in police circles that now that the Lord's Day Alliance has succeeded in closing the slides at the city parks on Sunday they will extend their operations to prevent ice-boating and skating on the bay on Sunday. An inquiry at the office of the alliance elicited the remark of Rev. Mr. Rochester, that there was no reason to expect that they would take such action. He did not say, however, that there was not a possibility of an effort being made to stop skating on the various sheets of ice in and adjacent to the city, and the police are of the opinion that both ice-boating and skating can be stopped in event of a demand being made.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 24.-Two men are reported to have been killed and several injured in a dynamite explosion this morning on the barge canal contract, one mile west of Newark.

DON'T LET THAT COUGH ROB YOU OF SLEEP

You probably know all too well how it goes. Just as you doze off, the tickling starts in your throat. A gentle cough, still asleep. A harder cough, and then another. First thing you know, you're wide awake, coughing your head

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ELECTED WARDEN

A Dark Horse Won the Plum of the Middlesex County

R. W. Jackson Was Compelled Break a Tie Vote-Personnel of New Council.

Joseph T. Buttery, reeve of Strathroy, a Liberal, was yesterday afternoon chosen warden of Middlesex county council for 1912, after a remarkably close contest, in which Reeve Robert Jackson, of London Township, was called upon to cast the

deciding vote. Upon being asked as to the state of his health this week, Mr. Borden is reported to have replied: "Poorly, very he he s been working quietly. Previous Schools is No Longer to the organization session of yesterday he had written to his fellow-members of the council and had been prom ised support.

The successful candidate was made the unanimous choice of the Liberal TIMES HAVE CHANGED caucus previous to the first meeting of the council, although the names of J. C. McDonald, John McGugan and others were mentioned prominently.

The Conservatives, who are in the majority in the council by 17 chose Mr. A. K. Hodgins, of Biddulph Township, as their candidate for the wardenship, and showed the keenest disappointment at his defeat.

The Voting.

There was an even division of the standing 16 to 16. Those who stood for Mr. Buttery were Councillors sition. Jackson, Linden, McDonald, Morgan, near Brantford, and the authorities are Fennell, McGugan, Mozier, Buttery, Beach, Hardy, McDougall, Graham, McTaggart, Blaikie, Laidlaw, and Switzer, while Mr. Hodgins' supporters were Noves, Barter, Roberts, Hodgins, Hawkeshawe, Ulens, Fitzgerald, Banks, Boyes, Munro, Benstead, Toohill, Topping, Curry and

Mair. County Clerk Robson, who was charge then read from the statutes to show that the reeve of the municipality, having the largest equalized assessment according to the latest official records, should have the casting vote. London Township being undoubtedly in the lead with over \$7,000,000, the matter was left in the hands of Reeve Robert Jackson, who did not appar-

Mr. Buttrey Named. Another vote was asked for, but the rules were explicit, so Mr. Jackson was ompelled to solve the question. After ome deliberation and consultation with Mr. Hodgins, who slts beside him in the council he named Mr. Buttery warden.

He then took the oath of office, and vas installed with the usual ceremony. Mr. Buttery, although a new man in the council as compared with some of said, "Say, mister, do you keep hand the other aspirants to the wardenship freezer?" "Hand freezer," said Ted. has a record of five years as repre-What is hand freezer, that's a new one sentative of his constituents. During Sacrifice to Modern Designs on me." If he was surprised before his first two terms he served as town-the answer surprised him still more. ship councillor, but since that time he 'Why it's stuff you put on your hands has been reeve in the county coun

demand keeps up he will order a bar- won at the polls when the liquor traffic

was made an issue.
The New Council.
The new council is made up of the
following:
Municipality. Reeve. Deputy.
AdelaideA. Topping
Biddulph A. K. Hedgins
Caradoe Henry Hardy L. W. Beach
Delaware John Switzer
Dorchester. Richard Banks. Frank Boyes
Ekfrid L. McTaggart
LoboJohn McGugan
W.A.Roberts
LondonRobert Jackson.Jas. Barter
Wm. Noves
ar city of Tilong

Saskatchewan.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24. — A dispatch from Nokomis, Sask., states that Fred Anderson and Stanley Hainsworth were found dead on Monday at worth were found dead on Monday at Ness Cenig, John Morgan.

Wm. Noyes Medical William V. J. Dens. Moses. Westminster J. W. Laidlaw. John Maic Williams W. as. Mozier. Strathroy. J. T. Buttery. T. Benstead Parkhill. Thos. Munro.

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Schools Is No Longer Necessary.

Introduction of Domestic Science, Etc Gives the Principals More Time To Go Around the Schools.

The position of relieving principal in the public schols will be abolished, and the present occupant, Mr. Geo. F. Copeland, appointed to a permanent position on the staff. At the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of nouse on the first ballot, the vote education, held Tuesday evening, it was decided to do away with the po-

> "There was a necessity for it be fore manual training and domestic science were introduced," said Chairman Strong, "The principal of the school was thus enabled to visit the various rooms of the school under him occasionally and see for himself what progress was being made, With of being crushed between a shed and domestic science and manual training a load of tobacco as he was driving the principals have half a day to under the shed. He was quite serithemselves, and this time can be util- ously injured. ized in visiting other classes. We will save a considerable amount of money each year, and that is some advantage to say the least. It is not our intention to dispose of the services of Mr. Copeland, the present occupant, as he is one of our most efficient men.

Dr. Teasdall, who brought the matter up, heartily coincided with these views, and the committee unanimously supported the recommendations.

IN THE SCHOOL CASE Two Appeals From Justice Middleton's Decision Heard In

Divisional Court.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Toronto, Jan. 23 .- In the divisional ourt this afternoon in the case of West He is a temperance man, and has appeals by the Township of West Nissouri from the order of Middleton, J., in chambers, of Jan. 2, 1912. The order complained of granted a mandamus co sum of \$7,000 and pay it to the trustee treasurer, or to issue debentures for the amount under bylaw 208, and pay the proceeds to the treasurer, and also granted a mandamus on a second mo-tion, based upon a requisition for \$1,000 for maintenance of school. Appeals wer argued and judgment reserved.

EDWARD HYDE DEAD

Was for Many Years One of the Best-Known News Agent on G. T. R.

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Jan. 24.-Edward Hyde 14 years of age, one of the bestknown and most popular railway news agents in Ontario, died at his home here today. For over fifty years he was employed as news agent on the northern divisions of the Grand Trunk.

MYRTLE LODGE OFFICERS

Knights of Pythias Held an Installa

tion on Tuesday Evening. Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, held an installation of officers and a social evening in Castle Hall Tuesday evening.

The officers were installed by Dis-

trict Deputy Grand Chancellor Bishop, assisted by Past Grand Chancellor George Burdick and Grand Master at Arms James Dean. They are: Chancellor commander, C. E. Carrothers: vice-chanceller, James Buil; prelate, Charles Tinsley; master-atarms, John Greason; keeper of records and seals. John Griffith; master of finance, E. B. Galpin; master of ex-

chequer, R. Cadwallader; master of works, James Hussey; inner guard, O. Sinclair; outer guard, Alex. McCabe. Past Grand Chancellor Geddes and Past Chanceller Corrie, of St. Thomas. were present.

On behalf of the lodge Bro. Geddes presented Bro. E. B. Galpin with a veteran's jewel as a reward of 25 years' membership. Bro. Hussey was presented with a

handsome ring with insignia of the A pleasant social evening followed

with music and refreshments. SERIOUSLY INJURED. [Special to The Advertiser.] Kingsville, Jan. 24.-Harry McDonald is confined to his home as a result



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