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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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ABANDON THE PREFERENCE  
FOR BENEFIT OF CANADA

TO GAIN GERMAN'S TRADE

In Discussion on Detrimental  
Effect on Fruit Industry of  
German Surtax, Members Take  
Unexpected Attitude—Preference  
Does Canada no Good.

GOVERNMENT TO REPEAL  
THE INDEMNITY MEASURE

Ottawa, April 23.—(Special).—The  
government has determined to repeal  
the indemnity and a Liberal caucus is  
called for Thursday.

The introduction of a resolution by  
Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) concern-  
ing the German surtax precipitated a  
general debate on the tariff, including  
the British preference. Mr. Henderson  
(Haltoun), when challenged to state  
what he would do, unhesitatingly said  
that he would vote to abolish this  
"hugghanded" preference. He declared  
himself a loyal Briton, but for Canada  
first.

The government refused to give  
usual to give any intimation of its  
view on the tariff, although many mem-  
bers pointed out that there was great  
dissatisfaction among the farmers of  
Ontario.

Mr. Clement (West Kent) urged that  
something be done at once to encourage  
the growers of tobacco. Thousands of  
dollars would at once be invested if  
there was any assurance of adequate  
protection.

Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) moved  
for copies of all correspondence  
since 1896 between the government of  
Canada and the German or British  
governments respecting the tariffs of  
Germany and Canada. He condemned  
the government as careless and indiffer-  
ent to the interests of the farmer in not  
cultivating trade with Germany. It has  
been growing gradually less. In 1893  
Germany placed a high tariff against  
Canada amounting to 100 per cent. Our  
government retaliated by placing a sur-  
tax of 33 1/3 per cent. upon German  
imports. The minister of agriculture  
had recently said to a deputation that  
he had hoped that better trade rela-  
tions would soon exist, but that if they  
did not "it would not make any very  
great difference."

Mr. Armstrong regarded this state-  
ment as foolish and irresponsible. On  
March 1 Germany had put a surtax  
upon goods from Canada that amount-  
ed to prohibition. The apple trade was  
especially affected.

Mr. Henderson (Haltoun) said that  
German merchants had written to Cana-  
dian fruit growers, urging them to do  
something, but they were unable to in-  
terest the minister of agriculture.

Outside of apples, other exports Ger-  
many had only amounted to about \$500,-  
000 per annum, yet Germany was the  
second largest consumer of agricultural  
products in the world.

Nothing was gained by the British  
preference. Canadian goods sold in  
England on the merits and not on  
sentiment, yet it is the British prefer-  
ence that closes to our farmers the ports  
of Germany.

Mr. Fiddling, minister of finance,  
thought the speeches were unwisely  
not patriotic. Informal negotiations  
were now in progress between the two  
countries. He would not discuss the  
present government's policy of  
Germany as having been very popular  
among the people. They appreciated  
Canada's policy of free trade with  
Germany because of the British prefer-  
ence. No foreign country had a right  
to offend at this; it was purely a  
family affair.

R. L. Borden thought it peculiar, if  
this was purely a "family affair," that  
escaped the surtax and that Canada  
had a Liberal Pledge.

Mr. Sproule (East Grey) said that  
the Liberals had come into power  
pledged to reduce taxation. They were  
to give a preference to Great  
Britain and thereby decrease taxation.  
The cry then, was that they would  
"Sir Charles Tupper, however, pointed  
out that the preference, if adopted as  
proposed by the Liberal government,  
would eliminate every commercial treaty  
with this we situated out Germany  
and put a surtax upon all her goods.  
It is a wonder that Germany  
has put a tariff of \$1.50 per barrel upon  
our wheat. What has been gained  
in place of this great market thus  
"thrown away"? Gentlemen on the  
other side pointed to the British prefer-  
ence. What benefit is the British prefer-  
ence to the farmers of Canada?  
We get in return no benefit beyond  
freely given by the mother coun-  
try to our competitors from the United  
States.

German Market is Needed.  
Mr. Chisholm (East Huron) said that  
the former of Ontario were now  
driven to depend for their living upon  
their products and fruit. Ultimately  
they would have to rely upon fruit  
alone for in that they need not fear

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WITH APOLOGIES TO GIBSON.

## NO ILLNESS SERIOUS ENOUGH TO ALARM BUT RAIN BRINGS MISERY TO HOMELESS

System in Caring for the Victims  
is Showing Good Results—  
Preparations Being Made to  
Resume Occupation of Damag-  
ed Buildings.

San Francisco, April 23.—The new San  
Francisco that will rise from the ashes  
of the old city was in its first stages  
to-day of rebuilding. After five days  
of confusion and almost superhuman  
effort on the part of the citizens of Cal-  
ifornia's metropolis in the great task of  
sheltering, feeding and otherwise car-  
ing for the homeless thousands, com-  
plete order has been established and  
attention turned to the future.

Through the great business quarter,  
where the devastation by fire was most  
complete, dangerous walls were raised,  
buildings that had not been disintegrated  
by fire were inspected with a view of  
re-occupancy and ground was cleared  
for the immediate construction of build-  
ings in which to resume business at the  
earliest possible time.

Confidence has been restored. The  
assurance of the insurance companies,  
and the prompt and reassuring  
words that have reached the business-  
men of San Francisco from eastern fi-  
nancial centres, all these things have  
dispelled the feeling of uncertainty.

Homeless persons were fed to-day in  
a systematic manner. On the water-  
front, where the boatloads of provisions  
were landed, the city's commissaries  
of carts and drays carrying food to the  
scores of sub-stations established there  
for the city and the parks. At these  
stations, food was prepared, comprising  
bread, prepared meats and canned  
goods, milk and a limited amount of  
fruit, and even fruit were served to  
all those who applied.

About 1500 tons of food are moved  
daily from the waterfront.  
Large quantities of blankets, tenting  
and other material provide coverings  
for those who have been scantily sup-  
plied are reaching the supply stations  
at several points, and in these many  
persons have found comfort and shelter  
against the inclemencies of the weather.  
The relief of the sick and aged, and  
such as Golden Gate Park and the  
public squares throughout the city, has  
been considerably relieved by the de-  
parture of many persons for points on  
the other side of the bay. While the  
number was sufficiently large to satisfy  
the relief of the sick and aged, it  
became less difficult from day to day.

No Epidemic Yet.  
General health conditions are satis-  
fying. While the number of cases at  
day, sickness is mostly due to exposure  
and worry.

The most encouraging feature is the  
absence of anything like contagion or  
an epidemic of disease of any nature  
whatever. The somewhat unsatisfac-  
tory sanitary arrangements in the vari-  
ous camps, and the lack of a variety in  
diet, and the exposed situation of so  
many persons necessarily developing ill-  
nesses and in some places there have  
been a few cases of such diseases as  
measles and chicken-pox, but probably  
not more than would develop under or-  
dinary circumstances in a large city.  
The primary causes of disease are re-  
gretfully too fast to command of the  
Gen. Frederick Funston, who will act  
under Greely's orders.

Law Courts Grand Again.  
Legal business will be resumed to-  
morrow. All the superior judges will  
open their twelve departments in the  
Jewish synagogue, California and Web-  
ster streets. Criminal cases will fol-  
low and civil cases, such as divorce  
and divorces, will be reserved for  
the last place on the calendar. All  
trials that were postponed at the time  
of the catastrophe will be recom-  
menced.

SPEND NIGHT IN RAIN.  
San Francisco, April 23.—A drench-  
ing rain fell upon San Francisco last  
night. From midnight until 3 o'clock  
it poured and drizzled at intervals,  
while a high wind added a melancholy  
accompaniment, whistling and sighing  
about the ruins of the buildings in  
the burned districts. Five days ago

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAM  
Morning—At Liberty.  
12.30 p.m.—Reviews permanent  
corps and Army and Navy Vet-  
erans at Stanley Barracks.  
3.15 p.m.—Prince Arthur will  
arrive at Queen's Park to in-  
spect the Toronto Cadet Corps.  
On conclusion of the inspection  
he will drive to government  
house.  
8 p.m.—Dinner in honor of  
Prince Arthur at the Toronto  
Club.

There is no doubt about it, Toronto  
generally will take a great liking to  
Prince Arthur of Connaught, altho the  
welcome to him yesterday in some  
spots was hardly the enthusiastic gath-  
ering either in numbers or brightness  
that Toronto is in the habit of extend-  
ing to such distinguished visitors. At  
the arrival was during the noon  
hour, when lots of people could get out,  
there were not the thousands lined  
deep on the sidewalks to view the royal  
visitor that would be expected on so  
short a route, but outside the city hall  
there was a throng. The prince's dem-  
ocratic bearing made him solid.

In the history of the Queen City will  
the arrival of his royal highness be  
recorded. It was on a sunshiny day,  
but as a general rule the citizens had  
not put out their bunting. In the  
Union Station, however, there were  
gorgeous and artistic decorations and  
the prince and party left their car and  
mounted a carpeted stairway to the  
large hall upstairs, which was elegantly  
uniformed in decorative features.

To meet the royal party were His  
Highnesses the Duke of Cornwall, the  
Hon. J. P. Whitney, Hon. J. J. Foy,  
Hon. A. J. Matheson, Brig.-Gen. Otter,  
C.B., Col. Lessard, C.B., Lieut.-Col.  
Davidson, Lieut.-Col. G. W. Ross,  
George, Capt. Macdonald, A.D.C., Col.  
Young.

Inspector Davis and Sergt. Mulhall  
were in charge of a special detachment of  
police.

Regardless of criticism the prince's  
personal appearance is inviting. He is  
not a big man physically; neither is he  
small. He dresses neatly in dark  
clothes. His hair is little, smiling, freely,  
has fair hair and ruddy complexion  
and is a man of whom the ladies would  
say "one would like to know." He seems  
to sincerely appreciate the expressions  
of those who welcome him.

Greeting at the Station.  
After a short meeting with Lieut-  
Gov. Clark, Mr. Whitney and General  
Otter, the prince left the car and  
smilingly acknowledged the welcome from  
the crowd by raising his hat. He was  
stimulated by the cheering and the  
atmosphere of the occasion, and he  
would be a possibility of service abroad  
and possibilities of active service.

MURDERER TRIES TO ESCAPE  
Youth Was Almost Free When  
Guards Got Him.

St. John, N.B., April 23.—(Special).—  
Frank Higgins, sentenced at St. John,  
N.B., to a life term in Dorchester Pen-  
itentiary for the brutal murder of Willie  
Doherty of this city, a boy companion,  
made a desperate effort to escape from  
that institution last night.

Higgins with another convict had  
been working in a machine shop, from  
which they had stolen several saw  
blades.

With wonderful dexterity they suc-  
ceeded in sawing out the bars of the  
cell doors and outside windows and by  
means of a long rope which they had  
secured were lowering themselves down  
the wall of the high building when  
caught by the guards. After a fierce  
struggle they were again placed in  
cells. Higgins was 15 years old when  
he killed Doherty three years ago. The  
crime was the most shocking in the  
second attempt he made to escape.  
His record in penitentiary is bad.

Frank Giles, 322 Yonge, is serving  
Club Coffee free all this week.

Edwards, Morgan & Company, Char-  
tered Accountants, 26 Wellington St.  
East. Phone Main 1123.

MARRIAGES.  
COPP-O'HARA—At the Northern Congre-  
gational Church, on Monday, April 23rd,  
1906, by Rev. T. B. Hyde, Charles J.  
Copp, M.D., to Edith Mabel, daughter of  
Mr. Hy. O'Hara, Rosedale.

HUNTER-EDMONDS—At Central Pres-  
byterian Church, Toronto, by Rev. Dr.  
McFarish, on April 23, Alice Henry, only  
daughter of ex-Ald. Thomas Hunter, to  
John Edmonds, both of Toronto.

VILLIERS-DE PODESTA—At St. Mat-  
thew's Church, Riverdale, on the 19th  
inst, by the Rev. Canon Farncomb, M.A.,  
W. Robert Villiers and Bessie Hazel De  
Podesta, both of this city.

DEATHS.  
HUDSON—On Sunday evening, April 22,  
at his late residence, 170 Ossington-  
avenue, John W. Hudson, of H.S. & Co., custom-  
er, in his 68th year.

FUNERAL 2.30 p.m. Tuesday to Mount  
Pleasant Cemetery.

MUNDEY—At Thornhill, April 23, Joseph  
Mundey.

FUNERAL Wednesday to Thornhill Cem-  
tery.

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English hats are in  
particular taste and variety  
this season. There  
is more shape, variety in  
height and set of crown  
and roll, and width of  
rim than has been in-  
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sons. Dineen's have im-  
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warmer.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.  
April 23 At From  
Finland.....New York.....Antwerp  
Micaera.....Brisbane.....Vancouver  
Excelsior Japan.....Yokohama.....Antwerp  
Finland.....New York.....Antwerp  
F.T. Canada.....New York.....Glasgow  
Statesman.....New York.....Liverpool  
Devonian.....Boston.....Liverpool  
K.W. de Groot.....Plymouth.....New York  
Montezuma.....Antwerp.....St. John

PARKDALE ROLLER RINK. 28