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MR. GLADSTONE'S HOME RULE BILL.

parliament and men of both parties throughout the country are left untouched. There is no reduction in the duties on larded wire and agricultural implements, which are causing deep and widespread discontent here and in the North-west. There is no attempt to revise the general list of duties on iron and manufactures thereof, although it is admitted that the new duties imposed in 1887 have failed to create an iron industry here, and remain upon the statute book merely as a means of hamstringing manufacturing industries and increasing the burdens of the consumer. There is no attempt to deal with the unjust specific duties which conceal the incidence of taxation, and are prohibitory, or almost so, against the importation of cheap and coarse woollens and cottons and other articles, while they bear comparatively lighter upon the finer qualities of goods. There is no attempt to disturb the privileges of the sugar refiners or of the cotton combine, which now controls the product in Canada and charges the consumers what prices it pleases. The duty on corn is maintained. It is needless to multiply instances, because the minister himself admits that the present measure is not comprehensive, and says that the task of a general revision of the tariff is to be left to another session.

THE ELECTION IN KINGS.
The hon. A. S. White, solicitor general, was returned without opposition to represent Kings on Wednesday. The complete breakdown of the opposition leaders after all their talk and bluster, is the best proof that the country could wish of the insincerity of their pretensions, and their want of faith in the soundness of their cause. Even the mighty Pitts, in whom the opposition in the extremity of their distress had cast the anchor of their hope, failed to rally the faithful around his tattered standard; while not a single warrior from the host of brother Ashford or worshipping brother Rosebough, or most worshipping brother Anderson, recanted through the hills of Kings All was assailed on that November evening before the election in Queens, when the gallant captain and his camp followers "folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stole away," leaving their standard bearer to meet his doom alone. His awful fate seems to have been remembered, and discretion, which has long been considered the better part of valor, is now the motto of the ostensible warlike, but now sadder Herman. The "religions" as it has been misnamed, has had its day. It is well in the interest of peace on earth and good will to men, that it should be so completely stamped out in its incipient stages.

DOAKTOWN.
Feb. 14.—The weather has moderated so much that snow has melted sufficiently to make good skating, which is being taken advantage of by the young folks. Miss Mary Freeze had a pancake party last evening to which she invited a number of her friends. They report having spent a very enjoyable evening. Considerable anxiety was manifested in the search for the ring, it having been procured by one of the likely young ladies.

THE BUDGET.
Hon. Mr. Foster delivered his budget speech on Tuesday. It is substantially a repetition of the same old story of the prosperity which the national policy has brought to the people of Canada. According to the minister of finance, the country was never so prosperous as it is now, the people were never so happy and contented with their lot, and all this is due to the fiscal policy of the government for which he speaks. Viewing the country in the light in which Mr. Foster views it, it is not to be expected that any material change in the policy of the administration would be announced. Looking at the situation from other points of view it did seem as if there was a general demand among the people for tariff reform. No signs of such a feeling among the classes have been seen by Mr. Foster. As to whether or not he has read the signs of the times a light will tell. Certainly there is no hope held out to the people of Canada that any material change in the trade policy of the country can be expected at the hands of the present government. It is true that he announces two changes of some importance. The duty on binder twine is reduced from twenty-five per cent to twelve and a half per cent. The duty on coal oil is left at the old figure seven and one-half cent per gallon, but the government has decided to cancel the regulation that it must be imported in barrels. This will do away with the extra duty of from two to three cents per gallon incidental to the transport in certain vessels, and in certain districts, and of inspection. The straight duty, however, still remains, which practically amounts to an ad valorem duty of nearly 100 per cent.

These are very small matters in comparison with others that are grinding the people to death under the present fiscal policy of high taxation. As an exchange says: "The great bulk of the abuses which have grown up under the tariff and which have aroused the opposition of the independent press, of conservative members of

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

In the British house of commons on Monday last, Mr. Gladstone presented his bill providing for Irish home rule. It was a grand sight to see a man of Mr. Gladstone's age, rise in his place and introduce the bill that had been his pet object for the latter part of his life, and concerning which the last severe electoral fight took place in England. The grand old man surprised every one by the vigor of his speech, and many call it the supreme effort of his life.

The future attitude of the government in regard to the tariff is clear, and is concisely expressed in the minister's own words: "I will say I believe it is in the interest of this country—and that the government believes that it is so—not to lose sight of the old land marks that were set up in this country '78, and that have remained in this country since." In other words the national policy in all its glory is to be continued as long as the present government retains the confidence of the people. It is well to have this matter clearly understood, because the bill will soon be called on to approve or disapprove of the same.

GAGETOWN.
Feb. 14.—The roads are very slippery and extremely dangerous to walk on. Words "be careful on the ice" are repeated a great many times a day. Several accidents have occurred here of late. A few weeks ago Dottie Dunge had her leg broken; and in addition to this, two other men with similar accidents this week. On Sunday last John Burns, an old man of some seventy years, fell on the ice and broke his leg and injured his back. On Monday morning Mrs. James Fleming fell in the door yard and broke her arm. The ladies met here last Thursday evening to form a sewing circle in connection with the Methodist church.

SCOTCH LAKE.
Mrs. D. McCorquindale, who has been visiting her sister in Houlton, has returned home. Miss Ella Fleming, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering. S. Rosebough has returned home from the woods.

PERSONAL.
Concerning People Known to Most Readers.
Dr. Day, of Sheffield, was in town during the week. Miss Clara and William Carr, of Woodstock, have been spending a few days in the city. S. H. H. L.—Rev. William Kinghorn is seriously ill at his home at Nashvauksis. But little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

YORK MILLS.
Feb. 16.—Messrs. Robinson, of Lawrence, Mass., came to York Mills on Tuesday. Mr. Robinson has purchased all of Mr. Moore's right and interest in the York woollen mill, and intends this coming spring to re-open the mill for the manufacture of cloth and yarn. We will be glad to have them in operation again, having been closed since last summer. John Little, of Little Settlement, died at his residence to-day of pleurisy. Mr. Little will be much missed as he was greatly esteemed in the community.

AROUND THE WORLD.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN BRIEF—The Cream of our Exchanges.
Mrs. Marcella O'Rourke died in Trenton, Ont., Wednesday aged 105 years. Only eight of the 60,000 Frenchmen who fought under Napoleon at Waterloo, are now alive and in France.

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