

food products by a very substantial is going to steady them, and it is going percentage, and it makes such reductions to produce an interchange of products in a number of manufactured articles at a profit which will be beneficial to those engaged in making them both countries. that have assured us that the reductions will substantially increase the already

large Canadian demand for them. "We tendered to the Canadian commissioners absolute free trade in all products of either country, manufactured or natural, but the Canadian commissioners did not feel justified in going so far. It is only reasonable to infer, therefore, that with respect to those articles upon which they refused free trade to us they felt that the profitable price at, which they could

"Hence it follows that their refusal to agree to free trade in these articles, conclusive way—of demonstrating the as we proposed, is the strongest kind fallacy, the unfounded character of Canada to go as far as we would wish first. Now if an alleged confession is Quebec ... ,... of evidence that if we should take off their fears, to the farmers or to any to have her go, but the fact that it does presented in court we will be in a Victoria the existing duty from such articles other class that believes itself to be un- not go far enough is the poorest reason coming into the United States it would justly affected by this treaty, and that for not going as far as we can. not affect in the slightest degree the is to try it on. price at which those articles could be "There is no obligation on either na-"We were making a contract, we

Thus the reason why meats were it to found by actual practice that there is in this Can- the and by actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in this Can- the actual practice that there is in the actual practice that the actual practice the actual practice that there is in the actual practice the actual practice that there is in the actual practice the actual practice that there is in the actual practice that the actual practice that there is in the actual practice that ther not put on the free list in this Can-bis an injury, and a permanent injury of our duty to reduce the tariff generadian agreement was because Canada to the farmers of this country, every-felt the competition of our packers body knows that they can sufficiently tries. If that is to be done, and if In addition to the alleged confession adian agreement was because Canada to the farmers of this country, every- ally, in this contract with other counwould injuriously affect the products of their packing houses. If that be true, how would it help our consumer or lower the price of meat in our mar-kets, if we let their meats in free, while

with our friends upon the north and might be in the position of having an derive the mutual profit that it will cer- alleged confession, that was denied be-

tainly bring. "The Canadian contract has passed the House substantially as introduced for the told Hilton so when the lat-"If objection can be made to the treaty on the ground that a particular and in such form that if adopted in the ter called upon him at the jail today treaty on the ground that a particular class will derive less benefit from it into effect as soon as the bill now pend-made the same statement for him. class will derive less benefit from it is the man-than another class, then it is the man-ufacturers of the country who ought to object, because the treaty in its nature will not enlarge their market as much as it will that of the farmer. Into effect as soon as the bill now pend-ing in the Canadian parliament shall be passed by that parliament. If desire to express my high appreci-ation of the manner in which the pres-as it will that of the farmer.

whit not entry the interview as many ation of the manner in which the pres-as it will that of the farmer. "I am aware that from one motive or another, a great deal of effort and money have been spent in sending cir-ter thouse of Representatives has treat-ted the reciprocity agreement. It has not 'played politics.' It has taken the statesmanlike course in respect to it. culars to farmers to convince them that "I am hopeful that the senate will whether he had ever made a purported profitable price at which they could be sold by our manufacturers in Canada was less than the price at which their manufacturers could afford to sell the spssible to allay such fears by argu-to the bill for the reason given. I

"But there is one way-and that a does not go far enough. In making it ment to shorthand reporters.

ought to stand or fall by its own terms.

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INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

Shearwater Incident-Rebels

Kill Spaniards

Mexico's Note to Great Britain

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In view of this decision the city will have to proceed under another section of the act, and proceed by formal resolution of council in each case,

BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria's Total for Past Week Shows Large Increase-Greater Also in Other Cities

TORONTO, April 27 .- The bank clearings for the week ending April 27, as compared with the same week last year, year, are as follows: 1910

same either to their own people or to us. Twenty minutes later he was in the treaty by the senate. "It may be that the Canadian contract district attorney's office making a state- Vancouver ... position to present to the jury a denial." Hamilton.. Mr. Hilton denied that he had stated, Halifax as was reported idday, that he knew St John

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pleted her identification of James Mc-

Namara as J. B. Bryce, and signed an

the woman is expected to play a con-

spicuous part in the forthcoming trial,

and probably will be made the object

On the other side, it was said by

Attorney Job Harriman, who was with

Hilton at the conference with the pris-

destroyed and 21 of its men slain by

After visiting the prisoners, Attorney

Hilton engaged offices, five blocks from

the jail, as headquarters for the trial

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NANAIMO, April 27 .- Yesterday was

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LOC (Richa would like h tic gentles opinion t the time to jud untry is not ned and the nd the air fter the .22 k, and the bi the natural prote ber, but right now ing and the woods ir mating calls from the amount o from the E. & N. n and Victoria a ould seem to be n from last season. Between the Su other evening I co grouse which flew u of the engine, not were spotted on ro he antics of courts I saw two deer from perience to be sure, gested that deer are By the way, it l but a good suggesti times gets attention cellent thing to ma pecially for the ben stretch of the coun and Goldstream, bou and the shore of Sa ways been a great h and would without were set apart for th prove a big benefit good stock in the su Vancouver Island might well pay a lit gestion and throw th to help put it into e of game would add lauded and not over Mill Bay road.

The first few wee have produced the u stories of success and therefor. There have made in the usual re both by the fly fishe In the Cowichan rive men have "put it all though in other w dressed "to wriggle' to filling the basket.

they retained a duty on our meats?

"The same think is true of flour. And yet some gentlemen insist that

the farmer has been unjustly treated because we have not put Canadian flour closing the contract, is the opportunity not to be affected in any regard by and meat on the free list. And it is which it gives us to increase the sup- other amendments to the tariff law. proposed to satisfy the proposed griev- ply of our natural resources, which, i ance of the farmers by now doing so with the wastefulness of children, we in favor of revising the tariff, schedule without any compensating concessions from Canada.

"This proposal would be legislation passed for poltical platform uses, without accomplishing any real good.

"In another aspect, however, the ef-fect of the proposal might be serious. Of course, a mere reduction of our tariff, or the putting in of any ar ticles on our free list without insisting on a corresponding change in the need not stop to enumerate, which will Canadian tariff, will not interfere with the contract as made with Canada.

"But if we do make concessions without any consideration on the part of Canada, after the contract has been tentatively agreed upon by those authorized to make contracts for ratifica- da's superficial area is greater than that tion in both governments, then we are of the United States' between oceans. in danger of creating an obligation Of course it has a good deal of waste against us in favor of all the foreign land in the far north, but it has encountries with which we have exist- ormous tracts of unoccupied land, or ing treaties containing what is called land settled so sparsely as to be subfavored nation clause.

"This clause has been construed by our statesmen not to involve us in an obligation to extend a privilege to lation.

all nations which we confer upon one "Canada has now between 7.000.000 nation in consideration of an equally and 8,000,000 of population. They are low its adoption, we must take it now, a hearty, temperate, persistent race, or give it up forever." the serious question that would arise brave, intelligent and enterprising. "They are good neighbors; we could is whether, if now that the contract has been tentatively agreed upon and not have better neighbors. They offer is about to be confirmed by Canada, to any nation with whom they, have we should grant to Canada more than sympathetic relations, and with whom the contract requires, we could claim it is profitable for them to deal, a conthat this extra concesion was not a stantly increasing market and an everpure gratuity, and one which was necesincreasing trade. sarily extended to all other nations un-

der the favored nation clause. "There are two objections, therefore

to inserting in the bill confirming this Canadian contract additions to our free list from Canada. The first is that they are a concession that is of no value to those whom it is proposed to propitiate by adopting it; and the second is, that it may involve us indirectly in a doubtful obligation in respect to trade with other countries.

our own country. "There has entered into the discussion "If we desire to put meat and flour in Canada, as a reason for defeating and other commodities on the free list the adoption of this contract by the for the entire world, that is one thing; Canadian parliament, a fear that we and we can do it with our eyes open desire to annex the Dominion, and the and with a knowledge of what it en- dreams of Americans with irresponsi tails after an investigation. But to imaginations, who like to talk of the put such a provision in a Canadian starry flag floating from Panama to the ment in the appeal in the big timber treaty and have it operate as a free list Pole, are exhibited by the opponents of for the entire world, is legislation neces. the Canadian treaty in Canada as the this afternoon. After Mr. Davis had sarily ill-considered. man - e -

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resources of Canada, which will open vision dependent on exact information themselves to us inevitably under the as to each schedule gathered by imoperation of this as reement, are now partial investigators. To amend this apparently inexhaustible and we may Canadian contract and to make its pasderive ample supplies of timber from sage dependent on other tariff legisla-Canadian sources to the profit of Can-

ada and for our own benefit. There tariff revision, characterized, not withare other natural resources which I out reason as a local issue. become available to us as if our own. if we adopt and maintain commercial reciprocity. It is critical, because un-

less it is now decided favorably to reunion with Canada. "But there are other-even broaderciprocity, it is exceedingly probable that no such opportunity will ever again grounds than this that should lead to come to the United States. the adoption of this agreement. Cana-"The forces which are at work in England and in Canada to separate her by a Chinese wall from the United States and to make her part of an imperial commercial band reaching from England around the world to England

No Annexation

again by a system of preferential tarstantially unoccupied, which in the next iffs, will derive an impulse from the two or three decades will rapidly acrejection of this treaty, and if we would quire a substantial and valuable popuhave reciprocity, with all the advantages that I have described, and that I

May Be Open to Press

that delegates to the Imperial conference will hold an informal meeting to decide whether they shall accept their expenses from the Iniperial government. "As between Canada and the United A strong stand will likely be taken in

States, the trade and the mutual benefits from the trade will increase. to the press.

amusing, and I am not sure that it has not some elements of con-solation in it, to find that all the bun-WASHINGTON, April 27 .- A bill providing for the enlargement of the Na-tional House of Representatives from combe and all of the exaggeration and misrepresentation in politics and all of 391 to 433 members and the apportionthe political ghosts are not confined to ment of these members to the different states on the basis of the population shown by the recent federal census

passed the House early this evening after vain efforts of members of both sides to amend it.

Swift vs. David VANCOUVER, April 27 .- The argu-

case of Swift vs. David was concluded declaration of a real policy by this summed up for the respondent, Mr.

lodge officers and other visitors, after times.

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ing brethron from various cities in the Captain Barrott said he knew nothing province. The commodious lodge foom of the American team, and had never was taxed to its capacity by members of the order and their friends long be-fore the hour of dedication had arrived the opportunity of visiting America, Mayor Planta welcomed the grand where he anticipated the rarest of good

Victoria; grand warden, W. A. John-ston; grand marshal, H. McKenzie; dia, is one of the most interesting mem-

grand chaplain, D. G. Dailey; grand bers of the team. One of the crack

herald, Ralph Bell; grand herad of the players of India, he also is noted as a north, Jos. Carroll; grand herald of the big game hunter. It was Captai: Bar-

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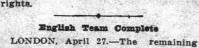
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guard, Jas. Aitken; master of ceremon- jungle fauna on board the steamship

es, Jas. Crossan. There was quite a gathering of visit-Speaking of the coming matches

which the dedicatory ceremonies were "More than this, these proposed gratuitous concessions are in the nature of an admission that, in some way or other, we have done an injury to a particular class by this Canadian reci-

MEXICO CITY, April 27 .- Spain. through her minister to Mexico, Bernardo De Cologan y Cologan, today oners, that the defence would be made made formal protest to the foreign ofon the point that the Times plant was fice against the assassination of six subjects of King Alfonso in the state' an explosion of gas, which he said, of Puebla last Monday. The incident in question occurred on the Ateningo hacienda, in the state of Puebla, the property of Angel Diaz Rubin, a Spaniard. A band of rebels swooped down upon the office of the left tonight for Pomona, his winter hacienda, where 9 employes, all Spaniards, were gathered. When their de-Clarence Darrow, he said, would he mand for 50,000 pesos was refused in the city by that time. Mr. Hilton met they chased the Spaniards into the the repeated report that Mr. Darrow open with machetes and then fired at was not coming with the statement that them, fatally wounding six. They accused the Spaniards of seeking to betray them to the federals. This afternoon the Mexican minister gave assurance that Mexico would do all in its power to punish the guilty persons, and expressed his regret that uch an incident should have occurred. Regarding the Shearwater incident, the foreign office expressed the opinion that the landing of marines at San Quentin in Lower California, by Captain Vivian would be satisfactorily explained by Great Britain. Minister De La Barra said that the note sent to England was cordial, calculated to show the consideration which Mexico feels for great Britain although insist-



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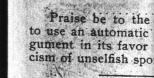
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The duty of a gan one, and, like all oth watching for the poar some and monotonou work are not at first. is ready and easy. spectacular. Occasio warden's disagreeable prosecuting the misg enlivened by a touch day the Vancouver w interesting experience as follows:

About March 10th about illegal shooting Grey, so the followi there to see what was by the way of the be extreme point I certain ing; it sounded more busy day than Point season on a Sunday. beach as fast as I cou point and see what wa around, lo and behold the shore I found six of Indians in each, shoo the ducks were flying as they kept coming ro ers in the canoes had pasting them and th for while I watched have seen fully 150 du boat I could do and watch.. Well considerable time un started down the shor thich is at the mouth he Fraser river and at oint (this reserve is k eservation) and I beli started off to follow ong journey over the fr. Indian just as he w ducks, he had abou but they were mostly s commonly called Siwas I asked him what shooting ducks after he politely inform ws did not apply to 1 at they could shoot a ce. I asked his name, re forgotten, so I too o is called Johnny, a

red-letter day for local Odd Fellowship in this city, when Black Diamond lodge LONDON, April 27 .- It is understood dedicated its new handsome three story brick block with imposing ceremonies. The dedication ceremonies were performed in the afternoon at 4 p. m., according to the ritual prescribed by the order, and passed off without a hitch. favor of the proceedings being open The officers taking part in the cerenony were as follows: Deputy Grand Master W. H. Cullin, Victoria, acting Bedistribution at Washington for Grand Master Webber, who is ill; Grand Secretary F. Davey, M. P. P., wards, have left for America. Captain