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## STORMIEST SCENES OF SESSION **ENACTED AT OTTAWA OVER** TARIFF DISCUSSIONS

Col. Currie Sweeping in His Condemnations of the Low Tariff Tendencies of the West—Referred to Free Trade Talk as "Ancient Babble" and Declared That Unless Manufacturers Receive a Fair Measure of Protection There Will be no Jobs for Returned Soldiers-Mr. Lem-

## PATRIOTIC POTATO REPORT PREPARED FOR JAS. McQUEEN TABLED IN LEGISLATURE

The Report is All That Was Expected of it, a Political Pam- DIDN'T SAFEGUARD phlet for Campaign Purposes, Only in Order to Reach
Conclusion Desired the Writer of the Report Had to
Drag in Valley Railroad Evidence and Arrange it to Suit
Partisan Purposes—Findings Not Consistent and Report

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David Robichaud Criticizes

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## DR. CAMPBELL CLOSES DEBATE IN LEGISLATURE MUCH TO RELIEF OF THE GOV'T BENCHES

Gave Fair and Impartial Discussion of Questions Facing the Province, and Pointed Out Gov't Weakness - Speaker Hetherington Calls Members to Task for Disregarding the Dignity Required of Them and Gave All to Understand They Must Observe Better Decorum.



Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 18—That the total of Canadian trade for the 1918, also total of Canadian trade for the 1918, will be considerably lower than the previous years, is indicated by the trade summary for the first eleven months, issued by the customs department. This statement shows that for months, issued by the customs department. This statement shows that for the eleven months of the present fiscal year, ending February 28, there was a decrease in the total trade of were imported during the eleven months of the present year ending february 28, while the imports for the same time in 1917-18 total amount of duty collected during the eleven months compared with a similar period last collected during the eleven months was \$2,526,519 less than last year.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 18—A royal proclamation, dealing with the distribution of prize money to the fleet, has been received by the department of naval service here. In this distribution members of the Canadian navy who performed service at sea are included in exactly the same basis as those of British navy.

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