

PEOPLE ENDORSE ATTITUDE OF TAFT

MESSAGES RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT ON TARIFF AGREEMENT FAVOR IT

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Taft refused to discuss an extra session in connection with the reciprocity agreement with Canada, which he has recommended.

The facts which were being expressed in some quarters, he said, were those which would be as soon as the agreement went into effect.

While a few messages have reached the President criticizing the proposed reciprocity, these have been far in the minority.

Toronto Refuses to Protest. Toronto, Jan. 31.—Controller Church, this morning endeavored to secure the approval of the board of control to a motion protesting against the proposed reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States.

What F. W. Peters Says. Vancouver, Jan. 31.—"I am not convinced that the benefits will counterbalance the injuries which will befall us."

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All attempts laid at verification were futile. However, despite the findings of the newspapers to learn the details of the conspiracy, the report of it came from an authentic source.

STUART STRATHY, General Manager. Our Shareholders are constantly increasing, and now number 1,812. It is not needful for me to refer to the wonderful progress the country at large is making.

PLOT TO KILL KING AND QUEEN FEB. 7TH

The Anarchists Planned to Take Advantage of the Opening of Parliament on Tuesday

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Although it has been the custom of the police to clear London of anarchists upon the eve of a public function, which takes the royal family in public, the police have been doubled by the discovery of the coronation plot and the boldness of the band whose leaders thought their death in the battle of Sidney street against an army of police and soldiers.

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A sentence was pronounced yesterday by a court that a new plot had been discovered against the lives of the King and Queen and that anarchists had been planning to explode a bomb on the sixth of next month, when the royal procession passes through the city.

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POPULAR APPROVAL TO TRADE AGREEMENT

Would Be Effective At Once If Left To The Public, Says United States Paper. The Herald-Herald says: "The Senate Will Oppose."

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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Proceedings of The Twenty-Sixth Annual General Meeting

The twenty-sixth Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, the 24th of January, 1911. The following Directors and others were present, namely:— A. H. Brown, Wm. Stewart, E. Galley, Edwin J. Thorpe, Jas. Linton, Rev. Wm. Cooper, N. E. Soule, Andrew Semple, Geo. Le Riche, Rev. J. S. Williamson, S. Elliot Smith, Jas. Burnside, James L. Lovings, M. Garvin, J. K. Niven, Jas. Anthony, A. M. Scott, Dr. Carrigue, T. Dickinson, James J. A. Halhaus, L. Bauer, H. L. Playner, R. L. McIntyre, T. J. S. Skinner, Harry G. Horton, G. T. Bastedo, Dr. Jas. Wallace, Geo. Waton, R. H. Strath, C. D. Warren, J. P. Overholt, Jos. E. Ballie, Gordon Grant, F. A. Yale, F. J. Winton, A. G. Knowles, E. C. Jackson, E. E. Newman, A. B. Ord, R. H. Harvey, J. A. Laird, W. G. G. Turnbull, Geo. Blair, E. W. Bain, H. S. Klopfer, W. J. Sheppard, Misses Eand L. Hedges, George F. Hedges, Mrs. G. F. Hedges.

On motion Messrs. George Le Riche and Edward Galley were appointed scrutineers. The General Manager then read the following Statement: Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1910.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'The net profits for the twelve months after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and reserving accrued interest, amounted to \$ 324,531 30'.

Appropriated as follows, viz:— Dividend No. 56, quarterly, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum for the quarter ending 31st December, 1910, \$ 87,000 00

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The fact that the failure of one or two smaller banks has not affected the standing of the existing institutions shows that our banks are on a solid basis.

There have been eleven new branches opened during the year. This was rendered necessary by reason of the increasing demand for the services of the bank.

Our premises still continue to give us a good return for the investment. The new building at 1111 Broadway, which was completed in 1909, is now being occupied by the bank.

The policy of the management looks to the making of valuable connections with the business community.

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to some extent, trade will be diversified north and south, and west and east, and the railroads and American increased production of beef bound to follow.

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CALGARY IS TO GET A PUBLICITY AGENT

Some Suggest That \$20,000 or \$25,000 Should Be Expended This Year

Calgary, Jan. 31.—The conference between the publicity committee of the board of trade and the special committee appointed by the council, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a recommendation being made that the city give \$15,000 towards a publicity agent during 1911, if it can.

In addition it recommended a general scheme of publicity embodying the following ideas:—The board of trade has suggested by the board of trade, a permanent exhibition in the rooms on the top floor of the city hall; the engagement of an experienced man as publicity commissioner; the placing of exhibits from Calgary and district at fairs and important centres in Canada, the States and Europe; the dissemination of literature, by means of an up-to-date method, about Calgary and Calgary district, in all centres from which letters are coming to Western Canada; the inauguration of a live news service, weekly or daily, if possible, regarding the commercial and agricultural features of Calgary and district; and the dissemination of literature regarding the city as a manufacturing and distributing centre.

There was a little wrangle over the amount which it was reckoned the city should give for a start. W. A. Geoghegan, one of the members of the board of trade, said the money was wasted unless a good start was made, and he thought \$20,000 or \$25,000 should be forthcoming.

On the other hand, Commissioner Clark, while anxious that the city should be well advertised, desired to keep down the mill rate with the highest assessment, and thought that the city could only afford \$15,000.

The other board of trade delegates, Messrs J. A. Vailquette and O. G. Downie, suggested as a compromise that \$15,000 with a reasonable amount to look for, for the initial year, until it was seen definitely how the scheme worked out.

The committee agreed to this, as a whole, that is if it could be legally obtained.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Fire drove hundreds of guests from their rooms in the Maltese and Great Northern hotels, which situate in Dearborn and Quincy streets, early this morning.

The fire, which started in the kitchen of the grill room on the seventh floor of the Maltese, was extinguished with a loss of \$10,000, mostly from water.

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