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IN THE COURTS.

Probate Court.

Estate of Eliza Dunlop, widow. On
return of citation to pass the accounts
of the executors, Robert Ledingham
and James F. Dunlop, the same were
before the court yesterday and the ac-
counts were passed. Mr. J. Joseph Por-
ter, proctor for the executors. Mr.
George H. V. Belyea, proctor for some
of the next of kin.

Estate of Thomas Campbell, plum-
ber. On return of citation to pass the
accounts of the administrators, The

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wife, Boston; Arthur F. Le Blanc,
Campbellton; W. S. Montgomery, Dal-
housie; Mrs. F. M. Barrie, Toronto;
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Miss Hetherington, Cady; R. P. Dick-
son, Moncton; G. W. Palmer, Moncton;
C. W. Robinson, Moncton; Francis
J. Sweeney, Moncton; G. T. Parry,
M. D., Moncton; J. W. Wilson and wife,
Springfield; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Har-
vey, Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs.
M. Ungar, New York City; Miss R.
Rosenberg, New York City; Miss
Mary Curran, Toronto; Mrs. A. E. Cur-
ran, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Botsford,
Moncton; R. L. Graham, Halifax, N. S.;
L. O. Taylor, Westfield, Mass.;
Mrs. C. H. Clark, Brooklyn, N. Y.;
Miss Ala Muller, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. J. Tup-
per and wife, Stamford, Mass.; W. W.
Bole, Toronto; B. W. Robertson, M.
D., Kewick Ridge; L. Weinbaum,
New York; C. E. Johnson, Boston; A.
E. Barton, Moncton; F. B. Forbes,
Willis Mackay, wife and boy, Freder-
icton; Mrs. Geo. H. Davidson, Petit-
codiac; Alex. F. Loder, Toronto; W.
P. Jones, Woodstock; R. J. Robertson,
Vancouver, B. C.; Andrew Bell, Mont-
real.

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W. F. Taylor, Montreal; W. G. An-
derson, New York; Joe Wilo, Boston;
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Barnett and two children, Montreal;
Miss Peters, Gagetown; F. Lister,
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am Junction; R. A. Creighton, McAd-
am Junction; Wm. H. Swatland and
wife, Providence, R. I.; Reynold
Swatland, Providence; John Swat-
land, Providence; B. Swatland, Prov-
dence; Jennie Fox and child, Prov-
dence; Mrs. S. W. Moses, Yarmouth;
Mrs. Robinson, Yarmouth; Dr. F. J.
Bourque, Richibucto; Dr. E. S. Gau-
det, St. Joseph, N. B.; Chas. Daley, St.
Joseph, N. B.; F. J. MacRae, Camp-
bellton; Wm. McClafferty, Halifax;
Mrs. W. Victor, Douce, Antigonish;
Mrs. J. H. Kent, Bathurst; Robt.
F. Davis, Gagetown; E. S. Carter,
Rothsay; Chas. J. Honly Jr., Rich-
ham, Mass.; C. J. Nourse, Roxbury,
Mass.

mas Gorman and Florence McCarthy,
the same were gone into, and stand-
over for final adjustment. Dr. Quisley
proctor for the executors. Mr. J. King
Keller, proctor for the creditors.

DANGER OF FRENCH TREATY
STANDS OUT PROMINENTLY

The Treaty for Which Mr. Fielding and Mr. Brodeur Are Re-
sponsible May Place Canada On the United States Maxi-
mum List--This Would Add Twenty-five per cent. to the
Duty On Our Exports To the United States--Who Owns
Hecate Strait?

Special To The Standard.

Ottawa, July 18.—That unlucky
French Treaty, which Mr. Fielding
and Mr. Brodeur negotiated in 1906,
which the French Parliament then in-
sisted upon modifying to the further
advantage of France, which we there-
upon had to accept in its modified
form, and which has been hanging
fire for three years, has suddenly
cropped up at the most inconvenient
moment imaginable. The French Par-
liament has ratified it, and it now
rests with our Government to request
the British Government to ratify the
pro-French modifications. This
situation arises at the precise moment
when the United States tariff, with its
elaborate apparatus of retaliation pro-
visions, is at its most formidable stage.

New Complications.
To understand the situation created
by this reappearance of the French
Treaty on the scene, it is necessary
to understand the retaliation clause
in the proposed American tariff. It
is expressed for the purpose of pen-
alizing a country for entering into ar-
rangements such as are contemplated
by our treaty with France, the
present form of the clause is a tri-
umph of subtlety. First of all, there
are two tariffs, the minimum and the
general; the latter being the polite
way of describing the maximum tariff.
The minimum rates promise to be
high enough in all conscience, and the
maximum tariff is simply the minimum
plus 25 per cent. As the House of
Representatives planned the retalia-
tion clause, it was to be an auton-
omous affair. Countries which gave the
United States products treatment as
favorable as that extended to any
other country received the minimum
tariff; and when any country, province,
dependency or colony discriminated
against any article imported from the
United States, its goods were to be
subjected to the maximum tariff. A
proviso was added that this should
not apply to cases where the prefer-
ence was between a colony and its
mother country.

Small But Dangerous.
Were the bill to become law in that
form, Canada would automatically
be penalized. The British preference
would not do it; what would be ef-
fectual is the old French Treaty of
1894. By this arrangement Canada
grants special tariff favors to a very
few articles exported by France; the
duty paid on these last year was
\$285,000, and but for this preference
would have been \$320,000, so that the
favor given to France is about \$35,000.
This is a fairly insignificant tariff
arrangement, but it would have been
enough to put us in the higher
schedule without any bargaining what-
ever.

The President Decides.
By the new draft the United States
authorities will be able to bargain
with, and in a measure to dictate,
to a country in the position of Canada.
The maximum and minimum tariffs
remain, but it is left within the dis-
cretion of the President which of these
shall be applied to a country which
enters into preferential relations with
any other country. The wording of
the clause is skillfully contrived to
throw all power into the hands of the
President and of those who negotiate
for him. The President takes action
when he is "satisfied" as to the con-
duct of the other country. The other
country must not discriminate in the
way of tariff rates, or provisions,
trade or other regulations, charges,
excise, or in any other manner, di-
rectly or indirectly; so that the Amer-
ican negotiators can scrutinize the
internal tariff arrangements of the
country; for example, a preferential
rate to Canadian products on the In-
ternational might be construed as a
discrimination upon American goods.
Then, the discrimination must not be
undue; it will rest, of course, with
the United States authorities to decide
what is undue; instead of the express
exception made by the House of Rep-
resentatives in favor of the colonial
preference, it is left to the President
to pronounce upon our existing pre-
ference as to whether it is undue or
not, and it is open to him to rule that
our existing preference of one-third
is all right, but that it would be un-
due discrimination if we were to in-
crease it to one-half.

Matter of Interpretation.
Then the foreign country must "ac-
cord" to American products "treat-
ment which is reciprocal and equiv-
alent." There is room for much hair-
splitting on those words. Then the
President is empowered to grant the min-
imum tariff to, or withhold it from,
not merely the whole of a foreign
country, but any one of its political
subdivisions which have "authority
to adopt and enforce tariff legislation,
or to impose restrictions or regula-
tions, or to grant concessions upon
the exportation or importation of ar-
ticles which are, or may be, imported
into the United States." Thus the max-
imum tariff might be applied to one
province of Canada for say, prevent-
ing the export of a highly taxed
product.

A PRETTY WEDDING
Truro Man Married at Annapolis
St. Royal, N. S.—Death at Digby.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., July 19.—A
pretty but pretty home wedding took
place at the residence of Mr. J. Archi-
bold Hilden, on Thursday, when his
daughter, Florence, was united in the
holy bonds of matrimony to William
MacGregor Langille, of Truro.

The bride was in unadorned
wedding dress, and the groom was in
a tuxedo. The ceremony was per-
formed by the Rev. Dr. McLeod, in the
presence of the immediate friends
and relatives of the contracting par-
ties. The bride's going away dress
was a brown broadcloth with hat to
match.

The death occurred at Digby on
Monday morning of Mrs. Catharine
Aella Outhouse.

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.
Athens, Greece, July 17.—Several
thousand persons were injured in the
earthquake at 10 a. m. of the 17th.

The village of Damiza is in
havoc, and a number of other villages
are badly damaged. The death toll
is not known. Relief trains are now
en route.

An Assignment.
Prudent Roy, merchant, of Shippe-
gan, Gloucester county, has made an
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