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Efforts to Put Cattle and Sheep on Free List, to Cut Duty on Swine, Defeated; on Senate Side of Congress Tariff Revisionists Are Inactive

IN EVERY TEST COMMITTEE OVERWHELMINGLY UPHELD

Attempt to Raise the Proposed Rates on Barley, on Contention That 30 p.c. Duty Was Needed to Protect Farmers Against Canada, Defeated

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Persistent efforts to put cattle and sheep on the free list, and to reduce the duty on swine, were defeated in the Democratic caucus today.

BUILDING PERMITS OF MEDICINE THAT SHOW LARGE INCREASE

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., April 14.—April month building permits here have been taken out in excess of the entire month previous, and the value is in proportion.

MOOSE JAW CLERK IS CHARGED WITH BIG DEFALCATIONS

MOOSE JAW, April 14.—The hearing of the charge preferred against John S. Wilson, bookkeeper, for omitting to make entries with intent to defraud, was concluded here today after a three days' investigation and Judge Ouseley rendered his decision.

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THE GREAT STRIKE OF BELGIAN WORKMEN IS ON; 100,000 OUT

RUSSELS, April 14.—The great strike of the workmen in Belgium to force the government to grant them the suffrage began quietly today, and at nightfall it was estimated that 200,000 men throughout the country had quit work.

ENGLAND WOULD TAKE 50,000,000 BUSHELLS OF BARLEY ANNUALLY

MOOSE JAW, April 14.—"England would take 50,000,000 bushels of barley per year from Canada if she produced it," was the statement made by P. H. Rice, head of the Rice Maltng Company of Canada, who is in Moose Jaw today on a tour through the west.

Calgary Billposting Company Strenuously Objects to the Proposal to Appeal For a Charter Amendment Controlling Billboards

THE Calgary Billposting company is strenuously objecting to the proposal of the city to appeal for an amendment to the charter, giving Calgary the same right as other municipalities enjoy under the Towns Act to prohibit and control billboards.

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POPE PASSED SLEEPLESS NIGHT

ROME, April 14.—3 a. m.—The pope has passed a sleepless night. His temperature is still high. It exceeds 101 Fahrenheit. The patient is almost delirious; his pulse is weak and it is feared that symptoms of pneumonia are beginning.

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GRAZEY PATHER AND FOUR CHILDREN COMMIT SUICIDE

Fitchburg, Mass., April 14.—Ernest Mochner, aged 35, murdered his four children and then himself by shooting at his home on Rolliston street today. Continued ill-health made the man temporarily insane, the police believe. Mrs. Mochner's wife, on returning home, discovered the bodies of her children and husband with bullet holes in their heads. The murdered children are Ed, aged 12; Myrtle, 11; Norma, 8; and Ernest, 6.

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