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City Treasurer Perry stated today that he had received up to last night \$82,000 in this year's taxes, as against \$58,000 for the like period a year ago, or an increase of \$24,000. A number of property owners and businessmen are taking advantage of the 2½ per cent discount, and are paying the entire year's taxes in advance.

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OTTAWA, April 12.—An estate, all personal, of a total value of \$23,395, was left by the late Right Hon. Susan Agnes Macdonald, known as the Baroness Macdonald of Ernescliffe, widow of the Right Hon. Sir John Alexander Macdonald, premier of Canada, and one of the father of Confederation. Baroness Macdonald died in England on September 5, 1920, and the will, which was made in England on June 12, 1914, has now been filed for probate in the surrogate court here. The petitioners are the Royal Trust Company, who are also appointed executors of the estate.

The principal beneficiaries under the will are the Hon. Mary Macdonald, daughter of the London, Eng.; Sir Hugh Macdonald, stepson, Winnipeg; the Hon. Agnes Anastasia Pepler and Agnes Louise Fitzgibbon, nieces. The will is incidentally the first English will to be filed in the surrogate court here for a considerable length of time. The terms and conditions of the will are set forth on several large-sized sheets of parchment. The will provided for the creation of a trust fund, out of which annuities will be paid.

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Tariff Reciprocity Would Be Welcomed By the United States

Hon. W. S. Fielding Claims Reciprocity Pact Would Meet Disadvantages Threatened To Canada by Passage of the Fordney Bill—Amendment Defeated by Government Majority of Nineteen.

OTTAWA, April 12.—Canadian Press.—The House of Commons today discussed tariff reciprocity between the United States and Canada. The ship-building appropriation and the interim supply resolution which led to the 32-hour sitting were scheduled for the continued debate under closure rules, but as the preliminary motion to go into supply was put, Hon. W. S. Fielding immediately rose with an amendment. He moved that the government should bring in a measure to approve, ratify and confirm the agreement respecting reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada, signed at Washington on January 21, 1911.

Mr. Fielding, as minister of finance in the Laurier Government, was one of the two who signed the reciprocity agreement on behalf of Canada. He argued that there was a considerable element in the United States which would be glad if the reciprocity agreement were adopted. He referred to the Fordney emergency bill as having manifest disadvantages to Canada. The bill was again before Congress. There was danger of it becoming law, and both countries would be along better with friendly trade relations. As the reciprocity agreement was still on the statute books of the United States, Canada was justified in assuming that it was still open for adoption.

"There never was a time," Mr. Fielding declared, "when good commercial relations were so needed between Canada and the United States." It would be a good thing, he thought, for Canada to make a move for adoption of the reciprocity agreement.

Encourage Cordial Relations.
Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, asserted that the most cordial relations with the United States should be encouraged. But there might be difference on ways and means of obtaining those relations. It might look like sharp practice to try to put the reciprocity pact through under emergency conditions. As to the suggestions that Canada should take immediate action in view of the Fordney bill, Sir Henry did not think a retaliatory measure would be proper. Americans were merely conducting their own business. A Canadian tariff should be viewed from the standpoint of the Dominion's best interests.

Amendment Lost.
Hon. W. S. Fielding's amendment was defeated 109 to 73, a majority of 21.

The closure motion carried on a standing vote of 109 to 81, a Government majority of 19.

Will Answer Tomorrow.
At the opening of the House today J. A. Robb (Chateaugay-Huntingdon) called the attention of the prime minister to a recent press dispatch which stated that 30 nations would be represented at a conference on trade matters of ambassadors and consuls, to be held in New York on May 1. He asked if Canada would be represented at this conference. The prime minister replied that he had no recollection of this matter being brought to his attention. If Mr. Robb would repeat a question tomorrow when the minister of trade and commerce was in the House, it could probably be dealt with, as the conference was in relation to trade matters.

Brig.-Gen. W. A. Griesbach (Edmonton) questioned the premier regarding delays in the issuing of oil leases in Northern Alberta. The member for Edmonton said he was being harassed with telegrams and letters protesting against the delay. The prime minister stated that when Gen. Griesbach had indicated a week ago that he would ask this question, the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, had been provided with a memorandum on the subject. The question had been delayed, and he was now without the memorandum at hand. He would attempt to answer the question tomorrow.

Mr. McKeown (West Kent) questioned the Government regarding a press report which stated that the civil servants were to be paid their salaries for the year. He asked if the House would have an opportunity of discussing the amount of bonus which should be paid. The prime minister replied that the amount of bonus to be paid was a matter which he had stated some time ago. There would be a reduction this year of 25 per cent. The subject could be discussed in the House when the item in the estimates for this bonus was brought up.

H. M. Mowat (Parkdale) asked if the Government was aware of the statements which were being made in Pacific coast papers by Hon. F. B. Carr, chief commissioner of the railway board, Mr. Carvell, the member for Parkdale, said, was reported as having said that the action of Parliament in suspending the railway board was "capricious and ill-considered." Mr. Mowat asked if the Government had considered whether the suspension of the chief commissioner could not be limited.

Hon. Mr. Meighen said he had observed the reports. Mr. Carvell was not an officer of the Government. The only reason for his suspension was by Parliament, and would be found in the railway act.

Hon. W. S. Fielding asked if the chief commissioner of the railway board was a judge, and therefore should not be subject to criticism in the House.

F. S. Cahill (Pontiac) asked if, in view of the suspension of the Grand Trunk Railway arbitration proceedings, the Government was relieved from its obligation in that regard and whether it intended to take any action. The prime minister said this was a question which could not be answered on orders of the day, neither could a legal opinion as to the Government's obligations be expressed.

Rumanian Debt Unpaid.
S. W. Jacobs (George Etienne Cartier) asked if the interest on the Rumanian loan had yet been paid. Sir Henry Drayton replied that it had not.

The House then went into committee on a bill to extend the time for construction of a portion of the Quebec and St. John Railway between Centerville and Andover, N. B.

The House adopted a resolution by which the suspension of the Grand Trunk Railway arbitration proceedings, amending the animal contagious act, providing for the extension of the time during which compensation may be paid for diseased animals, slaughter, for a three-year period, from May 24. First reading was given a bill based on this resolution.

The act to define Canadian animals. Second reading was given the bill after considerable discussion. Second reading was given a bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to copy-right.

Wants Speedy Action.
Premier Meighen urged a speedy

GENERAL ELECTION FACES CONSERVATIVES

Manitoba Provincial Government May Be Forced To Go To People.

WINNIPEG, April 12.—(By Canadian Press).—Possibilities for a general election in Manitoba during the coming summer were never brighter than today, says the Winnipeg Free Press this

afternoon, in a news story on the authority of "general opinion at the Parliament Buildings." The division in the Legislature yesterday, when by the deciding vote of the speaker, the Government was saved from defeat on a resolution which called for its resignation and the reconstruction of the cabinet to represent all groups, is said to have "placed the Government in a position where it feels that an appeal to the people is almost imminent."

Failure to pass the Government bill to provide for proportional voting in constituencies where more than two candidates are in the field, which comes before the law amendments committee this week, might precipitate the long-deferred crisis.

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