

SESSION CONCLUDED WITH THE TARRIFF BILL SIGNED

Extraordinary Session of United States Congress Brought to a Close -- Payne Act a Perfect Tariff Massacre or Not a Free Trade Bill Says Taft in Published Statements -- Thinks Party Has Fulfilled Promise.

Washington, D. C., August 5.—The tariff has been reviewed and the extraordinary session of congress has been brought to a close.

The closing hours of the session were most interesting. The review had been according to the desires of some and with the hearty disapproval of others.

The conference report of the bill was agreed to by the Senate by a vote of 47 to 24 p. m., and soon afterwards the concurrent resolution making certain changes in the leather schedule was adopted by both Houses.

President Taft arrived at the Capitol at 4.45 p. m. and entered the room set aside for the occupation of the President on the concluding day of the session of Congress.

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MORE SEED AND BETTER IS NEEDED

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Secretary for Agriculture, who was in the city yesterday, when interviewed by the Standard, said that from advice received from various parts of the province it was evident that many farmers were not getting the best seed.

Good cultivation and good seed, liberally sown, was the best guarantee against crop failure of all kinds; and in this connection, he believed there would be a great advantage in farmers generally giving more attention to seed growing on their own account.

No better oats, timothy or turnip seed could be grown anywhere than had been grown in New Brunswick. The growing of roots and vegetable seeds was an industry that was almost entirely neglected in Canada.

Tests made this year at the Ontario Agricultural College were demonstrating very clearly the superiority of Canadian grown seeds.

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THAW'S MOTHER ON STAND IN FIGHT FOR SON'S FREEDOM

Sensational Ending Addressed at Yesterday's Session of Lunacy Proceedings--More Stories of the Kind That Has Stained the Memory of Stanford White Indispersed With Illustrations of Great Filial Affections.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 5.—More of those stories which have stained the memory of Stanford White, stories that paralleled the tale of the Madison Square Tower room and told by Evelyn Thaw, were related at a breathless courtroom at the Thaw sanity hearing before Justice Mills today.

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ICE CREAM A FOOD UNDER SUNDAY LAW. Special to the Standard. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 5.—Judge Monk today gave a decision in appeal of \$3,500,000 worth of bonds have been received by Hon. Mr. Matheson, the Provincial treasurer, and applications are coming to him daily.

STOLEN BILLS APPEARING IN ONTARIO. Special to the Standard. Kingston, August 5.—Some of the Traders' Bank bills, stolen a few months ago from the Dominion Express and being put in circulation in the northern part of Frontenac county and station agents, storekeepers, etc., have been notified to be on the watch for them.