





# DEMONSTRATION FOR CARVELL

## Carleton Co. Electors Heard Interesting Speeches

### Their Representative in Commons Reviewed His Political Career, Paying High Tributes to Sir Wilfrid Laurier

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 30.—The demonstration in honor of F. B. Carvell, M. P., in Graham's Opera House tonight proved a great success. W. W. Hay presided and eulogistic addresses to which Mr. Carvell responded in a speech of nearly two hours. Hon. Frank J. Sweeney followed, making his first bow to a Carleton county audience. Hon. W. P. Jones also spoke. All the speakers were in good form and received a very attentive hearing.

Mr. Carvell reviewed his career in parliament and went fully into the North Atlantic Trading Co., the Saskatchewan land deal, the tariff, immigration, political corruption and the national transcontinental railway. He said that a report was presented nearly two years ago, favoring the back route, but after hearing the representations of those favoring the valley, new surveys were ordered, and the results, while not yet officially given out may be depended upon to prove the superiority of the valley, as although some twenty miles greater length, it may be utilized at a saving of a million and a half dollars in construction and with respect to grading, is far superior. Mr. Carvell claimed that the premier is determined that the national highway shall follow the best route. He also said the present commission is composed of fair and honorable men, who will do their duty. Within ten years he felt it almost a certainty that the Canadian Northern will be pouring western produce into the port of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Foster was given considerable attention and handled without gloves. Mr. Carvell concluded his masterly address with an eloquent tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom he styled head and shoulders above any other Canadian statesman.

Hon. Frank Sweeney spoke at some length and made a splendid impression. He paid a tribute to Carleton county's federal member, and also defended the record of the local administration.

Solicitor General Jones was the last speaker. His address was an excellent one. Electors were present from every parish in the county, and the gathering was a magnificent success.

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# ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION TO ST. MARTIN'S PASTOR

## ST. MARTIN'S, Nov. 28.—A large number of the members of the First Baptist church and about two hundred of the citizens of the village and the vicinities assembled at the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, the 28th inst., and presented the pastor, the Rev. C. W. Townsend, with a purse containing the magnificent sum of \$155 and an address.

Before the presentation a lengthy programme consisting of music, readings and recitations was carried out, and after the presentation was made by James D. Long short speeches were made by A. T. Bentley, Wm. T. McLeod of St. John, N. B., Councillors Gilmore, Black and Cochran and Dr. Barker, Fred Barnes, Arthur Pritchard, A. E. Lowe, Geo. W. Vaughan and Joseph Kennedy of Rothesay, an old St. Martins boy.

Mr. Townsend made an able reply to the address on behalf of himself and his wife, and must have shown conclusively to the audience that he appreciated to the fullest extent the kindness and thoughtfulness of his parishioners.

Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies of the congregation for the part they took in providing a magnificent banquet for the whole audience at the close of the entertainment and of their indefatigable efforts in seeing to it that every person in the audience was amply and promptly supplied.

The address was as follows:—  
Rev. C. W. Townsend, pastor of the St. Martin's First Baptist Church, St. Martins, N. B.:

Reverend and Dear Sir.—We the undersigned, residents of the village of St. Martins and vicinity, who have enjoyed the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you for the past three or four years and who have had the privilege of knowing much of you both in your private and public life among us as a citizen, beg leave to take this opportunity of manifesting to you in an humble manner our appreciation of the many excellencies of character and ministry we have noted in your life during all the time you have been a resident with us. We remember well when, as a stranger, you came to our village as our pastor, and of the respect and confidence which were accorded to you by the people of this parish, and in retrospect when reviewing your work and life among us for the past three or four years we are grateful for the character and ministry which you have sustained and supported by His grace in your work to the extent that you have not only merited all the reputation as a pastor that you brought with you, but have by your good work added to it in measure incalculable.

We are not unmindful at this time especially of the many words and acts of kindness and mercy which you as a pastor have ministered to us, and which have done or caused to be done in order to bring comfort and consolation to the sorrowing and distressed under all circumstances whether they were or were not members or adherents of your own particular church, following out as we believe you always at heart have desired to do the direction of our Divine Master, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, ye do it even so to them in measure incalculable."

We cannot, therefore, but feel that the good work done by your esteemed wife in the building up and furtherance of the work of your mission, and desire especially that we should live long to see her and her friends and co-workers with both herself as well as you in all the good works that you may or shall continue to do and that her health and life may be long spared to you as a comfort and blessing to you in your work and in your home.

Now, and with our best wishes for your future, and hoping that we may long enjoy the comfort and consolation of your ministrations, beg of you to accept this offering as a testimonial of our earnest expression of our confidence and trust in you as a Christian minister and a citizen.

Signed by members of the congregation and citizens generally.

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# SUSSEX TO HAVE OPERA HOUSE

## Institute Plans for Much Needed Structure

### Restaurant on Ground Floor—Successful Bazaar—Agricultural Society Elects Officers

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 1.—Another forward movement in the interests of the town of Sussex has now assumed definite shape. About nine months ago the Sussex Institute, an outgrowth of a social club started by the Sussex Rifle Association, was organized. The object of this organization is to promote good clean amusement and social intercourse among the young men of the town. For some time the executive committee have been carrying on the present facilities for carrying on the work in view are inadequate, and have been seriously considering the erection of a building. The idea has been advanced that a structure be provided which will not only meet the needs of the institute, but will at the same time afford accommodation for a public hall or opera house. A prospectus has just been issued, setting forth the details of this plan.

The proposed building will be of brick and stone, about 50 by 80 feet in size, consisting of two stories and a basement. The detailed plan of the structure has not been fully worked out, but the idea is to provide accommodation for the institute, for an opera house, for a restaurant, for a public hall, for a reading room, kitchen and storage rooms. On the ground floor will be situated the rooms of the institute, also a restaurant which is intended to be leased for public use, and on the second floor will be the theatre and public hall, with a seating capacity of about 600.

For the location of this building the promoters have purchased from James Byrne the lot 75 by 100 feet in size, situated on the corner of Broad and Queen streets, near the I. C. R. station. A preliminary estimate shows that the amount required for the completion of the whole work will be about \$12,000. The method of raising this amount will be by the formation of a joint stock company, capitalized at \$12,000 from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of \$10 each. A number of the citizens have already pledged generous financial assistance to the enterprise, and it is mentioned by the spring the whole amount will have been subscribed.

The bazaar and entertainment held last evening in the Medley Memorial hall by the Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church, was a most successful one. A great success in every way, the proceeds amounting to \$110.

The annual meeting of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society was held this afternoon in the Medley Hall. The president, Mr. Campbell, presided, and in his opening address congratulated the society on being in a better financial condition than for several years past. Though the exhibition had shown a deficit, on account of a small amount of rain, the proceeds of the government grant was paid Jan. 1st there would be a balance on the right side of the ledger, R. E. Arnold read his report of the exhibition accounts, showing an expenditure of \$3,084.17, and receipts amounting to \$2,913.42, leaving a deficit of \$170.75. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell was re-elected president of the society, E. O. McDevitt vice-president, and F. W. Davidson, secretary. Byrd, and F. W. Davidson were elected delegates to the Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association. Directors were elected as follows for the ensuing year: S. J. Goodfellow, J. T. Prescott, W. McCann, S. H. White, Dr. Manthorpe, M. W. address, F. McCully, W. F. Mosher, W. W. Stockton, W. A. Jeffries, J. D. McKenna, J. A. Murray, J. F. Roach. The desirability of holding an exhibition next year was discussed, and decision withheld for the present.

The Sussex Institute is about to vacate its present quarters in the Fowler building and will take up its abode for the winter in the new building of Odd-fellows' Hall. The housewarming will be celebrated by a smoker and entertainment on the evening of the 16th inst. It is understood that the Alhambra rink has been leased for the winter by the institute, which will be a strong team in the N. B. Hockey League. An effort will be made also to revive the game of curling, which has been dormant here for many years. All this portends some good sport in Sussex this winter. The musical and dramatic side of the institute's activities is being developed, and when the curtain goes up on the Sussex minstrels some evening next month it will be an eye-opener to the audience.

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# GLEE CLUB BOYS' NARROW ESCAPE

## Moncton Fire Well Under Way When Discovered

### Occupants of Building Got Out With Difficulty—Tennyson Smith Still at the Front—I.C.R. Train Ditched

MONCTON, Dec. 2.—Twelve or fifteen members of the Apollo Glee Club, rooms of which are on the third floor of the Minto sample room building, were caught this afternoon by a fire which originated on the first floor around the furnace pipes. The building was densely packed with smoke when the fire was discovered by one of the club members, and the others were obliged to grope their way down two flights of stairs to an exit below, all getting out safely through with a good deal of difficulty. The fire was extinguished without doing any great damage. The Spencer cup, the emblematic hockey championship of New Brunswick, and other athletic trophies in the room, were brought out by members of the club in case the building should be destroyed.

Tennyson Smith drew big crowds today. He lectured Saturday night in the First Baptist church, this afternoon in the Opera House and again tonight in the Baptist Church. At the latter the lecturer said that tomorrow night he would have something to say in regard to the local situation and more serious matters were looked for. Already quite a stir in temperance circles has begun. J. H. Smith, of St. John, who acted as counsel for the defence in the trial of alcohol in St. John, will act in the same capacity at the trial here.

In a slight accident this evening to a freight train at River Phillip three cars were derailed. No particulars have been received here. The steam crane was not injured.

In the West End United Baptist church tonight Pastor McLatchy paid a tribute to Rev. G. E. Whitehouse, the recently resigned pastor of the first Baptist church.

Winter weather prevailed here today, the mercury hovering around the zero mark for early morning. Three or four degrees above is the coldest reported in this vicinity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—William H. Libby, of the foreign department of the Standard Oil Company, made a statement yesterday concerning the great foreign combinations against the Standard. Mr. Libby points out that the Royal Dutch Company of the Netherlands, the Shell Transport and Trading Company of London have recently announced their amalgamation, one of their principal objects being to control the petroleum industry of the Dutch Indies, and that in Germany a holding company has recently been organized for the purchase of dominating shares in the Russian and Rumanian petroleum. In Galicia a prominent industrial concern, Mr. Libby says, has practically combined about 90 per cent. of the production of the oil fields of that province with other combines of capital in the petroleum industry and then says: "The amalgamations cited (created and administered by some of the best industrial brains and most prominent capitalists existing) are a direct and avowed opposition of government's press or communities, are regarded abroad as being in the natural path of legitimate, economic and progressive commerce and are especially directed against the Standard Oil Company, which has recently announced its policy of eliminating the American produce from the competitive markets. This commercial battle could not be successfully waged since the comprehensive organization and equipment at the Standard Oil Company has created at such enormous expenditure, and through such unremitting efforts. The successful maintenance of the supremacy of American petroleum in the competitive markets abroad must carry the penalty of a constant commercial battle in the outcomings of which not only the Standard Oil Company itself is concerned, but also the entire producing industry of the United States, the great factory plants and a host of associations, directly or indirectly dependent upon its ramified operations. The valuation of its exports constitutes a highly important factor in the adjustment of the balance of trade of the nation. In the prosecution of its aggressive industrial policy the Standard Oil Company believes itself to be fairly entitled to the encouragement that other governments are giving to similar business interests."

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Lieut. Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia and Other Distinguished Visitors Present—Exhibits Good

AMHERST, Dec. 3.—The Maritime winter fair is now in full swing, and the prospects are that like previous shows, it will be a great success. At eight o'clock the commissioners of the fair gave a banquet to about one hundred guests. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society. It was presided over by President Elderkin. Among those present were Lt. Governor Fraser, Hon. Mr. Farris, Minister of Agriculture, N. B.; Premier Murray, Judge Longley, A. B. Copp, M. P. F. C. Campbell and many other visitors from different points of the Maritime Provinces.

At eight o'clock the opening meeting was held in the large auditorium connected with the show building. President Elderkin was in the chair. Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Silliker on behalf of the town and Hon. W. T. Pipes on behalf of the county. A. B. Copp, M. P. F. for Westmorland county, made a happy speech on behalf of the visitors.

Lieut. Governor D. C. Fraser was then called upon and delivered an eloquent and patriotic address. He made a strong appeal to the young men of the Maritime Provinces to stay on the farms, and closed by declaring the sixth maritime winter fair duly opened. Excellent addresses were also given by Premier Murray, Hon. Mr. Farris and Judge Longley. The speakers all dwelt upon the great importance of the agricultural industry, and pointed out that our farmers were not producing enough produce to supply the home market. A large influx of visitors is expected tomorrow.

In all cases both the number and the quality of exhibits exceed previous years with the one exception of beef breeds, which in point of numbers is not so large as last season, but as regards quality is good. The dairy department is far ahead of last season, there being thirty-two entries in this class. The sheep and swine exhibits are equal, if not better, than previous years. The poultry department far exceeds any previous shows in Eastern Canada, and gentlemen from Ontario state that both in numbers, variety, and quality, the poultry department surpasses the Upper Canadian fairs. Barred and Whites, Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds and several different Leghorns seem to predominate, but nearly every known variety, from the smallest bantam to the largest Brahmas and Cochins are represented.

The turkey, geese and ducks are exceptionally fine and in larger numbers than usual. The dressed poultry shows improvement in quality and manner of dressing. The fruit exhibit is not quite as good as last year, no doubt owing to the very dry season. The seed and root department added last year is this season taking a prominent place and the careful selection of seeds as in the past has been a must of itself of great benefit to the farmers.

### CLEARING LAND ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived here this morning from a trip west. Sir Thomas is the best of health, and is making preparations to clear up 150,000 acres of land on Vancouver Island, but the details of this plan are not yet completed. It costs from \$60 to \$100 an acre to clear this ground, so you may judge of the cost.

### LASSOED RABBI AND BROKE HIS NECK

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—A Jewish rabbi was driving past the house of a farmer named Barnes, near Buckingham, Saskatchewan, when a dog ran out and snapped at him. He lashed the dog with his whip, and Barnes told him to stop. Words passed between them and the dog was struck again. The farmer became infuriated, and jumping on a horse started after the men. He fled, but was overtaken and caught by a rope. Barnes used the rope like an expert and lassoed the man while he was driving furiously to escape. He was caught around the head, jerked from his buggy and thrown to the ground, his neck being broken, and death followed in a few minutes. Barnes was arrested and sent to the Regina jail.

# QUEEN'S RARE TACT CHARMED SUBJECTS

## Birthday Enthusiastically Celebrated in All Parts of the Empire

### King and Queen of Norway and Prince Olaf to Plant Trees in Famous Avenue at Sandringham.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Queen, God Bless Her Majesty, was most enthusiastically celebrated in all parts of the British Empire yesterday, the occasion being her Majesty's birthday.

Her Majesty has endeavored herself to all classes of her husband's subjects by her rare tact and sympathetic consideration for the poor and afflicted. Her deafness is, I am sorry to learn, giving her much trouble. At the opera the other evening, on a hint from Lady Grey, some of the stage business of "La Boheme" was hurriedly rearranged so that Mrs. Melba and Signor Zenoletto could sing their duet nearer the royal box than usual.

Like her mother, the late Queen of Denmark, Queen Alexandra, possesses the gift of personal youth, and nobody would think from a recent photograph of her Majesty and the little Prince Olaf that she was a grandmother. A story characteristic of the queen's kindness of heart is being told to-day. Her Majesty received an appeal from a discharged prisoner whose family was in great want. With her usual generosity the queen was anxious to respond to the appeal, but it was represented that by doing this she would herself open to constant future demands from the same source.

Queen Alexandra, however, thinking to do good by stealth, sent a bank note anonymously, quite forgetting that the envelope in which the note was inclosed bore the direct "Buckingham Palace," and thus disclosed the source whence this kindly help came. Another instance of her Majesty's thoughtfulness may be mentioned. When the royal yacht was recently lying at Port Victoria the queen evinced much interest in the work of the villagers who gather moss cast up by the sea, for which they find a market. Sea moss is dyed and used instead of the plumage of birds by milliners for the decoration of women's hats.

Her Majesty on hearing that the demand had fallen off, causing distress to the villagers, who were partly dependent on the trade for their livelihood, sent an order for a quantity of moss. It has been arranged that the king and queen of Norway and Prince Olaf shall each plant a tree in the famous Royal avenue, at Sandringham. Ever since their Majesties, as Prince and Princess of Wales, joined their Norfolk seat, each sovereign, Crown Prince and other important royal person who has stopped there has planted a tree, which was indicated by a metal ball placed on the ground in front of it, as an order for a quantity of moss. It is a curious coincidence that the only tree which failed to flourish in this interesting collection was that planted by the late Duke of Clarence when he was a child. Shortly after his death this tree began to show signs of decay and notwithstanding all efforts made to revive it a blight seemed to have touched it and it had to be removed.

### MONTREAL HAS ANOTHER FIRE

#### Damage to the Extent of \$150,000 Caused by Blaze Last Night in Down Town Section

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Damage to the extent of \$150,000 was caused by a disastrous blaze which broke out here to-night in the down town business district. The loss by fire, smoke and water affects three stores and some dozen business firms. The fire originated in the premises of the Excelsior Clothing Co. at Notre Dame street, and spread to the right left and rear. In this portion of the city the buildings are very close together, the streets are narrow and the resulting difficulties were increased by the intense cold that prevailed, the thermometer registering below the zero mark, and a high wind blowing. Three hours were consumed in extinguishing the blaze. The estimated losses are: H. S. Shapiro, Excelsior Clothing Co., \$15,000; Standard Neckwear Co., \$10,000; W. L. Rosenthal, rations, boots and shoes, \$15,000; National Skirt Manufacturing Co., \$10,000; J. Patterson, boots and shoes, \$10,000; Perrin Freres, kid gloves, \$5,000; J. M. Airy, confectioner, \$3,000; Goldings, millinery, \$4,000.

### WILL RUSH WORK ON EASTERN SECTION G.T.P.

QUEBEC, Nov. 29.—Hon. S. N. Farver, president of the St. Lawrence and Quebec Railway, arrived on official business in Quebec yesterday. He is in charge of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He says that next month the railway commission will call for tenders for the building of another four hundred and fifty miles more, and the new sections to be built will comprise the route from Lewis shore, one hundred miles from Montreal, forty miles northwest from La Tuque, and about one hundred and fifty miles north of Lake Abitibi.

# PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### AMHERST, N. B., Dec. 3.—Fire originating in the second story of the general office of the Royal Engineering Company early this morning caused a loss of over \$25,000. The general offices are situated in a long building of from one to two hundred feet, the back part of the offices being used as a pattern shop and the foreman worked under difficulties. The blaze spread very rapidly and it was impossible to save anything in the offices or the pattern shop. The department made a brave fight under adverse conditions and stopped the flames midway of the building.

The offices were finely fitted up, but the loss is principally in the pattern shop where many men worked and where valuable patterns were kept. Fortunately most of the blue prints were in the vault and are not damaged. The machinery in the machine shop is not much damaged. Two houses, owned by Andrew Jackson, within a few feet of the building, were badly scorched, but were saved by the fire department. The company already have a gang of men clearing away the debris and the machine shop will be going again in a short time, while temporary offices have been set up in the vacant rooms. The company expect to have no difficulty in filling orders and none of the men will be thrown out of employment. The loss is fully covered by insurance, but it is impossible to ascertain what companies are liable.

### REXTON.

REXTON, N. B., Dec. 3.—The small fishing season has begun again. Smelts seem to be plentiful in the river. A quiet wedding took place Tuesday morning at the home of Capt. John Curwin, when his eldest daughter, Miss Minnie, was married to John B. Murray of the Baptist Church, North Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Archibald. The happy couple took the train immediately after the ceremony for their future home in Burnt Church. Robert Harding, ninety years of age, who has been up and about in his leg, which was broken in a fall, was found in an exhausted condition. He is doing as well as can be expected. The barkentine Arken, which went down in the Bay of Fundy, has since been unable to get over the bar, was towed back today as far as Richibucto to avoid the drift ice. She will proceed first chance. She is bound for England, lumber laden. Tuesday from a trip to St. John. Harold B. Robinson of St. John was in town this week. R. A. Irving of Bouctouche was in town yesterday. A. T. Hatcher returned Tuesday from Madawaska County. Robert Beattie, Richard Wood, John Chamberlain, Bonar Scott and Geo. Call left Tuesday for Nova Scotia. E. R. Hodge, a well known fisher, was in town yesterday. Eldridge Haines of Fredericton is in town. Johnson Law of Amherst is visiting his home here. Mrs. J. F. Robinson of Charlottetown is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. McMichael, West Branch. J. D. Walker of Bass River was in town yesterday. G. N. Clark is on the sick list. Mrs. J. W. Burnett is confined to bed through illness.

### SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dobson of Jolicoeur received a genuine surprise last evening when about seventy-five of their friends assembled to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. A delightful evening was spent with music, games and conversation, at the close of which refreshments were served. The bride and groom of twenty years were presented with a handsome chair and other souvenirs. Members of the Eclectic Society, Mount Allison, gave a very pleasing and successful entertainment in Beethoven Hall last evening. A programme of five numbers was given. A vocal quartette by Misses Midey Smith, Frances Gardiner, Frances Davidson and Davis, was much appreciated. Miss Mabel G. Dixon and Miss Winifred Sinclair each gave a pleasing monologue. A violin solo by Miss Besse London was heartily enjoyed. The impromptu of the Dream of Fair Women, by Tennyson, was beautifully rendered; each performer was dressed to suit the time. This number elicited hearty applause. Much credit is due Miss Carvis of the oratory staff for the success of the entertainment. The cream and White House candy were dispensed at the close of the concert. Mrs. W. G. Maloney of Parrsboro is the guest of her brother, Charles S. Maloney.

The marriage of Miss Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eastbrook, Mount View, and M. R. Brown of Springhill, N. S., was solemnized at Middle Sackville parsonage on Wednesday evening. Rev. E. L. Steeves performed the ceremony.

### HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 3.—The school house at Memel was broken into a few nights ago by some individual, who spent the night there, making himself comfortable by a free use of the school house wood. The lodger, it is supposed, was a man who was tramping through the section carrying a bundle over his shoulder, the bundle before, and who got his supper at the home of one of the residents of the settlement, and on the following morning asked for breakfast at a nearby lumber camp. There was quite a feeling of mystery about the case.

### CASTORIA

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in favor of having the individual arrested and given a lesson as to the propriety of entering buildings and taking charge. Capt. Halliburton Hoar has sold his residence at Lower Cape to Edmund Hawkes, and it is understood has purchased the house at Hopewell Cape formerly used as a Baptist parsonage. The ladies of the Baptist church held a successful supper at the residence of Allen Robinson on Thursday evening. About \$20 was realized. Miss Janie McGorman, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mrs. David Stewart, at Campbellton, for the past three weeks, returned to her home here yesterday. Eugene C. Copp has taken the position of head clerk and buyer with P. J. McClellan, general merchant, River-side. Frank Fillmore, who has been with Mr. McClellan for some time, is going on the road for the Campbell Co. of London. The registrar of deeds, returned yesterday from a trip to Moncton. The steam mill of Dobson Bros. is being taken into Memel this week to be cut there that the firm is getting out.

### FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 3.—The death occurred on Saturday at Bangor, Maine, of Mrs. W. Ernest Kingston, wife of Mr. Allan and Miss Kingston of the Boston and Maine Railway. She deceased was in her 33rd year, and was the youngest daughter of Chas. Yerxa, Mouth of Keswick. The customs house statement issued this morning shows that during the past month the duties on imports exceeded those for the corresponding months of last year by one thousand dollars. It is stated today that Mr. P. A. Logan, mechanical foreman of the I. C. R. machine shops at Gibson, is to be transferred to a position on the main line. The funeral of the late Mrs. P. F. Thompson took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. At 2:30 a service was held at the residence conducted by Rev. Dr. Sprague. The Methodist choir, assisted by Mrs. W. Thompson, sang the hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul, Lead Kindly Light, and Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were William Kitchin, John Weddall, W. B. Coulthard, T. C. Allen, Dr. Inch, and C. S. Sampson. The mourners included Hon. F. P. Thompson, A. S. Thompson, H. LeRoy Shaw, W. E. Snowball, G. L. Barbour, G. E. Barbour, Thos. Bell, Alexander Thompson, Hon. A. G. Blair, F. M. Logan, Judge Wilson, A. R. Sill, R. F. Randolph, W. T. Whitehead, Dr. Atherton, Edward Winslow, E. Van-van, Chas. H. Allen, F. I. Morrison, C. M. Manning, W. E. Smith, Charles Miles, Arch O'Brien. Interment was in the Rural Cemetery. Chas. H. Allen, S. D. Simmons, H. R. Babbitt and S. W. Babbitt have returned home from a week's moose hunting at Little River. The party succeeded in getting a good sized moose.

### YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

FREDERICTON, Nov. 23.—The annual meeting of the York Agricultural Society was held this afternoon and was largely attended. The several reports received showed the society to be in a most flourishing condition. The receipts of the year to amount to \$121.60 and the expenditures \$290.33. The balance in the bank to the society's credit is \$621.72. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John A. Campbell, M. P. P.; first vice-president, C. F. Robinson; second vice-president, H. G. Giles; treasurer, J. W. McCready; secretary, W. S. Hooper; executive, John A. Campbell, C. H. Giles, F. P. Robinson, Douglas statement shows the following: President, John A. Campbell, M. P. P.; first vice-president, C. F. Robinson; second vice-president, H. G. Giles; treasurer, J. W. McCready; secretary, W. S. Hooper; executive, John A. Campbell, C. H. Giles, F. P. Robinson, Douglas statement shows the following: President, John A. Campbell, M. P. P.; first vice-president, C. F. 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ST. GEORGE GRANITE MEN PLEASED WITH NEW TARIFF. ST. GEORGE, N. B., Dec. 4.—The granite men here feel that the new tariff is in the interests of the granite industry...

ALLEGED LAXITY IN SCHOOL FOR BLIND. BRANFORD, Ont., Nov. 29.—The inquiry into the alleged laxity in the administration of the school for the blind...

WENT TO MEET FATHER; WERE LOST IN THE STORM. AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 4.—Two children, Chas. Stedman, aged 9 and his brother...

TWO BIG COMPANIES ARE FAR FROM SETTLEMENT. MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—President Plummer of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., returned from Ottawa...

MONTGON WEDDING. MONTGON, N. B., Dec. 5.—An interesting wedding took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at St. John's Presbyterian church...

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25¢ CATARRH CURE. It is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved method...

SAYS MINISTERS ARE NOT RELIGIOUS TRAMPS. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 3.—Customs returns for the local port for the month of November show an increase of more than a thousand dollars over collections for the same month of the previous year.

FTON COUNCIL HAS WARM DISCUSSION OVER TAXATION ACT. FREDERICTON, Dec. 4.—The city council held a lengthy and interesting session this evening.

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TEETOTAL LORD MAYOR. LEEDS, Dec. 4.—Joseph Hepworth, the new Lord Mayor of Leeds, is a right teetotaler and his acceptance of the office has caused speculation in Leeds about his fulfilment of the duties of civic hospitality.

SCOFFERS Often Make the Staunchest Converts. The man who scoffs at an idea or doctrine which he does not fully understand has at least the courage to show where he stands.

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JACOBSON SENT UP FOR TRIAL. His Case Only the First of a Series of Thefts—Young Boys Stealing. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 1.—Jacobson, the Pond street junk dealer, arrested on a warrant charging him with receiving stolen goods...

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# BUDGET SHOWS GREAT INCREASE IN CANADA'S REVENUE OVER THAT OF 1905

## Alterations in Old Tariff Are Numerous, Though None of Them Are Radical.

### Mr. Fielding Able to Declare Surplus Larger Than Ever Before, Except in 1903 and 1904—Revenue Shows Remarkable Expansion, Being \$8,956,587 in Excess of that of Previous Year, an Increase of 12 1-2 Per Cent—Will Continue and Enlarge Dumping Clause—The Principal Changes—To Encourage Tariff Stability.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—In moving the house in committee of ways and means, Hon. Mr. Fielding said: "I feel sure that I am ready to join gentlemen on both sides, for I am sure all will join in congratulation upon the great prosperity of the Dominion. We have had a series of good years, and it is not too much to say that never at any previous moment in the history of Canada was there greater prosperity than at present. Here and there are business difficulties, but we believe they will pass away. In eastern Canada, great industrial interests are being developed by the unfortunate difference between two great corporations. Both owe something to the parliament and public of Canada and I but state the wish of the government when I say we expect the gentlemen connected with these enterprises to make every possible and reasonable effort to speedily adjust the difficulty. The budget comes this year under exceptional circumstances, resulting in a change in the fiscal year, which will hereafter close on March 31st instead of June 30th. We hope for a great improvement in public affairs resulting from that change."

#### A GREAT EXPANSION

The revenue shows a remarkable expansion, being \$8,956,587 in excess of the revenue for 1905, an increase of 12 1/2 per cent. The expenditure exceeded that of 1905 by \$2,920,563, a little over six per cent. There have been only two surpluses larger than this, one in 1903 and one in 1904. The total net surplus in the ten years since 1896, which will hereafter close on March 31st instead of June 30th. We hope for a great improvement in public affairs resulting from that change."

#### TARIFF STABILITY

Our desire is to encourage tariff stability, and we are willing to make changes gradually. Now that we are again approaching a general revision of the tariff we wish to keep in mind this idea of tariff stability. We do not desire to make radical changes, and we feel that the general condition of Canada today is such that no radical changes are called for. There have been discussions with gentlemen opposite regarding encouraging manufacturing industries. We all agree we should like such a change to prosper in Canada, providing it does not cost too much. Some gentlemen take the same view, we should manufacture everything. We hold that it would be well to wait till Canada has a larger population before attempting to force manufacturers in some lines. Tin plate is a case of this sort.

#### THE INTERMEDIATE TARIFF

Now as to the intermediate tariff. The scheme will contain rates of duty somewhat below the general tariff. On duties of thirty per cent. in the general tariff it will be about ten per cent. less in the intermediate tariff. In some cases it will be a little more, but will leave a material preference to the British column. For the present the intermediate tariff is not to be applied to any country. We propose to adopt it as an instrument by which we may conduct negotiations with any country which is willing to give Canada favorable conditions. Just how far we can use it as an instrument is an interesting question and brings us into the field of Canada's foreign relations. Canada has practically fiscal independence, subject to imperial veto, which is practically never exercised. If we desired to make a permanent trade arrangement for a period of years that could only be done by treaty making power. If at any time we have reason to believe any foreign country will make a favorable trade arrangement with Canada, His Majesty's government would be only too ready to co-operate with us. We hold up this tariff to countries abroad and say that is something which you may obtain for yourself by entering into negotiations with Canada; you may obtain the whole tariff for equal compensation, or you may obtain a part for compensation. Mr. Fielding—"Does it include every article?"

#### WORDING OF TARIFF CHANGED

We also made some changes in the wording of the tariff. Then at the close we have two schedules, one dealing with drawbacks and the other with prohibited goods. Our present tariff comprises practically four tariffs. The British preference, the general tariff, the surtax, and the French treaty. We retain all these features and there are not many changes in respect to them. But we introduce a new feature called the intermediate tariff. We propose to have three tariff columns, the general tariff, which will be in a large degree the tariff of today. Then there will be intermediate, and lastly the British preference. It is not intended that the

#### ADHERE TO BRITISH PREFERENCE

We adhere to the British preference because, notwithstanding some criticism we believe it to have been a good thing for Canada and for the British manufacturer and merchant. Mutual preference will be a good thing, but that is a question for the British people.

#### MUTUAL PREFERENCE

For the moment there is no prospect of mutual preference being granted, but there is one point upon which I have always had a clear view, and I venture to repeat it today, and that is, that if a mutual preference is desirable which they do not regard as consistent with their own good. We say, therefore, to those of us who regard mutual preference as a good thing, that while we may bring it about by the power we now possess, we would never bring it about by the other policy of insisting and demanding that our British brethren should do something for us which they regard as inconsistent with their own interests.

We are making some changes in the tariff. Our desire is to turn trade to Britain whenever we can properly do so, as she is our best customer. We are taking special account of Britain as a producer of metals and have increased the preference to Britain which she will be better able to sell goods to Canada. In some cases goods which have been free may have a small duty in coming from a foreign country, and in that case Britain will have a further advantage. To facilitate the calculating of duties we have adopted two and a half per cent. as a unit in applying duties. There will be no items of thirteen and a half per cent. Such an item would be less than a half per cent. of fifteen per cent. On an article on which the duty is now eighteen and a half per cent. the duty under the new tariff would be either seventeen and a half or twenty per cent. Duties will be two and a half, five, seven and a half, and so on up. There will be no other sub-divisions.

#### THE DUMPING CLAUSE

We propose to continue the dumping clause in its present form, but not to extend it to dutiable goods and now we apply it to imports which are dutiable or free. The government is also considering the question of denatured alcohol. It has been a low rate, but not low enough to produce a popular demand. The rate recently has been reduced to 80c. from \$1.20. Processes to make it still cheaper are now engaging attention.

#### THE DUMPING CLAUSE

Mr. Fielding announced that the German surtax would remain, but negotiations would be carried on which may lead to its discontinuance. We will approach the matter in the best spirit and with hope that the desired result may be extended.

#### PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN THE TARIFF

The Finance Minister's statement of the principal changes in the tariff is as follows:

##### METALS.

The rates on lead manufactures, including lead pipe, lead shot and lead bullets, have been reduced as follows: New tariff rates: British preference, 20 per cent.; intermediate, 17 1/2 per cent.; general, 30 per cent. Old tariff rates: British preference, 25 1/2 per cent.; intermediate, 25 per cent.; general, 35 per cent. And the preferential rate on lead in bars and sheets has been reduced from 15 2/3 per cent. to 15 per cent.



HON. W. S. FIELDING.

well to put this provision on our statute books without attempting to put it into force at once. In regard to drawbacks by which free admission is given to certain articles used for manufacturing purposes complaint is made that these are used for other purposes. There are a few items which are easily administered and which can only be used for specific purposes. In such cases we make no change. In other cases we say that the duty must be paid, but we make refund of 50 per cent upon proof that the article is for the purpose designed.

We have also decided the system, with one or two exceptions, of a merchant importing goods free of duty for the government, so if any of the departments want to import goods they will stand in the same position as a private importer, and if a merchant gets an order to supply goods to any department of the government, he cannot get them in free.

Mr. Fielding concluded his speech at six o'clock. After dinner Hon. Geo. E. Foster criticised the budget in a two hours' speech. He condemned it as a scrappy and inadequately adapted to produce the best effect on the business, agricultural and industrial development of Canada.

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The diameter and rates are changed as follows: Over 4 inches: B. pref., 10 per cent.; inter., 12 1/2 per cent.; general, 15 per cent. Four inches and less: B. pref., 30 per cent.; inter., 30 per cent.; general, 35 per cent. Such tubing up to 4 inches is now made in Canada.

The old tariff, item provided for agate, granite or enamelled iron or steel hollow ware at 35 p. c. general, and 23 1-3 p. c. pref., and under item 308 of the old tariff provision was for enamelled iron or steel ware, other than hollow ware, at 30 p. c. general, and 20 p. c. pref.

The new item makes all such ware, hollow or not, dutiable at the same rates. Trawls, trawling spoons, fly hooks, sinkers, swivels, sportmen's fishing bait and fishing hooks, N. O. P.: General tariff rate is increased from 30 to 35 p. c., and pref. from 20 p. c. to 25 p. c.

#### PRINTING MACHINES.

This is a new item, intended to cover linotype machines which are made in Canada in sufficient quantities to meet the demand. They were formerly dutiable at 10 per cent. as "printing machines," or type making machines under old tariff 313.

#### FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Windmills have been reduced from 25 per cent to 10 per cent. Threshing machine outfit, when consisting of portable engine and separator, new tariff: B. pref., 15 per cent.; inter., 17 1/2 per cent.; general, 20 per cent. Old tariff: B. pref., 15 2/3 per cent.; inter., 25 per cent.; general, 25 per cent.

#### ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Telephone and telegraph instruments, electric and galvanised batteries, electric motors, dynamos, generators, sockets, insulators of all kinds, electric apparatus, N. O. P., boilers, N. O. P., and all machinery composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, N. O. P. and inter. Gal. parts of all machinery specified, in this item.

Over two inches: Pref., 10 per cent.; general, 15 per cent. Two inches and less: Pref., 23 1-3 per cent.; general, 25 per cent.

Beams, channels, girders and other rolled shapes or sections not punched, drilled or further manufactured than rolled, N. O. P., per ton: New tariff rates: B. pref., \$4.25 per ton; inter., \$5 per ton; gen., \$7 per ton. The old tariff, item 227, provided for the articles specified above at \$7 per ton general, and \$4.62 2/3 per ton preferential when weighing less than 35 lbs. per lineal yard. But if weighing over that the rate was 10 per cent. general and 6 2-3 per cent. preferential under old tariff, item 228.

Under the new item the qualification as to weight is wiped out and all such articles made dutiable at the rates above specified. Such of these articles as were dutiable at 10 per cent. were subject to a bounty of \$3 per ton. A special item 379 at low rates: B. pref., 5 per cent.; inter., 10 per cent.; general, 10 per cent. has been provided for covering beams, channels and angle bars weighing not less than 40 lbs. per lineal yard, for the manufacture of bridges. Formerly such beams, channels and angle bars were dutiable as follows: If less than 25 lbs., \$7 per ton; if over 25 lbs., 10 per cent. The preference in favor of Great Britain is made greater than one-third.

Bar iron or steel, rolled, whether in coils, rods, or bundles, comprising round, oval and squares and flats; steel billets, N. O. P., and rolled iron or steel hoop, band, scroll, or strip, twelve inches or less in width, number 13 gauge and thicker, N. O. P., per ton: New tariff: B. pref., \$4.25 a ton; inter., \$6 a ton; gen., \$7 a ton. Old tariff, item 229: B. pref., \$4.62 2/3 a ton; gen., \$7 a ton.

Under the old tariff, item 230, universal mill plates, without qualification as to size, were rated at 10 p. c. for manufacturers of bridges. It is now specified that the size shall be over 12 inches wide. The general rate is maintained, and the preferential rate is reduced from 6 2-3 p. c. to 5 p. c.

Rolled iron or steel plates not less than 30 inches wide and not less than 1/4 of an inch in thickness, when imported by manufacturers of boilers for use in the manufacture of boilers: B. pref., 5 p. c.; inter., 10 p. c.; general, 10 p. c.

Rolled iron or steel sheets or plates, of any size, whether in coils or not, steel, sheared or rolled in grooves, N. O. P.: B. pref., \$4.25 per ton; inter., \$6 per ton; general, \$7 per ton. The changes may be summarized as follows: (1) Plates 30 inches wide and over and not less than 1/4 in thick, which were formerly dutiable at 10 p. c., unconditionally as to use, are continued dutiable at that rate for the manufacture of boilers and for other purposes. The preferential rate is reduced from 6 2-3 to 5 p. c. (2) A new item is created at 10 p. c. general and 5 p. c. preferential for plates not less than 48 inches wide and exceeding 1/2 inch thick.

On steel rails the preferential rate is reduced slightly from \$4.62 2/3 per ton to \$4.50 per ton; the general tariff rate being maintained at \$7 per ton. Railway flat-plates and tie-plates—Preferential rate decreased from \$5.33 1-3 per ton to \$5 per ton; general rate continued at \$8 per ton. Switches, frogs, intersections, crossings and sections for railways—General rate increased from 30 per cent. to 22 1-2 per cent.; preferential rate kept at 20 per cent. Cast iron pipe—Preferential rate increased from \$5.33 to \$6 per ton; general rate maintained at \$8 per ton. Boiler tubes were formerly dutiable at 5 per cent. general, and 5 per cent. preferential. They are made free from Great Britain and the 5 per cent. general tariff is continued. Seamless steel tubing, valued at not less than three and one half cents per pound, rolled or drawn square tubing of iron or steel adapted for use in the manufacture of agricultural implements: B. pref., free; inter., 5 per cent.; general, 5 per cent.

Manufactures of iron or steel N. O. P.: B. pref., 30 per cent.; general, 35 per cent. A. pref., 20 per cent. Iron or steel, specified in old tariff, are named in new tariff if falling under this general item. Manufactures of iron or steel N. O. P.: B. pref., 30 per cent.; general, 35 per cent. The principal exceptions are iron and steel castings in the rough, formerly dutiable at 25 per cent., now 30 per cent. Ingot moulds, which were free, are made dutiable at 10 per cent. general, 7 1/2 inter. and 5 per cent. pref. Glass moulds of metal are classified with ingot moulds. They had been rated at 30 per cent.

Changes in mining item in the free list: Following articles are dropped and become dutiable as "machinery," as this case may be, coal washing machinery, coke making machinery, charcoal making machinery, iron drying machinery, pneumatic drills, ball and roller, emery grinding machine, blast furnace, flens, separators, blast furnace, water jackets, monitors and giants. Added to list free of duty: Parts of miners' safety lamps and accessories for cleaning, filling and setting such lamps, blast furnaces for smelting copper and nickel. Diameter of tubing covered by item has been increased from 2 1-2 to 4 inches.

Blast furnace slag trucks of a class or kind not made in Canada replaced on the free list. Surgical operating table for use in hospitals are made free. Machinery for the manufacture of fine cordage, rope, linen, or for the preparation of fax fibre is made free. A special class of machinery, in all the tariffs is provided for machinery of a class or kind not made in Canada, specially adapted for carding, weaving or knitting purposes. Well drilling machinery for boring and drilling for water is made free, whether made in Canada or not. Platinum crucibles are added to the free list. Steel balls, formerly rated at 20 per cent., used on bearings of machinery, are now rated: B. pref., free; inter., 7 1-2 per cent.; general, 10 per cent.

Item 589 has been changed to "Rolled steel for saws and for cutters, not tempered or ground, but further manufactured than cut to shape, without indented edges."

#### SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

The sugar rates on refined sugar are maintained as they were, but there is an increase on raw sugar of 12 cents per 100 pounds under the general tariff, and 7 cents per 100 pounds under the preferential. The rates are: Refined—New tariff: British preference, 72 cents per 100 pounds for 88 degrees or under and 1 1-2 cents for each additional degree over 88 degrees; intermediate, 88 cents and 1 1-3 cent for each additional degree; general, 110c and 1 1-2 cents for each additional degree. Raw—New tariff of 34 cents per 100 pounds for 75 degrees or under and 1 cent for each degree over 75 degrees; intermediate, 46 cents and 1 1-3 cent for each additional degree; general, 72 cents and 1 1-2 for each additional degree.

Last year the quantities of sugar imported were: Raw, 420,000,000 pounds; refined, 35,000,000 pounds. On that basis the Canadian refiner has over 90 per cent. of the Canadian business. The rates on molasses and syrups are reduced thus: New tariff: B. pref., 35 cents per 100 pounds; inter., 45 cents per 100 pounds; general, 50 cents per 100 pounds. Old tariff: B. pref., 30 cents per 100 pounds; inter., 40 cents per 100 pounds; general, 45 cents per 100 pounds. The rate of 1 1-2 cent a pound on "confectionery" is dropped and the ad valorem rate of 35 per cent. general is continued. The ad valorem rate under the preference is reduced from 25 1-3 to 22 1-2 per cent. for each additional degree of any British country entitled to the benefit of the British preferential tariff is continued on the free list, and it is provided that it shall be imported direct by vessel from the country of production or from any other country. Such molasses may test up to 55 degrees by the polariscope. This is to cover fancy molasses from Barbados.

As respects molasses not the produce of any British country entitled to the preference, the rate of duty will be changed as follows: Brown molasses 40 degrees and over paid 1 1-4 cents per gallon and for each degree below 40 and not less than 35 an additional duty of 1 cent per gallon. Molasses below 35 degrees was dutiable at 3 1-4 cents per gallon.

#### COTTON, WOOLLEN AND OTHER SIMILAR MANUFACTURES.

The rates on cotton fabrics have not been changed to any appreciable extent. They are: Grey cotton, 25 per cent.; B. pref., 15 per cent.; inter., 22 1/2 per cent.; general, 25 per cent. White cotton, bleached, N. O. P.: B. pref., 17 1/2 per cent.; inter., 22 1/2 per cent.; general, 25 per cent. Printed, dyed or colored N. O. P.: B. pref., 15 per cent.; inter., 20 per cent.; general, 25 per cent. This is a reduction of 1 2-3 per cent. from 16 2-3 per cent. 15 per cent. under the preferential tariff on grey cotton, bleached an increase from 15 2-3 per cent. to 17 1/2 per cent. under the preference on white fabrics, a decrease of 2 1/2 per cent. under the general and an increase of 1 2-3 per cent. under the preferential on printed, dyed or colored fabrics, N. O. P.

and cotton clothing, coarse brims, fringes, cords, lace, elastic, embroidered. Curtains and shams and silk in the gum of spun elastic web, which was dutiable at 20 per cent. is applicable only to such use in the manufacture of elastic webbing over 1 1/4 inches wide at 15 per cent. Under the old tariff at 20 per cent. is applicable only to such use in the manufacture of elastic webbing over 1 1/4 inches wide at 15 per cent. Under the old tariff at 20 per cent. is applicable only to such use in the manufacture of elastic webbing over 1 1/4 inches wide at 15 per cent.

Hemp, dressed, has been added to the free list. Hemp yarn for manufacture of sacks is added to the free list. Under the old tariff into cost of binder twine to free entry. It has been that right to free entry of the time of importation to manufacturers who binder twine only. The manufacturer who make cordage as twine will get a refund of paid on articles entering of binder twine.

Wool or worsted yarns for manufacture of buttons have been referred to the free list. The following changes made on woollen goods: Has been created for flannel; Italian linings of burghs, lustrous and Mohair fabrics, the rates for which are: B. pref., 22 1-2 per cent.; general, 35 per cent. The preferential rate on a formerly 22 1-2 per cent. change in the tariff rate other than those specified as follows: B. pref., 30 per cent.; general, 35 per cent. The other articles, except mentioned in the items which are not made in Canada, at 30 per cent. preferential, are now reduced to 22 1-2 per cent. Blankets of pure wool, 50 per cent. B. pref., 22 1-2 per cent.; inter., 25 per cent.; general, 35 per cent. Under the old tariff the rate was 35 p. c. General tariff and 23 1-2 per cent. preferential. In future other than pure wool, wool, preferential, and 35 p. c. general. The old rates are 35 p. c. general, 30 p. c. inter. On knitted goods, or any preferential rate is reduced, p. c. to 22 1-2 p. c. No change in rate. Intermediate rate is 20 per cent. all call created from 23 1-3 p. c. to change in general rate.

Silk—The provision for silk fabrics for wear at 10 p. c. general, 15 p. c. inter. are established silk fabrics and manufacture viz.—Fabrics B. P. 17 1-2 p. c., 10 p. c., gen. 30 p. c. Manufacture B. P. 20 p. c., gen. 25 p. c. The other articles are practically unchanged.

#### NOVELS, OR WORKS OF ART.

The rate under the general preferential tariffs have been novels or works of fiction, paper bound, or in sheet form, freight rates for railway are reduced to 10 p. c. The new and old tariff are: New tariff rates—B. pref., 22 1-2 p. c., gen. 35 p. c. Old tariff rates—B. pref., 30 p. c., gen. 35 p. c. The new tariff covers books, journals and pamphlets or works of art, N. O. P. The former rate under the preferential change has been made in tariff rate but the preference has been reduced to 10 p. c. and change has been made with this item. Under the old tariff free entry was allowed not printed or reprinted used as school text-books. This item is extended to cloth bound, or in sheet form, and will be free if used in any school in Canada.

The rates of duty on chromes, chromatopes, art works of all kinds, engravings, illustrations, or works of art, N. O. P. blue printing, building plan charts, N. O. P. have been from 20 p. c. to 25 p. c. general tariff and from 15 1-2 p. c. under the preferential.

#### PRINTED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The preferential tariff reduced music has been reduced to 10 p. c. The general rate remains at 10 p. c. The preferential rate on and other papers and films prepared for photographic use has been reduced from 20 p. c. general tariff rate remains. Intermediate tariff rate has been reduced to 10 p. c. Cardboard, formerly dutiable under the general tariff, is now under the preferential. The new tariff rates are: B. pref., 15 p. c., inter., 20 p. c., gen. 25 p. c. Cardboard which was formerly at 10 p. c., is also in the free list. General tariff on paper, printed or not, has been reduced to 15 p. c. The rate which was formerly 20 p. c. has been reduced to 15 p. c. The old tariff rates were: general tariff, 20 p. c.; B. pref., 15 p. c.; inter., 20 p. c.; gen. 25 p. c. In the interest of boot and shoe manufacturers, the duty on patterns manufactured of wood was 75 per cent. under the



# THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET WAS BRIEF BUT BREEZY---FOSTER OFFERS SOME CRITICISM.

## Announcement That the Route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Through New Brunswick Will Soon be Decided---Mr. Fisher Introduces Cold Storage Scheme---Bill Compelling Masters and Mates Getting Canadian Certificates, to be British Subjects Read a Second Time---Considerable Discussion on the Matter.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The budget debate flickered throughout the afternoon and went out suddenly at six o'clock tonight. It had been expected that such an important and far reaching instrument as a new tariff would furnish the opposition with material for many speeches.

The debate was expected to last until the holidays. Many supporters of the government were prepared with speeches which are destined to expire still born.

Only two members of the opposition have criticised the budget and tariff. Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Mr. Cocksouth of Brantford.

Mr. Foster, who replied to Mr. Fielding's budget statement on Thursday, said that before the liberals came into power they claimed the taxation was abnormally high and should be reduced. They had gained power and increased the taxation enormously. In 1873 taxation averaged \$5.43 per head. The expenditure per head was \$8.14 in 1886, and in 1906 was \$14 per head. Mr. Foster said he had not been able to master the contents of the tariff. He noticed that Sir Richard's pledge to abolish bounties had not been carried out. "If I had anything to say about this tariff, at this time," said Mr. Foster, "it would be that it is a kind of scrappy, choppy concern. There seems to have been the belief that some changes should be made in form if not in substance, that it was immaterial whether there was progress or not, whether something was accomplished or not. It is like taking good, some beef and instead of serving it as some beef, English fashion, to chop it and mix it with condiments and serve it up as an entirely new dish."

who believe that the rifle is all right and that every new arm has to pass through an initial stage of criticism and point to the fact that it successfully stood the tests made by a board of military experts.

On the other hand, there are a number of outstanding objections which will have to be overcome before the rifle will be regarded as the equal of the Lee-Enfield. Many complaints have been made by the militia, as to the utility of the weapon. The arm was made but little use of by the Blesley team last summer as the Canadian marksmen found they could make better scores with the Lee-Enfield. At the Dominion Rifle Meet, on the Rockfield ranges many complaints were heard. But the hardest blow came when it became known that the arms which had been supplied the Mounted Police which will have to be remedied before they will be suitable for that service. It is understood that the main defect with the Ross rifle is that owing to defective tempering a number of minor bolts in the mechanism expand and cause a jamming after repeated firing. The result is that the empty cartridges cannot be ejected from the cylinder with freedom and another defect is that the breech-bolts expand and jam in the mechanism and to the ground. It is admitted that the first issue of these rifles, known as Mark I, have the above-mentioned and perhaps other defects, but that they will be all rectified in later issues. The friends of the rifle point out that it is proving to be a fine thing to have the arm manufactured in Canada, and that every opportunity should be given the company to demonstrate that they can turn out as good an arm.

In the House on Wednesday, Mr. C. Taylor put the following questions to Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia:

1. How many rifles have been bought by the Government from the Ross Rifle Company, of Quebec?
2. What is the price of rifle No. 1 and No. 2, respectively?
3. How many rifles were paid altogether by the Government to the Ross Rifle Company for rifles No. 1 and No. 2, respectively?
4. Is it true that after a few days of practice at Blesley the Canadians had to return to the Lee-Enfield rifle for the purpose of relieving a coal famine at Eladworth, Saskatchewan, and other western places.
5. Is it true that the Lee-Enfield rifle was used by the Blesley team last summer as the Canadian marksmen found they could make better scores with the Lee-Enfield rifle than with the Ross rifle?
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OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—There is a good deal of discontent among the Conservative members at the action of the leader, R. L. Borden, and Conservative whip, George Taylor, in closing the budget debate with only two speeches, one by George E. Foster and one by Mr. Cocksouth of Brantford. A number of other Conservative members had speeches prepared and wanted to deliver them. The action of their leaders deprived them of the opportunity. They say Mr. Borden and Mr. Taylor had no right to close the debate without the authority of the caucus, and the understanding was that the budget and tariff would be criticised for three weeks at least.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The commons today concluded its sitting at 6 o'clock, while the senate did not begin its session until after dinner. In the latter house, though the sitting was short, there was a good deal of important business transacted. Mr. Fisher introduced his cold storage resolution and explained its provisions. He said that the resolution proposed his tariff resolution, and got the endorsement of the house for the greater portion of it. There was a good deal of interesting discussion upon the various phases of the preferential arrangements along the Intercolonial and the possibilities of the intermediate tariff which Canada proposes to make use of for the purpose of getting better treatment from other countries.

At the opening of the sitting, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Borden, the leader of the Liberals in the house, introduced two new members, J. C. Walsh of St. Ann's, and M. Martin of St. Mary's, each of whom won a seat for the government.

In presenting his cold storage resolution Mr. Fisher said any government in commerce should be only temporary and intended to place that branch of commerce on a permanent and self-sustaining basis.

The time for the government to take action was when there was a reason for the creation of independent success within a few years.

Heretofore he had not endorsed government aid to local cold storage depots. Now it appeared the general application of cold storage to perishable food products was only a matter of a few years, and a little assistance. He was taking a vote of a hundred thousand dollars as first aid to cold storage enterprises which would not otherwise be started.

He has been approached by several parties with schemes for government aid to cold storage. At least two of them had proposed government guarantee of their bonds. One had proposed a chain of cold storage depots throughout Canada. While the intentions of the promoters of this scheme was doubtless the best it might lead to a monopoly of the transportation of perishable agricultural products.

Mr. Fisher said any government aid to cold storage should be only temporary and intended to place that branch of commerce on a permanent and self-sustaining basis.

He wanted to know how a colony would be likely to receive preferential treatment from Canada.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said there was no provision for a colony qualifying to automatically receive the benefits of the preference. Under the act the tariff was largely at the discretion of the government in granting or refusing it.

When the clause providing for the intermediate tariff was reached, Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster wanted to know about it. When and to what countries the government proposed extending its favorable provisions.

Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that he knew there were several countries open to negotiations for better relations with Canada. However, the government had no particular countries in mind when the intermediate tariff was introduced. There was no country which it could be said was immediately willing to take advantage of the intermediate tariff.

The greatest difficulty in the way of the application of the provisions of the intermediate tariff to any country was the absence of a treaty which Great Britain had made with a large number of countries. Under these treaties any portion of the British Empire which gave one country a tariff was bound to give all the other treaty countries the same benefit.

Mr. Borden—Then you cannot make an arrangement with one of the treaty countries until you get rid of these treaties.

Mr. Fielding said that if Great Britain was to denounce all these treaties with other countries it would have to arrange with the treaty countries which were asking too much. Canada therefore did not propose to ask Great Britain to denounce all of these treaties as had been done in the case of Germany and Belgium. Those treaties applied not merely to Canada and if for another country but to all the other countries. The treaty countries were Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Korea, Denmark, France, Liberia, Madagascar, Morocco, Spain, Sweden, Russia, Venezuela, and Japan. Canada had made the treaties with France and Japan or had been consulted about them.

Mr. Borden—Then you cannot make an arrangement with one of the treaty countries until you get rid of these treaties.

Mr. Fielding—That is the case.

Mr. Foster—How do you propose that the intermediate tariff then shall cover the treaty countries?

Mr. Fielding—We hope to make an arrangement with several of the most important countries to admit them to the benefits of the intermediate tariff at simultaneous times in return for tariff benefits which they would share. The countries which would share the benefits of the intermediate tariff, but the commerce of Canada with them was always bound to be unimportant, so it made little difference what tariff treatment Canada gave them. If for instance Canada could make an arrangement for the admission to the benefits of the intermediate tariff of Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France, Sweden, and Prussia, the remainder of the treaty countries could be neglected. The countries which would benefit from the intermediate tariff without making a return.

Mr. Fielding said he had no hopes that the United States would ever make a change in its tariff which would entitle it to the benefit of the intermediate tariff. The various portions of that country were too firmly wedded to the protection idea for that. However, he hoped to be able to make an arrangement with several of the European countries which would benefit both them and Canada.

Mr. Foster said that if the provisions of the intermediate tariff were so important that the finance minister hesitated to apply it at once it was a pretty good indication that it was too important to be left to the government to deal with, but that it should be subjected to the approval or rejection of parliament.

Mr. Fielding said he did not think that the government should be asked to do anything it wanted to with the tariff in recess without consulting parliament. The parliament would have no power to revoke the action of the government in extending the benefits of the intermediate tariff to any country.

Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and Mr. Haggart wanted to know how the other countries would extend benefits to Canada.

Mr. Fielding said that there would be no treaty agreement but merely legislative action subject to cancellation on both sides.

The opposition were of opinion, headed by Mr. Foster, that it was putting the fiscal condition of the country on an uncertain and insecure basis, which would work badly for the business interests.

R. L. Borden pointed out that Belgium was a low tariff country and wanted to know if Mr. Fielding proposed to extend the benefits of the intermediate tariff in that direction when it was applied to the treaty countries.

Mr. Fielding replied that was a matter for the future.

Mr. Foster said there were two great countries which were competitors of Canada. They were the United States and Germany. The United States lay alongside of Canada. If the intermediate tariff were given the United States it would create a commercial revolution in Canada. It would un-

favorably affect the British preference and the trade with Britain which the Government had done so much to build up and for which he gave them credit.

Mr. Fielding said in his opinion the principle in the intermediate tariff was good. He did not think Mr. Foster could condemn it. However Mr. Foster did so, if he held that it was not right for Canada to buy from countries which would buy from Canada.

The Government was going to do its best to get favorable trading terms from other countries.

The house adjourned at 6 after good progress of the resolution.

The Senate put the bill for the revision of the statutes through the committee stage and it now stands for third meeting.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—In the senate Senator Ferguson asked about the plans of the government for establishing life saving stations on Prince Edward Island.

He was led to the enquiry by the wreck of a Norwegian bark on P. E. Island near East Point. In the latter case red tapers of the worst sort had cost men's lives. The vessel was ashore with men in peril on her decks and in view of persons on the shore. It was found impossible to move the government officials to send aid so they were they by rules.

When a private lifeboat was obtained the officials of the government railway refused to forward it by special train until \$60 was put up. The men were drowning in the meantime. The money for the train was supplied by a private citizen. While the officials of the government were doing nothing toward the rescue of the men, two young men, Austin Grady and William Campbell, put out in a dory, at the peril of their lives, and took three men off the wreck. The deed was a gallant one.

Hon. Mr. Scott said the failure of the government officials to act had been most reprehensible. It will have to be looked into. He said that it was on P. E. I.

Senator Ellis said there had been a shocking wreck on the north shore of New Brunswick. For three or four days men were exposed on a stranded vessel near the shore, but beyond aid, owing to the absence of life saving appliances. All perished. Soon after this there had been a Norwegian bark cast ashore in the Gulf of St. Lawrence near a lighthouse, and every passenger and crew thought the time had arrived when there should be life saving stations all along Canada's coasts where there was water borne commerce. The Canadian coast was now well lighted, and saving stations ended.

Senator Robertson insisted that there should be an investigation into the conduct of the marine department agent at Charlottetown. With a vessel on the coast, broken in two parts, with survivors on each, being swept away one by one and dropping into the sea hour after hour and their bodies flung up to the people on the beach, who were unable to render aid, the government agent had refused to forward the government surf boat from Charlottetown.

Senator Loughheed thought the government open to condemnation for an almost criminal act in tying the hands of its agents so they could not act in a case like this.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that neither the marine nor any other department of the government ever had issued instructions which could be construed as forbidding officers to exercise their discretion in such an extreme case as that described. The establishment of a general system of life saving stations suggested by Senator Ellis might well engage the attention of the marine department. Including the lakes of Canada had a coast line of five or six thousand miles. The cost of equipping the whole probably would be too great to be at once undertaken. However, as many life saving stations could be established immediately desirable that the agent had asked Ottawa for instructions.

The people of P. E. Island had given five hundred dollars to the young men who had made the gallant rescue. Their bravery should be recognized.

Senator Power declared the government should inquire into the conduct of both the marine agent who had failed to send the boat and the railway officials who had not insured the special train paid for in advance.

Senator McMullen declared that men with so little human feeling should be removed from the public service.

Hon. Mr. Scott intimated that the matter would receive the attention of the government and the discussion ended.

When Reginald left Toronto, he left his wife and children in the hands of his mother. One day he came home when a man was away from himself—Reginald called himself, but he knew it was not himself. It was to be a rumour of Esther Clemon to Ralph Grimshaw. Reginald called at the bare memory at the Anshworths and a girl on Rod Lockhart's called to him across the street. "Your mother is not here," he said, "but I told her to look after you. I had a letter from her mother. It's to be a rumour of Esther Clemon to Ralph Grimshaw. Reginald called at the bare memory at the Anshworths and a girl on Rod Lockhart's called to him across the street. "Your mother is not here," he said, "but I told her to look after you. I had a letter from her mother. It's to be a rumour of Esther Clemon to Ralph Grimshaw. Reginald called at the bare memory at the Anshworths and a girl on Rod Lockhart's called to him across the street. "Your mother is not here," he said, "but I told her to look after you. 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