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CUSES QUEBEC LIBERAL
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**SIR WILFRED SPEAKS
TODAY ON THE TARIFF**

Ottawa, March 6.—When the House meets on Tuesday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will resume the debate on the tariff resolution. H. H. Miller, of South Grey, who moved the adjournment of the debate on Thursday last, having given way to the Premier.

Ottawa, March 6.—For the first time in many years, direct charges of corruption were made in the Commons on Monday afternoon. The accuser was P. E. Blondin, Conservative Nationalist member for Champlain, and the accused, Adolphe Lanctot, Liberal member for Richelieu. If the accusations are proven to the satisfaction of the committee on privileges and elections, to which the matter has been referred by the House, Mr. Lanctot will lose his seat and will retire from public life in disgrace. If Mr. Blondin fails to make good his charges, he need not necessarily resign, although there is an unwritten law of parliament in effect that a member having failed to substantiate charges against a fellow member should retire from the House.

Mr. Lanctot, in replying briefly to the charges, said that he courted the most thorough investigation. He admitted that paint from Government stores had been used on his house and that Government employees had done the work, but he said that an accurate record of the time the men had been kept and the Government had been reimbursed. He also declared that the quantities of paint used had been replaced. He explained that owing to the illness of his wife who died in the Adirondacks he was compelled to be away from Sorel frequently, and that on account of the difficulty of getting his mail he had arranged with the shipyard officials to do the work.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed to Mr. Blondin's motion by simply saying "carried" when it was put and the other members of the House and customary on such cases refrained from making any comment. A number of questions were answered and several bills passed but the greater part of the day was taken up with a continuation of the debate on the omission of the Bay of Fundy from the Hague schedule award.

Opposition members declared that there had been no objection on the part of Canada, while on behalf of the Government it was argued that the Bay of Fundy had by agreement been excluded from the Hague schedule. The States being expressly excluded from matters considered by the Hague tribunal.

Just before adjournment, Geo. Perley, Argenteuil, on behalf of R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, gave notice that on Wednesday next, Mr. Borden would move that as the reciprocity agreement had not been carried into effect by the United States the further consideration of the question should be postponed.

Blondin's Charge
P. E. Blondin, Conservative member for Champlain, questioned his responsibility as a member of parliament, made a direct charge in the Commons today against Adolphe Lanctot, Liberal member for Richelieu. He made the definite charge that barrels and tins of other goods had been illegally and fraudulently taken from the Government stores at St. Joseph of Sorel and covered up at Mr. Lanctot's house. When the formal question passed on the order paper by Dr. E. Lacombe, (Lincoln), in reference to the special vote passed in 1908 to provide the regular seasonal indemnity for Edmund Briston (Centre Toronto) he reached Mr. Lanctot was not in his place.

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BRANDON PEOPLE ENDORSE LAURIER

BIG LIBERAL CONVENTION DIS-
APPROVES CLIFFORD SI-
TON'S STAND.

Brandon, March 6.—One of the most representative Liberal meetings ever held in Brandon assembled here tonight to take action in regard to the policy of the Federal Government on reciprocity. About one hundred and fifty Liberals from all sections of the Brandon constituency were in attendance, having been called together as a result of the stand taken by Hon. Clifford Sifton, the member for Brandon, on the trade arrangement with the United States.

The meeting was largely composed of the delegates to the Liberal convention which nominated Mr. Sifton prior to the last election. For two hours they discussed the policy of the Government and the action of the member for Brandon and finally adopted a resolution endorsing the following resolution which was passed:

Resolution Passed.
Moved by J. G. Rattray, seconded by S. R. McKay: "That we, the Liberals of Brandon, desire to express our confidence in the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that we heartily endorse the reciprocity agreement and assure him that the States expressed by our member, the Hon. Clifford Sifton, do not represent the sentiment of his constituents."

There was a desire on the part of the delegates from the Virton district to pass a resolution asking Hon. Clifford to resign, but the feeling of the meeting was strongly against such action, it being generally felt that the resolution passed would show the disapproval of the Liberals at Mr. Sifton's stand and they were willing to leave it to the member for Brandon whether he would resign his seat or not.

Debatable Act Situation.
Delaing, Mar. 6.—The most largely attended meeting of grain growers ever to take place here was held today. Farmers drove in for miles.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Alex. Jones, ex-creeper of Brandon, made the following resolution which was carried without a dissenting vote:

Whereas the Hon. Clifford Sifton from his place in the House of Commons on February 23, claiming to speak for the west, declared that reciprocity with the United States was not in the interest of the Western people;

LORDS DISCUSS ANNEXATION TALK

ATTACK ON AMBASSADOR BRYCE
WAS MADE BY LORDS.

London, March 6.—Lord Amthill raised a discussion of American and Canadian reciprocity in the House of Lords this evening by strongly condemning what he termed the inaction of the Government, which he declared had forced Canada to abandon her national policy and offer to the United States some of the advantages which she had so freely given to Great Britain.

Commercial union between the United States and Canada, he thought, must also mean political union.

Viscount Morley warmly defended both the Government and Ambassador Bryce, saying that the criticism of the latter was grossly unjust. The assistance which he rendered to the Government in the House of Commons had been gratefully recognized, although he had not participated in the actual negotiations.

He added that the papers upon the situation would soon be laid on the table and that the British ambassador in Canada had been gratefully recognized, although he had not participated in the actual negotiations.

On the point that all the papers having to do with the negotiations between Washington and Ottawa would be produced the discussion was dropped.

Promotions in Cabinet.
Lobby reports regarding cabinet changes arising from the illness of the Earl of Crewe, secretary for India, include the promotion of War Secretary Haldane to the peerage and possibly the promotion of Mr. Bryce to the Admiralty, in order to strengthen the representation of the Government in the House of Commons.

It was also reported that the Earl of Crewe, who is suffering from concussion of the brain following a fall from a horse, is said to be progressing favorably.

TARIFF WILL PASS AT SPECIAL SESSION

THIS IS THE OPINION THAT UNITED STATES
CONSUL-GENERAL FOSTER BELIEVES
IN THE SUCCESS OF THE
AGREEMENT A VERY LIFE SUBJECT.

Ottawa, March 6.—"Everything I heard while in Washington seemed to indicate that reciprocity bill will pass at the special session of the United States Congress called by President Taft for April 15th," said John G. Foster, United States Consul-General, to a reporter today.

Mr. Foster got back late last night from Washington, whether he had been summoned to confer on an important matter, which, however, had no direct bearing on reciprocity.

The new trade agreement is of course a very live question in the States, and Mr. Foster's opinion is in fact, the utmost respect was made by President Taft to secure Congressional action before March 4th, but the opposition in the Senate proved too strong. In the last few days of the session, it was an easy matter for a vote as the Government of Canada had been given the opportunity to express its opinion on the bill to prevent a vote being taken on it. It is the consensus of opinion in Washington, however, that had a vote been taken there would have been a substantial majority in favor of it.

**A REPORTED PLOT TO
KILL PRESIDENT TAFT**

Arrest of John Steele and Stuart Moffet, considered by the Police as Accomplices Made at Spokane—Captain of Detectives' Statement.

Spokane, March 6.—Captured just when plans for assassinating Mayor H. S. Pratt are thought almost to have reached maturity, John Steele and Stuart Moffet, now in the city jail, are considered by the police as the murderers of Captain John T. Sullivan, and accomplices in a plot to assassinate President Taft.

This is the gist of a statement of Martin J. Burns, captain of detectives, issued today after a long conference with Chief of Police Doughty. The arrest of the two men came Friday night.

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ROTHSCHILD'S REWARD SAILORS.

Crew of Steamer Silver Wings Get Small Fortune.

Gulport, Miss., March 6.—For rescuing 35 persons, including Baron Edmond de Rothschild and Baroness Rothschild, from the yacht Atmah, Captain Daniel Williams and the crew of the trading steamer Silver Wings, were rewarded with diamond jewelry valued at more than \$50,000 and a purse of \$5,000 in gold. The wife of the Paris banker personally took up a collection from the women on board the Atmah. Everyone gave liberally from their jewel box.

The Atmah for three days was at the mercy of the sea while on the rocks off Cape San Antonio, Cuba. The Silver Wings sailed out to the yacht on Thursday afternoon and worked valiantly until it was pulled out on Sunday morning.

**YOUNG BANDIT HELD
UP EXPRESS OFFICE**

Richard Armstrong Entered Revelstoke Office and Drove Out the Clerk—Chief of Police Finally Captured the Robber After Being Wounded by Shot From His Gun.

Yanouver, B.C., Mar. 6.—A young bandit, who, after capture, gave his name as Richard Armstrong, attempted to hold up the Dominion Express company's office at Revelstoke at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. Armstrong entered the office, drew a gun and ordered the clerk in charge to get out. The clerk fled out to the railway platform pursued by a shot from Armstrong's revolver. Chief of Police Ferguson happened to be near by and he rushed to the express office and called on the robber to surrender. The bandit opened fire from behind a counter and wounded the police chief. For twenty minutes the robber held the fort, being unable to escape or to drive the policeman away. When his ammunition was exhausted he was overpowered and carried off to jail.

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FRENCH AVIATOR WINS BIG PRIZE

Renaux With Passenger Flies 217 Miles From Paris to Puy De Dome

St. Cloud, France, March 7.—Aviator Renaux, with a passenger, crossed the official line at 9.12 o'clock this morning in an attempt to win the special Michelin prize of \$30,000 being up this year for the first air man who, with a companion, flies in six hours from Paris to the top of the Puy De Dome, after crossing the temple of the cathedral at Clermont Ferrand. Henry Weymann, American, made the first attempt on September 17th last, but was lost in a fog when the trophy seemed almost within his grasp. The distance to be covered is 1,800 feet, near Clermont Ferrand.

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THE WEEK'S MARKETS

EDMONTON CITY MARKET.
Edmonton, Mar. 6.—Nothing but downward changes are to be noted in the city market today. The wheat market has dropped one point since last week and flour has fallen to 1,500 lbs. The wheat market all over the West is reported to be very heavy.

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SIR WILFRID'S ANSWER TO THE CRITICS OF TARIFF AGREEMENT

In a Brilliant Speech of Two Hours Duration the Premier Replies From Every Standpoint to the Objections that Have Been Urged Against the Reciprocity Proposal—Rouses Liberal Members to High Pitch of Enthusiasm—An Effective Answer to the Talk of Annexation With the United States.

Ottawa, March 7.—Interest in the reciprocity debate reached a high pitch today owing to the announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would make his first formal defence of the agreement negotiated at Washington. Sir Wilfrid has spoken briefly and elaborately when F. D. Monk moved amendments, but he dealt only with matters directly affected by the motion and this time he had a full and complete answer. It lasted for two hours, an unusually long speech for the Prime Minister. The speech was delivered in a crowded house and the galleries and Countess Grey occupied a seat on the floor of the Commons chamber.

The Premier dealt with the reciprocity proposals, and their possible effects, from every standpoint. He first dealt with the Liberal members to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Sir Wilfrid after a somewhat exhaustive and elaborate argument in refutation of the claim that Canada has not always been open to a reciprocal arrangement with the United States dealt in turn with the main objections of the opponents of the measure, which he divided into the four heads, that trade would be deflected to American channels, that Canada's natural resources would be destroyed, that our industries would be imperilled, and that we would lose our autonomy and be absorbed by the United States.

He presented arguments to show that none of these things would happen, but rose to the greatest heights of eloquence in his defence of the last of the four. He flouted the idea that an improved trade relation would result in a loss of Canadian independence and accused the Opposition of insulting the Canadian people by suggesting that economic crisis arises they would consider their pockets before their loyalty. Sir Wilfrid referred directly to Hon. Clifford Sifton on a number of occasions and said that he had deserted Liberal principles.

Mr. Currie, North Oxford, followed in a speech in which he declared that the agreement would be a bad thing for Canada and would cost the government the support of the young men of the country, who are against it.

Hon. Wm. Templeman, speaking in support of the agreement said that the consensus of opinion in British Columbia was in favor of the agreement. On Wednesday R. L. Borden moved that in view of the failure of the agreement to be passed at Washington its consideration be deferred. It is expected that the House will divide on the motion.

At the outset, Sir Wilfrid Laurier reviewed the discussion of the agreement since it was first introduced into the House by Hon. Mr. Borden over a month ago. It had been discussed and canvassed in the press, in public meetings and in parliament. He said that the agreement was a great step towards the realization of the dream of a closer union with the United States. He said that the agreement was a great step towards the realization of the dream of a closer union with the United States.

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Avoided British Controversy. We have never taken part on the side of the House we have refused to take part in the controversy which has been long going on in England on the question of mutual preferential trade. We thought it would not be dignified. We thought it would not be any part of our business and that it would be an act of impudence for us to take part in this controversy. It was set forth by the Canadian Ministers at the conference of 1908 and was in these words: "The Canadian Ministers stated that if they could be assured that the Imperial Government would accept the principle of preferential trade generally and particularly grant to the food products of Canada in the United Kingdom exemption from duties the Canadian Ministers would be prepared to go further into the subject and endeavor to give the British manufacturer some increased advantage over his foreign competitors in the markets of Canada. This was our policy laid down at the Imperial conference of 1908. It is our policy in this regard in 1911 at the conference which is soon to take place. We have been told that the action we have taken has made it impossible to inaugurate the policy thus laid down. How can that be argued seriously?"

Canada Exports Natural Products. Sir Wilfrid then pointed out that Great Britain did not export natural products but was a larger importer of them while we were exporters not only of manufactured products but of raw products and large importers of manufactured products. We had given to the Americans only a free entrance to our natural products. How could this affect the British islands? Surely in no way at all would it affect the Canadian trade with Great Britain. However, we had given a preference to us in her markets for our natural products if she chose to change her policy and then we were prepared to reciprocate her manufactured products, a corresponding advantage.

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generally for natural products and confined to a carefully prepared list of manufactured products. Because there is a vast difference between reciprocity in natural products and reciprocity in manufactured goods. This is the reason we have acted with this prudence. Only Natural Products. It is not a great effort of imagination to suppose that the Americans were far more concerned about obtaining reciprocity in natural products than they were in natural products. But our negotiators would not consent to any reciprocity in manufactured products, but insisted on limiting the agreement simply to such manufactured products as agricultural implements.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BEAVER HILLS.
Bulletin News Service.
We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Nelson, of this district, who died on Tuesday evening, February 21, at her home, 1001 1/2 Street. A Grande Prairie letter of condolence is being sent to the bereaved family. A seven-ton engine passed here last week, which is to be used near Beaver Hills, C.W.

The school trustees held a basket social and dance in the hall on Tuesday evening, February 16th, at which a goodly number of people assembled. The proceeds were in the hands of the ladies of the district and they are to be distributed to the needy. A short address. The program consisted of songs, dialogues, recitations, etc. The program was very successful. The school trustees held a basket social and dance in the hall on Tuesday evening, February 16th, at which a goodly number of people assembled. The proceeds were in the hands of the ladies of the district and they are to be distributed to the needy.

Mr. C. A. Roberts was called to Mr. Holt's of Wild Horse who had met with an accident, tree falling upon him, but he was broken through the leg. He is progressing favorably. Leduc, March 4, 1911.

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Bulletin News Service.
Owing perhaps to the fact that having brought all in, or to the fact that the school is closed at the opening of the school, no opening addresses were held at the school. Mr. West gave a short address at the school. The school is closed at the opening of the school. Mr. West gave a short address at the school. The school is closed at the opening of the school.

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Miss Arnold, of Edmonton, paid a visit to the Rev. Mr. Helke attended a protracted meeting in Edmonton...

ATHABASCA LANDING

Three natives were before Justice of the Peace, Major Howard and J. L. Leckard last Saturday for being drunk...

INNISFAIL

Owing perhaps to the rains not having been so heavy as in the past...

PROVOST

At a meeting of the Village Council on Monday, February 27, the proposed site of 20 acres in a...

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The Agricultural Schools have been going strong during the week...

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WHY?

In the first eleven months of this fiscal year the Canadian people found it cheaper to pay 60 million dollars duty on part of the manufactured goods they bought than to buy these goods from the Canadian manufacturers.

IMPEDENCE AND ITS MORAL.

Can anyone imagine an exhibition of more astounding impudence than that of a manufacturer who has been enabled to build up a flourishing business under a protective tariff, and who, when it is proposed to somewhat modify the amount of his protection, has set up and yelped against the infringement of his "rights"—not his privilege, not his bias, but his "rights." Surely "nerves" never carried a man farther.

One good purpose, however, will be served by this attitude on the part of those who have been made prosperous by the extension of protection.

ANNEXED?

The Toronto World seems to have known what is doing when it hinted some time ago that the reciprocity bill represented by the Ontario bill at Ottawa or Washington until March fourth.

THE FLAG WAVERS.

From the uproar raised by the Canadian manufacturers and the newspaper champions over the reciprocity agreement, the inference might conclude that these people were of the extremely loyal stamp.

THE POWER QUESTION.

The Edmonton Heat and Power Company have approached the city council with a proposition of a treaty council with a proposition of a treaty council with a proposition of a treaty council.

Canada and the Old Land. There is of course, little danger of anyone who has knowledge of the trend of things in Canada for the few years past falling into the error of thinking these people the friends of the British preference.

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Now let us look at this international conspiracy waiting about the city of the Dominion. Outside the Forts, the cells once occupied by the back in the thirteenth century, accused of every crime.

The authorities are recognizing that the Society will be broken up, the prison is open, the messages are received, the men are getting out.

Part of the Camorra is to be convicted Enrico Galea, of his associates of the trial Italy of the law, the dreaded Camorra, and Cuccolo and his wife.

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GREATEST SURPLUS OF THE UNBROKEN STRING SINCE 1897

All Ordinary Capital Expenditure Taken Care of Out of Revenue

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—When the Hon. W. S. Fielding makes his budget speech next month he will have a wonderful record to set down. The financial administration to present to the country. According to the present indications the surplus of revenue over all expenditures of consolidated fund account should be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000, or \$10,000,000 ahead of last year's highest record.

Mr. Fielding will be able to show that every item of capital expenditure for public works, etc., has been met out of the revenue and nearly the whole of the year's expenditure of about \$15,000,000 on the National Transcontinental railway, as well.

For the eleven months of the fiscal year the revenue has totalled \$171,302,745, which is an increase of \$14,618,245 over the corresponding eleven months of 1913-14, and nearly \$3,000,000 more than for the whole of the present year. It is estimated that the total revenue will run close to \$217,000,000. The expenditures will probably be about \$86,000,000.

On capital account the expenditure has been \$23,500,000, a decrease of \$1,384,501, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. Including both consolidated fund and capital expenditures, the total amount spent has been less than the revenue by nearly \$3,000,000. The deficit of the Dominion at the end of February was \$321,355,193, a decrease of nearly \$2,000,000 during the month. The February deficit totalled \$3,451,997, an increase of \$1,318,000 over February of 1913.

MANY FOR BIG COMPETITION

The entries for Earl Grey Musical and Dramatic Trophy Competition are many.

Winnipeg, March 3.—As the date for closing entries of the Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophy competition approaches, interest increases and there is every prospect of a big week of April 24, during which it will be held, being a red letter in the history of Winnipeg.

Entries have been received from east and west and friendly rivalry will be keen. In addition to the two trophies for the main event, the local committee is offering a number of prizes for solo singing, male and female, piano and violin.

The age limit is 23 years and students from all over Canada will compete. Entries close March 15 and should be made to the honorary secretary, Ernest Beaufort, Winnipeg.

\$20,000 FIRE IN WINNIPEG

McLaughlin carriage building badly damaged by the flames.

Winnipeg, March 3.—Fire late tonight in the McLaughlin carriage building at corner of Ross and Pelly streets did damage to the stock estimated by an official of the company at from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The fire started near the elevator shaft and ran up three floors. The building was very little damaged and the loss to the stock was caused by smoke and water. The loss is fully covered, the stock being insured up to \$100,000. Details are lacking at the moment, but these figures are given as nearly accurate as obtainable.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Both the world's champions and the Philadelphia Nationals are now complete, the holders of both teams capitalizing yesterday. "Lefty" Evers, backed by Connie Mack and Earl Gray, signed his contract for the season.

"The Liver Pills act So Naturally and Easily."

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GOVERNMENT LEADER IN LORDS SERIOUSLY ILL

Canadian Associated Press. London, March 4.—Earl of Crewe, government leader in the House of Lords and Secretary of State for India, was removed in an ambulance this morning from his hotel to the home in Berkeley Square of the Countess of Crewe's father, Earl of Innesbury, following a sudden and serious illness.

WHOLESALE TIPLING DISCOVERED AMONG YOUTHS OF STRATHCONA

Astonishing Conditions Alleged to Exist Among Youths Ranging in Age From 15 to 18—Twenty-seven of These Youngsters are Now Being Questioned as to How and Where They Have Been Served Liquor—Charges May be Laid Against Liquor Dealers.

An amazing condition of wholesale tipping among more than a score of Strathcona's youngsters, discovered within the last week, has indicated to the authorities a state of affairs existing not only in Strathcona, but possibly Edmonton and other places.

The discovery of a Strathcona boy on Monday with a bottle of whisky in his possession aroused the suspicion of the police, and the investigation that followed led to the arrest of some twenty-seven boys and many innocent retailers of the town. The matter is now in the hands of A. C. Lacey, chief license inspector for Alberta, and R. B. Chadwick, superintendent of the Department of Neglected and Delinquent Children, who have been holding sessions in the Strathcona police court throughout the week, in the hope of sifting the matter to the bottom and bringing the guilty parties, if any, to justice.

The boy who was first examined in the possession of one of the bottles was the lad said, the secret of their success. On his information the police gathered a bunch of youngsters from the pool rooms and cigar stores, in age ranging from 15 to 18 years. No forcible arrests were made, the boys being all taken quietly to the police station and a promise exacted that each would appear when called for. Arrangements were then made for a careful inquiry and the boys divided into groups to appear before the magistrate.

GARNISHMENT OF CIVIL SERVANTS WAGES

Member in House of Commons Claims That Such is Unfair to Creditors—Defended by Sir Allan Aylesworth.

Ottawa, March 3.—This was one of the duller days of the session in the Commons. After a little preliminary business had been disposed of, A. M. Beaulac, St. Hyacinthe, discussed the question of indemnity of civil servants from garnishment of wages. He claimed that it was unfair to creditors and asked the Government to amend the civil service act accordingly.

Several speakers supported this view but Sir Allan Aylesworth contended that it was in the public interest that the best work should be got out of public servants and this could not be done if they were to be harassed by the bills of besetting creditors. He had no sympathy either with the creditors or the civil servants.

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RENO SURVIVES AS REFUGEE

There is Hope of Freedom. Reno, Nev., March 3.—There is rejoicing throughout Reno today on the part of many of the divorce colony over the news from the capital of the killing of the proposed new divorce bill pending before the Legislature.

The measure extended the residence in Nevada to one year in cases where the cause of action occurred outside this state—a deathblow to easterners who come here for the purpose of securing a divorce after a residence of six months.

The bill was brought up and action upon it postponed by a vote of 11 to 11 members.

Under the rules this precludes further consideration during the present session.

Street Workers on Strike. Whenever March 6.—International Workers order the strike, the building new streets in Reno. The strike is expected to last for forty-five days an hour. Grading and paving of other streets is now at a standstill.

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MANITOBA CITIES WANT TO ENTER FIELD

Now that chances of getting into International League are not very bright, Winnipeg and Brandon are anxious to get into the league.

Now that the negotiations between Winnipeg, Brandon and the American League have broken down, the cities are getting into an international league this year.

The likelihood is that at the meeting in London, the cities will be represented at the meeting.

GERMAN NOVELIST DEAD

Friedrich Spielhagen, an Optimist Who Used Contemporary Figures.

Berlin, March 3.—Friedrich Spielhagen, the novelist, died here on Saturday.

Friedrich Spielhagen had a knack of putting into his books contemporary figures and things of the day.

He was born in Magdeburg in 1829. He studied in Berlin, Bonn and Göttingen.

KID MCCOY STATES HE WILL ENTER RING

Former Well-Known Heavyweight Would Like to Fight Johnson—Is in Charge of Big Fight.

New York, March 3.—In reference to his proposed return to the ring, Kid McCoy says:

"When about three months ago I announced my intention of coming back, nearly everybody laughed me. Well, I was just increased my determination to show the people that I was not wrong."

SNOWBALLS FLEW IN 'TRISCO

First Real Snowstorm in the Memory of Oldest Inhabitant.

San Francisco, March 2.—San Francisco had an actual snowfall of higher hills, and the roofs and streets of the Mission district.

GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH

Campanini Directed "Nabucco" at Philadelphia Opera House.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 3.—"Nabucco," a grand opera in English, was given its first performance on any stage by the Philadelphia-Chicago Opera Company before a critical audience, so large that it completely filled the Metropolitan Opera House on Saturday night.

TRAGEDY IN TEXAS

Six Persons Burned to Death in Midtown Fire at Center.

Compt. Texas, Mar. 4.—Six persons were burned to death in a fire which broke out in a fire shortly after midnight. Many others were hurt and at least two of them fatally.

CANADIAN TRADE IS RAPIDLY PROGRESSING

Dun's Review Reports Encouraging Conditions Throughout Canada, and Particularly in Western Volume of Business Away Ahead of Last Year.

New York, Mar. 3.—According to dispatches received by Dun's Review from branch offices of J. G. Dun & Co., at leading cities in all sections of Canada, trade conditions throughout the Dominion continue to make steady progress.

The volume of wholesale trade at Toronto was very fair, good spring orders being received from the country and the general feeling is optimistic. Millinery openings were few.

Staple dry goods were in moderate volume. Increasing in the last week. Dry goods were in moderate volume. Increasing in the last week.

Condition of the market is generally favorable. The volume of business is away ahead of last year.

AUSTRALIA'S SCHEME OF NAVAL DEFENCE

Admiral Henderson Devises Plan for Defence of Commonwealth—The Scheme Provides for a Fleet of Six Battleships on East and West Coasts to Cost \$150,000,000.

Melbourne, Mar. 4.—Admiral Henderson, who was commissioned to devise a scheme of naval defence for the Commonwealth, has submitted his plan to the government.

The scheme provides for a fleet of six battleships on the east and west coasts, respectively. The eastern scheme will cost 2,000,000 pounds and the western 2,000,000 pounds.

WOLVES KILLING THE CATTLE

Saskatchewan Ranchers Have Submitted Cases to the Government.

Willow Beach, Sask., March 3.—The ranchers are determined to kill off the band that infests the district. Some say that there are six in the bunch, while others say there are more.

MIME CALVE WAS VACCINATED

Famous Mime on Steamship on Which Sanjolan Case Was Discovered.

San Francisco, March 3.—Although she travelled in the liner "Ohio" from Melbourne, Australia, the mime Calve was vaccinated here from typhoid fever.

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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE AT VERMILION. School Well Attended—Five Prize Winners—Four Students Will Take Part in Grand Challenge Cup at Imperial School Next Saturday.

Vermilion, Mar. 4.—The first session in Vermilion of the short course and school in agriculture closed last night. The school was an unqualified success. The results of the judging competitions in horse, cattle, grain and weeds was announced last night.

CHINESE TOWNS ALONG THE AMERICAN RAILROADS

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