

## LONDONERS PLEASED WITH TARIFF SETTLEMENT BUSINESSMEN SAY IT IS A CLEVER MOVE

Canadian Industries Will Not Suffer by Any Concessions Made.

PEOPLE WILL REAP MANY BENEFITS

Cut on Certain Leather Duties Meets With the Approval of Local Shoe and Leather Men.

Locally the settlement of the threatened tariff war is recognized as a fine stroke of business on the part of Hon. W. S. Fielding and the Laurier Administration.

A canvass of the businessmen affected by the new arrangement was made by The Advertiser, and they are practically unanimous in declaring that Canada received much and conceded little. In short, the advantage is all with Canada, and they are perfectly satisfied.

Shoe manufacturers, druggists, fruit men, jewelers, crockery merchants, say that the new regulations are in their favor, and they offer no criticism whatever.

On all sides expressions of satisfaction were heard on the settlement of the difficulty, and it was predicted that an era of increased goodwill and friendship between the two countries would follow.

Pleased With Mr. Fielding.

"The settlement justifies what I have always said of Hon. W. S. Fielding," said Mr. G. J. Steele, of the Steele Fruit Company. "I consider him one of the brightest men in the Laurier cabinet, and the settlement of the difficulty bears out my former opinion. It is of decided advantage to us, and we are perfectly satisfied. It lowers the duty on things we do not grow at all, giving both the merchant and the consumer the best of it. The duty on peanuts was always too high, and it is now brought down nearer where it belongs. We are satisfied."

Reduction on Leather.  
"The reduction on certain brands of leather is what the shoe manufacturers have been asking for years," said Mr. Philip Pocock, of the London Shoe Company. "The reduction of 2½ per cent on certain raw material gives the manufacturer some advantage on the manufactured article, of course, and we stand to profit by that. As a matter of fact, practically all this sort of leather comes from across the line, and we do not injure our home industries. It is a fine arrangement, and we have no complaint."

"The reduction is of advantage on certain kinds of leather," said Mr. J. S. Cook, of the Cook, Fitzgerald Company. "The effect will not be very great of course, but it will help somewhat."

"I think the arrangement is very satisfactory," said Hon. C. S. Hyman. "As for the reduction on leather, that does not affect us at all, as we do not manufacture that kind of leather. It is fortunate that a tariff war was averted."

Watch Goods.  
"We gain in the reduction on watch movement," said ex-Ald. Thomas Gillen. "There are no watch manufacturers in Canada, so the reduction does not hurt our industries. It is to our advantage."

"It is a good thing for us," said Mr. Jack Collison, of H. Ward & Co. "We get the benefit of the reduction, and so will the buyers."

Duty on Drugs.  
"We will be affected but little," said Mr. E. G. Mitchell, of the National Drug Company. "Some materials will be favored by the reduction, but on the whole the difference will be slight, and no great harm will ensue. I am well pleased that a tariff war is averted, as it would have upset things considerably."

Crockery Business.  
"There is nothing that I can see that will injure us in the slightest," said a local wholesale crockery man. "We have no complaints."

"It does not affect the lithographing business at all," said Mr. R. Southern, of the Southern Lithographing Company, in discussing the tariff.

"We will not be affected by it whatever," said Mr. S. F. Wood, of the Hobbs Manufacturing Plate Glass Works.

Others interviewed told the same story—that the Government had settled a great question by concessions that were in themselves beneficial to this country.

A JOLLY REUNION

Men of the Seventh Regiment Will Soon Celebrate Going Away to the Rial Rebellion.

All preparations for the reunion of the Northwest Field Force, Seventh Fusiliers, to be held in the Tecumseh House on April 7, have been completed, and the affair promises to be a great success.

Responses have been received from North Bay, Granby (Que.), Brockville, Toronto, Hamilton, Woodstock, Stratford, St. Thomas, Windsor and Sarnia, and there will be delegates from these cities. Others will be heard from yet.

The invitations have been sent out, and they are in the form of regimental orders. Those who have not received one may do so if they will communicate with Mr. F. H. Butler, of this city.

SIX MEN KILLED.

Wilberton, Okla., March 31.—An explosion in Mine No. 2, of the Great Western Coal and Coke Company here today killed six men.

## SLIGHT CONCESSIONS SECURE THE U. S. MINIMUM TARIFF

The Changes Number Thirteen and Are Unimportant, But Serious Tariff War Is Averted and President Taft Promises to Work for Reciprocity.

Ottawa, March 30.—The achievement of commercial peace with honor between the two English-speaking nations of North America, with the prospect of an early realization of the hopes, long entertained, of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada, was proclaimed in the House of Commons today, when Hon. Mr. Fielding made his anxiously-awaited statement as to the result of the negotiations with Washington. The features of the settlement arrived at may be briefly summed up as follows:

To avoid a tariff war which threatened to interfere with half of Canada's foreign trade, and which President Taft had been most anxious to

avoid, Canada agreed to give the necessary "excuse" by granting reductions on a limited list of thirteen items in the general tariff. These reductions are given not only to the United States but to the whole world, and consist in a decrease in duty of approximately two and a half per cent upon sundry articles, the present imports of which are said to aggregate about five million dollars.

Good For Consumer.  
No Canadian industry is seriously affected, but the Canadian consumer will benefit to the extent of perhaps \$200,000 or \$300,000 in lessened customs taxation. Canada had vindicated its right to make tariff bargains with any

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DR. F. W. MERCHANT, Who Has Been Elected President of the Ontario Educational Association.

## MR. GAMMAGE RETURNS FROM BIG CONVENTION

More and Better Technical and Industrial Training Was Keynote at Toronto.

Mr. W. W. Gammage, chairman of the board of education, has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending the annual convention of the Ontario Teachers' Association. "It was a great convention," said Mr. Gammage. "In every section, the central thought was for more and better technical and industrial education. Too much stress has been placed on the merely theoretical side of the question up to the present time, and it was the opinion of the delegates that a more practical and useful form of education should be given the pupils in our public and high schools. As a result, the curriculum was given a roasting in every section, particularly in the trustees and inspectors, and a better and more up-to-date curriculum will be drawn up to be submitted to the department."

Half Holiday.  
Mr. Gammage announced also that the half holiday declared for Wednesday of next week to enable the children to attend the "Made-in-London" exhibition, has been changed to Friday, and on that afternoon all the schools will be closed.

The regular sessions begin on Monday next.

## CEMENT EXHIBITS FOR WESTERN FAIR

Secretary Hunt Expects To Have Many of Them Next Fall.

Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair Association, today distributed Western Fair maps to the exhibitors at the Cement Convention, and as a result, many of the exhibitors will show their goods at the fair this September.

A considerable number of the exhibitors have notified me that they will exhibit their stuff at the Western, said Secretary Hunt. "The American exhibitors certainly will, and some of them are now making arrangements to leave their goods here until fair time. We gave them Western Fair maps this morning, and they are quite pleased with them."

## THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE, COOLER. FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh, strong westerly wind; a few local showers, but mostly fair. Friday—Westerly winds; fine, stationary or a little lower temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

| Stations.    | 8 a.m. | Min. | Max. | Weather. |
|--------------|--------|------|------|----------|
| London       | 50     | 40   | 60   | Cloudy   |
| Calgary      | 56     | 36   | 60   | Cloudy   |
| Winnipeg     | 42     | 34   | 50   | Cloudy   |
| Port Arthur  | 54     | 40   | 60   | Cloudy   |
| Ferry Sound  | 58     | 40   | 60   | Cloudy   |
| Toronto      | 54     | 40   | 60   | Cloudy   |
| Ottawa       | 54     | 40   | 60   | Fair     |
| Montreal     | 50     | 32   | 60   | Cloudy   |
| Quebec       | 42     | 28   | 50   | Rain     |
| Father Point | 42     | 28   | 50   | Cloudy   |

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of low pressure which was in Minnesota yesterday has moved to Northern Ontario.

Thunderstorms occurred during the night over a large portion of Ontario and Western Quebec.

The weather continues warm in Ontario and quite mild throughout the Western Provinces.

## LIBERAL LEADER COMING.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Provincial Liberals, will deliver an address in Hyman Hall on Saturday evening, the 9th of April.

Word was received in the city yesterday to that effect, and a large attendance is being looked for.

During the last session of the House, Mr. MacKay put up a valiant fight for good government, and he is recognized as being the leader, and best, debater in the House.

Liberals are asked to keep this night open. All others are invited to be present.

## HENDERSON SENT TO GALLOWS FOR MURDER OF AGED LADY

Yesterday Found Guilty of Atrocious Slaying of a Woman Who Had Helped Him, and Sentenced To Be Executed on June 23.

Peterboro, March 31.—Robert Henderson was yesterday afternoon found guilty by a jury of the murder on Jan. 28, last, of Miss Margaret MacPherson, who lived with her aged sister, Susan, on the Havelock road, near Norwood. Mr. Justice Riddell then sentenced Henderson to be hanged on June 23.

The crime for which Henderson is to pay the extreme penalty was a most atrocious one. After securing a meal at the MacPherson home, Henderson returned in a few minutes and attacked the old ladies with an axe, Margaret, who was 74 years of age,

died on Feb. 20. Susan eventually recovered, and gave evidence in the court yesterday, identifying Henderson as the man who had murdered her sister. His attitude during the trial has been most callous, and the verdict did not seem to interest him in the least.

Henderson is 20 years of age, and has been banished from England since last May. His attitude during the trial has been most callous, and the verdict did not seem to interest him in the least.

## RUMOR MADE OF WHOLE CLOTH MR. AND MRS. WARD ARE WELL

In Some Manner a Report Was Put in Circulation That Couple Had Been Killed in the West—Mr. Ward Was Formerly a Conductor on Line of the Southwestern Traction Co.

A rumor widely credited in the city to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moody Ward, who left a couple of weeks ago for Calgary, had been killed in Winnipeg while stepping from one train to another, has been in circulation for some days, and occasioned their friends much uneasiness and worry, but has been proved to be untrue.

The fact that no letter had been received from these since they left Toronto, led to the rumor, and consequently there was much anxiety among the relatives and friends.

Last evening, Mrs. E. Lowe, of 363 Simcoe street, a cousin of Mrs. Ward, received a letter from the young couple to the effect that both had arrived in Calgary and were very well.

The good news was most welcome to a host of friends, and messages of congratulation have been sent to the couple.

A Traction Conductor.  
Mr. Ward is well known on the line of the Southwestern Traction Company. He has acted as conductor for some time. He is a son of Dr. Ward, of London, Eng.

On Monday, March 21, he was married to Miss Adeline Tiffany, daughter of Mr. John Tiffany, of Delaware Township, at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. E. Lowe, Simcoe street.

Having received a small fortune from England, Mr. Ward and his bride left for the west, intending to take up land, and settle in that country.

Mrs. Maller, of Queen's avenue, and Miss Sarah Tiffany, of the Helena Costume Company, are sisters of Mrs. Ward.

## STORK WAS A VERY BUSY BIRD 97 BIRTHS IN LONDON IN MARCH

This Is an Increase of Twenty-Two Over the Same Month of Last Year—Marriages Also Show a Big Increase—the Death List Also Grows—White Plague Claims Usual Number—Other Causes of Death.

The Stork was rather a busy bird during the month of March, and showed a decided disposition to help T. Roosevelt out on his anti-race suicide propaganda.

During the month the bird visited 97 homes, an increase of 22 over the corresponding month of 1909.

This is a good showing and should bring joy to Londoners.

The Marriages.  
Dan Cuppy was a busy cutting capers during the month, and produced a good record of marriages.

During March 41 couples were made more or less happy, an increase of 18 over the same month of 1909.

Death Rate.  
As there was an increase in the other two branches of the vital statistics, the death roll completed it by showing a comparatively large growth.

During the month 86 deaths were recorded, as compared with 71 in March, last year.

There were a great number of deaths from a direct cause, and no less than four died from whooping cough and two from diphtheria.

Scarlet Fever.  
In March, 1909, there were 5 cases of scarlet fever with no deaths, 2 cases of diphtheria without a death being recorded, and no cases of deaths from whooping cough registered.

Altogether 25 children of tender years died during March, or about 18 per cent of the total deaths.

The White Plague.  
Tuberculosis caused the death of 6, as compared with 4 during March, 1909, rather an ominous increase. One person died of cancer.

Pneumonia caused the demise of ten, and was the indirect cause of two other deaths. Twenty-three of those who passed away were from 70 to 88 years of age.

## BILL TO STOP DEALS IN FUTURE

Will Apply Specifically to Operations on Cotton Exchanges.

Washington, March 31.—The Scott bill, prohibiting dealings in futures in the grain markets of the United States with amendments to apply specifically to the cotton exchange only, is the indicated outcome of the deliberations of the sub-committee of the House committee on agriculture, of which the anti-option proposed legislation was referred. The subcommittee was in session until a late hour last night, but was unable to reach a final conclusion, although it is not likely that the grain exchanges which made a more favorable showing during the hearings before the committee would be eliminated from the scope of the bill. The committee will hold another meeting late today.

TWO HUNDRED INJURED.  
Mulheim Rhein, Germany, March 31.—It appears today that upwards of 200 persons received more or less serious injuries when the steamer express train bound for Strassburg yesterday. There was one death during the night, making the total dead 22, and six others were said to be dying.

The victims were soldiers.

Two signal men have been arrested and are charged with having given the wrong signals to the train at the same moment.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Bombay, March 31.—Twenty-five women and children were burned to death in a fire that today destroyed the state cotton warehouse at Bhilwara, in the district of Rajputana.

## UNEARTHED A SCANDAL

Contractor Stuffed Sewer Pipe Joints With Weeds Instead of Jute.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]  
Hamilton, March 31.—Mayor McLean unearthed a scandal yesterday afternoon when he inspected the work being done in connection with the laying of the base line sewer. He found that one of the contractors had stuffed the pipe joints with weeds instead of the jute invariably used for that purpose. The mayor says that there should be a law to send to jail a man who would do a thing like that. The board of control will probably hold an investigation.

## MADE HIS ESCAPE.

Marshall, March 31.—Jesse Adams, the young man who took poison after being arrested on a charge of theft, got out of the house of C. A. Cook, where he was under treatment, last night between 8:30 and 10 p.m., and escaped. His present whereabouts are unknown.

## LONDON FACTORIES INTERESTED IN SOFT COAL STRIKE RUMORS

If Anything Went Wrong With the Supply They Would Feel the Pinch in a Few Weeks—Lake Erie Coal Company Has Big Supplies at Port Stanley and Rondeau.

Londoners are greatly interested in the prospective coal strike across the line, because nearly all the soft coal burned in London comes from the Pennsylvania fields and West Virginia fields. According to the latest dispatches, trouble may be averted, but it is an even chance that there will be a strike.

Should it occur, London would be seriously affected within a few weeks.

The Lake Erie Coal Company, which supplies much of the soft coal used here, has large stocks at Port Stanley and Rondeau. Some say that the company could keep its customers in this part of Ontario with coal for three months, but the contingency has to be reckoned with that when coal became scarce in other places, there will be pressure brought to bear upon the Lake Erie Company which will result in shipments being made to other points. In that event, it would be only a matter of a few weeks until London's industries would feel the pinch.

CITY GAS COMPANY.  
The City Gas Company, of course, a large consumer of soft coal, but President James C. Duffield said that his company has almost six weeks' supplies on hand.

The factories of London do not, as a rule, keep big stocks of coal, although they contract for hundreds of tons at a time; consequently, if any thing went wrong with the supply they would be left without coal to generate steam to run foundries, etc.

The probable coal strike is also a very serious matter for the railways.

THE G. T. R.'S PILE.  
The Grand Trunk had a pile of 65,000 tons of soft coal just east of Rectory street, but as is the usual custom, this has been used up and a new supply has been contracted for.

Of course, this leaves the G. T. R. with a rather short stock of coal, and the officials would feel better if the mountain in the east end had been left alone.

Local coal dealers are said to have quite a supply on hand, but they will be hard hit if a strike occurs.

The mine owners cannot be compelled to fill their contracts, nor can the local dealers seek redress. Every contract is made subject to strikes, car shortages, etc.

Some of the dealers say that large quantities of coal is used in London which is brought in over the P. M., and with which the Lake Erie Coal Company has no connection.

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## STRIKE IN SOFT COAL FIELD SLATED TO START TONIGHT

Two Hundred Thousand Men Will Go Out in an Attempt to Force Increase in Wage From Operators.

[Associated Press.]  
Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The 200,000 organized miners of the bituminous coal fields of the United States will go out on strike tonight, and will stay away from the mines until the operators consent to pay an advance in wages of five cents a ton, according to the announcement made today from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America in this city.

"I have received no information that miners and operators of Ohio district will get together today," said L. Lewis, president of the organization. "We were so delayed in the tri-state conference at Cincinnati that there is hardly time for district agree-

ments to be made before the expiration of the present contract at midnight tonight. It is unfortunate. But district agreements will be made speedily, and I am confident the suspension of work will continue only a few days."

The executive board of the union is in session today transacting routine business. The members will leave the city tonight and will go at once to their respective districts to represent the national administration in the direction of the local strikes.

President Lewis will visit the Illinois field tomorrow and does not expect to return to his office here until Saturday night.

## PETER GILLESPIE WAS AGAIN MADE PRESIDENT

Canadian Cement Association Held Election of Officers This Morning.

The annual election of officers for the Canadian Cement and Concrete Association was held this morning in the board of trade rooms.

Mr. Peter Gillespie, lecturer in the School of Practical Science, and the present incumbent of the association, was again selected for this honor. There were few changes in the personnel of the officers for the year. They are as follows:

President—Peter Gillespie, Toronto. Vice-President—William Fry Scott, Toronto.

Secretary—R. E. W. Hagarty, Toronto. Councilors—Gustav Kahn, Toronto; F. L. Dates, Owen Sound; W. H. Ford, Montreal; C. R. Young, Toronto; Mr. Scott, Toronto; D. C. Raymond, Montreal; James Pearson, Toronto; Kennedy, Stinson, A. E. Tren, Toronto; Ivan, S. Macdonald, Toronto; and C. F. Pulfer, London.

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LAFOREST CAUGHT

Picked Up in Detroit, and Must Stand Trial at Chatham.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]  
Detroit, Mich., March 31.—Edward Laforest, 25 years old, wanted by the Canadian police for the last two years on charges of burglary and arson, was arrested yesterday for Detective Campbell, of Windsor. Laforest is charged with burning the Joy Club-house at Mitchell's Bay, Ont., in March 1908, after stealing a number of guns and rubber boots stored in the place.

Detective Campbell recovered the stolen goods a short time after the theft, but Laforest left the home of a farmer for whom he was working just in time to escape arrest.

Since his disappearance, he was sentenced to a year in a Nebraska prison, escaping 19 days before the term expired. Returning to Detroit he had been in the city only a few hours before he was arrested. He will be taken to Chatham for trial.

## BANISH THE STRIPES.

Pittsburg, March 31.—There are so many "gentleman convicts" among the 700 prisoners of the Western Penitentiary that Warden John Francis announced today that the stripes are to be practically abandoned at that institution. The conspicuous prison garb only serves to embitter men, said the warden, and makes it more difficult to reform. Neat suits of blue with class letters on them are to be substituted gradually for the stripes, and only the very worst behaved men are to be punished by uniforms of the "zebra" type. At present, however, even a bank president and two former councilmen at the penitentiary are wearing the humiliating prison clothes.

## BOMBING TENEMENTS

New York East Side Dwellers in a State of Panic.

New York, March 31.—Explosion of a bomb in the basement of an East Thirty-Ninth street tenement today shook the structure to its foundations, shattered every pane of glass in it, and created such a panic throughout the entire block that police reserves called out were more than an hour calming the excited tenants and persuading them to go back to their homes.

There have been no reports of the vicinity recently in a connection with the explosion. There are no reports of the whereabouts of the perpetrators of these acts, which, fortunately, have not resulted in any serious injuries.

STEAMERS A.  
Halifax, March 30.—Arrived from Liverpool.  
New York—Arrived: Germ Neckar, London.  
Cape Race—Signalled: B. an. Liverpool, La Lora.  
Glasgow—Arrived: Onta.  
Liverpool—Arrived: M. pila.  
Azores—Called: Cap.  
Naples—Arrived: M. pila.  
Daca di Genova.







## Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.  
Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.  
Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.  
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, proportionately less. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

**DEATHS.**  
PARKHOUSE—At his late residence, 28 Carlton avenue, on Wednesday, March 30, 1910, W. G. H. Parkhouse, aged 64 years and 4 months.

Funeral will take place on Friday, April 1, at 1:45 p.m., service in the Church of the Redeemer at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 49a

**VEREX**—Suddenly, at Lucknow, Mrs. Elizabeth Verex, wife of Thomas Verex, 458 Grey street.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 49a

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

**GRAND—TONIGHT**  
BIG CONVENTION ATTRACTION.  
FLORENCE GEAR IN  
FLUFFY RUFFLES  
A RIOT OF FUN AND MUSIC.  
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

**Tomorrow and Saturday**  
SEATING  
Special Matinee Saturday at 2:30.  
Most remarkable play of the century.  
**The Servant in the House**  
With Tyrone Power  
Nights, 25c to \$1.50.  
Matinee, 25c to \$1.00.

**19th Withrow Tour**  
British Isles and Europe  
Including the Passion Play, Munich Festival, Brussels International Exposition and 400 miles of coaching trips on 18 mountain railways. Write for illustrated program.

244 JARVIS STREET, TORONTO.

**Auditorium—Tonight**  
Thomas Dempsey  
In his "Travel Talks"—"RAMBLERS THROUGH IRLAND." Prices, 25c and 50c. Seats at Mallagh's.

**The Living and the Dead**  
WHAT ARE THEIR FUTURE HOPE?  
E. D. SEXTON, V. D. M.,  
noted Bible exegete, will speak in City Hall, London, Saturday, April 2, at 8 p.m. Hear, then judge. The Bible harmonized with reason. Free. No collection. 41u

**STEAMSHIP TRAVEL**  
We have spared neither time, trouble nor money to make arrangements for the care of our passengers to the Old Country stand at the highest point. Call, please, or write to the Agent for the Allan, C. P. R., Cunard, White Star, Dominion, Anchor, Dominion, Leyland and other lines. If you want a personally conducted tour, covering all expenses, we will arrange for you.

**F. B. CLARKE**  
416 RICHMOND STREET,  
Next Bank of Commerce.

MR. F. LINTFORTH WILLGOOSE WILL give a dramatic entertainment under auspices of the Women's Guild, in St. John's (Evangelist) schoolroom, Thursday, March 31, 8 p.m. Admission, 15c, or two for 25c. 31c-tw

**LIBERTY RINK—GRAND MUSICAL**  
band concert tonight by the London City Band and the 28th Regiment Band; 21 new selections. Starting every band night until 10:15.

**BAND CONCERT AT SIMCOE ROLLER**  
Rink tonight. Seventh Regiment Band and London Concert Band will play continuous music of twenty numbers. b

**MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER**  
of Scotch and fancy dancing, 67 Adelaide street. Concert talent furnished.

**TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON**  
Harpist. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 159.

**MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.**  
bally banquets, etc. Tony Vita's Italian Harpist, 122 Queen's avenue.

**LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD,**  
245 Princess avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour. 21tf

**DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS, WED-**  
NESDAY evening. Special rate for beginners. Season, ten weeks. Beginners' classes, new terms next week. Ladies, Tuesday, gentlemen, Thursday. Dayton & McCormick.

**LOST AND FOUND.**  
LOST—FINE GOLD CHAIN, ON DUNDAS street. Reward at 412 Dufferin avenue. 41c

**STOLEN—IMPORTED WHITE ORPINGTON**  
hen; \$25 will be paid for conviction of thief. R. Southam, 56 Maple street. 29c

**WANTED.**  
WANTED TO LOAN—\$200. TO RENEW old mortgages. Box 32, Advertiser. 41c

**WANTED—GOOD LIGHT TOP BUGGY;**  
must be in good repair; please state price. J. L. Williamson, Dorchester. 41u-wt

**FLAT OR FLOOR SPACE WANTED**  
for light manufacturing, about 2,500 square feet required, with or without power. Address, all particulars, Box 27, Advertiser. 40c

**WANTED—THREE OR FOUR ROOMS;**  
unfurnished, modern; centrally located; with or without board for family of six. Box 23, Advertiser. 39c

**WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES'**  
shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 437 Richmond street, city. Phone 693.

**WANTED BY MAY—SMALL MODERN**  
house, three bedrooms, central. State rent expected. P. O. box 392. 31tf

**ONTARIO LAND GRANTS, LOCATED**  
and unlocated, purchased for cash. D. M. Robertson, Canada Life building, Toronto.

**WANTED—ALL KINDS OF RAGS,**  
iron, rubbers, etc. London Rag and Metal Company, 728 Simcoe street. Phone 1267.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**  
POSITION WANTED AS HOUSEKEEPER by lady capable of taking full charge. Box 23, Advertiser office. 41c

## MEETINGS.

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, Ont., March 31, 1910.  
**REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 20,** by officer commanding: All N.C.O.'s and men desiring to take part in the guard of honor for his Excellency the Governor-General will parade at the Armies on Friday, April 1, at 5 o'clock. Order of dress: Drill order. W. A. McCormick, Major, acting adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers. 41u

**TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL**  
general meeting of the shareholders of the Otto Lake Mining Company will be held at the head office, Coo building, on Friday, April 1, at 11 a.m. Wm. C. Coo, secretary. 40c

## MALE HELP WANTED.

**WANTED—ACTIVE DELIVERY BOY;**  
one who knows city well. Apply Callard & McLachlan's drug store, 280 Richmond. 41u

**ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER WANTED**  
by wholesale firm; one with knowledge of stenography preferred; state age, experience, salary expected and incline references. Apply Box No. 29, Advertiser. 41c

**FIRST-CLASS COATMAKERS, TO**  
make men's coats. Apply J. H. Chapman & Co. 41c

**WANTED—AUTOMOBILE TOP BUILD-**  
ERS, also good repair man, and one experienced in Singer sewing machine. Auto and Supply Company, 24 Temple street, Toronto. 41u

**WANTED AT ONCE—FOUR WORK**  
patternmakers, also four pattern fliers. Apply to the Standard Ideal Company, Ltd., Hope, Ont. 41c

**WANTED—TWO FOUNTAIN FILLERS,**  
for three or four nights a week. J. E. Boomer. 41c

**GOOD HOUSE PAINTER WANTED.**  
Apply at once; must be temperate; steady worker. W. A. Harris, Alisa Craig. 41c

**WANTED—MAN FOR FARM WORK;**  
experienced. Apply S. Turner, 347 Ridout street. 41c

**PATTERNMAKER WANTED AT ONCE.**  
Apply Postoffice Box 24, London. 40k

**FIRST-CLASS PAPERHANGERS**  
wanted at once; steady worker for right men. Apply A. E. Jolly & Co. 40k

**YOUTH WANTED TO WORK IN CAP**  
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**WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A DRESS-**  
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## PEACE WITH HONOR.

The publication of the terms of the tariff arrangement between Ottawa and Washington relieves any anxiety that may have been entertained by Canadian producers.

On the diplomatic side, the Canadian Government has scored a triumph. It has been justified in its refusal to follow the weak-kneed advice of Opposition critics by consulting Washington before presuming to ratify the French treaty. By exhibiting firmness, Canada secures all the advantages of the French treaty, and avoids tariff complications with the United States, with no sacrifice of Canadian interests.

It is gratifying to Canadian pride to know that the first approach came from Washington. The Opposition would have had Ottawa make overtures to Washington, in spite of the strength of the Canadian position. The Government, however, kept faith with France. To have consulted Washington in such a matter, would have humiliated us in the eyes of the Paris Government, and would have surrendered our trump cards to the United States. The French treaty compelled President Taft to become the suitor. His commissioners began by asking for all the concessions granted to France. This claim was not allowed. The Canadian representatives also refused to bind this country to any agreement on the pulp question. Our neighbors would gladly see the restrictions upon the export of pulpwood from Canada removed, but the Ottawa Government will not interfere with provincial regulations, and retains a free hand in the event of federal restrictions becoming desirable. The American demands were whittled down until the negotiations ended in the concession to the United States of the French treaty duties upon a small list of products, the majority of which are not produced in this country, and none of which is produced on a large scale.

What are these so-called concessions? They cover commodities which we imported from the United States last year to the value of only \$5,000,000, out of a total importation from the same country of \$185,000,000. The largest group of these products consists of dates, figs, raisins, currants, almonds and other nuts, amounting last year to \$1,140,000. We are simply taking less out of the pockets of the Canadian consumers of these delicacies. Surely there is concession in this case. The other goods on the list are mostly articles of luxury, in which Europeans, not Canadians, are the competitors of Americans in our market. The price we have paid for commercial peace and good neighborhood is a very nominal, and not to be compared with the damage which would have been inflicted upon us by a tariff war. We have relieved the Washington Government from an uncomfortable position and spared ourselves an injury by a friendly turn which has cost us nothing, and which will yield us moral and material benefits in the future.

## THE MONK MUTINY.

The reports of mutiny and conspiracy in the ranks of the federal Opposition are not the inventions of the enemy. They are given to the public through sources friendly to Mr. Borden. The Toronto News confirms the story of the Toronto World, which other Conservative journals were at first disposed to attribute to spiteful motives on the part of Mr. Maclean. The Ottawa correspondent of the News says it is true that Mr. Monk and his followers have demanded the removal of Mr. Borden from the leadership. Mr. Monk is accused of coveting Mr. Borden's position, and of trying to force his hand on the naval question. The News correspondent adds:

"Contrary to his expectation, the Conservative party, led by Mr. Borden, adopted an advanced naval policy, while the Liberal press of Quebec, instead of patting Mr. Monk on the back and encouraging him, turned in loyalty to support the naval programme of the Government.

"This left Mr. Monk in a more hopeless situation than ever in his own province, and cut off more completely than ever from the Conservatives of the other provinces. Under these circumstances he and his friends undertook to demand the resignation of Mr. Borden and to force a reorganization of the Conservative party. Whatever may happen, it is generally admitted that there is no one in sight as capable as Mr. Borden to fill the office of leader, and certainly it is impossible for Conservatives anywhere to accept the dictation of Mr. Monk."

Mr. Monk has been at least consistent on the naval question. He has been from first to last opposed to any expenditure for naval defence. He has not shifted his ground or taken a

sharp curve as Mr. Borden has done. But Mr. Monk cannot consistently remain as the Quebec leader of the Conservative party, in view of the indorsement of Mr. Borden's views by a preponderant majority of the Conservative members of the House. His position is not made tenable by the fact that his opinions are shared by his French-Canadian Conservative colleagues. Burke defined party as "a body of men united for promoting, by their joint endeavors, the national interest upon some particular principle in which they are all agreed." Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk hold diametrically opposite views upon a particular principle which happens to be an overshadowing question of public policy. It is not one of the minor matters upon which statesmen may compromise for the sake of promoting a greater interest, upon which they are agreed. If Mr. Monk continues to hold his present place in the councils of his party, the word party will have lost its meaning.

## THE PROGRESS OF SPELLING REFORM.

The cause of the improvement of English spelling has made more progress within the last two years than in the preceding twenty. What is called the S. S. B. card, which is a brief declaration of sympathy with reform and of willingness to promote it, has a list of 25,000 signers, including over 7,000 university professors, collegiate and other teachers. Two active organizations are behind the movement—one with headquarters in London, England, officiated by such men as Sir James Murray, the dictionary editor, Sir William Ramsay, Right Hon. James Bryce, Prof. Skeat, and the most eminent word-specialists in Oxford and Cambridge Universities; the other whose head office is at 1 Madison Avenue, New York, but on whose board are eminent English scholars resident in Britain, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who believes that the simplifying of English spelling would hasten the making of a world-language, is a generous subscriber to the funds of the society.

In Canada, Nova Scotia leads all the provinces. Its education department has placed the approved list of simplifications in all its schools. Pupils and teachers are free to use the improved forms in their school work and examinations. Dalhousie University and the Normal College also accept the simpler spellings. Nova Scotia candidates are allowed to use them at the Civil Service examinations. The principals of the three largest State Normal Schools in the Middle Western States circulated a joint appeal a short time ago to the authorities of the teacher-training institutions throughout the Union, to unite on the teaching of an improved and rational spelling. The appeal is reported to be receiving a generally favorable response.

The new edition of the International Dictionary admits over 3,000 simpler spellings than were authorized in the preceding edition. Seven of the State Teachers' Association have adopted resolutions approving of reform. "Spelling without tears" is visibly approaching for the children of several of the States, and of at least one Canadian province.

Bravo, Fielding!

There was great Fielding in that tariff game.

There is no chucking at the Washington end of the line.

Canadians are going to get cheaper fruit and nuts from the United States. What a humiliation!

As Sir Wilfrid Laurier says, "Peace and goodwill are worth all the nuts and periphery in existence."

Apart from its salary attachment, there is any reason why Mr. Monk, or any other man, should court the leadership of the Ottawa Opposition?

A tariff war would have hurt the United States more than Canada. But it would hurt Canada in some degree. We have avoided this injury without incurring another.

The Royal veto has gone, and the monarchy was never more respected, influential and secure. The House of Lords' veto must go, and the House of Lords, like the crown, will be the gainer.

Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster would have sent the Canadian Government on its knees to Washington, saying, "Please, Mr. Taft, may we pass the French treaty?"

Uncle Sam compels Canada to hand over to him for nothing whatever favors Canada gave to France in return for favors received.—London Free Press.

Canada has done no such thing. Canada grants favors to France on 119 articles to the United States on 13.

The Ottawa Government defied Washington's big stick by ratifying the French treaty. Its exhibition of backbone has enabled it to obtain the American maximum tariff without disturbance to Canadian industry. In addition it has acquired the goodwill of the Washington Government, which is surely worth something. It is a good bargain from Canada's standpoint.

Ten days ago our local contemporary pretended to be badly frightened over the prospect of a tariff war. It saw a terrible calamity in the possible withdrawal of the bonding privilege by the United States. A tariff war has been averted, at no cost to Canada, and our local con. weeps over what it calls "Canada's humiliation."

What a versatile old hypocrite! It would have shed tears just as copiously if the Ottawa Government had taken the other tack.

## LITERAL LANNIGAN.

(Boston Transcript.)  
Mrs. Subbubs (who has hired a man to plant shade trees)—Digging out the holes, I see, Mr. Lannigan.

Lannigan—No, mum. O'm diggin' out the dirt an' havin' the holes.

AN EDITOR'S CONFESSION.  
(Grimsby Independent.)  
I have been bitten and scratched by cats; have been bitten by pigs and by horses innumerable times, and have even been bitten freely from coming in contact with them. I have been bitten many times by the beak of a game rooster or of a sitting hen and boys, and am still in the land of the living no much crazier than the rest of the people.

WITH WINTER FLANNELS!  
(Hamilton Herald.)  
What so rare as a June day in March?

NOT OUR DOINGS.  
(Toronto Telegram.)  
The weather, thank goodness, is one thing man is not responsible for. So get all the joy you can out of a March transformed to May.

ON THE FARM.  
(Ottawa Journal.)  
Steam plows with headlights so they can plow all night is the latest in husbandry, sunny Alberta. No wonder the Canadian West is being looked on to become the world's granary.

LITERALLY TRUE.  
(Baltimore American.)  
"You told me that young Jenks drank like a fish."  
"So he does."  
"But I have it on the best authority that he never touches a drop of liquor."  
"Neither does a fish."

HINT TO MANUFACTURERS.  
(Brookville Recorder.)  
One good thing about the tariff controversy is that the people are beginning to realize more than ever the magnitude of Canada's trade. The Canadian manufacturer could retain more of it if he would judiciously advertise.

NOT AWARE OF IT.  
(Montreal Witness.)  
Like the cry of "Wolf!" the news that something serious is the matter with the health of the King reaches our ears from time to time, and passes away and is forgotten or only dimly remembered. Over and over again, the cable has informed us that his majesty was seriously ill; yet we have found him thereafter, day after day, following the customary bent of his work or play as if he, at least, was not aware of it.

CRAWFORD COMES DOWN.  
(Ottawa Free Press.)  
Crawford, the comedian, who renaid Canadian patronage of his theatrical company by inducing jibes at our habits and our climate, has decided to leave the country. He has apologized and promised to write no more letters maligning Canada. He probably realizes that a Canadian dollar is as good as a Canadian pound, and that it does not pay to insult those whose patronage he seeks. A man may be a good comedian and at the same time a poor judge of what is wise to write in a letter.

THE CHANCELLOR'S RETORT.  
(London Daily Mail.)  
Mr. Lloyd George is famous, of course, for his brilliant retorts, and his biting sarcasm. "I am here," he remarked at a political meeting, but before he had time to finish the sentence a noisy interrupter had chimed in. And so on.

WHY CANADA IS APPRECIATED.  
(Ottawa Free Press.)  
No class of people appreciate congenial surroundings better than do the American farmers, who, flocking into the Canadian West, find a country where the law is enforced and where it is no respecter of persons. This is proven by a letter received by a Chicago newspaper from a farmer in Minnesota who writes: "I have been in Saskatchewan, and after telling of the crops, the railways, elevators and the influx of settlers, concluded:

"I'll tell you what it boils down to. Even show the excitement of this country began it has been understood and recognized that the man who breaks the law is going to be jailed. It doesn't matter if he is as poor as a cat, or as husky as a bulldog. It doesn't matter if he can crawl into a prairie dog's hole, if he breaks the law he is going to be jailed, good and sure! He can have fifty guns and \$200, he can have any sort of bluff, but you like—he is just going to be jailed. It may take a day, a week or a year, but he'll be jailed sure. Maybe he'll kill a Northwest policeman—maybe he will. Well, then he'll hang for a dead sure thing! He'll never buy a Northwest policeman, nor he'll never escape jail if he breaks the law. All Canada knows it, and all Americans know it, and that's why this country is a good country to live in."

THE DEVIL A MONK WOULD BE.  
Tommy's Mother—Why aren't you a good boy, like Willie Blones?  
Tommy—Huh! It's easy enough for him to be good; he's sick most of the time.

NEW THEIR VALUE.  
(Catholic Standard and Times.)  
"Sir," yelled the first mate, above the howling of the storm, "the ship is likely to sink at any minute."  
"I know," replied the terror-stricken passenger; "there is no hope for us."  
"Then why don't you put on a life preserver?"  
"I'm the manufacturer of them."

THE HUMBLE TOAD.  
(Bristol Free Press.)  
An able-bodied toad eats 30 ft. (whole-sale rates) worth of injurious worms and insects every season. It is a most efficient ultimate consumer, and it likes best those things which the farmer likes least. It is home-loving and very fond of children—its own children. No farmer or suburbanite should try to get along without a couple of good toads. Mr. T. H. Rave, of Mitchell, an authority on the culture of fruit and flowers, it may be added, protects his garden from ants by toads.

NO A REVEREND.  
(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)  
When the London board of education banqueted visiting teachers and trustees from St. Thomas, the chairman, apparently confusing Trustee Roe with the late well-known novelist, called upon "Rev. E. P. Roe" to pronounce grace. Henry was equal to the occasion, and called down a blessing on the good things with a fervor that would have done credit to Rev. E. P. himself. And the Londoners wondered why the St. Thomases giggled irreverently while he said it.

MARY'S MUTTON.  
(Chicago News.)  
Mary had a little lamb,  
But it she could not keep;  
For ere a year had passed away  
It was a great big sheep.  
Then a naughty butcher came,  
Wife in the act of shan,  
And next day on his counter  
The sheep again was lamb.

## A YOUTHFUL BRIDE AND GROOM HELD

Wedded in Toronto, Were Trying to Enter the United States.

Port Huron, March 31.—Immigrant Inspector Joseph Francis put a sudden ending to an elopement following a child marriage yesterday morning, by holding up a couple at the Grand Trunk station who gave their names as Sid Skittle, aged 18, and Hazel Rumble, aged 13 years.

When examined by officers the couple admitted that they were married in Toronto two days ago. They wanted to get by the officers at this port and make their future home in Detroit or some other American city.

Six months ago the 13-year-old girl was employed as maid by a wealthy Detroit family. Skittle worked at the same house in the capacity of butler. The two became acquainted, later went to Canada, and three days ago were wedded in Toronto.

The couple will be held pending an investigation by the United States officers. It is thought that a charge of perjury may be made if it can be proved that the young man swore falsely when he gave the age of the girl at the time the marriage license was issued. It is certain that the law has been violated, as no child of 13 can be legally married.

DROP CONTROVERSY SAYS SHACKLETON  
British Explorer Advises Americans to Drop Cook Fake.

[Associated Press.]  
New York, March 31.—A plea for a complete cessation of the controversy as to whether or not Dr. Cook reached the North Pole, was made last night by Sir Ernest H. Shackleton. He said at the dinner of the New York Transportation Club, given in his honor at the Hotel Manhattan. The British explorer gave the impression that he believed Dr. Cook should be given credit for his work in the north, whether or not he reached the goal.

It is hard work in the polar regions, said he, and the breaking in the far north does not make for the same certainty with which one accepts an invitation to a dance. I think we should leave the controversy alone and not discuss further, but I do not speak with any authority in the matter."

## GETS THE SILK HAT

Owen Sound, March 31.—Captain A. A. Batten, of the S.S. Caribou, was presented with the silk hat by the Wharfedale board of trade, having been the first to bring a vessel into Wharfedale harbor this season. Captain Batten left Owen Sound with the Dominion Transportation Company's tug Minnie Clark, having in tow the tug Evelyn and Sea King. They arrived in Wharfedale at 2 p.m. Captain Batten was the master to take out a clearance from Owen Sound's new customs house, and the first in a great many hours to take out a clearance in the month of March.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH IS FORGING AHEAD  
Annual Meeting Was Held Last Night—Balance on Right Side.

St. Luke's Church, Broadview, held its annual meeting last night, Archdeacon Richardson presiding and Mr. A. L. G. Clarke acting as secretary. Mr. P. W. D. Brodick was elected lay delegate to the synod.

A church drive which will be erected at once.

The financial statement showed that the church debt had been reduced to \$500, and that there is a balance in the hands of the church of \$7,922.

Mr. C. Stockwell, member of the church, is seriously ill, and a resolution of sympathy was extended to him.

Mr. George Bowman was nominated by the rectory as his warden, and Mr. Richard Oke was re-elected people's warden. Messrs. Allison, V. Jenkins, W. Oke and J. Corbett were elected stewards. Messrs. G. C. Babbell and Young were appointed auditors.

It was decided to make many improvements in the church building.

Votes of thanks were tendered to Miss Beatrice Richardson, the organist, and to the choir of the church.

Mr. G. Clarke, all for services in the church work.

THROWN THROUGH WINDOW.  
Jackson, Mich., March 29.—An unidentified man was killed, and five others were hurt, one fatally, when a Detroit United Railway traction car jumped the track near here early this morning. The dead man was thrown through a car window.

A Grateful Mother

TELLS OF HER DAUGHTER'S RECOVERY.  
A mother will always be worried and anxious if one of her daughters should be affected, that from any cause the natural functions of the body become retarded or depressed. An irregularity, especially in a growing girl, is apt to be the forerunner of a long chain of sickness, not infrequently followed by pernicious Anemia or consumption.

"My daughter had just passed her 16th year, when, owing to an exposure at an inopportune time, an important action of the system ceased."

Writes Mrs. Thomas E. St. Nicholas, of Manchester, South, "Stella was subject to violent nose bleed—was hysterical and borne down by fits of mental depression. She grew listless and refused to eat, and her progress at school was prevented by frequent small ailments which kept her at home. After using Ferrozone six or seven weeks, the signs of improvement came, but not sufficient to show that she would grow naturally again."

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We have had many compliments over our new Black Silk Coats for elderly ladies. One of these dressy coats we describe below, and offer as special value at **\$10.75**

LADIES' BLACK SILK COATS, made of heavy bengaline silk and lined with twilled satin, three-quarter length, 46 inches long, full, graceful-hanging back. This is a very handsome coat for dressy wear and comes in sizes 38, 40 and 42. Price **\$10.75**

## PETTICOATS Get Your Spring Petticoat Tomorrow

Another lot of 25 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats has been procured for a sale Friday morning. **39c**

Nicely-Made Black Sateen Petticoats, good quality English sateen, snug-fitting hips, cut flaring with flounce. In lengths of 38, 40 and 42. On sale Friday at 9:30 a. m. At, each **39c**

Just a few Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers left. Were \$1.00 to \$1.50. Hour sale Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30, each **50c**

## Children's Serge Sailor Dresses

Blue Serge Sailor Dresses for girls 6 to 10 years old, lined throughout and neatly trimmed with white braid. Regular price \$3.50, Friday **\$1.98**

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## OUTLOOK IS GRAVE IN TWO STATES

President Lewis Fears Trouble in Pennsylvania and Illinois Over Miners' Scale.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 30.—President Thomas L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, said here this afternoon, just before leaving for his home, that he considers the situation in Illinois and Western Pennsylvania very grave, and that from the present standpoint it looks as though stormy sessions will be held in those two states before an agreement is reached.

He says that the question of new explosives will seriously impede the signing of contracts in Pennsylvania, inasmuch as the men ask for an increased scale, and that the explosives be sold them at the present rate of black powder. President Pheasant, of the Western Pennsylvania Miners' Union, had this clause included in the agreements, which will be asked in all parts of the country.

President Lewis says that in Illinois serious questions are up for decision by the miners there cannot be expected to sign the contracts at once. He says that several weeks, probably will elapse before anything like favorable measures for an agreement are drafted. Other Pennsylvania and Ohio men who left today for their homes said they felt the same way. Ohio operators probably will adopt the plans of the miners and come to an understanding before other states, while Minnesota and West Virginia take a longer time for the agreement.

## CASE WAS SETTLED

Action of George Baker, of Ottawa Avenue, Taken Out of Court.

The case of George Baker, of Ottawa Avenue, who was suing the McCormick Manufacturing Company for \$2,000 for injuries sustained on Dec. 7 last year through the bursting of a candy kettle, was settled out of court yesterday.

## LADY WAS THROWN FROM THE BUGGY

Mishap on Clarence Street in Which Mrs. Herbert E. Wilson Suffered Injuries.

Mrs. Herbert E. Wilson was somewhat seriously injured this morning when a delivery wagon struck the buggy in which she was sitting, throwing her heavily to the road.

Mrs. Wilson was waiting in the buggy in front of her husband's store north of King Street, when the accident occurred, and was very badly shaken up and cut about the face.

Dr. John D. Wilson was called and had his patient removed to her home on Carfax Crescent, South London, where she will be confined for some time.

## SOME PLAIN TALK BY THE TEACHERS

Too Much "Slavery to Form" and Not Sufficient Independence.

Toronto, Ont., March 31.—A feature of the morning's session of the Ontario Educational Association was the frankness of the language used by a number of those delivering addresses in the various sections in regard to educational methods. The "slavery to form" and the strict observance of hard and wast routine in the teaching in the schools were severely condemned. It was urged that the greatest scope to individuality in the teacher should be given. Inspector Stanning, of Bradford, and Principal Denny, of Ottawa, were among the principal speakers to take this view of the matter.

STORM IN ROCKIES.  
Denver, Col., March 30.—Storm conditions throughout the Rocky Mountains showed signs of improvement early today. The high winds that prevailed for two days subsided, and ex-

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cept in the higher altitudes, snow quit falling. Latest reports indicate that no damage was done to crops, while many regions report benefit to ranch-

The most serious damage was the prostration of telephone and telegraph wires. In some portions of the mountains train service was seriously damaged.



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## Our Gigantic Removal Sale Is Certainly Going Some

Our Removal Sale is drawing the crowds beyond our fondest hopes. The goods are being moved rapidly, purchased by hundreds of pleased and satisfied customers. Many are also taking advantage of the SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS we are making on the very handsome models we are showing for spring, 1910, in MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. No matter what your clothing needs may be, we can save you dollars while our GIGANTIC REMOVAL SALE IS ON.

### We Only Take Time to Mention a Few Extra Specials for Friday and Saturday

#### 100 Young Men's Suits at \$6.95

Here is certainly a snap for the young men who take sizes 31 to 35, single-breasted styles, in black clay worsted, black vicuna, fine fancy worsteds and tweeds. These suits range in price from \$12 to \$18, but out they go at... **\$6.95**

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Lot No. 1, priced up to \$12.00, for... **\$6.95**  
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Sizes 36 to 40.

#### 100 Pairs Men's Overalls Regular \$1, for 65c

This lot comprises both Plain Blue and Stripe Overalls, with bib and braces and smocks to match. At each, only **65c**

#### 125 Children's Buster and Sailor Suits at \$2.78

All sizes, from 4 to 8 years, and values up to \$5.50, for only **\$2.78**

#### Boys' Short Pant Suits for Big Boys

32 and 33 sizes, both in 3-piece and 2-piece Norfolk styles. Values up to \$5.50, now only **\$1.98**

#### Boys' Shirtwaists

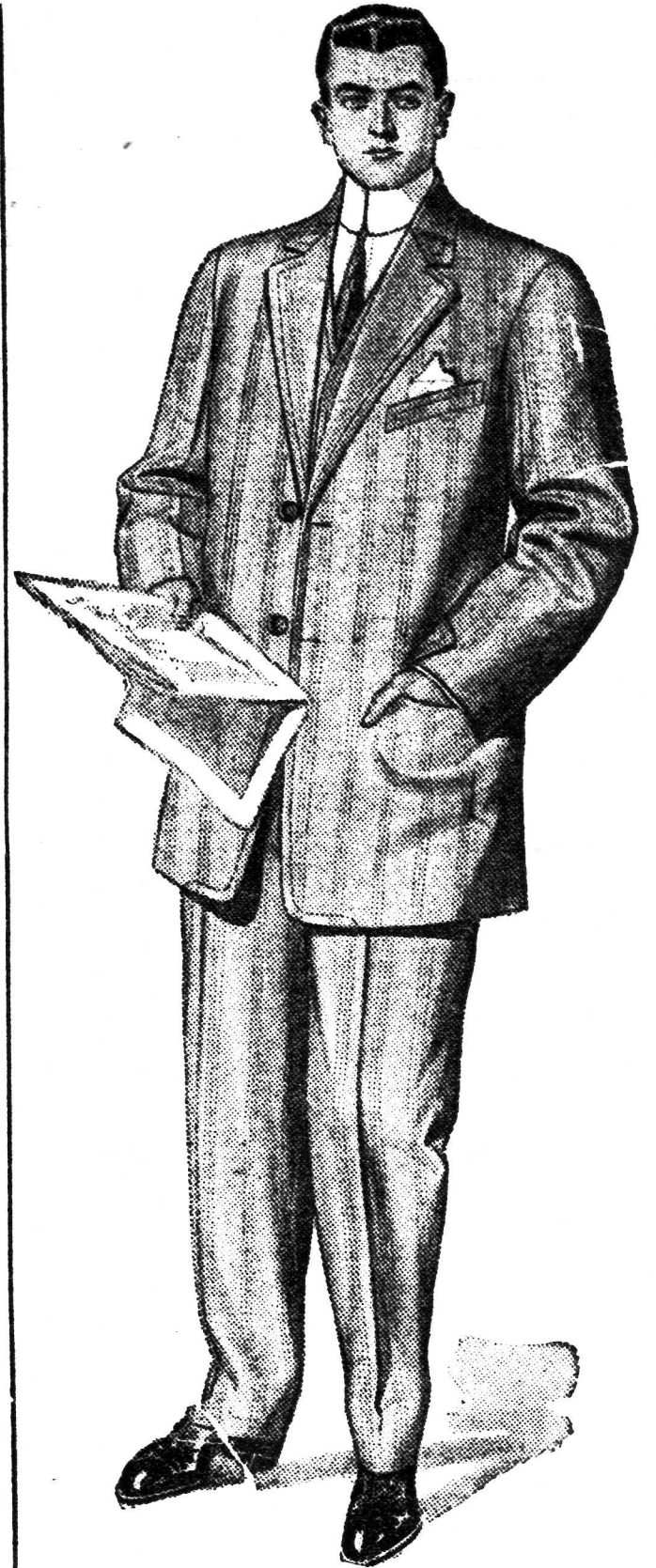
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#### Advance Showing of Swell Lines in Our Furnishing Department

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### HARP CRITICISM OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Too Much Fuss and Feathers Says Critic—Simplified Spelling Progress.

Toronto, March 30.—At the Ontario Educational Association convention today, Mr. John Dearnish, M. A., of London, Ont., discoursed on the year's progress in simplified spelling. During the past year the cause of simplified spelling has made exceedingly good progress. Among its promoters are such prominent men as Sir James Murray, Dr. Henry Bradley, Sir Wm. Ramsay, William Asher, Dr. W. W. Keat, T. J. Macnamara, M. P., Right Hon. James Bryce, Frederick Furnivall and Stanley Jevons. The Ontario branch of the British Society expect to do good work this year. Nova Scotia leads the Dominion in spelling reform. Its education department has a list of about 3,300 simplified words. To show the growth of the system it was pointed out that two of the large newspapers in the province use the new spelling almost exclusively, while the calendar of the Normal College, the most important training school in Canada—is printed in the improved manner.

The Simplified Spelling Society of the English-speaking peoples now includes over 7,000 university professors, collegiate and other teachers. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, believing that the most serious obstacle in the way of English becoming the world language is its irrational spelling, is its most generous supporter. At present a word-book is being prepared to give within the limits of a school dictionary the best of the old and the new. In his speech the speaker said: "The Germans and French have made great progress in reforming their spelling. We should not be behind any nation in a reform of this kind. I would urge that all the printed notices and publications of the schools be in the simplified spelling. 'Spelling without tears' is coming within sight of our children in a very short time."

The public school department adopted a resolution this morning requesting the department of education to publish an educational gazette for the purpose of keeping the teachers posted.

### DYSPEPSIA, GAS, HEARTBURN AND ALL MISERY FROM A BAD STOMACH VANISHES

A Little Diapiesin Makes Your Out-of-Order Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach, is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapiesin. If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs but a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach. People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapiesin occasionally and there will be no more indigestion.

ed on all departmental regulations, instructions and reports—an official organ of inter-communication. A resolution from the Wentworth Teachers' Association, requesting the department to deduct only one mark instead of two for each mis-spelled word in entrance examinations, until such time as the department adopted a simplified spelling, was also adopted. A resolution of the Toronto Principals' Association approving of the Federal Government's proposal to establish a general system of technical education, was referred to the committee on resolutions.

William Linton, Galt, former vice-president, was elected president of the public school department. J. W. Rogers, M. A., Toronto, vice-president; Chas. G. Fraser, Toronto, secretary; J. T. Curtis, Seaford, treasurer; R. A. Ward, Toronto, and G. A. Cole, Toronto, were elected auditors.

The proposal for bi-lingual schools was condemned.

The following officers were elected today:

Public and High School Trustees' Department—President, Dr. White, of Lindsay; vice-president, Rev. J. Bell, Dufferin, city; secretary-treasurer, A. Werner, Elmira; representatives on advisory council, J. J. Morrison, Arthur, and J. H. Langton, Parkhill. Commercial Section—President, C. E. Jamieson; vice-president, D. M. Walker; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Bailey; councillors, W. Ward, E. C. Shrigley, W. McNab, H. Hammond, and Misses Mallory and Doherty.

Too Much Uniformity. "From the present product of domestic science schools, I say, with the Psalmist, 'Good Lord, deliver us,'" and Mr. Lyman C. Smith, B.A., before the high school principals' section, said something equally strong about the products of the manual training system, only worse.

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box, etc., but this is not going to satisfy the public.

"I have yet to hear of those trained by the methods employed in the domestic science school alone becoming practical housekeepers."

"The inspectors simply cannot, from the present methods, give impartial judgment on the work."

"I suppose nature study has bid us farewell, because she felt herself unappreciated. A new department is made in driving—I beg your pardon—in art. The evident intention is to make artists. Should not rather the kind of drawing to be adopted aid the carpenter to draw plans for his projected work?"

"At present in the high schools we are compelled to comply with every whim of the inspectors. Suddenly it is discovered that some subjects are the principal ones in the curriculum, and every few years sees a change. Innovations, such as oral compositions, are a positive detriment. We are crowded with vexatious regulations, and too much direction from central authority. No originality, no independence, can exist. Better had a man break every command in the decalogue than depart one jot or tittle from the regulations. I don't even think the present system of inspection is equal to that of some years ago. Absolutely the sole object of the inspection appears to be to see whether the regulations are carried out or not. In the past inspectors were inspirations. They are not now."

NO. 3 COMMITTEE WILL ASK FOR \$18,000 MORE

Estimates for Year Were Finally Completed at Meeting Last Night.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee of the city council last night, the estimates for the year were revised, and in the present form will be sent to the finance committee. The estimated expenditure for 1910 is \$108,145 30. Last year the expenditure was estimated at \$90,163 98.

The changes made last night were due to the addition of \$10,000 for a steam fire engine for the East End. The fire department has increased more than \$1,500 over last year, and the street watering has jumped \$2,600.

The comparative figures are as follows:

|                             | 1909.       | 1910.        |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Fire Halls—                 |             |              |
| No. 1.....                  | \$21,268 98 | \$22,794 58  |
| No. 2.....                  | 4,975 00    | 5,546 63     |
| No. 3.....                  | 5,919 00    | 5,329 71     |
| No. 4.....                  | 5,892 00    | 5,159 88     |
| No. 5.....                  | 5,892 00    | 5,539 50     |
| New engine.....             |             | 10,000 00    |
| Water for fire service..... | \$580 00    | \$825 00     |
| Street watering.....        | 8,000 00    | 10,600 00    |
| Repairs, etc.....           | 4,500 00    | 1,450 00     |
| Street lighting.....        | 23,500 00   | 30,000 00    |
| Market expense.....         | 700 00      | 750 00       |
| Repairs of buildings.....   |             | 900 00       |
| Ins. etc.....               | 335 00      | 850 00       |
| Paving, etc.....            |             | 850 00       |
| Totals.....                 | \$90,163 98 | \$108,145 30 |

A new fertilizer is now being made in Norway from the moror from tifying the sugar liquid, which was formerly difficult to dispose of.

### USES OF CONCRETE WERE DEALT WITH

Papers Read at the Cement Convention Now Being Held in This City.

ENGINEERS GIVE OPINIONS

Concrete is All Right for Spans of Bridges Not Over 100 Feet in Length—Profitable Sessions.

Excellent papers and interesting discussions marked the afternoon and evening sessions of the cement convention in the board of trade rooms yesterday.

The papers read at the afternoon session included "Concrete Bridges," by Mr. A. W. Connor, of Toronto; "An Analysis of Concrete Bridge Failures," by Mr. J. H. Langton, of Parkhill; "Concrete Roadway Construction," by C. W. Boynton, of Chicago, and "Concrete," by Jas. Bell, of St. Thomas. These papers were of deep interest, and caused considerable discussion. In all a most optimistic view of the possibilities of concrete and cement was taken.

A Splendid Address.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways of Canada, formerly good roads commissioner for Ontario, and known universally as "Good Roads" Campbell, gave a fine paper on "The Engineer and His Finished Work." He dealt at some length with the matter of inspection, and urged that it was poor economy to have a cheap inspector or a municipal work. Good, practical men were needed, not

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the man who was strong on theory and weak on practice, but the man who knew good work, and would insist upon this being done. He pointed out that nearly every municipality was an offender in this regard, and there should be more attention paid to inspection as the scores of failures throughout the province testified. An inspector should be appointed, not for his local pull, but for his ability, and he should insist upon the carrying out of the engineer's orders rather than be guided by any feeling for the contractor.

Concrete Bridges.

County Engineer Talbot followed, with a paper on the "Construction of Concrete Bridges." In practice he found that concrete manufacturers could compete with steel bridges in spans up to 100 feet, but beyond that he could not think it wise or profitable to compete. Mr. Talbot made a plea for experienced designers for this sort of work, and also stated that counties made a mistake in paying for bridges out of the current revenue rather than by debentures covering a term of years. There was a necessity for some central supervision by the Government of the inspection of bridges, and he declared that all plans should be submitted to the Government for their approval. This would make for better, and more thorough construction work.

Considerable discussion took place on the paper. Mr. Richard L. Humphrey, of Pittsburgh, one of the best-known authorities on the American continent, took the ground that the concrete bridge manufacturers could compete with the steel bridge, both in price and quality. Mr. Gustav Kahn, of Toronto, did not think so, and others voiced the same opinion.

Mr. James Pearson, of Toronto, read a paper on "Concrete Pavements." He gave a history of the paving which was first invented by Mr. John L. Macadam, and dealt later with asphalt and concrete.

The latter was not suitable as a wearing proposition, but was used extensively in lanes and areas where the traffic was light. For automobilizing concrete was the better, and if there came a time when roads should be set apart for this alone, concrete should be put down.

In the Ring.

The exhibition in the Princess Rink attracted a large crowd. According to the figures given out by Manager A. M. Hunt over 1,900 people passed through the turnstile, a considerable increase over the preceding days. Thursday is Citizens' Day, and all Londoners are particularly invited to be present. Everything is in fine working order.

IN DEFENCE OF PRIMERS

Whitney Says That the Province is Satisfied With Them. Toronto, March 31.—Sir James Whitney, who in the absence of Hon. Dr. Pyne, through illness, is acting minister of education, referring to the criticism of the public school primers by members of the Ontario Educational Association today, made the following statement:

"As a public question I have every reason to know that the new Ontario readers are perfectly satisfactory to the province. Another province has already adopted them, and others may follow. As to their literary excellence, we have the testimony of Mr. Joseph Thompson, of Cambridge University, who has specially referred to the skill and the descriptions shown in the selections."

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Hyomel is a simple, antiseptic medicine that you breathe through a small pocket inhaler over the parts affected by catarrh.

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Hyomel is the best remedy in the world for sore throat, coughs and colds, croup and bronchitis. It gives wonderful relief in two minutes. Everyone should have a Hyomel outfit. For sale by druggists everywhere, and by W. T. Strong. Mail orders filled prepaid by the R. T. Booth Company, Limited, Fort Erie, Ont.

Perhaps you think it is necessary to spit out mucus or blow it through the nose. It may be that you think you have catarrh so badly that it cannot be cured; that it is your misfortune to be handicapped in life by the disgusting symptoms of catarrh.

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## SLIGHT CONCESSIONS

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other nation it pleases, irrespective of the American tariff law. This country has obtained for the first time in history an assurance from the United States that better trade treatment will be accorded in the near future, and negotiations with that end in view will be the direct result of today's happy announcement of a situation that at one time threatened far-reaching and disastrous results to both countries.

"The concessions which we have made in this case," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "to achieve this desirable end are small. For these concessions we get peace and better commercial relations with our great neighbor. That peace and goodwill are worth all the nuts and perfumery in creation." Mr. Fielding's statement was a clear-cut and statesmanlike exposition of the negotiations. It showed that the government had acted throughout with dignified firmness, yet with a conciliatory spirit. No principle had been sacrificed and no Canadian interest hurt, while the end desired had been achieved.

An interesting feature of the discussion was the evidence it disclosed of the widening breach between Mr. W. F. Maclean and the Borden following in the Opposition. The debate will be resumed at a later date.

**The Premier's Speech.**  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier emphasized the point that Canada had not sent tariff ambassadors to Washington until the United States had first sent ambassadors to Ottawa, and had asked for Canadian representatives to visit the United States. What were the conditions? We were threatened with a commercial war, and no less an authority than Sir Charles Tupper had said that commercial war is not far removed from actual war. A tariff war between Canada and the United States was a thing that would be regretted. In adopting the tariff of last year the United States had adopted a tariff to which Canada could not agree. Under it and under the original American contention, if Canada made a treaty with any country, the United States would have the right to claim all the benefits of that treaty. If Canada did not grant that the maximum tariff would be imposed against her.

The Canadian Government could not admit that position. They had not agreed to it, and the United States had abandoned the position, and the compromise was the result. I have reason to believe that there are a very large number of people in the United States who would be sorry to see a tariff war with Canada. In fact so strong is that feeling that for the first time in history an American ambassador had come to Canada to negotiate for commercial peace.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier went on to say

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that he also recognized the fact that the people of Canada were a high protectionist group which would be willing and anxious to push the President into a tariff war with Canada. The Canadian Government did not feel that they should give their aid to further the ends of this group by making impossible conditions for the President.

"We shall ever do all we can," declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "while preserving the vested interests of this country, to avoid tariff difficulties. The concessions which we have made in this case to achieve this desirable end are small. For these concessions we get peace and better commercial relations with our great neighbor. That peace and goodwill are worth all the nuts and perfumery in creation." Mr. Fielding's statement was a clear-cut and statesmanlike exposition of the negotiations. It showed that the government had acted throughout with dignified firmness, yet with a conciliatory spirit. No principle had been sacrificed and no Canadian interest hurt, while the end desired had been achieved.

**Mav Be Reciprocity.**  
The Dominion Parliament and the people of Canada received their first official announcement of the settlement of the tariff controversy with the United States, and the granting by the latter of the minimum tariff rates, through a statement made in the house this afternoon by Finance Minister Fielding. It was evident from the trend of Mr. Fielding's remarks that the process of readjusting tariff relations between the two countries will not end with the agreement just reached.

Mr. Fielding arrived here from Washington at 1 o'clock and at once conferred with Premier Laurier and other members of the cabinet, after which he proceeded to the House. He was greeted with applause when at 3:36 he began to speak. Mr. Fielding reviewed in great detail the negotiations between the two Governments.

The first overtures for a readjustment of tariff relations came from Washington, he said. When a deadlock seemed inevitable the Government took a firm stand and would not have shrunk from a tariff war, although it preferred to avoid hostilities of that sort.

**No Pledge Regarding Pulp.**  
No pledge was given by Canada that the export of pulp wood would be prohibited, Mr. Fielding declared.

In the negotiations Canada never had admitted that the Franco-Canadian treaty amounted to a discrimination against the United States and by his proclamation, issued at Washington today, President Taft tacitly admitted this to be a fact.

"Has President Taft undertaken to promote in Congress lower tariff rates for Canada?" Mr. Fielding was asked. "Practically, yes," he replied.

Continuing, Mr. Fielding said that it had been claimed in some quarters that President Taft had been bluffing and that he would not have dared to impose the maximum tariff

rates against Canada, even if the Dominion had failed to make any concessions whatever. This was a mistaken idea, Mr. Fielding said. With all of his friendly regard for Canada, President Taft might have been forced into imposing the maximum against Canada.

"If we had stood pat it is possible we might have in some way obtained the minimum American tariff," said Mr. Fielding.

"That, perhaps, would have been a great triumph for Canada. To have the nations of Europe are accepting their terms might have been heroic, but some victories are too dearly bought. If we had thus achieved a triumph for the moment it might be a reason for self-congratulation, but it would not have improved the future relations between these two countries. If, therefore, we could avoid a tariff war by granting some, and from our point of view, the best of the bargain, it was far better in the interest of Canada for the present and the future that we should make the concession rather than to trigger a tariff war over the United States on terms which would have left soreness and ill-feeling over the United States and to avoid a quarrel with that country."

"Fully believing in the professions of President Taft that he desired to establish the best of relations with Canada, we sought an honorable compromise. Extremists on both sides will claim that Canada and that the United States has the best of the bargain. Both will be wrong. It was a good thing to avoid the maximum; it was a good thing to give concessions to the United States and to avoid a quarrel with that country."

Washington, D. C., March 30.—President Taft signed today the proclamation according the minimum rate of tariff to Canadian imports, and at the same time the basis of the agreement between the two Governments was announced by Secretary of State Knox.

By the terms of this agreement Canada accords to the United States the intermediate rate on thirteen numbers, including about forty articles of export from the United States, and the United States imposes a rate of 17.5 per cent on commodities not otherwise enumerated in the Canadian tariff. The maximum tariff club. As one member of the senate put it: "Canada conceded just enough to let us save our face. Without this concession the enforcement of the maximum against the Dominion would have seemed imperative, yet if we had inflicted that upon our neighbor and had thus invited the certain reprisals with which Canada would have returned our act, the effect upon our trade with Canada would have been so disastrous that nothing in the world could have prevented practically all the frontier states going Democratic this fall. I regard it as a tight squeeze to get out as well as we have."

**Knox Analyzes Concessions.**  
In his statement issued simultaneously with the signing of the proclamation, Mr. Knox outlined the analysis of the concessions in which he says that 2½ to 5 per cent reduction below the Canadian minimum tariff extended to France did not enter of itself into the negotiations. This President did not construe as the discrimination.

But the same reduction was extended to other countries, notably Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Spain and Japan, which compete with the United States in Canadian markets, under old treaties. By a process of elimination the conferees decided on the list of products in which the United States competes with these other countries, and in the final negotiations these products were accorded the same rate when reported from the United States that are given when imported from the country mentioned.

A reduction from 20 per cent in the Canadian concessions affect about 3 per cent of the total exports from this country to Canada, of about \$180,000,000 a year.

In addition, the United States pro-

posed to take up at a later date the question of a reciprocal trade arrangement.

In other words, Canada has made a very slight concession to the United States that the Taft administration might have the greatly needed excuse for not hitting Canada with

## The Tariff Changes.

| No. of Item   | Reduced or Increased | Value of Imports 1910. |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|
| 94—Dates and figs, per 100 lbs. ....  | 55c                  | \$125,421              |
| 99—Prunes and dried plums, unpeeled, raisins and currants, per lb. ....   | 2-3c                 | 728,850                |
| 109—Almonds, walnuts, Brazil nuts, pecans and shells, ed peanuts, N. O. P., per lb. ....  |                      |                        |
| 112—Nuts of all kinds, N. O. P., blue prunes, building plans, maps and charts, N. O. P. ....  | 2c                   | 175,375                |
| 180—Photographs, chromos, artotypes, engravings, paintings, drawings, pictures, decalcomania, transfers of all kinds, prints, gravings of prints or proofs therefrom and similar works of art, N. O. P. ....    | 22½%                 | 422,571                |
| 228—Soap, powdered soap, N. O. P. ....  | 32½%                 | 494,036                |
| 234—Perfumery, including toilet preparations, non-alcoholic, viz., hair oils, tooth powders and washes, pomatums, pastes and all other perfumed preparations, N. O. P., used for the hair, mouth and skin. .... | 32½%                 | 371,935                |
| 287—Tableware of china, white granite or ironstone ....   | 27½%                 | 216,604                |
| 318—Common and colored glass ....   | 12½%                 | 209,611                |
| 336—Watch actions and movements and parts thereof, of finished or unfinished, including winding bars and sleeves ....   | 12½%                 | 538,336                |
| 604—Hanging van, calf, sheep, lamb, kid or goat, kangaroo, alligator and all leather, dressed, waxed, greased or further finished than tanned, and skins, skins and chamois skin ....                           | 15%                  | 310,634                |
| 624—Feathers and manufactures of feathers, N. O. P., artificial feathers, fruits, grains, leaves and flowers suitable for ornamenting, etc. ....  | 27½%                 | 137,665                |
| 711—All goods not enumerated in this schedule, N. O. P., subject to any other rate of duty, and not being goods the importation of which is prohibited. ....  | 12½%                 |                        |

It is understood that these reductions are not to apply exclusively to the products of the United States, but that the Canadian Government are free to apply them to the products of any other country.

BIG BRITISH LINER  
GOES TO THE BOTTOM

The S. S. Pericles Wrecked Off  
Australian Coast Without  
Loss of Life.

[Associated Press Cable.]  
Perth, West Australia, March 31.—The big British liner, Pericles, was wrecked off the south coast of Australia, today. The passengers and crew took to the small boats, and all were landed safely at Cape Levein. Soon after being abandoned the steamer disappeared beneath the waters.

The Pericles was a new boat, having been built at Belfast in 1908, and was owned by G. Thompson & Co., Limited, of London.

The lost steamer registered 6,898 tons net. She was last reported on the 6th of March as having arrived at Sydney from London.

## LONDON FACTORIES

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[Associated Press.]  
Chicago, March 31.—The most optimistic of the local coal operators today set thirty days as the probable duration of the shut-down of the coal mines in Illinois, and redoubled their efforts to force differences between the 75,000 miners and the operators.

That Chicago will feel the effects of the shut-down of the mines, and the prediction of coal men. Prices are expected to advance sharply to the small consumer who buys his fuel in carload quantities or less and who has no storage facilities.

The severe weather during the winter and the inability of the railroads to move the coal to the city fast enough to meet the demand, depleted the stores on hand, and the coal dealers have been unable to catch up.

The Illinois operators are ready to concede an advance in wages asked by the miners, provided other details are satisfactorily adjusted.

[Associated Press.]  
Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—This evening the whistles of the coal mines from the southwestern interstate field will call the men to work, but in all probability they will not respond, as they have asked for an increase in wages, which the operators say they cannot meet.

The operators say they are willing to continue the contract made with the miners two years ago, but they cannot grant the increase asked for by the miners, because of competition in the shape of fuel oil and gas, and also the fact that coal is being shipped into their territory by the western and eastern non-union fields.

Akron, Ohio, is now the home of fourteen rubber factories. The total capitalization is about \$25,000,000. These companies employ between 11,000 and 12,000 persons.

## The Tariff Concessions.

Heretofore all articles under this clause imported from the United States have been subjected to the general tariff of 20 per cent ad valorem. Hereafter they will pay 17½ per cent ad valorem.

Cottonseed oil is one of the most important products covered by this clause. The importation from the United States exceeds \$500,000 annually. Vegetable and other oils, besides cottonseed oil, mineral waters and manufacturers of celluloid are among the other articles of largest importation. Drugs and dyes exceed \$200,000. Other leading articles covered by the omnibus clause are lime, sausage casings, sponges, manufactures of straw and wax, glycerine and camphor gums, magnesite, bicarbonate of soda and miscellaneous bread stuffs. The largest single group of staple commodities included in the agreement are dates, figs, raisins, prunes, currants, almonds and other nuts. The exports from the United States to Canada of these commodities in the last fiscal year amounted to \$1,140,000. The competition from France and Spain in them reached \$900,000.

The importation of toilet soaps, perfumes and toilet preparations from the United States amounted to \$500,000. Watch actions and movements, in which there is competition with Switzerland, amounted to \$500,000. Dressed leather in various forms aggregated about the same. Photographs, chromos, engravings, pictures, etc., exceeded \$400,000. Artificial flowers and feathers constituted about \$200,000. Tableware of china and porcelain and window glass are also included in the list.

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DR. MERCHANT HEADS  
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

A Former London Educationist  
Selected President by Toronto  
Convention.

Toronto, March 31.—The fortunes of the Ontario Educational Association will be guided by an executive presided over by Dr. F. W. Merchant, of Toronto, chief inspector of public and separate schools and inspector of normal schools. His election last night was unanimous, the nomination falling in due course this year according to the unwritten law to the training department, and being presented by Principal S. J. Radcliffe, of London, seconded by Principal William Scott, of Toronto.

Dr. Merchant has occupied his present position since October, 1908. Previous to that date he was president of the London Normal School for nine or ten years, and before that had been in the London Collegiate Institute for about the same period. He had taught also in Ingersoll and Owen Sound.

Mr. R. W. Doan, principal of Dufferin School, Toronto, the veteran general secretary, who has been connected with the association since its inception and has been secretary for twenty-nine years, was re-elected on motion of Principal Scott and Mr. R. Alexander, of Galt. Mr. W. J. Hendry, Toronto, was also re-elected as treasurer on motion of Inspector W. F. Chapman and Mr. C. G. Fraser, Toronto.

## REV. MR. HICKS SUSPENDED

Statement by Rev. Joseph Philp in  
Famous Gesto Case.

Windsor, March 31.—Although it was announced at the time and generally understood that Rev. David Hicks, the former Gesto clergyman, was acquitted of all charges by the Methodist church council, before which he was tried last week at Essex, Rev. Joseph Philp, of Essex, in whose district Mr. Hicks was working, in a signed statement states that: "Mr. Hicks stands suspended from the Methodist ministry until the conference takes final action on his case." Rev. Mr. Philp also adds that Gesto paid Mr. Hicks a salary considerable in excess of \$600 per annum, and that furthermore he received the money.

## STRUCK BY AN AUTO

West Londoner Met With Accident on  
King Street.

A young man whose home is in West London escaped being seriously injured on King street at noon today by a very narrow margin, when he was struck while riding a bicycle by an auto.

The rear wheel of the bicycle was smashed off, and the West Londoner was carried several feet astride of his machine.

He was taken to his home by the owner of the machine.

WIRE NET STRETCHED  
ACROSS THE RIVER

Bothwell Men Know How to Catch  
Fish, But They Broke the Law.

Some explanation of the scarcity of large fish in the Thames in this district was secured the other day, it is alleged, near Bothwell, when a game warden discovered a fine mesh wire net stretched under the water from bank to bank.

Recently a number of fine catches have been made by fishermen in the vicinity of Bothwell, and red horses, weighing from five to fifteen pounds are said to be fairly plentiful.

According to the story the warden was walking along the bank when he noticed a number of lines tied to sticks. A short distance down stream a heap of leaves lately piled up excited his curiosity.

The wire was discovered and an investigation started.

The owner of the lines was discovered and as he pleaded that he was unaware of the law against throw lines he was allowed to go with a warning.

LOCAL POLICE HAVE  
NOT BEEN NOTIFIED

Nothing Is Known of Joseph Wright,  
Accused of Murder at Windsor.

The local police have heard nothing of Joseph Thompson, the plasterer, who is charged with the murder of Chester Perkins, the Windsor livy-man, and who is said to have come from this city and Strathroy.

According to dispatches from Windsor, Thompson is a Scotchman, having come to this country from Glasgow a few years ago. He was at work on the Postum Cereal Company's building when arrested.

Local plasterers and masons were spoken to by The Advertiser could not recall the name, although a number of Scotch plasterers and laborers have worked here in recent years.

During the last summer extensive experiments were carried on with anti-dust, to prevent dusty roads in Chemnitz.

LONDON TOWNSHIP MAN  
IN EXCITING RUNAWAY

Horse Driven by Chas. Tummins  
Took Fright on King Street  
—Rig Smashed.

Charles Tummins, a London Township farmer, was badly cut and shaken up in a runaway accident on King street, immediately east of Clarence, at 12 o'clock today, when his horse took fright and turned up on to the sidewalk, the democrat rig being smashed against James Wright & Sons' building.

The shafts were broken and one wheel was wrenched off. The harness also suffered, but the horse escaped injury.

Mr. Tummins was in the rig when the horse took fright and dashed off. A number of people lined up across the road in an effort to stop the animal, causing it to turn up over the curb.

The front wheel struck the corner of the building, and the load was scattered over the road.

## ELDERLY LADY INJURED

Accident to Mrs. Frank Robinson, of  
Waterloo Street.

Mrs. Frank Robinson, an elderly lady, residing 149 Waterloo street, sustained a fracture of the hip when she fell from the verandah at her home Wednesday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock.

She was attended by Dr. Mason, and was taken to Victoria Hospital this morning. While her condition is serious her speedy recovery is looked for.

DULL SESSION OF  
THE POLICE COURT

Mayor Beattie Had a Very Easy Time  
of It Today.

Mayor Beattie had another dull session at the police court today, but three cases being on the docket.

Rocco Nicoli, who rode his bicycle on the sidewalk, stated that as he had been in the country but a short time he was not aware that he had broken the law. He pleaded guilty and was discharged.

A lady was charged with allowing her dog to run at large without a muzzle, but as she was unable to appear, the case was adjourned until April 4.

A citizen pleaded guilty to being drunk and was allowed to go with a warning.

SUDDEN DEATH OF  
RECTOR CUTHBERT

Chatham, March 30.—Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, rector of Blackview and Derby parishes, dropped dead last night, aged 60 years. He preached in this country for 30 years. He was a native of England, and leaves a wife and two children.

## SAUCY LIBERIA

German Cruiser Ordered to Leave Port  
or Take Consequences.

[Associated Press.]  
Liverpool, March 31.—The German cruiser Sperber left Cape Palmas upon the orders of the Liberian authorities, according to the latest advices from Liberia. The German commanders offer to land a detachment of 500 men, and the natives are said to have so incensed the Liberians that they ordered the Sperber to leave Liberian waters within 36 hours or "take the consequences."

## "Bronchitis"

is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather and may be recognized by a tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color coming from the bronchial tubes when coughing, especially the first thing in the morning. Cure the first symptoms of bronchitis by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Miss Martha Bourget, Little Pabos, Que., writes: "Last spring I was very poorly, had a bad cough, sick headache, could not sleep, and was tired all the time. I consulted two doctors, and both told me I had bronchitis, and advised me to give up teaching. I tried almost everything but none of the medicines gave me any relief. One of my friends advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I had scarcely taken the first bottle when I began to get better, and when I had taken the fourth bottle I felt as well as ever, my cough had left me and I could sleep well."

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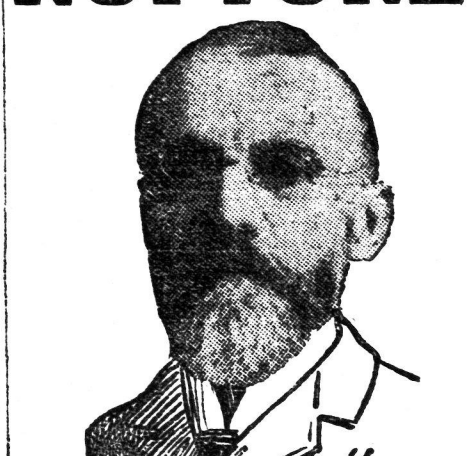
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**PRISONERS ARE ON**

WAY TO TORONTO

Baillif Ryan Was in the City With

Guests This Morning.

Provincial Baillif Ryan, of Toronto,

arrived in this city this morning en

route for the Central Prison with the

following prisoners: William Carley,

William Donley and G. Lewis, from

Sandwich; T. Holman, of Chatham,

and Thomas Rumball, of St. Thomas.

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**LATE LOCAL NEWS**

—Miss Elizabeth Ann Paul Jones,

of London Township, appeared before

Squire Chittick this morning on a

charge of trespassing on the pre-

mises of Peter Elson, M. P., and refus-

ing to go away when ordered. On con-

dition that her relatives take charge

of her the case was allowed to drop.

Mr. J. W. Hyman Seriously Ill.

Mr. J. W. Hyman, of 130 Kent street,

brother of Hon. C. S. Hyman, is seri-

ously ill at his home.

**Stole Harness.**

Yesterday thieves broke into the

stable of Mr. Simon Raison, on Rid-

dout street south, and stole a set of

harness. The case has been reported

to the police, and it is expected that

an arrest will follow shortly.

**Child Acrobat Hurt.**

Little Velma Rasmussen, of this

city, daughter of Mr. Albert Rasmus-

sen, fell from a trapeze while perform-

ing in Brandon this morning. The

child is only about 8 years old. She

was not seriously injured, but was

badly shaken up.

**Sims—Brazier.**

A pretty wedding was solemnized at

the Wellington Street Methodist par-

sonage yesterday afternoon, when

Miss Eva May Brazier, of 150 Simcoe

street, was married to Mr. John Sims,

of Kintore, the ceremony being per-

formed by Rev. Mr. Graham. Mr. and

Mrs. Sims were unattended. They will

reside at Kintore.

**Worthy Couple Honored.**

A number of the neighbors and

friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Walters,

of the Grove, who are leaving that

district, visited them the other even-

ing, and presented them with a hand-

some pair of chairs. Mr. Sam Tack-

leberry acted as chairman, and read an

address.

**Transfer of License.**

The following applications for trans-

fer of license have been received at the

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J. Stein, Niagara Falls; to Bella Stein,

Niagara Falls; from M. W. Algie,

Glencoe; to Mary Algie, Glencoe; from

Hattie Ramey, Glencoe; to L. P. Ramey,

Glencoe.

**Lad Run Down.**

George Papp, the young son of Mr.

George Papp, of 145 High street,

was knocked down while playing in

front of his home yesterday by a bicy-

clist who was riding on the sidewalk

and received a very severe shaking

up. The lad's nose bled profusely for

some time, and as it was feared that

serious results might follow from the

loss of so much blood, Dr. Ainley

Thompson was called and attended

the boy. No serious results are anti-

cipated from the injuries.

**A Witness.**

The funeral of Mrs. Susanna Patter-

son was held yesterday afternoon from

the family residence, lot 12, con. 7, of

East Nissouri, to the 7th line ceme-

tery. The funeral services were con-

ducted by Rev. Mr. Hibbert, of Thorne-

dale.

**Late George McKay.**

The funeral of George McKay was

held yesterday from his late residence,

234 Clarence street, to Kintore. The

services were conducted by Rev. J. G.

Inkster, of the First Presbyterian

Church.

**Peeling—Henderson.**

A very pretty wedding took place

on Wednesday, March 20, at 7 p.m., at

the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Henderson, 349 Rus-

sell street, Sarnia, when their daugh-

ter, Miss Margaret Jean, became the

bride of Mr. Wm. Peeling, of Alpena,

Mich. The bride was attended by her

sister, Miss Mary Henderson, and the

groom by Mr. John Merrideth, of Al-

pena. Rev. Mr. Barraclough, of the

Central Methodist Church, was the

officiating minister, and Miss Laura

Holbrook, of Alpena, acted as maid of

honor. The bride's home was pret-

tily decorated for the occasion

with palms and carnations. The gift

of the groom to the bride was a

burst of pearls; to the bridesmaid and

groomsmen, pearl pins. Mr. and Mrs.

Peeling will be at home to their

friends after May 1 on State street,

Alpena, Mich.

**Western "Lit." Tonight.**

The Western Literary Society will

hold their final meeting for the

college year, tonight. It will

take the form of a social evening,

which will be spent in music, games,

and dancing. As this meeting will

be exceptionally interesting in a large

attendance is expected.

**Seriously Ill.**

The friends of Rev. John Lindsay

will regret to learn that he is very

critically ill at his home, 356 Dundas

street.

**UNIQUE ORDER ISSUED**

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Getting Ready for Banquet.

The following unique order was is-

sued last night at a meeting of the

latter which has charge of the ar-

rangements for the dinner which will

be held on April 7 to commemorate

the departure of the Seventh Regi-

ment for the Northwest. In case any of

the veterans have been overlooked,

and have not received an invitation,

they are requested to apply to Capt.

Butler, as everyone who went with

the regiment in 1885 is wanted at the

banquet. The order is as follows:

Headquarters Seventh Battalion Fus-

iliers, Northwest Field Force.

London, March 28, 1910.

Regimental Orders.

1. The regiment (when available)

will assemble at London on Thursday,

April 7, 1910.

2. The officers, non-commissioned

officers and men will parade in ordi-

nary dress, with medals, at 7:30 p.m.,

sharp, at the Tecumseh House.

3. Bugle will sound the assemble at

8 p.m., when the regiment will pro-

ceed to the grill room of the aforesaid

hotel and prepare for action.

4. Operations will commence at once

(canned beef and hard-tack barred). When

completed, stories will be told,

songs sung, and speeches made until

the hour of tattoo.

By order, GEO. M. REID,

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