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Is Minister of Works Paving the Way for Government Theft of Clothes?

Mr. Laurier and His Followers Will Soon Proclaim Protection

As Their Watchword—Uncle Sam, They Say, Has Given Them Excuse For Abandoning Their Free Trade Theory—Mr. Tarte Outlines the Future—Says Canada Has to Look to the Mother Country—At Last They Have Decided That the United States is No Good For Us—Canada Can Live Within Herself if Necessary—How the Liberal Cry Has Changed in a Couple of Short Years!

Montreal, March 21.—(Special.)—La Patrie, Hon. Mr. Tarte's speech, seems to be preparing the people for the flop the Ministry are about to take on the trade question. The leading article of yesterday says: "The American tariff, which will soon be put in operation, constitutes a Chinese wall against Canada, which will have the effect of excluding our natural products from the American market. La Patrie has always expressed a desire to see more extended commercial relations between Canada and our neighbors, but since they appear to have decided to shut their doors against us, we have only to act with energy and resolution. Our Government is now framing a fiscal policy for Canada, and we believe that we express the opinion of both parties in hoping that Hon. Mr. Laurier will act with firmness in this matter. Although we should not harm ourselves for the sake of damaging the United States, yet we believe it to be in our power to frame a tariff that will respond to the aspirations of our natural producers and the wants of our legitimate industries, and to the desire of the consumers. It appears to be quite evident that our neighbors do not wish to trade with us, therefore let us look elsewhere. Great Britain and our sister colonies offer us a market that can be utilized to the greatest advantage. It may be said that a secret belief exists in the United States that they will force us into a political union with them by means of commercial coercion. It would be impossible for them to entertain a greater error. The antipathy with regard to Canada evinced on the other side of the line will create here a sentiment of resistance that cannot fail to show them that although we are not numerous, we possess all the elements of a free people, and confident as to the future. We are in a position to live within ourselves. We have a magnificent system of railways at our disposal which only want to be utilized to bring to our ports immense quantities of traffic. We have harbors where our merchant marine is secure, and rivers permitting the largest ships to enter our country. These two elements are at our disposal and act so many elements of strength at our disposition, with a laborious and progressive population, and with the support of the Mother Country, there is no reason to doubt the future. While awaiting the spirit of the details of the Hon. Mr. Laurier's policy, we may be permitted to say that no one has the right to presume for an instant that the leaders of our party are not fully alive to the new situation that has just been created for Canada by the aggressive policy of the American nation."

DEATH ENTERS A CHURCH

Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly Stricken With a Fatal Illness While at Worship in St. Mary's.

Mrs. Kelly, wife of Thomas F. Kelly, 539 King Street West, was taken suddenly ill at St. Mary's Church, Bathurst Street, about 8 o'clock last night. She was taken over to Dr. McLaughlin's office, across the street, where she died a few minutes later. Her death was a great loss to her family, and she was well known in the neighborhood. She was about 50 years of age, and leaves two daughters and a son, all growing up. Her husband is a carpenter in the employ of the John A. Bell Company. Dr. Johnson was notified, and an inquest will be held at 539 King Street West to-morrow at 3 p.m.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL

Another Big Deal Reported—Western Sale of Jumbo and Commander.

Roseland, B. C., March 21.—(Special to the World via Spokane, Wash.)—It is reported that the Homestake, Gopher, R. S. Lee and Main of British Columbia have been sold to an English syndicate. The company will continue development on a large scale. It is reported that the sale of Jumbo will be for \$500,000, and Commander will be sold for \$200,000. It is also reported that the option of the Great Western for \$300,000 has been secured. The Jumbo and Commander are being worked by the Kootenay and Columbia in proceeding under the management. It is reported here today that the decision in the Paris Belle case gives the ground covered by the old claim to the Paris Belle Company, and the remaining, about half the Paris Belle location, goes to Corbett. The machinery is to be placed on Juliet. The tunnel is in 100 feet from R. M. face.

COAL GAS WAS FATAL

Lawrence Walls Dies at St. Michael's Hospital, Where He Had Been Taken a Week Ago.

Lawrence Walls, who was nearly smothered by coal gas in his home, 414 Dundas Street West, died at St. Michael's Hospital, where he had been taken a week ago. He was 45 years of age, and was a native of Ireland. He was a member of the St. Michael's choir, and was a very popular man. He was taken to the hospital on Monday last, and died on Saturday. The cause of death was asphyxiation by coal gas.

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ABOUT BETTING IN ENGLAND

Consternation Over Queen's Bench Decision. A RACE TRACK IS "A PLACE"

And Sir Henry Hawkins Pronounced it Illegal to Bet in "a Place."

After all the C. W. A. Meet May Not Go to Bradford or Chatham - Freshman's Talk.

English Newspapers are Anxious to Have the Law Repealed - Public Opinion Also Condemns the New Law and Anti-Gambling Leagues are Frigidly Approaching Turf Events in England.

London, March 21.—The subject which has disturbed a large class of Englishmen this week, much more than the crisis in the East, is a decision of the full court of the Queen's Bench, which has held that the betting ring at race tracks is "a place" within the meaning of the anti-gambling law of 1853. This is really a serious matter, compared with which such trifles as the blockade of Crete and the impending war between Greece and Turkey are not worth mentioning.

Nearly all the newspapers in England condemn this monstrous decision of the Appeal Court, or rather the law under which it was made. It means a death sentence for the betting ring, which is one of the most sacred institutions of the country, and the only one of the past few days is by means of a surprise. It must be admitted that the court had no choice in the matter. Its decision was pronounced by Sir Henry Hawkins, who is a member of the law bench, and is a well-known authority on the subject. He himself reluctantly declared from the bench, to the effect that the betting ring at race tracks is "a place," but England is speaking almost as one voice in its protest.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a patriotic scolding letter to the editor, points out the dreadful consequences of the court's decision, and says that the law should be repealed. It says that the law should be repealed, and that the law should be repealed.

There is no doubt about the public response to this appeal. The storm of public opinion is so great that it has compelled the anti-gambling league, which was the instigator of the case, to withdraw its petition for repeal and to accept of the decision. Its secretary has hastened to resign, and the league has been dissolved. The law is now in force, and the law is now in force.

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Special Sale of American Goodyear Welt - Men's (White Broc.) Tan Russia Calf, -Tokio Toe, Shoes.

1000 PAIRS JUST ARRIVED FROM THE FACTORY. These shoes manufactured to sell for \$4.00, but as the pointed toes are going out of fashion it was our intention to sell them at \$2.75 (which they are stamped), but as the factory wishes them to be sold at once we offer them

For This Week Only at \$2.25. Come early before they are all gone.

Sole agents for the Burt & Packard "Korret Shape" Shoes not in circulation. L. J. 27.75 Shoes. GENUINE-ONE KING OF STORM, 1 DOGS FROM FOGUE BY JOHN GUINANE, with a GUINANE BROS. OPEN TILL 10 P.M. 15 King Street West.

FIRST ACTUAL THREAT. Continued from page 1.

The combined European fleet begins its active defence of the Barents against the Christians in the very same waters where four centuries ago the fleet of the Venetian Republic sailed in defence of Christian Europe against the very newest styles for skirts and dresses, regular \$3.00, sale price..... 1.50

400 yards of French Plaid Tartan Pure Silks, regular \$1.25, sale price..... .75

600 yards Black Brilliantines-Newest designs, regular \$2.50, sale price..... 1.25

32-inch Black Silk-Mantele Velvet for capes, regular \$2.50, sale price..... 1.25

32-inch Black Moire-Antique Silk-Mantele Velvet, regular \$4.00, sale price..... 2.00

100 yards Black Brilliantines-Newest designs, in pin spots, polka dots, and floral effects, regular \$1.00, sale price..... .50

100 pieces of fancy Tweed Effects in Spring Dress Goods, including spots, stripes, figure and "shot" designs, regular \$1.00, sale price..... .25

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THE BLOCKADE PUT IN FORCE. It will Strike the Christians Hard, While the Mussulmans May Be Aged as They Please.

Canea, March 21.—According to the proclamation issued by the foreign admiral, the blockade of Crete began at 6 o'clock this morning. The admiral's orders were that the blockade is directed solely against the coast towns. The admiral's orders were that the blockade is directed solely against the coast towns.

THE TROUBLES GET A TOKEN. A pleasant gathering at the residence of William Irwin, mutual-trust, of the boys' club, to originate the "Troop" of the club, which is in honor of H. B. Clemen, the popular leader of the club.

ELMS LACROSSE CLUB. The Elms Lacrosse Club met last week and nominated their officers for the year. The officers were: President, W. C. Cullen; Vice-President, J. H. Cullen; Secretary, J. H. Cullen; Treasurer, J. H. Cullen.

BLIND MAN GOT DRUNK. James Wilson, a blind man from Toronto, who has been led around the city for some days by a boy named Frank Henry, who is blind, was arrested last night for being drunk. He was finally released after a short stay in the police station.

ABOUT 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, P. C. Harris arrested a Harlem Pilsener Beer man who had been drinking. He was finally released after a short stay in the police station.

JUMPED THE TRACK. A car on the radial railway jumped the track near the beach last afternoon and delayed the traffic for several hours. About 15 passengers walked to the city.

ROBBED THE LAUNDER. Hungry burglars entered the basement of Mr. Richard Wynne's well-known laundry last night. They stole a large amount of laundry and were finally released after a short stay in the police station.

THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE heavy rain of Friday on the spur line connecting the city with the suburbs was estimated at thousands of dollars. The damage was done by the heavy rain of Friday on the spur line connecting the city with the suburbs.

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KING STREET AT THE TOP OF THE POLL FOR BARGAINS!

On MONDAY and All This Week THE Don Marche

will offer the following Special Bargains, being part of the Great Wholesale

OF McMASTER'S.

10 pieces of 22 and 27-inch Black and Navy Lyons Dye Pure India Silks, regular price 50c, sale price..... .25

500 yards Heavy Black and White Stripe Tartan 22-inch, regular \$1, sale price..... .50

8 pieces of Heavy Pure Silk, Black Gros Grains, 22-inch, regular \$1.25, sale price..... .75

200 yards of Elegant Pure Silk, Black Moire-Antique, the very newest styles for skirts and dresses, regular \$3.00, sale price..... 1.50

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AMUSEMENTS. TORONTO. Opera House. 15c. Ward & Yokel. 25c. RUN ON THE BANK. GRAND Three Nights and To-Night. THE ORIGINAL N.Y. CASINO. LADY Matinee... Wednesday. SLAVEY... Wednesday.

THE GRAND AUCTION SALE To-Morrow, Tuesday, Mar. 23 AT 11 O'CLOCK. The following consignments will be sold without reserve: The Property of Mr. H. H. Fortane, Aylesbury. Pair Dappled Grey geldings, 6 yrs., 15.5 hands, sound, excellent handspan pair in set double harness, 1 set single harness, and harnesses, all in splendid condition, and harnesses of all kinds, including a pair of harnesses, all in splendid condition.

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John Macdonald & Co. Wellington & Front Streets E., Toronto. AT OSGOODE HALL.

TO-DAY'S LISTS. Judge's Chambers, at 10 a.m.: McFarlane v. Williams, Mackay v. Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company, Smith v. Boyd, etc.

Provincial Appointments. His Honor the Administrator of the Government has made the following appointments: His Honor Alexander Finlay, Judge of the County Court of the County of York, and Francis B. Ball, Clerk of the Peace, to be Commissioners pro tempore.

Incorporated Companies. Letters patent have been issued incorporating the following companies: The Niagara Falls Acetylene Gas Machine Company, capital, \$25,000, in \$25 shares.

Business Embargos. James Miller & Son, general store, Striving, who is engaged to F. B. Parker, were interested in the sale of several hundred dollars worth of McMaster & Co. Some money before they made a settlement with their creditors at 70c on the dollar, and this loss they could not stand.

Can't Afford It? Perhaps you cannot afford a New Parlor Suite just now, but at the prices we are asking for a number of Odd Divans and Chairs you can hardly afford not to freshen up your Parlor—or two new pieces make pieces can be upholstered in the present style and made to look every bit as good as new—we are doing a great deal of re-upholstering, re-dyeing, and re-praising, but doing it well, and for very little money. Let us do some for you. While they last.

THE BARNES BROS. CO. 231-233 YONGE-ST.

DESOLATED BY THE FLOODS. Wealthy Lost Heavily and the Poor Lost All. THE SOUTH AND THE WEST Suffer From the Effects of the Spring Rains and Thaws.

Lowland Opposite Memphis, Tenn., Inundated for Forty Miles—Steamers Employed Bringing in Those Driven From Their Homes—The Big Sioux River in Iowa is on the Rampage—Whole Town Under Water in Nebraska—Michigan and Minnesota Also Suffer From the Freshets.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—The sorrow, the desolation, the dismalness of the flood cannot be realized or described. Only those who have experienced the horrors of escaping with their lives can understand the situation. Some have lost their lives. Others have lost their homes. The poor have lost their all, and to-day they shiver for want of sufficient clothing and shelter, and feel the pangs of hunger.

A TOWN UNDER WATER. Marion, a small town on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad, is inundated, and the residents are suffering. Some are found on rafts floating in the water, and some are on their rooftops absolutely starving. Skiffs from Memphis are going all through the woods across the river, rescuing people and stock.

Sloux City, Ia., March 20.—The flood is receding, but to-day and the day following, the Big Sioux is on the warpath and has every town and farm in its valley under water. It rose 20 feet in 24 hours and is still coming up. The Milwaukee road has suffered incalculable damage to its line between here and Harwarden. The Missouri River broke up here last night, but is beginning to quiet down.

Reports of damage by floods came in to-night from towns on the Mississippi and the Missouri. The Big and Little Sioux, Vermilion, Jim Rock and Calkins rivers, among the most important streams which are causing trouble. Bridges are nearly all broken, and the railroads, and farm land is under water.

St. Louis, March 20.—The warning sent out by the Government Signal Service yesterday that the Mississippi River and all its tributaries would continue to rise has been fulfilled to the letter. Communication with the west is being cut off, and the situation is becoming more and more desperate.

EPPS'S COCOA. Breakfast Cocoa. Possesses the following distinctive merits: Delicacy of Flavor, Superiority in Quality, Grateful and Comforting to the Nervous and Dyspeptic, NUTRITIVE QUALITIES UNRIVALLED.

WHEAT MARKET IRREGULAR. Another Small Advance in Liverpool Futures. CHICAGO WEAKER AT CLOSE. Commercial Cable Active and Steady on Local Exchange.

Wall-Street Securities Unsettled—New York Central Higher and Omaha and Coal Shares Lower—Another Decline in Canadian Pacific—Provisions Active and Strong in Chicago—Latest Commercial News.

Chicago, March 20.—The wheat market today was active and steady, with a small advance in Liverpool futures. Chicago wheat was weaker at the close. Commercial cable was active and steady on the local exchange.

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LINDEN & VANHORN. ACCOUNTANTS, FINANCIAL AGENTS, ASSIGNED IN TRUST. Arrangement with creditors and assignments made by the Court in the case of the late J. W. McLean.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND discount rate is unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent. The open market rate is 3 1/2 per cent. FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Amelinae Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street, west, stocks and exchange brokers, Toronto.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET. Montreal, March 20. The market today began as Friday's, with a general advance in all the principal stocks.

BRITISH MARKETS. Liverpool, March 20.—Spring wheat, 90 1/2 to 94 1/2; red, 91 to 94; white, 91 to 94.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY, CHICAGO. LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET. Flour—The market is quiet and prices are unchanged.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. The reserves of the associated banks decreased \$4,000,000 during the week.

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