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U. S. TARIFF BILL.

The United States tariff bill, materially reducing the duties on many articles is still under consideration in the Senate, and although the Republicans are delaying its passage it seems certain it will be passed without any vital change. One reason why it has been difficult to secure tariff reductions in the Senate in the past is that members of that august body make combinations to help each other. Thus, Louisiana objects to free sugar, and Montana was supposed to object to free wool. If Montana would support Louisiana to prevent free sugar becoming law, Louisiana would help Montana against free wool. On this occasion however, the Montana Senators are not doing what they were expected to do, and the people will win both free sugar and free wool. The Democratic majority in the Senate is not large, and the opposition of even two members of the party would be a serious matter. However, the tariff bill seems to be safe at the moment, and the Democrats may be able to redeem their ante-election promises.

St. John Globe.

Distressing Headaches

Headaches are largely the result of disordered kidneys.

Mrs. Hall, 84 Flora Street, St. Flora St., St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I suffered for years with headaches of a most distressing nature. They would come on me suddenly, and would last for days at a time. These were usually accompanied by spells of dizziness that would leave me unable to attend to my house work. My back was weak and I suffered much suffering through the night. I had doctored for years, but all in vain. I had no relief until I had taken Booth's Kidney Pills, and my condition was gradually coming worse. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills. One box gave me a complete and lasting cure. I have not had a headache or dizzy spell since and I feel like a new person."



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BEING DRUNK WHILE ON INTERDICTED LIST.

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 6.—When Henry Weaver, of Chatham township, appeared in the county police court yesterday, to answer to a charge of being drunk while on the interdicted list, he said that while he may have been intoxicated on that particular day he did so by using a certain preparation of cod liver oil. He confessed to having taken in all eighteen bottles of the remedy during the past few months. A bottle of the mixture shown in court had printed on the label: "24 per cent. alcohol."

Immortality awaits the people who can invent wireless politics.

The Woman Who Did

"O, isn't this cozy!" exclaimed Miss Deane to herself after the little maid had served the dinner and disappeared into the pantry. It was Miss Deane's first dinner in her own new apartment and everything certainly did look cozy. She had taught in one of the city schools for many years but having received a legacy she gave up her position, secured a sunny home, and settled herself with her pictures, her cat and her books to enjoy her friends and her pet philanthropies. From long years of habit Miss Deane conversed freely with herself.

"Now Harriet," she had said, "you think because you're alone it isn't worth while to have everything done just so; but you know better. You've got to exert yourself! Go straight down town and engage the best maid you can find and then train her properly." "Harriet" had meekly obeyed, and the result was the immaculate apartment, the well-cooked dinner and the perfect service.

"Oh, those poor things over there, boarding school!" exclaimed Miss Deane with the pity of one newly emancipated, as she looked out of her window a few days later, across to the house which "boarded" hers.

"That girl must be a teacher," she continued, as her eye travelled to the window of the third floor back room. "She is always putting her hat on just at school time, and she spent so much time Saturday morning brushing her skirts and mending by that window. Wonder who she is!"

Then Miss Deane turned away with a guilty blush at the display of so much neighborly curiosity. "But she is so young and pretty," she urged in self-defense.

Her interest increased in the young lady over the way as she heard her gay snatches of song and caught glimpse of her, watering her plants in the window or giving her canary his bath.

"I wish I knew her," exclaimed Miss Deane, "I know she's clever and interesting, and any one can see that she's dainty and sweet."

"Yes," she continued in a severe tone, "any one can see who has no better manners than you, Harriet," and Miss Deane pulled the window shade down with emphasis.

In spite of her own scoldings, however, her friendliness and sympathy got the best of her manners, and she continued to watch the window over the way and to piece out for herself the girl's story.

"She has a family, I'm sure, somewhere; for she spends so much time writing on Sundays," Miss Deane commented; and when she saw the lamp burning late and the young head bent over the desk, as she turned out her own light, she used to sigh sympathetically and say, "Oh, those papers! How I wish I could help her correct them!"

So things went on during half the winter, Miss Deane much desired to scrape acquaintance with her neighbor, but finding in all her conservative experience no precedent for such a

move. Then, little by little she became aware of a change in the situation opposite. She missed the songs, she saw the flowers droop. She caught sight of a pale face at the window and she grew troubled.

"Something is the matter," she declared, "perhaps she's unhappy about her work. But, no, I think it's something deeper than that. She's in trouble. I feel as if I ought to go and see her. But whoever you are, Harriet," she interrupted herself to say, "that girl doesn't know you. You can't do those things. You're a conservative spinster; you know perfectly well, it 'wouldn't do.'" And Harriet had nothing to do but submit.

One night, as she turned out her light, Miss Deane looked across and saw the fair little head bowed on the desk by the window. "She's crying," said Harriet, "conservative or not conservative, I'm going to waylay her in the morning," and in spite of protests from within she was as good as her word. She donned her hat and gloves and deliberately watched until the girl stood before her mirror putting on her hat and veil. Then Miss Deane slipped around the corner and walked up and down in front of the boarding-house wondering what she should say.

"Good morning, I'm one of your neighbors," she began with simple friendliness, holding out her hand. "May I walk over to school with you?" "May I walk over to school with you?" during which she looked at the pavement and blushed a good deal.

"But how lovely of you to take such an interest," interposed her new friend, "and how could you tell I was in trouble? I have been so worried," and her blue eyes filled with tears as she looked into the older lady's sympathetic face. "You see, my home is in Ohio and mother is very ill; they—they aren't sure she can get well, and sometimes it seems to me I can't stand it another day to be away from her but," she added frankly, "I can't afford to give up my position of course."

"Poor child?" exclaimed Miss Deane. "Where did you say you taught?"

"At the King school," replied Eunice Chamberlain. "At this Miss Deane stopped abruptly in the middle of the sidewalk.

"Why, my dear," she began. "Could anything be simpler? I taught in that school for ten years. Mr. Innes will be only too glad to have me back again; give me your books and I'll arrange everything with him. Go straight down and buy your ticket and pack your trunk, you can take the two o'clock train, I'll see you off." And before she knew it Eunice was on a car bound for the station and Miss Deane was on her way to school.

"Now, you're to stay a month, not a day less," she said to a radiant young woman who stood on the platform by the two o'clock train. "It won't pay to make the change in school or to take the journey for any shorter time."

At the month's end it was a still happier face which greeted hers as the express pulled into the station, for Mrs. Chamberlain was recovering and Eunice came back with courage as well as gratitude in her heart.

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"You're coming home to spend Sunday with me, for we've so much to talk over, you know," said Miss Deane, "your visit, and the school work and a system of private signals to your window over the way I want the pleasure of looking across without the feeling of guilt."

"Nothing can ever make you feel as happy in looking at my window as I shall feel in looking at yours," said Eunice.

And after the cozy dinner and evening together, when Miss Deane had tucked up her guest for the night, she exclaimed to herself—"Well, Harriet, you are impulsive, but I rather think you did the right thing that time.—" "The Standard," from the Montreal Weekly Witness.

Apple Dealers In Western Canada.

The success of apple growing as an industry depends to a great extent on the securing of a good market. It is no uncommon occurrence almost every fall for great quantities of apples to lie about under the trees to rot or to be fed to the hogs because no good market is accessible. While the fruit is thus going to waste there are thousands of householders more especially in the Prairie Provinces that are longing for fresh fruit of a sort that can be stored and drawn upon during the winter months. The difficulty of one class is to reach buyers for the fruit and of the other to find a supply at a moderate price. To bridge the gulf that separates these two classes, and thereby do both an invaluable service; the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner has issued a list of wholesale and retail apple dealers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and sections of New Ontario whose addresses were available. These which number about 275 dealers and firms, with few exceptions are said to be in a position to buy at least one carload of fruit. This information is given in Circulation No. 8 of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, copies of which may be secured free from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Work Of The Dominion Department Of Agriculture.

The report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year ending March 31st, 1913 has been printed. It contains in concise and readable form a review of the work carried on by the Department of Agriculture through its several branches and divisions during the year. It includes also the Orders in Council that were passed affecting agriculture.

The report is presented under five general heads as follows:—1 General remarks, 2—Arts and Agriculture; 3—Patents of Invention; 4—Copyrights, Trade Marks, Industrial Designs, and Timber Marks; 5—Public Health. There is also included an appendix having reference to Public Health, Exhibition and the Seventh International Congress held at Rome against Tuberculosis.

Referring to the trade in dairy products it is pointed out that for the first time in sixty years no butter was exported to the United Kingdom, but on the other hand more than six and one half million pounds were imported into Canada during the year.

In the Seed Branch among other work almost nineteen thousand samples of

farm seeds were tested for farmers and seed merchants.

The Live Stock Commissioner by means of public sales distributed upwards of 1300 breeding sheep about one third of which were pure-bred rams. In the Record of Performance about one thousand cows have entered for test. These represent stock of about 150 farms.

Through the Experimental Farms system which includes the Central Farm and fifteen Branch Farms and Stations an enormous amount of work has been done. The report not only gives one a general knowledge of its extent but brings to light many accomplishments for agriculture. In Saskatchewan, it is pointed out that the new spring wheat "Marquis" yielded at the rate of 81 bushels per acre. The still newer "Prelude" wheat which ripens much earlier than other good sorts was sent out for test during the year. A much larger quantity is promised for distribution during the coming winter. Many other useful points are recorded in the Minister's report copies of which are available to those who apply for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Illinois Dire Distress

CHICAGO, July 31.—The State of Illinois is in the worst financial condition of any time since it was admitted to the Union. The deficit by Jan. 1, 1914, will not be less than ten million dollars. Mercantile concerns doing business with the state cannot hope to recover any money before May 1, 1914. Pay rolls even will be defaulted on by November 1. From November 1st, this year until about May 1st, 1914, the state treasury will be practically without funds.

The total surplus in the state treasury July 1, 1913, was but \$418,600.94 This is the total fund, together with special fees received in the meantime, with which to meet an appropriation by the General Assembly and approved by the Governor of approximately \$37,000,000 one-half of which should be met within the next six months.

NEW FRENCH ARMY

BILL PASSES SENATE.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The French Senate on Thursday adopted by 254 votes against 37 the bill introducing three years' active service for soldiers in the French army, which was passed by the Chamber of Deputies on July 19.

The measure, by increasing the term from two years to three, adds 210,000 men at the lowest estimate, to the peace footing of the French army, thus bringing it up to nearly 800,000 men. The service in future will begin at the age of 20 instead of 21.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYES TWO PERUVIAN TOWNS.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 8.—An earthquake on Wednesday destroyed the Peruvian towns of Caraveli and Quicacha. Thousands of the inhabitants were rendered homeless and great misery prevails.

The miners of Southern Colorado are being rapidly organized.

Wisconsin forbids newspaper selling and other street trades for girls under 18.

Massachusetts is the first State to require employment certificates for all workers under 21.

Summer engagements are short, because the young man's two week's advance salary doesn't last long.

A MATERIAL MATTER.

In an apartment house hall: "Has the paper boy been here yet this morning?" "No, only the meat man and the bread girl."

—August Lippincott's.