

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE U. S. TARIFF BILL

Wheat and Cattle Added to the Free List While the Rates on Cotton Goods Has Been Increased---Re-drafted Measure Submitted to the Democratic Caucus---A Retaliatory Duty of 10 Per Cent to be Imposed on Potatoes from Canada

Washington, June 20—Important reductions in the Underwood tariff bill rates on iron, steel and other metal products, in addition to cattle, wheat, pig iron, Angora wool and many other articles on the free list and an increase in rates on many classes of cotton goods, and some silk products, were the chief features of the revised tariff bill as it was laid before the senate Democrats today by Chairman Simmons of the Finance Committee.

After weeks of work in which every item of the bill had undergone close scrutiny by sub-committees of the majority membership of the Finance Committee, the re-drafted measure brought into the Democratic caucus today. For two hours the important changes were explained to Democrats and the bill was then made public. Experts of the committee at once began work on a comprehensive summary of the changes.

President Wilson's desire as to free sugar in 1916 and free wool at once, prevailed in the re-draft of the bill.

To the list of "Market basket" reductions the Underwood bill contained the Senate Committee added many important items. In the general level of its rates the "Simmons bill" represents a heavier cut from existing rates in the Payne-Aldrich law than did the bill as it passed the House some time ago.

The senate caucus adjourned early and members spent the afternoon working out private analysis of the measure. The caucus will reconvene tomorrow morning. Senate leaders believe the bill will reach the senate itself late next week.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS FOR 28th N. B. DRAGOONS

Regimental Orders

By Major C. H. McLean, Commanding 28th N.B. Dragoons, St. John, N. B. June 16th, 1913.

Command (1)—Colonel Hugh H. McLean having been appointed to command the Provisional Mounted Brigade, Major C. H. McLean has assumed command of the Regiment. Annual Training (2)—In accordance with General Order No. 46 of 1912 the Regiment will assemble at Sussex, N. B., on Tuesday the 24th June, 1913.

Horses (3)—Officers commanding Squadrons will be responsible that only horses, in every way fit for service, are to be allowed to proceed to camp.

The following articles of kit will be carried by each N.C.O. and man. Kit (4)—1 spare shirt or jersey, spate socks, 1 pair boots, 1 cloth brush, 1 tin cup, 1 shoe brush, 1 pair drawers, 1 towel, 1 pair comb and brush, 1 piece of soap, 1 knife, fork and spoon, 1 razor and brush, 1 dubbing, 1 curry comb and brush, 1 horse blanket. Detail For Duty (5)—Captain of the day, Tuesday, June 24th, Major Colin MacIntosh, next for duty, Major Don Fisher, Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Morris Scovil, next for duty Lieut. J. W. Wilson.

Memo of Camp of Instruction and Standing Orders (6)—The attention is called to Memorandum for Camp of Instruction part I and II, for Camp 1912. Also standing orders, copies have been mailed to each Officer. If any Officer has not received same he should send to Major McLean for a copy.

Order Boards (7)—The Quartermaster will see that an order board is erected in front of each Squadron mess and everyone must make them-

The principal changes made by the senate finance committee in the rates of the house tariff bill and presented today to the Democratic senate caucus follow:

ADDED TO FREE LIST

Alizarine, single jute yarns, school books, cement, cresote oil anthracene and anthracene oil, glaziers and engravers' diamonds, not cut; miners' diamond dust, crude artificial abrasives, flax, hemp, flax and hemp tow, Ambre gum valued at not more than 50 cents a pound; indigo colors, pig iron, wrought and scrap iron, ferro manganese and iron in slabs, blooms, loops or other forms less finished than iron bars, except castings; leather, including patent leather for shoes; harness and saddle leather, asphaltum, limestone rock, asphalt needles for shoe machines, photographic film and moving picture films, cyanide of potash, steel ingot, etc. not containing alloy, cattle, sheep and all other domestic live animals suitable for human food; wool of the Angora goat and Alpaca; paintings etchings, sculptures, etc., of a "professional character."

Wheat ten cents per bushel in the Underwood bill was added to the free list but the senate committee retained a retaliatory provision for a duty of ten cents a bushel on wheat forty-five cents a barrel on flour and ten per cent ad valorem on other wheat products.

A retaliatory duty of ten per cent on potatoes imported from countries imposing duties against the United States will also be inserted. Potatoes were unreservedly on the free list in the Underwood bill.

GAGETOWN MURDER CASE

McIntyre Sent up for Trial at October Term of Circuit Court

Witness Swear That the Attack on Sabatas was Made Without any Provocation

Gagetown, June 20—The preliminary hearing of the case of Charles Medley McIntyre, the negro charged with the murder of Gabe Sabatis, an Indian, whom he struck over the head with a stick, was concluded here in the magistrate's court this evening and McIntyre was sent up for trial before the Supreme Court on the second Tuesday of October.

The hearing was begun at two o'clock this afternoon and the court house was thronged. The prisoner was brought into the court by Sheriff Williams and was represented by P. A. Guthrie of Fredericton. John R. Dunn appeared for the Crown.

Eight witnesses were subpoenaed, but after hearing the evidence of Charles McIntyre, father-in-law of the prisoner, the court decided that it was unnecessary to take the depositions of the other witnesses and accordingly committed the prisoner for trial in the higher court. To this proceeding the counsel for both sides agreed.

According to the evidence of the one witness examined, Charles McIntyre who worked side by side with both the prisoner and the (Continued on page five)

CRICKET AT COLLEGE FIELD THIS AFTERNOON

Fredericton and St. John Cricket Clubs are playing an all-day match at College Field today, beginning at 11 a.m. The St. John Club has only nine players. In their first innings St. John made 45 runs, eight wickets down. Williamson was their star batter, making 24. Fredericton players were disposed of in pretty short order in three innings. Lunch was served at the grounds and the match continued this afternoon.

Fredericton players are Very Rev. Dean Schofield, H. L. Johnson, Rev. C. K. Whalley, Wm. Neild, G. E. T. Roberts, R. S. Randolph, G. A. Taylor, Wm. Rawlings, Fraser Hazlett, Allison Taylor, Leslie Hatheway. Whalley and Taylor bowled for Fredericton and Popham and Hill for St. John.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN GETS TEMPTING OFFER

Some time ago a Fredericton merchant received a tempting offer to go to Ontario and take charge of the business end of a prosperous manufacturing concern. It seems that the concern had enlarged its plant in order to meet the increased demand for its output which amounts to about half a million dollars, annually. The merchant declined the offer but recently it was renewed and he has been asked to name his own terms. He now has the matter under consideration.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, June 21—Railroads affected by Minnesota rate decision agree to put into effect as soon as possible state rates declared valid by Supreme Court and agree to refund \$3,000,000 to overcharged shippers.

Mexican Minister of Finance announces that \$50,000,000 of Mexican government loan may not be available for six months.

Benjamin N. Duke borrows \$250,000 from the United States Trust Company on home at Fifth Ave and 39th Street.

Bradstreet's reports 235 business failures in United States during week against 239 previous week.

STOCKS SHOW WEAKNESS

C. P. R. Took Another Downward Plunging This Morning

The Slump Seems to Have Been General all Along the Line---Montreal Also Weak

MONTREAL MORNING SALES. (Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers & Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

Bank of Commerce—14 @ 204, 44 @ 203 1/2.
Royal Bank—2 @ 215 1/2.
Union Bank—40 @ 136.
Twins—25 @ 102 1/2.
Soo—75 @ 124 1/2, 50 @ 125, 55 @ 234 1/2.
50 @ 124 1/2, 60 @ 124, 50 @ 123 1/2.
Spanish River—5 @ 43.
R. & O.—90 @ 108, 60 @ 108 1/2.
Quebec—25 @ 13.
Penman—2 @ 53.
Ottawa Rights—75 @ 17 1/2, 100 @ 17 1/2, 5 @ 17 1/2.
Ottawa Power—20 @ 150.
Montreal Power—250 @ 209 1/2, 60 @ 209 1/2, 275 @ 210, 85 @ 209 1/2.
Montreal Cotton Pfd.—7 @ 100.
MacDonald—10 @ 47.
Mackay—20 @ 78.
Bell Telephone—216 @ 143 1/2, 5 @ 143.
Textile—60 @ 80.
Detroit—25 @ 66 1/2, 1 @ 67, 25 @ 66 1/2.
Dominion Steel—10 @ 45 1/2, 25 @ 45, 50 @ 44 1/2, 10 @ 44 1/2.
Dominion Can—5 @ 66, 4 @ 66 1/2.
C.P.R.—100 @ 215, 70 @ 214 1/2, 145 @ 214, 100 @ 214 1/2, 50 @ 214 1/2.
Cement—20 @ 28 1/2, 5 @ 28 1/2.
Cement Pfd.—6 @ 90 1/2, 5 @ 90.
Crown—200 @ 347, 300 @ 348, 150 @ 35, 350 @ 84 1/2, 150 @ 84 1/2.

THURSDAY HALF-HOLIDAY OBSERVED BY FORTY-SIX

List of Places Which Will be Closed at 1 p. m. on Thursdays of July and August

The Thursday half-holiday during July and August will go into effect in forty-six business establishments in Fredericton. The first holiday will be on July 10. The places of business of the following during July and August will be closed at 1 p.m.:

R. Chestnut & Sons, John J. Weddall & Son, Tennant & Holder, A. Murray & Co., J. H. Flemming, the Mistres Young, Mrs. E. MacL. Hatt, James H. Hawthorn, S. C. Kelley, E. R. Blackmer, A. A. Belmore, R. B. VanDine, R. L. Black, Williams' Specialty Store, J. A. Morgan, M. E. McCarron, Samuel Owen, R. G. Lee & Co., C. W. Hall, Colwell & Jennings, Kaufman Rubber Co., H. J. Walker & Co., McKay & Co., McManus & Co., W. E. Farrell, James S. Neill & Sons, J. Hurley, Lawlor & Cain, Stanger & Harrison, Wm. E. Seery, Anderson & Walker, J. P. Farrell, Shute & Co., Lucy & Co., M. Jacques, Lemont & Sons, C. E. Thomas, H. S. Campbell, J. A. MacKinnon, B. J. Griffiths, S. Kerner, C. E. McLean, W. A. Walsh, P. Farrell, Mrs. J. Harvey.

FREDERICTON BOY TAKES BRIDE AT LEWISTON, ME.

(Lewiston Daily Sun)

The marriage of Jas. P. Burns to Anna McDonald took place at St. Joseph's church, Monday, June 16th at 8 a.m. Rev. Fr. Butler officiating. The bridesmaid and best man were Nellie E. Young and Andrew W. Burns.

The bride was dressed in white chiffon over white satin and wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet. The bridesmaid looked charming in a pink chiffon over blue satin.

The breakfast and reception was held at 19 Russell St. Lewiston where Mr. and Mrs. Burns will reside. Many nice presents were received.

(The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burns, King Street.)

MURDER TRIAL PROMISES TO BE VERY SENSATIONAL

Indianapolis Physician and Undertaker Charged With Causing the Death of Dr. Helene Knabe---Woman was Found in Her Room With Throat Cut on Night of October 23rd, 1911---Case May go Over Until Fall

Indianapolis, Ind., June 21—The trial of Dr. William B. Craig, of this city, and of A. H. M. Ragsdale, an undertaker, upon the charge of having murdered Dr. Helene Knabe in October, 1911, had been set for next Monday, but, as the trial is expected to be quite lengthy and it was considered undesirable to carry it through the hot summer months, the agreement is said to have been reached to let the case go over until some time in the fall. The trial promises to be one of the most interesting and sensational ever heard in Indianapolis and will, undoubtedly, attract countrywide attention.

The death by murder of Dr. Helene Knabe on the night of October 23, 1911, was one of the most mysterious cases in the criminal history of this city and, in the minds of many persons, who firmly believe in the innocence of the accused men, is still an unsolved mystery. The victim of the crime, Dr. Helene Knabe, was about 35 years old at the time of her death, unusually attractive, and highly respected for her excellent character and her scientific attainments. She was born in Germany, as the daughter of a civil engineer in the German army. She had received a good education in her fatherland and came to the United States to satisfy her ambition to become a doctor. She graduated from the Indiana College of Medicine and continued her studies even after she had established herself in this city as a regular practitioner. Besides attending to her steadily growing practice Dr. Knabe delivered lectures on pathology at several colleges, including the Indiana Veterinary College, of which Dr. Craig, the principal defendant in the coming trial, is the dean. For several years she was State bacteriologist, but she resigned this position a short time before her death to gain more time for her practice and her studies. She had a wide circle of acquaintance but only few intimate friends, and, it is believed, no enemies.

Dr. Knabe lived and had her office on the first floor of an apartment house located on a busy street corner. The apartment occupied by Dr. Knabe was in the corner of the building and had windows to both streets. She lived alone, but employed an office girl, Katherine McPherson, who came in the morning and attended to the work in the living rooms and the office during the day, leaving for her home early in the evening. When Miss McPherson came to Dr. Knabe's apartment on the morning of October 24, 1911, she found all windows closed, contrary to the habit of her employer who believed in a plentiful supply of fresh air. Dr. Knabe was on her bed, dressed only in her night gown, which was rolled up under her arms, leaving the body bared. Her throat had been cut by a powerful gash, but no knife or other weapon could be found and there were only a few traces of blood upon the bed (Continued on page five)

SPROULE-HILYARD NUPTIALS AT GRAPE COTTAGE TONIGHT

One of the foremost local weddings of June is to take place this evening at Grape Cottage, Brunswick Street, when Miss May Hilyard, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. S. Hilyard and Mr. James Harding Sproule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Sproule of Hampton will be united in marriage. The ceremony will be performed by Very Rev. Dean Schofield. Mr. Chas. H. Edgecombe is to be groomsmen and Mrs. John C. Allen, sister of the bride will be matron-of-honor. The flower-girl is to be little Miss Catherine Allen, niece of the bride, who will precede the bridal party carrying a basket of flowers. The bride will be escorted to the parlor by her cousin, Mr. George Hilyard of St. John and will be given in marriage by her mother.

Many visitors are in the city to attend the wedding. They include the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hilyard of St. John, Mrs. V. A. Waterbury and Miss Waterbury of Boston, Mrs. Gray Murdoch and Mrs. W. P. Downing of St. John. Grape Cottage has been very prettily decorated for the occasion. The bridal party will stand under a beautiful floral bell made of white hyacinths and roses. The bell is the same one as was used on the occasion of the golden wedding of her grandparents, the late Hon. Senator and Mrs. Temple. The bay window, which they will face has been canopied off with white baby ribbon and roses. Pedestals on each side hold large palms and the letters H. and S. in white roses are suspended on either side. All the doorways in the double parlors are hung with portiers of white baby ribbon tied back with bunches of roses. The ballustrade of the stairway is entwined with smilax and tied with white ribbon. In the dining room the decorations of white ribbon and tulle dotted with orange blossoms hang from the electroliers to the four corners of the table and are there tied with bows of ribbon and orange blossoms. The table is centered with a huge wedding cake set in roses and topped with golden doves and a silver wedding bell. The bride's table with its handsome lace coverings is centered with roses. The favors are small baskets tied with orange blossoms and on the handles a tiny slipper on which a golden dove has perched.

The bride's gown is white charmeuse with overdress of chiffon embroidered in silver and crystal with bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms and the veil caught at point of the train and will carry a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. John C. Allen, matron of honor, will wear a white Princess lace gown, over white satin with touches of pink velvet, white plumes and with pink velvet, white plumes and pink roses and will carry a bouquet of pink bridesmaid's roses. Mrs. Hilyard, mother of the bride will wear a handsome gown of pale grey broche with pointed train over grey charmeuse trimmed with rose lace and corsage bouquet of violets. The bride's going away gown is a tailored costume of navy blue whipcord with facings of old blue and blouse of white satin with net trimmings and blue gage hat to match. Miss Hilyard has received many beautiful and costly gifts. The groom's gift to his bride is a handsome necklace and earrings of pearls and peridots. To the matron of honor he gave a bar pin of pearls and aquamarines; to the groomsmen a scarf pin of sapphires and pearls, to Miss Sherman, pianist, pearl pin.

The bride and groom will leave by C. P. R. at 9 p. m. on their wedding tour.

New York City will pay Long Island Railroad \$200,000 for right to burrow under flat bush Avenue station for Spur of the new subway system.

Gov. Sulzer expected to ask extraordinary session of legislature to enact legislation designed to levy direct tax of about \$9,000,000 to meet expenses of state government.

Fight in Democratic caucus on tariff bill seems certain as result of first day's session.

World's visible supply of cotton shows 3,113,086 bales against 3,801,497 last week and 3,944,804 last year at this time.