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THE TARIFF BILL

Commenting on the tariff agreement entered into between representatives of the Canadian and United States governments the Boston Globe says:

"It is well to keep in mind that the proposed reciprocal trade relations between Canada and this country are to be brought about by agreement and not by treaty. The terms of the agreement, involving as they do mutual concessions which affect the tariff, give the lower branch of congress a participation that it otherwise could not have. The measure involves in duties and it must originate in the house as would a tariff bill. The senate must concur and the President sign the bill before the procedure is complete.

"In everything but form however, the document is a treaty. It possesses this advantage, that it can be passed by a majority vote of both houses, while a treaty would not reach the lower branch at all, but would require a two-thirds vote in the senate. The fate of the measure cannot accurately be forecasted thus early, but its adoption is made less difficult by the fact that a majority vote only will govern. Representatives are close to the people and public opinion is more quickly reflected in the lower branch. As the American people demand a lower cost of living and this is supposed to be a measure to that end, members of the house cannot long remain in doubt about public opinion."

A SERIOUS LOSS

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Marysville occurred on Sunday when the beautiful Methodist Church of that town, one of the finest in all Canada, was levelled to the ground. The handsome edifice was erected by Mr. Alexander Gibson at his own expense some thirty years ago and turned over to the Methodist denomination. Mr. Gibson was a regular worshipper at the church and always contributed very generously to its support. The splendid structure was one of the land marks of the town, and elicited the admiration of all visitors. Perhaps it is not out of place to say that if conditions in the Nashwaak town at the present time were the same as they were thirty years ago a new and costly church would soon rise out of the ashes of the old and the denomination would be none the poorer for it the devastation wrought by the fire. The church will certainly be rebuilt but it is hardly to be expected that the new one in point of architectural beauty will compare with the one destroyed on Sunday last.

The New Glasgow Chronicle says: The Bank of New Brunswick is the oldest bank in Canada with one exception, the Bank of Montreal. Throughout a career of nearly 100 years, it has enjoyed a first-class reputation regarding stability, and is said to be one of the nicest banks in the Dominion to do business with. It is the leading bank of the Province of New Brunswick, and is one of the most popular banks in Nova Scotia.

Toronto Globe:—It is proposed to install a desk telephone system in the Legislature, so that the back-benchers may hear what the front-benchers say. Is the assumption that the back-benchers wish to hear the front-benchers well founded? Some of the honorable gentlemen in the seats of honor are better at filing the chairs in the smoking-room than the seats in the chamber.

A Toronto despatch says that delegates from the five Toronto ridings met last night and formed an independent Conservative Association. They took this course as a protest against the methods of the Albany club, the Toronto machine. Col. Sam Hughes, a Tory M. P., is said to have been handed a bouquet for his courageous support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the navy question. It will be remembered that Col. Hughes voted with the government against Mr. Monk's amendment, while Hon. Geo. E. Foster and eight other Ontario Tories shirked the vote. It is evident that "the re-organization of the Conservative party" is not yet completed. Mr. Borden's troubles are only beginning.

Toronto Daily Star:—The government is to be congratulated on taking its own course in the reciprocity without being too much influenced by temporary clamor. It is, of course, right to pay due attention to public opinion, but speeches made and resolutions passed on the eve of the negotiations can hardly be accepted as a safe or adequate expression of public opinion. The government must look to the general interests of the country, and to the public opinion that is likely to be permanent. At the same time, all this is done with a minimum of disturbance, and without injuring the fabric of Canadian industry or impairing the commercial independence of the country.

Toronto World:—The greatest concern to Canadians is how the proposals will affect Canada from a national point of view, if carried into law. On this point we believe that the effect will be prejudicial, though even a prejudicial effect could be obviated if public opinion in Canada is seized of the real incidence of the changes.

Toronto Globe:—Canada's tariff reductions are primarily for the relief of the Dominion, not for the benefit of the United States.

A bill introduced in Parliament yesterday by Mr. Lancaster, calling for the abolition of the Senate, was thrown out on division.

CARLETON CURLERS PLAYING HERE TODAY

The Carleton Curling Club has four rinks playing the local curlers today, two rinks playing in the afternoon and two in the evening.

The Fredericton rinks are as follows:

AFTERNOON.

George Hazen W. E. Trites
Rev. Dean Schofield D. E. Crowe
Dr. H. V. B. Bridges T. L. Fowler
S. D. Simmons C. F. Randolph
skip skip

EVENING.

Geo. G. Parker F. H. Everett
J. A. Hughes A. H. F. Randolph
R. F. Randolph J. H. Hawthorn
A. S. McFarlane F. P. Hatt
skip skip

The Carleton curlers arrived here this morning and are registered at the Queen. Those who came were D. Walker, James McLennan, W. O. Dunham, Chas. Coster, Rev. M. L. Thompson, Rev. G. F. Scovil, S. M. Wetmore, J. F. Belyea, W. H. Estabrooks, R. Baskin, S. Rossborough, B. Stewart, W. Ruddock and P. W. Wetmore.

INTREPID NOVA SCOTIAN

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In an interview at Havana McCurdy said:

"The accident only increases my earnest desire to effect the conquest of the Florida Straits, and I have the fullest confidence that I can do it. I do not know when I shall be able to make another flight but under such conditions as prevailed today I am sure of success."

McCurdy was exactly two hours in the air, covering an estimated distance of about 96 miles. Besides breaking the over-sea record, this is the first instance of an aeroplane flight entirely out of sight of land.

The disappointment was keen in Havana over the aviator's mishap. On the firing of the canon at Cabanas signalling the start, all business was suspended. The whole population thronged the Malecon driveway from Punta to San Lazaro. All the high roofs and heights of Morro and Cabanas were crowded.

AT THE BIJOU.

The usual high class pictures are always shown at the Bijou will be shown today, including the features, 'The Attack on Fort Ridgely, Kalem's great Indian story, Sean and the Wolf, Vitagraph, The Light in the Window, Vitagraph. Jones sisters is new illustrated songs.—d.

Red Rose Tea stands alone in its sterling quality. Its reputation has been earned by sixteen years of uniform goodness. No other tea even pretends to be better. Some may claim to be "as good" but why take a substitute when the price is the same as Red Rose



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SMALLPOX OUTBREAK IN PHILADELPHIA

(Canadian Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—One of the most sweeping quarantines in the history of the city was put in force today following the discovery of smallpox in the Tenderloin district, the section was roped off and everyone found within the police boundary was compelled to submit to vaccination. Knowing the custom of most of the residents, the physicians waited until four o'clock this morning when everyone would be home. Then beginning their work. At that hour one hundred physicians accompanied by large details of policemen entered the district which includes Philadelphia's Chinatown and began vaccinating. It is estimated that three thousand persons submitted to the needle of the doctors while the physicians inside the ropes which enclosed a territory of ten blocks hundreds of policemen stood on guard and permitted no one to escape.

TOLL BRIDGE OVER ST. JOHN RIVER

Augusta, Me., Jan. 30.—The bill to charter a toll bridge across the St. John river between Van Buren, Me., and St. Leonards, N. B., has been amended by changing the location so that the bridge will be located between Port Kent, Me., and Calais, N. B. The amendment was made on motion of Representative Ira G. Hersey of Houlton, who introduced the bill. It has been referred to the committee on roads and bridges, which will give a hearing on it.

PERSONAL

Mr. S. J. Moore of Truro, N. S., government seed inspector is at the Queen.

Messrs. Albion R. Foster and Joseph Pearson, of the National Transcontinental Police, arrived in the city last evening. They left for McGivney Junction this morning.

Dr. E. O. Steeves and O. P. Wilbur of Moncton, are registered at the BarverHouse.

Mr. W. J. Kirk, of Toronto, is in the city.

Miss Crawford, of St. John, is visiting the Misses Scott, George street.

WILL TALK ON MORMONISM

Rev. Neil McLaughlin will deliver an address on "Mormons and Mormonism" before the Epworth League at the Methodist Church tonight.

MARRIED IN THE WEST

Transcript.—A telegram received in Moncton today states that the marriage of Miss Lillian Nicholson, and Mr. Albert E. Taylor took place at Revelstoke, B. C., on Saturday, afternoon, Jan. 28, at 3 o'clock. Miss Nicholson who left Ottawa the Saturday previous, was met in Revelstoke by Mr. Taylor and his sister, Miss Margaret Taylor. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple left on a honeymoon trip which will be spent in Victoria, Vancouver and other Canadian western cities.

(Miss Nicholson was formerly a valued member of the teaching staff of the Model School in this city and has a host of friends who will join with The Mail in wishing her every happiness.)

WE HAVE STILL SEVERAL PAIRS OF

EVENING SLIPPERS

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UNCLE SAM WANTS NEW BRUNSWICK BLUEBERRIES

Will Admit Them Free Under New Tariff—Ex-Ald. Edward Moore Enthusiastic Over the Concession.

An important feature of the reciprocity agreement of interest to New Brunswick, especially to the County of Sunbury, was the action of Uncle Sam's representatives in placing "wild blueberries" on the free list. Under the old tariff blueberries have been dutiable at the rate of one cent per quart, which was considered rather steep and practically shut the New Brunswick product out of the United States market.

The blueberry crop in sections of Sunbury County is usually a very large one and gives profitable employment to an army of young people for several months each season. With an enlarged market, and enhanced prices, the work is certain to become more remunerative than ever before.

While on the subject of blueberries, one's thoughts naturally turn to Ex-Ald. Edward Moore, of this city, who has for years been known as "the blueberry king of New Brunswick." Mr. Moore controls several enormous plantations in Sunbury County and according to his own story, is easily the largest operator in Canada. He has for years been a staunch advocate of reciprocity with the United States in blueberries and other natural products, and only last fall made a trip to New York in connection with the matter.

EX-ALD. MOORE'S VIEWS.

Knowing that Mr. Moore's views would be of interest to the public, a representative of The Mail sought him out this morning and enjoyed a brief chat with him on the subject.

"I am delighted with the tariff agreement," said Mr. Moore, "and feel sure that it will bring increased prosperity to New Brunswick. I am a Liberal and a Free Trader and have been such all my life. While I am pleased with the whole tariff arrangement, the action of Uncle Sam in placing blueberries on the free list suits me right down to the ground. No act of statesmanship in modern times has so impressed me with its wisdom. I cannot say however, that it came to me as a surprise. I have had considerable correspondence on this subject with the powers that be during the past year and had an idea that the strong representations made by me would be heeded. As you know, I visited New York last fall and was waited on by representatives of several large syndicates, who made tempting offers for my blueberry interests. I had my suspicions aroused; I felt that the people of the United States were determined to have free blueberries, and I refused to part with my holdings. The fact that blueberries are to be placed on the free list shows that I was right."

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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

Mr. Moore's attention was called to the fact that Mr. Geo. W. Hoegg, who formerly conducted a large cannery here, was at present in town, and the suggestion was made that perhaps he and Mr. Moore might be putting their heads together, with a view of launching a new industry. "I know nothing of Mr. Hoegg's visit," replied Mr. Moore. "My plans for the future have not yet matured, but you can take it from me that if the reciprocity treaty is ratified there will be something doing before long in the blueberry line that will make people sit up and take notice."

Mr. Geo. W. Hoegg of Sussex, manager of the Sussex Packing Co., is at the Queen. Mr. Hoegg formerly resided in this city.

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