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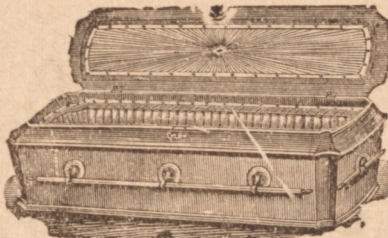
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TARIFF BILL NOW BEFORE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 29.—To carry into effect the terms of the reciprocity agreement, concluded by representatives of Canada and the United States, the first move was made yesterday when Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, a member of the ways and means committee presented the American bill on the subject. The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means, which will take it up next week.

The introduction of the bill by the Massachusetts member, instead of by Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, occasioned some comment. It is interpreted in many quarters to indicate that Mr. McCall will take a prominent part in steering the bill through the committee and in engineering its progress on the floor of the house.

While members of the committee decline to discuss their prospective attitude on the measure, it has become fairly well established that the McCall bill will pass through committee and come out on the floor of the house within a comparatively short time.

The first move will be to take up the bill at a meeting early in the week and determine if hearings will be held on the measure. It is the opinion of several members of the committee now that if certain delegations, representing industries seriously affected by the lowering of tariff rates, wish to be heard by the committee, an opportunity will be afforded them before any final action is taken.

NO EXTENDED HEARINGS

There will be no extended hearings.

SIR THOS. LIPTON SAVED BY STRATEGY

London, Jan. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton's courage and diplomacy saved him from being murdered today by a lunatic with a razor.

He was called up by telephone at his home in New Southgate, near London, by someone who asked for an interview, adding that he was Detective Inspector Weldon of Scotland Yard, about a case of forgery. Sir Thomas named an hour when he could be seen.

At the time designated a man arrived at Lipton's residence and was shown into the billiard room.

Sir Thomas was notified of the visit and went to meet his caller. As soon as he entered the billiard room the stranger placed himself near the door and exclaimed:

"I am in desperate financial straits and want you to help me."

As he spoke he took from a pocket a razor, which he proceeded to open. Calm and collected, Lipton responded:

"I am very sorry for you and of course I will do everything I can to help you."

At this the visitor lost his menacing demeanor, became polite and observed:

"I am sorry to disturb you and I did not intend to harm you."

Then he shut the razor and laid it on a billiard table.

"Sit down," Sir Thomas said, "and tell me all about it."

The fake "detective inspector" took a seat and began to tell a rambling story, in the midst of which Lipton interrupted him, explaining:

"Excuse me one moment while I answer the telephone."

Taken unawares and being nonplussed, the madman made no reply and did not attempt to detain Lipton, who straightway telephoned for the police. Then he went back to the billiard room and engaged his caller in conversation until the officers arrived. The man was seized and taken to the police station.

Freezing pipes may be prevented during the frosty weather by a little care and forethought. Before going to bed make up the kitchen fire with cinders well damped and coal dust in alternate layers. Press the top well down, pull out the hot water damper, and turn the hot water tap slightly, so that a tiny stream of water may flow all night. This keeps it circulating, and the slow fire prevents it from freezing.

however, and no opening of the bars to all of the tariff arguments that might be introduced for and against the terms of the new commercial arrangement. Members of the committee believe that the facts upon the various items were fully elicited in the hearings held during the preparation of the Payne-Aldrich bill, and that to renew extensive hearings upon the reciprocity agreement would needlessly and dangerously delay its consideration by the house.

The impression has been strengthened that President Taft's determination to secure action on the reciprocity measure at this session is such that he will resort to an extra session if it becomes necessary to bring the matter to final consideration in both houses of congress.

THE SENATE MAY DEFEAT IT

The extra session talk has caused a little worry at the capital. The leaders of the house frankly do not believe that an extra session will be necessary, even in the light of the short time remaining in this session, to dispose of the trade agreement in both houses. If defeat comes for the measure, it is expected in the senate. The Democrats of the house after a fairly careful poll by the leading members of the minority, are apparently disposed to accept the treaty and to support it in debate and with their votes. They look on it both as a tariff change in line with Democratic ideas, and as a serious attempt on the part of the Republican president to take the tariff out of politics and elevate it above political dispute.

NEW BRUNSWICK CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1910

The following statistics gathered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture show the crops for 1910, so far as statistics are gathered, to have been better than last year, with the single exception of the potato crop. The yield per acre of wheat was last year 18.5 bushels per acre, this year 19., of oats last year 29.1 bushels, this year 29.7., of buckwheat last year 24.7, this year 24.6, of potatoes last year 187. bushels, this year 127., of turnips last year 511, this year 500.8. The hay crop for which statistics are not gathered, was an unusually large one, running, it is estimated, fully 25 per cent. above the average crop.

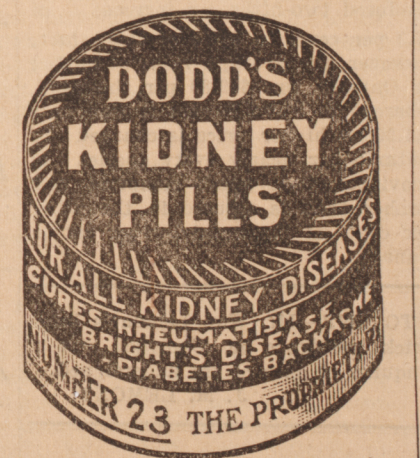
The number of live stock kept on farms in December, 1910, compared to December, 1910, was as follows:

	1909	1910
Horses,	57,715	61,042
Cattle,	199,481	215,829
Sheep,	143,274	147,459
Swine,	70,010	80,022

Following are the crops and total yields of the crops for which statistics were gathered in the two years:

	1909.	1910.
Wheat,	14,447	268,079
Oats,	194,815	5,682,338
Buckwheat,	56,735	1,405,775
Potatoes,	47,853	8,968,098
Turnips,	6,581	3,340,862

	1910.	1909.
Wheat,	13,988	265,848
Oats,	196,795	5,847,877
Buckwheat,	56,305	1,390,717
Potatoes,	47,744	6,067,276
Turnips,	6,310	3,160,158



DESCRIPTION OF VISIT TO McKIEL'S CAMPS

(Hartland Observer)

On Jan. 11th, we left East Glassville en route to McKiel. We put up for the night at Grey's hotel, where we amused ourselves by dancing and games. Music was rendered by Angus McCormick, who also took active part in the game handkerchief toss. McCormick is a lumber operator for the T. Lynch Co. Wednesday morning found us on the road to the lumber camps. The party consisted of Jack W. Lamont and sisters Nellie and Jennie, Myrtle A. Whitehouse of Knowlesville, and Inez E. Grey, of Foreston. Before we reached the McKiel regions, we passed a couple of camps, Wm. Huggard's on the Miramichi, and a few miles back from the river Owens & Lee's. Further on we arrived at Young's camp for lunch. The cook, Nathaniel Jones and cookee, Harry M. Neil, gave us a fine dinner. Everything tasted good and we did ample justice to buns and beans. Mr. Jones is a jolly good fellow and is fond of cracking jokes. We also observed that Harry was exceptionally handy at needlework and intends taking dressmaking in the spring. We became personally acquainted with Geo. H. Young, who is boss over 55 men. The Messrs. Young were large contractors on the lower waters of the Nashwaak until this winter, a portion was reserved by the Miramichi Lumber Co., for pulp on the McKiel burnt lands. The camp is large, well lighted and ventilated, contains all the necessities that one may mention. We were invited to McNutt's camp for tea. This camp is a few paces from the former. The cook and cookee are worthy of mention; James Jones thoroughly understands the bean industry, and the sties.

Matthew Jones is cookee and proves great assistance and satisfaction to any man. Mr. McNutt is boss; 25 men are his force, who are cheery hearted boys and are A-1 in the burnt business. Mr. McNutt met with a bad accident; cut his knee near the patella. Wednesday evening we started for Somerville's camp, nearer the McKiel waters. We were accompanied by Annie Somerville, who came over with Wm. Lamont, supplier of produce for this division of camps. We arrived on time to meet the men before retiring. This camp is divided into three divisions: sitting room, cooking department and bunk room. They are comfortably arranged. Margaret Somerville is cook. She was a tailoress in St. John but her method of working shows long experience. Miss Annie is office clerk and much praise is due to her cleverness. Eddie Somerville is the cookee. Eddie rises early and calls "turn out." James Somerville is a foreman who is onto his job and is a favorite among the men. Thursday morning we got ready for home when we noticed our sled was missing. Search was made everywhere until conclusions were drawn that it was taken to the landing by the men going to work. A couple of the girls Misses Nellie and Inez, accompanied by Frank Hill, counter, went to the yards and landings seeking the lost sled. We had begun to think that some of the men had discovered a bean-hole and had taken the sled for its conveyance to camp. However, we were glad such had happened as we spent another enjoyable evening.

Saturday morning we started for home, calling on the way at McNutt's and Young's. We can say nothing but a good time while on McKiel, thanking those whom we met for their generous hospitality.

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LUMBERMEN'S ASSN TO MEET AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The most important matters that the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association will discuss at their annual banquet here on the seventh of February will be the changes in duty on lumber and supplies of various kinds that lumbermen buy as intimated in the tariff negotiations just made public. It is expected that there will be a very free discussion on this. Mr. J. B. Miller of Toronto is president, and representatives from nearly all the provinces will attend. The usual banquet will be held the same evening. An invitation has been extended to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and speakers are now being arranged for. The British Columbia delegation will include A. C. Plummer, who is a member of the British Columbia Conservative Commission, John Hendry, William McNeill and J. D. McCormick.



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- (2) A Bill in aid of John Palmer Company, Limited, authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the Company to guarantee and pay interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on ten thousand dollars of the Company's debentures for the space of ten years, upon the erection by the Company of a new Factory and Warehouse in this city at a cost of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, to provide a free site for such Factory and Warehouse by paying ground rent for the period of twenty-one years, and to grant exemption from taxes on such buildings of the Company and free water from the city system for the period of ten years.
- (3) A Bill revising and amending the Civic Election Laws of the City of Fredericton, and to provide for a secret ballot thereat, and the election of the Mayor and Aldermen for two years, one Alderman for each ward being elected annually.
- (4) A Bill to confirm the issue of Street Debentures.

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