

PARLIAMENT ADOPTS TROOPS FOR THE ANNEXATION LOYALTY RESOLUTION CORONATION SENTIMENT

Hugh Guthrie, Liber- Motion Was Introduced by Mr. Monk, Nationalist Leader and Lt.-Col. Wood of Ot-After a Sharp Debate Every Member Voted For it---Hon. tawa Named as al, M. P., Speaks Second in Com-Mr. Fielding Declares That Reciprocity Agreement is in Out Plainly at the Interests of the Masses and He is Not Afraid to Go to mand Buffalo the Country Upon the Question. Lt.-Col. V. S. Williams Will Command

Canada Asks For No Favors From the U. S. Which Are Not Mutual and Reciprocal.

(Canadian Press)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23-At the Ellicott clubs annual banquet here last night in celebration of Washington's birthday, Mr. Hugh Guthrie, K. C. of Guelph Mr. P. for South Wellington, as the accredited representative of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, told over three hundred leading caitizens of Buffalo in definite and uncompromising language that if the American people had any ulterior idea that annexation might follow reciprocity the Canadian Government could not proceed with the trade agreement. He stated that the economical reasons also governed the forming of the trade pact and that Canada could never consider any change in her present political relations.

Mr. Guthrie spoke on the subject of reciprocity as viewed by a Canadian. At the outset of his remarks he mentioned that he spoke only for him self, and he did not pretend in any way to announce the views of the Canadian parliament or of the people of Canada in general upon the subject. Proceeding he depreciated the cry which was being raised upon both sides of the boundary in regard to annexation as a result of the present trade proposal. He argued that if a trade which now amounts to \$336,000,000 as between the two countries had produced no feeling in favour of annexation, the mere doub-ling and trebling of this trade could produce this effect. "I state plainly and positively, that there is in Canada no sentiment in favor of annexation to the United States. I do not know of a single politician in Canada who harbors such a thought suggestion," said Mr. Guthrie.

"Canada does not come to your door knocking for admission to your Mr Guthrie "'Canada does not appear in this instance in the garb of a suppliant, Canada asks no favours which are

in both countries as to the political perity of the masses. consequences of the agreement, the house wishes to affirm emphatically its determination to preserve intact the bonds which united Canada to the British Empire and the full liberty of Canada to control her fiscal

policy and internal economy.' Such was the resolution F. D.Monk precipitated unexpectedly, when the house of commons was about to resume the discussion of the reciprocity agreement this afternoon. For a second time the Nationalist leader in the house intervened in the debate in a sudden and spectacular manner and appear to enjoy the situation it

created, particularly in the ranks of the opposition. It brought the leaders on both sides back to the firing line, roused a spirit of acrimony among the members that, for a time, kept the speaker busily engaged in interpreting and applying the rules and furnished conspicuous opportunity for effective dealing with innuendoes and canards which have been doing service to interests hostile to the position. In a word: It is annexation ter trade arrangement between us and proposed agreement. The motion was unanimously approved.

has perhaps, unwittingly done distinct public service. His intervention at this point has served to clear the atmosphere. From the opposition benches the frank statement that the debate against the prospects has been carried on with no attempt to deal with their merits on economic grounds is saluatory and significant. It dragged into the open and premaor who would countenance such a nexation and compelled the oppositurely laid bare the bogey of antion to slay its own offspring with this fear to be ascribed. "Are we in jeopardize the allegjance of this coun the cordial help of the government.

loyal to the institutions of our coun-

on this side and every citizen of this

honorable friends opposite think that

in view of their record, it is neces-

sarv to make a declaration to that

Mr. Monk opened by seeking to

part of the members of the govern-

Fielding and Lemieux.

Congress

The charges were met with prompt

Sir Wilfrid Laurier amid great Lib-

eral enthusuasm, promptly accepted

the resolution as expressing a truism

which no Liberal doubted, but which

might help the Conservatives to

the readiness of the government to

WILL BENEFIT THE MASSES

Ottawa, Feb. 22-"Before resuming many public matters in this parlia- spoken of some friend of mine on this the discussion of the terms of the ment and let me say that there nev- side of the House who gave expresagreement concluded between the gov- er was a public matter with which I green and sa'ad days, but we have er was a public matter with which sion to certain utterances in his ernment of Canada and the president would be better prepared to go be all been young, and for my own part of the United States, and with a fore the people from ocean to ocean I am ready to confess that I, 1 too, view to dispel the feeling of unrest and look for a triumphant victory. have had my green and salad days. created in Canada by comments made This thing is for the weal and pros- However, they are over by this time

Following the approval of Mr. Monk's motion Mr. Ames continued moved by Dr. Clark, of Red Deer. In opening the member for Jacques Cartier complained that the house had not been put in possession of all correspondence and data which it was

reported had been exchanged between the secretary of state at Washington and the minister of finance since the agreement had been tabled. "We who are called to ratify this agreement have the right to see all arrangement as meaning ultimately

the annexation of Canada. Men there these things," said Mr. Monk, "particularly in view of the fact that the are on this side of the line who have agreement is not being discussed in taken the same position, but I am this house, or in the press upon econ- glad to say there is not one man on omic grounds. The opposition had this side of the House who has ever

developed not upon the merits of the thought of any such thing. articles, but as to their possible national effect. "It is not the schedules the opponents talk about," frankly declared views upon this guestion are dis-Mr. Monk, "It is the ultimate effect turbed, and who believe that in the the agreement on out political discussion of this question of a betof

Yes, or no. The members for Jacques Cartier greeted with Liberal "Oh,Ohs," and that they might be driven beyond an laughter MONK QUOTES AMERICAN

BLATHERSKITES

Monk. "Do my hon. friends find any- But if it is necessary in order to change in Russia's attitude. thing droll about this. I do not." He alluded to the Bennet resolu- hon. gentlemen who sit around my tion, the action of the Dakota legis. hon. friend (Monk) for my part] lature, and the fact that there had have no objection whatever to accept been interpolations in the British the present motion and to say that house of commons. To whom was this discussion will not in any way

Canada blameless?" he asked. "There try to the motherlandvere moments of forgetfulness when "But it is not worth

the Mounted Section Under Col. McLean, M. P. (Special to The Mail) Ottawa, Feb. 23-Lt.-Colonel J. W.

with me and I regret to see now that there are some men who are always command of the Composite Regiment in their green and salad days, no the debate, its adjournment being matter how mature, in years they of Militia which is to be sent to the who is still in his grein and salad Lt.-Colonel Victor S. Williams of the days "This discussion in which we are

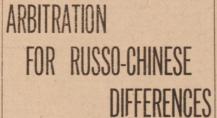
"It appears that men there are on

the side of the House on which my

hon. friend Mr. Monk, sits, whose

strengthen the wavering faith of the

Royal Canadian Dragoons will be in command of the mounted section. engaged has given rist to a great deal of comment on both sides of McLean, M. P., of St. John will the line. Men there are in the Unitcommand the contingent. ed States who have interpreted this



St. Petersburg, Feb. 23-The treaty difference between Russia and China our neighbors the Canadian people The suggestion of annexation was would be so wanting in self-respect will be settled by arbitration. This became known unofficially today. Mr. agreement, so wise in itself, to a Kasakoff, chief of the far eastern section of the minister of foreign afconclusion such as the hon. gentleman dreads. If there are such men fairs declared that no pressure will in this chamber I repeat that they be exerted upon China. Intercession "I hear laughter," continued Mr. do not sit oo this side of the House. by foreign powers brought about the

> ENGLISH FAMILY ATTACKED BY NATIVES

Today's Advices Appear to Indicate That Such Action Will Be Necessary---Senate Has a Large Amount of Work to Put Through in the Eight Days That Remain---South Dakota Senator Wants Reciprocity Measure Amended--Roosevelt Praises Agreement.

SESSION OF CONGRESS

(Canadian Press)

Itrade agreement with Canada and Washington, Feb. 23-Reciprocity scored Congressmen whom he said Wood of the Governor-General's Foot received scant consideration on Capi- were responsible for hindering the Guards, Ottawa, will be second in tal Hill yesterday, owing to other at- confirmation of the agreement by tractions, but the evident desire of means of an "Annexation Scare." the insurgent republicans for an ex- From Canada he turned his attention tra session is causing anxiety. The to peace advocates who seek to premay be. I need not mention who the coronation of King George. He will position of the insurgents is that vent the fortification of the Panama man is on that side of the House have charge of the Infantry division. while they are opposed to reciprocity Canal, claimed it as clear and apas they come from the farm lands of parent duty of the United States to the middle west they would not fili- fortify the canal.

buster the bill to death. They are St. Catherines, Ont., Feb. 23-A adopting a less objectionable atti- large meeting of the directors of the tude by merely asking that the four Niagara Peninsular Fruit Growers great questions still before the sen- Association was held when the quesate, namely the Lorimer case, the tion of the removal of the duties on popunlar election of Senators. Maga- tender fruits from the United States zine Postage and Reciprocity be de- was further considered. It was decided to appeal to the senate of Canbated without undue haste.

Some hint of the insurgents tactics ada to defeat the treaty should it be was afforded yesterday in the intro- accepted by the House of Commons. Washington, Feb. 23-New compliduction by Senator Crawford of South Dakota of a bill amending the cations have artisen in the Senate reciprocity measure. The effect of which augur ill for the ratification this to put the entire duitable sche- of the Canadian reciprocity agreedule in the McCall Bill on the free ment before the end of the present list while Canada is expressly not re- session. To explain it in another way quired to do the same, but to leave the chances of an extra session of the duties on these articles not high- Congress have taken a sharp ride er than those fixed in the trade agree- within the last 24 hours and still ment. This bill is expected to cause the advocates of reciprodity have an the democratic supporters of the reci- instinctive feeling that the president procity bill a good deal of embar- will have to resort to this expedient rassment. Only strong pressure from in order to have the legislation enacthe White House can bring about suf- ted. In addition to the many other ficient haste to overcome this lotus measures which must receive the ateating attitude. The two parties to tention of the Senate within the the controversy on the pulp and pap- next eight days, or by March fourth, er clause on the reciprocity bill oc- the administration expects favorable cupied the attention of the finance a.tion on the new treaty with Japan. committee and hearing and the war- This convention is of the utmost imfare was at times extremely warm. portance and while there is doubt of The contestants are on the one hand, its ratification there will be consumpthe paper manufacturers who want tion of valuable time in its considerto be left as they are, on the other ation and this, of course, must be hand the American Newspaper Pub- subtracted from the meagre period lishers Association. The consumers now remaining to complete the great of news print paper to whom the mass of legislation still pending.



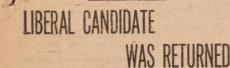
deal with the whole question of reci- pression that there is a portion of annexation." procity as a business proposition and the people of Canada, who are not give it a fair trial.

MAMMOTH DRY DOCK FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Canadian Press)

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23 .- Offcial announcement is made that the British Columbia Marine Railway Company trace back the original of the public them in my presence till this moment will build a dry-dock to cost \$3.000 -000 at Lang's Cove Esquimalt. The dock will be 900 feet long and 100 feet wide. It is the intention to equip a modern ship yard for the ment. construction of cruisers and destroy-

ers for the Pacific squadron of the and explicit denials from Messrs. Canadian navy at Esquimalt.



harmlessly flaunt their loyalty. Mr. Borden, who was confessedly London, Feb. 23-Returns from the London, Feb. 23-Returns from the bye-election at Westbury, Wiltshire, taken by surprise by his lieutenant's had not got all "the paraphernalia" HINTS AT ELECTION SOON. today show the election of the Hon. latest move, could only cite in sup-Geoffrey Howard, a Liberal. The dis- port of the annexation fears he himtrict has been represented by a Lib. Champ Clark in the United States annexation." eral for some time.

HAS JOINED NAVY

Mr. Frank Simkins of Douglas has been one of the first young men Liberal side of the house there had expressed sentiments by word or in of this vicinity to enlist in the Can- never been a single doubt expressed as to Canada's continued loyalty to adian navy. che mother country and bespeaking

MR. KELLY IN THE FIELD.

join in the obseques of the opposi-Ex-Ald. Cornelius Kelly wishes The tion skeleton, the minister bespoke Mr. Monk's resolution, he said: Mail to announce that he has decided his readiness to meet the people upon to offer as aldermanic candidate at the agreement in all its actualities rigible jokers or humorists, as my was essentially for the wulfare of the know nothing about the matter, but the approaching civic election. and significance.

The condition of Mr. John A. Young who has been seriously ill is seported omewhat improved.

FIELDING SCORES LOYALTY PRATERS

every man of them, and every man ing amid Liberal applause.

effect, I am going to help them make with holding and expsessing such

teeling of unrest, in regard to an- the minister continued emphatically,

nexation, to alleged secessionist sen- while the Libecal benches roared an

timents of the many years ago on the instant "Withdraw."

the prime minister talked about the cussing that. There was no necessity lish family of the name of McHarvey by the house are acceptable. British shilling and the American for this motion. It affirms a has been attacked by natives near

"The opponents of this agreement" dollar, and about the ripe fruit fall- principle which everybody is persuadnot mutual and reciprocal." Mr. said Hon. Mr. Fielding, in summing ing from the parent tree. Then the ed of and which no one needed to Guthrie expressed the hope that both up before the motion carried, "have, minister of finance is a hardened affirm. But in order to make it dcubthe government of the United States unwisely and unjustly, I think, sought sinner. cn the earlier days he was ly sure sure, in order to affiirm not report reaching here today. and the government of Canada would for party reasons to convey the im- known as anadvocate of secession or only to this country but to the other

> "That is a fabrication, a statement which we are engaged does not mean other members were killed outright. 10 man in this country can make what has been stated by my hon. try and the empire. I believe that truthfully," put in Mr Fielding ris- friend (Monk) it may mean, I shall the home of the slain family.

for my part vote for his motion and "I am glad to hear the hon. minis- I hope all on this side of the house dominion "is bound to maintain the ter's statement," continued Mr.Monk will vote for it also."

dominion is bound to maintain the ter's statement, "out with that," re-position of Canada as a intropral part "I am not content with that," re-BORDEN SCOUTS COMMERCIAL UNION

Mr. Borden who followed, stated that the prime minister should have brought in such a resolution himself. "I can tell him this," declared the opposition leader, "that if this proposition means anything it means commercial union in the end." He claimed that the United States congress had not accepted the proposal FIELDING MAKES MONK WITH- on economic grounds but for the

reason that it would load to political absorption. Such at least was the G. T. SECTION MAN "With pleasure," said Mr. Monk, view gathered from the press com-

Mr. Fielding was tendered another

But it was for parliament to pass up

out continuing add?d that "in his ments. LAURIER ACCEPTS RESOLUTION young and salad days" the post-Mr. MacLean declared there were

master-general had bespoken similar annexation germs in the agreement. sentiments. 'Of course he has since It was a surreptitious agreement and abjured and denied," he proceeded. "To what do you refer?" Mr. Le to make the tariff. It was concocted nfeux queried premptorily. Mr. Monk said it was an address Czar of Canada," and Taft "the new

"Let my hon. friend produce some

"The minister has been charged

"No man ever charged me with

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warrant for his statement."

sentiments," observed Mr. Monk.

of the minister delivered in French Czar of the United States." with him but would get it if required self expressed, the recent speech of The utterances were "In the sense of the agreement was concluded as all

"Such a statement is emphatically Mr. Fielding's contribution to the and absolutely erroncous," #as the diplomatic agreements and treaties short tense debate was unusually ef- postmaster-general's immediate com- were by negotiation. These things ective. After showing that on the ment, "I never directly or indirectly writing favorable to ennexation."

LAURIER'S CAUSTIC REPLY.

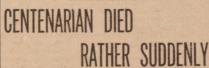
Mr. Monk's resolution, he said: "It is quite evident that the incor-rigible jokers or humorists as my hon. friend (Monk) styled ther, are masses not classes.

not altogether on the other side of the line. We have some of them in

Mr. R. S. Barker left this morn-"I have had occasion," declared Canada. Mr. Fielding, "to be associated with "My hon, friend, Mr. Monk, has ing for St. John.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23 .- An Eng-

Mrs. McHarvey was mortally side also that this discussion in wounded by the natives and the KING GEORGE PRESENTS After the murder the natives looted



hundred. She was born in the He-burglars at Hound's Ditch. Miners up for finals tonight. brides Islands in June 1810 and came who risked their lives in rescue work Wheeler of Montreal, Dayton of New to Canada with her husband in 1852.

KILLED BY A TRAIN Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 23-Robert AN ENTIRE VILLAGE removed from parliament the right Townsend, a section man living near Gobles was struck by the Grand by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "the new Trunk express No. 5 westbound, near Bastwood last evening and killed Townsend leaves a wife and five chil-



Montr?al Herald:-The rumor is reon it. It only became law when par- vived that the Canadian Pacific Railliament approved. It had been sug- way Company is seeking to secure gested that it be submitted to the large coal areas in Queen's County.

> it is known that a thorough investigation of the coal areas has been made by the engineers who were pany.

terms of the agreement as reported Senators today declare that another

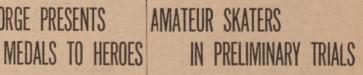
(Canadian Press.)

with an armed burglar, probably sav-

ing the officer's life.

session will be necessary. Chicago, Feb. 23-Col. Theodore The claim of the manufacturers is

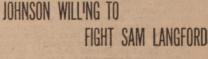
vocated the proposed reciprocity transferred to Canada.



(Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 23.-This was medal New York, N.Y., Feb. 23.-Amateur award day at St. James Palace, and speed skating champions of the Un-King George invested a number of ited States and Canada qualified in persons with decorations for heroic the preliminary trials of the cham-Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 23-Mrs. Jane services. Among those upon whom pionship races held at St. 'Nicholas T. McCorkendale passed away rather medals were conferred were the polsuddenly last evening at her home icemen who performed gallant ser- that has ever taken part in the cham on Metcalf Street, aged over one vices in the battle against armed pionship races at the rink will line-

> at the Whitehaven disaster were also York, Robson of Toronto and Lot remembered. One medal was present- Roe of Toronto, were among those ed to a woman, Mrs. Frances Wright who qualified for the finals. who assisted a policeman in a fight



WIPED OUT BY PLAGUE San Francisco, Feb. 23-Champion Jack Johnson declared today that he is willing to meet Sam Langford in a

St. Petersburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—A telegram from Harbin reports the grewsome discovery of a Chinese village near there, in which the entire the Langford-Lang fight in London," population was dead from the plague. said the champion. "I still believe Many bodies lay in the open air and that I can beat him easily."

PERSONAL

Mr. R. E. Matthew of Toronto is in the city.

Mr. W. M. Stevens of Truro is at

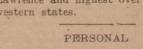
Mr. T. R. Dunn of St. John and J.-B. Eddington of Moncton are at the Queen.

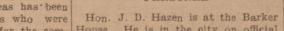
Messrs George Trites and E. P. thought to be acting for the com- House. He is in the city on official Gaudet of Moncton are at the Barker House.

Toronto, Fev. 23-The general dis- the Barker House people. Some time, before many Owners of some of these areas, and tribution of pressure remains rust Mr. W C. M. Ackhurst of Halifax Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply was months, an appeal would be made to persons holding licenses to search, as it was yesterday with the ouro- is in the city. brief, but effective. After reading the people, and in all his experience have been asked to grant options on meter lowest ever the gulf of St. | Coun. Robert Connely of Great

THE WEATHER OUTLOOK

were covered with snow.





business.

