

A SERIOUS FIRE. CANADA'S BUDGET.

Terminal Facilities at West St. John Considerably Damaged.

THE CITY AND C. P. R. SHARE THE LOSSES.

Report that Three Men Perished in the Flames.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, April 17.—Fire destroyed the freight sheds at the C. P. R. terminal west side this morning.

The Immigration building is in danger and the conveyors are being torn down to save the elevator.

The sheds and freight are probably a total loss.

The steamers were towed into the harbor for safety.

LATER.—St. John, April 17.—Two warehouses, the property of the city, were destroyed and a wharf was burned almost to the water's edge. An insurance of \$6,000 in the Norwich Union, Sun and Quebec National will cover half the loss.

The steamers Lake Manitoba, of the Elder Dampster line, and Lakoma, of the Donaldson line, were scorched on the port side and afterwards towed out into the slip.

The Immigration building was scorched but there was no damage done inside.

The C. P. R. property destroyed includes several cars and elevator shafts, and the trestles back of the burnt sheds were badly scorched, also the cattle pens.

It is reported that three men were unable to escape from the burning warehouse and were burned to death, but this is not verified.

The fire burned fiercely until noon, but was under control about one hour after it started at 8 30 a. m.

SENATOR GILMOR'S FUNERAL.

Large Attendance Despite Unfavorable Weather.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. George, N. B., April 17.—The obsequies of the late Senator Gilmor took place this afternoon from his late residence and were of a simple yet impressive character.

At two o'clock a short service was held at the residence by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Baptist, after which the remains were conveyed to the family burial lot in the beautiful cemetery on the hill.

All the members of the deceased's family were present.

Considering the stormy weather the attendance was quite large.

Among the outsiders present were Hon. L. P. Farris, representing the Provincial government, Hon. George F. Hill, Hon. A. R. MacClellan, ex-governor, George J. Clarke M. P. P., D. W. McCormick, J. D. C. Clinch of St. John, and R. E. Armstrong of St. Andrews.

HAVING HARD LUCK.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Weymouth, England, April 17.—While Shamrock III. was preparing for a trial race this morning a sudden squall carried away every thing above the deck.

Her masts fell over her side, carrying with them all the sails and rigging.

One man was drowned and several, including Sir Thomas Lipton, were injured, Sir Thomas being knocked down a hatchway.

LOST HIS WIFE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, April 17.—Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons, wife of the champion pugilist, died at her home in Brooklyn this morning of typhoid pneumonia.

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manifested to meet opposing interests and endeavored to reconcile them, affords the best guarantee that in any future changes which may have to be made, the question will be approached in the same spirit and let us hope with the same happy results.

Mr. Fielding next dealt with the negotiations carried on with Germany in the endeavor to secure for Canada the same terms given to Great Britain and the other colonies, but which are denied to Canada as an act of retaliation for our part in securing the abrogation of the treaty between Britain and Germany in 1898. As Germany has flatly refused to listen to Canada's representations, even though the balance of trade is greatly in favor of that country, Canada has determined to place a surtax of one third in addition to the present general tariff beginning tomorrow.

Speaking of reciprocity with the United States, Mr. Fielding said that while we would assume a dignified and proper attitude, while we could not again approach our American friends with a request for reciprocity, yet, if they are disposed to take a more liberal view and manifest a desire to have the high commission reconvene for the purpose, in good faith of bringing about a better state of affairs in this respect, it is due to our self respect to meet them in a fair and generous spirit and join with them in any reasonable effort to bring about such a readjustment of the relations between us as would be honorable to both and advantageous to the interests of the people of this country.

In concluding his speech Mr. Fielding again referred to the satisfaction which he and every other member must feel in the circumstances which enabled him to present such a pleasing picture of the condition of Canada. There was every reason to rejoice as we looked at the past and more reason as we looked forward to the future. Everyone must feel that Canada is at the beginning of great things. Everywhere the splendid outlook for this country is engaging attention and the steamships are daily landing on our shores the best class of settlers. We have reason to welcome these people and to be glad to know they were coming in.

"Let us," said Mr. Fielding, "as members of parliament, to whom is given a high duty, see that we do not fail in making it possible for these people to realize that the land to which they have come is one which will reward intelligence and faithful labor with the blessings of peace, happiness and prosperity."

Mr. Fielding resumed his seat amidst loud applause.

Mr. Borden moved the adjournment of the debate.

WANT HOME RULE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Dublin, April 17.—The National convention of the United Irish League today on motion of John Redmond passed a strong home rule resolution, declaring the Irish nation would never be satisfied until it shall have obtained a full measure of self government.

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