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TARIFF ENQUIRY AT ST. JOHN.

Fielding, Paterson and Brodeur Heard Some Complaints Today.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE CONFERENCE.

St. John, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Wm. Paterson, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur opened the tariff enquiry in the Board of Trade rooms at 10 o'clock this morning, and there was a large attendance of business men and manufacturers. Hon. H. R. Emmerson and H. J. Logan, M. P., were also present. President Schofield, of the Board of Trade, welcomed the commissioners and introduced the first speaker, W. F. Hatheway, who spoke on the subject of preferential trade, contending that the preference should apply only to goods brought through Canadian ports.

J. Sutton Clarke, of St. George, asked that tin plates for manufacturing cans be left on the free list. H. B. Schofield advocated a law to compel manufacturers of paper to

waterwork paper so that the country of their origin would be known. He advocated also a flat rate duty on paper and paper bags of either twenty-five or thirty-five per cent. J. A. Likely spoke of a communication received by the local board from Rossland, re-lumber duties, favoring two dollars placed on Southern pine and oak. He said the local board had endorsed the plan though N. B. does not need protection of its lumber interests. W. S. Fisher spoke on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Geo. Wesley for photo engravers. Chas. McDonald, James Pender, A. Isaacs, Chas. W. Brown, and William Bruckoff were also heard. Meeting adjourned till three this afternoon.

THE NEW HAVEN MURDER.

Traces of Poison said to have been Found in Edwards' Stomach.

New Haven, Ct., Jan. 6.—It is stated tonight that traces of poison have been found in the stomach of Chas. A. Edwards, who was mysteriously murdered in the Hiller home in this city Wednesday morning.

The unexpected discovery was made by Prof. Charles H. Bartlett, the medical examiner, who has spent most of his time since the autopsy was begun last night in analyzing portions of Mr. Edwards' stomach and its contents. The reported discovery will, it was claimed, have a very important bearing on the investigation.

It was stated tonight that a twenty-two calibre bullet was taken from the head of Mr. Edwards.

According to the report of Dr. Bartlett to Coroner Mix, the autopsy revealed that the case was one of murder, and disproved the suicide theory, which had been held by some members of the Hiller family. The bullet fractured the skull at the base of the brain, and a clot of blood was formed at once, which rendered the injured man unconscious almost immediately, according to the findings of the medical men at the autopsy. This would preclude the possibility of Edwards disposing of the revolver with which the shot was fired.

The autopsy disclosed that the shot might have been fired at any time after midnight, and that the man might have lived at least twenty-four hours without regaining consciousness. In the opinion of the doctors, Edwards probably lived about six hours after the shooting.

The bullet was taken from the head by Dr. Bartlett and turned over to Coroner Mix, late last night. The re-

volver from which it was fired must have been a woman's pistol, in the opinion of the police, such as might be used to scare those unfamiliar with firearms. It was not a man's pistol built for business.

When confronted tonight with the question as to whether poison had been found in Edwards' stomach, Dr. Bartlett said that he could not answer that inquiry. He seemed very much surprised at the query and said that as his report was now in the hands of the coroner he could not give out any of its contents.

It was stated that a consultation was held this afternoon between State Attorney William A. Williams, Coroner Mix, Medical Examiner Bartlett, Dr. Francis Lecom, and Dr. William H. Carmalt, at which time the disclosures relative to the condition of Edwards' stomach were made.

Contrary to the general impression prevailing here, it was said that Coroner Mix and the detectives in the case are not working on the theory that the murder was the work of one person. It was believed that if two did not participate in it, more than one person was cognizant of it, and can tell about it. It was pointed out that while the report from a twenty-two calibre revolver is not loud enough to be heard at any great distance, it scarcely could be fired off without a person in an adjoining room hearing the noise.

It has also been shown that the front door of the Hiller homestead on the night of the murder was bolted and locked, and that a latch key could not open it without the bolt being drawn from the inside.

HENRY G. TIPPETT DEAD.

Son of a Former Well Known New Brunswick Clergyman, and Formerly a Resident of Fredericton.

St. John, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Henry Grendon Tippet died at Cleve Ross Herefordshire, England, December 23rd last. Deceased was a son of the late Rev. Henry Watt Tippet, for many years a resident of New Brunswick, and was educated at the Fredericton collegiate school. He left Fredericton when a boy for England.

Deceased is survived by a wife and family of six children, and five brothers, F. H., St. John, Arthur P., and Vivian W., of Montreal, and W. H. and J. H. of Toronto. There are also three sisters two in Toronto and one at Cromwell, Conn.

A HAPPY FATHER.

Bath, Me., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Through the medium of a letter received today by City Marshal Merrill Charles E. Wilson of this city and his oldest son Albert L. Wilson of Peabody, Mass., are about to be reunited after twenty-eight years of separation. Neither knew of the other's whereabouts and it was only through the efforts of the Rev. Nathaniel Bailey of Peabody that the discovery was made.

Charles Wilson's first wife was Flora Dyer, of Mt. Vernon, Me., and

by her he had a son who was born Jan. thirty-first, 1872. On their divorce Mrs. Wilson put her little son in an orphanage, and it is supposed that she died a few years later. Mr. Wilson worked at the arsenal for a few years and then came to this city where he has been for upwards of twenty years, and in all this long time has never heard a word about his first born. Young Wilson left the orphan asylum for Massachusetts and is now married in Peabody. Believing himself without relatives, he discovered in Lowell that his father was supposed to be living in this city and it was then that Mr. Bailey of the First Baptist church interested himself in the case.

DUMFRIES MOOSE KILLING CASE.

Col. Marsh Adjudges the Defendant Guilty of the Charge—Appeal to be Taken.

In the police court this morning Col. Marsh delivered judgment in the case of the King vs. John Carlon of Dumfries, charged with killing a moose without a license, recording a conviction against the defendant. The judgment was in writing and in it the police magistrate gave an able and exhaustive view of the case. The objections raised by Mr. O. S. Crockett, the defendant's counsel, was disposed of in turn, and the colonel was able to support his contentions by quotations from the consolidated statutes of 1903.

Regarding the claim put forward that Mr. J. H. Hawthorn, who laid the information, was not a game warden, the police magistrate said it did not affect the case even if correct. According to the law any person could lay information in cases of this kind, after a lapse of ten days after the offence was committed. His Honor pointed out that the last clause of Section 5 of the summary convictions act disposed of the claim that the information should have been laid in the name of the surveyor general. He did not agree with Mr. Crockett that the information in the same matter had been laid against Mr. Carlon and afterwards dismissed. He held that the

two informations were separate, and distinct, one having been for killing a cow moose and the other for killing a bull moose without license. The evidence, he said, was not sufficient to convict the defendant in the first case, and had a certificate of acquittal been granted it would have been no bar to subsequent proceedings.

The evidence of Messrs. Nehemiah Gilman and Roy Hagerman established conclusively that Carlon had shot a moose in the Parish of Dumfries on the 21st of October last. John P. Allen swore that he had issued a license to Carlon on November 5th, and had, at Carlon's request, dated it back to October 19th. This license having been improperly issued could not be received by the court as an answer to the charge against Carlon, therefore a conviction must be recorded against him.

On account of the absence of Mr. Barry, counsel for the prosecution, Col. Marsh postponed entering the conviction and penalty until Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Crockett, the defendant's counsel, gave notice of his intention to bring the case up on review before a judge of the supreme court.

TRAGEDIES OF A DAY.

Dynamite Exploded with Terrible Results—Two Fatal Railway Collisions.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 7.—As the result of a head-on collision last night between passenger No. 4 of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, and a freight engine moving light, three trainmen were killed and twenty passengers were more or less seriously injured. The accident happened during a severe snowstorm at Horne's Siding, ten miles east of this city.

The dead are: Thomas Finn, Erie, Pa., engineer passenger train.

Frederick Herman, Erie, Pa., fireman passenger train.

A. Neill Knud, Erie, Pa., fireman freight train.

Herman Henderson, his wife, and his sister, Hilda Henderson, were fatally hurt.

The passenger train left the city fifteen minutes late and was running at forty-five miles an hour when it met the freight engine head on.

The impact was terrific and the smoker and first day coaches were telescoped. Almost everyone in these two cars were buried in the wreckage and sustained more or less serious injuries.

THE NEW YORK SMASH-UP.

New York, Jan. 7.—One man was killed and another severely injured in the Grand Central Station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, when a train of seven cars in backing into the station crashed through the bumpers at the end of the track and ran upon the station platform, where several persons were standing. The train was a heavy Adirondack night express, and was being placed in the station to receive passengers.

The shifting engine was cut loose from the cars which was being operated by the conductor on the rear platform. The train was moving at a rapid rate and when the conductor

applied the air brakes they either failed to work, or he miscalculated the distance. The train came on with such force that the stout bumpers erected to prevent just such accidents, proved of but slight resistance.

Tearing away the heavy blocks of wood, the rear cars were shoved upon the concrete platform and outman, Petrino Landi, was caught as he tried to escape through the vestibule doors leading into the waiting room and was instantly killed. Several others had narrow escapes from the cars, as they tore their way across the platform. H. W. Griffin, a train porter, was cut by flying glass and removed to the hospital. He received his injuries while rescuing a woman who was in the path of the derailed train.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Five men were instantly killed, four others fatally hurt, and seven seriously injured by the explosion of a ton of dynamite at the quarries of the Dolse & Shepard Company, at Gary, Ill., yesterday. All were foreigners laboring at the quarries. It is supposed that a box containing 100 lbs. of the explosive fell from the top of another case while it was warning prior to use for blasting purposes, and that the explosion of this amount set off the rest of the 2,000 pounds.

Three of the men who were killed were at work in a trench about fifty feet from the building in which the dynamite was stored. The other two were killed by the air concussion while working in a blacksmith shop near by. Of the forty men at work at the quarry hardly one escaped injury of some kind from the falling debris of the wrecked buildings. The total loss to property is \$25,000.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Reopened after the Christmas Vacation.

The public schools of the city reopened this morning after two weeks' vacation, which seems to have been very pleasantly spent by both teachers and pupils.

Several changes in the teaching staff went into effect this morning.

Miss Vega Creed, daughter of Dr. Creed, has taken Miss Nicholson's department of the Model school, the regular teacher having been granted three months' leave of absence for the benefit of her health. Principal Hughes has not yet been able to resume his duties at the Regent street school, and his place is being supplied by Mr. William Shea, B. A.

Miss May Pinder, of this city, is now in charge of the school at Morrison's mills. The total enrolment in the city schools is now in the neighborhood of thirteen hundred.

Mr. Abraham Cronkhite has accepted the principalship of the Gib-

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 77½, 78, 78.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 27½, 28½, 28½.
Dominion Iron and Steel, pld., 74½, 74½, 74.
Nova Scotia Steel, 66, 66, 67.
C. P. R., 174, 174, 174.
Twin City, 117½, 118, 118.
Montreal Power, 88, 88, 88.
Rich. & Ont. Nav., 70½, 70, 70.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Morris, Manitoba, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Rev. Fr. Desrosier, priest of Aubigny, has been committed for trial on the charge of procuring three electors to commit perjury in an effort to obtain control of the school board in a provincial district.

Grandma—Johnny, did I hear you swearing at your little sister just now?

Johnny—Y-yes, grandma, but we are only playing 'automobile'—she's the automobile.