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THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

The Montreal Herald thinks that the proposal to put a duty of forty-five cents a bushel on potatoes, made and accepted in the committee of the American Senate, serves as a reminder of what happens when people set out to make a tariff protective. The American tariff is being made by a relatively small number of men in the Senate, who are individually interested in and representative of certain industries. Senator Aldrich, who is managing the tariff business, knows what he wants in respect of certain branches of industry, and the votes which will give him what he wants he very openly bargains for by showing his willingness to give other men what they want. He gets support for cotton duties, steel duties, coal duties by granting duties on lumber, on hides, on oysters, on oil, on anything that anybody with an interest to protect has a mind to ask for. There is powerful opposition to oil duties, lumber duties, coal duties, steel duties, but interest sticks better than objection, apparently, and the men who have both the interests and the votes are sticking together. Of course the votes of some people had to be secured by a sop to agricultural sentiment, so a duty of forty-five cents a bushel was put on potatoes, about what a farmer who knows how to grow potatoes would be glad to get for a bag of them, grown in competition with the world. In the opinion of the Herald, the only place it will have much effect is in New Brunswick, "where they specialise on potatoes that are well thought of in Maine. But bless you," it adds, "New Brunswick potatoes will sell all right. Here in Montreal we cannot get enough of them." The thing to remark about it all is that when they come to make a protective tariff in England, if they ever do, the agricultural interest there will demand, and obtain, the imposition of considerable duties on Canadian farm products, under plea that they may be lowered when we do what they know very well we won't do, lower our tariff on manufactures. What we are much more likely to do, unless human nature has undergone a sea change in Canada, is to revert to high protection once more, which will not help British trade.

LANDED THE PLUM.

Congratulations to Mr. Fred St. John Bliss on his appointment to the important office of Judge of Probates for York. Mr. Bliss has always been a stalwart supporter of the Tory party and was certainly deserving of some consideration at its hands. He did splendid work for his party here years ago, when the young man who lately landed the county court clerkship was in swaddling clothes, and when Mr. O. S. Crockett, the present Federal member for York, was going about from platform to platform denouncing the Tories in all the moods and tempers. He has given freely of his time and means to uphold the cause of Toryism and it is no more than right that his leaders when the opportunity came, should have felt disposed to "use him well." Judge Bliss has the reputation of being a good lawyer and a close student of affairs. Although a staunch party man he is well thought of by his opponents who believe that with his long experience he will make good in the capacity of Judge of Probates. The salary attached to the position is \$700 a year, which is none too large considering the important nature of the duties to be performed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Standard was only able to work in a small engraving of Mr. O. S. Crockett in its issue this morning. The Gleamer probably has the large one for this evening.

The Standard's report of the Tory bunfied last evening does not make it appear that the Hon. J. King Pinder, M.P.P., was an interested party. Is the old gentleman again sulking in his tent?

Mr. Crockett, in his club room speech forgot to say that the Tory representation from New Brunswick is the smallest ever sent to parliament by either political party since Confederation.

It was very kind and considerate of Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P. to furnish the Tory St. John Standard with an advance copy of the speech he delivered at the Tory club room last evening. Strange to say however, he omitted the words "cheers," "applause," "great applause," "salutation," "deafening cheers," from the report.

Mr. O. S. Crockett complains that

the route of the Tory hosts in New Brunswick at the last election was due to the "unfair methods" of the Liberals. By filing a petition against the return of Mr. Crockett as the member for York, the Liberals certainly gave him a fine opportunity to go into the courts and expose the alleged "unfair methods" of his opponents. Why did he not avail himself of it? A high minded politician like O. S. Crockett after all his talk about conducting a "pure election, never should have consented to a "saw off." It was certainly a gallant retreat he made on that occasion.

Although extensively advertised the reception to Mr. O. S. Crockett at the Tory club rooms last evening does not seem to have been such a wonderful affair. It gave Mr. Crockett an opportunity to make a long winded speech, and repeat state charges against the Dominion government and Minister of Public Works. If all the charges Mr. Crockett makes against the government are true, he certainly failed in his duty as a representative at the recent session of parliament. Why did he not stand up in his place like a man, prefer his charges and furnish the proof. But we forgot—that might have meant the loss of his \$2,500 sessional indemnity, and Mr. Crockett is not the man to take a chance of that kind.

Ran Into Switch.

North Bay, June 2.—At 8 o'clock Monday evening the eastbound Imperial Limited C. P. R. express ran into an open switch at Hobon, 333 miles west of North Bay, damaging engine and mail car. An unknown tramp, stealing a ride on the platform of the mail car, was instantly killed.

Chinese Crops Threatened.

Shanghai, June 2.—Reports received here from the Provinces of Kiang, Si, Anhwei, Kiang Si, Hoban and Shantung indicate a severe drouth, which seriously threatens the crops. These same districts were affected four years ago, and were then relieved by foreign contributions.

Woman Hangs Herself.

Kingston, June 2.—Mrs. John Porter, aged 54, a married woman, residing a few miles from the city, committed suicide by hanging shortly after 8 o'clock Monday night. The woman had on various occasions shown symptoms of mental weakness. She had three children.

Must Admit Children.

Springfield, Ills., June 1.—The Illinois Legislature passed a bill declaring void apartment leases which prohibit children in apartment houses. The governor has announced his intention of signing the bill.

Forest Fires In West.

Port Arthur, June 1.—Proportions of forest fires in several sections of the neighboring district are growing slowly and vegetation is becoming parched for want of rain. There is no serious damage yet.

Boy Drowns.

Napanee, June 1.—Willie Kinkley, aged 14, son of John Kinkley, while fishing in the Napanee river, fell into a deep hole and was drowned.

Fell From His Engine.

Peterboro, June 2.—A C.P.R. fireman, Reid by name of Windsor, is in the hospital here with terrible injuries to his head. He fell from his engine Monday night and wasn't missed until the train had gone two miles. He was found unconscious, having evidently been dragged along the ties for a distance.

Repented In Nick of Time.

St. Catharines, June 2.—A lawyer who had agreed to act as industrial commissioner for the city gratis, if expenses were paid, refused at the last moment, when council were just about to pass the necessary bylaw. "People will think I have given up my law business if I take the job," he said.

Two More Dishonest Clerks.

Ottawa, June 1.—It was learned yesterday morning on the best authority that the postoffice people have detected two more young men in the act of robbing the mails in the local postoffice.

Favor Removal of Embargo.

London, June 1.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The Co-operative Congress at Newcastle, passed a practically unanimous resolution in favor of the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

Sold to "Indian."

St. Catharines, June 2.—Ernest Irvine, charged with supplying liquor to James Murphy, who is on the "Indian list," was convicted and fined \$25.

When Will the Earth Be Full?

The fertile lands of the globe amount, it is estimated, to 23,000,000 square miles, the steppes to 14,000,000 and the deserts to 1,000,000. Fixing 207 persons to the square mile for fertile lands, ten for steppes and one for deserts, as the greatest population that the earth could properly nourish, the calculation is that when the number of inhabitants reaches about 6,000,000,000 the earth will be peopled to its full capacity. At present it contains somewhat more than one-quarter of that number. If the rate of increase shown by the latest census statistics should be uniformly maintained the globe would be fully peopled about the year 2,072.

Lettuce.

The ancient Romans used to begin meals with lettuce. They also ate it shortly before retiring as a soporific.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA.

Sealed tenders (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock and Sussex, N. B., for the ten months ending March 1, 1910, will be received up to Monday, June 7 next. Each tender is to be marked 'Tender for Fuel,' and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, St. John, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUG. FISET, Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, May 12, 1909. (99-8-11.)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. May 26, 1909.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Homeseekers' Excursions

Table with columns for dates (May 5 and 19, June 2, 16 & 30, July 14 and 28, Aug. 11 and 25, Sept. 8 and 22) and destinations (Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton) with prices.

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