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## TARIFF MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CAUCUS

### There Will be a Partial Revision of Tariff this Session in form of Concessions to the West. General Tariff Revision Promised for Next Year Following General Enquiry into Commercial and Industrial Interests.

(From our own Correspondent.)  
OTTAWA, March 20.—There is to be general tariff revision in Canada next year, following an enquiry to be held by the Minister of Finance, assisted by Eastern and Western ministers and to hold a series of inquiries in different Canadian centres at which the various business and commercial and industrial interests of the country will have an opportunity to present their views.  
Pending this there will be a partial tariff revision in the form of concessions to the West, announcement concerning which will be made at the present session.  
These important announcements were made this morning by Sir Thomas White following the much heralded caucus of the Unionist party at which tariff matters formed a topic of discussion. It had been expected by both sides of the House that the Unionist party might have such divergent views on the tariff as to lead to a possible split which might endanger the continuance of the Government. This was indicated twice during the course of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.  
Maharg of Saskatchewan warned the Government that the West was looking for real concessions and would not be satisfied with half way measures, while Col. Cooper, delivering an old-time protectionist speech, accepted Maharg's challenge, and announced that any time the Free Traders or low tariff wished to fight again the matter of a protective tariff the men who followed national policy would be pleased to oblige.  
The harmonious character of this morning's caucus, however, showed these expectations to be without warrant. In fact twenty-five members spoke for seven minutes each this morning and all professed agreement with the Government's tariff attitude and also voiced a strong and insistent desire for a continuance of the Unionist party.  
Speaking after the caucus, Sir Thomas White said he felt confident that the tariff measures to be introduced

duced this session would carry the judgment of the whole Unionist Party, be satisfactory to the people and entirely in the interest of the welfare of the whole country.  
When the House opened this afternoon, I. E. Pedlow, Liberal of South Renfrew, gave notice of a resolution to fix November 11th as the Annual Thanksgiving day in remembrance of signing the armistice.  
On a question of privilege the relationship between the Senate and the House of Commons was discussed. It appears the senate, in an address to the Governor General asked for the production of all documents and papers in regard to a delegation of farmers who visited Ottawa last session. The speaker ruled that the Senate had no right to send through such an address and if the documents referred to were wanted the proper way to get them was by a message to the House of Commons.  
S. W. Jacobs of Etienne-Cartier, introduced a bill to provide that when a seat in the Commons becomes vacant, a writ must be issued for an election within sixty days after the official declaration of the vacancy.  
Another provision of the bill is that no member can be elected for more than one seat.  
Hon. Charles Murphy drew the attention of the Government to an interview with Lieut. Col. Pratt at Halifax in which that officer was quoted as saying the trouble at Rhyd was caused by inefficiency and red tape in the Canadian Military Overseas Ministry and the High Commissioner, Sir Geo. Perley. Mr. Murphy asked if through this Perley would resign.  
Sir Thomas White replied that he had not seen the interview complained of but he could assure the House that any report of Perley's resignation was incorrect.  
Ernest Lapointe, Yamouraska, asked what the Government intended doing about daylight saving, pointing out that the United States would shortly introduce it again.  
Sir Thomas White replied that the matter was under the consideration of the Government.

## AUTO SHOW YESTERDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

### The Show is a Success from Every Standpoint. Many Out of Town Visitors. Prize will be Drawn for Tonight.

The automobile show in A Horne & Co's big display room continued to be a source of attraction to many persons yesterday.  
Throughout the day there was a continuous movement to and from the building. A great many prominent farmers are taking a keen interest in the show not only from the point of view of seeing the new models, but with an idea of becoming the owners of a car.  
One of the dealers stated yesterday that two very well known farmers stated their intention of placing their orders for cars before the show is over.  
The show is not only a success from the viewpoint of the fine machines on display, and the large attendance, but the point of view of the enthusiasm with which the dealers are filled as the result of the encouragement they have received from the citizens. On every side good words are being heard and it is a safe bet that the show put on next year will be something well worth going some distance to see.  
Quite a number of visitors from distant points of the island thought it worth while to come and see the show and incidentally helped along general business. One prominent city merchant stated that Wednesday was one of the best business days his firm had had for some time.  
A number of prominent out of town men identified with automobile interests arrived Wednesday night in-

cluding Mr. McAlary of St. John, representing the McLaughlin people and Mr. William McDonald, of St. John, general representative for the Maritime Provinces of the Chevrolet car.  
Mr. C. W. Rogers, who is one of the chief promoters of the show, yesterday received a letter of regret from Mr. A. W. Campbell, Ottawa, Commissioner of Highways, better known as "Good Roads Campbell," expressing regret at his inability to be present, but stating that at some future date he would be glad to come and give a talk here on the subject of good roads.  
A lively hour at the show yesterday was from 3.15 to 4.15 when the children were admitted. It takes a boy to size up a good car and it was interesting to hear some of them discuss the merits and demerits of this one and that. There was an added incentive to their making it a point to be present. Visions of that \$20.00 gold prize loomed large on the horizon before them and in this they were not unlike a good many of the children of an older growth, to whom the possibility of securing the prize was a happy thought. Tonight at 9 p. m. will decide who the lucky one will be, therefore it is up to everybody to be of good cheer and just keep wishin', wishin', wishin'.  
In the evening the show-room was again packed to overflowing. Tonight it is expected to have a special musical program and a good speaker in attendance.

## TWO BIGGEST AIRSHIPS ARE NOW BEING BUILT

### British Government Building Two Rigid Dirigibles Each 800 Feet in Length with Lifting Capacity of 80 Tons.

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Mar. 20.—Following successful trials of a new British dirigible of the rigid type of construction, the government, according to the Mail, has ordered the building of two enormous airships. Each will be eight

hundred feet in length and will have a capacity of 3,000,000 cubic feet. They will be driven by six engines which will generate a total of 1,800 horse power and it is said will have a lifting power of 80 tons, compared with 29 tons, the largest load carried by any known to be in existence.

## SPLENDID BANQUET AT THE Y.M.C.A.

A splendid banquet took place at the Y. M. C. A. last evening in connection with the conference being held in the city.  
Mr. R. H. Jenkins, the president presided. Three tables laid out in triangular form were laden with good things to which close upon 100 representative citizens sat down and partook of the eatables served in excellent style by the Ladies Auxiliary.  
After full justice had been done to these, President Jenkins called upon Captain Campbell, who gave a most interesting and informing address on "Post war work." Capt Campbell paid a great tribute to the work of the boys overseas. We have been living in great days, said he and it is hardly probably we will pass through such again. The boys who went "over there" have stood a terrible test. Notwithstanding the hell they have gone through he believed that if such a call for justice and righteousness should come again the sons of Canada and Britain would still be as ready to say "Here Am I." The same indomitable spirit reigns, and nothing of that injustice can be put over on us again. He went on to speak of the unselfish service spirit which had become so general as one result of the war. There was as the danger of falling back again into the old rut of self centredness. That energy which was so predominant in all the war efforts should be maintained in the

## Formal Opening of The Board of Trade Social Rooms

The formal opening of the new social rooms of the Board of Trade in the Market Building last evening was an event of great interest and there was a large attendance of members.  
Mr. R. E. Mutch, President of the Board of Trade presided.  
The feature of the evening was a splendid address by United States Consul Pierce, who spoke on a large subject "Some Business Problems Thrust on us by the war."  
He dealt in a masterly manner with the great problem of Russia, and its chaotic condition a gigantic, baffling problem which must be solved by the nations.  
He dealt also with condition of trade  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.**  
\*\*Peter Brodie has been instructed to sell for R. L. Day, York on Saturday March 23rd his stock, crop and implements if very stormy following Wednesday. 4631-3-20M6lpd  
\*\*The Old Folks Sacred Concert will be repeated in the Hazelbrok Baptist Church on Sunday evening March 23rd. A silver collection will be received. 4653-321M2lpd.

## Baltic Due At Halifax Today

(Special to the Guardian)  
HALIFAX, March 20.—A wireless message from the Baltic states that she expects to enter the harbor at 6 o'clock this morning. She is bringing 110 officers and 2253 other ranks, including the 58th Battalion of Toronto, the 43rd Battalion of Winnipeg, the 1st C. M. R. of Brandon, part of the 2nd C. M. R. of Toronto and the 10th Field Ambulance of Winnipeg.

## 20,000 Wounded To Come by Portland

(Special to the Guardian)  
PORTLAND, Me., March 20.—A decision to bring to this port from overseas all the wounded of the Canadian armies, about 20,000 men, was announced today by Major General Fotheringham, Director General of the Canadian Medical Service. He came here to take charge of the arrangements for their reception. The steamer Araguaya will bring the third detachment of wounded to arrive here some time this week.

## Sir George Perley Returning to Canada

LONDON, Mar. 20.—Sir George Perley is returning to Canada shortly but his visit is regarded as only temporary. Premier Borden quite possibly, will leave before the preliminary terms of peace are signed but this largely depends upon political developments in Canada.  
Lloyd George however is pressing him to remain in Paris as long as possible.

## German Steamers Go Out for Food

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, March 20.—Eight German steamers, including the Kaiserin, Auguste Victoria, Cleveland, Graf Waldersee and Pretoria, sailed from Hamburg this week for foodstuffs, according to advices from Berlin. It is said the crews of the ships made a formal demand that they should not be removed from the vessels during the trip.

## Prohibition for West Africa

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, March 20.—The Government has prohibited the importation of all spirits into the British West African colonies except under license, which will not be granted for the importation of so-called "trade spirits". It was announced tonight. This decision was taken as a preliminary measure pending decision on the question of the permanent prohibition of the spirit trade in West Africa.

## 12 British Warships To Tour S. America

(Special to the Guardian)  
SANTIAGO, March 20.—Announcement was made here today that Great Britain will send a fleet of twelve warships to tour South America. The fleet will leave Europe as soon as the peace treaty is signed.

## THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, March, 21.—Stationary with a little lower temperature.  
The lowest temperature recorded yesterday night was 29, and 9 o'clock yesterday morning 34. The highest yesterday was 38 and at 9 o'clock last night 36.  
The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.09 and tomorrow at 1.36; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.22 and Sunday at 3.07.  
The moon was full on Sunday March 16.  
Last quarter of the moon Monday, March 24th.

## LYONS EXHIBITORS GREATLY DISAPPOINTED

### French Embargo on Canadian Goods Prevented Even the Giving Away of Samples and no Orders for Future Delivery Were Permitted.

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Mar. 20.—The majority of Canadian exhibitors at the Lyons Fair are returning to London and Canada. They express great disappointment at the obstacle placed in the way by the French embargo on imports. A Montreal exhibitor, whose soft goods attracted much attention, said he was not allowed even to give away samples much less sell them or take orders for permanent Canadian trade.

Sir Geo. Foster made urgent representations to the French authorities but the answer was in effect, "we did not invite these Canadian manufacturers to come here to trade with France. The Lyons Fair is purely a municipal affair, the French embargo is maintained on high national grounds and is necessary for the protection of French industries which is especially important in the difficult time after the war and reconstruction.

## NOMINATE FRIENDS IN CAMPAIGN

### NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER SEND IN YOUR NAME AT ONCE.

A few principal features of the campaign stand out prominently at this time. The first is to get busy and keep busy securing subscriptions. That is by far the most important fact that the contestants must remind themselves of daily.  
Secondly, in the work of securing subscriptions it is well to remember that you may obtain them anywhere in the Dominion of Canada or the United States. The surest way of determining whether or not friends in other towns desire to help you is to inform them of your candidacy, either by letter or by post card. In response some reply should be obtained, and with this policy adapted and followed out each day, there is little question as to the result when it comes to increasing your votes.  
Another feature of the campaign, which is more in the way of information, is in the division of territory into districts. No man or woman is competing with any one except in your own district for any of the twelve district prizes.  
The automobiles and player piano

are the grand prizes and will be given to the three highest vote getters in the campaign irrespective of districts.  
If you win one of these cars, you will not be forced to spend money to equip it, as all of The Guardian's cars are equipped with tops, wind shields, horns, lamps, tools, and everything that goes with a high grade, first class automobile.  
It is not too late to enter the campaign, for the reason that the campaign is just getting well under way. There is still time to work in which to work and become a proud possessor of one of the fifteen prizes we are offering. Stop and think how often the average person has an opportunity to win an automobile without one cent of cost to themselves. The answer will be "not often." Watch "The Guardian" closely for new developments in campaign.  
To the person who nominates the highest vote getter in campaign we will send the Guardian free of charge for one year from closing date of contest.

## DOMINION ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN TABLED

OTTAWA, Ont., March 19.—The main estimates for the fiscal year, which commences on April 1, were tabled in the Commons today by Sir Thomas White. The total estimated expenditure is \$437,679,071, an increase of \$137,996,632 over the expenditure of the year, which is just closing. The largest increase is in the public works, which will be largely in connection with harbor improvements.  
The sum to be expended will include thirty million dollars required for the

construction of vessels, in accordance with the government's shipbuilding programmes. Of the total proposed expenditure, \$35,893,581 will be chargeable to capital account, and \$351,785,490 to consolidated revenue account.  
Very large expenditures are again to be made in connection with railways. The amount to be appropriated is \$50,896,681, which is an increase of over twenty-three million dollars, as compared with the current fiscal year. The remainder of the capital expenditure of five and a quarter millions will be in connection with the public works generally.

The estimates tabled today are exclusive of war expenditures which will be covered by a special vote.  
The amount provided for pensions is slightly over thirty million dollars, an increase of almost fourteen millions over the current year. Almost one and a half million is to be devoted to immigration and colonization of an increase of \$303,000. This does not include the expenditures in—  
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