

MR. FIELDING PUBLISHES A FIRM LETTER

Says Lord Selborne is Entirely Wrong in His Opposition to Reciprocity.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, June 5—Hon. W. S. Fielding in a letter published by the London newspapers severely criticized Lord Selborne's recent attack on the Canadian United States reciprocity agreement, asserting that he is entirely wrong in his statements and giving trade returns to prove that British Trade is not seriously menaced by the American.

Mr. Fielding asserts that Imperial Trade unity was not found, is passed, and is not likely to be found in future, because some parts prefer broader trade, others protective measures, and still others a happy medium.

TAFT CONFIDENT THAT RECIPROcity BILL WILL PASS

WASHINGTON, June 1—The crisis in the Senate fight on Canadian Reciprocity is expected when the Farmers Free List Bill is offered as an amendment to the Bill carrying the bill into effect. That such an amendment will be offered to embarrass the Democratic Senators has been made certain. Towards this contingency President Taft is devoting his attention. He is holding daily conferences in efforts to keep Republican and Democratic Senators alike in line for the pact.

President Taft is certain that the Reciprocity Bill will pass the Senate by a comfortable majority if it can be brought to a final vote without amendment. He feels that the test for the true friends of Reciprocity will come in dealing with the proposed amendments. Mr. Taft recently reported out of the Finance committee without amendment and without recommendations. This is he greatly desires.

The President feels that any amendment in the Senate will defeat the Bill, and he believes that to be the purpose of Senators who have proposed amendments. The proposed Root, Lodge and Nelson amendments have brought the President into sharp conflict with these Senators, but he has not hesitated to express his views regarding them.

Fully cognizant of the fact that he must depend upon the almost solid vote of the Democrats in the Senate to carry the Reciprocity Bill through, President Taft has been endeavoring to devise a means to help them out of the dilemma that will be presented when they are asked to vote for or against the Free List Bill as a rider to the Reciprocity measures.

Some Democratic votes, making a total of vote against the free list amendment if they could be assured that the "stand pat" Republicans would not stiffle in committee the Free List Bill as it came from the House, and thus deprive the Southern Democratic Senators of the opportunity in open Senate to properly record their votes on the measure.

President Taft fully appreciates the position in which the Senate Democrats find themselves. He has suggested that charge the Finance Committee from and to put it upon its passage, would serve the purpose of the Democrats.

SIX WERE DROWNED IN SALT LAKE

Sad Fate of Bridal Party, Bride and Groom Were Among the Victims

Special to The Guardian. SALT LAKE CITY, June 5—Six persons were drowned in Utah Lake when sailing in the launch Galilee in which sixteen persons were attending a party given in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Verna Brown and Edward Holmes.

THE CHICAGO STOCK COMPANY

The Chicago Stock Company which has given the theatre-going public so many rare treats during their stay in this city, last evening presented the beautiful costume story An Enemy of the King. It proved a most captivating play in which the several leading artists of the company appeared at their best and elicited rounds of applause again and again.

The house was filled to overflowing, and it deserves to be noted that the Chicago Stock Company during their season here have broken all records of the Opera House from the time it has been opened down to the present date in point of attendance. They broke the record for the week's attendance, for attendance at matinee performances, the record for the closing performance. This unprecedented breaking of all records sufficiently attests the artistic merit of the members of the company, their power to please and the attractive series of plays they have presented.

HAULTAIN IS STICKING TO HIS GUNS

OTTAWA, June 4.—Repeated efforts made during the past three weeks by the Conservative party managers to induce Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, the Conservative leader in Saskatchewan, to recede from his reciprocity agreement and join the fight against the pact have been unsuccessful. It is felt that Mr. Haultain's stand, supported as he was by all his followers in the Saskatchewan Legislature, constitute a very great embarrassment to Mr. Borden's coming anti-reciprocity campaign in that Province.

He has been strongly appealed to by his political allies at Ottawa, but so far his declared convictions that reciprocity will be a good thing for his Province and for Canada as a whole have apparently remained unshaken.

Consequently Mr. Borden will have a most difficult position to face, when he attempts to justify his opposition to the agreement in that Province that the reciprocity issue will be handled gingerly in all the Saskatchewan meetings, and other issues affecting the West will be thrust in the foreground.

TO REACH MANY

That which is likely to help the most people is something which has helped one person most. Let us remember this as we seek to be of use to others. We need not spend time and energy in hunting for something that seems to have the most universal appeal to mankind. We need not try to "generalize," and ask ourselves what are the widest interests of humanity, what will reach the many as over against the few. All we need to do is to take our own case, and make sure what is the best thing that has ever come to us—the best truth, the best experience, the best achievement, the best blessing. It may be something so very personal, so remote from the usual experience of others, that we think it can have no value or interest to others.

FATAL ROW OVER A BASE BALL GAME

John Cronin Stabbed Fatally. Nine Alleged Participants Were Arrested

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, June 5—A base-ball game between semi-professional players developed in a fatal row over the close of the ninth inning a finish in which John Cronin was the victim. He was stabbed in the throat and his windpipe severed.

ANOTHER REVOLT IS THREATENED IN NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June 2.—The explosion which occurred in the fortress La Loma on Escalpe Hill, overlooking Managua, resulted in the killing or wounding of 120 soldiers and it was officially stated today the blowing up of the fortress was due to a political plot. Many liberals supporters of ex-president Estrada have been placed under arrest. President Diaz, against whom the plot is said to have been directed, his ministers and others identified with the Government, escaped unhurt.

Up to late night 117 bodies have been taken from the ruins, including those of a woman and a boy, who were selling fruit to the soldiers.

INSTANTLY KILLED

QUEBEC, Que., June 3.—Riding a spirited horse, Henri Fortin, met with a swift and sudden death yesterday afternoon. He was returning from a ride on the plains, when his horse became frightened and plunged in front of a street car. Young Fortin was instantly killed by the fall from his horse, the latter being mutilated by its collision with the car.

THE NOVA SCOTIA TELEPHONE SELLS TO MAITIME TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE

HALIFAX, June 2.—The shareholders of the Nova Scotia Telephone company decided yesterday, by a majority of over eight to one, to sell out the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone company.

There was no change whatever in the terms offered by the Maritime and accepted by the Nova Scotia company. Peter Innes and Mr. Lewis, with others present, contended that a higher price should be paid—that the property was worth more—and the gentleman named moved an amendment that the Nova Scotia Telephone company offer to sell at 140.

They were informed in reply that the offer could not be entertained by the Maritime company—that the deal had been calculated on the basis of 135—but they pressed the motion. It was put in the form of an amendment and lost, the vote standing—

For..... 20,742 Against..... 50,909 Total vote cast..... 71,651

TURKS AND GREEKS FIGHT FIVE KILLED

Albanian Tribe Asserts Its Liberty From Turkish Rule. Has Strong Force

Special to The Guardian. ATHENS, June 5—Another conflict has occurred between the Greeks and Turks near Dereli, in the Greek territory. Five Turks were killed. CETINJE, June 5—The Miridites, the most powerful of the Albanian tribes, have revolted against the Turks.

HAS \$20,000 FOR PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL

OTTAWA, June 3.—George H. Perley, M. P. for Argenteuil, has offered to contribute \$20,000 for a new tuberculosis hospital for Ottawa. The suggestion of the donor is understood to be that \$30,000 of his subscription should be used for a hospital building in the city and \$20,000 for a farm, a short distance out, where the patients may work and obtain the outdoor exercise so necessary for a cure.

CONDEMNED

OTTAWA, Ont., June 3.—The Allied Trades and Labor Council last evening condemned W. H. Rowley, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, for running what they called a sweat shop at the Eddy works. It was alleged that men worked there on thirteen and eleven hour shifts, and recorded with pleasure the fact that J. R. Booth had granted his men an eight-hour day, and will send a letter of thanks to him on the fact.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

CHAEMAN, Henry Williams. Phone number, residence, 233, or phone Two Macs, 315-J. 6-2dmpod. WANTED, plain sewing by the day. Children's especially. Apply at 232 Queen St. 6-6d3pd. LOST, between public garden and C. B. C., gold locket, monogram L. K. Finder return to this office. 6-6d3pd.

BOAT FOR SALE, a thoroughbred Eng. Burk, 2 years old, 1st prize at Charlottetown exhibition, 1909. Apply at once to D. F. Taylor, Foundry Mills. 6-6d1r3d. PRIVATE SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including piano, Home Comfort Range, (4 years in use), and large spy glass. June 6th to 20th. Mrs. Binns, 40 Orlebar St. 6-6d3pd.

TO LET, two furnished rooms for home in summer months, viz: Parlor and bedroom. Centrally located, being but one block from the Post Office. Apply at Guardian Office. 6-2d3d.

TO LET, the eastern half of double tenement house, formerly the property of the late Angus McDonald, situated on Grafton Street. All modern improvements. Rent moderate. Apply to Geo. W. McPhee or undersigned, John Walker. 6-6d3d.

HELP WANTED, girls wanting situations as cooks, house maids, general maids, nurse maids, with good wages write Original Domestic Employment Bureau, Exchange Building, 20 Prince St., Halifax, N. S. 6-6d4r.

AUCTION, FURNITURE, at residence of Miss Hilda Stewart, 22 Brighton Road, on Wednesday, 7th June, commencing at 1 o'clock. Drawing room, dining room, hall, bed room and kitchen furniture, Happy Thought Range, R. Bearisto, Auctioneer. 6-2d4r.

BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under market, open lawl days ten to eleven. 2-25d4r.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

GOLD FOUND IN THE RIVERS OF ALASKA

Miners Stampede to New Fields Which Yield Free Gold in Quantities

Special to The Guardian. FAIRBANKS, Alaska, June 5—A gold strike is reported on Indian Creek, a tributary of the Koyukuk River 300 miles upstream. Pay earth has been struck in two places and miners are stampeding from here.

HOW THE KING CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY

LONDON, June 3.—King George's forty-sixth birthday is being celebrated at Buckingham Palace today. There is a family luncheon party and many birthday offerings will be made. Queen Alexandra's present, according to the Daily Express, has been brought by her from her recent foreign tour. A large case has arrived from Berlin containing the present of the German Emperor and Empress.

JUST A PLAIN SUICIDE WRITES THIS VICTIM

HAMILTON, Ont., June 2.—"I don't want you to think that this is a case of insanity, because it is not; it is deliberate suicide. I want my body given to the school of anatomy for them to experiment and find the cause of paralysis." These words were penciled on a note found on the body of W. A. Ellis, who committed suicide in Harvey Park. He was a man of refinement, and according to his own story, had once possessed considerable wealth, which he lost through speculation. He claimed that he was once associated with the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in one of his campaigns, and that he was intimate with the former Premier of Great Britain.

HOW JAPANESE EMIGRATION IS RESTRICTED

DYNAMITE FOUND NEAR A RAILWAY Where Sultan Will Pass When Visiting Macedonia. Evidence of Deadly Plot.

Special to The Guardian. SALONIKA, Turkey, June 5—Big stores of dynamite and a complete apparatus for the manufacture of bombs has been discovered in a secluded defile in the Koeprulute District. The explosives were found close to the railway over which Sultan Mehmed will pass on his forthcoming tour of Macedonia.

WEALTHY CATHOLIC WIDOW TO MARRY MINISTER'S SON

NEW YORK, June 3.—Mrs. Florence O'Day Hallahan, a widow, and J. Wideman Lee, Jr., of St. Louis, obtained a license to marry at City Hall yesterday. They gave the date for the ceremony as June 10. Mrs. Hallahan is a daughter of the late Daniel O'Day, one of the vice-presidents of the Standard Oil Company, and is wealthy. Mr. Lee is a son of the Rev. J. W. Lee, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, of St. Louis. Mrs. Hallahan is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and is understood to have failed to obtain a dispensation to marry Mr. Lee, who is a Protestant. The marriage, it was stated, will take place without consent of the church and it was for that purpose the two came to New York. They gave no local address in their license application. Mr. Lee is twenty years old and Mrs. Hallahan is twenty-six.

CHILD BEAD, HIS HAIR TURNS GRAY

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 1.—Excessive grief has turned Nicholas Warmcastle's hair gray in a night. Warmcastle yesterday received word from his wife in Liverpool, England, that their two-year-old child had died on the eve of the departure of herself and four children to join him at his home in Liverpool. When he learned that his favourite child had died he collapsed. Physicians say he may die of a broken heart. He was placed in bed. Today, when one of the physicians called at the little house where the man lived, he found that Warmcastle's chestnut colored hair had turned completely gray during the night.

OPIUM SMUGGLER ARRESTED AT THE 'SOO'

SADLT STE. MARIE, Ont., June 4.—The arrest of Felix Wagner in the Michigan Soo yesterday on a charge of bringing opium from the Canadian Soo, discloses the fact that there is illegal transportation into the United States.

Other arrests are pending. The Michigan officials believe they have unearthed one of the biggest schemes devised on the border. The scene of the gang's operations was formerly hot, and they moved their headquarters to the Canadian Soo.

The loss of over \$30,000 worth of the drug, which has not yet been located, helped to unearth the plot, although the officials knew what was happening and were only waiting a favorable opportunity to make the arrests. Wagner has been recently discharged from Marquette penitentiary, where he underwent a two years' sentence for smuggling Chinese across from the Soo.

P.E.I. RIFLE TEAM FOR INTERMARITIME SHOOT

The P. E. Island team for the Inter-maritime Rifle Match which will be shot here on Thursday, June 8th, is as follows: Team Captain—Lt. W. K. Rogers. Sign Corps. Team Coach—Major J. M. Jones 82nd Regt. TEAM.

No Change in Former Policy Toward United States, Canada or Mexico.

Special to The Guardian. TOKIO, June 5—Following is a synopsis of the emigration policy adopted by the Japanese Government. The new Japanese American treaty will in no way change the policy of restricting the immigration of the Japanese people to the United States, Hawaii and Canada. The so-called "sending for wife" which is getting more and more popular, is really a marriage contract by exchange of photos. The government will hereafter investigate more strictly the application of those women who desire go abroad in this way, because they are often deceived by people abroad seeking to hoodwink the authorities. For the time being, the authorities will allow from 100 to 150 men per steamer to proceed to the Philippines. The application of emigrants to Mexico will be granted within a certain limit.

AMERICAN RULE A HARD BLOW TO BORDER TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The customs court has given a decision which promises to bring customs collections into even more popularity. Three words in one section of the Payne-Aldrich law have been construed to mean that any American-born animal, once taken out of this country, must pay duty to return. It is held that the law applies to animals, from pet poodles to draft horses. Heretofore customs collectors have been allowed to exercise some discretion in enforcing the provision; hereafter they will have no alternative, and the following will be some of its effects:

An American woman who takes her pet poodle to Europe will have to pay duty on it when she returns. Collector Loeb, at New York, has begged the treasury department to allow him to wink at the law, but has been advised that the government will allow no winks. A Niagara Falls hackman will no longer be allowed to drive his fare across the gorge to the Canadian side of the waterfall unless he is prepared to pay full duty on his horse when he comes back. There is no provision by which he might put up a bond guaranteeing his return. Many Americans who have summer homes in Canada and usually take their horses and dogs with them will be confronted with a duty when they return. At some places along the border, customs officials say, the enforcement of the law will amount to a restriction of commerce between cities. Much teaming is done between Detroit and Windsor over the ferries. At other border cities the situation is paralleled. Under the court's ruling an American merchant in Detroit who drives to Windsor must pay duty on his team before he can return to Detroit.

MCGILL WILL HONOR DR. JOHN STEWARD

MONTREAL, June 4.—The first reunion of the McGill graduates at McGill opens tomorrow morning at nine o'clock with the registration of returning M. D.'s. An informal luncheon, the convocation for the conferring of degrees and a reception and a conversation in the new building to be officially opened, comprise the day's programme. Earl and Countess Grey will attend. At the convocation the Honorary L. L. D. degree will be conferred upon Doctors Barker, John Hopkins, Councilman Harward; John Stewart, Halifax; La Chapelle and McCallum, Halifax; La Chapelle and McCallum, Toronto; Doctors Young, Minister of Education, Vancouver; Warren, Harvard and Smith of the University of Pennsylvania.