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A LIBERAL CLUB DEBATE ON TARIFF

Results in Decision Against Any Change

WANTS FREE MATERIAL IN CONTRAST TO NAVY

The Hudson Bay Company's Store at Fort Francis, Man. Wrecked by an Explosion.

FOR FREE RAW MATERIALS.

LONDON, Feb. 3—(Special)—The members of the Young Men's Liberal Club wrestled with the tariff question nearly three hours on a resolution that the present tariff be raised and raw materials not produced in Canada be admitted free.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

The amendment carried providing that while reasonable modifications might be made a general increase in the tariff would disturb the present prosperous business conditions.

EXPLOSION WRECKS A STORE.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3—(Special)—An explosion in the Hudson Bay Company's store at Fort Francis blew out the walls and the roof fell in on the occupants.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

J. M. Baker and A. H. Gibble of the Hudson Bay Co. and Arthur Dinnie and C. F. Sims of Grand Forks, N. D. were considerably burned.

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THE DEADLY UNIFORMS DISCARDED.

Cause of Much Heart Disease Among Soldiers.

IN CONTRAST TO NAVY

Tommy Atkins' Heart and Lungs Cannot Work in the Tight Fitting Uniforms.

The London Daily Express says—The tight-fitting British uniform is the cause of much heart disease among soldiers.

This is the opinion of Dr. Wynn Westcott, Coroner for Northeast London, who states that nearly all the soldiers upon whom he has held inquests have suffered from heart affection, due he contends to the tight-fitting and strapping in which our men are enveloped for heavy exercises.

A military officer of wide experience confirmed this in conversation at Aldershot recently.

He believes that the high rate of sickness in the summer time is due to exhaustion caused by the compression of heart and lungs by tight belting and strapping in the drill season.

Our soldiers are, perhaps, the most unsuitably clad of any army in the world and the difference between winter and summer garments is so small as to be no actual protection.

In the heat of summer men have a hot serge tightly buttoned across the chest and on top of this comes the chest-tightening valise straps, which are fastened to the waist-belt and draw the stomach upward to the already compressed upper portions.

Men faint and fall on the march with painful frequency, and soldiers after a few years of it, develop valvular troubles. Dr. Westcott has done a great service to the army in denouncing the unhealthy equipment of the soldier.

Several messages have reached the Express confirming Dr. Westcott's views, and the opinions quoted in these columns.

It is pointed out that, when contrasted with the navy, the military service is indeed poorly off. "The handy man" has loose-fitting garments for his work, and is a much healthier man, while the soldier, who has all sorts of climates to face and violent bodily exertions to undergo, is throttled with tight clothing and belted around with straps which crush the lungs within him.

In South Africa, where the iron discipline of some commanding officers caused the men to march with every inch of kit on them the falling out casualties were numerous, and many men threw away both valise and helmet rather than endure the tortures which those relics of a past age inflict.

Everything carried in the valise, with its throttling straps, was afterwards carried with ease in the haversack, and yet the force of all this packhorse belting is with us to-day as though the valise had not been discredited altogether by the war.

The helmet, which cannot be kept on the head when firing prone, has been hooked out of store, again, and the army has returned to all its evil traditions as though the war had never been.

Our correspondent points out that there are other items which shake the health of the soldier. Insufficient food is one of these, while unhealthy barracks contribute something to bodily weakness, and now the actual camping grounds in the fresh pine air at Aldershot are condemned, Sir John French having reported to the War Office their unsanitary conditions.

AN ACHING BACK

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VERY COLD WEATHER IN YUKON

Registering Fifty to Sixty Degrees Below Zero

SALOON MEN CONVICTED

Gambling Dens Stopped—True Bill Against Bogus Jewelry Frauds—Arrest for Murder.

COLD WEATHER IN YUKON.

SEATTLE, Feb. 3—(Special)—The steamer Farrellon which arrived from Skagway reports the weather in the Yukon intensely cold, the thermometer ranging from 50 to 60 degrees below zero.

DANCE HALL KEEPERS CONVICTED.

A number of saloon men have been convicted at Juneau of running dance halls and all gambling has been stopped.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST SWINDLERS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3—(Special)—The jury returned true bills against Henry Flachskienne and William Reyes who secured ten thousand dollars from people all over Canada and the States by offering a bonus of fur collarettes to people selling jewelry for them.

SUSPECTED MURDERER ARRESTED.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3—Wesley Mildery was murdered at Advocate. A companion named George Baxter has been arrested to-day on suspicion of committing the murder.

GOOD BLOOD.

Is the Secret of Health, Vigor and Happiness.

Good blood—rich, red blood—is the greatest enemy that disease can have. It stimulates every organ to throw off any ailment that may attack it. Good blood is the only positive cure for such complaints as anaemia, nervousness, neuralgia, skin eruptions, indigestion, rheumatism, etc., because their diseases cannot exist where the blood is good. The secret of good blood—rich, red, life-giving blood—is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Where these pills are used it means life, health and vigor. Mr. Robert Lee, a well known resident of New Westminster, B. C., says: "Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my blood was in a very impure condition and as a result, I had pimples broke out all over my body. My appetite was flake and I was easily tired. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me. Then my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got half a dozen boxes, and by the time I had used them, I was fully restored to health, and my skin was smooth and clear. The pills are the best medicine I know of for purifying the blood." Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not take a substitute, or something said to be "just as good." The "just as good" medicines never cured anyone.

SUPREME COURT.

W. S. Stewart, K. C., concluded his argument in the case of Patrick Doherty, and the Court adjourned till this morning at 11.

The manslaughter case of the King vs Gillian comes up this morning but will probably be adjourned till next week owing to the absence of the Attorney General.

THE ROUTE BETWEEN THE CAPES

What a Halifax Paper Has to Say About It

ALWAYS OPEN WATER

As a Consequence of the Eastern and Western Tides Meeting and Receding at That Point.

The Halifax Chronicle in a recent issue has a comprehensive article on the Capes route. It says Prince Edward Island approaches most nearly to the mainland at Cape Tormentine in Westmorland County. The distance across from that Cape to Cape Traverse opposite is less than nine miles. It is over forty miles between Summerside and Point du Chene and over forty miles between Charlottetown and Charlottetown. The Tormentine route was virtually adopted by the Conservative Government as the winter route, twenty years ago, when they built expensive piers at the two Capes, constructed a line of railway on the Island from the pier to the main line twelve miles long, and also subsidized the branch line from Cape Tormentine to the I. C. R. at Sackville, a distance of thirty-six miles.

The latter line was then in process of construction by a Company composed of Sackville business men, who still own and operate it. The Cape Tormentine pier was an expensive work, costing in all nearly \$300,000. Unfortunately for the success of this undertaking, the pier at Cape Traverse commenced sitting up from littoral drift and so far as being of any practical value as a shipping point might as well be inland.

Another point has to be selected as a view to Cape Tormentine. An attempt was made last winter to run the Government steamer Stanley, between that Cape and Summerside. The effort was made with regularly and to the satisfaction of the travelling public, as well as expediting the transfer of mail. This season it has not been successful owing to the heavy ice blocking Summerside Harbor, and considerable delays have resulted.

An advantage that the route direct across possesses over every other one, is the fact that the tides sweeping around the Island on the East and West sides, meet and recede at this point. The consequence is that on the ebb tide there is always more or less open water, free from ice, through which a ferry can be maintained with tolerable certainty. In fact this is the old route pursued by the Indians crossing as well as the early Academics. The Canadian Government maintains an ice boat service, there for the carrying of the mails and it is in requisition every winter, when other routes are closed by the ice. An ice boat trip across the Straits is sometimes as exciting a winter adventure as one could desire.

In case of the failure of Summerside as a winter terminus, it is desirable that some other point be settled upon in order that winter navigation be made as regular and certain as the elements permit. It is said that a Dominion Government Engineer has reported in favor of Carleton Point—about two miles west of Cape Traverse as a suitable landing place, but it possesses no pier or railway connection. If that point offers the fewest obstacles and presents the most advantages, the lack of a pier and railway connection are not insuperable objections to a route that seems otherwise best adapted to meet the public wants, and it is desirable that the Dominion Government should take some steps to complete winter service navigation with the Island.

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

EVERYWHERE.

The Concert given by the Choir of Christ Church, Cherry Valley, is to be repeated on Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, in the Hall at Pownal. There will be some additions to the program. A party is to come from the City and some of Charlottetown's sweet singers including Miss Constance Fitzgerald and Miss Warburton will assist. The Hon. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald is expected to act as chairman. The moon will be at the full, and a beautiful sleigh ride may be looked forward to. Candy will be sold during the evening. Admission 15 cents.

The social in the First Methodist Church last night was a very enjoyable affair. The program including the orchestral selections was an excellent one. Tasty and toothsome refreshments were also served during the evening.

The evening service at St. Paul's last night in connection with the Diocesan Church Society meeting was largely attended. There were eight clergy in the chancel and a large number of delegates present from different parts of the Island. After a practical sermon from Rev. J. A. Winfield, Kensington the delegates adjourned to the schoolroom where refreshments were served and a short musical program given. The social evening spent was a most pleasant one and the delegates seemed extremely well pleased with their entertainment and the evident interest which the city churches are taking in the country work.

It was indeed a red letter night for those who assembled in the Pownal Methodist Church to hear the Rev. G. M. Young lecture on "The beauty spots of Europe." The large audience were held spell bound as they listened to the eloquence and choice diction that flowed so freely and pleasantly, as the Rev. gentleman vividly and minutely portrayed the intensely interesting scenes he witnessed in Vienna, Naples, and Rome. In beautiful imagery he led his hearers through crowded streets, where from his herd driven along the sidewalk the milkman draws and delivers to his customers the lactical fluid while you walk, through numerous canals in gay gondolas where the lazy tourist reclining on luxurious cushions, enjoys the sights. To and into magnificent cathedrals, catacombs, across the "Bridge of Sighs," &c., &c., until the mind is bewildered and we are lost in wonder and amazement, and feel relieved when the lecturer turns his face homeward. But what touched the audience most, and brought moisture to the eye was the patriotic outburst of the joy and pride felt on hearing Old Historic Quebec, the grand City of Montreal, and aboard the lightning express speeding homeward. That, after all there is no place like home. "Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam be it ever so humble there is no place like home." The applause was hearty.

Rev. Mr. Spurr in a neat and complimentary speech moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. lecturer which was carried by an unanimous standing vote. Rev. Mr. Ople ably presided, and by the smile on his face as he counted the collection it is thought he had a snug sum, to place to the credit of The Sustentation Fund. The Choir in their usual prompt and efficient manner added to the enjoyment of the evening. Pen and intellect fail to give even a synopsis of this treat of a lifetime. A pointer to communities who have not heard Mr. Young's lecture. Even if you have to kidnap him, get him to lecture for you.—Com.

KING EDWARD HAS A MILD INFLUENZA

His Progress is Reported to be Satisfactory.

BUT CONSOLS DECLINED

Two Women Baby Farmers Hanged. Although Recommended to Mercy—Show Fortitude.

KING HAS INFLUENZA.

LONDON, Feb. 3—(Special)—King Edward is suffering from a mild attack of influenza. He passed a good night.

CONSOLS FELL OFF IN CONSEQUENCE.

Consols fell off one-eighth this morning attributed to the King's indisposition. HIS PROGRESS SATISFACTORY.

Sir Francis Laking, the King's physician, said His Majesty's progress is quite satisfactory.

A VISIT POSTPONED.

The intended visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, has been indefinitely postponed.

WOMEN BABY FARMERS HANGED.

Amelia Sach and Annie Walters, "baby farmers," were hanged at Halloway Jail to-day.

The women were recommended to mercy on account of their sex, but the Home Secretary was unable to grant a reprieve.

WOMEN HANGING IS RARE.

The women walked to the scaffold unaided and displayed remarkable fortitude. No woman has been hanged in England since 1900 till now.

The lecture in St. James' Hall last evening on Australia by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, was one of exceptional interest and was listened to by a good audience. Life on board an ocean liner was very clearly depicted by the lecturer, and the different stopping places en route vividly described. Reaching the land of the Golden Fleece one found himself following Captain Cook's course threading the different inlets and eagerly waiting for the different views of each new place of interest. The lecturer dealt particularly with Sydney, passing through Adelaide Melbourne etc. The following were some of the views thrown on the canvas:—Monument of Capt. Cook, The Gap where the S. S. Dunbar was wrecked, Fort Jackson, Town Hall, George Street, St. Andrew's Cathedral, St. James, St. Mary's Cathedral, National Museum, Hyde Park, and closing his most interesting lecture with that beautiful picture of Sydney Harbor at sunset. After the singing of God Save the King the announcement was made that the lecture would be continued next Tuesday week, dealing more particularly with the legislature etc., of the country.

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