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STORE NEWS

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Fielding Trims His Sails to the Protectionist Breeze.

THE OLD PROTECTIVE TARIFF WITH A FEW CHANGES.

A Million Dollars Added to Taxation.

OTTAWA, April 23.—Old free traders were delighted with Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech down to recess. For nearly an hour after closing his financial statement Mr. Fielding denounced the National Policy and condemned the principle of protection. When he sat down he had prepared the House for a tariff sweeping away every vestige of protection.

After recess, Mr. Fielding continued his denunciation of protection, arguing that the National Policy had created an artificial condition injurious to manufacturers. He remarked that the Government had been importuned to bring their Liberal principles into operation at once. But no reasonable man expected the Government to introduce Free Trade at one stroke. The Finance Minister protested against the manufacturers' claim of vested rights. They had invested money, knowing that one party was opposed to protection. They took their risk and should now expect to pay up and look pleasant. But while this would be stern justice, the Government had no disposition to treat the manufacturers in that spirit (cheers and laughter from Opposition.) We must consider the interests of labor, the interests of the country, and the interests of banking. No member of the Liberal party understood that protection to industries would be destroyed and it was not the intention of the Government to destroy them. (Applause.)

Mr. Fielding then, amid great opposition laughter, proceeded to explain how the conditions had changed since the Liberal platform was adopted. At that time, the Liberal party had reason to believe the United States would adopt a tariff of reform and abandon protection. This proved to be a mistaken view. There might well be grounds for hoping that the United States would agree to reciprocity. But under the present conditions it would never do to reduce our tariff so that we would have nothing to offer them. (Tremendous cheers from opposition benches.) It was a good policy to hold our hands and not extend to that country concessions that we would otherwise be willing to give. (Cheers on the opposition side.)

Still we are bound to give tariff reform: (Laughter.)

The Dingley bill, said Mr. Fielding, was no reason why we should not frame our policy in the interest of free trade with those countries which want to trade with us. So we shall have one tariff for those countries which are disposed to trade with us, and another for those which are not. We propose to have a general tariff, and that tariff will be much the tariff of today. (The Finance Minister was here interrupted by cheers and wild outbursts of laughter from the Opposition side.) There would be some reforms. But the principle would be the same. Mr. Fielding, then, amid the cheers of his supporters, declared that he proposed to establish a preferential tariff with favored countries, especially with Great Britain.

The duty on spirits has been advanced an additional 20 cents a proof gallon. The old duty was \$1.71 to \$1.73 per gallon.

On cigarettes the duty has been placed at \$8 a thousand, regardless of weight. On cigarettes the duty hitherto imposed has been on less than three pounds a thousand, \$1.50, and when more than three pounds, \$6.

On foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, a duty of 10 cents a pound has been imposed and on stemmed the duty is 14 cents. This is a new duty.

The duty on vinegar has been fixed at 4 cents a proof gallon, and on acetic acid, 4 cents a gallon.

From the tariff changes now to be made Mr. Fielding estimated the following effects: On revenue, he expects the revenue to lose \$217,000 on iron; \$275,000 on woollen goods; \$66,000 on cottons; \$147,000 on corn;—total, about \$700,000. The increases in the revenue, he esti-

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mates, are: from excise on spirits \$599,000; from cigarettes \$100,000; from customs duty on tobacco \$170,000; and from excise duties on tobacco leaf, manufactured \$1,000,000. The total gain over the losses will, he thinks, be \$1,000,000, which will wipe out the deficit. He proposes to compensate the iron manufacturers by increasing the bounty on steel ingots, puddled bars and pig iron from \$2 to \$3.

The chief tariff features, on the general list, are flour, reduced from 75 cents to 60 cents; oil from 6 cents to 5 cents per gallon; soft coal is unchanged; cornmeal is reduced from 40 cents to 25 cents. There is a general reduction in scrap, pig and bar iron.

Manufactured articles are practically unchanged.

WAR NEWS.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

Varying Successes and Little Victories.

Both Fighting Hard and Hopefully.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—The Turkish Government denies that the Greeks have captured the Islands of Mitylene and Zio, off the west coast of Asia Minor.

LARISSA, headquarters of the Greek army, April 23.—The latest advices as to the situation at Damasi shows that on Sunday the Turks made a sortie from the town and attacked the Greek positions at Bonghasi Pass, and Sideropoluki. After severe fighting, the Greeks drove the Turks across the frontier with a loss of five guns.

The Turks have descended from Milona Pass to Kurtriovali. The result is not yet known here.

ATHENS, April 23.—The eastern squadron has bombarded Katrina and destroyed the Custom house and other public buildings.

The western squadron has bombarded Mauro, north of Prevoza, and captured a Turkish steamer.

ATHENS, April 23.—A despatch from Larissa says that the Greek artillery at Reveni were reinforced, and have reduced Vigla to silence. This will enable the 17 gades of Colonel Smontz and Colonel Dimopoulos to unite in a movement toward Darzi. A severe struggle continues at Bonghazi, where Colonel Dimopoulos is, and the latest news from Marti confirms the reports of the retreat of the Greeks from Mezros with a considerable loss. They have fallen back to Mazrychori, which is well fortified.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

ATHENS, April 21.—The news of the capture of Damasi puts a new complexion upon the situation on the frontier. It is a great encouragement to the government and is likely to have the most exhilarating effect upon the spirits of the Greeks, who had been greatly depressed by the reverses of their troops at Milona Pass. This success and the fact that the fall of Prevoza seems imminent, virtually offsets the calamity at Milona. If the Greek divisions effect a union at Damasi, as is expected, there is almost nothing in the way of their prompt advance to Massona. If they fall into the hands of Edhem Pasha, the Turkish troops if they sweep down upon the place and advance to Larissa to meet the force concentrated there under the crown prince, will be between two grand divisions of the Greek army. This seems to have been the object of Greek strategy. Should the Greeks succeed in reducing the forts at Prevoza, as now seems probable, and in occupying the town with the large land force co-operating with the bombarding warships, the road to Yanina would be open and the Turkish troops in Epirus placed at a most serious disadvantage.

Should the Greek troops advance from Damasi to Elassona, the line of Turkish supplies could be cut at that point and render the naval movement unnecessary. And it is possible that the brilliant success at Damasi will cause a modification in the sea programme of the Greeks.

Taking a general survey of the field this morning the fortunes of war, thus far, are pretty evenly divided, but the chances for the immediate future are decidedly in favor of the Greeks. The Greeks are aggressive.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Sun's correspondent telegraphs: During the past three days Edhem Pasha has demonstrated all the qualities of a great general, and those correspondents who have watched his masterful control of every feature of the situation, declared their belief that he will speedily march his army to Athens. There is no great commander on the Greek side. Two or three sad mistakes have already been made by Greek officers. It is astonishing that these errors have not damped the ardor of the Greek troops, but their conduct has been magnificent on every occasion.

Old war correspondents telegraph that they never saw such fighting. The men on either side seem to know not what fear is. Turkish fatalism and Greek fury led the opening ranks several times on Sunday and Monday to stand face to face with each other until both were mowed down by the merciless mutual slaughter.

"One hill side in Milona Pass was literally covered with dead and dying Greeks before possession was yielded to the Turks.

"The bloody war of Sunday and Monday in Thessaly was so terrible that one or two correspondents estimate the killed and wounded on both sides at 20,000. This is entirely beyond belief, considering the number of men engaged, but it indicates the character of the fighting.

It tends also to justify the opinion expressed in last night's despatches, that the war would be terrific but brief. This

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Our opening on Saturday was a success in every respect.

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