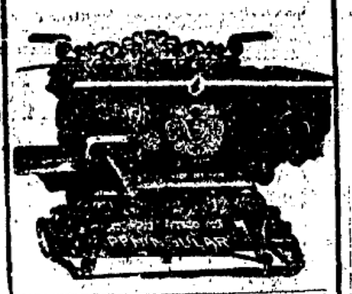

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WHAT THE WEST SAYS ON THE TARIFF QUESTION

Lower Duties on Educational Supplies, Cement, Cans, and Fruit and Other Articles are Demanded—Combine of Canners Alleged by Wholesaler.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The teaching profession, consumers of fruit, and the cement industry were represented before the Tariff Commission yesterday, and the dumping question was the liveliest of the discussion. The existence of the combine of fruit and vegetable canneries, which flourishes under a duty of fifty per cent., was exposed by a Winnipeg wholesaler, whose name was withheld, but who asserted that it practically throttled competition. Prof. Cochrane of Manitoba University and Principal Schofield of the Collegiate Institute, representing the Provincial Teachers' Association, appeared to urge upon the Ministers the necessity of placing educational supplies on the free list. Prof. Cochrane desired that scientific apparatus, and all supplies, such as chemicals and glassware, be added to the free list, also books of reference for library purposes.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that making an exception in favor of alcohol would open the door to a great deal of abuse.

Mr. Schofield asked that the clause confining the educational supplies on the free list to articles not made or printed in Canada be removed.

A Canners' Combine.

Mr. I. Pitblado, solicitor, representing wholesale interests, produced evidence to show that the Canadian Canners, Limited, which included fourteen or seventeen canners, was in reality a combine. He had in his possession a copy of the agreement made by the combine with its customers, which showed that it treated not with individual wholesalers, but with the Wholesale Grocers' Guilds. This agreement was with the Winnipeg Wholesale Grocers' Guild, and, having cited the fact that similar agreements had been made with the wholesale grocers of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, went on to say that the products of the canneries it controlled would be supplied to members of the guild, whose names were printed on the agreement, only on condition of their selling to retailers at a price to be fixed by the Canadian Canners, Limited. All the wholesale grocers in Winnipeg, Rat Portage, Lethbridge, and Calgary were on the list, and the result was that the retailers were forced to buy from them at a price fixed by the combine. The wholesaler was allowed, according to the agreement, a discount of five per cent. on fruit and ten per cent. on vegetables, but in private and confidential cases he was informed that an additional five per cent. would be paid him on his making a statutory declaration that he had sold at the defined prices, and had during the season purchased no canned goods from anyone else. The extra 5 per cent. purported to be a bonus, but as a matter of fact it represented the whole profit to be made by the wholesaler, and it was therefore impossible to handle the goods of the combine without buying from them exclusively. The combine, as he had said, was made possible by the high tariff against American canned goods. It might be said that the combination was a restraint of trade and illegal, and that criminal action should be taken, but it was arraigned before the commissioners because it was rendered possible by the high duties he had mentioned. American goods would come in otherwise, and by competition prevent the high prices made by the company. Mr. Pitblado added that, although all the wholesalers in Winnipeg were named on the agreement, one had now withdrawn and was handling the goods of independent canneries. They were small, however, and as they could easily dispose of the whole of their output their prices followed those of the combine.

Mr. Fielding said the matter of illegality was of course for the Crown Attorney to consider.

Inferior Ontario Fruit.

Mr. W. A. Farmer, market gardener, opposed the duty on bananas, which are a necessity, not a luxury, here. He also urged knocking the duty off citrons, oranges, and lemons. He produced samples of XXX and XXXX apples from Ontario so miserably inferior as to cause the most adverse comment by the commissioners.

Mr. Paterson asked if the barrels were really marked as stated, and if the name of the packer was on the barrels, and he appeared astonished when assured that such was the case; also that the miserable samples, though not taken from top of the barrels, had not been picked out as the worst of the lot. He remarked quite emphatically that there should not be even one such apple as those in the barrel.

Mr. J. H. Ashdown, wholesale hardware merchant, discussed the question of "dumping." He said: "So far as known, no question of dumping ever arises unless the product is controlled by a combination or monopoly in the United States. The price to the Canadian trade before the enforcement of the so-called 'dumping clause' was the same as on foreign trade, and was in no case that he knew of less than a fair value. The operation of the dumping clause as a rule injures the consumer, and benefits no one except it is the American manufacturer, who generally raises his price accordingly. While these clauses are all occasionally extremely unjust as well as annoying in their operation to the importer, after inquiry we know of no case in which they have benefited the manufacturer by preventing importation."

Let Cement in Free.

Mr. Ashdown also urged that, owing to the great increase in the demand for cement, it be considered raw material, as the Canadian manufacturers cannot supply the demand anyway. If it is not placed on the free list he contended the duty should be reduced to ten per cent. at the most. At present his firm were paying actually nearly 48 per cent. on importations of cement. In case the present or any duty on cement is continued, he asked that a refund be allowed on the value of the sacks returned, provided they be returned within six months after their importation. There had been imported this year 180,000 sacks of cement. Of these 60,000 had come in before the special duty on sacks was imposed. Since then $3,002 had been paid on 120,000 sacks. Some 90,000 of these sacks had been again exported, and under the ordinary ruling a rebate should have been paid on these, but it had not been applied for, because they had not been returned within thirty days, as required, for the reason that this was impossible. Mr. Ashdown asked, in view of the proposed establishment of a factory for grinding cement at Port Arthur, that provision be made for bringing in clinker free. Cement then would be burned in the United States and ground in Canada.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that the duty on coal, 53 cents per ton, must be taken into consideration when it was proposed to reduce the duty on cement to 10 per cent.

Lumbermen to Talk.

Mr. D. Cameron said he had been asked to represent the views of the British Columbia Lumber Association. He added that he would like to meet some of the farmers of the Province, and asked that he be allowed to appear before the Commission at Brandon, where he would probably be able to show that lumber is sold in Winnipeg much lower than at Toronto, or even in the home of pine trees—Ottawa.

ENGLISHMAN WON THE $100.

Hackenschmidt Failed to Throw John Strong, the Wrestler.

Meeting all comers on the road post Georges Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, the champion wrestler, $100 the other night at a music hall in Brixton, England. Hackenschmidt has been offering $100 to any one who is able to last ten minutes with him, and $1,000 to any one who can throw him. Right along Hackenschmidt has not failed to save his money. John Strong, a noted English wrestler, issued a challenge to Hackenschmidt on these lines, and the latter accepted it.

About 3,000 persons were present when the match started. Strong was in fine condition, and showed that he was not afraid of Hackenschmidt by cutting out the work. After two minutes, though, Hackenschmidt became the aggressor, and gave Strong no rest. Strong was on the floor at the third minute, but was up like a flash and made an effort to get behind Georges. Hackenschmidt, though, stopped him with a flying mere and followed it up with a hammer lock. Strong rolled over and sprang clear, much to Hackenschmidt's surprise. Hackenschmidt feinted for a neck hold, and seizing his opponent's arm jerked it outward and applied a clean cross buttock, throwing Strong with great force. The fall stunned Strong for a few seconds, but he quickly recovered, and hugged the mat, effectually preventing Hackenschmidt from forcing him over. The Lion went for a half-Nelson and leg up back, but Strong bridged. Hackenschmidt worked hard, but with an upward chin press Strong kept Hackenschmidt at bay until time was called. There was intense excitement when the bout was over, and Strong was fairly carried on the shoulders of his friends.

BILL CLANCY'S TROUPE HOME.

New York, Dec. 6.—Ten ball players returned to this city yesterday by the Ward Line steamer Yucatan, after an invasion of Cuba. They were known as the All-Americans, under the management of Billy Clancy, first baseman last season of the Pittsburg National and Rochester Eastern League Clubs, and comprised: besides Clancy, Pitcher Jerry Nops of the Providence Eastern League champions, Charley Starr of the St. Louis Browns, James O'Brien of Rochester, Tony Pastor, Arthur Smith, Tom Burke, and Robert Vail of the Lynn (New England League) Club, Will McCabe of Holyoke, and John Coveny of New Bedford.

"We made a little money," said Jerry Nops, "enjoyed the fine climate of the Pearl of the Antilles, had a good time, but failed to hold our own against the Cuban ball-tossers. We played eight games in all and won only two of them. With the All-Cubans of Havana, the champion team of Cuba, we broke even, each winning a game. But the Feys, the second best team, beat us five games out of six."

THE SHOOT AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Dec. 6.—A three days' tournament under the auspices of the St. Thomas Gun Club opened to-day, with splendid weather. Some high scores were made: Robert Coffey, St. Thomas, made the highest average of the day, killing 31 out of 32 birds. Strand, Cantelon, and Scane each killed 29. Referee, J. S. Cole of Detroit.

PITCHER KITSON TRADED.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Frank Kitson, the old Detroit pitcher, has been traded to Washington by the Detroit club for Jack Townsend, who has pitched for Washington during the past three seasons. Manager Armour of the Tigers consummated the deal this morning. Neither player has been heard from, and it is not known whether there will be objections to the trade. The trade is an even one, neither club getting a bonus.

Wild Bill Donovan has signed for next season with Detroit.

TWO BOUTS AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Before the Nonpariel A. C. last night Kid Stein of Philadelphia and Billy Whistler of this city boxed eight rounds to a draw, and Harry Scroggs of this city was given the decision over Dan Lewis of Washington at the end of their bout of eight rounds.

HAS LEARNED ITS LESSON.

From Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Woodstock is back in good standing with the O. H. A., and the team will play this season in the senior series, the fastest company the association affords. The news of the reinstatement did not come as a surprise to those who were on the inside, for Woodstock has learned its lesson well, and, as stated in a recent letter to the Executive Committee of the association, is prepared to abide by all the rules and regulations of the O. H. A. to the last letter. The team will begin active work under the care of Trainer McDonald in a few days.

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FOOTBALL COMMITTEE CALLED.

Walter Camp Orders Meeting in New York on Saturday.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Walter Camp, chairman of the National Football Rules Committee, last night telegraphed all members of that body to meet in New York next Saturday to consider proposed changes in the rules and to draw up a code for 1906.

The names of the National Football Rules Committee are: Walter Camp, Yale; Paul J. Dashiel, Lehigh and Annapolis; John C. Bell, Pennsylvania; Prof. L. M. Dennie, Cornell; R. D. Wrenn, Harvard; Prof. J. B. Fine, Princeton; and A. A. Stagg, Chicago.

SECOND DAY OF HAGGIN SALE.

Mr. Seagram a Prominent Bidder at New York Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 6.—At the second day of the Haggin sale of thoroughbred mares yesterday, 98 head brought a total of $72,675, an average of $471, as against an average of $542 for 99 head on Monday. The more desirable mares were eagerly bid up by Harry Payne Whitney, Thomas Welch, J. E. Seagram, A. J. Joyner, and John Mackey.

John Mackey, Mr. Haggin's superintendent at Rancho del Paze, bought nearly all the high-priced mares sold. For the mare Flora Hurst, dam of Hurstbourne, he paid $8,500. She was bred to Star Ruby on March 20. Linda Vesta, dam of Cairngorm, winner of nearly $50,000 in his 2 years on the turf, went to Mr. Mackey for $6,000.

The twelve-year-old mare Marguerite, famous as the dam of the $50,000 colt Nasturtium, who was sent by the late William C. Whitney to run in the English Derby, but who was taken ill and never ran in England, was knocked down to Harry Payne Whitney for $6,500, an unexpectedly low figure.

NEW GOLF CLUB ASSURED.

A Meeting Friday Night to Conclude the Details.

A meeting of the Committee of the Port Credit Golf Club will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the offices of S. W. Black and Co., 25 Toronto street. The prospectus of the new club will be under consideration, as the committee have got the details concerning the property and electric car service in satisfactory shape.

HENDRIE GIVES UP HIS JOB.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Peter Hendrie, the well-known golf professional, has severed his connection with the Victoria Golf and Country Club.

Hendrie is considered one of the best all-round golf professionals in America. He was brought out by the Metropolitan Golf Club, and the latter paid his passage from North Berwick, Scotland. He was with them about a year, when he was lured away by the new Victoria Golf and Country Club, which was then just entering upon its existence. Exactly what the reason for his leaving is he refuses to discuss, nor will he state what his plans are for the future. He does say, however, that he is not going to give up golf.

QUEEN CITY Y. C. SMOKER.

That the committees in charge of things at the Queen City Yacht Club intend to make things hum this winter is evidenced by the ardor of their early preparations. Already a snowshoeing and iceboating section has been organized. A regular program of races will be run off on the bay this winter. On Saturday night the first of the regular series of club smokers will be held in the clubhouse. The committee in charge have prepared a program that looks good for an evenings solid enjoyment. The singers will be led by those well-known fun makers, Harvey Lloyd and Bert Harvey, Leroy Kenny, and Messrs. Baggs, Kammer, and Ryan, and W. J. Commeford, Jr., will astonish the natives by a few sleight-of-hand tricks. If Commeford is half as slippery on the platform as he is on a racing course, his legerdemain will be worth while watching. A boxing bout will complete the program.

CITY TENPIN LEAGUE.

City Tenpin League games last night resulted as follows:

Nonpareils.	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Williams	150	155	147	452	150 2-3
A. Elliot	124	140	154	418	139 1-3
Mitchell	126	116	124	366	122
Chapman	115	126	126	367	122 1-3
F. Elliot	158	127	158	443	147 2-3
Totals	673	664	709	2046	682

Aborigines—	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Armstrong	149	179	164	492	164
L. Archamb't	174	190	165	529	179 2-3
Lorsch	100	169	168	437	145 2-3
A. Archamb't	176	181	143	499	166 1-3
McCree	176	179	214	569	189 2-3
Totals	774	898	854	2526	842

Aborigines won 3 games.

Bachelors—	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Hayes	147	149	162	458	152 2-3
Meadows	175	155	116	446	148 2-3
Darby	145	127	130	304	134
Argue	166	156	163	485	161 2-3
Niblock	66	167	155	488	162 2-3
Totals	799	754	726	2279	759 2-3

Americans—	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Holden	139	173	166	478	159 1-3
Speer	147	154	185	486	162
Coleman	146	142	146	434	144 2-3
Adams	159	169	158	486	162
Fisher	177	125	188	490	163 1-3
Totals	768	763	843	2374	791 1-3

Americans won 3 and lost 1.

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The York County Loan and Savings Company

Notice of Meeting of Shareholders

Pursuant to the provisions of The Loan Corporations Act of Ontario, notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of The York County Loan and Savings Company will be held at the head office of the Company, No. 243 Roncesvalles Avenue, in the City of Toronto, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and (if approved) of ratifying and accepting a certain indenture of agreement made provisionally between the directors of the said Company and the directors of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company (of Toronto, Ontario), for the sale of the assets of the said The York County Loan and Savings Company to the said The Dominion Permanent Loan Company upon the terms and conditions contained in the said indenture of agreement, which is on file and can be inspected by any shareholder of The York County Loan and Savings Company at the Company's Head Office above mentioned; the consideration for the said sale, shortly stated, being the fully paid and non-assessable shares of permanent stock of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company, to be apportioned among the shareholders of The York County Loan and Savings Company according to the terms of the said agreement, with the option to the holders of terminating shares in the last-mentioned Company to receive in lieu of such shares the 3 per cent. ten-year instalment debentures of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company, to be distributed according to their holdings and the value thereof in The York County Loan and Savings Company, as provided in the said agreement, such option to be exercised by written notice to the purchasing company, 12 King Street West, Toronto, within thirty days of the mailing to such shareholders of the notice of the said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
President and Managing Director.

VOTERS' LIST, 1906

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF TORONTO

Notice is hereby given that I have posted in my office, in the City Hall, a list of the names of all persons appearing by the last assessment roll of this municipality to be entitled to be voters in the municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections, and that the said list will remain in my office for inspection for a period of twenty-one days from this date.

Persons who are aware of errors or omissions in the said lists, or of changes which have been rendered necessary by reason of the death or removal of any person named therein, or by reason of any person having acquired the necessary qualifications as a voter since the return or final revision of the assessment roll for any ward or subdivision of a ward in the city, are hereby called upon to give notice of the same.

Notice is further given that his Honor the County Judge will hold a Court of Revision of the said list of the said city at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 13th day of December, 1905, in the Court Room for the General Sessions of the Peace, in the City Hall, in the City of Toronto. The said Judge can only consider complaints such as I have notice of within twenty-one days from this date.

W. A. LITTLEJOHN,
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DIVIDEND NOTICE

NIAGARA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of FOUR per cent.—being at the rate of eight per cent. for the year—has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this company, and the same will be payable on the 2nd January, 1906. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th December to 31st December, 1905, both days inclusive. The annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Tuesday, the 12th December, 1905, at noon, at the office of Messrs. Osler and Hammond, 21 Jordan street, Toronto. It is intended to postpone the meeting to the 28th December, 1905, at same hour and place. By order of the Board,

E. B. OSLER, President.

Toronto.

CUSTOMS SALE

E. R.

Unclaimed Goods

Pursuant to notice dated November 3rd, 1905, the sale of the following unclaimed goods (if not entered for duty or warehoused) will take place at the auction rooms of MESSRS. C. M. HENDERSON AND CO., 57 and 59 King Street East, on Thursday, December 7th, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Printed list of goods to be sold can be seen at the Custom House and Auction Rooms. By order,

JOHN SMALL,
Collector.

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IRONSIDES DONT BREAK

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Virgo.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Virgo of 97 Augusta avenue occurred yesterday, after a lingering illness. The deceased, who had lived in this city for forty-five years, leaves three sons and four daughters.

A PASTOR'S CHANGE.

Rev. W. G. Howson Quits St. Mary's—Will Go to Wingham.

The Rev. W. G. Howson, of the Methodist church, Mitchell, at a recent meeting of the Official Board, tendered his resignation as pastor of that church, because he felt that the Board and congregation were not giving to him their cordial sympathy and co-operation in his work, and so the conditions became depressing and exhaustive. Since then, Mr. Howson has accepted a unanimous invitation to become pastor of the Wingham church for the next conference term, subject to the approval of the Stationing Committee.

SMOKE IN LIBRARY.

Col. Carlisle Persists In His Policy at St. Catharines.

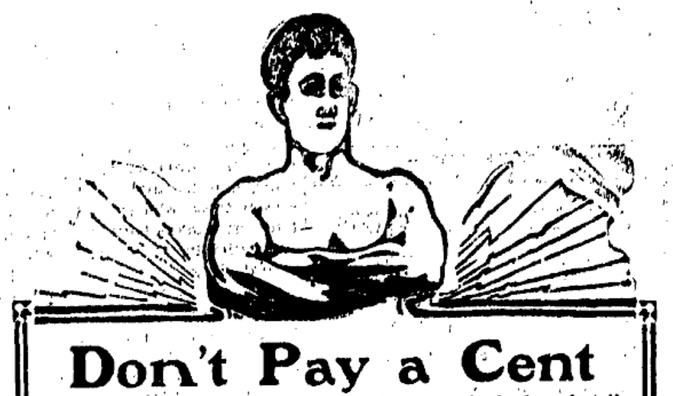
Special to The Star.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Public Library Board, last night, Lieut.-Col. Carlisle intimated that he might at the beginning of the new year reintroduce his resolution to establish a smoking room in the basement of the new Carnegie library.

"I have heard from a lot of libraries in the Province which have smoking rooms," said the colonel, "and I find they are all proving a success."

FROM TRANSVAAL TO NEW ZEALAND, VIA DIAMOND HALL.

Long distance mail order sales are everyday affairs at Diamond Hall. But a rather unusual one came to notice yesterday. From away off in the Transvaal, in a town called Potchefstroom—don't pronounce it—came a postal money order for £4 7s. 3d. The various catalogue articles mentioned in the accompanying letter were to be sent to friends of the purchaser in another far away corner of the Empire—New Zealand. Evidently Chamberlain trade alliances are not necessary to promote Imperial commerce—in jewelry at any rate—where Ryrie catalogues find their way.



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That is the money that I am after, because for every dollar I take I can give a thousand per cent. interest, and I don't want it at all until I have cured you if you will secure me. I have cured so many cases right here that I can prove my claims to you, but if that proof is not enough, I'll give you the names of men right near you—where you are. Is that fair?

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If I don't cure you, my Belt comes back to me and we quit friends. You are out the time you spent on it—wearing it while you sleep—nothing more.

But I expect to cure you if I take your case. If I think I can't cure you I'll tell you so, and not waste your time. Anyway, try me, at my expense. Come and see me and let me show you what I have, or if you can't then cut out this ad. and send it in. It will bring you a description of my Belt and a book that will inspire you to be a man among men, all free.

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