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Tricky Resolutions In House of Commons.

Now and then tricky resolutions are introduced into the House of Commons and it is extremely difficult to know how to vote in such a case. The National Dairy Council of Canada sent out the record of the vote of the House on the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that in the best interests of the dairy industry and of the public generally the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine should be discontinued in Canada after September 1 next."

Of course a great many people were in sympathy with the dairy industry and voted for the resolution, among them being the member for Skeena and also the minister of agriculture. On the other hand those opposed to the resolution felt it would be a hardship to deprive those who liked oleomargarine of a class of food that appealed to them. Dr. Tolmie, a former minister of agriculture, voted against it and so did W. S. Fielding, finance minister in the King Government.

To put a duty on oleomargarine would have been perfectly correct, as long as duties were placed on other food products. To have insisted on the manufacturers stating the composition of the product would have been all right, but to stop its manufacture is a drastic step.

Doubtless dairymen are suffering an injustice in that they are prosecuted if they put oleo in their butter, whereas the oleo manufacturers may use milk to disguise the character of their product. Milk and milk products pay a sales tax whereas oleomargarine is free. This, too, seems wrong and perhaps before the end of the session may be changed.

Doubtless many of those who opposed the drastic measure of the member for Comox-Alberni would support a more reasonable measure. As it stands the move is a purely selfish class move to benefit the dairymen at the expense of another class in the community, and that the poorer class. The dairymen need protection as much as any class in the community but that should not be attained by cutting off the heads of their competitors in business.

Not Closely In Touch With China.

Canadians are not closely in touch with China. Although there is a considerable Chinese population in this country, Canadians do not learn to speak Chinese nor, as a rule, are they on such terms with the Chinese residents as to discuss with them the politics of their country. The result is that we are often very ignorant of the true condition of China.

There is very great difficulty in getting exact information in regard to China. Local Chinese are biased, according to their political leanings and they are not always well informed. Chinese newspapers printed in English are apt to avoid the essentials and deal with trivialities. They do not get at the heart of the situation. All we can do is to await developments. In the meantime we shall be interested to know if the southern rebellion is really crushed or if this is simply another Chinese exaggeration. Most of the local Chinese come from Canton, but they are not a unit as to the right and wrong of the situation.

Outbreak Of Fires In the Interior.

The outbreak of fires in the interior warrants the attention of the public. The number of fires is over eighty and over two thousand dollars has been spent in fighting them in the Prince Rupert district alone.

Most of the fires are the result of carelessness. Bridges, settlers' homes and outbuildings have been destroyed and last but not least, valuable timber and young growth have also been made of no value.

During last winter five hundred people between Terrace and Endako received employment in the tie and pole camps. Others earned money at trapping and yet others through the attractions of the fine scenery of the district all of which are destroyed or nearly so when a fire goes through the country. A quarter of a million dollars has recently been distributed in the district in payment for forest products.

Many of the fires are the result of leaving the camp fire burning or carelessly throwing down the end of a lighted cigarette or match.

From May 1 to October 1 is a closed season for burning the forests. No clearing fire may be set out without a permit from the local forest officer. While the Forest Department is in full sympathy with the settlers in their efforts to clear land and will co-operate in every possible way; there is a time for burning and a time when not to burn. The forest officer must be the judge. Disregard of the advice and warnings has already resulted in considerable loss, the officers say, and the last remedy, prosecution, has been resorted to in several cases. It is necessary that the wealth of the province and the homes of the settlers be protected.

TARIFF DEBATE U.S. CONGRESS

Wanton Discrimination Against Canada Declares Democratic Leader.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(By Canadian Press)—As the tariff debate in the Senate proceeds and the details of the tariff bill unfolded, it becomes more and more clear that the finance committee has, fixed many of its rates in such a way as to aim them at Canada. This is the cause of growing apprehension on the part of many in Congress who fear it is simply inviting a trade war which will be hurtful to both countries and have political effects in the United States which will be adverse to the party in power.

Democratic View.

Senator Simmons, democratic leader on the finance committee, made this interesting statement of the case:

"The present proposition of the committee is that we are to have absolutely free trade in cement unless the cement happens to come from Canada, unless it is produced across this artificial border which separates the United States from Canada. If it comes from any other country by the Atlantic Ocean or from the Pacific Ocean or from the south of us, then it is to be free. If it comes to our Pacific ports from Japan or from China, although I do not know whether they make it there, or from any of the Pacific Ocean countries where they do make it, it is free. If it comes in from Europe and enters any of the American ports on the Atlantic coast, then duty equal to that levied by Canada, not the 5 per cent duty which the committee proposed as a just and fair rate when they brought this bill in, and from which they have now receded as to other countries, for the reason, I assume, that they have come to the conclusion that it is an unjust rate to levy against other countries. Notwithstanding that they have admitted that as to other countries this duty is unwarranted, as to Canada they propose now to move that double that rate by the imposition of a counter-vailing duty.

Why Discrimination?

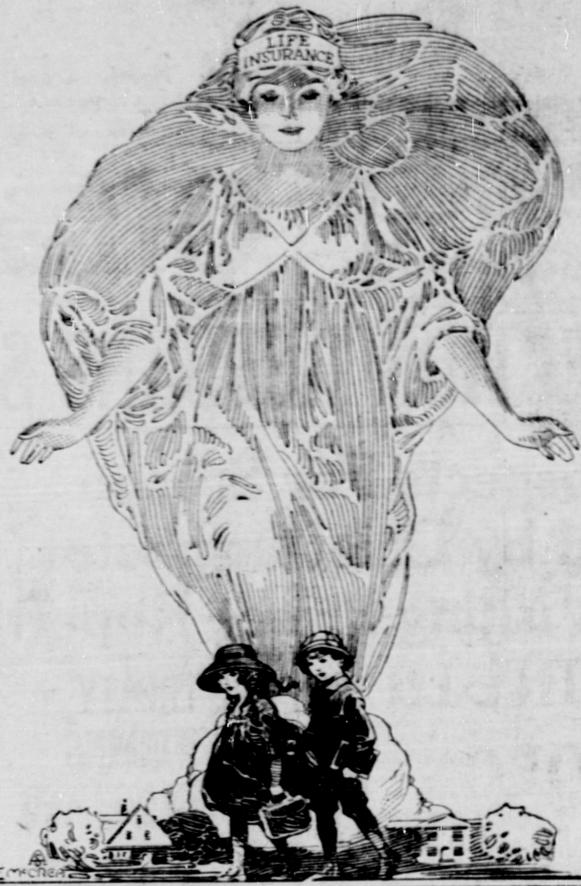
"What have we against Canada? Why should we single her out for discrimination? We recently passed here an emergency tariff bill by which we practically embargoed most of the things which Canada sold to us, and that in the face of the fact that Canada was, next to Europe, our best customer in all the world. As a result of that onslaught against the purchase by us of Canadian goods, the things sold us in exchange for the things they bought from us—and they were only selling us about half as much as they bought from us—as a result of that onslaught upon our neighbor country, which has always been our friend, which is inhabited largely by people of the same nationality, speaking the same language, who live right at our door, in our short year we have lost over \$600,000,000 of our Canadian business, and our trade with Canada today is only about one-half what it was before the enactment of the so-called emergency tariff act.

Wanton and Foolish.

"Now after having dealt her this body blow, it is proposed to establish free trade with all nations in cement except with Canada, and to impose in the case of Canada a rate twice as high as the committee attempted to impose against the world, but from which they have receded, thereby admitting and confessing that it was an unjust and unwarranted duty.

"I remind the country that in the Senate debate on the so-called emergency tariff bill I predicted just what has since happened with respect to the disastrous effects of the bill, when enacted, would have upon our commerce with Canada. I said that we must expect retaliation in that event. Now, having already lost as a consequence of the emergency tariff approximately half our Canada trade, the republican majority members propose to cut the vitals out of the remains of it by striking this wanton and foolish blow at our friends and neighbors, while admitting free of duty the cement of all other countries."

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The Man in the Moon SAYS—

ITS only an unkind person who would say British Columbia is a quite suitable place for a Shriner to visit.

FRANCE says the Hague conference must be like a social club—politics is barred.

A MAN who was bitten on the neck by flies remarked: Flies rush in where angels some day may tread.

WOMEN dress these days to show that they have just as much backbone as men.

SOME of the girls say they

don't like the radiophone as well as the radio telegraph. There seems to be an absence of sparking.

JINKS says he can understand a roaring clothing sale, but why "rip" roarin'.

THE rip comes later when you catch your pants in a nail.

SOME of the people in the effete east are much relieved. They may continue to brew their own beer.

YES, there is another reason for abolishing cigarettes. Someone started a fire when he threw away part of one.

ANOTHER good reason why cigarettes should be abolished is

because most people like smoking them.

THERE is a rumor that a lot of Prince Rupert people are about to move to Fiji. They say it would be a treat to go somewhere where the rainfall was over twenty inches a month.

ONE of the things that will not get us far is wishing for the right kind of weather on Wednesday and Thursday.

ONE of the things that does not get me very rich is wishing I had a million dollars.

ONE of the things that does not mean much is remarking "Its devilish hot."

THE most scathing remark

you can make about a person is to say that his word is worth as much as a Soviet ruble.

IF you wish to be a millionaire send over a ten dollar bill and buy a million rubles.

MERCILESS.

"You say that this man has a grudge against you?" demanded the Judge.

"Yes, your Honor," replied Bill the Beggar. "When I was blind he used to steal the pennies from my cup, and when I was a cripple he'd run down the street with my box of pencils."

"Anything else?"
"Yes, your Honor. Once when I was deaf and dumb he shot of a firecracker underneath me."

American Legion Weekly.