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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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of railways said he could make a ministerial announcement in reference to the Canada Atlantic Railway when the Grand Trunk Railway bill came up for its third reading.

The house then went into committee of supply on maritime and fisheries estimates.

Protests Against Issue.

On the bill respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co., Mr. Barker drew attention to one of the clauses and protested against the issue by direct of paid up stock. If a company, he said, wanted to pay promoters or others for their work it should pay them in hard cash, and ought to issue paid up shares to promoters, solicitors, engineers or others. An energetic man, he said, goes to a solicitor and an engineer and forms a company. Then they buy a small property for perhaps a hundred dollars. They sell it to the company for a million dollars of stock, and then offer another million dollars to the public. The real value of the property is $1,000,000. The stock is sold for cash to people who think it is worth its face value. By this means the promoter is enabled to put in his pocket a-lot of money he has not earned. Mr. Barker believed that if they abolished such a clause they would reduce by fifty per cent. the number of applications to parliament. Mr. Barker declared that his criticisms were not directed specially against the bill before the house, but against the practice generally.

Not So Easy to Fool.

Mr. Campbell, the promoter of the bill, thought it was not so easy to fool people, and claimed that custom sanctioned the practice.

Then Mr. Fielding justified the clause by saying that such arrangements as it authorized were necessary to enable enterprises to be floated, the men behind them holding the stock so issued to recoup them for the risks they ran.

"It is a gamble," said Mr. Maclean.

"They are betting on their intelligence," answered Mr. Fielding.

The hour for discussing private bills ended before the matter was settled.

COLONIAL UNION NEEDED.

Would Prevent Britain Dropping to Fourth Class Power.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 17.—Andrew Bonar Law, under secretary of the board of trade, speaking at Warrington, said the preferential side was the most important part of the fiscal system. The danger was that the colonies might develop as independent nations, not as parts of the British Empire. Without the sentimental tie, union was absolutely impossible, but the imperial sentiment must be clothed in an organized union thru which it could act. Colonial union was the only method of preventing Great Britain, during the next thirty years, dropping to a fourth-class power. What Greater Britain stood to gain was demonstrated by the fact that since Canada had given a preference, our exports there had doubled.

"BIGGEST TRUST PLANNED.

Capitalization of Billions to Unite Lines of U. S.

Chicago, March 17.—A railroad trust with billions of dollars involved, is being formed and when the merger is completed all the great railroads in the United States will trackage enough to span the globe will be found tied together in financial interest.

The stock markets in New York, Chicago and other railroad centres have unfolded the scheme in a measure thru recent quotations, and the every effort had been made to keep the facts becoming public the deal is of such giant proportions and so far reaching that it could not long be kept under cover.

The name of the new trust has not been divulged, tho it is expected the Security Company's official title will be announced within a day or two.

From a reliable source, it is admitted that the title Central Security Company will be, if it has not already been, determined upon.

WORK IN CITY, LIVE IN OAKVILLE.

Completion of Electric Railway and What it is Going to Do.

Oakville, March 17.—The Hamilton Radial Railway are pushing their road work rapidly along. There is a large bridge gang hard at work finishing up the cribwork preparatory to the laying of the cement abutments. Manager Hawkins states that all the material for the road from Burlington to Oakville is now being delivered. The steel bridges for Oakville and Bronte have been completed and are now ready to be shipped, and cars will be running into Oakville before many months.

It is expected that the Toronto Railway, which now has its tracks laid almost into Port Credit, will meet the Hamilton Railway at Oakville. Toronto and Hamilton people are buying up small fruit farms with the purpose of living here permanently and going into the city daily to business.

JARVIS ST. CADET CORPS.

The annual dinner of Jarvis-street cadet corps was held in the gymnasium last night, with Captain Robertson in the chair. The guests of honor were the master, Principal Manley, and Messrs. Michell, Gray, Chase, Gundy, Wightman, Ivey and Clarke and Lieuts. Park and Pearson. About 80 sat down. Jack Hodgson, representing the Literary Society, announced that that body would give four prizes for marksmanship in the corps. Robert Mills represented the Athletic Association, he boys, with great enthusiasm, proposed and spoke to the toasts. Songs were sung at intervals. A joyous time was had.

PEABODY GETS OUT.

Denver, Col., March 17.—The bargain made by leaders of the opposing Republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieut.-Governor Jesse F. McDonald, after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, was carried to a conclusion late to-day, in fulfilment of the agreement which he made before the general assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, Governor Peabody resigned his office.

TAKES A HOLIDAY.

There will be no sitting to-day of the university investigation commission at Osgoode Hall, owing to the absence of J. F. Helmuth, wso is conducting the case of Editor Jamieson. The enforced absence of Justice Street on the two following Saturdays will prevent a sitting on either of those days

INACTIVE GENERAL STAFF CAUSED RUSSIAN LOSSES

Lack of a Proper Map of Liaoyang and Mukden Meant Loss of 45,000.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—(11.12 p.m.)—M. Kirilloff, the war correspondent, continuing his disclosures of Russian army conditions, attributes to the failure of the general staff to properly map the region between Liaoyang and Mukden the Russian loss of 45,000 men south of Mukden in October, when the troops were ordered to make a turning movement against a naturally impregnable position.

M. Kirilloff asserts that the Grippenberg episode and other events indicate that the fault had not been remedied when the battle of Mukden began, and there were encountered "obstacles that were not foreseen because the country was not known because unmapped and mapless because nobody bothered himself, tho there had been ample time and opportunity."

M. Kirilloff cites the case of a Chinese calling on a missionary in Mukden and casually mentioning that the Russians were preparing to burn the stores at Yinkow, and who when questioned said he had been told by the Cossacks that "this would cause Mistchenkos' failure." M. Kirilloff concludes that the chief cause of the reverses was the complete inactivity of the general staff.

Captain Cladé, who was chief tactician under Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, writing to The Novoe Vremya, attributes to the navy faults much the same as those which M. Kirilloff has ascribed to the army, the main shortcoming being the lack of scientific training and a disposition to regard such training as the science of war in general with contempt.

BULLET FROM SPINE.

Rare Operation to Cure a Case of Paralysis.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Having been paralyzed for two years from a bullet in his spine, Albert B. Tripp, 22 years old, of Mount Pleasant, Mich, formerly a medical student at Ann Arbor University, now stands a good chance of complete recovery as the result of an operation performed upon him on Monday last at the Pennsylvania Hospital in this city by Dr. Francis Stewart.

The operation is rare, it consisted of removing the bullet from the spine and splicing three shattered vertebrae with silver wires. The effect of the operation was to relieve the pressure on the spinal cord, which had caused paralysis. Since this operation the paralysis has gradually decreased, and it is expected in time to disappear entirely.

Tripp was shot accidentally while camping with friends. Eminent physicians of that state attended him, but pronounced his condition hopeless, tho they said he might live for years as an invalid. Hearing that a Philadelphia woman, who had been shot in the same way, had been cured by the spinal operation, Tripp insisted on coming here to undergo it.

DIPLOMAT'S VANDALISM.

Cut a Piece Off the Old Mahogany Table.

Washington, March 17.—The old mahogany table upon which rested the Bible kissed by President Roosevelt when he took the oath of office on March 4 is in the repair shop as the result of an act of vandalism alleged to have been committed by a member of the diplomatic corps on inauguration day.

When the president left the stand the diplomat is said to have drawn a knife and to have cut a piece half an inch thick and four inches long out of the table. The police saw the act, but as foreign diplomats are immune from arrest they were powerless to do anything. All the presidents since Buchanan have kissed the Bible which rested on the old bit of mahogany now in the furniture hospital. The name of the diplomat accused of cutting the table cannot be ascertained.

NO PLOT SHOWN.

Court Martial of Officers of Battery Concluded at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The court-martial of officers and several men of the battery firing the salute at the blessing of the waters of the Neva on Jan. 19, which scattered bullets all around the imperial party, participating in that ceremony, was concluded yesterday, and the verdict will be announced to-day. During the trial the accused testified that the guns had not been inspected since the practice of two days before; that no count of cartridges had been made; that the guns were loaded in the absence of proper officers as provided by the regulations, and that no responsible officer attended to the training of the guns, and all pleaded guilty to charges of neglect of duty. No testimony, however, tending to show the existence of a plot against the emperor was brought out.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Ontario Society of Artists' Exhibition, 165 West King-street, last day.
Railway commission, city hall, 10.
W. H. Fraser on "Raphael's Artistic Career in Florence," Trinity College, 3.30.
G. P. Hynes on "Civic Improvements," Canadian Institute, 8.
"Pop" concert, Association Hall, 8.
48th Highlanders, promenade, armories, 8.
Hockey, picked team v. Rat Portage, Mutual-street Rink, 8.
Theatres—See public amusements.

CONSUMPTION

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East Indy Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, ASTHMA and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for NERVOUS DEBILITY and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 847 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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CALLS NICHOLAS A CRIMINAL GERMAN SOCIALIST IS HOT

Everybody Must Do What is Possible to Overthrow Present System in Russia.

Berlin, March 17.—In the Reichstag to-day Herr Bernstein (Socialist), referring to the placing of the recent Russian loan in Berlin, said:

"Russian securities have shown since the outbreak of the war singular stability. Nothing similar has been seen in any country before. It is an open secret that high finance in Berlin and Paris does everything possible to maintain the quotations on Russian bonds, influencing public opinion by all possible means to prevent a crash which otherwise would be inevitable. Behind these operations of Berlin's high financiers stands the imperial government. I want to know what is the attitude of the government on this question. Russia must keep on borrowing anew to pay the interest on old loans. If a private man acted thus he would come before the courts for fraudulent bankruptcy."

Herr Berstein argued against Germans lending money to Russia, since it only results in prolonging the rotten system in Russia, or in Germans becoming responsible for prolonging the butchery of men in Manchuria indefinitely, "which stamps Emperor Nicholas and his henchmen as criminals against humanity."

Vice-President Paasche, who was in the chair, called Herr Berstein to order for these words.

Herr Berstein rejoined: "If what is going on in East Asia is not crime, then let us strike the word crime from the language. War is only a question of power for Russia. Everybody must do what is possible to overthrow the present system in Russia."

Chancellor Von Buelow, replying to Herr Berstein, said the maintenance of the quotations on Russian securities was due to the fact that the great majority of the holders of these bonds in Germany had greater confidence in the economic and political conditions of Russia and in the future of the Russian empire than the Socialists have, and therefore they held them for better times rather than throw them away in panicky fright. The government, the chancellor said, is perfectly neutral toward Russia borrowing here.

"We would," he said, "raise no difficulties if Japan wanted to raise money in Germany. We had no ground on which to prevent Russia floating a loan in Germany, considering our good relations. When Prince Bismarck inaugurated his campaign against Russian loans, he thought the money borrowed in Germany would be used for military purposes against Germany. We have no such fear to-day. Bismarck changed his mind later and had Russian securities semi-officially recommended to the German public."

SYMPATHY FOR HIM.

London Press Criticizes Curt Dismissal of Kuropatkin.

London, March 18.—No further news regarding the situation in Manchuria or of the whereabouts of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has reached London.

The greatest sympathy is expressed by the British press and public for General Kuropatkin, and there is strong criticism for the curt manner of his dismissal, without a word of thanks for past services. General Kuropatkin is considered to have been to a large extent a victim thruout the campaign of the interference of former Viceroy Alexieff and the grand ducal party, an dto never have had a free hand or proper support in men and measures.

Little or nothing is hoped for from the appointment of General Linevitch, whose task is admitted to be almost superhuman.

KAWAMURA TO STRIKE.

When He Does, Annihilation Will Hit the Russians.

London, March 17.—That Kamamura, whose operations since the battle of Mukden have been hazy, will head off the Russians close to Shantoupu appears plausible. He is known to have been northeast of Tie Pass for several days. It was thought 48 hours ago he would strike the railroad and military highway between Shantoupu and Kaoliehan. Now it seems likely he will aim his blow at Chungku, eleven miles north of the pass. The western column from Nogi's or Oku's army, marching north parallel with the peninsular railway, also menaces the Russian commander. It is thought to be following a little tributary of the Liao River, to the stream's junction with the Harbin road between Chungku and Shahotzu. Those two bodies are Oyama's jaws, threatening hourly to close on the fleeing army.

DEATH CHAIR A HORROR

Thomas A. Edison Tells of Instant of Indescribable Agony.

Columbus, O., March 17.—John A. Hendershot of New York, an electrical expert, here temporarily, tells this story of Thomas A. Edison's opinion of putting persons to death by electricity:

"A couple of weeks ago I attended a dinner in New York at which Thomas A. Edison was a guest. During the evening some members of the party asked Mr. Edison if he had invented the apparatus for the killing of murderers.

"'No, sir; I did not,' he replied, emphatically, 'and I am very sorrow electricity has been put to any such use. It is perhaps the quickest way of putting any one to death, but it is not painless by any means. There is a sensation of a moment only, but in that moment there is pain indescribable. The flash comes, and the shock; it is ten times more excruciating than the feeling that results from placing one's hands upon live coals. It is a burning, devilish, harrowing feeling.

"'Imagine, if you can, the quick thrusting of 10,000 red hot needle points into your body at the same time and you may have a faint idea of the torture that is endured by the poor wretch in the death chair for an instant after the current is turned on.'"

GOSSIP CAUSES MURDER.

Scranton, Pa., March 17.—Two young colored women, lifelong friends, members of respectable colored families, and the only colored girls ever graduated from the Scranton High School, were the principals in a sensational murder here to-day. Mrs. Charles Welden was wheeling a carriage containing her three-months-old baby, when Miss Emma Lee overtook her, and drawing a revolver, sent two bullets into Mrs. Welden's chest. Mrs. Welden died in half an hour. After the shooting Miss Lee gave herself up. She would only say that Mrs. Weldon had been talking about her.

One Life Preserver for Each.

Albany, March 17.—The first of the legislative measures that resulted from the General Slocum disaster reached Governor Higgins to-day and was promptly signed. This was a bill requiring excursion boats to carry at least one life preserver for each passenger.

CLOSEST VOTE AT VARSITY SINCE IT HAPPENED IN '98

Unionists May Win Out in Annual Election For Control of the Literary Society.

The closest election in the history of the Literary Society began in the university gymnasium last night, and at time of going to press the polls had not closed. The delay in closing was due to the fact that the '03 graduates were having a dinner downtown and were prevented from voting earlier. At last reports from the scrutineers, both sides agreed that the election was in doubt, and even if the Unionists have not succeeded in ousting the government they have come closer to doing so than ever since the memorable landslide of '98, when the Old Lit party assumed power. There was little systematic violence. F. H. Hopkins, who made so brilliant an escape from his fraternity chapter house at the last election, was safely locked up by his comrades, who are all of the opposite party.

Fun Begins Early.

About 8 o'clock, when the polls were thrown open, the trouble commenced, slowly at first, but with ever increasing power. The party leaders from their committee rooms sent messages, despatched cabs, revised lists and issued orders. But outside was a seething stream of boisterous students in sweaters and caps, and smoking the traditional stubby briars of the student. They wandered to and fro, laughing, joking and scuffling, awaiting the command to go and vote.

As the evening progressed the more boisterous spirits sought the upper room adjacent to the polling booth, and commenced the time honored game of "busting the bunch." This sport, which is scarcely suited to the drawing-room, consists in selecting two or three of the brawniest men of the party, locking them arm in arm and then massing in force behind them. The whole phalanx starts, gently at first, but gaining in speed and rushes down on some unsuspecting group of bystanders. The impact is irresistible, and the sight one that would have made a Roman mob howl with delight as butters and butted collapse in an inextricable writhing heap. Arms, legs and heads protrude in the most amazing manner, and the postures are such as to defy all the rules of physiology and turn a contortionist green with envy.

Won't Go Home Until Morning.

At midnight the excitement was at its zenith, but after that even the sinews of the ordinary student athlete became wearied and the 400 odd began to look for refreshment. Meanwhile the voting went steadily on, and it was nearly 4 o'clock when the polls were closed. The results will not be announced until some time this morning, and the few of the wearied electors who listen may have enough energy left for a respectable cheer.

"B" CO., Q. O. R.

Annual Dinner Held at St. Lawrence Hotel Last Night.

After a theatre party at Shea's last night the members of B Company, Q.O.R. to the number of 75, dined at the St. Lawrence Hotel. Capt. Mitchell presided and the usual toasts were drunk. Major Mason, representing Col. Pellatt, who is in Florida, made mention of the visit of the 74th Regiment of Buffalo on July 1, and the coming of the Q.O.R.'s to honour Lord Roberts. At the head table were: Major Gunther, Capt. George, Lieut. Crowly, Lieut. Nicholls and Lieut. Michell. A program of songs with the legend "St. Patrick's Day in a bad day for croons" was in the hands of everyone. The roll contained these names: Capt. W. G. Mitchell, Lieut. H. G. Nicholls, Col.-Sergt. G. E. Alexander, Sergt. R. E. E. Mopke, Sergt. A. F. Macdonald, Corp. J. E. Perris, Corpl. G. L. Roche, Pte. Alex. Allan, Pte. S. P. Babcock, Pte. D. A. Balfour, Pte. G. M. Bell, Pte. J. A. Bell, Pte. J. J. Brady, Pte. L. G. Brockelbank, Pte. F. C. Brooks, Pte. G. E. Browne, Pte. A. J. Cambridge, Pte. A. O. Campbell, Pte. J. Cochrane, Pte. Chas. Cooper, Pte. T. C. Cornell, Pte. A. M. Coulter, Pte. R. H. Cunnington, Pte. Fred Darby, Pte. B. F. Davidson, Pte. W. Dockrill, Pte. G. E. Farrar, Pte. C. Ferguson, Pte. W. H. Garston, Pte. E. Grummitt, Pte. F. T. Gunter, Pte. A. L. Harniman, Pte. F. Harris, Pte. J. W. Hill, Pte. J. G. Irving, Pte. R. G. James, Pte. J. O. Jeffery, Pte. F. H. Keevil, Pte. F. Lambert, Lieut. J. F. Crowdy, Staff-sergt. G. Creighton, Sergt. W. J. Graham, Sergt. J. A. Erskine, Corp. R. J. Blackwell, Corp. R. H. Coleman, Pte. A. Large, A. R. Lockhart, O. F. Lynn, E. Medforth, W. J. Medforth, P. J. Mitchell, R. J. McCullian, G. T. Ohlman, A. H. Outram, F. Parent, J. Patterson, C. S. Raper, H. G. Rawlinson, F. E. Richards, John Robb, A. C. Robbins, W. L. Ross, J. R. Rutherford, A. Scheurer, Sergt. W. Schler, W. T. Sharp, T. E. Stupson, James Slaughter, George Smith, Guy M. Smith, W. B. Tennant, A. Thomson, S. R. Thessman, Fred Walker, G. T. Walley, C. D. Wells, F. P. Wing.

IN BAD BOX OVER GUM BOX.

Last night Detective Forest and P. C. Brown heard a noise in the gallery entrance of the Star Theatre.

They broke open the door and found Norman Johnston, 6 Gildersleeve-avenue, and Mike Berry, opening one of those penny-in-the-slot gum boxes.

The supposition is that they stole the box.

WITH 60,000 IN LINE.

New York, N. Y., March 17.—With the President of the United States in town and dining to-night as the guest of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the Ancient Order of Hibernians marched this afternoon in a parade 60,000 strong and celebrated to-night.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 17.—A meeting, composed largely of Ward 1 residents, was held in Spruce-avenue fire hall last night, to discuss informally the selection of a site for the proposed public school. After a number of those present had expressed their views, a vote was taken on the three sites submitted by the school board. The vote was: For the Spruce-street location, 38; Beach-street, 2, and Balsam-avenue 4.

A most enjoyable social hop was held to-night at the home of C. T. Lyon, Beech-avenue.

Fred Lyon, son of W. A. Lyon, while engaged in play at Kenilworth-avenue school yesterday, slipped and fell, breaking his shoulder blade.

A number of severe cases of illness are reported in town. Mrs. Richard Crewe, W. A. Fawcett of Edward-street and W. Hutton of Danforth-avenue are confined to their homes.

Councillor Arthur Johnston will, during the coming summer, erect two houses on Danforth-avenue, near Mainstreet.

On account of ice on the sidewalk, Mrs. C. Gripton slipped and fell yesterday, resulting in a broken arm, as well as a severe nervous shock.

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Consigned by a gentleman who is moving to the west: Black mare, 6 years, sired by "Jupiter," sound and kind in harness and saddle, weighs 1150 lbs., beautiful conformation. Would admirably suit an undertaker or would make one side of a pair of very fine carriage horses. This is an exceptional mare of superior quality.

MAMMOTH SALE OF LIVERY STOCK

The Property of Mr. P. MAHER, TORONTO
THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 23rd.
at 10 o'Clock.

Owing to the decision of Judge Winchester that Mr. P. Maher will not be allowed to stand his carriages at the King Edward Hotel, we have received instructions to dispose of his entire livery outfit on March 23rd, 1905, at 10 p.m. sharp, when we will positively sell without reserve

40 HORSES, including a number of matched carriage pairs, single drivers, combination horses, high stepping cobs and trotters, including:

"BAY CLOUD," bay gelding, sired by "Gold Dust," 6 years, 16 hands, kind in harness and city broken. Can beat a 2.50 gait.

"DICK TURPIN," brown gelding, 10 years, 15.2 hands, sired by "Dictator Wilks," he by "Red Wilks," dam "Nancy Hanks," with a mark of 2.04 as a trotter; sired by "Captain Moore," dam by "Dick Turpin" has a mark of 2.00½, is in good racing form to-day and an extra fine road horse.

"BLUE BELLS," roan mare, 5 years, 16 hands, sired by "Spinks," an exceptionally fine mare and can road along fast. Guaranteed to show a mile in 2.30 or no sale.

"MARJORY WILKS AND HAZEL WILKS," pair bay mares, 5 years, 15.2 hands, kind in harness, single or double, both are sired by "Willow Wilks," and can step high and fast. Although perfectly green, this pair can show a 40 clip to a pole now.

"ROSEBUD," chestnut gelding, 4 years, 15.3 hands, kind in harness and saddle, sired by "Lord Rosebery." This is an exceptionally high class, high acting horse and ought to win in any show ring.

"PRIMROSE," chestnut mare, 4 years, 15.1 hands, kind in harness and city broken. A beautiful high acting cob; would suit a lady to drive and good enough to win in a show ring.

"EASTER LILY," black mare, 5 years, 15.3 hands, kind in harness and a beautiful saddle mare.

"WELLINGTON & BLUCHER," pair brown geldings, 4 and 5 years, 15.3 hands, kind in all harness and "Wellington" is a splendid saddle horse.

"SILVER PLUME," grey gelding, 5 years, 15.3 hands, kind in harness and city broken. "Silver Plume" is sired by "Postmaster" and is a great road horse.

"BEAUTY," dark chestnut gelding, 4 years, kind in harness and city broken.

"MIN," bay mare, 5 years 15.1 hands, kind in harness and city broken.

"BROTHER & SISTER," brown gelding, 8 years, and brown mare, 7 years, both 16 hands. These are a good handy pair and have been used by a private family for city use.

"LIZ," black mare, 5 years, 15.3 hands, kind in harness and city broken, beautiful conformation, would make a nice family driver.

"DUCKIE," grey mare, 6 years, 15.3 hands, kind in harness and city broken.

"JIM," brown gelding, 7 years, 16 hands. A good harness horse.

"BESS," brown mare, 4 years, 16 hands, kind in harness and city broken.

"DOC," brown gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, kind in harness and city broken. Would make a splendid doctor's horse. Few can beat him.

"EAGLE," grey gelding, rising 5 years, kind in harness.

Descriptions of the balance of horses will be given at time of sale, which includes a number of other high-class horses.

40 CARRIAGES—2 close quarter landaus, rubber tires; 6 Victorias, rubber tires; 3 broughams, rubber tires; 1 half top carriage, rubber tires; 1 P cart, by Dixon; 1 cresen Stanhope trap, rubber tires, American make; 1 Tilbury buggy, rubber tires, by Dixon; 1 piano box buggy, rubber tires, by Dixon; 2 show carts, rubber tires; 2 extension top carriages, rubber tires; 2 top buggies, 2 Gladstones, one with rubber tires, 1 pneumatic tire buggy, 1 Stanhope, 1 Mikado, 1 Kensington, nearly new, 1 pony cart.

TROTTING OUTFIT, consisting of bike, 2 minute harness, hopples, trotting boots, etc.

30 SETS HARNESS—10 sets double brass mounted carriage harness, 15 sets single Victoria and coupe harness, 5 sets light driving harness, 6 saddles, 6 bridles.

Also robes, rugs, whips, rubber boots, coachman's clothing, clipping machines and other articles too numerous to mention. No reserve, everything must be sold.

Also in conjunction with Mr. Maher's sale we have received instructions to sell, positively without reserve, the entire stable outfit belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. John Riordan, No. 1 Queen's Park, as follows: Pair bays, mare and gelding, kind in all harness; have been in constant use by the family and are in good seasoned condition.

One St. Bernard dog.

One brougham, rubber tires; 1 Victoria, rubber tires; 2 sets silver-mounted double carriage harness; 2 sets silver-mounted single carriage harness; 1 cutter, 1 buggy, bear robes, bells, saddles, bridles, coachman's summer and winter clothing, coachman's furs, stable clock, stove, whips, hose, driving lamps, clipping machine, stable utensils, etc.

Sale at 10 o'clock sharp on Thursday, March 23rd, 1905.

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REDUCE SERVICE IN ARMY.

Military Law in France Now Calls for Two Years.

Paris, March 17.—The chamber of deputies to-day finally adopted the military law reducing the term of active service in the army from three years to two years. The law will become effective on Jan. 1, 1906. Classes of the new law render every Frenchman liable, abolishing former exemptions concerning widow's sons, and breadwinners, whose families will receive an allowance. Men hitherto released from military service owing to weakness will be enrolled in the auxiliary corps. The ministers contend that this measure does not decrease the numbers of the army on peace footing, which is 559,000, but military experts argue that there will be a minimum reduction of 25,000 because one-half of the active army will be released annually, instead of one-third, as hitherto, and that the abolition of exemptions does not compensate for this.

Woman's Thigh Fractured.

Mrs. Agnes Springstead of 154 Mutual-street slipped at Yonge and Agnes-streets yesterday and fractured her left leg at the thigh. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Kicked by a Horse.

Frank Gibson of 74 West Wellington-street was taken to the Emergency Hospital last night with his scalp severely gashed as the result of a kick from a horse.

WITTE SOON TO QUIT.

His Recommendation for the Abolition of Committee Approved.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—There is good authority for the statement that M. Witte's recommendation for the abolition of the committee of ministers has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and that the veteran statesman will soon be relieved of his duties, which he is reported to find both onerous and distasteful. A circumstantial report is afloat that Interior Minister Boulygin's committee for formulating the reforms promised in the imperial manifesto of March 3, will meet on Oct. 1 and that elections for the projected representative consultative body will be held in January; but while this perhaps is the determination to-day, developments in the intervening months and the deliberations of the commission itself are apt to have as important an effect on both dates as upon the final disposition of the new governmental organization.

PASSENGERS REFUSE.

Bulletin—Horta, Azores, March 17.—The French trans-Atlantic steamer Montreal, bound for New York, has returned here owing to refusal of the passengers to continue on the voyage, the vessel being short of provisions. Serious trouble occurred between the passengers and officers.

R. H. Badgerow, who has been with R. J. Hunter and Score's, has accepted a position with J. W. T. Fairweather & Co.

'WARE PICKPOCKETS, HE SAID THEN MADE TRICKY "TOUCH"

Did Not Long Enjoy Fruits of His Industry; Thanks to Good Police Work.

Alexander Douglass hails from St. Mary's. He is a guest at the Walker House. Last night, while standing in front of the hotel, he was accosted by a slick looking young man, who said he was a private detective, and as there were a lot of thieves around he ought to be careful. Douglass replied he could look after himself and that he was stopping at the Walker House.

They walked along a few steps, and when opposite the bar door the alleged detective shoved his hand into Douglass' pocket and got his purse, at the same time pushing his victim thru the bar doors. Douglass fell in the vestibule and the thief ran down the street.

Douglass told his tale of woe to Plainclothes-men Sockett and Archibald, and also gave them a good description of Mr. Holdup-man.

They saw a fellow that looked like the goods in the Palmer House. They asked him to go for a walk. Sockett walked behind and saw the prisoner drop something. It was a cheque for $12. The stolen purse contained a cheque for $12 and $5 in currency.

At the station the alleged thief gave his name as Charles Splevins, and his address some place in West Wellington-street.

I.P.B.S. SPEND PLEASANT NIGHT.

Felicitous and Patriotic Speeches Enjoyed by 200 Members.

The natal day of Ireland's patron saint received fitting commemoration last night at the Queen's, when 200 members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society assembled. It was the twenty-first occasion and probably the most successful of all. At the head table sat President Robert Moon, with Lieutenant-Governor Clark and Hon. W. J. Hanna. Others were: Col G T Denison, Rev John Potts, Rev William Briggs, President Harmon of St. George's Society; J M Morrison, president Caledonian Society; Robert Caldwell, president Sons of Ireland; Capt. Macdonald, R. W. Bowes and Aubrey White.

The chairman was very happy in humorously alluding to spots in the Emerald Isle around which there clung tender memories, and which were recalled by a glance at the faces about him. Hearty applause greeted his allusion to the coming visit of Lord Roberts, of Irish birth, and to the duty of the society to rise to that occasion. In different vein he touched upon the death of E. F. Clarke.

The lieutenant-governor, in replying to the toast to his name, felt a warm place in his heart for the Irish race. He himself was of Celtic descent. The Irish Protestants had played a valuable part in empire building, declared his honor, who went on in patriotic vein to speak of the remarkable recent development of Ontario. In a few years the waters of Hudson Bay would become as well known as those of Lake Ontario.

British Army Deteriorating.

Col. Denison, replying to "The Army and Navy," proposed by T. A. Lytle, was glad to be present at a gathering which was beyond anything else loyal. Having announced that he would depart from the usual custom of reciting past deeds by land and sea, he went on to air rather pessimistic views. The British race showed deterioration, and as a result army standards had fallen grievously off. The proportion of sickness and death was much greater in the British than in the German army. The system of voluntary enlistment did not recruit from the best classes. He emphasized the importance of Britain's maintaining control of the sea, and alluded to the way in which that control was threatened by the increased armament of other nations. He repeated his well-known views on the obligation of Canada to contribute to the navy.

"I wish I could start out by assuring you that I agree entirely at home. I don't," was the candid confession of Hon. W. J. Hanna, in speaking for the Dominion and provincial legislatures, as moved by John Sloan. He had in his speech nothing to defend, since nothing had been assailed, but went on to mention the Irishman's happy knack of getting on in the world, and in illustration was movtd to poetry:

"There came to the beach a poor exile of Erin,
The dew on his mantle was heavy and chill.
Ere the boat that he came on was well out of hearin',
He was Alderman Mike introducing the bill."

Mr. Hanna, appreciating the society's work, hoped that the province would give more generous aid in future.

Then and Now.

"The land we left; the land we live in" moved Rev. Dr. Briggs and Aubrey White to reviving tender memories of the green isle, and to the painting of glowing pictures as to Canada's future.

"Sister Societies," proposed by Past President Delamere, was responded to by President Harmon of St. George's Society, J. M. Morrison, president of Caledonian Society, and Robert Caldwell, president of the Sons of Ireland.

The secretary received letters of regret from the governor-general, the premier, Mayor Urquhart, Goldwin Smith, W. J. Henry, president I.P.B.S., Montreal; Darcy Martin, president I.P.B.S., Hamilton; James Bain, on behalf of the president of St. Andrew's Society; Charles T. James and E. T. Malone.

Personal Points.

Sir Henry Irving has signed a contract for a farewell American tour, beginning next October.

The senior officer on the retired list of the French army has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday. This veteran is Maj. Desmartes, whose military experiences began as long ago as 1815.

Joseph J. Little, the publisher, ex-congressman, twice president of the New York board of education, has started for his first vacation in half a century. He will be absent two months.

Tong Shin Ye, just appointed Chinese ambassador to England, was one of the second delegation of 30 youths sent to America in 1872 to be educated.

Fanny Crosby, the hymn writer, whose birthday is to be widely celebrated on March 24, has just completed her autobiography, which will be published next summer.

April Century.

The April Century will have the first of Richard Whiteing's articles on "The Chateaux of the Loire"—this month Chinon, Chenonceaux and Luynes—with drawings by Jules Guerin, two in color, and Andre Castaigne. The great castles of the Loire country are of unusual historic interest and architectural beauty; and Mr. Whiteing supplemented his familiarity with the region by another visit before he began to write. His articles may tempt automobile tourists to closer acquaintance with this country.

Provincial Constable McIlwain, while arresting a Swede at Wahnapitae for infraction of the liquor laws, had three ribs broken.

King Edward VII., A.O.U.W., hold their fourth annual at-home in St. George's Hall on Wednesday evening next, 20th inst.

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