

Sustained!

Chamberlain's Amendment to the Address Voted Down.

The Captain of the Elbe Refused a Life Belt.

The Khedive Grows Restive Under British Restraint.

Ex-Premier Giolitti Charged With Libelling the Italian Government.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A fishing boat arrived at Adunegess this morning with the body of Walter Schell, a passenger on the Elbe, for the recovery of which a reward of £200 had been offered.

WOOL PRICES ADVANCING.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Cablegrams from Sydney, N. S. W., report large orders for wool, especially from France. The receipts are decreasing and the tone of the market is firmer at from 5 to 10 per cent advance on the previous week.

AUSTRIA'S FIELD MARSHAL DEAD.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Archduke Albert, Field Marshal and Inspector General of the army of Austria, died at Arco at 1:15 o'clock this morning from congestion of the lungs. He was in his 70th year.

PROF. SEELY'S SUCCESSOR.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lord Acton has been appointed professor of modern history at Cambridge, to succeed the late Prof. Seely. Lord Acton is 61 years old. He is regarded as the leader of the Liberal Catholics of Ireland.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Signor Giolitti, ex-Premier and Minister of the Interior of Italy, who was in this city, was today served with a writ summoning him to appear in Rome on Feb. 23 to answer a charge of libel against the Government of Italy.

BRITAIN TO THE RESCUE.
HONG KONG, Feb. 18.—The British cruiser Mercury left here to-day for Formosa. The vessel was sent upon urgent representations that her presence was necessary to protect foreign interests against the Chinese.

THE EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE.

ANTWERP, Feb. 18.—In consequence of the report of the Berlin specialist, Dr. Nocard, expressing doubt as to the presence of pleuro-pneumonia in the Canadian cattle which have been landed in Antwerp, representatives of Canada are about to apply to the Belgian Government for a removal of the restrictions at present in force.

DIED AT HIS POST.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says that a Bremerhaven pilot writes to the Wseer Zeitung that Capt. Von Goessel, of the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, declined Pilot Harde's offer to get him a life belt. He remained alone at his post and sank with his ship.

The body of Walter Schell, who was a cabin passenger on the Elbe, was recovered today in the English Channel off the Headland of Dungeness, county of Kent. A reward of £1,000 had been offered for its recovery.

IN RE SAMOA.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, said in reply to a question that there had not yet been made any special agreement in regard to the ownership of land in Samoa by foreign nations. The United States Government, he said, claimed the exclusive right to a coaling station in the harbor of Pago Pago. There was no truth in the statement that Germany was about to annex the Samoa Islands. The British Government certainly desired to consult the interests of Australasia in regard to Samoa.

ENGLAND WARNED.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Times' correspondent in Cairo says: The Khedive is determined to get rid of the present Ministry and render impossible the existence of any party working loyally with England. The Khedive is deaf to all advice from men of position and experience, but he is ready to listen to every idle tale. The Queen was given alarming proofs for his unfitness to discharge the duties of a ruler of Egypt. He is largely influenced by the Journal Egyptian, which openly promises him the armed support of the whole French nation in case of need. The interest of England requires that the Khedive's desperate course should be arrested with a firm hand. This can only be done by a sterner lesson than any yet received.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LAMENESS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the Queen was able to walk slowly along the platform of the Victoria station attended by her Mushti Indian attendant. She reached her carriage from the platform by means of a series of shallow carpeted steps, her Mushti attendant assisting her. The Dowager Empress Frederick followed her into the carriage and drew a veil over her mother's face to protect it from the keen wind. The Queen was received at Buckingham Palace by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Later in the afternoon the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Victoria and Maund and a select party of guests skated on the palace lake, and their sport was watched by the Queen, who seemed to derive great enjoyment from the pleasure of the skaters. A large dinner party will be given at the palace this evening.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The House of Commons this evening rejected by a vote of 297 to 283 Joseph Chamberlain's amendment declaring it to be against public interest that the time of the House be wasted on bills which the Ministers admitted would not pass when measures involving great constitutional changes which should be considered without delay had been announced.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, looked after the Government's interests in the debate preceding the decision on Mr. Chamber-

lain's motion. He referred to the Conservative demand last voted by Lord Salisbury on Saturday that the Government appeal to the country on the home rule issue alone. There never had been, he declared, and there never would be, a general election with a single issue. The Ministers regarded themselves as absolutely bound, until condemned by the House of Commons, to prosecute the policy which they had been delegated to carry out.

Arthur Balfour, the Unionist leader, replied.

After the division Sir William moved the closure of the debate on the address.

The motion was carried by a vote of 279 to 271 and the address was agreed to.

The Campaign.

Premier Bowell and the Governor Hold a Long Conference.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier Listened to by Nearly 10,000 People.

Decision in the South Perth Case Deferred till March 2.

Arrangement for Hearing the R. G.'s Appeal to the Government for Remedial Legislation.

GOVERNOR AND PREMIER CONFERENCE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell had a long interview with Lord Aberdeen this forenoon. His Excellency left for Montreal in the afternoon.

LAURIER HAS AN AUDIENCE OF NEARLY 10,000.

(United Press Dispatch.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberal party in the Dominion, addressed a Liberal meeting of nearly 10,000 people at Sohier Park tonight. Mr. Laurier spoke in French, and dealt with the issues before the electors, covering the same ground as already covered in his previous speeches. He scored the Government for not announcing its decision in regard to the general elections, and challenged the Ministers to make some announcement of its plans.

Regarding the Manitoba school question, Mr. Laurier said the Government was evidently afraid of it. It was a question that had to be settled, but it required men of courage to settle it, and the only policy that the Government seems to have was one of procrastination.

Mr. Laurier said that his attitude in this question was what it had always been. He had frequently said, and he repeated it, that if the schools were Protestant, as had been represented, it was an outrage on the Catholic minority, and justice demanded that the question should be settled as speedily as possible. He promised that if the Liberals were returned to power they would see that justice was done to all.

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Woman's Pluck,

As Witnessed by a Veteran Northwest Missionary.

Quarterly Meeting of the London District W. M. M. S.

Reports Presented—Rev. John McDougall's Address on Women's Work—The Condition of the London District.

The quarterly meeting and convention of the Woman's Methodist Missionary Societies of the London district was held in the Centennial Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The meeting had originally been called for the Dundas Center Church, but after the big conflagration the ladies of the Centennial Society kindly offered the use of their church for the gathering. The invitation was gladly accepted, and the workers were accordingly very grateful. The meeting was the most largely attended in the history of the district.

At 3 o'clock the president, Mrs. J. H. McMechan, announced the opening hymn, and upwards of 250 delegates joined in the singing. The churches in the district were privileged to send as many delegates as they desired, and the congregations represented were Thorn-

dale, Arva, Lucan, The Grove, Lam-

pathy, Delaware township, Iderton, Centralia, Belmont, South London, Wellington Street, London West, Queen's Avenue, Dundas Street Center, and the Centennial.

Devotional exercises followed the opening hymn, and then Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor of the Centennial, briefly addressed the delegates. "I feel sad," he said, "and I am sure you do, too, when I think that the place in which you were to meet today is in ashes. It is a sad loss, a loss which will be severely felt, and a loss which is deeply mourned. Expressions of sympathy on all hands, but in no sense I do not think the fires at either Dundas Street or Queen's Avenue Churches created greater sorrow and grief than that had to be settled, but it required men of courage to settle it, and the only policy that the Government seems to have was one of procrastination."

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their hearts. "I tell you," said Mr. McDougall, "you have the material with you and of you to carry on this work successfully, and I am sure you will continue to illumine the world." (Applause.) The speaker next recited many incidents where women missionaries, with their husbands, had UNDERGONE THE SEVEREST TRIALS

without a murmur. He instanced the case of a wife of the North-west rebellion. Her own husband's and her children's lives were in extreme danger, and they were ordered to seek safe quarters several miles away. The wife, however, refused to leave her children. The back another in front, mounted a pony and started across wild, wooded, mountains—in which she was liable to be strangled without the least hesitation. Her destination was reached without accident. "I tell you," said Mr. McDougall, warmly, "if you want heroism, pluck,

NERVE AND BRAVERY

(as my experience has taught it to me), you must go to the weaker vessel, as she has been called, for the strongest examples of it. They never murmur or grumble for a return to more settled countries where they would have no dangers to experience. Oh, ladies, I say to you have the material to go and vanquish the world with sin and Satan against you. Send out 10,000 such women as I have been picturing to you and you would make possible the redemption of the world." (Applause.)

WORK IN THE LONDON DISTRICT.

Miss Luke read a paper on "The Outlook of Women's Work," and Mrs. McMechan presented a report showing the number of auxiliaries in the London district to be 15; mission circles and churches 7. No auxiliary had yet been formed in the Colborne Street Church. The income of the whole society for the year was \$39,889, or an increase over the preceding year of \$1,847. The London district receipts were \$2,225—\$416 more than the previous twelve months. Of this sum the bands raised \$733. The auxiliary membership was 510, and the members of the bands numbered 408. "In this district," said Mrs. McMechan, "we have about 6,000 members in our churches, and we hope this meeting will result in a large increase in every auxiliary." The churches which have no auxiliaries are: Dorchester Station, Delaware Village, Colborne Street, King Street and York Street and all missions.

Prayers were given by Miss Ruse and Mr. Collins, and a vote of thanks accorded the Centennial ladies.

The June meeting will be held in the Wellington Street Church.

Late Canadian News.

Farmer Killed by a Falling Tree—A Woman Dropped Dead While Sewing.

By-elections will be held in three districts of Newfoundland on March 9 for members of the House of Assembly.

Robert Moncreif, of Otonabee, was killed while felling a tree near Apsley, the township of Burleigh, on Saturday.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council has expressed strong disapproval of Gen. Booth's proposed colonization scheme.

Elizabeth Savage, aged 55, dropped dead on Monday at the Halifax poor asylum while sewing. Heart disease was the cause.

Rev. Canon Osler, father of B. B. Osler, Q.C., died in Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Gwyn, Dundas, is a daughter of deceased.

The destitution in St. Johns, Nfld., is increasing. Between 5,000 and 6,000 persons are now receiving relief. The Government announces its intention of proceeding with relief works at once.

Five immigrants who arrived at Halifax by the Laurentian last night, bound for the United States, did not have 50 cents between them, and all were detained by the United States commissioner.

The Toronto council on Monday night after considerable discussion agreed to buy one Merryweather at once and to test the Ronald (Canadian) against it when the Merryweather arrives from England.

Mr. W. W. Summers, one of Hamilton's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away at his residence, Hunter street west, on Monday. He was 73 years old, and a Royal Arch and Scottish Rite Mason.

Mr. Peter Mahon, of Aberfoyle, a prominent farmer and Patron, was seriously injured by the upsetting of a load of hay on his horse and his son were on the homestead. Mr. Mahon alighted on his head and injured his spine. Paralysis has set in.

Mr. William Fitzgerald, formerly proprietor of the Franklin Hotel, Hamilton, and who, until a fortnight ago, carried on a milling business at the corner of Park and Market streets, died at his late residence, Bold street, Monday, aged 75 years.

Lydia Venton, aged 19, who recently arrived in Kingston from Toronto, was arrested at the G. T. R. station Sunday night on a charge of child desertion. She left her infant at the door of a resident of Kingston. In the police station the unfortunate girl admitted her guilt and gave the name of her betrayer.

Counsel, acting for the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, have issued a writ against the Spectator Printing Company for \$50,000 for alleged libel. The action is based on two articles which appeared in the Spectator on Jan. 11, a day or so after the collapse of the Binkley Hollow bridge.

The Hamilton bridge works were sold by auction in Chancery office Monday morning. Mr. J. H. Tilton secured the property and plant at \$49,900. It is understood the works will be opened up again. The creditors may receive a fair dividend, but there will be nothing for the shareholders. The works cost \$135,000, and were valued at \$30,000 some years ago.

Food is made light, fresh and sweet by Dr. Price's Baking Powder. It's absolutely pure.

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—For his false arrest and imprisonment as the supposed murderer of Jessie Keith, as well as for exposure to the danger of being lynched by the excited populace of Lenoir, Insurance Agent James McCabe, of Arthur, today filed a suit against Reeve Thomas Marshall, of Pilkington township, for \$10,000 damages.

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