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Synopsis of Canadian North-

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

B.—Unauthorized publication of this addisement will not be paid for.

#### OHIO RIVER CLOSED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—The Ohio River at its inception at this point and from here south is closed to navigation, and according to reports received early to-day will be ice choked for probably

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#### **DILLON'S TRIBUTE** TO THE LIBERALS.

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more in the power of the Irish in the Britain to strike a great blow for liberty of their beloved mother-

#### LORDS' POLITICAL NEWS.

It is exceedingly difficult to arrive at an accurate estimate of the full strength of the two political parties in the upper House. The politics of some of their Lordships are not known, and the sympathies of another section are equally livided between Unionists and Liberals. A careful analysis of the Lords' membership, however, reveals the follow-ing figures, which while not accounting for all the Peers may be taken as indi-cating approximately the division of

THE REFORM PROPOSALS Many suggestions have been made om time to time for the reform of the House of Lords. Lord Russell and Lord Salisbury both formulated schemes for the creation of life peerages, but they found little favor. The latest and perhaps the best of the plant yet put forward is that adopted last year by the select committee of which Lord Rosebery was chairman.

The scheme of reorganization agreed upon was certainly remarkable considering the political opinions of its authors. House of Lords. Lord Russell and Lord

upon was certainly remarkable considering the political opinions of its authors. Under the arrangements suggested the House of Lords would consist of about 350 members, comprising 3 Peers of the blood royal, 200 representatives elected by the Hereditary Peers, 130 qualified Hereditary Peers, 10 Spiritual Lords and 5 Lords of Appeal in Ordinary. To these must be added a possible annual increment of 4 Peers for life up to the number of 40, thus bringing the total number of the House to something under 400.

solution on this point may be considered by some people to detract from the value of the scheme drawn up by Lord value of the scheme drawn up by Lord Rosebery and his colleagues. Neverthe-less, the suggested reform has its at-tractions. Whether it will ever be carried through is doubtful. But it stands thed through is doubtful. But it stands before the country as convincing proof that those most intimately concerned are ready when opportunity occurs to make those changes in the constitution of the House which the advance of modern opinion seems to demand.

APPEALING TO NONCONFORMISTS. While bargaining with Nationalists and Socialists, the Government is appealing in heated terms to the Non conformists. This feature of the election programme was presented by 4Mr. Lloyd-George at the meeting of the two bodies known as the National two bodies known as the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches and the Metropolitan Free Church Federation—political societies made up of Liberals from various Non-conformist churches. The meeting was opened with prayer and the singing of the hymn:

Speed the Cross through all the na-

Speed the victories of Love, reach the gospel of redemption, All its ancient power prove.

Then Lloyd-George sailed into the Church of England and the House of Lords with a view to forcing into action the Nonconformist conscience.

To the Established Church various rongs were attributed, and the House wrongs were attributed, and the House of Lords was pictured as the enemy. Whatever grievance Nonconformity may suffer, whatever its claim, whatever its petition, it has got to bring it before a tribunal which is essentially biased, one-sided, prejudiced. That is our grievance." Here is one of the Lloyd-Charge Bights of oratory.

George flights of oratory.
"Our free constitution, everything that is best in our law, in our jurisprudence, in our constitution, was at tributable to the efforts and sacrifice constitution, was atvery partial historian to Nonconform ity—admitted that the English owe their freedom in this land for any or the Nomeonformiss. Hume—no very partial historian to Nonconformity—admitted that the English owe their freedom in this land for any man to enter any place of worship it was because its door posts and its lintels were sprinkled with the blood of Norconformists. (Cheers.) What do we claim? Fair play. Nothing more do we ask; nothing less will we take." (Cheers).

While the nation owes so much to Nonconformity, what is the attitude of the Lords towards them?

"Do you think the peers love them? (Laughter.) Why should they? I believe in their hearts they put Primitive Methodists and poachers in the same category."

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The meeting closed with the singing of the doxology.

Tariff Reform the Only Alternative

political situation entitled "The Na Mr. Chamberlain declares that tariff

reform is the only alternative the budget, and that it is better to Cobdenism than to abolish the titution.

The following is the text of Mr.

Chamberlain's preface:
When His Majesty's Ministers When His Majesty's Ministers and their supporters came to the belated conclusion that the House of Lords meant business they changed their tune. They have since endeavored to convince themselves and others that the action of the Lords was unconstitutional and unwise.

They have shown it to be their object to fight the coming contest upon a false issue, and not upon the policy

ct to fight the coming contest upon false issue, and not upon the policy tariff reform, which has made its and which they desire to put aside.

It is our duty and interest to prevent this very obvious attempt to shift the ground. We know that for us it is intended to mean no advantage.

age.

Tariff reform is the only alternative

o the budget. to the budget.

This is now generally recognized.

Nothing would be more satisfactory to our opponents than to put this issue altogether aside by raising new disputes to distract the mind of the

Consider what is the alternative. The supporters of the Government would sweep away all the constitutional usefulness of a Second Chamber. Apparently they intend to attempt the practical destruction of the House of Lords, and not its genuine amendment. mendment.

amendment.

I need not say that any proposal of this kind is not likely to find favor with any sensible man. There is, on the contrary, a feeling that the Lords, in demanding that the whole question shall be submitted to the electorate, are acting within their powers and much to the advantage of the constitutions of the members. tuencies themselves.

If the vote at the coming elections were given in favor of the budget, not only would the new system of finance be accepted and extended in the future, but the House of Lords would be relegated to a position of impotence in face of the House of Commons. Once for all, the people of this country would find out that a chance majority of the House of Commons might tuencies themselves.

jority of the House of Commons might at any time impose upon them its own ideas against the national wall. In that sense this election may fairbe described as a national crisi

Two things, then, have clearly to be mine, once for all, whether, in desregard of the experience of our own flesh and blood elsewhere throughout the English-speaking world, we, above all nations, can do without a Second Chamber. I do not think that our people are prepared for such a change as this, and I believe that a House of as this, and I believe that a House of Commons entirely uncontrolled would be a great public danger. It would be much worse than the House of Lords, which, just because it is a hereditary Chamber, must depend for its whole strength and influence on its success in interpreting the true mind of the people.

reform is now to become the basis our fiscal system, or whether Cobden-ism—especially as regards the freedom of foreign imports from all taxation, while heavier burdens are laid upon

while heavier burdens are laid upon our own trade—is to be considered the final principle.

The new demands made by the budget are having their natural effect. Our people must find means of providing for the fresh requirements that every day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server was the server was the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large means of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the server day are pressing more health as a large mean of the every day are pressing more hardly up-on them. The time has surely come for the

The time has surely come for the tariff policy, which would promote British trade and welfare, instead of the budget policy, which, in every respect, would surrender our interests and our security to foreign rivals.

It is better to abolish Cobdenism and not the Constitution; to pull down free imports and foreign privilege in our market and not the Second Chamber, whose only offence is in giving the nation a chance to speak for itself. Let the workers defend their work and stand by the peers, who in this case are standing by them.

If the issue of tariff reform were submitted by itself there would be no doubt wifiatever of the reply.

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Highbury, Birmingham.

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## ACCEPTED RESIGNATION.

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Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The Sultan Conday accepted the resignation of Milmi Pasha, the Grand Vizier.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S MANIFESTO.

Cariff Reform the Only Alternative to the Budget.

London, Dec. 16.—Mr. Chamberlain has written a stirring manifesto on the Washington Star.

## Music and the Drama

It was a large audience that saw "The | Lost Trail," a comedy drama of Western army life, at the Grand Opera House last evening. As a play and company of small pretensions, it came up to expecta tions, and seemed to please the theatre goers. The principal roles were tolerably well enacted, and, everything con sidered, the show was well worth the price of admission.

#### CROWDS AT BENNETT'S.

If the Bennett Theatre keeps up the

clip it started off with this cip it started off with this week, the season's box office records will be broken. At the Monday and Tuesday performances the show pleased audiences that practically filled the theatre to capacity, while the advance sale for the New Year's performances assures the house being sold out before the curtain goes up. It would be difficult to have goes up. It would be difficult to have selected a more attractive headliner for selected a more attractive headiner for the holiday bill than "The Bill Poster's Dream," the charming lttle offering in which dainty Adelaide is scoring such a big hit. The programme heralds the star as America's premier dancer. That may sound a little extravagant, but one does not have to watch the dainty little. not have to watch the dainty little a-tist's nimble feet long to realize how exceptionally clever and graceful she really is. It is a well-arranged act, show-ing the bill poster snoozing on top of a wall on which three little maids, attired in white overalls, are busy with paste brushes posting show bills. One of these is a large poster billing Adelaide. The figure suddenly comes to life, Adelaide stens down from the picture and pernot have to watch the dainty little a figure suddenly comes to me, and per-steps down from the picture and per-forms a toe dance which adequately displays her ability as a remarkably clever dancer. Johnny Hughes, who plays the poster, does a very funny eccentric dance after tumbling off the wall. The entire ompany appears in the closing number a very pleasing singing and dancing com-

The Farrel-Taylor trio, in their clever usical novelty, will be here next

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is being presented at the Grand this afternoon and pleasing a large audience. The performance is better than usual and the production quite a good one. The play will be repeated to night and also to-morrow matinee and evening. Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous play seems to be as popular as ever. ular as ever,

#### "THE PRINCE CHAP."

Intensely dramatic at times and realis ic is said to be Edward Pople's charm tic is said to be Edward Pople's charming play, "The Prince Chap," which will be presented at the Grand Friday evening and New Year's matinee and night. The story tells of the self-sacrifice of a young American artist in London, who, out of generosity of his heart assumes the care of the only daughter of a once famous model. The woman to whom the artist is engaged chooses to misrepresent. artist is engaged chooses to misrepresent the relationship between the child and her guardian, and with a view to a richer match, breaks the engagement. In the course of years her rich choice having died, she returns, anxious to take up her girlhood romance where she broke it off. girlhood romance where she broke it off. In endeavoring to do this she reveals to her one-time lover the true nature of his affection for his ward, with the re-sult that a charming and exquisite fin-ale brings down the final curtain. "The Prince Chap" is said to represent the finest type of drama, clean and whole-some in every word.

A special matinee is to be given next Tuesday of "St. Elmo," the attraction at the grand next Monday and Tuesday, that will serve to introduce Vaughan Glaser, a young actor of excellent repu-tation. Mr. Glaser closed his New York tation. Mr. Glaser closed his New York engagement last Saturday night and came direct to Toronto, fhere he is presenting "St. Elmo" this week. The World, in speaking of the performance says: "Augusta Evans Wilson's famous nevel has been dramatized by Willard Holeomb, who in four acts has pictured the story in its entirety. Everybody knows the story of the young Southern they had knows the story of the young Southern aristocrat, who lost his faith in man and woman because of the tracers, of the woman whom he was to marry and of the man who was his best friend. One remembers the duel that

"ST. ELMO."

me in every word.

followed and the bitterness that lasted through the years and his final redemption through the love of Edna Earl, the little barefoot girl who saved St. Elmo's life on the day of the duel. St. Elmo on the stage is just like St. Elmo in the book. If you fell in love with its romantie hero in book form you will love him just as well on the stage.

Mr. Glaser as St. Elmo Murray was in great form—free from overacting. His embediment of the role is an admirable study. He denotes with skill the gradual changes in the vengeful, cynical, remorseless and inveterate woman hater, who at the last becomes the remeemed who at the last becomes the ren and repentant man, living uns and consecrated to good works. "THE BLUE MOUSE."

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"The Blue Mouse," with Mabel Barrison and the original New York cast, which is in Toronto this week, is coming to the Grand next Wednesday and Thursday. The Toronto World, speaking of the performance, says: When this comedy was first given in Toronto it was accompanied by some deterrent criticisms which greatly stimulated public interest. This was not due to any real reason for cavil, since "The Blue Mouse" cannot be described as endangering the morals of the community to an extent which calls for censure. No doubt it plays on the weakness of mankind for a

pretty face and a pardonable amoun of chic and go, but it does not involvement that a brief flittation, while excites ridicule rather than envy while the essentially and farcically humorous situations provoke endles laughter and provide a thoroughly en joyable evening's entertainment.

The company have been well selected are quite at home in their parts an show real power of characterization As "The Blue Mouse" Miss Mabel Barrison, a Toronto girl, was full of life an reproduced the type with great skill an animation.

#### nimation A HAMBOURG STORY.

A good story is told by Mark Ha arg, the well-known pianist, who is is his Canadian tour in a few da ce when he was playing in Austra he was very much annoyed during the performance of a work with the orchetra by the first violin continually contin tra by the first violin continually con ing in at the wrong time, quite regard less of the fact that by so doing he constantly interrupted the pianist. M Hambourg said nothing for some time but at length he good-naturedly expoulated with the man, in a low voic "Let me tell you," replied the culpri angrily, "that I put up the money fe this orchestra, and I shall come in whe I like."

#### TWILIGHT RECITAL.

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W. H. Hewlett will give his forty
sixth recital in Centenary Church o
Saturday afternoon (New Year's day
A special feature of this recital will b
the readings by Robert Stuart Pigot
of Grieg's drama. "Bergliot," and "Enoc
Arden," both with piano accompanimen
by Mr Hewlett Mr. Hewlett.
ELGAR CHOIR. ELGAR CHOIR.

The Buffalo Courier of Sunday last, i commenting on the appearance of Hamiton's choir in that ctiy, writes: "Theen the subject of some splendd praschoir, in number one hundred voice under the direction of Bruce A. Care has been the subject of some splend praise from Dr. Vogt, of the Mendels sohn Choir, Toronto, and Emil Paus cor

phn Choir, Toronto, and Emil Paur, co sonn Choir, Toronto, and Emil Paur, on ductor of the Ptitsburg Orchestra. It a matter of congratulation that the other great Canadian chorus will the heard in this city during the season appearing for the first time here at the second concert given by the Buffalo Ochestral Society. Every citizen is a debted to the Elgar Choir for the grework they have accomplished.

### work they have accomplished

NEW ZEALAND Lyman Lee Addresses L Students On Its Laws.

The regular literary meeting of th was held last evening in the Count Council chamber at the Court Hous The feature of the evening's programm was an address by Lyman Lee up. "The Laws of New Zealand." He ex The feature of the evening's programm was an address by Lyman Lee up. "The Laws of New Zealand." He explained their system of government, an pointed out the highly advanced legis lation that had resulted. The result from woman's suffrage, government own ership, compulsory voting and compul sory arbitration of labor difficultie which were among other things provided for in their laws, were explained in a most interesting manner by the speaker.

speaker.

An entertaining and spirited debat upon the subject, 'Resolved, that Canad should build and maintain a navy of her own," constituted the remainder of the company her own," constituted the remainder of the programme. The affirmative wa upheld in an able manner by Leo Bren nen and W. Furlong, while Carma Awrey and Frank Brown were quite a eloquent in opposing the idea. Th judges were Messrs. S. F. Washington K. C., and John G. Gauld, and they, afte due consideration, returned a verdict is due consideration, returned a verdict favor of the negative. They both a favor of the negative. dressed the association briefly, and co they had shown. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Lee and the

thanks was tendered single beld upon the next meeting will be lead upon Jan. 11, when W. H. Wardrope, K. C. will be the speaker of the evening, and when the long delayed first edition of the official organ will be read by Editor in-chief Brennen. A very interesting evening is looked forward to, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### 60 MEN LOST.

#### Newfoundland's Christmas Blizzer Did Great Damage.

(A. P. Cable to Times.)
St. John's, Nfd., Dec. 29.—Eleve
Newfoundland schooners and their cree
of 60 men, are believed to have be
lost in the Christmas blizzard, whil great destruction to property throug out this island colony has resulted. The

storm which reached it's height on Su day raged for six days, but to-day ha abated considerably.

The town of Placentia was flooded three days, and the principal busine street of that place resembles an open beach, being piled high with flotsa that was cast up by the unusually hig tides. The village of Blackhead, thr miles from this city, was almost awe away.

Telegraph communication with the i land towns is interrupted and report of the damage done by the blizzard coming in slowly.

The Times readers are the buyers of Hamilton. Advertisers, do you see the point?