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We have done our best; we

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have no fear we shall fail.

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would be instilled into the company's

fore the annual meeting at the end of

veins in the very near future, viz., be-

Vacancies to Be Filled.

The news published this morning, however, was of a nature to compli-

cate matters, and a further conference

took place to-day between represen-

tatives of the two contending groups,

the result of which went to indicate

that the two vacancies caused by the death of Hon. John F. Stairs, and the

resignation of Senator Melvin-Jones, will be filled without delay, one of the

new comers to be a Forget man and

the other, for certain reasons which cannot be divulged, to be from the

It is understood that Lorne Webster,

who is associated with Mr. Forget in

the Quebec Railway and Power deal, will be the first gentleman to take a

seat on the "Scotia" board labelled

"Made in Montreal and Toronto." and

will be followed by four colleagues of the same brand, Mr. Forget

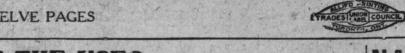
meeting on the 30th of next month.

other side of the house, so to speak.

60 disputes.

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30TH YEAR.

ADAM BECK LASHES CRITICS OF HYDRO

Ontario's Power Minister Hits Out From the Shoulder-Only 60 Disputes in Dealing With 2000 Owners of Land.

Intense, thrilling, quivering with emo-tion, eloquent with the unstudied, eloquence of a burning, righteous indignation, was the masterly vindication of the hydro-electric policy of the On-tario Government with which Hon. Adam Beck held the legislature spell-

bound yesterday evening.

All thru the budget debate, speaker after speaker on the opposition side of the house has hammered at the old charges of confiscation and predicted ruin. Whenever the matter has been mentioned Mr. Beck has been seen to lean forward in his seat, intent on not missing a single word. Every little while he would make a note on the pad before him.

Everyone felt it was coming. Last night it came.

D. Reed (South Wellington), who preceded him at the evening session, had, as it were, tauntingly thrown down the gage, laying stress on the methods of obtaining easements, quot-ing cases and reading statements obtained from farmers. He got his an-

An air of intense expectation ran thru the house when Mr. Beck rose to

reply.

The government and the members of the commission, he said, were grateful for the discussion of the methods of the commission in furthering the power policy of the government. They were more than grateful for the information given the house by the member from South Wentworth. "We have heard nothing," he declared, "to militate against the government's policy or the

In the State of Michigan, where a similar line existed, they had had an actual demonstration of the working of the easement system. It had the advantage that the farmer did not surrender for all time his land, as he did to a railway or other corporation for a ight of way. If it rose in value the new contract was based on the in- Altho it is not at all probable that R.

creased value of the property. that the lands, will increase in value

ed, that not a farmer has been paid Forget Group Have Proxies.

It may be a bitter pill to swallow that some have been paid more.

faithfully stood by the "Scotia" thru Seven Arbitrations. "We have had some seven arbitra- evil and good report, to see their lations. Joseph Levatt asked \$2500; he bors go for naught as far as maritime was offered \$1500, and awarded \$1500 control is concerned, but the fact reafter arbitration by that same Liberal mains that at the present moment warden, Gage, referred to.. Wesley Rodolphe Forget, M.P., and his asso-Smith asked \$1200; he was offered clates, both here and in the Queen \$600, and paid \$720 after arbitration City, have sufficient proxies in their by the sauth warden. Peter McLaughpossession to enable them to overlin asked \$1500, was offered \$800, was paid \$800; S. Sales asked \$1000, was ofter and take possession without furfered \$500, was paid \$700; W. Mennick ther ceremony. asked \$700, was offered \$350, was paid As a matter of fact the Forget crowd \$450; A. R. Wood asked \$2225, was of-fered \$1500, was paid \$1675; John common and preferred stock of the O'Connor asked \$500, was offered \$200, Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Co., and was paid \$225. The total asked was their holdings will reach that figure \$10,925, the total offered was \$5450, and by the time the annual meeting is call-total paid was \$5881. I do not contend ed in the Town of New Glasgow. that anyone could have had a fixed price." Mr. Beck added. "The conoffice." Mr. Beck added. "The conditions and the values of the lands about the respective forces will realize

We have been dealing with 2000 owners and we have only had 60 dis- benefit of anyone who may still have putes. I rather think, in justice, we doubts on the subject, it may be well should pay a high tribute to the far- to say that there are 60,000 shares o mers of Ontario. They are not the common stock and 10,000 shares of pre

wolves we have been made to believe by the members of the opposition.

"I want to know, if, with the conditions we have had to contend with, with the attacks of the paid agents of the corporations, with the paid articles in the press, such as "The London" common stock and 10,000 shares of preferred, making a voting force of 70,000 in all. The "street" says, in fact, that not more than 45,000 shares will be voted on, and as Mr. Forget and his friends hold no less than 27,000 shares, it will be easily seen what may hapter and the 20th of next month? cles in the press, such as "The London Advertiser," urging and instigating the ferror than the the farmer not to settle with the comrission, I should ask, should we hear perty for months past, and which have any suggestions, such as have been succeeded greatly beyond public ex-

of organization of the farmers? "The purpose and object is clear and drastic measures; as they only demand clean, if it can be called clean. We know that men had been paid by the corporations for the double reason of baulking the enterprise and of raising the price of the undertaking so that we could not company.

In a word, Mr. Forget asks for the directorate we could not compete with the other five companies. I am proud of the loyalty of the farmers and of the co-operation they have given us in this his

tion they have given us in this big friends desire to see carried out. At the conclusion of the first conference the conclusion of the first conference of the conclusion of the conclusion of the conclusion of the conference of the conclusion of the conclusio But we have a great trust to sus- between President Harris, Mr. Thomas tain. We had a duty to perform to the municipalities dealing with us. I gratified, and I am sure every best of feeling prevailed and it member of this house must be gratipretty well understood that new blood fled, that in all our dealings we have been called on to pay the farmer a fair price and a liberal price for his and e have paid him a fair price March. and a liberal price; and we will always Pay him a fair price and a liberal price. The transmission line was esti-The transmission line was estimated to cost us \$200,000. It has cost

Who Gets the Money ? "And who gets the money, Mr.

Speaker? The farmer gets the mone. Not our political friends, I am glad to No other order has ever gone out from this government than to deal fairly and squarely." irning to the question of the issue

flat, Mr. Beck declared it was not intended to baulk any man from ist rights. It was only against he fake man" that the power would used. There had never been one case of the T. and N. O. Why it he suggested in the case of

did not the opposition, he asks It meant to help the farmer,

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BECK-ISMS

Provisional Trade Agreement Signed at Ottawa Ends Difference Which Arose When Preference Was Given.

German Surtax Removed. . German Government concedes to certain manufactures of Canada minimum rates of duty.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.-(Special.)-A provisional trade agreement between Canada and Germany was signed today by Dr. Karl Lang, imperial German consul for Canada, and Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance. This agreement evidently brings to an end the unfortunate differences between the two countries which arose in 1898 and have continued until the present time. The German Government concedes to articles, the produce of the manufacture of Canada, enumerated below, upon their importation into Germany, on and after March 1 next, the conventional or minimum tariff rates of duty. Hitherto Germany had penalized Canada by subjecting Canadian products to the higher duties of the German tariff instead of the conventional tariff duties which had ap-

Toronto and Montreal Inter-plied prior to 1898.

The question of a general convention for the regulation of commercial re-lations between Germany and Canada has been deferred for consideration to a time that may be found mutually convenient. If, after a reasonable time a commercial convention, such as is contemplated, has not/been entered into, then either of the principals may terminate the concessions on giving

two months' notice. MONTREAL, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The Estrangement. The story of the differences between the two countries is brief. After the E. Harris, K.C., will be disturbe dfrom "We have every confidence," he said, the presidency of the Nova Scotia Coal Great Britain by Canada in 1897, the in time, and that the poor farmer, of whom we have heard so much will the Montreal and Toronto people re-"Nothing had been heard," he continued, "of any farmer being singled out for preference on account of his political party. If in 36 years a Libpolitical party. If in 30 years a Lib- company, and that a shaking up of than on the products of the United Kingdom. These treatles were terhaps the farmers would have a chance to deal with them and see what they the annual meeting, which will be held date German goods were entitled to ould do."

In the Town of New Glasgow, N. S., admission into Canada under the genon the 30th of next month.

Germany resented this state of affairs and imposed upon Canadian products the higher duties of the Gerfor the very worthy men who have

man tariff. The Canadian Government remonstrated against what was deemed to reasonably interfere Surtax Applied:

brought into effect on Nov. 28, 1903. Re- pleasure. cently the commercial relations of Canada with foreign countries assumed a thusiastic is quite beside the mark. Franco-Canadian commercial conven- excited moments of approbation ever admitted to the benefits of this treaty on the same terms as France. The moment, however, appears to be an unwas saluted with shouts and cries of favorable one for entering upon nego- delight and Dr. Vogt might have rtiations for a comprehensive commer- sponded to encoyes.

between the two countries. 1903 have been restored.

The New Tariff. The schedule of the new tariff is as met with equal appreciation. Canadian products to be admitted into fermany at conventional tariff rates: Wheat and spelt, barley, oats, red clover

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Prime Minister Asquith



amongst the number at the annual Leader of British Parliament which was opened yesterday.

WHAT'S THE USE?



SIR WILFRID: As the Globe truly says, "the great use of the Bristol type (our vessels) is to discover the enemy."

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST.

aroused by The World's offer of

Y.M.C.A. expansion movement,

the numerous competitors and

the high standard of excellence reached, the task of adjudica-

tion has proved one of excep-

tional difficulty. But it is hop

ed this will be accomplished

to permit of an announcement

in to-morrow's (Thursday's) is-

Letters to Mainland Adrift

on the Waters.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)

-In old times there were various de-

The day for thus sending the news

has not yet passed. The people of Mag-

taken from them of sending their mes-

STANDS UP FOR LORDS

Country Favors Efficient Chamber,

Says Rosebery.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

said the country overwhelmingly fa-

vored a strong, real, efficient second

He suggested the reference of the

Naval Tug Sighted.

L. I., by the steamer Bayview.

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- Lord Rosebery

a dinner to Harold Cox, ex-M.P.

mails.

chamber.

sue of The World.

prize in connection with the

MR. CANUCK: What are you going to do when you discover him?

Cleveland Gives Choir Unprecedented Ovation

Critics From Many American Cities Hear Dr. Vegt's Vocalists and Accord Them High Praise.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15 .- Nothbe an injustice to Canada, pointing out ing like the ovation accorded the that the tariff relations between the Mendelssohn Choir here to-night has United Kingdom and the colonies were ever been given them before. An matters of domestic concern with audience of 2500, with representawhich no foreign government could tives from Omaha, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Akron, Buffalo, Ithaca, New York, Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincin-Germany, however, refused to accept this reasoning, and Canada retaliated by applying to the products of Germany the surtax authorized by the customs tariff of 1897. This surtax of the during the difference of the difference of the during strating mass. Criticism was uttercustoms tariff of 1897. This surtax of ly fused into an impired and demon-one-third over and above the duties strating mass. Criticism was utterspecified in the general tariff was ly forgotten in the cordial heat of

To say that the audience was enw phase owing to the making of the No Massey Hall audience in its most Cable is Broken and Residents Send tion, which has now gone into opera-tion. Germany naturally desired to be

cial treaty with Germany, but it has for every-item on the program. Conbeen deemed expedient to enter into ductor Stock came in for a full share this partial arrangement, which will bring about a better understanding of Dvorak's "Humoreske" was enveraged by the transatlantic service the transatlantic service the transatlantic service the story of the honors, and bis arrangement of Dvorak's "Humoreske" was enveraged by the transatlantic service the transatlantic service the story of the s or Dvorak's "Humoreske" was en-cored along with the ball scene played years after the transatlantic service the other and this was done. The agreement means that the sur- by harp twenty-two violins, which was established threw a can overboard tax imposed by each country on the had such a reception in Buffalo. There off Cape Race in which the latest Engother's goods has been removed and was no gainsaying these encores. Bee- lish newspaper was enclosed, together that trade conditions existing before thoven's melodious "Coriolanus" over- with a synopsis of the state of Britture, and the Tschaikowski "Romeo ish markets. A pigeon express was and Juliet" overture, exqusitely played likewise established. Sang as if Inspired.

The choral program was excellently dalen Islands have adopted the plan of arranged, leading from climax to enclosing their letters in a barrel and climax, one surprise after another sending it adrift on the waters. A arousing the audience to amazed de-light at the various perfections of the ton coast to-day which was found to force will be maintained at 475 men. whelming. Yormods' "By Babylon's to their respective addresses. It is 428, or 31 over the strength at the first Wave," was greeted with a furore of the intention to send a similar barrel of the year. Twelve of these men will cheers and the Caractacus epilogue once a week. drew what seemed like unending applause.

After the orchestral number, the great heat in the confined space in which the choir sat, caused the members much inconvenience and water was handed round. In spite of the heat, there was scarcely any perceptible impairment of tone in the next unaccompanied numbers. "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower" met with a trereception, and Dr. yielded, this single encore, giving "Scots Wha Hae." The choir has rarely sung better, and in Faning's "How Sweet the Moonlight," were vocally perfect. This composition unfolded under their rendering like a superb lotus flower. Mrs. Adella Prentiss Hughes, who has undertaken the responsibilities of the visit to Cleveland, was de-lighted with the result. A thousand people were turned away to-day and the hall will be packed again to-morrow night.

After the concert, Mrs. Hughes said to The World, that she could not express her satisfaction. "It is greater than I even dreamed," she said of the Receptions will be given to the

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GOAL OPERATORS TRIED ON CONSPIRAGY CHARGES

Alleged to Have Unduly Lessened Competition and Enhanced the Price.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -At noon to-day, four months after the commencement of the preliminary examination, General Manager G. R. Cowans of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company, and General Sales Agent Alex. Dick of the Dominion Coal Company, were put on trial in the supreme court by Stipendiar; Magistrate Fielding. The charge to which they will have to answer is that they did conspire with James Ross and others to unduly prevent or lessen competition in the production and sale of coal in the Province of Nova Scotia, and to unreasonably enhance the price thereof in 1900, and continue in succeeding Have Barrel Express years to do the same.

The magistrate was asked by Mr. Melish, K.C., not to read his reasons for the decision, as thru the press every juryman would have an oppor-tunity to learn them, being, perhaps, influenced by them. He asked that the reasons be handed to counsel. The magistrate said he shared this opinion. He would fyle the reasons. The magistrate said all references to James Ross -In old times there were various de-vices resorted to establish mail com-be sent to the grand jury. The decation to have the defendants sent up

> reasons being stated in his review. ADDING TO POLICE FORCE

Members of Force Will Receive Two Days Off in Five Weeks.

organization. The choir sang as if contain between 20 and 40 letters, and every man will have two days off inspired. In the first item, Lotti's These letters were received at the post in five weeks. This means an addi-"Crucifixus," the applause was over- office to-night, and were transmitted tion of 47 men to the present force of once a week. '

The Magdalen Islanders have adopt-days off allowed, so that the actual ed this plan because of the fact that increase of strength is about 35 men. the cable between the Islands and The resignations of Policemen Reid It is understood that the precess of Cape North has become unworkable, (JI). Robert Irwin (315), and Leonard the visit is to create a better feeling

and the opportunity has been thus (218) were accepted. The police commissioners also decidsages by calle, and having them ed to ask the city council for mone transmitted, in Jue course, thru the to purchase a motor ambulance, which has been urgently needed for a time. It was decided not to build police boat this year, but to continue to rent a craft for that-purpose No salaries were raised.

COMET TRIP BY BALLOON

Glidden and Harvard Men to Observe Antics of Halley's Wanderer.

ariff reform question to a royal com-NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 15 .ne naval tug Nina, which has been

\$4000

We are offering for sale a distinctly modern, detached brick house of fine appearance, brick bays, pretty verandah; containing eight well-planned rooms; hot-water heating; cross hall; in good locality, handy to King Queen or Roncesvalles cars. H. H. Williams & Co., 26 Victoria St., Toronto.

Speakers on Both Sides Assail Attitude of Leaders-E. M. Macdonald and Dr. Roche Chief Con-

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The partisan nature of the naval debate continues. Initiated by the prime minister, who indulged in a violent attack upon the opposition, this spirit has been the leading feature of a debate which at one time promised to assume a brotherly love aspect.

testants.

E. M. Macdonald of Pictou, N. S., started out to-day by condemning the Conservatives for partisan speeches and straightway launched into the most bitter invective heard during the debate. He devoted a considerable portion of a two and a half hours' address to R. L. Borden. He claimed that the cader of the opposition was opposed to the whole section of a Canadian navy, including the proposal to build a naval college in his own constituency of Hali-

Dr. Roche of Marquette resented this statement and pointed out that Mr. Macdonald had put words into Mr. Borden's mouth which he had never ut-

Liberals First. Mr. Macdonald stated that the question of naval defence wes never broached until the Liberal party came into power. The Canadian policy was laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1902 and that policy was now being adhered to. Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster, on the other hand, wanted to pay tribute. He charged F. D. Monk with attempting to stir up race prejudice. Mr. Monk denied this in strong terms.

Dr. Roche described Mr. Macdonald as a good actor speaking to the gallery. He had been incubating for the last five days to reply to Mr. Foster, but two-thirds of his speech was made up of a distortion of facts. He had accused the Conservatives of making parisan speeches. Who had made the first partisan speech? Was it not the prime minister?

As to the unanimity in the Loberal party which Mr. Macdonald claimed to exist, he could only says that outside of the house the Liberals were far from unanimous. Inside the house there

Laurier's Boston Speech.
Commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's oston speech, Dr. Roche remarked that his utterances had never been re-pudiated by his party and never retracted by himself. As a Conservative he disagreed with Mr. Monk, but would members on the other side of the house be equally honest regarding the prime minister? Until Sir Wilfrid repudiated his anti-British sentiments expressed in Boston they had a right to refer to them. The people of this country would honor a man who admitted his error.

Dr. Roche gave some instances of Liberals who in their public utterances had declined to be committed to the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding the navy-Senator Domville, Hon, H. R. Emmerson, Mr. Warburton of Queen's, P.E.I., Mr. Roy of Dorchester, Mr. Turcotte of Nicolet and Mr. Congdon of the Yukon. Many more had expressed themselves in similar, but unpublished, terms.

NEW CONSUMPTIVE HOME

Government Prefers Municipalities to Take Up the Work.

OTTAWA. Feb. 15.-The formal opening of the new consumptive home took place this afternoon. Among those who spoke were his excellency, Earl Grey, Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary; Mayor Hopewell. Dr. Adams of McGill University, and president of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Dr. Cousens and George H. Perley, M.P. Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secreon other charges was not granted, the tary, who with Mrs. Hanna, is a guest at government house, said that the the provincial government had been pay-ing atention to the problem of the cure and treatment of tuberculosis, the government would prefer to see the muincipalities take up the work, the pro-vincial government lending assistance.

TO STOP GERMAN SCARE

Prince Henry of Prussia is Visiting England.

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia arrived here this evening. They will be guests at Buckingham Palace for a week. It is understood that the purpose of between England and Germany.

Government Takes Mondays.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice that from now on government orders shall have precedence immediately after questions on Mondays. This means that the only remaining private members' day will be taken away, and that an ef-fort will be made to bring the session to a close at as early a date as pos-

The Price of Fur.

Anyone buying fur to-day might con-BOSTON, Feb. 15.-Charles J. Glid- sider the price high, but just wait unden, president of the Aero Club of New til next year, then there will be all England, plans an ascension in the sorts of complaints about the very England, plans an ascension in the balloon Massachusetts next May with Professor E. C. Pickering, of Harvard, and other astronomical authorities to observe the antics of Haley's comet chance to the wise person to make next and to photograph it.

year's purchase to-day, for besides the
Mr. Glidden believes interesting data
fact that prices will be much higher, choir to-morrow by the Hermit Club missing since Feb. 6, was sighted en can be obtained and excellent photo-Sunday afternoon off Montauk Point, graphs taken at an elevation of three Dineen Company is selling goods away below cost.