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Amusements and Lectures

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—THE afternoon class for ladies and children opens Saturday, Oct. 9, 2:30 o'clock. Classes next week, gentlemen, Mondays, ladies, Tuesdays, 8 o'clock. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

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THE OPENING MEETING OF THE Young Liberal Club will take place Monday evening next, Oc. 11, at 8 o'clock. Good programme has been prepared. All members and friends are invited. 45c

I. O. O. F. — INITIATION — DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. Dr. C. F. Neu, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S. b

S. O.E.—CHESSA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO GREGORY, president. b

MISS WINNIFRED J. MACDONALD, OF Toronto, will give an address in Wesley Hall under the auspices Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Friday evening, Oct. 8. Good programme. Silver collection. 45c

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Also nurse; best wages for best service; city reference absolutely necessary. Apply at once, 60 Elmwood avenue. b

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED BY Oct. 11, references. Apply Mrs. PINGEL, 441 Wellington st ect. 44c

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED —References required. Apply Mrs. C. S. HYMAN, Grand avenue, South London. 44c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK—APPLY 293 King street. 43c

LADIES—LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS AT the Osborne Intelligence Office if you need a servant of any kind. We will do our best to fill satisfactorily. 56 Dundas street. 'Phone 783.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable Dwyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—JANITOR FOR QUEEN'S Avenue Rink; thorough, reliable man, who understands making ice. Applicants apply to A. D. Holman, Secretary, 566 Talbot street, from 7 to 8 p.m., up to Monday night next, Oct. 11. 45c

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Female Help Wanted.

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EXPERIENCED GIRLS FOR PAPER box factory. Apply REID BROS. & Co., 391 Clarence street, city. 45c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MANTLE-MAKERS—Apply KINGSMILL'S, Dundas street. 44c

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BOY 17 WANTS WORK WITH PAINTER and paper hanger; understands trade. ED. WILSON, care this office. 44c

SITUATION OF ANY KIND WANTED by young man; can furnish several references. Address Box 14, Advertiser office. 44c

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BRICK COTTAGE AND GOOD LOT IN desirable locality. Cheap for cash. Address "A. B.," Advertiser office. 45c

FOR SALE CHEAP OR RENT—TWO-STORY brick, mansard, slate roofed building; electric light, five bedrooms, parlors, dining-room, etc.; lot 55x120; also stable. Apply EDWARD TOWE, insurance agent, office over Bank of Commerce, or on premises, 558 Maitland street, city. 69h

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TO LET—HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, AND BARN, 37 Euclid avenue. 44tf

TO LET — BRICK HOUSE — EIGHT rooms; modern improvements; 170 Kent. Particulars Mrs. J. SWIFT, 159 Kent street. 44n

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TO LET—A LARGE FRONT ROOM—Fit for light housekeeping. Apply 463 Colborne. 43c

TO LET—412 PRINCESS AVENUE—Two-story brick, four bedrooms, double parlors, central; cheap rent. 40n

TO LET—HOUSE CONTAINING NINE rooms. Apply 654 York street. 40tf

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—MEN IN EVERY COUNTY to act as private detectives under instructions. Experience unnecessary. Address, Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. 44n

AGENTS—"THE BEST POPULAR LIFE of her Majesty I have ever seen," writes Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria." Sales unprecedented. Easy to make $5 daily. Big commission. Outfit free to canvassers. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 40g

WRITE US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU are making less than Ten Dollars per week. We have representatives who are clearing over Twenty Dollars every week, but we promise Ten to workers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Richmond W., Toronto. 26tf

Articles For Sale.

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ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW TO show you. A carload of new design furniture just received at the Kilgour Furniture Company's warerooms, including a nice line suitable for wedding presents. 44u

FOR SALE — STOVES — ALL KINDS sacrificed at STRINGER'S, 141 King street, refitting store. 44bu

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. POWTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 43tf-31f

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

Money to Loan.

$400,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES at low rates of interest; repayable either monthly, quarterly, half yearly or yearly as required. Applications for loans dealt with promptly. Apply WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager Ontario Loan and Debenture Company; office corner Dundas street and Market Lane. zxv

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Pawnbrokers.

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street

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ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE Miss Seldon, teacher.

Wanted—A student to complete class of two, one lesson a week. Apply at CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 244 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano organ and theory, 363 Dundas street.

Hotel Cards.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

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BOARD AND ROOMS IN PRIVATE family for two gentlemen at 196 John street. 44c

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FOR SALE—GROCERY STAND WITH small clean stock. Fine central lot on King street at a bargain for quick sale. New cottage Central avenue.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

Miscellaneous.

FORTUNES MADE QUICKLY—SEND for my free Market Review showing how to make money in grain and stocks on investments of $20 or more. References furnished. RICHARD OLIVER, banker and broker, Chicago Stock Exchange, Chicago. 43u xt

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All particulars will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

ALFRED ROBINSON, Assignee, London, Ont.

MEREDITH, CAMERON, JUDD & DROMGOLE, Solicitors for Assignee. 45tf

Mortgage Sale of Cottage No. 436 Central Avenue, London.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT Jones' auction room, London, on
Saturday, Oct. 9, 1897, at 2 p.m.,
by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, the most westerly one-third part of lot No. 6 on the north side of Central avenue, according to plan No. 12 in the said city of London.
Immediate possession.
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Or to Vendor's Solicitors,
MR. JOHN HISLOP,
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CREDITORS AND OTHER PERSONS having claims against the estate of Margaret Rosilla Blakely, late of the city of London, in Ontario, widow, who died on the 4th day of September, 1897, are required on or before the 10th day of November, 1897, to deliver to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said Margaret Rosilla Blakely their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims. After the said 10th day of November, 1897, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. TALBOT MACBETH, executor, 744 Dundas street, London, Ont. 45u v

MORTGAGE SALE OF TWO NEW brick stores, immediately south of G. T. R., numbers 296 and 298, on the east side of Richmond street, in the city of London, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1897, at J. W. Jones' auction room, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London. Terms easy. For particulars apply to PARKE, PURDOM & DRUMMOND, vendors' solicitors, Masonic Temple Building, London, Ont., or to J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street. 44u

AUCTION SALE

OF BRICK COTTAGE, 35x22 FEET, with frame addition 23x12 feet with summer kitchen and wood shed and stable, corner Clarence and South streets, No. 91 Clarence; lot 105 feet on Clarence, back to river; there is also frame building 11½x11 feet on the lot; will be sold in one or more lots to suit purchaser, Saturday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m., at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, Dundas street, London. Terms made known at sale. 44u

TO CONTRACTORS — TENDERS WILL be received up till Thursday, 14th inst., for the erection of a brick residence on Stanley street, South London. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. McBRIDE & FARNCOMB, architects, Duffield Block. 44u

The White Pass

Rendered Almost Impassable by Rains.

Company Formed to Build a Railway Over the Route.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The Northwest Mounted Police have received letters from the Yukon, confirming the recent telegrams as to the condition of the White Pass. Inspector Harper expected to leave Lake Bennett on the 21st ult. The pass is in a fearful condition, which is becoming worse as the rain continues.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—P. C. Farnham, a mining engineer of Seattle, has just returned from the east, where he succeeded in organizing a company to build a steam railroad from Skaguay to Lake Bennett over the White Pass. He says that the company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey by James A. McNaught, for many years solicitor of the Northern Pacific Railroad; Senator Watson C. Squires, of Washington; John A Stewart, a prominent mining man of Washington, and James G. Maturin, of New Jersey. The road will be narrow guage, is expected to cost $450,000, and it is proposed to complete the road by June 1 of next year.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Loyal Afridi Forces.

Excused From Punishing Rebellious Fellow-Tribesmen.

Course of Lord Salisbury on the Seal Question Defended.

Some 14,000 British Emigrants Have Come to Canada in the Past Nine Months.

FROM KING TO EMPEROR.

Vienna, Oct. 8.—A dispatch received here from Tokio, Japan, says it is reported there that the King of Corea has proclaimed himself emperor.

SPANISH MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

Madrid, Oct. 8.—It is reported here that either the Duke of Almordova or Senor Dupuy de Lome as Spanish minister to the United States.

BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE FIGURES.

London, Oct. 7.—The board of trade statement shows an increase in the imports of £2,189,548, and a decrease in exports of £1,518,850.

The Bank of Bengal has increased its rate of discount from 6 to 7 per cent.

SWITZERLAND'S COUNCIL TO BUY THE RAILWAYS.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 7.—The National Council, by a vote of 98 to 29, has adopted a bill providing for the purchase of the five principal railroads of Switzerland at a cost approaching a millard of francs ($200,000,000), for which purpose a loan is projected.

THE LOYAL AFRIDIS.

London, Oct. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at Simla says: A general order will be issued announcing that in consideration of the loyalty hitherto exhibited by the Afridis in the government service, they will be excused from participating in the punitive expedition against their rebellious fellow-tribesmen.

MUST HAVE A CHANGE.

London, Oct. 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, referring to the cabinet council yesterday (Thursday) says: The cabinet was unanimous in the opinion that the system of warfare in Cuba must be completely changed. Special attention was drawn to the deplorable condition of the sick and wounded soldiers now arriving.

EMIGRATION FIGURES.

London, Oct. 8.—By official returns just issued, it is gathered that during the month of September the number of British emigrants to Canada from Great Britain was 2,474, and of foreign nationality 612. During the nine months ended Sept. 30, the total of British emigrants to Canada from ports of the United Kingdom was 13,978 and of foreigners 5,802.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

London, Oct. 8.—Arrangements have been made to hold informal conferences between the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and other British officials on one side, and the United States monetary commissioners and Ambassador Hay on the other, for the purpose of reaching a more definite understanding as to what the United States and France expect in regard to the bimetallic proposals. Consequently the delay of the promised answers may continue some weeks.

THE QUEEN AND UNCLE SAM.

London, Oct. 8.—Vanity Fair says: The Queen was very much grieved at the attitude of the United States 18 months ago, and it is an open secret that her Majesty, who has made a close study of the United States people, holds almost pessimistic views in regard to the stability and future of the republic. The Queen's long conversation with the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when that statesman was in England, would make most interesting reading.

DUE TO THE DINGLEY TARIFF.

London, Oct. 8.—The morning papers comment upon the continued decline in British exports. The board of trade returns for September show a 7½ per cent decline, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. It is admitted that this is mainly due to the Dingley tariff. The Times says: "Whatever its ultimate effect, it is clear that the immediate result of protection in America is to close the American markets very largely to British exports. We may as well make up our minds to this fact and seek an opening for our goods elsewhere."

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG COUNT.

Vienna, Oct. 8. — Count Heinrich Wurmbrand, the 19-year-old son of Count Wurmbrand, who was minister of commerce in 1895, in the cabinet of Prince Windischgratz, has committed suicide. It is believed that he was suffering from mental depression, induced by the illness of his father, and was himself a sufferer from apoplexy.

Vienna, Oct. 8.—It transpires now that Count Heinrich Wurmbrand committed suicide by shooting himself in a cab owing to his unreciprocated attachment for the family's English governess, who declined to marry him. The deceased was only 19 years of age.

THE SEAL DISPUTE.

London, Oct. 8.—The Daily Graphic and other papers justify Lord Salisbury's refusal to participate in a conference as to pelagic sealing which includes the representatives of Russia and Japan. The Standard says: "It rests with Secretary Sherman to find his way out of a self-created difficulty without a sacrifice of dignity." The Daily News says: "The impetuosity of the United States and their desire to include countries not directly interested are unpleasant features of the controversy."

London, Oct. 8.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon, referring to the formal announcement of Great Britain's declination to take part in the Bering Sea conference with Russia and Japan, says: "There will be a feeling of relief that Great Britain, in behalf of Canada, has finally declined to walk into the trap which was being arranged at Washington."

The Globe says: "As a mere matter of business it is time that a firm check was put upon the policy of the United States in dealing with this country. On the interests of Canada it is well to let the United States understand that no settlement of the question will satisfy Great Britain, which sacrifices a jot or a tittle of the just and equitable rights of the loyal Dominion of Canada."

THE INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

London, Oct. 8.—At the final meeting of the committee of the Indian famine fund of the Mansion House, the lord mayor, Sir George Faudel Phillips, announced that the total subscriptions amounted to £549,300, adding that out of every pound 19s 11½d had been remitted to India, demonstrating that the expense of administering the fund had been most minute. Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, said that the most serious famine of the century in India was disappearing, but still a million and a half of persons are receiving relief. The total of the subscriptions from Great Britain, the United States, the British colonies and India, he concluded, amounted to nearly £1,500,000, and the total cost of the famine was over £10,000,000 (or $50,000,000). The lord mayor, in replying to the address of thanks of the secretary of state for India, referred gratefully to the efforts of Mrs. Hauser, of Chicago, as having been the initiator of a plan for sending large quantities of clothing to the sufferers in India from the famine and plague, adding that the clothing so collected was distributed with remarkable success.

A NEW CANADIAN LOAN.

London, Oct. 8.—Mr. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance of the Dominion of Canada, has arrived here to negotiate a loan of £2,000,000, to take up outstanding obligations, and assist in the railroad and canal development of the Dominion. In an interview, Mr. Fielding said:

"The Canadian government is well aware that a number of influential men in both parties of the United States are dissatisfied with the present state of trade between the United States and Canada, and it is quite possible this will lead to some action. If the United States government approaches the Canadian government on the subject, it will be met in the right spirit. We strongly believe that it is for the advancement of Canadians, as well as imperial interests, that there should be friendly trade relations with our neighbors."

Answering a question regarding the proposal to admit representatives of Japan and Russia to the Bering Sea conference, Mr. Fielding remarked: "The proposal to bring in other nations is open to the gravest objections, and the government and people of Canada will be much pleased at the decision of Great Britain to withdraw from such a conference."

It is stated on the highest authority that the latest assurance given the Canadian government by Mr. Peterson, and Rose co-operating with him in the fast mail contract, give the officials every reason to believe that the plans will go through successfully.

CABLE NOTES.

Lord Charles Beresford is at last a rear admiral, and may soon reappear in Parliament.

In the elections to the Legislature of Norway, the Liberals have already won fifteen seats.

A cold winter snap has set in, with heavy snow falls in the mountain districts of Austria and Hungary, in the vicinity of Munich and along the Hartz Mountains.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town says that Dr. Jameson, the hero of the Transvaal raid, will seek a seat in the Cape Assembly at the next general election. The chief plank in his platform will be federation for South Africa.

It is semi-officially announced at Madrid that Capt.-Gen. Weyler will be recalled from Cuba this month, and that it is probable the Cortes will be dissolved in December, and that a new parliament will be convoked in March.

The charge of lese majeste, brought against the Frankfurter Zeitung, for criticising the alleged erratic course of Emperor William, has been dismissed.

THE YELLOW FEVER SCOURGE.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 8.—The board of health officers announce that during the 24 hours ended at 9 p.m. last night there were 31 cases of yellow fever and 2 deaths.

LUMBER EXPORT DUTY WANTED.

The meeting of lumbermen at Toronto on Wednesday resolved to request the Dominion Government to put an export of duty of $2 per thousand feet in log or timber form for the ensuing season, and also an import duty of $2 on all sawn lumber.

WEYLER LOTH TO LEAVE CUBA.

New York, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from Madrid says General Weyler will fight tooth and nail against being removed from Cuba. He is trying to terrorize the Liberal ministry into retaining him in command in Cuba till next June, and if recalled now he will utilize his influence over the army to create disturbances in the peninsula or sell himself to the Carlists.

FAIRS.

Windsor, Oct. 7.—Customs Officers Bailey and Janisse seized a roulette table that was being brought into Canada by way of Walkerville. It was in the possession of James McGregor, who figured in a gambling case in Windsor recently. He said he was taking it to the Leamington Fair. The table was set so that the operator could make the numbers win as he chose.

THE AWREY SALE—GOOD PRICES FOR SALE.

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—The sale of the stock, implements, etc., on the Awrey farm in Binbrook, was largely attended, and good prices were realized. Among the buyers was Hon. Mr. Dryden, minister of agriculture. Thirty-nine head of Shropshire sheep, some of which were bought by Hon. Mr. Dryden, sold at from $8 to $16 each. Eight head of thoroughbred cattle brought from $50 to $101 each. For the 100-acre farm and buildings the highest offer was $5,000, and they were withdrawn.

That crack will not last long.

Honored Again.

The Dominion Premier Now an LL. D. of the Provincial University.

Hon. Edward Blake on Sir Wilfrid's Favorite Author.

Thousands of Torontonians Shake Hands With the Premier and Lady Laurier.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—At a special convocation of Toronto University, held for the purpose at the Horticultural Pavilion yesterday afternoon, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The ceremony was witnessed by as many people as could pack themselves, sardine-like, into the big building. Long before 3 o'clock, the hour named for the function, the general public had jammed the ground floor of the hall, while the students from 'Varsity and sister institutions overflowed the galleries. These undergraduates had gathered an hour or more before the time set, and while they waited they kept up that perpetual pandemonium that always reigns where irrepressible youths are congregated.

Mr. B. E. Walker, of the university senate, arose and said: "I have the honor to present for the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier." This was greeted with loud cheers.

In conclusion, Mr. Walker referred to Sir Wilfrid as one who had inherited his temperament "on the one hand from those daring pioneers who first threaded our forests and rivers, and on the other from those gentlemen of New France who first sowed in North America the seeds of the higher civilization of literature.

The chancellor then rose and formally conferred the degree of LL.D. upon the premier, who, having advanced to the front of the platform, and signed his name to the University roll, delivered a brief address.

THE NEW DOCTOR'S REMARKS.

Sir Wilfrid began his remarks amid a storm of cheering. He had, he said, only a few minutes before been a bashful undergrad., but he was now a full-fledged graduate of Toronto University. He valued the degree all the more because it had been received at the hands of the present chancellor. This degree he appreciated more than all the others he had received. Toronto University was an institution purely Canadian, and to it the country owed a deep debt of gratitude. While in England he had been honored with degrees form Oxford and Cambridge, but the degree from Toronto he would ever cherish more than these.

THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

Hon. Edward Blake then arose and said that the object for which the convocation had been assembled had now been accomplished. As he had thought of what he and people say on this occasion he had been reminded of the uses to which this building was being put during Sir Wilfrid's visit to Toronto. There was a great banquet last night, at which the prosperity of the country had been glowingly dwelt on, and there was to be held this evening in the same place a reception in order that the people might become personally acquainted with the premier. And in between came the quiet university convocation. (Cries of Oh! Oh!) Mr. Blake then turned to the work carried on by Toronto University towards the uplifting of the mind, and spoke of the success of the confederation of its parts which had been brought about. He said that Sir Wilfrid, the latest graduate of the university, would be glad to know that party politics were never introduced into the senate of the institution. He might cite as an instance of the harmony of the senate that Sir William Meredith and he had been able, when sitting together on that board, to totally dissociate politics from the questions that came before them.

The chancellor here quoted the following verse from the Scottish poet:

"Let Whig and Tory stir the blood,
There must be stormy weather,
But for some true resulting good
All parties work together."

Whereupon some wag in the gallery yelled "Shakespeare," to which remark Mr. Blake responded: "I am afraid that that young man's literary education has not been perfected. I am sure that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the latest graduate of Toronto, could tell the young man who wrote the lines I have just quoted." Mr. Blake then went on to say that in days gone by, when Sir Wilfrid and himself used to diversify their talk on politics with discussions upon other things, the present premier had told him that his favorite poet was not a Frenchman, not even Tennyson—but Robert Burns. The chancellor spoke of the special qualifications for the degree possessed by Sir Wilfrid, for a knowledge of history, constitutional law and political economy formed the basis of practical statesmanship.

THE CITIZENS' RECEPTION.

"You know a man can be killed with kindness, and if I were allowed to make the selection I might choose in that way. But I am not yet ready for heaven. When I was leaving England for home an Irish friend said to me: 'God bless you; heaven be your berth; but may you be a long time out of it.'"

So said Sir Wilfrid Laurier at 10 o'clock last night, after having stood shaking hands for an hour and a half with the thousands of people who came to the Pavilion to do honor to Lady Laurier and to himself.

The occasion was one of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberals of Toronto may well be proud. The galleries were filled half an hour before the premier and Lady Laurier were expected to arrive, most of those in that section of the building being ladies. On arrival, leaning on the arm of Mr. J. D. Edgar, speaker of the House of Commons, she was warmly received. Immediately afterwards the tall form of the premier was discerned, and the cheering broke forth afresh, constantly increasing in volume until it culminated in a mighty outburst of enthusiastic recognition when Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier stepped out to the center of the platform. The reception began at once, and was kept up without intermission till 10 o'clock. Thousands shook hands with the distinguished couple. Lady Laurier endeared herself to many a woman by the grace and simplicity of her demeanor, and the premier has never been seen to better advantage, in Toronto, at least. All those personal graces of which his admirers delight to speak were in evidence.

Henry George

Has the Biggest Meeting of the New York Campaign.

His Popularity Recognized by the Republican Leaders.

New York, Oct. 8.—The meeting in Cooper Union to ratify the nomination of Henry George, the great apostle of single tax, for the mayoralty of Greater New York, drew an immense throng. Within two minutes after the doors were opened every available inch of standing room was occupied, and by 8 o'clock thousands were gathered in the vicinity, unable to gain admission. Mr. George, in accepting the nomination, said:

"Fellow Democrats, men who voted last year for William Jennings Bryan, I accept your nomination. From now until election closes, I am yours. Aye, and after election, too, I am a Democrat. (Thunderous applause and cries of "Not of the Hill stripe.") I cannot divide into parts the questions which I, as a citizen, have to deal with. For the same reason that I oppose this monstrous tariff in all its forms, for the same reason that I would vote wherever I could for the utter abolition of that tariff, for the same reason I am opposed to the interference with individual liberty which you see here in New York."

The platform adopted reaffirms adherence to the "creed of democracy set forth in the platform adopted by the national convention of the democratic party in Chicago, July 9, 1896." It "sends greeting to the gallant leader of the Democratic party, William Jennings Bryan," and hints at the single tax by declaring for the "reassumption of diverted wealth, through wise, equitable and scientific taxation."

Washington, Oct. 8.—The Philadelphia Press, an out-and-out Republican organ, prints a two-column review of the situation in New York and gives its party the following warning:

"Henry George's nomination, ratified as it has been by nearly a score of Democratic organizations and creating already portentous indications of the strength which is to be given in support of it, has swiftly changed the situation so that it now appears that either Mr. George or one of the two candidates named by the opponents of Tammany, Gen. Tracy or Seth Low, is likely to be elected mayor of Greater New York. Today, all the indications suggest that one of those phenomenal, unexplainable and often successful freaks of politics will sweep Mr. George into the mayor's chair, unless the opposition combine.

HIGH PRAISE FOR GEORGE.

"So far as the personality of the candidate claiming to be Democratic is concerned, Mr. George is a far more reputable man than Judge Van Wyck, who is Tammany's candidate for mayor. No one doubts the honesty of Henry George's convictions, or the purity of his character, and the sincerity with which he advocates his economic views.

"It seems to be no longer a contest between Tammany and its independent opponents, and the Republican party, but between all of the intelligent elements of this community, and that vast, restless Bryanized, socialistic element of this community, which which has been waiting for twenty years for an opportunity to show its strength.

"It has the opportunity today, in far greater degree than was the case in 1886. There are good judges here who feel safe in predicting that Mr. George will receive as many as 175,000 votes, and if the opposition be divided, that will be surely enough to elect him."

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