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Our Plain Toe OXFORD SHOES have no equal.

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O'BRIEN IS WILD

He Now Makes a Fierce Tirade Against the Irish Secretary.

Dublin, May 16.—The Irish People, William O'Brien's paper, contains a three-column attack on Mr. Wyndham, the Irish Secretary, for the recent seizure of the paper because of its insulting remarks to King Edward. The general policy of Mr. Wyndham is also assailed. "Villainy," "treachery," "hypocrisy" and "mendacity" are frequently used in reference to Mr. Wyndham, who, in conclusion, is called a liar, sneak and backbiter. Nothing is said against the King.

YANKS OBJECT TO CANADIAN BAND

Musicians' Union of Buffalo Took Hostile Attitude to the Idea of a Canadian Band for a Canadian Resort.

London Free Press. Mr. W. Philip, of this city, has been in communication for some time with the management of the Crystal Beach pleasure resort, near Buffalo, relative to the furnishing of a band for the season, to play on the beach, give concerts on the beach and make several parades weekly.

All possibility of an arrangement being reached was banished yesterday morning, when Mr. Philip received a note from the manager of the resort, Mr. J. E. Rebeck, saying that owing to the hostile attitude of the Musicians' Union in Buffalo, he would be unable to engage a Canadian band this season.

The situation is somewhat unusual. Crystal Beach is on the Canadian shore of Lake Erie, and why, it may be asked, is an American band allowed to fill a position there, to the exclusion of the Canadians, without interference, whereas if a Canadian organization crosses the line it would have trouble from the start.

LOSS OF APPETITE. A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure. Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

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BALFOUR CAUSED SENSATION IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Government Leader Alleged to Have Disclosed War Office Secrets—Papers Comment Sharply on Address.

London, May 16.—In winding up the debate on the army bill in the House of Commons to-day, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, denied that there was any large body of opinion hostile to the scheme of Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war. Mr. Balfour contended that it would be impossible to get unanimity among the soldiers on any scheme of reform, and said that the objections to the proposed scheme were fantastic and groundless. He said the attacks made upon the scheme were from several sides and inconsistent with each other, and that it would be a crime against the future to allow this opportunity to pass and the popular enthusiasm to die out after the experience of the last two years.

In the course of his speech Mr. Balfour made the sensational statement that, at one moment toward the end of 1899 there were in Great Britain only 300 rounds of small arm ammunition, with no reserve of artillery ammunition except what was actually with the guns retained at home.

Mr. Balfour made the revelation in an attempt to fasten on the Liberals negligence in the matter of military supplies, pointing out that the last Liberal government went out of office as a result of Conservatives revealing the insufficient supply of small ammunition, which was then 92,000, 600 rounds instead of 166,000,000, which the officials regarded as the nominal reserve. He declared that the Conservative government had raised this

reserve to 150,000,000 rounds before the war broke out.

BRODRICK'S SCHEME APPROVED.

With reference to the dark period of the war, Mr. Balfour said: "I went through that period, and, so far as I am concerned, I never mean to go through a like period nor to throw on my successors the risk of such a stain." The amendment of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in which he said the proposals largely increased the existing burdens without adding substantially to the military strength of Great Britain, and asked for figures and definite statements, which was rejected by a vote of 327 to 211. Mr. Brodrick's scheme was then adopted by a vote of 305 to 163.

The Liberal papers seize upon Mr. Balfour's sensational statements in the House, referring to them as "an amazing indiscretion." The Daily News says: "This shows how near to ruin Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues brought the country." "To such light-hearted gentlemen," explains the Daily Chronicle, "are the interests of a great empire committed."

The government's immense majority for Mr. Brodrick's scheme is not regarded as representing the opinion of the House of Commons. There was no cross voting, but Winston Churchill and a few other Unionists abstained from voting. The debate has an artificial character, the government having made the question one of confidence. Many opponents of the scheme voted for it, and even the government organs are inclined to express dissatisfaction. It is understood the scheme will be considerably modified in the subsequent stages of discussion.

SOLDIERS SHOOT DOWN THE NEW YORK STRIKERS

One Man Killed, Two Fatally Wounded and Many Others Injured—Citizens Greatly Aroused—Cries of "Murder."

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—Five hours of conference to-night with all the warring elements represented failed to settle the Albany strike of street railway employes.

The strikers waived all demands for the removal of the nine non-union men. The executive committee of the United Transit Co. will consider the proposition in the morning and may accept it and settle the strike. In the meantime Maj.-Gen. Roe intends to take every precaution and at midnight to-night ordered out the 9th regiment of New York. It will arrive here to-morrow afternoon, 800 strong, and if the strike is not settled, Quail street barn, they did not fire into the dark. Two privates were hit and hurt but they did not care to take a chance by firing.

With the addition of the 9th regiment to-morrow there will be over 3,000 guardsmen in Albany.

DOINGS OF THE DAY.

Three men fatally wounded, hundreds of others with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as arsenals with no passengers, the city under martial rule, with its citizens in a frenzy of excitement and the city authorities and leaders of the strikers trying to get the railway company to come to an amicable settlement was the situation when darkness put an end to the strife growing out of the street car strike to-night.

The bloodshed came after a day of peace. From early morning the crowds had melted away before bayonets and shotguns, cars had been operated under heavy guards and there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning. There had been some minor demonstrations, particularly in North Albany, but not a shot had been fired and as the day passed the running of cars attracted but little attention.

OPENED FIRE.

The volley fired on Broadway by a squad of 23rd infantrymen, in which Leroy Smith and William Walsh, citizens fell mortally wounded, changed all that. It stirred anew the feeling of hatred, the exciting tidings swept through the city, and the guardsmen were bitterly denounced. Neither of the men had been guilty of any offense, but were in the crowd, some member of which had stoned the guardsmen and by mischance were hit. The disturbance was not a serious one, and "murder" is the title applied by inflamed public sentiment to the shooting. The guardsmen seem but to have followed their duty as soldiers, for they were under order to shoot if assaulted.

It was on the last run of the soldiers on the cars that the tragedy of

the day occurred. The cars were on Broadway, moving northward, and a constantly swelling crowd was gathered about the Union depot. The first of the work-day folk had been released by whistles that sounded through the manufacturing district, and they were pouring into the crowd. Near Columbia street, a truck blocked the way of a car, and, urged on by the crowd, the driver refused to move on as speedily as desired.

CROWD BECAME NOISY.

Someone in the crowd threw a stone but it went wide of the mark. The crowd was very noisy, and there was much confusion. The car finally moved forward into the next block and another stone was hurled at it. There was a sharp commotion, and as the car slowed down, four shots were fired from it.

Leroy Smith lounged on the steps of his store; Wm. Walsh, his business neighbor, from across the street, was his immediate companion, and a small crowd hung about near them. It was into this crowd that the guards fired at a range of less than 20 feet.

Smith and Walsh were shot in the abdomen and fell where they stood. A third man, William Rooney, was slightly hurt by a glancing bullet. Some of the guards stepped from the car and reloaded their pieces.

The startled crowd fell back at the first shot, and a moment later the guards sprang aboard the car and rapidly wheeled from the scene. Smith and Walsh were hurried away to hospitals for surgical care, and an angry mob swarmed into the street to curse and denounce the guardsmen.

Smith is a member of the shoe manufacturing firm of Smith & Herrick, and a citizen of wealth, respectability and prominence. He is 50 years of age, and has a family. Walsh is the head of a plumbing house, and well known in business circles. Neither men had any part other than as spectators in the demonstration that provoked the shooting.

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Peace's NEW STORE First Shoe Store from Market.

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The Planet this morning received a lengthy letter from Mr. R. Victor Carter, musical director of the Krause Conservatory of Music, dealing very fully with the matters of difference, alleged to be existing in that institution by an article published in our contemporary last evening.

Mr. Carter claims that the article in question does him and the institution of which he is the head a serious injustice, and he gives a detailed statement and explanation of the existing conditions. He takes the ground that the article was an inspired one and largely the result of personal differences which had arisen between the publisher and himself over the correctness of an account. The reflections on the stability of the Conservatory are emphatically denied and its permanency reiterated. Mr. Carter's communication evidences frankness and characteristic clearness and energy, but the matters of detail and difference, so fully ventilated with apparent straight-forwardness, would, we feel assured, be better dealt with outside the press columns at the present time.

In view of the contents of Mr. Carter's letter The Planet deems that the publication of certain statements in yesterday's issue of its contemporary was uncalled for, faulty and decidedly ill-advised.—Ed. Planet.

WILL MEET TO RE-ORGANIZE

President Figgott Has Called a Meeting to Form a Live Board of Trade.

Maple City Industrial Ambition Development—A Housing Turnout Looked For.

In response to a numerously signed requisition, John Figgott, president of the former Board of Trade, has dispatched the following letter, which speaks eloquently for itself:—To S. T. Martin, Esq., P. D. McKellar, Esq., and others.

Gentlemen,—Having been presented by you with a numerously signed petition, requesting me to call a meeting of those interested in the material, commercial and industrial interests of our city, with a view of organizing a Board of Trade, and I would say that realizing the many advantages to the community in having a live, active board in our city, it affords me much pleasure to comply with your request. I have arranged with Mayor Sulman for the use of the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, for Wednesday evening, May 22nd.

Hoping that a live interest will be taken in the meeting, and that there will be a good attendance of men, and others who have the true interests of our city at heart, I am, Gentlemen, Yours respectfully, JNO. FIGGOTT.

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