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THE PRUSSIAN DIET OPENED.

Imperial Chancellor Announces That the Finances Are in Good Condition.

RAILROADS ARE TO BE BUILT

And the Rhine-Elbe Canal Bill Will Come to the Front Again Shortly.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—At the opening of the Diet today, Prince Bismarck, the imperial Chancellor, read the speech from the throne, wherein it was shown that the finances of Prussia were in a satisfactory condition. The year 1898-99 closed with a considerable surplus, and the current year, the Chancellor said, was expected to give favorable results. The estimates for 1900 maintained an equilibrium, and the revenue of the State railroads continued satisfactory.

Railroad Building.—The speech from the throne also announced the introduction of a bill for the construction of light railroads, the re-orientation of the Rhine-Elbe Canal bill after the completion of the proposed waterway for large ships between Berlin and Stettin and other river improvements, and the intention of the Government to make the port of Bremerhaven available for trans-oceanic steamers, with the object of rendering the German commerce independent of foreign ports.

MUST HAVE STRONG NAVY.

Emperor William Thanks King of Wurtemberg for Assistance.

Stuttgart, Jan. 9.—Emperor William, telegraphing his thanks to the King of Wurtemberg for assuming the patronage of the Wurtemberg committee of the Navy League, says: "I hope the events of the last few days will have convinced the ever-willing allies that not only Germany's interests but Germany's honor must be protected on distant seas, and to this end Germany must be strong and powerful on the sea also."

Greenway v. Gardiner.—Chief Justice Armour and Mr. Justice Macdonald yesterday handed out their judgment on the appeal in Greenway v. Gardiner. The defendant from the judge's decision at London. Their Lordships find that the plaintiff should have judgment in the court below for \$171 and costs; the defendants also to have judgment in the same court for \$200 and costs on her counter-claim. The plaintiff's judgment is to be set aside against the defendant.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. It was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pain. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

As You Like It.—"Just the thing, old chap, where was it done?" "Why, the same place for the last twelve years, the Standard. They are always abreast of the times. You should see their new building, the most handsome in the city, and equipment to match." Phone 2444.

Called to the West.—Rev. R. P. Bowles, M.A., pastor of the Metropolitan Church, has received an invitation to Grace Church, Winnipeg, to succeed Rev. Solomon Day as rector. Mr. Bowles accepted a call to the Sherbourne-street Church in this city. No one has yet been invited to succeed Mr. Bowles.

Want \$20,000 More.—The Toronto University Senate will meet on Friday night next, when the financial position of the University will be discussed. They want an income of at least \$20,000 a year more to add to the endowment fund.

Gaining in Favor Every Day.—The New York Central through car service with the Canadian Pacific from Toronto to New York.

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THE MAYOR GETS ANGRY.

Ald. Saunders Had to Apologize for His Jocular Remark at the Committee.

SECOND CONTINGENT SEND-OFF

Will Receive the Same Favors as the Boys Who Are Already in the Field.

Ald. Leslie (chairman), Saunders, Russell, Asher, Dunn, the Mayor, Spence, Urquhart, Sheppard, McMurrich and Cox were present at yesterday's meeting of the Legislation and Reception Committee.

The chairman thanked the committee for the honor conferred upon himself, and expressed the hope that they would get through with the business always thoroughly and with despatch.

An Unfortunate Case.—Some allusion was made to the quality of the officers' field glasses, and the distance at which it is possible to discern the uniform of the enemy.

An Apology Tendered.—Ald. Saunders: No reflection was intended. The business was then proceeded with.

A Sub-Committee to Act.—The Mayor and the chairman will meet at 11 o'clock to-day to give prompt effect to the resolution of Council without delay.

Compensating Pipe Organ.—The 19th century has still another important and far-reaching triumph to add to its wonderful list of inventions.

The subject for united prayer this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. W. Hall, will be the "Prayers and Rules." J. J. MacLaurin, Q.C., will take the chair, and Rev. F. H. DuVerney, B.D., will deliver an address.

Patented Bore Discharge for Years.—"I had for years patiently borne the disagreeable, suffering and privations of my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in my food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what I was doing, but he gradually recovered his health. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite improved, and he was able to stick to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured, I told him of the remedy, and he had a private talk with me, and I had a private talk with him, when he acknowledged that it had been his drinking, and I had the resolution to break of my own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

School Teacher Sues.—George Hitchcock, a school teacher at Buttonville, is suing William Hood, farmer, for \$500 for an alleged malicious prosecution and false arrest.

The Blind at Brantford.—The Blind Institute at Brantford has had a successful year in 1899. The attendance was 124. The cost of running the institute was \$82,337; per capita, \$232.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Stillness prevailed for the greater part of yesterday, but about 4.30 p.m. the loud, resounding crash of Mayor Macdonald's fist upon the table in the Reception Committee room told that something had dropped. It was only a remark from Ald. Saunders of the kind that are known as "things better left unsaid." The details of the accident will be found in The World's report of the committee's proceedings.

It would appear that the bylaw requiring the shops and trades to be closed on election day, and the private bylaw drawn up by City Solicitor Caswell for Ald. Crane are in fact the same. The latter is a new sum being provided for the purpose of paying the salaries of the members of the Council.

The salaries bylaw, and the exact position to which it brings the Council on salary current, was a matter of some discussion yesterday. The Mayor and the private bylaw drawn up by City Solicitor Caswell for Ald. Crane are in fact the same.

Grand Tour of Mexico.—On Feb. 14, 1900, the Wahash Railroad Company will run a personally conducted and select party of fifty people for a 30-day tour through old Mexico.

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