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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

ACCEPTS THE PRESIDENCY OF
FREE FOOD LEAGUE.

Reservations Regarding Policy of Government—Cannot Promise to Take an Active Part in Campaign.

London, Oct. 17.—The Duke of Devonshire, late Lord President of the Council, has conditionally accepted the Presidency of the Free Food League, which is organizing a campaign against the fiscal policy of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour.

The substance of the Duke's letter is as follows:—"You informed me, when the last wish had been expressed that I join the league and take a leading part in its operations. I understand that the principal object of the league is to oppose the new departure in the fiscal policy, which has been definitely announced, and which includes the imposition of food imports from foreign countries and preferential treatment for the colonies, as well as a general tariff on imported manufactured goods. I understand that these objects do not involve opposition to the policy of the Government in so far as that policy is limited to reserving to the Government the right of proposing to Parliament tariff legislation for the purpose of negotiating commercial treaties and the mitigation of hostile tariffs."

Continuing, the Duke of Devonshire refers to the desirability of restraining the strongly protectionist tendencies manifested at the recent conference at Sheffield, and says the duty of combating before the country the doctrines of the Tariff Reform League should not be left entirely to Radicals and members of the Cobden Club. The Duke says he cannot accept the invitation of the Free Food League to become its President, although he must accept the office conditionally. "I understand the body I am asked to join," he continues, "although bearing the name of the league, is substantially a Parliamentary committee. It is an anti-party body that you will seek to broaden its constitution with the object of extending its operations. If this is done, and I am invited to accept the Presidency, I must ask to be consulted as to the nature of such extension, that I may have the opportunity of determining how far I feel myself to be in accord with the new constitution. I also ask that it be made clear that the views I have above expressed as to its attitude towards the Government are fully shared by the league."

"It must also be understood that such services as I could render can only be limited in character. It is seventeen years since I took an active part in the campaign against home rule. It is not in my power to take the same active part now that I took then. I must be regarded, then, rather as adverse to a combat. It is with some reluctance that I consent to take even a limited part in the controversy, but I feel that many Unionist members of Parliament whose ideas I believe agree with mine are making great sacrifices in order to maintain their opinions, and I am unwilling that they should regard me as indifferent to their political interests."

Mr. Ritchie, the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, late Secretary of State for India, have also joined the league.

MORE BRITISH WAR SHIPS.

Cruiser and Battleship to Chinese Waters.

London, Oct. 17.—Great Britain is sending two additional warships to China. The first-class cruiser Europa has been ordered into commission at Portsmouth, for despatch to the Chinese station, and a battleship will be sent there from the Mediterranean squadron.

Yokohama, Oct. 17.—The Russian squadron has returned to Port Arthur. Correspondents there report that preparations have been made against an apprehended attack on the ninety-three war vessels in the port. The entrance is protected by a boom of heavy logs.

The negotiations at Tokio, though critical, are proceeding peacefully. America and Europe are cautioned by the officials against alarmist reports. Chelon, China, Oct. 17.—The Russian administrator of Newchang, Manchuria, proposes to organize a municipal Council, with two British and one American member. Their decisions will be subject to the administrator's approval.

Canadian Bounty Steel.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Complaint has been made to the United States Treasury Department that the Dominion Iron & Steel Company of Canada has been exporting bounty-paid steel into the United States. It is claimed that the Dominion Government pays a bounty of \$2 per ton on pig iron and \$2 more on steel produced from this iron, making a total bounty of \$4, and that this steel is exported to the United States. It is asserted by those making the complaint that the countervailing duty against bounty-paid products should be applied to this steel.

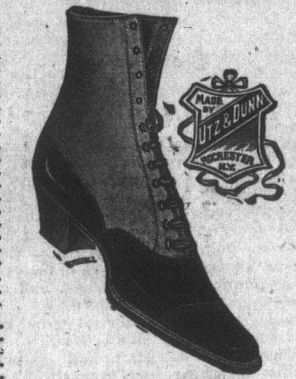
Willing to Grant a Delay.

New York, Oct. 17.—The banking firm of Speyer & Company has informed the reorganization committee in Consolidated Lake Superior Company affairs that they will agree to a reasonable postponement of the sale of the assets of the company, even sixty days, providing the properties are turned over to the charge of Mr. Fackenthal of Philadelphia, who was appointed receiver at their instance.

Montreal Killed.

Oct. 17.—The report of the death of Boris Saratoff, the famous Russian leader, is confirmed.

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Sellers of Fashionable Creations of Modern Footwear for Women
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 SHOES

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Repairing done at the store.

NASTY RUNAWAY

Considerable excitement was caused on King street this morning when the horse belonging to Mylos Barker tore down the pavement at a rate of speed far beyond the limit stipulated by law. The runaway started near Schram's livery. The horse, which was attached to a light buggy, was left standing untied in the road and became frightened at the steam roller. It turned the corner at the Rankin House and threaded its way down King street and was stopped opposite Thibodeau & Jacques' dry goods store. The street was crowded with wagons and buggies at the time and it is a wonder that the mad race did not end in a collision.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A parcel containing \$2,700 was snatched out of the hand of the postmaster of Port Greville, N.S., by an unknown man, who got away.

According to the most conservative estimate there are now 22,000 Macedonian refugees in Bulgaria, mostly old men, women and children.

Mr. Albert J. Markle, superintendent of the Lincoln Electric Light & Power Company, was instantly killed at St. Catharines by coming in contact with a live wire.

Munyon's Witness

Gen Barbeau Tells How he was Cured.

"I had the first twinges of Rheumatism last fall. I first noticed it in my knee, and finally it went all through my body, and my knees were swollen up like bladders, and red, as if filled with blood. I secured two vials of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and the swelling soon went down in my feet, so much so that my wife could put on my shoes for me. I take a dose of pills once in a while simply as a preventive. The pains have all gone and have not returned since I first started taking them."—Mr. Geo. Barbeau, 13 Nicholas street, Ottawa.

If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver or blood is out of order, if you have any kidney disease, if you have piles, or any ailments, ask your druggist for "Munyon's Guide to Health"; it is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for 25c. Thousands of testimonials.

Presbyterians and Divorce.

Wooster, Ohio, Oct. 16.—The Presbyterian Synod of Ohio has adopted resolutions declaring "that all our ministers are hereby enjoined to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony in the case of divorced persons, except such persons as have been divorced upon grounds and for causes recognized as Scriptural in the standards of our Church."

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6 lb. Tapioca, 25 cents.
7 lb. Tilton's Rolled Oats, 25 cents.
New Select Raisins, 10c per lb.
Fresh Mackerel, 40 cts. per can
Good Mixed Biscuits, 10c. per lb.
5 doz. Clothes Pins for 5c.
Extra good Cider Vinegar 25c. per gal.
6 cans Sardines for 25c.

Crockery Snaps

97 piece Dinner Sets \$5.75
10 piece Chamber Sets \$2.00
44 piece Tea Sets \$2.75
A large quantity of Xmas China—all kinds—will be sold at close prices. If you are looking for presents call and see us.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, Park St.

RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

About Three Million Dollars Voted in the House.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Another solid day in supply leaves the only supplementary estimates to be disposed of a few scattering items in the 30-page blue book. The committee passed no less than \$3,197,177, chiefly for railways and canals, the largest vote being \$1,334,344 for the Intercolonial; and \$377,200 for the Prince Edward Island railway. The rapid progress reduces the visible business for the House considerably, and a week from to-day is spoken of in official circles as the date of prorogation.

On the motion of Dr. Dorglas that the last report of the Committee on Agriculture, recommending the printing of 40,000 copies of the evidence of Mr. J. L. Haycock, Inspector of Binder Twine, be concurred in, Dr. Sproule objected to the power exercised by Mr. Haycock, of collecting a penalty without taking the dealer before a Magistrate, or any other tribunal. He did not want that part of the evidence to go before the country.

In reply to a request for his opinion, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick thought it would be necessary to lay a complaint before a Magistrate, unless there was something exceptional in the act.

ZIONISTS IN NEW YORK.

Crowds Block the Streets to See the Dowieites.

New York, Oct. 17.—Under the direction of an advance agent four hundred and twenty members of John Alexander Dowie's Zion Host arrived from Chicago on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad yesterday to participate in a crusade for the regeneration of New York. They landed at the Battery and boarded cars for Madison Square Garden.

As the first car started the crowd began singing a hymn, and a large crowd of curious spectators gathered round those waiting outside the ferry house. Men in the Dowie party distributed tracts among them. The men were dressed in a uniform resembling that worn by the United States infantry. The women did not wear uniforms. Thirty per cent. of the party were women and children, of all nationalities, including one little colored girl.

Dr. Dowie arrived in his special train at the Grand Central Station, disappointing the crowds who were awaiting him at the West Shore Railroad ferry, his train having come from Albany over the Hudson River division. His private carriage was awaiting him at the West Shore depot and the Zion leader, with his son and two lieutenants, took a public hack to the hotel. A number of his own people greeted Dr. Dowie, but there was little demonstration. Besides his son, A. J. Gladstone Dowie, Mr. Dowie was accompanied by his wife, Carl F. Stern, Chief of Police of Zion City, and Robert Massey, All registered at the Plaza Hotel.

STORNG CRITICISM.

The St. James' Gazette on Campbell-Bannerman's Methods.

London, Oct. 17.—The St. James' Gazette, referring to Campbell-Bannerman's speech at Bolton, says he would foster the hostility of class and class at home and preserve peace by cringing abroad. He would fling back in their faces the overtures made by the colonial Premiers. Chamberlain, on the other hand, bids us be strong in policy on which according to Sir Charles Tupper, Canada is completely united.

WINDSOR'S NEW LIBRARY.

Hon. R. Harcourt Officiates at the Opening.

Windsor, Oct. 17.—The new \$27,000 Carnegie Library in this city was formally opened here by Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, in the presence of many people from Windsor, Detroit and surrounding towns. Mr. Harcourt was the principal speaker, and was assisted in the dedication ceremonies by the Mayors of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich, and the Chairmen of the literary boards of Detroit, Chatham, Sarnia and other places. Windsor was the first city in Canada to receive a library grant from the Scottish-American philanthropist.

Russia and the Sugar Bounty.

Brussels, Oct. 17.—These seem to be good prospects of Russia giving her adhesion to the sugar convention. Domestic arrangements hitherto had interfered, but Russia has now volunteered modifications which she considers ought to satisfy the signatories of the convention. Baron Kerf, special representative of the Russian Government, has been instructed to fully explain to the permanent sugar committee, now in session, the proposals of his Government.

Alleged Diamond Thief Caught.

Sarnia, Oct. 17.—Nelson Dalmeida, a young man who formerly was a waiter on the steamboats, was arrested in Port Haron yesterday by Provincial Detective Andrew Murray of Sarnia, and taken to Windsor to answer a charge of theft. It is charged that the young man took advantage of a slight acquaintance with a Windsor young lady, Miss Marie Richards, of Sandwich street, and stole two diamond rings valued at \$50. When arrested he was plentifully supplied with money and had been making purchases of clothing, etc. It is charged that he pawned the rings in Detroit.

NEW FALL COATS...

We have just placed on the tables two new lines of those very popular light colored top coats. Short body, very stylish. They are made from Covert and Venetian Cloths. The colors are fawn and olive.

They are elegantly tailored, and specially made for Fall wear. Let us show them to you.

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LETTER BOX

SIX CALLS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In my former letters I endeavored to bring before your readers the great demand which at present exists for competent male stenographers. I am pleased to say that they have been the means of starting a number of likely persons to give this question their serious consideration.

I want to tell you to-day something of what we are doing along that line, and also in placing competent book-keepers.

Last week we had six calls and filled five of them. This week the sixth was filled. The calls were for two ladies and four gentlemen. Only one of these places was worth less than \$10 to \$12 per week to commence with. Any one is little doubt that the advancement of these people will be rapid from this time on.

Why will bright and energetic young men and women persist in spending two or three years in getting a training that even then does not fit them for filling such places, when the preparation which we give them enables them to get ready for such places. Three out of the above six were with us only six months. Would it have paid these people to have gone to some school where they would get this or some other line of training for nothing or nearly so, and spend from two to four years in getting ready, and even then not be able to command perhaps half the pay which these young men and women are commanding, or to come to us and pay our regular fees, and be prepared to go out in from six to ten months thoroughly equipped.

Figure it out for yourself, and you will find it a "penny wise and pound foolish" policy. We may give you some figures in a later issue.

Canada Business College, Chatham, Oct. 17, 1903.

A woman's vanity can be touched by saying she has a pretty hand.

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"Cakes, muffins, etc., in which Cleveland's Baking Powder is used will keep better." MARION HARLAND.