

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLANS.

Government Will Conduct An Inquiry.

London, June 16. — A number of questions bearing on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's preferential tariff proposals were asked in the House of Commons. Premier Balfour, replying to Mr. Labouchere (Advanced Liberal), said the inquiry into the suggested changes in the fiscal system would be conducted by the Government, which would be responsible therefor. Asked if it was proposed to protect Canada by retaliating on Germany, Mr. Chamberlain said the situation created by the differences between Canada and Germany was precisely that upon which he had invited a discussion, with the view of ascertaining the opinion of the country.

London, June 16. — The discussion of preferential tariffs was revived in the House of Lords by Lord Goschen (Liberal), who called attention to the recent declarations of Cabinet Ministers on the subject. Lord Goschen pointed out that the whole question rested upon the taxation of food. He considered that the colonies were asking infinitely more than they themselves were prepared to give.

Foreign Minister Lansdowne said he did not wish to disagree with the practical point Lord Goschen had raised, namely, to act with extreme caution before committing themselves to a radical departure from free trade principles. He wished it to be clearly understood that the Government had not proposed any measure to the country. The plan put forward was not one to which any member of the Government was committed. It had been broached simply because the signs of the times showed that such a discussion would soon be inevitable. It was impossible after the resolutions passed by the Colonial Conference to brush those suggestions lightly aside, but the Government was going into the investigation with a perfectly open mind. If it collected statistics it would not be with the object of supporting any particular thesis of theory.

SERVIAN KING CHOSEN.

Peter Karageorgievitch Will Soon be Crowned.

Semlin, Hungary, June 16. — The Skupstchina and Senate of Serbia met in joint session at Belgrade precisely at noon, and within fifteen minutes had elected Prince Peter Karageorgievitch as King of Serbia. Despatches received here say that long conferences were held between the Ministers and Deputies on Sunday night and all this morning. These resulted in a cut and dried programme, which went through without a hitch.

Geneva, June 16. — King Peter, in an interview, announced that he had accepted the crown of Serbia, and would assume the title of Peter the First. He has telegraphed to Belgrade his acceptance of the crown.

"I am profoundly touched," he said, "at the confidence shown me."

The King has addressed a proclamation to the people of Serbia, which will be placarded and read throughout the country. In it he thanks the Servians, who have shown a desire to return to the traditions of their ancestors. He promises to be faithful to those traditions, drawing special inspiration from the memories of his regretted father. The King promises to ignore all that has happened during the past forty years, and not to bear ill-will to those who opposed him. He concludes with promising to respect the right of all employees of the State, whom he invites to retain the positions to which they are legally entitled, and to resume the normal condition of their duties. King Peter will probably start for Belgrade on Thursday evening by way of Vienna, accompanied by his Swiss attendant and a deputation from the Servian Parliament.

As he received congratulations, King Peter became more excited, laughed hysterically, marched vigorously up and down the room, and finally flung himself into a chair, trembling with excitement.

King Peter received at 2 o'clock this afternoon a telegram from Belgrade announcing that a sharp fight had taken place in the streets between the partisans of the new King and those of Milan, the legitimized son of the former King Milan, father of the murdered King Alexander. Young Milan had recently been living in Constantinople. His partisans posted a proclamation on the walls of Belgrade, and it was torn down by King Peter's supporters, after a free fight.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Clarence Baylis of Lockport, N. Y., Drowned Off Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, June 16. — The body found Sunday in the lake has been identified as that of Clarence Baylis of Lockport, N.Y., one of the boys who went down with the yacht Emma Deitrich. It was taken to Lockport at noon to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The German elections take place to-day.

Major John James Mason of Hamilton is dead.

Mrs. John Searle, widow of the late Sheriff of Brant, died at Brantford.

Toronto, Hamilton and intervening municipalities have protested against the Toronto & Hamilton Railway Company bill.

Eleot, Jovanovics of the 6th Serbian Infantry killed himself because he was not permitted to take part in the Belgrade massacre.

William Beard, the Canada Lake accountant, pleaded guilty to robbing the company at Hamilton, and was remanded for sentence.

Portugal, the United States and the Central and South American republics are the nations denying to British imports complete most-favored-nations treatment.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

SAVED BY A DOG.

Roused the People in a Burning House.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 16. — Mr. and Mrs. David Frickleton of the Canadian "Soo" were saved from death in the flames by the sagacity of their dog. Early yesterday they were aroused by the dog jumping upon their bed, barking and tearing off the coverings with his paws and teeth. They found the room full of smoke, and they were nearly stifled.

An attempt to escape by the stairs proved futile, because of the smoke and flames. With a coil of clothes line Mr. Frickleton first lowered the dog out of the window, and then his wife, he being the last to leave. The house was reduced to ruins.

Disaster at Warsaw.

Berlin, June 15. — A despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Warsaw to-day announced that a large apartment house there collapsed suddenly, and that the bodies of nineteen persons were taken out of the ruins. The despatch added that probably there are many more dead in the debris.

A Jovial Don.

Among the masters of Balliol College, Oxford, in the eighteenth century, was Dr. Theophilus Leigh, whose talk was a perennial stream of jests and retorts. When he was told that in a dispute among the Privy Councillors the Lord Chancellor struck the table so violently that he split it, Dr. Leigh replied: "No, no; I can hardly believe he split the table, although I believe he divided the board." Being told in his last illness that a friend who had recovered from a long illness by eating eggs had been asked on to matrimony, the wit at once replied: "Then may the yoke sit easy on him."

A Land Bill Love Feast.

When Secretary Wyndham met the representatives of the Irish landlords and tenants and laid before them his land purchase scheme, William O'Brien pushed his chair back from the table and exclaimed, "For the first time in my life I say 'God save the King!'" Lord Clanricarde, the most unpopular and most unmerciful of Irish landlords, capped this utterance with the words, "For the first time in my life I say 'God save Ireland!'"

The poorest man is not the one who has the least, but the one who wants the most.

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. L. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock
Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER
AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

A Pioneer of Woman's Emancipation—First Woman Physician in Canada—Her Kinsmen Services.

Dr. Emily Howard Jennings Stowe, a pioneer in the cause of the emancipation of women in the Province, died recently at the residence of her daughter, Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, 461 Spadina avenue, Toronto, after only a few days' illness. Mrs. Stowe was born in Norwich, Ont., of Quaker parentage, and at the early age of 15 started to teach country school, working her way up till she became principal of the Brantford Grammar School, from which position Miss Jennings married Mr. John Stowe, dentist. A few years' later her husband's ill-health suggested to her the advisability of making an income for herself and family. Mrs. Stowe decided to study medicine—an unheard-of and unprecedented procedure in Canada. She attended the New York College for Women, because unable to secure such an education in her own country, and graduated from that college in 1868. Returning to Toronto, Dr. Emily Stowe began practice of her profession. Few can realize the courage required for this step, being the first instance in Canada of a woman physician. In order to introduce herself and educate the people along progressive or even tolerant lines, Dr. Stowe started her career by lecturing in Toronto in 1877, with the assistance of some sympathetic friends, she organized "The Women's Literary Club," taking up every subject that perpetual to woman and her higher education.



THE LATE DR. EMILY STOWE.

In 1883 Dr. Stowe instituted the petition to the Local Legislature that the privileges of the University of Toronto be extended to women, and in the session of 1884 and 1885 the doors finally swung open to women. Many were the reforms instituted and aided by this progressive woman. As pioneer woman suffragist, Dr. Emily H. Stowe accomplished a work in Canada similar to that done by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton in the United States. In 1893, at the World's Fair in Chicago, Dr. Stowe met with an accident, since which time she had given up active practice, spending most of her time at her island home in Muskoka. Deceased leaves two sons and a daughter, Mr. J. Howard Stowe, Dr. Frank Stowe and Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen.

Butcher—Leg o' mutton. Yen'm.
Mrs. De Rigger—And let it be off a black sheep, if you please. We're in mourning, you know.

CAMDEM COUNCIL.

The council met Monday, June 1st, 1903, as a court of revision on the assessment roll and for general business with all members present.

Court was opened with the reeve in the chair. Appeals were read from James McAgg, Z. Paul and Robert Arnold. The evidence was read and the following changes made:

Assessment on n.w. 1/4 lot 5, con. 12, was raised \$100; assessment on s. w. p. lot 4, con. 12, was raised \$100; Thomas Orr, jr. assessed as owner n. w. p. lot 3, con. 12 Gore; Richard Chalcraft's name struck off; Wm. Gifford added as F.S.; Andrew Moore added as F.S.; John McIntosh added as F.; Wm. Wells struck off as M.F.; Garnet Wells struck off as F.S.; Albert Brown assessed as owner c.p.w. 1/2 lot 4, con. 6, Gore; and Jos. Carroll and O. Neely struck off same lot; J. W. Hart added as tenant 1/2 w. 1/2 lot 4, con. 10, Gore; A. Blalock added as owner of pt. s. e. pt. lot 43, con. a. tp.; Walter Lucas assessed as owner of p. s.w. cor. lot 6, con. 3, Gore and Thos. Lucas struck off; George W. Brown, jr. be added as F.S.; Wm. Broad to be added as tenant 1/2 lot 3, con. 8, Gore; Wm. VanAllen be assessed as owner of s. 1/2 n.e. 1/4 lot 7, con. 2, Gore; N. Wheelan be assessed for one dog instead of one bitch; that dogs of following persons be struck off the roll: J. Thompson, Wm. Anderson, Thomas Lucas. The roll as amended was confirmed and the court closed.

The council then took up general business. The following accounts were ordered paid: John Thompson, sheep killed by dogs, \$8; A. J. C. Shaw, sheep killed by dogs, \$14; Thos. Twigg sheep killed by dogs, \$18; Wm. Richards, sheep killed by dogs, \$5.33; Lamech Huggison, overdue interest on delinquents, \$16.85; James Blackburn, assessor, salary, postage, etc., \$82; W. D. Oliver, repairs to road graders, \$1.65; John Webster, collector for 1902, salary, \$100; John Holmes, sheep inspector, 75¢; Wm. Elgie, expenses incurred re indigents Shaw, Parsons, \$6.65.

George R. Rivers appeared before council and offered to manufacture 50,000 worth of concrete sewer pipe for the municipality in such sizes as are required and accept one third payment therefor each year for three years. — Accepted.

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Carting Blue Ribbon Tea to Colombo

When Blue Ribbon Tea is hermetically sealed in lead it is carted from the upland districts of the interior of Ceylon—where only the best tea grows—to Colombo, there to be shipped to Canada. A queer cavalcade it makes—but it carries the richest, creamiest, most delicious tasting tea in the universe.

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Mixed
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Forty Cents
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tertaind.
By-law on Stephens-Hudson drain read first and second time and ordered printed and served.
O. Lloyd appeared and requested the privilege of renting concession road between con. 1 and a, east of Victoria street.—Granted.

Report of sale of Cragg-Turner drain read and adopted.
Mr. William Currie and Mr. Stone appeared before board, claiming damages for injuries sustained on 4th con. road.—Left with Commissioner Hughson and Reeve.
Commissioners McCutcheon and

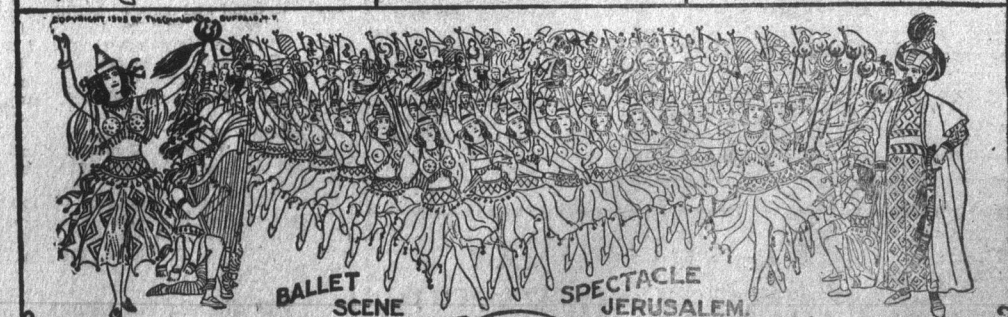
Stewart were appointed a committee to seek further information re the existence of a gravel pit in the eastern portion of township and report.
Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, July 6th, 1903.
M. S. BLACKBURN,
Township Clerk.

LAST CALL.
Circus Day To-Morrow

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Chatham, Thursday, June 18