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CHARLTON VS. FOSTER

A War of Words That Have Meaning.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY

Furnishes the Text for the Contest for a Point.

Mr. Charlton Asserted That the Canadian Government Had Announced Its Certainty of Getting a Reciprocity Treaty—Hon. Mr. Foster Demanded Proof for the Assertion—The Alleged Proof Was Read From an Ottawa Despatch in The Toronto Empire—Sir John Thompson Said The Empire Got the Statement From The Canada Gazette.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The budget debate was resumed this afternoon by Mr. Smith (Ontario), who spoke for about half an hour, but who has the honor of having crowded more good matter into less space than any one who has yet spoken on the budget.

Mr. Smith is a small, wiry, dark-haired gentleman, with clean-shaven cheeks and chin and a heavy black mustache. He is a leading member of that numerous, influential but mostly silent section of the House known as "the back benches," and is emphatically "one of the boys." He seldom speaks, and rarely on anything not agricultural subjects, on which, as a practical farmer, he is somewhat of an authority, but when he does speak he attracts and holds the attention of the House, and he is well informed and speaks clearly and pointedly.

This afternoon's speech was no exception. He joined issue at once with Mr. McMillan (Huron), who last night depicted the terrible condition to which he claimed the National Policy had reduced the farmer, and held that the farmers of Canada as a whole were in a prosperous condition. He said that he was from a fairly representative Ontario constituency, being merely agricultural, with three towns in it which were largely engaged in manufactures. Why was it that this riding, which had for years been Reform, had changed its policy and returned a Conservative? It was because the farmers were not in the condition depicted by the member for South Huron (Oxford (Cartwright) or the member for Huron (McMillan). He held that the farmers in Canada are in a fairly prosperous condition because the National Policy had redeemed its promise to the farmer by providing him a better home market. He claimed that prices for farm produce to-day are better in Canada than in either New York or London and quoted the prices of a number of agricultural implements, which are cheaper in Canada to-day than they were during the Mackenzie regime, to show that the farmers were not put to extra expense by the National Policy.

With reference to the feeling of unrest which the Opposition claimed the farmers were experiencing he said that was partly true. There was a good deal of unrest amongst farmers, but they were not Conservative farmers.

Reason for the Unrest.

The keenest politicians in his riding were the Liberal farmers, and there was great unrest amongst them because their party could not get back into office. [Laughter and applause.]

He took up the arguments of the member for South Huron (McMillan), answering them and holding that they did not fairly represent the position of the farmer.

With regard to binder twine he said that the member for South Huron had boasted that the Ontario Government was making binder twine and selling it for nine cents a pound, but it must be remembered that the Ontario Government had no interest on investment to pay; no rent and cheap convict labor; and yet las year in his riding the price of binder twine was only 10 to 11 cents. In conclusion he said he was quite content with the promise made by the Government of revising the tariff next year.

Mr. Charlton followed at considerable length, speaking up to 6 o'clock and for an hour after recess. He went over most of the usual objections to the National Policy, and attacked the Government generally. He strongly opposed a re-imposition of the export duty on logs, and accused the Government of bad faith in the matter of a reciprocity treaty with the United States, because when an appeal was made to the people it was stated that negotiations were going on for a reciprocity treaty, but after the elections were over the Government made no effort to secure a treaty.

That Reciprocity Treaty.

Mr. Charlton having stated in effect that the Canadian Government had announced that it was certain of getting a reciprocity treaty, Hon. Mr. Foster said: "I would like to have my hon. friend understand what he is saying and the result of such an assertion. I would like to ask him for proof of that assertion. He just now made the assertion in so many words that we were certain of getting a reciprocity treaty. Will he show the proof?"

Mr. Charlton: I will read the document.

Mr. Laurier: At all events there is no doubt that assertion is false. [Liberal cheers.]

Hon. Mr. Foster: I have not the least doubt that it is a false assertion in the mouth of the hon. gentleman. [Conservative cheers.]

Mr. Charlton went on to read from The Toronto Empire, amid cries of "Oh! oh! and where is your proof?" Was that not, he asked, an authorized source of information?

Hon. Mr. Foster: Something like your Norfolk paper that you quoted.

Mr. Charlton wanted to know how the paper could have a Government dispatch, if there was no collusion between it and the Government.

He was met with the request to stick to one question and prove his assertions.

Thereupon he complained that he was interrupted while reading the first line of the document by honorable members impugning the authority of the medium through which it was conveyed. He again enquired how The Empire came in possession of the official document.

Sir John Thompson: From The Canada Gazette.

Mr. Charlton proceeded to read that, "It is understood that the Dominion Government have through Her Majesty's Government made certain proposals to the United States for negotiations looking to the extension of our commerce to that country. And the Canadian Government is of the opinion that, if the negotiations are to result in a treaty which must be ratified by the Parliament of Canada, it it expedient that the Government shall be able to deal with a parliament fresh from the people rather than a moribund house."

Miles Away Yet.

Hon. Mr. Foster: Miles away from your proof yet.

Mr. Charlton proceeded to say that what the Government stated was that they were at that moment negotiating and expected to successfully consummate a treaty. That was the plea upon which they went to the people, and they deceived the people. All Mr. Blaine had said was that there was nothing in the law to prevent the people of Canada from sending a commission to Washington if they chose, and if they came he should not, without discourtesy, refuse to see them. Yet we had this game played in connection with a political struggle in this country.

Hon. Mr. Foster: What assertion?

Mr. Charlton persisted in calling it an "assertion," and Hon. Mr. Foster defied him to show that there was any assertion about it whatever.

Hon. Mr. Laurier broke in with: "I will show that Mr. Blaine himself took Sir Charles Tupper to task for this statement." [Opposition cheers.]

Hon. Mr. Foster: Mr. Blaine did nothing of the kind.

After some further parrying Mr. Charlton complained that he was being embarrassed by interruptions, and went on to say that he had been asked to give Mr. Blaine's letter, and would do so.

Hon. Mr. Foster: Not at all; I did not ask you for that.

Mr. Charlton said that Sir Julian Pauncefote, when the pretended revelations were made, went to Mr. Blaine and apologized in the most abject manner for a seeming breach of faith on his part. [Cries of "Not at all" and laughter.]

Mr. Charlton went on to say that by a shameless administration this country had made the United States Government a catspaw to pull Tory chestnuts out of the fire in the election contests in Canada.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

A Little Surprise.

Dr. Wilson spoke briefly in support of the Government, and was followed by Mr. Calvin of Frontenac, who created a little surprise amongst Conservatives, and enthusiastic cheering on the Opposition side of the House by announcing that he intended to vote for Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment.

The debate was continued by Messrs. McMillan, Ross (Dundas), Semple and Boyd until midnight, when Mr. Davies moved the adjournment of the debate.

It is understood that the debate will be closed to-morrow, and a division will probably be reached early Friday morning.

Mr. Trudeau's Portrait.

Mr. Dickson Patterson is in town and at work on a portrait of Mr. Trudeau, late Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, having received a commission therefor from the old associates in the department of the late deputy. They intend the portrait as a testimonial to Mr. Trudeau on his superannuation.

The Largest Dinner Party.

Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, gave the largest dinner party of the session in the Senate restaurant to-night. It included most of the knights, colonels, majors and captains in the House, all the ex-Ministers of War, the Major-General and the Governor-General's military staff. Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edgar and others of the Opposition were also present. The party numbered over 50.

Mr. Newcombe Appointed.

Mr. Newcombe of Halifax, who was referred to in this correspondence some days ago as the probable successor of Judge Sedgewick as Deputy Minister of Justice, has been appointed. He left for Halifax to-day and will return in about two weeks to enter on his duties.

The Log Export Case.

Mr. Charlton to-day introduced a bill to amend the Customs Act in such a manner as to take from the Governor-General-in-council the power now possessed under the law of reimposing an export duty on logs. In explaining his bill he said that the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister had caused great disquietude in the lumber trade, because it was uncertain whether the export duty on logs would be reimposed or not. By this amendment the duty could not be reimposed except by Parliament. The bill was read a first time.

The Writ for South Middlesex.

In reply to Hon. Mr. Laurier Sir John Thompson said that he would let him know to-morrow about the issue of the writ for South Middlesex.

Toronto's Government Offices.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet, in reply to Mr Coatsworth on the question of the unsuitability of the Government Buildings in Toronto for carrying on public business satisfactorily and the advisability of placing all the Government offices in Toronto in one building, said that the attention of his department had been called to the matter and a report had been ordered with a view to getting all the information possible on the subject.

The Fast Atlantic Service.

Mr. Fremont to-night gave notice for copies of all correspondence, documents and letters in relation to the establishment of a rapid transit service between Great Britain and Canada.

The Coal Deal.

Dr. Weldon appears determined to follow up his attack on the Nova Scotia coal deal, and to-night gives notice that he will move for an address to His Excellency for all correspondence, petitions and papers that are in possession of the Government relating to the disallowance of chapter 1 of the Acts of Nova Scotia dated 1892, "An act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to mines and mining," including the petition of David McKeen and others in respect to the act.

Has Studied Pinkertonism.

Dr. Sproule to-night gives notice of a bill to regulate private detective, financial and commercial agencies. It provides that all such agents must register and take out licenses annually. It also requires that some person must be named in each province to be served with papers in any suits, and that bonds must be deposited with the Receiver-General for the security of persons who may recover judgment for illegal injury done to their business.

The Senate.

In the Senate to-day the following bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee on Divorce: For the relief of James Balfour, for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Howard, for the relief of Robert Young Hebden and for the relief of Martha Ballantyne.

Senator Almon's bill, respecting the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society, and Hon. Mr. Bowell's bill to extend the time in which members of the militia force who received scrip for services in the Northwest can take up land, were read a second time.

The greatest thing in the world to banish indigestion, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Take nothing else as a substitute. Sold by all druggists in 5c packages.

Judge Baxter Dead.

THOROLD, Feb. 22.—Judge Baxter, County Court Judge, died of heart disease at his residence this morning. He had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected. He obtained leave of absence last summer and availed himself of an ocean voyage and while in England consulted eminent London physicians regarding his condition. He returned not much improved in health. He was confined to his bed for four weeks before his death.

Shell oysters fresh and always on hand, English Chop House.

BUMPTIOUS BEN'S SHUFFLE.

HE HAS CALLED OFF TOLL COLLECTORS AT THE SOO.

Canadian Vessels and Cargoes Will Not Be Overhauled Next Season, And Americans Will Not Growl About Discrimination on the Lower Lakes—The White-Winged Goddess of Peace Smiles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—As a result of correspondence between Secretary of State Foster and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, a new "order in council" has been issued by the Canadian Government regulating the tolls of the Dominion canals for the season of 1893. The effect of this new order is to abolish the rebate on tolls and the regulation against transhipped goods, thereby removing all discriminations of which the Government of the United States has so long complained. In accordance with this diplomatic arrangement the President has issued a proclamation revoking tolls levied on Canadian vessels and cargoes in the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

"COME AND FETCH YOUR VICTIM."

The Message Left in a Railway Car by a Suicide—He Was One of the Barkers Who Failed.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Hilton Barker, one of the principal members of the firm of G. Barker & Co., who failed June last, committed suicide to-day in a railway carriage near Putney.

The failure created much excitement, being for the sum of $3,250,000. The Barkers were under arrest on charges of fraud. Hilton Barker had been despondent. He claimed his intentions had been honest and that he was simply unfortunate. He provided himself with a revolver before taking the train and put the revolver to his head, blowing out his brains. In one of his pockets was found a telegram addressed to the official receiver, saying, "Come and fetch your victim."

THE MINING INSTITUTE.

The Annual Report Gives Plenty of Statistics.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers was opened here to-day.

The annual report of the council was presented. The receipts during the year, including a balance of $1718.89, were $26,595.15, and expenditures $23,131.27, leaving a surplus of $3463.88. In addition to this the treasurer holds United States bonds to the value of $2900, and a special deposit of $4598, proceeds of United States bonds called in and paid by the Government, which fund has not been permanently reinvested.

Three meetings had been held during the year. One honorary member, 225 members and 30 associates were elected; 9 associates had become members; 7 members had been reinstated on payment of arrears. The deaths of 4 foreign members, 20 members and 3 associates had been reported; 4 associates had resigned and 53 members and 1 associate had been dropped for non-payment of dues. The total membership now was 2376, of which 15 are honorary members, 38 foreign members, 2132 members and 187 associates. The net gain in membership during the year was 154. Four deaths from the list of old foreign members and of 23 members and associates were reported.

The council having accepted, in the name of the Institute, the charge of the two divisions of mining and metallurgy of the International Engineering Congress to be held in Chicago during the week beginning July 31, 1893, no meeting of the Institute will be held after the present meeting and prior to said congress. The two divisions above mentioned will constitute regular meetings of the Institute as well as parts of the congress.

The secretary announced that the Columbian subscription now amounted to $4180.16, and that $4000 of this would be paid into the headquarters of the Joint Emergency Committee at Chicago.

ROBBED BY FOOTPADS.

Knocked Down and Robbed Near Thamesville of Over $600.

THAMESVILLE, Ont., Feb. 22.—Last night between the hours or 9 and 10, as Mr. Jesse Lawrence, living about three miles from this village, who had drawn $650 from Mahew & Harmer's bank here, was on his way home, when opposite Aldis Mayhew's farm, about one mile out, was caught by some party who had evidently followed him, and as Mr. Lawrence is quite deaf he heard no one approaching until he was seized, robbed and thrown down into the snow. He then came back, found out a police constable, and a search for tracks was made, but no clue has been discovered as yet.

Commercial Cable Company.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The annual report of the Commercial Cable Company was mailed from New York to the shareholders. It shows gross earnings for the year 1892 of $1,890,377 and a net of $1,099,587, which is equivalent to about 14 1-4 per cent. on the capital stock.

The company paid off $600,000 of bonds on Jan. 15, 1892, and made provision to pay off $600,000 more on Jan. 15, 1893. The original bonded debt of $3,000,000 now stands at $400,000. The company reports its cables and plant in excellent condition.

R. & O. Navigation Company.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The Board of Directors of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company met to-day and decided to make radical changes in the management of the line. A number of the old officials will have to go, and young men will be appointed in their places. The directors propose a more aggressive policy in the future.

Serious Accident.

WINGHAM, Feb. 23.—Mr. John Bell, one of the best known residents of Wingham and brother of Mr. Thomas Bell, proprietor of the Wingham furniture factory, had his foot and the lower part of the leg torn off while putting a belt on its pulley in his brother's factory. The doctors amputated the limb, but hold out faint hopes of recovery. He is the father of a family, all of whom are fortunately grown up and able to do for themselves.

Shell oysters fresh and always on hand, English Chop House.

Montreal Fire Rates.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Insurance underwriters here are talking of advancing insurance rates, as a result of the recent big fires in Montreal. They claim that the brigade is badly mismanaged, and they cannot be depended upon in the event of a large fire. An investigation into the management of the brigade is asked for, and the agitation may lead to the appointment of a new chief in place of Chief Benoit.

Marshall P. Wilder is coming.

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thou sand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

THEY FOUND HE WAS DEAD

Remarkable Verdict in the Case of the Parry Sound Suicide—Coroners' Juries are Great Institutions.

"Found dead with a bullet wound in his head" was the verdict returned last night by the jury which enquired into the death of David M. Whyte, Parry Sound, who was shot in the St. James' Hotel last Friday.

The evidence taken last night was short, but served to clear up some of the mysterious points in the tragedy.

Secretary McLean of the Conger Lumber Company, who had just returned from Parry Sound, where he had taken the body of the deceased, gave some important testimony. He said that when deceased left Parry Sound he had $11, which had decreased to $3 by the time he reached Utterson, the nearest station on the Northern Railway. Mr. McLean also positively identified the handwriting of the note in the watch case as that of the deceased.

Detective McGrath testified that he had not been successful in finding the mysterious stranger, M. K. Ostrom, who had been in the company of the deceased the day before the tragedy.

Coroner Johnson made a long presentation of the case to the jury. He said that M. K. Ostrom was wanted in Lindsay to answer a charge of fraud. He is alleged to have committed the offence while acting as agent for a "fake" photo-enlarging company. His last employer, J. H. Ford of Queen-street west, was also anxious to see him. The coroner also described minutely the room in which deceased was found. He noticed that though the note in the watch case was written in ink, there was no pen or ink in the room. The paper on which the note was written had red lines upon one side but only the ordinary ruling upon the other. The coroner gave ample directions to the jury as to the verdict they should bring in. He told them they ought not to bring in a verdict of suicide unless they were fully convinced that it was a clear case of felo-de-se. They must remember that the verdict remained on record and it would be a serious matter to tell the little son of the deceased when he came to manhood that his father had been a self-murderer. For this reason if for no other he would request them to bring in a verdict of "found dead" if they thought it was possible that someone else had caused Whyte's death.

It a short time the jury found the verdict already stated.

THE VACANT SEAT.

In Both Eastern and Northern Districts Dr. Ryerson's Candidature is Endorsed.

Two enthusiastic meetings were held last night in the interest of Dr. Ryerson, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the vacant in the Local House through the death of Mr. N. G. Bigelow. The one in St. Paul's Hall, Yorkville, was very largely attended. Ald. Shaw was in the chair, and he and Mr. Whitney, M.L.A., Dundas; Mr. Campbell, M.L.A., Algoma, and Dr. Ryerson, the local candidate, were the chief speakers. Mr. Campbell condemned the treatment which his district is receiving from the Ontario Government, and said there was a strong feeling to form a separate province.

Mr. Whitney strenuously condemned Mr. Mowat's administration, and maintained that the greater part of the improvements of recent years was due to Mr. Meredith and the Conservative party.

The meeting was very enthusiastic in its support of Dr. Ryerson, who gave an admirable exposition of his policy.

At Ayres' Hall.

At the corner of Parliament and Winchester-streets the large hall was filled last night by supporters of Dr. Ryerson. Mr. Thomas R. Whitesides presided. The most influential members of the local Conservative party were present. The chief supporters were the chairman, Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.L.A.; Mr. Marter, M.L.A.; Mr. John Wilson, Mr. K.C. Marshall, ex-Ald. Thomas Pell, Mr. Neville, Mr. E. P. Roden and Mr. R. G. McGhie. Admirable speeches were made, and late as the hour was, Dr. Ryerson was enthusiastically welcomed and made a capital speech.

The campaign on behalf of Dr. Ryerson will be brought to a close by a grand mass meeting in the Auditorium on Saturday night. The meeting will be presided over by President Armstrong. Among those who will speak are: William Laidlaw, Q.C., Wallace Nesbitt, Q.C., E. F. H. Cross, E. E. Sheppard, J. H. McGhie, George Kappelle and others.

Wine Merchants' Challenge.

Editor World: DEAR SIR,—We are glad to see in to-day's World that Mr. Mara has at last digested our first communication of the 17th inst. It took him four days to decide whether he should or not accept our challenge. He says, "As the wholesale trade alone was mentioned, I cannot see why Mr. Gianelli has taken any notice of the matter," and he adds "that he should imagine for a moment that I would lay my blotter or day book open to outsiders is passing the wit of man."

Although from the terms of our challenge we had no objection to leave our blotter, day book and ledger open to his referee, in order to ascertain the sales, yet it is in his power to decline that any one should see his books, hence an excellent excuse to get off. Admitting thus his meagre excuse by which it is impossible to make a proper account of the sales without having access to the above books, we have decided to offer him the acceptance of a challenge, by which neither his blotter, daybook nor ledger requires inspection, and if he refuses to accept them he must admit that we have cornered him, viz.: That from the 1st of January, 1892, up to date we have imported 25 per cent. more claret from France than he, to be decided by a sworn declaration of two Custom House brokers, one appointed by him and one by us; each of us to produce to said brokers the original invoices, to be checked with the Custom House book kept for that purpose.

Surely a man that advertises publicly that he sells more claret than any three wholesale firms in Toronto combined should have the courage to accept a challenge from a retailer like himself, inasmuch as a retailer is supposed to import less than a wholesaler. The fact of us giving Mr. Mara a 25 per cent. margin in his favor may cause us to lose the wager, and we will lose it cheerfully, inasmuch as it is to be given to the Sick Children's Hospital. We leave for another 24 hours the check in your hands to be covered by him.

Yours truly,
GIANELLI & Co.

Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, soprano of Chicago, at the Pavilion on Friday evening.

Mean, Short-Sighted and Wasteful.

Referring to the action of the Board of Works in awarding the contract for pipe to a Toronto firm in preference to Gartshore & Co., The Hamilton Times says:

We regard the action of Toronto council as mean, short-sighted and wasteful. What business had the aldermen to invite tenders from abroad and then reject the lowest one because it was sent in by a Hamilton manufacturer instead of a Toronto manufacturer? The worst of it is that Hamilton council has been guilty of similar foolishness and unfairness in the past. Aldermen are prone to spend other people's money as they would not spend their own.

Shell oysters fresh and always on hand, English Chop House.

A Happy Event.

One of the pleasantest affairs that has transpired for a long time took place yesterday afternoon at Green River, Pickering township, which was the marriage of Mr. W. Hoover of the firm of P. R. Hoover & Sons, merchant millers, to Miss C. A. Spence, daughter of Mr. S. Spence, and sister of Mr. J. M. Spence of this city. Rev. Mr. Thyne of Markham officiated, and the honor of being the best man and lady was shared by Mr. F. Hoover, brother of the groom, and Miss Maggie Spence, younger sister of the bride.

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THE FLOOR COLLAPSED.

Serious Accident at Weston Last Night—A Number of Persons Injured, One Probably Fatally.

The members of Humber Masonic Lodge, Weston, to the number of 100, held an at home last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall. The entertainment took place in the second story of the building. About 9.30 o'clock when the program was about half through those present were invited to go downstairs to partake of refreshments. Just as they started the floor collapsed owing to the thread on the bolt giving away and the entire party was precipitated to the lower story. Fortunately no person was killed, but three or four sustained serious injuries. The wounded:

W. FORSYTH, leg broken.
REV. JOHN LOCKE, leg broken.
MR. PEARSON, leg broken.
MRS. FRYERS, shoulder broken.

Woman, whose name it was impossible to ascertain, so seriously injured internally that it is feared that the results will be fatal.

TALKING CIVIL WAR.

Orangemen in the North of Ireland are Said to Be Arranging to Fight Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is reported from Belfast that the Orange societies in the North of Ireland are preparing for forcible resistance to a Home Rule Parliament, should one be established. It is being arranged that all the Irish opponents of Home Rule shall simultaneously withdraw their deposits from the postoffice savings banks, and purchase arms to be used in case physical force should become necessary to prevent the assertion of Irish Home Rule in Ulster.

Enquiries are already being made with a view to contracts for a supply of the latest improved weapons, and an Orange club at Dungannon has received an offer from a Birmingham factory of 1000 Martini rifles.

Excitement is running very high among the Ulster Loyalists, and many of them declare that in the event of the enactment of the Home Rule civil war will ensue.

ULSTER ORANGEMEN.

They Send Out a Vehement Manifesto Against Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast has sent out a vehement manifesto against Gladstone's Home Rule bill. The manifesto demands either union with Great Britain or complete separation from Great Britain. "We would accept the latter," says the manifesto, "sorrowfully but courageously as the only alternative left to a deserted and betrayed people, but we would resist to the death any attempt to force upon us a bastard combination of the two."

The manifesto names March 2 as the date of a great Unionist demonstration in Ulster Hall, when the men of Ulster will formally declare their uncompromising opposition to the Home Rule bill. The manifesto closes with the exhortation that the Unionists avoid anything calculated to cause disorder and thus likely to betray them into the hands of their historic foes.

Bank of Ireland's stock has fallen nine points since the introduction of the Home Rule bill.

Strange Action of a Mayor.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—At the Grenoble assizes yesterday Blanche Deschamps, 13 years old, was placed on trial for having robbed and drowned a young girl. It came to light during the proceedings that the mayor of the commune in which the child lived had signed an agreement with her parents not to have her prosecuted in case they gave 85 francs. He received the money and yesterday said he regarded the agreement as equitable and mutually beneficial. The mayor is an uneducated peasant.

Canadian Immigration.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Gazette came out with an editorial to-day strongly urging the Canadian steamship companies not to spoil the excellent immigration prospects by increasing their rates, especially in view of the activity of Canada's rivals, notably the Australian Colonies.

Suffering in Finland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—In consequence of the destruction of crops by frost last summer famine and disease are now prevalent throughout Finland. More than 200,000 persons are dependent upon charity.

Canada's Merchant Marine.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—In the new Franco-Canadian treaty of commerce Canada engages to subsidize a direct line of French packet boats.

Germany Wants Freer Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Standard correspondent at Berlin says the German Government has consulted with other European powers on the question of regulating commercial relations with America.

The Princess Sails.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Princess Kaiulani, heiress to the throne of Hawaii, sailed to-day for New York on the steamer Teutonic.

One Killed, Twenty Injured.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 23.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a passenger train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad was wrecked two miles east of Columbia by a broken rail. The locomotive and baggage and mail cars passed over all right, but the smoking car and first coach left the track, turned over and went down an embankment 15 feet high. One man was killed and 20 injured.

Cleveland's Cabinet.

LAKEWOOD, N.J., Feb. 23.—Mr. Cleveland announced yesterday evening that he had completed his Cabinet by the selection of Richard Olney of Boston for Attorney-General, and Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama for Secretary of the Navy.

Brief, But Expressive.

BAYFIELD, Ont., Feb. 22.—William Bate's barn and stable were burned this evening near here. Supposed to be insured. Value $1500. Caused by lantern. Lantern kicked by a horse.

Marshall P. Wilder is coming.

Queensland Out of the Rain.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 23.—The floods in Queensland have subsided.

No More Round Shoulders.

Shoulder braces and suspender combined. No harness, simple, unlike all others. Prevents children becoming stooped or round shouldered.
A perfect support for ladies. Physicians all recommend them. Easily adjusted and worn with comfort. Sizes for men, women, boys and girls. Cheapest and only reliable combined brace-suspender in the market. Prices, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50, $3, which includes postage.
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Sam Staneland's Grill Room open from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Ladies and gents. tf

The Broken Conduit.

Ald. Lamb, chairman of the Board of Works, is confident that inside of three weeks the broken conduit will be repaired, and the citizens again be supplied with lake water.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

THEY MUST SUPPLY BONDS.

CANADIAN EXPRESS EMPLOYES ARE UP IN ARMS.

A New Order With Which the Men Are Dissatisfied, and Men Who Have Been in the Employ of the Company for 20 Years Must Now Produce Bonds Testifying to Their Honesty.

There has been considerable commotion of late among the clerks, drivers, messengers and other employes of the Canadian Express Company. The mandate of the directorate has gone forth that each and every servant of the company must furnish bonds for a specified amount or quit the employ of the company forthwith. This bit of unwelcome news has not yet been broken to the employes of the local branch, but at those offices of the company where the men have been notified of the order there has been considerable protest. In London the employes to a man have refused to sign and are practically on strike. The local agent there has declared that he will strictly enforce the order and here the matter stands.

Mr. R. G. Wilson, assistant local agent in Toronto, was seen by The World last night. He gave as a reason for the order that the Grand Trunk directorate, which has controlled the Canadian Express Company for the past year, had simply resolved to place the servants of the Express Company on the same footing as its other employes. "The management considered that servants who held responsible positions ought to give security. Mr. Wilson said old employes, who had been in the service of the company for 20 years, took it as a great hardship to be required to furnish bonds. The American Express Company when in operation in Canada had always exacted bonds from its employes."

PARKS AND GARDENS.

An Important Meeting of the Committee Yesterday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday afternoon there were present: Ald. Orr, chairman; Ald. Bailey, Hallam, Burns and Leslie.

Refunds were granted the Gospel Temperance Society and the letter carriers for use of the Pavilion, as it was used on the occasion of their concerts for charitable purposes. A similar request from the Highlanders, however, was refused.

A deputation from the Army and Navy Veterans was present to urge on the committee the hiring of their band to play in the parks during the summer months. A portion of the sum set aside for band purposes will be granted them.

On motion of Ald. Hallam the final arrangements re the purchase of the Prittie property were laid over until City Solicitor Caswell could be present, with all the correspondence appertaining to the deal.

The committee will call upon Hon. C. F. Fraser, Minister of Public Works, for the purpose of arranging to have the Government contribute something towards laying out the grounds in front of the new Parliament buildings and beautifying the same.

The roadways on the outskirts of Queen's Park will be turned over to the Board of Works for maintenance, and permission will be asked of the University authorities to have the fence surrounding the Park removed.

In his report the commissioner writes:

I would suggest that application be immediately made to the University authorities for permission to close up the roadway leading through the centre of this avenue. Should this be granted I would widen the roadway in University-street to 40 feet, then have the roadway through the avenue filled up, sodded and tastefully laid out with flower beds, shrubs, etc. A granolithic or asphalt sidewalk, say 10 feet wide, should then be constructed on each side of the avenue. The present gas lamps should be replaced by electric lights, erected in the centre of the avenue and a number of garden seats provided, thus making this avenue one grand promenade. This, when completed, would be one of the most beautiful places in the city, and, I feel certain, would be a great attraction, not only to our own citizens, but also to the thousands of visitors who annually come to Toronto. I would also do away with the maintenance of one roadway, and by that means effect a saving to the city. If these improvements be not carried out the present sidewalk will have to be taken up and new ones constructed at considerable expense.

It was decided that the Government be also asked to contribute largely towards the carrying out of these proposed changes, as it would materially enhance the beauty of the Parliament Buildings to have a drive of this description leading up to them.

Ald. Hallam objected strongly to devoting $27,621.47 for improvements in High Park, including the conversion of Catfish Pond into an artificial lake connected with Grenadier Pond by a serpentine canal. He thought this was entirely too expensive an undertaking for the city to shoulder this year. It was finally decided to strike the item from the estimates.

The use of the centre wharf on the Island will cost the city $1000 this year.

The pond west of the pavilion on the Island will not be filled up at present, and this decision knocks $10,100 more of the estimates.

The commissioner found that he had more earth for top dressing on hand than he had calculated on, so the item off $1500 for this work was reduced $1000. Stanley Park will not be fenced this year and $1500 is saved by this resolution.

A number of other small items were stricken from the estimates, including improvements amounting to $1400 for the Prince of Wales' walk, reducing the total of $164,000 by about $45,000.

The committee meet and confer with the Industrial Exhibition Committee at the latter's rooms in King-street this afternoon at 4 o'clock to decide regarding the laying out of a roadway through the recently acquired property adjoining Exhibition Park.

Joined the Benedicts.

Mr. Colin C. Campbell, the popular and energetic young city editor of The Evening Star, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Victoria Louise Derby, daughter of the late Mr. John Derby, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Knox, 529 Parliament.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Redditt. Miss Ethel Derby, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. Sheridan Campbell assisted his brother.

The previous afternoon the staff, being aware of the step Mr. Campbell was about to take, presented him with an address and a handsome present.

Mr. T. A. Gregg, in making the presentation, took occasion to compliment Mr. Campbell on the efficient manner in which he had conducted the news columns of The Star since its inauguration.

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CANADIAN INLAND MARINE.

A Series of Resolutions Passed at the Annual Meeting of the Association Yesterday—Election of Officers.

Captain Crangle presided at the tenth annual meeting of the Canadian Inland Marine Association in the Walker House yesterday afternoon. There were present: Captains Fairgrieve, Sylvester, Towers, Trowell, Gaskin, Jackson, Neelon, Ewart and Messrs. Thompson, Marks, Polson, Miller, Kerman, Jaques, McKay and Barlow Cumberland.

Captain Crangle reviewed the business of last year and reported on the several deputations to Ottawa regarding canal tolls, shipping compass adjustment, tonnage dues and the incorporation of the association. Secretary-Treasurer W. A. Geddes read the financial statement, which showed equal disbursements and expenditures.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Capt. Crangle; vice-president, J. T. Matthews; second vice-president, Capt. Sylvester; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Geddes.

Mr. D. G. Thomson addressed the meeting at some length regarding canal tolls, asking whether the tolls at Sault Ste. Marie should be continued.

The secretary explained that he had written to Ottawa for the recent order-in-council on the matter, and that no action could be taken until the policies of the Governments at Ottawa and Washington were definitely announced.

This resolution was passed unanimously: "That in view of the keen competition for the carrying trade to the seaboard, via the New York and St. Lawrence routes, and in order to maintain the supremacy of the St. Lawrence route this association deems it essential that a public elevator with a capacity of 500,000 bushels be erected at Kingston, and as an inducement to capitalists to erect such elevator this association would urge upon the Dominion Government the granting of a site for that purpose."

"That the attention of the Dominion Government be called to the great loss sustained by the marine interests of Canada and the fact that the citizens are deprived of the labor of manufacturing in this country by the towing of logs across the lakes to American manufacturing points, thus depriving our vessels of the freighting of the timber, which would otherwise be manufactured in Canada and partly freighted by Canadian vessels.

THEY ARE A TRIFLE LIGHT.

Look Out for Counterfeit Quarters and Dimes, for They Are Numerous.

Counterfeit coins of the 10 and 25 cent denominations are very numerous all over town. They are excellent imitations and are especially adapted to the winter season, because their point of weakness is their light weight, and this is difficult to notice when the hand is gloved. The size, color and milling of the spurious quarters is nearly perfect, and they have not the slippery feeling that many counterfeits have. The ring is not quite true, but this test is becoming obsolete, because so many genuine coins which, through hard usage have become "split," no longer sound the true ring. The letters and figures are clear cut, and the only apparent defect besides the light weight is the fact that the lettering is a trifle rounded, when it should be flat.

In speaking of counterfeits it might be well to observe that there are counterfeits and imitations of many other things besides currency afloat. This is more particularly the case with furs than anything else, ergo always deal with a firm whose name has always been a synonym for fair dealing, and where else will you find a firm like this but that of W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge-streets?

The number of caps, collars, cuffs, gauntlets, muffs, jackets and sacques of Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan which Dineen has sold this season is marvelous, and the large amount still remaining to pick from is even more incredible. Then there are seal