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A BREAK ON LAMP CHIMNEYS

MADE BY THE OPPOSITION IN COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fraser Admits He Belongs to the Glass Combine—The Tea Duties Passed—Patrons and the Fast Atlantic Service—Major Ibbotson to Command the Bisley Team.

OTTAWA, April 27.—When the House met this afternoon Sir John Thompson moved that Mr. Mulock's bill for the examination of witnesses be transferred to Government orders. The motion carried.

The House then went into committee of ways and means, Col. Denison in the chair. The first item taken up was that relating to the tea duties. The Finance Minister explained that it was proposed to permit tea and green coffee from the country of growth and production to come in free. The item also included all tea and green coffee purchased in bond in countries where tea and coffee were subject to duties, providing that satisfactory evidence was given of such tea and coffee being entered for home consumption in that country. The object of this was to keep out coffee which was prohibited from entering Great Britain as being unfit for use. All other teas and coffee would be subject to a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Hon. Mr. Mills objected to this duty, claiming it would discriminate against wholesalers importing from Amsterdam and thus disorganize the trade.

An Imaginary Grievance.

Hon. Mr. Foster pointed out that this grievance was imaginary. Mr. Mills, if he had his way, would take every vestige of protection from the tariff and thus disorganize the whole trade of the country. [Hear, hear.] There was no tax on tea in reality, for 90 per cent of it came to Canada direct from the country of production. Any of the other tenth part of the importation brought in directly would be brought in because the importer got an advantage by bringing in the tea indirectly and paying the 10 per cent. ad valorem. Therefore the consumer paid no tax on tea or coffee.

Mr. Foster added that the reason the tariff relating to tea was changed was not that any extra revenue might be raised, but that direct trade with the country of production might be encouraged.

Unglazed Tiles.

On the item of unglazed drain tiles 20 per cent.

Mr. McMillan (Huron) and Sir Richard Cartwright urged that they be made free.

Hon. Mr. Foster said they were made in almost every brick yard in the country and would probably not be imported anyway. He would consider later on whether they could not be made free.

Glass Lamps and Chimneys.

Mr. Mulock wanted the duty (30 per cent.) on glass lamps and lamp shades reduced.

Hon. Mr. Foster explained that very few ordinary chimneys ware imported, but the class included many grades that might be deemed articles of luxury.

Hon. Mr. Fraser—That means that the glass companies of Canada have a corner on lamp chimneys and explains how the glass combine is able to keep the New Glasgow factory closed for five years and pay the shareholders a dividend of eight per cent. on their idle capital.

Hon. Mr. Foster: Are you a shareholder?

Hon. Mr. Fraser: "Yes"—[cries of "oh! oh!)—"but I am honest enough to own it." Yet, he continued, I admit it is an iniquitous thing that I should get that eight per cent. which is added to the price of the glassware made in Montreal. I will vote against that tariff.

Sir Richard Cartwright reminded the Government that they had promised to cut down the duties whenever it should appear that they encouraged combines.

Hon. Mr. Foster: Well, I suppose there will have to be some special legislation to deal with my hon. friend (Mr. Fraser). [Opposition laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Mills made a vigorous attack on the protective system as necessarily encouraging combines.

Mr. McKay (Hamilton) thought there had been a deal of misplaced sympathy with the consumer in the matter of lamp chimneys. They were so cheap and the average duty so infinitesimally small that it would not be felt. Besides, if there were any glass combines, the people who constituted them were political friends of hon. gentlemen opposite.

Dr. Weldon urged the Finance Minister to transfer lamp chimneys and glass lamps to the next tariff item, making them 20 per cent.

After some further discussion the item passed, and the House rose for recess.

After recess the House went into Committee of Ways and Means and passed a few more items, adjourning at 9.50.

Patrons Oppose the Fast Ocean Service.

Mr. J. F. Currie, vice-president of the Patrons of Industry, was here to-day, and had an interview with Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Ouimet with refsrence to the fast steamship line, urging that a fast freight line with refrigerator accommodation should be subsidized between the St. Lawrence and Great Britain and opposing the Huddart scheme. The usual promise of consideration was given.

Glass Blowers and the Tariff.

Hon. J. J. Curran to-day introduced to Hon. Mr. Foster a deputation of glass glowers, who laid before him their views on the tariff as relating to glass from the workingmen's standpoint. On certain kinds of glass they advocated specific duties and on others ad valorem.

Commandant at Bisley.

Major Ibbotson, Royal Scots, has been appointed commandant of this year's Bisley team, and Lieutenant Kirkparick, son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, adjutant.

In the Senate.

In the Senate to-day Hon. Mr. Reid introduced a bill to amend the anti-combines act and being asked by Hon. Mr. Bowell to explain, said he would do so on the second reading. It is understood, however, that Mr. Reid's amendment consists simply in striking out the word "unduly" which was added by the Senate to Mr. Clarke Wallace's bill when it passed the Commons some years ago and which has practically rendered the bill inoperative.

Senator Casgain's motion in the Senate that the Senate adjourn from to-day to May 9 was dropped without any discussion.

Bank Dividends.

To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain the usual notices of semi-annual dividends declared by a large number of banks, which do not indicate that any decrease of profits has been experienced by those institutions and may be taken as an indication that the business of the country continues in a satisfactory condition. The dividends are as follows: Traders six per cent., Toronto five, Merchants', Standard, Ottawa, Hamilton, Imperial four, Jacques Cartier, Commerce, Ontario, Quebec three and a half, Union, Hochelaga and Ville Marie three.

Notices of Motion.

Sir Richard Cartwright gives notice to-night that he will ask on Monday what the Government proposes to do with respect to the resolution adopted by the British Columbia Legislature on April 11 to the effect that the royal assent should not be given to the bill now before the Imperial Government for giving effect to the Behring Sea award until some arrangement has been made for compensating British Columbia sealers with respect to vessels seized and for illegal exclusion from Behring Sea during the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

Sir James Grant will ask on Monday whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed this season with the erection of a new geological museum.

Will Oppose Mr. Meredith.

LONDON, April 27.—The Reformers have decided to place a candidate in the field to oppose Mr. W. R. Meredith, and a convention will probably called next week.

Laurier to Shoulder the Election Musket in Saskatchewan.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., April 27.—It is understood that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has been offered and has accepted the Liberal nomination for Saskatchewan. The Liberal Convention will be held at Prince Albert next week, when it is likely the Opposition leader will be unanimously elected as candidate.

THE REVOLVER DISCHARGED.

And the Boy Was Frightened Almost Out of His Wits.

Yesterday afternoon a colored by employed in the laundry at the Kensington Hotel was badly frightened by the discharge of a revolver in the hands of Alfred Beatty. As is usual in cases where an effort is made to suppress the facts, the true story cannot be got at as everyone who knows anything of the case refuses to speak.

It is said that Beatty was flourishing the revolver when it discharged.

Mr. Weighart, the clerk, when seen by a reporter, laughed at the idea of its being a case of attempted shooting. He says Beatty was cleaning his revoler, and a blank cartridge exploded.

Whichever version is the true one, the boy was badly frightened.

THE MEYER TRIAL.

Carl Muller Says the Doctor Would Have Flunked But for His Wife.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The trial of Dr. Meyer, the alleged prisoner, was continued to-day. The wife of the accused man was in court, but there was no exchange of courtesies between the two.

Carl Miller told on the witness stand how he had been taken into the confidence of the Meyer's; regarding their plot to swindle insurance companies, according to the witness, Dr. Meyer would have repented of his plan to poison Brandt but for the influence of Mrs. Meyer, who urged him to its consummation.

Going Exclusively into Manufacturing.

Mr. Quinn, the well-known furnishing dealer, is going entirely into the manufacture of neckwear and shirts in July. He has leased and refitted the factory formerly occupied by the Heintzman Co. in rear of 117 King-street west. In order to clear out his retail stock, which is probably the finest in Canada, he will commence a clearing sale of his goods on May 1st, regardless of cost. His prices will be announced this week.

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Event of the season, Nanon, next week.

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A PEEP INTO MANY CLOSETS.

A BEAM OF LIGHT SHED INTO NUMEROUS RECESSES.

Margaret L. Shepherd Tells a Portion of Her Life History in Giving Her Testimony in the Slander Suit of Rebecca Marron Against President Agnes Youmans of the L.W.F.A.

For another day the sometimes racy evidence in the suit for $10,000 damages, brought by Rebecca Marron against Agnes C. Youmans, attracted a large audience to the Assize Court.

The hearing attracted a great number of ladies, who seemed very much interested in the testimony. Many of them were friends of the parties and connected in some way with the Loyal Protestant Women of Canada.

They Are Now Strangers.

Miss Marron came into court accompanied by a large delegation of female friends, who eagerly watched the development of the case. She took a seat near her lawyer and

MISS REBIE MARRON, THE PLAINTIFF.

within a few feet of the defendant, Mrs. Youmans. Though so near each other neither of the parties to the suit seemed to be aware of the other's existence.

The fair plaintiff was again called, and for two hours gave her evidence in the same even manner that distinguished her yesterday. In reply to her counsel she explained many of the statements that Mr. Johnston had brought out on cross-examination.

A Fighting Witness.

Miss Bella Mansar, a vivacious young lady, was called next. She was employed at the Clendenan's during 1890 and 1891. She said that she had never seen anything wrong between Miss Marron and Mr. Clendenan. The plaintiff and Mrs. Clendenan always seemed to be the best of friends. The witness said that she had been deceived by Mrs. Youmans into making a statement.

When Mr. Johnston started in to cross-examine this young lady he had a merry time. Miss Mansar was a fighting witness and stated her opinions frankly. She announced her belief that Mrs. Clendenan, Mrs. Youmans and Mr. Johnston were all a bad lot. Mr. Johnston read from the statement about which Miss Mansar claimed she had been deceived.

"Kissed Her Good-By."

The witness said she had seen Mr. Clendenan kiss Miss Marron when he was leaving for Michigan. Mrs. Clendenan had just turned her back to go upstairs and the wit-

MRS. AGNES YOUMANS, THE DEFENDANT.

ness came out of the sittingroom just as the osculatory exercises were going on. Miss Marron had taken Mr. Clendenan's breakfast to his bedroom, as instructed by Mrs. Clendenan, and had sat at the foot of the bed while the gentleman was puttiug away his morning meal. She had seen Miss Marron arrange Mr. Clendenan's necktie.

Why Mrs. Clendenan Fainted.

Mrs. Emma Maud Baskerville of London was the lady to whom it is alleged Mrs. Youmans stated her opinion of Miss Marron. Mrs. Baskerville said:

"On Oct. 23 I called on Mrs. Youmans at her request. She spoke to me a great deal about Miss Marron. She told me that Mrs. Clendenan had found Miss Marron in bed with Mr. Clendenan. Both were asleep and Miss Marron's head was resting on Mr. Clendenan's arm. When Mrs. Clendenan saw this she fainted. The noise of her fall awoke Miss Marron, who helped her into another room. Mrs. Youmans repeated this to me. At other times she spoke lightly of Miss Marron and hinted that she was not all that she should be."

Mrs. Baskerville was quite positive as to the statements made and could not be shaken on cross-examination.

What Mrs. Youmans is Alleged to Have Told Mrs. Shepherd.

Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd, garbed in black with a coquettish bonnet on her black curls and a boutonniere of violets, was the next witness. Mrs. Shepherd told how Mrs. Youmans had said mean things about Rebie. She said that Mrs. Youmans had told her that Miss Marron had had a child by Mr. Clendenan, that she had lived with him at Buffalo, and that Miss Marron was not a quite proper young lady.

To all of this Mrs. Shepherd stuck strongly and Mr. Johnston's cross-examination could not shake her. There was some pretty fencing of words between the sharp-witted witness and the learned Queen's counsel, in which the lady did not come out second best. Then Mr. Johnston continued.

The Skeleton Laid Bare.

You lived in England for a time, I believe?—A. Mrs. Shepherd faltered for a moment, then replied: "I cannot see what that has to do with the case."

Mr. Johnston said that as Mrs. Youmans would deny Mrs. Shepherd's statements he intended to investigate the credibility of the witness, and the judge ruled that the question was proper. Then the lawyer returned to the charge:

And while there you were convicted of an offence?—Yes, sir—of taking some money while my child was starving.

And for that you served a term in one of Her Majesty's prisons?—A. Yes, for six months.

Under what name were you convicted?—A. Louisa Edgerton.

Was that your real name?—A. I decline to answer.

Mrs. Shepherd turned appealingly to His Lordship, who ruled that the question was a proper one.

Mr. Johnston repeated the question, and finally Mrs. Shepherd said her name was Margaret Egan.

Wished to Put Her Past Life Behind Her.

Mr. Johnston then offered that if Mrs Shepherd would take back all she had said he would drop the examination. To this Mrs. Shepherd responded defiantly that she had told the truth.

Was Egan your father's name?—A. It was not.

What was it?—A. I do not know. His Christian name was Philip.

Then the name under which you were convicted was not your real name?—A. No.

Do you remember being known as Louisa Probyn and also as Louisa Helen Westley?—A. I do not remember.

You were in prison at Bodwin, Cornwall?—A. Yes. I was there awaiting trial.

There you were known as Georgina Parkyn?—A. Yes. I had married Captain Parkyn.

You were connected with the Salvation Army and were known as Margaret Herbert?—A. Yes. The reason that I changed my name was that I wanted to put all my past life away from me. I changed my name several times on account of a great deal of sorrow I had had.

Associated With Stead.

Mrs. Shepherd admitted that she had lived in Ireland for some time, and had borne a child. At this time she was separated from her husband. Then she came to London, England, and was engaged by W. T. Stead to assist in the preparation of the "Maiden Tribute" articles. She was not doing anything for her living while in Ireland, but was supported by some one. She is now separated from her last husband, Mr. Shepherd, to whom she was married in 1886. At that time her first husband was living, although she says she did not know that. Mrs. Shepherd was then allowed to rest for a moment.

Then she was recalled to tell what meaning she took from the clause of Mrs. Youmans' letter which said, referring to 'Rebie': "I believe she is at the Empress Hotel with Sagar." Mrs. Shepherd said she knew Mr. and Mrs. Sagar so well that Mrs. Youmans did not mean anything wrong. That clause of the letter was then withdrawn and the plaintiff rested her case.

The Defendant in the Box.

Mrs. Youmans, carrying a black feather fan, walked up to the witness-box and was sworn. She denied ever having told Mrs. Baskerville that Mrs. Clendenan had found Miss Marron and Mr. Clendenan in Mrs. Clendenan's room. She told that story to Mrs. Shepherd. She told Mrs. Shepherd only after the matter had been talked of between them.

Why did you tell this to Mrs. Shepherd?—A. I felt it my duty.

Miss Marron had been a member of your society?—A. Yes. Just about that time she had been suspended.

Did you make the statement to Mrs. Shepherd in good faith?—A. Yes. I had looked upon Rebecca as being nearly perfect.

You occupy a prominent position in your order?—A. Yes, I am president for Canada of the Loyal Protestant Women of Canada. I never told Mrs. Shepherd that Rebecca had been expelled from the order. She had been suspended for non-payment of dues.

Flat Contradiction.

Mrs. Youmans positively denied that she had ever told anyone that Miss Marron had had a child by Mr. Clendenan, and contradicted Mrs. Shepherd's testimony on that point. She said that on March 26, Mrs. Shepherd had, at the lodge meeting, admitted that she might have been mistaken about what had been said, and had drawn up a resolution commending the witness.

An Exciting Scene.

There was a little commotion in the centre of the courtroom and Mrs. Shepherd arose with flashing eyes. "I wish to state, my Lord, that what I said was true, and there are ladies sitting beside me who can prove it," she said excitedly.

Justice MacMahon looked astounded and gravely admonished the excitable lady on the heinousness of interrupting court.

Mrs. Youmans' evidence was then continued. She related the inception of the British Canadian and admitted that her feeling towards Mrs. Shepherd was not a friendly one. She said that she had always treated Miss Marron kindly. Mrs. Youmans denied that she had deceived Bella Mansar about the suit.

Judge MacMahon Defines Law.

The cross-examination was a very lengthy one and traveled tediously over the main points of the case. Mrs. Youmans repeated her objections to Miss Marron's talk to her children and said that Miss Marron had said that she was engaged to a man of 45.

Did you not say to Miss Marron, "Love is no sin?" asked Mr. Gallagher.

I do not remember, was the reply.

Justice MacMahon remarked, "Love is the fulfilling of the whole law."

The examination was concluded and at 6.45 court adjourned until this morning.

FULL OF HITS.

This Week's Grip Is Very Bright.

Grip is always expected to be up to date, but this week's number rather breaks the record for brightness. You cannot make a mistake by dropping into McKenna's book store, 80 Yonge-street, near King, and getting a copy. It is full of good hits on current topics, and provides a quarter's worth of fun for five cents.

Ontario Society of Artists' Exhibition now open.

Grand's Next Sale.

Messrs. Silver & Smith's next great sale will be held on Tuesday, May 1, and promises to eclipse all others in importance, as the consignments are of the highest class and the property of well-known Toronto families. Amongst the consignors are Mr. Cawthra, Rosedale, handsome pair carriage horses; Mr. C. Lindsey, Toronto, pair browns by the thoroughbred "Billetto;" also several elegant carriages and single and double harness. Inspection invited Monday previous to sale. Owing to the large number of horses and carriages to be sold the sale will commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

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KEEPING IT UP.

Farmer, commiseratingly: Well, s'posin' it is only a bogey, a feller can't help admirin' his pluck for holdin' onto it for more 'n sixteen years.

COLLARED CUSTOMERS' WATCHES

And Levanted, Although He Claims He Was To Be Given $1000 and a Charming Wife.

P. Weinberg, who ran a watch repairing shop at 225 King-street east, is missing and with him a number of watches left him to be repaired.

Weinberg is 25 years of age and was a well-known frequenter of the pool rooms, but preferred betting other people's money to his own. He commenced business in the Queen-street east premises about three months, and was seen there last on Tuesday.

The missing watches range in value from $10 to $50 and the losers fell proportionately sore at their losses.

So far the detectives have succeeded in recovering two of the watches that belonged to street car conductors.

Shortly before Weemberg left town he told his acquaintances that he was contemplating marriage. He said he had been offered $600 by the father of a young lady to marry his daughter. He asked $2000, but finally reduced the price to $1000, the father to have the privilege of taking the daughter home if the marriage was not satisfactory.

Whether the marriage took place or not is not known.

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Gasport, N.Y., Wiped Out By Fire.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., April 27.—Gasport, a village on the Falls-road, was almost completely devastated by a fire which broke out this morning. The bartender of the hotel perished in the flames. The village has a population of 500.

When you ask for a high-grade chewing, be sure you get the genuine Beaver Plug.

See Drummer Corps in Nanon next week.

Lake Steamers Tied Up For Want of Fuel.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 27.—Fifty boats are tied up along the Buffalo docks for want of fuel, though only five days have elapsed since the great strike of soft coal miners began. As near as can be learned there is not enough coal for all railroads entering in Buffalo to continue business with for three weeks. The roads may have to refit their engines to burn hard coal. Of the steam vessels on the lake it is estimated that only about one-fourth are hard coal burners.

Exhibition of Paintings now open, 173 King-street W.

Emperor William Will Not Abandon Samoa.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Berliner Neus Nachrichten says that Emperor William has informed the officials of the Foreign Office that Germany's interests in Samoan Islands will not be abandoned under any circumstances.

George Leigh at the Bodega gives the best dinner in the city. Try him.

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No Reduction in London Licenses.

LONDON, April 27.—All present liquor licenses have been reissued, the commissioners declining to cut off five, as asked by the temperance people.

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Some of Our Citizens Are in Luck.

A man that measures 42 inches around the waist should pay more for his trousers than a 30 inch man, but he need not if he orders his pants at Waterson's, 126 Yonge-street.

Try Watson's Mexican sweet Chocolate

WHOLE TOWNS IN RUINS.

Another Violent Earthquake in Greece, Syra and Zante.

ATHENS, April 28.—Another shock has wrought death and destruction in many parts of Greece. At 9.20 o'clock last night during the usual Friday epitaphion procession in the cathedral here a violent shock occurred that shook the building to its very foundations. The duration of the shock was 15 seconds. The cathedral was crowded and the inmates started to rush for the doors, but were calmed by M. Tricoupis, the Prime Minister, who was one of the worshippers.

The shock was felt throughout the country, including the islands of Syra and Zante, and that immense damage has been done and with the greatest severity at Thebes and Atalanta. Both the cities were completely destroyed, not a single house being left standing.

At Lamia the walls of the prison fell down, and many of the uninjured prisoners made their escape in the frightful confusion prevailing. In addition to the many prsons rendered homeless by the previous shock, there are now thousands of others who will have to depend upon the Government for shelter and sustenance. No mention is made of the loss of life.

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Brazilian Insurgents Escape.

BUENOS AYRES, April 27. — All the Brazilian insurgents, including Admiral Da Gama, who were detained on board the Portuguese warships, have succeeded in escaping.

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The Brewers Greatly Excited.

The greatest excitement has prevailed among the Toronto brewers at the unprecedented demand for Eaton Bros.' Owen Sound Ale, and they claim the reason has been that we have lowered the price of the ale. Such is not the case, however. The great demand arises from the fact that the Owen Sound ale is made from the very choicest hops and malt, and by far the most important reason is because the sparkling water from the spring that supplies the brewery is acknowledged by analysts to be the very perfection of purity. Price 75c. per dozen pints. $1.20 quarts, ½ barrels $2.50 and ½ barrels $4.75. Wm. Mara, 70 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

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Great Spanish Dance in Nanon next week

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DEATHS.

MORPHY—At Oshawa, on the 27th April, 1894, John Morphy, formerly of the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, in his 81st year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Henry E. Morphy, Oshawa, at 3.30 Monday, the 30th inst.

SMITH—At 28 Yorkville-avenue, on April 27th inst., Robert, infant son of Robert and Gertrude Smith.

Funeral from above address to St. James' Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

NICHOLSON—On Friday, April 27th, at her residence, 327 Pape-avenue, Toronto, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of George Nicholson and daughter of the late George Collson of Todmorden, aged 36 years and 7 months.

Funeral on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NICK—At his residence, 131 Niagara-street, on Friday, April 27, at 5.40 a. m., in the 66th year of his age, Minrad Nick.

Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances and members of C.M.B.A. please accept intimation.

SCOTCH DAY IN THE COMMONS.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL READ A FIRST TIME.

And the Resolution for the Appointment of a Grand Committee of 87 Scotch Members Adopted by a Majority of 25 — Provisions of the Government Bill.

LONDON, April 27.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, introduced the Local Government Bill for Scotland.

It provides for the creation of a board similar to the Irish Local Government Board and establishes parish councils, the members of which are to be re-elected every three years. The parish council will administer the poor law, and are empowered to provide buildings for public purposes, and to acquire land for allotments. The bestowing powers of councils will be only limited by the Local Government Board.

The Right A. J. Balfour criticized the bill, especially finding fault with the borrowing powers given to the councils.

After a short discussion the bill passed its first reading.

By a vote of 232 to 207 the House adopted the resolution, introduced some days since by Sir George O. Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, providing for the appointment of a grand committee of 87 members, including all the Scotch members of the House, to consider Scotch measures that may be referred to it.

Reopening of India's Mints.

Sir Bernard Samuelson, Liberal M.P. for Oxfordshire, has given notice that on Monday he will ask the Government if there is any foundation for the report that it is proposed to reopen the mints in India for the free coinage of rupees.

POLITICS AND IRISH CRIME.

Donovan's Murder Not Attributed to Inflammatory Speeches.

LONDON, April 27.—In the House of Lords to-day the Marquis of Londonderry questioned the Government in regard to the murder of Donovan, the caretaker on the farm at Glen Lara, near Newmarket, County Cork, asking whether the outrage could not be attributed to the speeches of the Government's Irish supporters, who had been denouncing what they classed as land grabbing. The Marquis then proceeded to praise the Unionist policy and urged that a board of husbandry be established in Ireland.

Baron Monkswell replied, saying that the murder was not attributed to the reports of anybody, and the policy of the Government was to govern Ireland with the good-will of the people. The Opposition, he claimed, wished to govern the country against the will of the people. The Government plan was successful, as crime had not only diminished, but was of a less serious nature.

Some further discussion took place, during which Baron Ashbourne advocated the nonrepeal of the Crimes Act in view of the probable renewal of boycotting.

Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that he would clearly explain the Government's attitude in regard to boycotting. They repudiated any notion of condoning boycotting, and the guilty parties would be prosecuted. Boycotting, however, he claimed, had vanished under the present Government administration.

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