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The government of Canada had made representations along this line to the representations along this line to the British government, and a reply had been received on this point. He promised to bring down all correspondence on this matter within a few days. Again taking up Mr. Borden's lead, Sir Wilfrid said he would bring down all correspondence had with Britain anent German discrimination, which would be discussed when the budget came up. The Bond-Hay treaty did not preclude Canada from negotiating similar privileges with Newfoundland. He blamed Sir Mackenzie Bowell for not getting this colony into the Confederacy, and declared that so long as the French shore question remains unsettled there is a serious bar to confederation. He believed Newfoundland should be brought in.

ought in. TFANSPORTATION COMMISSION Sir Wilfrid announced that the trans portation commission would be named on Monday. The paragraph in the speech from the throne relating to this involved two ideas. The filling up this involved two ideas. The filling up of the Northwest Territories rendered it absolutely imperative to open new ways of communication and their extension of the seaboard. Numerous projects in this direction had come before the government, but no decision had been reached. The project was too great and involved too much risk. Thus it was that the advice of the House was being sought but he gave wasning. the matter sought, but he gave warning that new efforts had to be made to meet the new demand. The question as to whether the government should participate in the matter was still an open one. A transportation commis-sion of experienced men would be ap-pointed to ascertain how best to spend money to relieve the annual congestion of traffic at the head of Lake Superior Port Dover, Montreal, Quebec and St. John. The present facilities were in-adequate, and parliament would short-

ly be called on to spend money to ben AS TO COMMISSION'S REPORT.

"But before we spend any money or terminal facilities, we think it of the highest possible moment to have the most experienced men we have to asmost experienced men we have to ascertain what is required, so that parliament may know how to act."

Mr. Haggart: Will the commission report this session?

Sir Wilfrid: The commissioners will be named Monday.

Sir Wilfrid repudiated the lack of energy shown by the Canadian representatives at the colonial conference. That conference settled the principle.

That conference settled the principle that the British empire was composed of a galaxy of three nations all owing allegiance to the same sovereign and to their respective peoples. The trade resolutions and that referring to metric system were presented by Mr. Fielding, while Sir William Mulock advo-cated the reduction of postage, an advocacy that has been successful already.

IN LINE FOR TARIFF CHANGE.

Referring to the preferential taria he declared that the conditions of the past had changed. Britain now had placed a duty on cereals, and Canada may have to do something that was not thought of by the government in 1902 and 1903. That is why Canadian representatives at the colonial conference spoke differently than the government spoke in 1897. "We are flies on the wheel, we must move with the times." Canada would wait for the British budget before tinkering with the pre-

budget before tinkering with the pre-Referring to the defence features of spend more money on military and naval projects, but the Canadian peo-ple were not prepared to spend the money outside of Canada.

PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE. Reverting to the tariff, Sir Wilfrideclared it was not advisable to insti tute an absolute system of protection for in Canada there were free trader and protectionists. The governmen banked on its present tariff, which would "go down to history as the

Sir Wilfrid concluded with a reference to the proposed redistribution bill. The census had forced the government to introduce such a bill, and it would be done, not by choice, but by necessity. sity. There was only one honest an fair way. The majority of voter should always rule. He declared that forty-two counties in Ontario with popular majority Liberal returned parliament 25 Conservatives and 1 Liberals. He strongly intimated that this situation would be put right by the redistribution bill. The first ob ject of the bill would be to wipe ou the abuse Liberals have had to suffe for the past 21 years. The voice the people would prevail, and the many jority would rule. Prolonged Libera applause greeted the conclusion of Si Wilfrid's able speech that gave evi

Mr. Monk followed up the attack of Mr. Borden on the government an spoke vigorously for half an hour.

John Charlton spoke firmly in favo paid a glowing tribute to his friend. Senator Lodge. Henri Bourassa declared that all

rears of Canada's joining hands with Britain in Imperial defence was removed by the action of the colonial conference. He ate no pie and is a much changed Bourassa.

The address was adopted at 10.45, and the House adjourned till Monday, after Mr. Fielding had intimated that the estimates would be brought down on Tuesday next.

By Justus Miles Forman, in THE AGAINST EXTREME RITUALISM London, March 13.—The entire sitting of the House of Commons to-day was occu-pled with the discussion of the Church Discipline bill, which passed its second reading by 139 to 51 votes. The debate, which was strictly on non-perty lines, brought out a strong sentiment on both sides of the House against extreme ritual-OF CLEVERNESS

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The Kidneys Are the First of the Vital Organs to Feel the Wear of Time, and Old People Have Come to Prize Vory Highly Dr. Chase's Kidneys Liver Pills Cost of the British Army, The heavy increase in the cost of the army during the past ten years is shown by the table below, from which it appears that the increase between 1,1893 and 1902 was no less than fil. 1893, while the increase in men was 66,000, or 64 per cent. or the amount of the estimates for 1893, while the increase in men was 66,000, or less than 43 per cent. of the total for 1893. The cost of the army per head of the population of the United Kingdom was, 9s. 3d. in 1893, and in 1902 it was 14s., so that each individual is today paying 4s. 9d. more for the army than in 1803. The increase in men has been accompanied by a large increase in the number of "specials," or undersized and underaged recruits. For the four years in the four years in the four years in the form of the United Kingdom was, 9s. 3d. in 1893, and in 1902 it was 14s., so that each individual is today paying 4s. 9d. more for the army than in 1803. The increase in men has been accompanied by a large increase in the number of "specials," or undersized and underaged recruits. For the four years in the four years in the four years in the four years in the number of "specials," or undersized and underaged recruits. For the four years in the number of the total of recruits was 1811 beautitle finger, and the process of the comfort They Bring to Old the process of the four years in the number of the total of recruits was 1811 beautitle finger. Age by Keeping the Kidneys Regular

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80 YEARS.

Mr. R. J. McBain, Niagara Falls, Ont., a man of eighty years, and well known throughout the Ni-

agara district, writes: "I believe that if it had not been for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
I would be in my grave before this.
I was very bad with kidney disease
and suffered with dreadful pains in my kidneys. Being disappointed in the use of many medicines I had almost given up hope of ever getting

"One morning, after a night of especially severe suffering, a friend called to see me, and asked why I did not try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I got a box at once, and took two pills, which was a rather heavy dose; one pill is plenty at a dose. I used them regularly for a month, and at the end of that time was a changed man.

"It is now about five years since I began using this pill, and since that time I have felt as good as I did forty years ago. I am almost eighty years old, and am free from all disease, except rheumatism, and this is much better than it used to be before I used this medicine. I re-commend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with all my heart to any person, man or woman. This is my opin-ion of these valuable pills, and you may use it for the benefit of others.'

84 YEARS.

Mrs. McCarthy, 9 Stonecutter Lane, Toronto, states:

"My husband is a carriage black smith and his family have lived in Toronto for 50 years. His father, an old man of 84, has long been a sufferer from kidney disorder, urinary troubles and constipation. We tried several remedies to give some ease to the old gentleman, but never succeeded until we began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They seemed to reach the trouble and have

UP IN YEARS.

Mr. John Brown, 66 Nelson street, Ottawa, Ont., states:

"I am getting up in years, and, having been a hard worker all my life, I am beginning to fail. For some time past I have thought there was something wrong with my kidneys. I seemed to bloat up, was very short of breath, and feared heart disease although I was told there disease, although I was told there was nothing wrong with my heart. I got so bad that I had to do some-

thing.

"Hearing of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I began using them, and by the time I had used up the first box I felt considerably improved. I continued using this medicine, and to-day feel ten years younger. I am strong and hearty, and do not suffer from my former ailments. I consid-er Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills an excellent medicine for old people."

79 YEARS.

Mr. David Misener, farmer, an old and respected resident of Port Robinson, Welland County, writes:

"I wish to state to you that I had pain in my back and left side for over twenty years. At times I could not turn over in bed I was so badly used up. I had cramps in my feet and legs, and my hands were so entirely useless that I could scarcely lift anything.

"Kidney disease was, no doubt, the cause of all my sufferings, and some-times the urinary trouble would be so bad that I would have to get up five or six times during the night. Fortunately I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they cured me completely. I am now 79 years old, and quite well now, but still occasionally use these pills to keep my system in good order. Several persons to whom I have recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been equally benefited."

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HOTELS TO HAVE A LAUNDRY. Arrangements Also Being Made for

Big Convention Here in June, "Resolved that the Hotel-keepers' Assocition of Toronto are in perfect sympathy and accord with proposed municipal control of the electric power from Niagara Falls."

The above resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of the association held in the Queen's Hotel yesterday.

The meeting was called chiefly to make arrangements for the reception of the Hoteimen's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, who will hold their annual convention here in June. There will be a great gathering of men representing the largest hotels in the United States and Canada, and a splendid time will be given them.

The association also decided to form a company, to be known as the Co-Operațive Laundry, for the purpose of having the laundry-work of the nine large hotels of the city all done at the same place, thereby making a large saving in personal expenditure. and accord with proposed municipal control

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manded. Mrs. Wiggs rose in her seat and beckoned vehemently to Europena. "Come on back!" she motioned violent-

Men.

Berlin, March 14.—Dr. Christiansen, a
good-looking adventurer, recently made
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the acquaintance of a Berlin lady who kept a school of music. He visited her there, and met a wealthy young lady who was residing with her. He made love to both and became engaged to them, impressing secrecy on each on the ground that the other was seeking to gain his affections. By dint of persuading both ladies that if he only had capital he would speedily accumulate riches, he borrowed large sums of money from them. The dates were fix-

Winter Whiskers.

"This used to be the time of year when we cut the crop of winter whiskers, but there are no more whiskers to cut," observed the veteran barber.

"The crop has been a failure for several years now, and I cant' say I'm sorry, for the less whiskers there are the more shaves. Up until five or six years ago it used to be the thing for fashionable young men to wear Van Dyke beards during the winter months, and with the first approach of spring they would hasten to have them taken off. But the fashions in men's faces change just as do fashions in women's hats, and it is no longer considered good form to wear beards, even in cold weather. A closely cropped mustache is permissible, if a man has always worn one, but the proper caper is to have a perfectly smooth face."—Philadelphia duggist who beards with a pof the last mile, and Caldwell's motor punctured in the sixth lap of the last mile, and Walthour received the decision. Caldwell had no motor with which to enter the last post the last the tast heat and Walthour received the decision. Caldwell had no motor with which to enter the last post the last there are the crop of winter whiskers, he borrowed large sums of money from them. The dates were fixed for the two weddings, two trous seanx were bought, and two houses furnished. On the eve of the first wedding Christiansen disappeared, after obtaining large additional sums from his victims, and has not since been seen.

Walthour World's Champion.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 13.—In the world, between Bobby Walthour, holder of the record, and Harry Caldwell, the Manchester giant, the race was awarded to Walthour's chain came off in the seventh lap of the last mile, and Caldwell's motor punctured in the sixth lap of the last mile, and Walthour received the decision. Caldwell was declared the winner. In the second heat the rear time of Caldwell's motor punctured in the sixth lap of the last mile, and Walthour received the decision.

Baby Cries by Telephone.

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the other day on a business trip. Early in the afternoon the telephone bell in his home rang and his wife answered the call. Hubby was at the other end, in Baltimore. "It seemed so funny not to hear the baby crying," came the voice over the wire, "that I couldn't stand it any longer. Can't you bring him to the 'phone so I can hear him?" Wifey woke the child up out of a sound sleep, and he very accommodatingly began to bawl at the top of his lungs into the receiver while his mother held him in her arms. This continued until the baby had cried 80 cents' worth over the long-distance wire, when the happy father rang off.—Pháladelphia Record.

In 1.30 flat.

The business and residential people of North Toronto. Deer Park, in fact the whole population living north of Bloor-tire, have for many vears been endeavoring to secure convenient banking accommodation. The Metropolitan Bank, recognizing this fact have purchased the solid brick building situate at the north-cents corner of Yonge and Price-streets. Extensive alterations will be commenced immediately, and as soon as completed a branch of the bank will be opened for business.

VORK COUNTY'S

LIVING PROOF There was a time when lawyers' gowns had pockets in the back, inwhich a client could deposit an "hono-

Colonia

After the Grippe frequently comes Catarrh, and after Catarrh, Consumption. You can prevent each and every one of these maladies by the judicious use of Powley's Liquified Ozone. You can cure them with the same infallible remedy. By destroying the germs to which Catarrh is due, Ozone quickly and permanently eradicates every trace of the disease. The following extracts taken from letters written by persons, who have been cured by Ozone, prove what it has done for others. It does not matter how chronic your case may have become, it will do equally well for you:

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Fairbank P.O., Ont., writes: "I am pleased to say I found Powley's Liquified Ozone all you claim for it. It cured my Catarrh and also built up my general health. I took two advertised remedies before trying Ozone, but they did me no good."

Sumuls, washes and Sarsaparlias, but they gave me only temporary relief. I finally tried Powley's Liquified Ozone. Before the first bottle was half used I found it was doing me good, and continued to get better until I had used seven bottles, when I was entirely cured, with not a trace of the disease left."

WALTER D. KEW, JAMES A. PATTERSON,
writes: "My employer, John H.
Palin, 195 Davenport Road, advised
me to use Powley's Liquified Ozone
for Catarrh, as it had cured his son.
I did so with the most satisfactory
results, as I am now entirely well.

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My father also used it with equally good results in a bad case of stomach trouble."

MISS CORA REID,

46 Borden St., Toronto, writes:
"After suffering from Catarrh for five years, during which time I tried many advertised remedies without results, I commenced to use Powley's Liquified Ozone. I have used several bottles, and am now in better health than I have been in years."

A. J. FORGUE,

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St. Constant, La Prairie, Quebec, writes: "For fifteen years I suffered from Catarrh. Two years ago the discharge from my head tainted my lungs, which became very weak. I was treated in the hospital and by our family physician, besides taking several advertised remedies sent from the States; but did not receive any benefit. I finally tried Powley's Liquified Ozone. The first bottle helped me wonderfully, and after taking three more bottles my appetite had become excellent, there was no vomiting, my lungs were strong and the Catarrh had entirely disappeared."

M. F. JOHNSON,

postman, 395 Rivard Street, Montreal, writes: "I had Catarrh of the head and stomach for eight or nine years, during which time I tried all kinds of Catarrh remedies,

FDFF We have a new laxative new laxative to use in connection with

Powley's Liquified Ozone, in cases where a laxative is necessary. We believe it to be as nearly perfect as it is possible for a laxative to be. In order that our customers may more speedily become acquainted with the merits of this remedy we will send a regular 25 cent box free of charge to any customer who will cut out the acThis Coupon is worth 25 cents. I am afflicted with

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