

Cable Flashes.

Lord Rosebery May Not Have to Go Abroad.

Campbell Bannerman Not a Candidate for the Speakership.

Newfoundland and Dominion Governments to Discuss Confederation.

Britain's Ultimatum to Nicaragua Formally Delivered.

CUT THEIR THREADS.

GLASGOW, March 19.—J. & P. Coats & Co., the Scotch and American thread manufacturers, today reduced the price of their products by 20 per cent.

IN GARIBALDI'S HONOR.

ROME, March 19.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Garibaldi monument yesterday was conducted in the presence of an immense gathering of people. The principle speech of the occasion was delivered by the Syndic of Rome.

A REMINDER.

LONDON, March 19.—In view of the vast number of residents of Great Britain who derive an income from the United States Foreign Office has caused the publication in tonight's issue of the Gazette of the terms of the United States income tax law, accompanied by a notification that the time of declaration under the new law has been extended to April 15.

SPAIN'S REPLY TO AMERICA. MADRID, March 19.—United States Minister Taylor informed a representative of the United Press last evening that the Spanish Government had answered, saying that as yet the Foreign Office had received no notice of firing upon the American ship *Albatroz* by a Spanish warship. The Government promised to make urgent inquiry for an official report.

WARNED BOTH PARTIES.

MADRID, March 19.—Gen. Martinez de Campos, captain-general of Madrid, summoned the officers of the Madrid garrison last evening and said to them: "If there is any further rioting on the part of officers of the garrison they will have to meet me as an opponent." Later he received a deputation of journalists, to whom he said: "If you make any further attacks upon the army which incite a renewal of the recent rioting you will undoubtedly be shot."

BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, March 19.—Lord Kimberley today personally handed to the Nicaraguan minister at the Foreign Office the ultimatum of the British Government demanding reparation for the expulsion from Bluefields of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent. A copy of the document was handed to the Nicaraguan minister resident in Nicaragua, Lord Kimberley emphatically demands adequate satisfaction from Nicaragua. In official circles the belief is general that the matter will be amicably settled.

LOOKING TOWARD DIFFERENTIAL DUTIES.

LONDON, March 19.—In the House of Lords today the Marquis of Ripon moved the second reading of the bill repealing the restrictions upon the Australian colonies regarding imposition of customs duties. Lord Ripon explained that the bill was the outcome of the recent conference of the colonies, and its operation would enable the colonies to enter into fiscal relations with each other for the establishment of differential duties. The bill was read a second time.

ROSEBERY AND THE SPEAKERSHIP.

LONDON, March 19.—Lord Rosebery this forenoon had a conference with H. Campbell-Bannerman in regard to the latter's acceptance of the candidacy for the Speakership. Later he attended a meeting which lasted an hour, and then returned to the country. His medical attendants are hopeful that it will not be necessary for him to go abroad in order to recuperate his health.

A FIRE AT SEA.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—The tank steamer *Delaware* (Capt. Thomas), from New York, March 6, has arrived, bringing the crew of the steamer *Donau* (German, Capt. Sedgell), from Hamburg, March 8, for Philadelphia, which was abandoned at sea on fire on March 16, in latitude 51, longitude 20 west.

The fire was discovered on March 12 in the cargo in the hold of the ship. The crew, numbering 34 men, made persistent efforts to extinguish the flames, working constantly night and day, but the fire slowly spread and increased in intensity, until on March 16 it was seen that the tank was hopeless and the ship was doomed. The crew then took to the boats, and were soon afterwards sighted and picked up by the *Delaware*.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA.

LONDON, March 19.—In the House of Commons Mr. Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, replying to a question, said that the Canadian and Newfoundland Governments had agreed that a conference should be held at Ottawa for the purpose of discussing the question of the entry of the colony into the Dominion. In the meantime he said it was impossible to give any information as to the terms of union or say whether or not the dispute regarding the French fisheries would be included in the subjects discussed.

AMONG THE YANKEES.

Hon. Arthur Dickey Sent for by the Premier.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 19.—Hon. Arthur Dickey, Secretary of State of the Dominion of Canada, spoke at the annual reunion of the Maritime Province Association to night. He was to attend a banquet given in his honor at Boston tomorrow, but will be compelled to leave direct for Ottawa at 7 a.m. owing to receipt of a telegram from Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The summons is considered a strong indication that the expected general elections will be declared shortly.

By 33 Majority.

Another Conservative Amendment Voted Down

In the Ontario House of Parliament.

Proposal to Make the Government House Self-Sustaining—Imports Measures Advanced a Stage.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE REFORM. (Special to the "Advertiser.")

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, March 19.—The select committee to consider the Government House question met this morning, and Sir Oliver Mowat proposed a scheme by which the present site and building between King and Wellington streets be bought, and the Dominion Government, he thought, would consent to this, and a price of some \$300,000 could be realized for it. With \$100,000 of this an acre of land could be secured in a better part of the city and a medium sized Government House erected. Then the remainder could be invested, and from the interest, some \$50,000 a year, the house could be maintained.

For the Opposition, Mr. Marten concurred in this, looking on it as a reasonable solution of the problem.

The Patrons on the committee were not present, Haldimand probably taking up their attention. A prominent member of their party, however, declared this afternoon that the party would resist in this proposition. Mr. Haycock, who had just come in from Haldimand, when asked as to his views upon the proposition, exclaimed: "Do not mean to tell me that we have to pay \$100,000 of good Canadian money for a house for an artificial peacock?" Evidently Mr. Haycock will not approve in the House of the plan.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS. The Opposition intends to lose no time in getting to work on the question of the appointment of officers. It is exceedingly likely that the Government will go into the committee of supply, and if they do the committee will make an amendment looking to the election of county officials instead of appointment in opposition to the conclusion arrived at by the commission.

POULTRYMEN HEARD FROM. Mr. Dryden was called on this afternoon by a deputation of the Ontario Poultry Growers, introduced by Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Haycock and Mr. Biggar.

The deputation was composed of President H. White, of London; Mr. T. A. Browne, of London; Mr. W. McNeill, of London, and some Toronto members of the association. Their request was for a grant of \$500 to enable them to get movable winter crops so that they can go into the country districts and smaller towns to hold annual shows, instead of being confined to large places where there is less interest in poultry and less chance of educating the farmers in this line.

Mr. T. A. Browne was the chief speaker. He made a forcible plea in favor of the scheme, which was an ingenious model of a coop of his own invention. Mr. Haycock agreed, and said that he thought that the Patrons would have the matter was with Mr. Dryden for his consideration.

THE SESSION. One feature of the present House is

the way in which the Government's majority varies. Today it was 33 for the Conservatives' motion to transfer the appointment of county officials from the Government to the county council with the Government, and Mr. Haggerty and, perhaps it is unnecessary to add that the P. A. voted with the Opposition, the figures standing 23 for and 55 against the amendment. It was Dr. Meacham who made the motion, which was moved in amendment to the motion to go into supply. By the rules of the House no amendment to a vote can be made, and so the matter was moved, so that the vote had to be taken straight on the form of words prepared by the Conservatives.

The House has been a large number of such amendments this session, and Mr. Diver Mowat was moved to utter a distinct menace that the rules of the House, if this course is persisted in, may be amended as to take away this particular privilege enjoyed by such amendments. In his 22 years' experience he said he had never known so many motions of this kind brought in, and he reminded the House that in England no such rule prevails. The Ontario House may have to conform to the English practice, he said.

The session was very superficial, the Conservatives making an especial effort to argue the matter out, and the Government side not caring to go into the matter until they had had time to the submission, which had just been laid on the table.

The stand which the Patrons took was explained by Dr. Nichol. Mr. Haycock was here from his Haldimand campaigning to speak. Mr. Nichol said that on previous occasions the Conservatives had stolen the Patrons' votes, but that this time both parties were opposed to the subject, by the county councils. In any case, however, they would wait until they could peruse the Government's report, and the administration of the liquor license announced its policy.

The discussion languished then, and the vote was soon taken, with the result already mentioned. The Government, by an adroit bit of tactics, made use of the Opposition's impatience to get at their motion by bringing on their bills for a second reading before letting the motion to go into committee of supply come up. By this means securing an easy passage for a number of rather important bills. Among these were Mr. Hardy's bill making ten jurors able to bring a verdict in civil cases, thus doing away with the need for unanimity. Sir Oliver Mowat's bill respecting leases and mortgages of settled estates, which makes the Ontario law conform to the English law upon the subject, was passed, as was his bill respecting dower in mortgaged and other property. This is another move in the direction of women's rights. It provides that a woman signing a deed with her husband shall be regarded as a declaration, barring dower, even though no words to that effect appear in the deed; and further, that in case of such mortgaged property being sold and any land remaining, the wife's dower shall still hold good. Sir Oliver Mowat's bill as to standard time, which will apply to elections and the administration of the liquor license law, was also passed, and one or two smaller bills.

In the evening the House went into committee of supply, and the votes for immigration, agriculture, hospitals and charities were passed without any incidents.

Haldimand in Line!

The Liberal Candidate Elected by a Large Majority.

Hon. Jacob Baxter, the Veteran Statesman, Captures the Seat.

Divided Councils in the Cornwall Conservative Convention.

Dr. Bergin, Backed by Premier Bowell, Gets the Go-By.

Bad Feeling in the North Grey Conservative Convention—West Bruce Liberals Choose Peter McKenzie.

HALDIMAND IS ALL RIGHT.

CAYUGA, Ont., March 19.—Dr. Baxter (Liberal) is undoubtedly elected over John Senn (Patron) by a big majority. Returns so far received show great gains for the Liberals.

THE FIGURES.

CAYUGA, Ont., March 19.—The following are the returns for the Haldimand election, majorities only being given in each case:

Baxter.	Senn.
(Lib.)	(Patron.)
Cayuga.....134	Caledonia.....2
North Cayuga...96	Hagersville.....18
Oneida.....8	Dunn.....92
Rainham.....92	Seneca.....10
Walpole.....78	South Cayuga...4
Total.....408	Total.....126

Majority for Dr. Baxter, 282.

WEST BRUCE LIBERALS.

KINCARDINE, Ont., March 19.—The Liberals of West Bruce met here in convention today to select a candidate for the House of Commons. Every polling division in the riding was represented. Peter McKenzie, of Kinloss, was selected and the vote was made unanimous. Mr. McKenzie accepted.

EAST HURON LIBERALS AWAKE.

BRUSSELS, Ont., March 19.—The annual convention of the East Huron Liberals was held in the town hall here this afternoon and was very largely attended. President Hislop occupied the chair. Dr. Macdonald, the worthy member of the riding, and John Charlton, M. P., addressed the audience. There was a mass meeting in the evening, when the large hall was packed to the doors.

HUNTINGDON LIBERALS.

HUNTINGDON, Que., March 19.—At the meeting of the Liberals of the county of Huntingdon held here today J. S. S. M. P. was unanimously nominated.

EAST DURHAM PATRONS.

MILBROOK, Ont., March 19.—The Patrons of East Durham met here today and selected Mr. Samuel Grandy for their standard-bearer.

THE CABINET MEETING.

OTTAWA, March 19.—After the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting tonight Sir Mackenzie Bowell informed the reporters that there was no news to be given out yet.

DIVIDED COUNSELS IN CORNWALL.

CORNWALL, March 19.—There was a large attendance at the Conservative convention held here today. It was proposed that Dr. Bergin be the candidate for Cornwall and Stormont. Col. Bredin said that while he had been a supporter of Dr. Bergin in the past, yet he had the same feeling for him still, yet there was a strong feeling that in order to unite the party, another candidate had to be brought forward.

Dr. Bergin said he was there today to ask the Conservative party to renew their confidence in him, which he believed they would do. No person would be more disappointed than Sir Mackenzie Bowell if he did not receive the nomination.

Mr. Pringle followed. He said he had not sought the nomination and had no desire to enter the contest. It was a matter for the people to decide. Dr. Bergin spoke again in his own behalf. Then the vote was taken and resulted as follows: R. A. Pringle, 103; Dr. Bergin, 83. Mr. Pringle announced that he would reserve his decision for a few days as to accepting the nomination and the meeting broke up.

MCCARTHY TALKS OF REBELLION.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., March 19.—Dr. Alton McCarthy was here today and addressed a meeting in the town hall this evening. In the course of his remarks he intimated that if the Government re-established separate schools in Manitoba there would be a rebellion, and intimated the Boston tea party over a hundred years ago as a case where the people rebelled against a perfectly legitimate law.

NORTH GREY CONSERVATIVES SQUABBLE.

The second Conservative convention of the north riding of Grey met at Owen Sound on Tuesday. The meeting was long, and much recrimination was indulged in. Mr. James Masson, M. P., the nominee, who accepted on condition that there was no session of Parliament before an election, was not present. Mr. Masson got 49 and Mr. McLean 42 votes. It was decided to support Mr. Masson.

NOTES.

Mr. Laurier will be asked to stand for L'Assomption contest, and if he consents the Liberals claim he will be elected by acclamation.

Ex-Mayor Blalcher states emphatically that he will not be a Conservative candidate for Hamilton.

Winnipeg Conservative leaders are convinced that there is to be a session, and have announced the postponement of their convention to select a candidate for two months.

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Total.....129 packages

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