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THE REICHSTAG OPENED.

GERMANY AT PEACE WITH ALL EUROPEAN POWERS.

The Emperor's Speech—Strength of the Army To Be Raised—Indispensable to the Empire's Security.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The Reichstag was opened to-day by Herr Von Boetticher, Minister of the Interior, who read the speech from the throne in which the Emperor says:

The object of the policy of the Empire, which enjoys peaceful relations with all states, is to exert in favor of the maintenance of concord among all the powers the influence which accrues to Germany from her love of peace, from the universal confidence reposed in the Empire owing to the fact that Germany is not concerned in pending questions and from the Emperor's close friendship with the neighboring courts. The Emperor's speech announces that a measure will be introduced to raise the effective strength of the German army, which he says is justified by the increasing of the armies of neighboring states. The measure he says is indispensable to German security. The resources required will be raised by increasing the matriculatory contributions and applying them to the public credit. The Emperor also mentions a measure to extend workmen's accident insurance. The Government abandons taxation reform until the people more clearly recognize its necessity.

The text of that part of the Emperor's speech relating to the Septennate Bill is as follows: "By the law of May 6, 1880, the peace effective was fixed until March 31, 1888. Our military system, therefore, requires renewing on a legal basis. The army is a guarantee of lasting protection and of the blessings of peace. Although the policy of the Empire is always pacific, Germany, in view of the development of the military establishments of neighboring states, cannot longer defer increasing her defensive force, especially the peace effective. A bill, therefore, will be submitted, providing an increase, to take effect from the beginning of the new financial year. The Emperor, in accord with the Federal Governments, feels confident that the necessity of the demand, which is indispensable in the interests of national security will be recognized with full determination by the whole German people and their representatives."

The pacific tone of the speech has strengthened the bourse. There was large buying to-day at Austrian, Russian and Hungarian securities. It is expected that the Septennate Bill when presented to the Reichstag will be immediately referred to a commission of twenty-one members, thus postponing the critical debate on the measure until January.

A VIOLENT MOB OF STRIKERS.

Non-Union Men at Salem, Mass., Brutally Treated by the Tanners.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 25.—There was considerable rioting by striking tanners in this city again to-day. Simeon K. Yeaton and Joshua Yeaton, brothers, the former a non-union workman and the latter the proprietor of a non-union boarding house, were pursued on the street by a mob of 500 strikers who followed them to Kelly & Reagan's yard, where the pursued men were protected by two police officers, who closed the gates. The mob tore down the fences and terribly assaulted the Yeaton brothers. Simeon Yeaton then fired his revolver into the mob, the bullet striking John F. Halpine, one of the rioters, in the side. Halpine was taken to the hospital severely wounded, and the Yeatons were finally safely escorted to the police station by the officers.

Later the mob wrecked a street car, smashing it to splinters. They then savagely attacked Andrew Ferguson and Andrew Bowser, non-union men, and they too were terribly beaten. Next the mob visited Foote's boarding house, where two more non-union men were assaulted and badly beaten. By this time a large body of police had arrived on the scene and the mob was despersed. The leaders will be arrested.

CARRIED OUT DEAD.

Chief Weber of Boston Falls Senseless with the Body of a Fireman on His Shoulders.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The upper stories of the sash and blind factory of Cutter & Parker, were gutted by fire to-night. A number of firemen were overcome by smoke. Chief Weber stumbled over the body of Wm. Flavel of Hook and Ladder Company No. 8. Notwithstanding his own precarious condition the Chief raised Flavel to his shoulder and carried him to the sidewalk, where Weber dropped senseless. Flavel was already dead. A relief squad then went into the building and were just in time to save the lives of a number of other firemen. Those were carried into the open air and then taken to the hospital, where they were resuscitated. Weber's condition is serious.

Prince Nicholas Impossible.

SOFIA, Nov. 25.—The Regents in an interview with Gadban Effendi, the Turkish envoy, stated it was impossible to recommend the Sobranje to elect the Prince of Mingrelia to the vacant throne. The cadets of the military school have been disarmed by orders of the commandant. The motive is unknown.

John Bright on Free Trade.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—John Bright, in a letter approving of the erection of a statue of Cobden at Lockport, denies that free trade is imperilled. He continues: An American recently asked me if it would be possible to return to protection in England. I replied, it is not impossible, but it will not come until the United States restores slavery.

A Boom in Australia.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 25.—The Government's announcement of important gold discoveries has caused a general revival in the industries of the colony. Owing to the recent rains in New South Wales the largest crop in many years is expected.

New Rector of St. Andrew's University.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The elections for the rectorship of St. Andrew's University resulted in the choice of the Right Hon. J. B. Balfour, Secretary of State for Scotland, who received 108 votes against eighty-eight for Sir John Lubbock.

A Verdict for Lord Coleridge.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A verdict has been rendered in favor of Lord Coleridge in the libel suit brought against him by his son-in-law, Mr. Adams.

CABLE NOTES.

A despatch from Hyderabad, India, says the authorities are gradually quelling the revolt of the Ghilzais and that the disturbed area is contracting.

The heirs of the late Baron Rothschild of Frankfort will construct a public museum in which will be exhibited the Rothschild art collection, the richest in the world.

The Municipal Council of Paris has adopted a resolution in favor of the erection of a monument to commemorate the French revolution on the site of the former Tuileries palace.

The English Tory press is irritated over the likelihood of Mr. Trevelyan contesting Brighton after the refusal of Mr. Goschen to contend. Such a course, the Conservative papers claim, will break the Conservative Unionist compact.

Mr. Labouchere, in a speech at Manchester, complained that the Liberals had not adopted a sufficiently radical program. He said Mr. Gladstone's proposals regarding Ireland had not been put fairly before the country.

The failure of Theodore Krieger, the banker of Breslau, has involved many small shopkeepers and workmen. His deficit amounts to half a million marks and the assets to ninety marks. Krieger has been arrested. He lost in speculation.

Big sale of Ladies and Children's Mantles now going on at Petleys'.

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A PRIEST SUED FOR SEDUCTION.

Montreal's Latest Scandal—Defendant's Brother Makes a Confession.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The action for damages for alleged seduction brought by Dame Zebre Mercier against Rev. Father Lynch has undergone a new development. The evidence so far given has been of a contradictory nature. Defendant was first witness sworn and testified that he was absolutely innocent. Defendant's brother, Peter Lynch, was next called and was asked whether he was the guilty party so far as plaintiff was concerned. He at first refused to answer, but Judge Mathieu decided that he must and witness thereupon replied in the affirmative. The third witness was E. Mercier, sister of plaintiff, who deposed that she had accidentally been an eye witness of the proceedings involving the guilt of defendant. The case will be continued.

In the course of his evidence Mr. Lynch produced a receipt for $125, purporting to have been signed by plaintiff on being handed money by Peter Lynch. In consequence plaintiff has commenced criminal proceedings against Peter Lynch, alleging the above mentioned receipt to be forged.

ANOTHER BATCH OF CANDIDATES.

Nominations in Hamilton, South Norfolk, East Peterboro, East Lambton, etc.

HAMILTON, Nov. 25.—John Burns, a moulder, was to-night selected by the Conservatives to contest the city for the Local Legislature.

LANGTON, Nov. 25.—The Reform Convention of South Norfolk nominated Joseph Jackson for the House of Commons and Wm. Charleton for the Local Legislature.

NORWOOD, Nov. 25.—The convention of Liberal-Conservatives of East Peterboro' to-day nominated John Burnham, the sitting member, as their candidate for the Commons and W. H. Stephenson, Reeve of Norwood, as their standard bearer for the Legislature.

WATFORD, Nov. 25.—The Conservative convention for East Lambton met to-day to receive Squire Shirley's decision in regard to accepting the nomination. He declined to accept. Dr. U. M. Stanley of Watford was chosen as the nominee.

NEWINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Reform convention of Stormont to-day unanimously nominated Mr. Mack, ex-M.P., of Cornwall, as candidate for the coming local election.

See the ten-cent table of Children's All-wool Hose this week at Petleys'.

A DELIGHTED TOWN.

The People of Oscoda Hear With Satisfaction the News of Dr. Weir's Arrest.

OSCODA, Mich., Nov. 25.—The news of the arrest of Dr. Weir at London was received here with great satisfaction. Rape not being an extraditable offence Weir will be indicted on this charge of murder. An officer armed with a warrant leaves for London to-day for him. Public indignation at Weir's inhuman act still runs very high. The brutal murder of Mabel Clark has not been forgotten by the law-abiding citizens, and many remarks, such as "Hang him, we are frequently heard expressed by cool-headed people. Weir would fare hard should he fall into the hands of any considerable crowd of citizens unguarded by officers. To say the least, Weir is far from safe in Iosco County.

Big sale of Boys' Overcoats now going on at Petleys'.

Snow in Pennsylvania and New York.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 25.—About a foot of snow fell here to-day. Travel on all the street railway lines was abandoned.

WHITEHALL, N.Y., Nov. 25.—A heavy snowstorm raged along Lake Champlain this afternoon. Plattsburg and Port Henry report six inches and still snowing. About twelve inches fell here.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—It has been snowing and raining here since daylight. On the mountains east of here a sleet storm is raging. Telegraph communication is more or less interrupted.

Death of a Windsor Miser.

WINDSOR, Nov. 25.—George Ashby, a miser, died the other day aged 80 years. He was worth about $150,000. Deceased had always showed a great love for money. He would do any honest thing to get it, and when once in his control nothing but the barest necessities of life could make him part with it. He would tramp around for half a day to find where an article could be got one cent cheaper than it was offered in some store. In appearance and dress he looked almost as poor as a beggar. Any person who did not know him would have taken him for a very poor man indeed. In living he was the same, his meals consisting of the commonest food to be had.

The Execution of the Anarchists Stayed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 25.—At 11 o'clock this morning Judge Scott granted the supersedeas in the Anarchist's case. The effect of the order for the supersedeas will be to stay the execution at least until the full bench of the Supreme Court has passed upon the question raised for a new trial. It is estimated that in the ordinary course of procedure a hearing and decision cannot be reached for six or eight weeks and that even though the lower court is sustained he sentence cannot be carried out until some time in March or April.

The Killing Frost of Dakota.

MANDAN, Dak., Nov. 25.—Two children named Meisal were frozen to death ten miles north of here while looking for lost stock. Two brothers named Sims were frozen to death while returning from work.

Big drive in All Wool White Blankets at Petleys'.

A Jersey City Politician Shot.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Nov. 25.—Patrick Hayden, a well-known politician and liquor dealer of this city, was shot and fatally wounded this afternoon in his saloon by James Cavanagh, an oil peddler. Cause unknown.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

St. Basil's Bazaar netted nearly $10,000.

Mayor Howland lectured at London last night, his subject being "Desatit ute Children."

Albert J. Burt of 177 King-street west was fined $25 and costs for exposing five quail for sale.

W. W. Farley & Co. sell a lot of valuable household furniture by auction to-day. Sale at 11 o'clock. 12 King-street east.

James Purcell of 27 Regent-street was assaulted by four men on Duchess-street on Wednesday, but when he shouted for help they fled.

A 7-year-old boy named Walmsley left the Boys' Home on Nov. 13, and has not been seen since. He wore a blue coat, grey trousers and buttoned shoes.

Rev. Mr. Mann, of Mr. McMaster Hall, has been engaged as pastor for the Regular Baptist Church of Iona, his duties to commence next April, and services meanwhile being given monthly.

Mr. Charles Bodley of 90 Gloucester-street slipped while getting on a Winchester-street car opposite the Walker House on Wednesday night. His right hand was run over and crushed. He was removed to the hospital.

Thomas Edgar, one time well-known in Toronto, has issued a pamphlet on convict life, being an account of his experience in the Illinois State Penitentiary. The book is a readable one and is to be had at Williamson & Co.'s.

The mysterious Billy Kavanagh, commissioned by the "only Clow," has been lying low in the South Atlantic Ocean for turtle. He recently telegraphed that he had landed the biggest one of the year. Look out for it at Cleghorn's to-day.

Wm. Sheldon, of 19 Water-street, was arrested last night for stealing an overcoat from the hallway of Wm. Hill's house, 220 King street east. Ellen Jones, charwoman was also under arrest, charged with stealing a piece of meat from Wm. Britton at St. Lawrence market.

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SPORT IN THE COUNTRY.

PIGEON SHOOTING AND DOG RACES OUT AT McFARLANE'S.

Canadian Football Players Beaten At Newark—The Lacrosse Dispute—Archer Remembers All His Friends In His Will.

The West End Gun and Dog Sports Club held its fall sports yesterday at McFarlane's Hotel, York and Vaughan Plank-road. About 150 members and visitors were present, and although the snow proved an obstacle, an excellent program was carried out under the supervision of President John Smillie and the Secretary, H. G. Jackson. The shooting competitions were well contested. The pigeons proved good flyers, and scouters were numerous. The following was the scoring:

First Class—R. Wilson, 9; T. Louden, 8; D. Blea, 8; E. Dollery, 8; J. Bailey, 7; G. Carruthers, 7; P. Wakefield, 6; W. McDowell, 5. Upon the three ties being shot off, Louden and Blea won second and third prizes respectively.

Second Class—E. Brown, 7; W. A. Clarke, 7; A. Farmer, 5; G. Evans, 4; T. Fawcett, 3; G. Clarke, 3; J. Smillie, 3; W. Thomas, 2; G. Gentleman, 2. The ties were shot off and prizes won in the order named. Three special prizes were given for the best individual scores.

Unfortunately the fox that had been secured for the hunt died the night before, but the carcase was used for a drag in a run of about two miles, and proved equally serviceable for testing the merits of the hounds.

The dog races contained the greatest interest for visitors. The judges were Mr. James Dollery and Mr. Isaac Dollery, the timekeeper being J. Oulcott. The results were:

Greyhounds—F. Habart's Jolly Boy, 1; J. Mackie's Fly, 2.

Setters and Pointers—D. Blea's Jeff (Setter), 1; J. Mackie's Shot (Pointer), 2.

Spaniels (large)—J. Ranney's Roxey, 1; E. Dollery's Driver, 2.

Spaniels (small)—T. Taylor's Jack, 1; J. Ranney's Duck, 2.

Terriers—H. Derry's Fan, 1; W. Vasey's Tip, 2.

Miscellaneous—R. Whitaker's Jack, 1; T. Gomersall's Bruiser, 2.

Fox Hounds—Jackson's Finum, 1; J. Smillie's Grant, 2; C. Hill's Blucher, 3.

That Lacrosse Match.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club will to-day officially notify the President of the Association of their inability to meet the Montreal team in that city to-morrow. They will give as their reasons the existing bad state of the weather and the impossibility of getting a team together. Whether these reasons will be deemed sufficient or not to warrant the awarding of the match and the championship to the Montreal club can only be conjectured; but should this be done, as it likely will, there is every probability of the dispute being finally carried to the council for adjudication. The statement which the Torontos are preparing will be given to the public to-morrow and will fully deal with the difficulties existing in regard to the championship, and clearly show upon whom the blame should rest.

The Canadian Footballers at Newark.

NEWARK, N.J., Nov. 25.—Despite a pouring rain fully a thousand persons witnessed the game of football between the Canadians and a picked team of the American clubs which was played at East Newark this afternoon. The first goal was secured by the Canadians. In the struggle D. Forsyth (of Berlin) received a kick in the face which disabled him. At the end of the second goal the score stood 2 to 2. The third goal was kicked for the purpose of killing time, and was won by an accidental kick by Cornell of the Staten Island team. The last half was started, but before it was finished time was called. The game pleased the Canadians was more scientific than that played by the Americans. On Saturday the Canadians will play the New Jersey team on the same grounds.

U. S. Collegians at Football.

PRINCETON, N.J., Nov. 25.—The great championship football game here to-day between Yale and Princeton colleges was played in a driving rainstorm and resulted in a draw, neither side being able to score. The field was in a terrible state, the players fairly wallowing in mud. The game was stopped before the full time had expired. The attendance numbered about 6000 and was the largest ever seen on the Princeton grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Nearly 3000 persons witnessed the championship football game here to-day between the Harvard College and University of Pennsylvania teams. The result was an easy victory for Harvard by a score of 28 to 0.

General Notes.

The Spec says Rainey will sign with Hamilton all right.

The New England colleges have formed an athletic association.

A toboggan slide 700 feet long has been erected on the Chicago ball grounds, and by the club.

Mike Kelly of the Chicagos thinks of becoming a jockey. It is said he can train down to 116 pounds.

Alf. Greenfield of Birmingham, who recently fought Jem Smith, the English champion, is coming to America.

Jerry McCarthy, a well-known trotting horse trainer and driver, died at his residence in New York on Monday.

Binghamton has signed Kappel, Gilks, McCloskey of last season's Syracuse team and Charley Whitney of the Rochesters.

George Forbes, the well-known horseman of Cleveland, intends starting a running stable for next season if he can find suitable material.

George F. Gore, the well-known center fielder of the Chicago Baseball Club, has been released and will go to New York to play with that club.

The stables of Alex. Wark at Philadelphia were burned last night. A man, known only as "Jack Rabbit," a hostler, was burned to death.

A Connecticut State League is being agitated, and thus far five clubs—Bridgeport, Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury and New Britain—have expressed their willingness to enter.

The employes of W. J. McMaster & Co. profess to have a team who can beat a team from any other wholesale house in a tug-of-war competition. Mr. R. P. Lumsden, the captain, is prepared to receive challenges.

At Utica yesterday Alex. Jones, William Gaughan, George Gaughan of Syracuse, E. J. Kappel, the ball player, of Binghamton, and Charles Harris (colored) of Utica began a sixty-hour square heel-and-toe race.

It is stated by English trainers in the United States that the best approach to Archer in this country is Fitzpatrick. They say he has the same length of limb, the same activity and the same resolute style of riding and finishing.

The lawyers of Nashville, Tenn., have offered $1000 for a stake to be called the Lawyer's Stakes, to be run at the spring meeting of the Nashville Blood Horse Association. The race is for 3-year-olds and the distance one mile and a sixteenth.

The Dwyer Bros. and Fairfax stables are still working their yearlings at Sheepshead Bay. McLaughlin and Fitzpatrick are kept busy riding the youngsters in their trials. It is expected they will receive their final this week before going into winter quarters.

Thomas J. Lynch, of last year's Atlanta team, signed as first baseman of the Stars in place of Andrews. Last year Lynch ranked eighth in the Southern League as a batter, his average being .278. Lynch is a good base runner, and he ranked fourth among our own first basemen.

The spring meeting of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association for 1887 will commence Saturday, May 7, and continue each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until May 21. The principal events will be the Cedarhurst Grand National Steeplechase and the Queen's County Hurdle race.

Big Ed. Williamson says that together Kelly, Gore, Flint, himself and another player were fined $2000 at the close of the season for drinking. He believes that the loss of the series of games to the St. Louis Browns was the cause of punishment inflicted by the Chicago president upon these men.

Young and Barnfather of Hamilton are practical jokers. They introduced every one of their acquaintances from Winnipeg, in which city they played last season, to the ball players of the Ambitious City as managers from Minneapolis and other cities in quest of players, most from Wm. Britton at St. Lawrence market.

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TWO CLARKES THE CHOICE

OF TORONTO CONSERVATIVES FOR THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

A Unanimous Gathering in Temperance Hall Last Night—Speeches by the Candidates—The Labor Party to be Considered —Hon. Alex. Morris Retires.

Fully 600 of the flower of Toronto Conservatism, from old timers down to young Tories who are eager to cast their first vote, met in convention in Temperance Hall last night and unanimously selected Mr. H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., and Mr. E. F. Clarke as their candidates for the for thcoming election for the Local Legislature. President F. D. Barwick of the Liberal Conservative Association was in the chair. Beside him was Secretary A. C. Macdonnell. Others on the platform were James Beaty, M.P.; Lieut.-Col Gray, M.P.P.; E. F. Clarke, Lieut.-Col. Fred Denison, C.B.; ex-Mayor Boswell, Ald. Defoe, Irwin, Pepler, Allen, Piper, Shaw, Drayton and John Woods; President Worrell of the Y.L.C.A., School Trustees Somers and Bell, Dr. McConnell, E. King Dodds, Geo. Severn, A. P. Macdonald, S. T. Medcalf, Tom Bickerstaff.

Among the noble 600 in the hall and gallery, as picked out promiscuously, were: John Doty, W. H. C. Kerr, Capt. Jack Beaty, R. A. and Chas. Pearson, Richard Tinning, Geo. Lynn, James Pape, W. G. Murdoch, J. Tilt, Q.C., A. M. Grier, Tommy Reid, T. Caswell, School Trustees Downard and Lyon, Lieut. Harry Brock, Wm. Laidlaw, T. G. and G. T. Blackstock, R. S. Neville, ex-Ald. John Dill, James H. Morris, Geo. N. Evans, Josh Baird, Canada Life Henderson, J. B. Clarke, Mail Supt. Hambly, John Graham, Teddy Gardner, John Bain, J. A. Patterson, Wm. Morton, School Trustee W. S. Lee, Geo. Harman, Septimus Denison, Patrick Burns, Charlie Mead, Frank Manning, W. R. Brock, Darcy Boulton, J. E. Robertson, T. H. Tomlinson, Chas. McCaffery, C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., G. Washington Smith, W. H. Beatty, W. H. Knowlton, Marcellus Crombie, J. J. Funston, School Trustees Ephraim P. Roden, Elijah Westman, T. Kerr and Kent, Ed. Lennox, J. S. Williams, ex-Ald. Adamson, Geo. M. Hawke, Geo. Boomer, Dr. Adam Wright, Dr. Pyne, ex-Ald. Millichamp, M. L. Samuels, John Hewitt, Frank P. Lee, Fred. Nicholls, S. J. Vankoughnet, E. F. Strachan Cox, R. A. Forteus, Harry Collins, Ernest Langtry, Billy Bell, Sam Beatty, John Sloan, Harry Symons.

The meeting was supposed to be free from the contaminating presence of a single Grit, for a card had been given to each delegate to present at the doors. There wasn't a ticket taken at the doors however for half an hour after they were opened, but the rolls of the respective wards were called and every man had to stand up and answer to his name. Still a Grit, a very prominent one, whom the Tories would call rabid and hidebound, was there and took in the whole proceedings from beginning to end. He wore a bland smile, a frock coat with a red rose in its lappel; and he was in full sight of all the delegates, not one of whom objected to his presence. He was the Hon. James French, exwould-be alderman, lynx-argus in municipal matters, Reformer, friend of the widow and orphan, temperance advocate, etc., to be continued. He hung on the wall over the platform in oil and a gilt frame. In the early part of the evening a card bearing the words "St. James," meaning the ward, was standing under the portrait.

President Barwick read a letter from Hon. Alex. Morris stating that owing to ill-health, and upon the advice of two physicians, he had to announce that he would not be a candidate for nomination for the honor of further representing Toronto. He regretted this exceedingly, but he had no other alternative.

Mr. Boswell, seconded by Ald. Defoe, presented a resolution pledging the convention to support the candidates who would be chosen.

Mr. J. S. Williams opposed this, and asked that the selection of candidates be deferred until after next Tuesday night, when the Labor Congress will nominate its men. The labor vote, he said, was not to be ignored, and if the congress brought out a strong Conservative workingman, the party was in duty bound to support him. Otherwise he feared a split.

Mr. John Hewitt said in effect: Let us nominate a workingman who will not be objectionable, and let him be accepted by the workingmen.

Mr. E. King Dodds backed up Mr. Williams. Labor, he said, was a power in the land which must be recognized. A man appointed by workingmen alone would represent them more than a workingman appointed by a Conservative convention.

Mr. William Meredith, a printer, said he was sure that next Tuesday night the Labor Congress would nominate a Conservative workingman and also a Grit. The Conservative, Mr. Meredith said, would be an acceptable man. He advocated a postponement.

A delegate in the gallery said that Mr. E. F. Clarke was a workingman belonging to the Typographical Union, and he would receive the support of Conservatives. Mr. Clarke arose and said the mention of his name just then was unauthorized. He wanted to see all do their best for the party. It was not fair for delegates to intimate that they would first support a Conservative-labor nominee.

The resolution was put and carried by an immmense majority.

On motion of Marcellus Crombie, seconded by Jas. Beaty, M.P., a resolution was adopted expressing regret at the cause of Hon. Alex. Morris' retirement, and the hope that his health would improve and permit him to stand again for Toronto.

Then came the business of the evening, the nominations. There were only two: Mr. H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., by ex-Mayor Boswell, seconded by W. R. Brock; and Mr. E. F. Clarke by Frank Somers, seconded by Mr. Morton, printer. Mr. Morton showed himself to be a good speaker in his seconding the nomination of Mr. E. F. Clarke whom he said had well-earned the honor and who had not attempted to ride over the workingmen. He spoke of the two Clarkes as Labor and Capital going hand in hand.

These nominations were made unanimous, the delegates rising to their feet and waving hats and handkerchiefs and cheering, while the hand of Mr. E. F. Clarke, the other candidate not having yet arrived, was shaken by those around him.

Mr. E. F. Clarke came forward and heartily returned thanks. He was, he said, aware of the responsibility upon him, and he hoped he would not be a source of weakness to his fellow-candidate. He paid a high tribute to Hon. Mr. Morris. He did not pose, he said, specially as a workingman, but he would leave his record with his union. He would continue to look after the interests of labor in the future as he had in the past. He regretted that Mr. Meredith had not yet given out his platform, so that his followers might know the course to adopt and thus be a unit in the fight. The struggle in Toronto should be on these grounds: The gerrymandering of Toronto, by which the people's voting power was reduced; the exemption from taxation of large tracts of land while the poor workingman had to pay taxes on his little property; the tampering with the public school system, and the monopoly of printing school books. Mr. Clarke said that, if elected, he would try to turst the monopoly. Two different school systems he thought helped to keep the people apart and he hoped that Roman Catholics would see that a fusion would be in the interests of themselves and the province. Another grievance was the taking of patronage from municipalities to bolster up the Government who distributed it among its friends. In conclusion he said he hoped there would be no plumping or splitting in the voting.

Mr. H. E Clarke, who had entered while his namesake was speaking, made a lengthy and forcible speech. He spoke chiefly of "the gerrymander of Toronto and the patent minority representation." They were fighting in a just cause against a Ministry which had crystallized its iniquities in Acts of Parliament, and the gerrymander was one. He hated hypocrisy and the Mowat Government was hypocritical when it did what it denounced Sir John Macdonald for doing. Sir John was obliged by law to redistribute, but Mowat was not. The latter did it of his own free will and for a purpose of his own. The Grits say that there are no charges brought against them. There were charges, viz: Robbing the people of the franchise; tampering with the laws to help partisan returning officers escape punishment; passing an act declaring John F. Dowling eligible, and making him a member of the House after he had been unseated for bribery; disloyalty to the confederation; fomenting discord between the provinces; forming entangling associations with secessionists, Fenians, Home Rulers and Bleus; being false to their trust in permitting "an irresponsible minister" to rule them and tamper with the school laws. Mr. Clarke especially denounced what he considered the Mowat Government's truckling to the Roman Catholic Church. In winding up he asked them to stand by their nominees and do no plumping or splitting. "Rally to your standard and God will defend the right."

After cheers had been given for the Queen, Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Meredith and the two nominees the meeting broke up.

It may not be known, but it is a fact that a Conservative deputation waited on Chief Justice Cameron, asking him to leave the bench and stand for Toronto for the Local Legislature. The Chief Justice said that he had so much unfinished work ahead that he could not leave it.

Although namesakes, the candidates are not related. Mr. H E. Clarke is head of the Ontario Trunk Factory, and Mr. E. F. Clarke is publisher of the Orange Sentinel.

Citizens should remember to buy Toronto-made stoves, and thus furnish employment to their fellow-citizens, by buying at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street east.

AFTER THE DETECTIVES.

The Tune That a Particular Organ is Playing—Evidence That Cannot be Found.

The alleged investigation into the detective department of the police force, by the commissioners, is hanging fire. Evidence is not accumulating rapidly, which will in any way implicate any of the detectives, or the inspector, against the latter of whom the attack is chiefly directed. The means employed to secure evidence are to say the least of it debasing. The man who laid the charge, George Organ, is hunting it up and he has been heard to remark that he would make it hot for Inspector Newhall. To one person ... said, "Newhall pulled me in when I was trying to reform and wouldn't give me a chance." Anyone who knows George will sincerely doubt his alleged intended reformation.

Just now Mr. Organ is engaged in hunting up everybody male or female who ever heard even a whisper against the detectives, and who through no fault of their own, may have been visitors at houses whose owners afterwards turned out to be thieves and crackmen. Organ thinks he can make out a case against the detectives in connection with the great express robbery of years ago, in which so many were implicated. He says the detectives got some of the "swag," and he is on the hunt for evidence. He first locates every person who was ever seen in the neighborhood of "crooks'" houses, no matter whether they were innocently there or not, as visitors or servants, and who did not know the character of the houses but merely knew that to all appearances they and their inmates were respectable. When he gets these people located and in some instances there can be no question as to their respectability, he boldly calls on them and announces his mission. If he thinks after a conversation that the person interviewed had ever seen any of the detectives in the suspects' houses, or near them, he hurries off to Sergt. Stark, who is the next caller, and if the Sergeant judges that the Police Commissioners can learn anything from the evidence of the interviewed person, they are served with a notice to appear before that body when the alleged investigation comes off, if it ever comes off. The truth is, Organ has fooled the Commissioners on the pretence that he knows all about a whole lot of things that he knows nothing about. As a well-known crook was heard to remark: "Organ knows nothing. The gang never took him into their confidence, as he was too fond of his budge, and would blab any minute he got full of whisky."

The World did not see any of the detectives in reference to Organ's methods, but it is in a position to say that from the Inspector down they court the fullest investigation. It is also safe to say that Sergt. Stark, that whom there is not a more honorable man on the force, very much dislikes the part he has to play in the matter—a sort of a second fiddle to Organ.

More Bank of Commerce Changes.

Mr. Wm. Gray, Manager of the Barrie branch, succeeds Mr. Alexander Laird as Inspector. Mr. Laird goes to New York as Second Agent. Mr. Laird is a young Scotchman who acted as Assistant Cashier under Mr. Dewar in the American Exchange Bank (successor of the Bank of Commerce), Chicago. Mr. H. Morris, Accountant at Hamilton, becomes Manager at Barrie.

Mr. Samuel Read, jr., Accountant at Brantford, succeeds Mr. Morris at Hamilton. Mr. Pike from Montreal succeeds Mr. Read.

"Canon Farrar's Sermons and Addresses Delivered in America." Modern Education, Ideals, Ideals of Nations, Dante, The Lost Coin, The Lion in the Heart, etc., $2.25. Williamson & Co., Toronto.

The Alderman Driven Out.

Owing to the sewer becoming choked with sand, the house of Ald. Macdonald, Longley-avenue, became filled with such a horrible stench yesterday that he had to remove his family and go to a hotel. Mr. Macdonald says that he twice notified the City Engineer, but nothing was done to remedy the trouble.

A Mayor's House Burglarized.

BRAMPTON, Nov. 25.—Early this morning Thos. Milner, Mayor of Brampton, was awakened by a noise in his room. On rising up in bed he observed a man enter the room and immediately sprang out of bed, seized his revolver and fired two shots at the retreating form of the thief, but without effect. The thief took His Worship's clothes. This morning they were found under the sidewalk, some distance from the Mayor's dwelling, but his gold watch and chain and a small sum of money were gone.

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Brother Boyle on His Horse.

From the Irish Canadian.

For our own part, we think Mr. Mowat and his party are long enough in power, because we believe it is to the interest of the province that there should be a change of government occasionally, if for no other purpose than a reminder that governments, like ordinary mortals, are not intended to live forever. We also think that Mr. Mowat should not have followed the bad example set him at OTTAWA by disobeying the Legislature. This practice of running to the country when it suits the Minister of the day is a bad one, and cannot be condemned too severely. But notwithstanding our preferences in these respects, we cannot consent to be dragooned by every crazy crank who sets himself up as the champion of bigotry, whether the spawn of KNOX or of the followers of the Dutchman; and we shall resent it and help in crushing it wherever it shows its repulsive head.

Men's Coon and Goat Skin Coats selling very cheap at Petleys'.

A U.S. Opinion of Mowat's Hidnight Coup.

From the Buffalo Courier.

The American system may have its defects, but most assuredly it does not expose the electorate to the chances of such a tricky exercise of governmental power as has been practiced by the Mowat cabinet of Ontario in suddenly dissolving the provincial House and fixing general elections upon December 29, the dead of the Canadian winter. Mr. Gladstone once played such a trick upon the people of England and they responded to his move by tossing him from power.

An odd lot of last season's Overcoats (men's) worth from $8 to $12, selling at $5 this week at Petleys'.

Just What You Want.

—Nothing looks better on the back of a pretty woman than a handsome seal sacque or dolman. This year prices are very low, not much higher than a good cloth mantle. Dineen,—corner of King and Yonge-streets—is the place to get them. x

THE FINANCES OF FRANCE

LIKELY TO CAUSE A MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

More Reductions Made by the Chamber of Deputies—The Premier Postpones His Diplomatic Reception.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day, by a vote of 388 against 142, adopted a motion for a reduction of 1,650,000 francs in military pensions.

La France says the budget imbroglio has led to a Cabinet crisis.

The Chamber also adopted without incident the various reductions previously agreed upon by the Government Committee.

It is stated that the Government will ask for a vote of confidence on Saturday. A rumor is current that M. Aube, Minister of Marine and the Colonies, will resign if the naval pensions are reduced. Premier De Freycinet has postponed the usual diplomatic receptions owing to the ministerial crisis.

Texas Steers on the Rampage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A herd of forty Texas steers became frightened at an Elevated railway train last night and stampeded through the streets in the upper part of the city. Many horses were gored and a number of pedestrians were knocked down, but no one seriously hurt. Four of the steers were shot by the police.

POLITICAL CHRONIQUES.

The Conservatives have decided to go into the contest in Toronto with a straight party ticket, the two Clarkes having received the call of the convention last night. Both are good average party men.

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The Reformers will meet early next week. They have not yet decided whether to run two men or one. Then there is the Labor Convention to select a man on Tuesday night. Mr. Howland's friends are circulating a requisition in his interest.

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Mr. Mowat is mentioned as a possible Reform candidate for Toronto.

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Mr. Pearson, a well-known engine driver on the Northern Railway, is spoken of as a straight labor nominee.

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John A. is credited with having three more days in which to issue the writs for a Dominion election in time to come off on the same date a the Ontario elections.

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Mr. Meredith, it is likely, will not make his announcement until he addresses the electors of London, when he will discuss the issues now before the people of Ontario. He will speak in London before another week is over. He is billed for the Guelph meeting to-day.

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Mr. O'Donoghue implicates Chief Justice Cameron in his charge against Mr. Meredith. A card from the Chief Justice might help to clear up the case for those who are still un