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Born, Married, Died.

MARRIED.

PLOUFFE—COMFORT—On Jan. 14, by Rev. Father Hartford, Willfred E. Plouffe, B.A., of Montreal, to Nellie G., youngest daughter of Albert Comfort, of Killworth.

SCHELL—SOMERVILLE—On Tuesday, June 15th, by Rev. Chas. King, of Kingston, L. E. Schell, M. D., of Detroit, Mich., to Miss May Somerville, of London.

DIED.

GILLIGAN—412 York street, Michael Gilligan, aged 59 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, Monday morning at 9 o'clock for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

HEAMAN—Killed at G. T. R. crossing, Pottersburg, on Thursday, June 17, Robert Heaman.

Funeral from residence of W. Heaman, 461 York street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

TONIGHT AT CATHOLIC CLUB ROOMS —Grand Jubilee entertainment; don't fail to attend. Choice programme of vocal and instrumental music. Admission only 10c. b

BASEBALL—CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Saturday, June 19, Guelph vs. London; game called 3:30 p.m. Admission 25c, boys 10c, ladies free. Grand stand 15c. 48u

A LARGE CROWD WANTED AT Springbank tonight. Good programme at theater and band concert. 47c

BAND CONCERT, THEATER PARTY and trolley excursion, Springbank, tonight; 27th Battalion Band will furnish the music. 47c

SEASON 1897—PATTERSON LINE—THE popular new steamer A. J. Tymon will leave Port Stanley for Cleveland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock; leaves Cleveland for Port Stanley every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7:30. This capacious steamer will be at Port Stanley during the excursion season to accommodate the pleasure seekers. For further information apply to John Price, general agent, Port Stanley, or Arch Patterson, Ridgetown, Ont., and 98 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio. Tickets for sale by F. B. Clarke, 316 Richmond street, London, Ont., D. K. McKenzie, St. Thomas, Ont. June 12, 1897. 47tf

SULPHUR SPRING PLUNGE OPEN FOR the season: water continuously changing. Also hot baths; attendants for both ladies and gentlemen. Dundas street west. 49tf

MONTREAL TICKETS—PERSIA AND Ocean sail from Toronto every Tuesday and Saturday. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

573 CENTRAL AVENUE—SWIMMING bath open for the season. Ladies or gents taught the art at moderate prices. 43tf

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT 476 RICHMOND street. "Dayton" bicycles, $86; "Tempests" $69. Fully guaranteed. See them. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS—ALL members of the order are requested to meet at Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, Sunday, June 20, at 2 o'clock sharp, to attend divine service at Princess Rink. A. E. Galpin, D. H. C. R., Sec. Com. 49u

I. O. FORESTERS—ALL FORESTERS of City Courts and District are requested to meet in I. O. F. hall, Richmond street, Tuesday, June 22, 1 o'clock sharp, to take part in Jubilee parade. On Sunday, June 20, Foresters are requested to meet in same hall at 2 o'clock, to attend jubilee church parade. Visiting Foresters are cordially invited. W. H. Ford, Chairman of Committee; J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of Committee. 49u

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., London West, meets Friday evening, June 18, in Masonic Hall. William Nicholl, secretary, John Hobbs, W.M. b

I. O. O. F.—NOMINATIONS THIS (FRIDAY) evening, Dominion Lodge, No. 48. A full attendance requested. Visitors invited. John Browne, N. G., Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. Geo. Gregory, president. b

ST. GEORGES SOCIETY—ALL MEMBERS are requested to meet at 2 p.m. sharp, on Sunday next, to attend Jubilee services. B. J. Nash, president; L. Cadwallader, secretary. 49u

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DWYER'S AGENCY—FOR RELIABLE help; on hand, housemaids, generals, cooks, nurses, old and young, housekeepers, dining, upstairs, kitchen girls; wanting three hotel cooks for out city. 'Phone 1,121. 591 Richmond street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Must know how to cook. Apply Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road, South London. 48tf

WANTED—COOKS FOR HOTELS AND private houses in and out of city; also housekeepers and generals. On hand dining-room girls and generals for summer resorts. None but respectable need apply at The Osborne, 56 Dundas street. Telephone 986.

Male Help Wanted.

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BARBER WANTED—ALSO AN APPRENTICE. Apply at once at 99 King street. 49c

BOYS WANTED—APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. b

WANTED BAKER—GOOD BREAD baker for the summer. Apply at once, box 427 this office. 49l

WRITERS WANTED—TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 49a

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BREAD baker; single man. Apply to W. C. Talbot, Dorchester Station. 48k

BOY WANTED—ADVERTISER JOB department.

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TO LET—362 YORK STREET, BATH, gas, etc., $13; 305 Pall Mall, $9; 207 Pall Mall, $9; 317 Pall Mall, $10; 39 Queen street $6. Apply Scarrow's Trunk Factory, Dundas street. b

TO LET OR FOR SALE—TWO-STORY brick house, 242 King street; city and soft water; gas and hot water heating. Wm. Gubb, 185 Dundas street. 46n

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NINE ROOMS city water; 136 Queen's avenue. Apply next door. 44n

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO STORY brick; large and comfortable rooms; nice situation. Rent cheap. Apply 409 King street. 35f

STORE TO RENT—201 DUNDAS STREET, $30 per month. 29f

Articles For Sale.

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TENT FOR SALE—12x24, PERFECTLY good, double top. Will exchange for ladies' bicycle. Address W. S., this office. 45n

JUBILEE ENGLISH FLAGS MADE TO order at 797 Dufferin avenue. 41a

CHESTNUT MARE FOR SALE—GOOD driver; four years old. Apply 474 Dundas street 47c

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. Porter & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

JEWELRY CASE, PLATE, 8 FEET LONG, 4 high; 2 show cases, groceries, fruit cleaner, electric motor. India Tea Co., 456 Richmond. 40n ywtzxv

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. Smith Bros., 265 Dundas street. v

ICE—SPRINGWATER ICE—

Send your order to us and we will deliver you the finest ice cut last winter, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. Collins & Co., 35 Blackfriars street. Phone 890.

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

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STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. Nichols & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 56tf-d&w

Wanted.

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WANTED—SMALL PORTION OF LAND —Near London; state price. Apply box 41, Dutton. 49u

HOUSE WANTED—A BUSINESS MAN having a small family (four in number) wishes to lease a new house for a term of years. If a house is built to suit him, would lease with the option to purchase. Write to K, care Advertiser. 47c

WANTED—GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to Hutchinson's, 651 Dundas street.

Bicycle Liveries.

BICYCLES TO RENT—ALL NEW wheels. H. Beamish, Spencer Block. Also bicycle repairing. Riding lessons given.

Business Cards.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY—FANCY work a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered. 290½ Dundas street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE AND LOT —6 rooms kitchen and pantry. 16 Cartwright street. Apply on premises. 47bu

NICE COTTAGE—

IN NEW ORCHARD BEACH
For sale or rent. A bargain if sold at once.
J. F. SANGSTER,
203 Richmond street.

CITY OF LONDON
INCORPORATED A.D. 1855

Proclamation!

To all whom these presents may concern:

Whereas the municipal council of the corporation of the city of London, at its session held on the 14th day of June inst., adopted the following motion, viz.:

"That his worship the mayor be requested to issue his proclamation calling upon the citizens to decorate and illuminate their residences and places of business and otherwise join in the celebration of the 60th year of the reign of her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria."

These are, therefore, to make known, that in compliance with the said resolution, I do hereby request all citizens to decorate and illuminate their residences and places of business, as far as the same may be convenient and possible on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June inst.

And I do further request that inasmuch as the committee having the celebration in charge has arranged for entertainments of various kinds on the days immediately following the 22nd, that such decorations and illuminations be continued, as far as convenient, till the evening of the 25th inst.

In witness whereof I have caused this proclamation to be made public at London this 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

J. W. LITTLE,
Mayor of the city of London.

Mayor's Office,
London, June 15, 1897. 47n

GOOD USEFUL HORSE, PHAETON buggy and new harness by auction on market Saturday. b

Coal Tenders.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLYING COAL FOR city buildings will be received at this office up to Wednesday, June 30, at 5 o'clock.

J. W. McCALLUM, Ch. No. 3 com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 49k eod

Brick Sewers

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office (where plans and specifications may be seen) up to Thursday, June 24, at 5 o'clock, for 2,460 feet of brick sewer.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman No. 2 Com. 41n eod

BUILDING OF BRICK STABLE—TENDERS will be received up to June 23. For particulars apply at Central House, W. S. Hobbins, proprietor. 47c

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST ON OXFORD STREET, BETWEEN Richmond and Adelaide, lady's silver watch. Reward at 311 Oxford street. 49c

Elaborate Preparations.

For Celebrating the Jubilee on Both Continents.

Pastoral Letters by Leading Roman Catholic Clergymen.

What Is Being Done in Canada and the United States.

A Dundee Newspaper's Pen-Picture of Premier Laurier.

Montreal, June 18. — The Irish societies have signified their intention of taking part in a civic jubilee procession. The Orangemen have consented to withdraw. All arrangements for fittingly celebrating her majesty's diamond jubilee in Montreal have been almost completed.

AT QUEBEC.

The local government have decided to illuminate the parliament buildings on the night of the 22nd. Chinese lanterns will be strung from the three towers, while the crown which surmounts the central tower will be illuminated with colored electric lights.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The French admiral, with the warship La Clocheterie, reached this port Thursday, and fired a salute of 21 guns, which was answered by the English warships Cordelia and Buzzard. The French man-of-war is here to take part in the Newfoundland celebration of the record reign of Queen Victoria next week.

AT STRATFORD.

The city council has granted $500 for the jubilee celebration here on June 22. There will be a parade by the militia, a procession by the different societies, school children, etc. There will also be sports of all kinds, to conclude with an enormous display of fireworks and a band concert in Queen's ark. A feature of the day and evening programme is that it is free.

AT CHATHAM.

The Sons of Scotland have decided to have a jubilee bonfire in accordance with the expressed wish of the brethren in other parts of Ontario. The bonfire will be one worthy of the occasion. In the absence of a hill or anything approaching it in this part of the country, the large vacant lot on the east side of Queen street, south of the G. T. R., has been selected.

WEST MIDDLESEX ORANGEMEN.

At the semi-annual county meeting of West Middlesex Loyal Orange Lodge, held at Newbury, the folowing resolution was carried enthusiastically: "That this Loyal County Orange Lodge desires to place on record its unswerving loyalty to the person and throne of her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and on the occasion of her diamond jubilee we rejoice in the continuance of the blessings vouchsafed to us through her benign influence. We record our unfeigned gratitude to Almighty God for 60 years of continuous prosperity, and we pray that God may long preserve her gracious majesty to reign over a loyal, loving, united and prosperous people." The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one.

A STRIKING FIGURE.

The People's Journal, of Dundee, Scotland, a paper with a circulation of at least 250,000, has this to say of Mr. Laurier in a recent issue: "For many reasons Mr. Laurier, the Canadian premier, will engage the chief attention among the statesmen of Great Britain. He stands for the union of two races not long ago in a death-grip. He is a Frenchman by descent, and an Imperial Briton; a Catholic and a reconciler in religion; a true Canadian and a fervent loyalist. A striking personality when viewed in the environment of present-day politics; still more to the historic sense. For who could have foretold on that memorable night when Wolfe recited the verses of Gray's 'Elegy' as he sailed the St. Lawrence on the daring adventure that ended in the capture of Quebec, that the flag he was about to wrest from a Frenchman's hands would one day be upheld by another of the same race, but with the blazonry of the British Empire upon it? A course of events which brings forth such a testimony, not merely to the stilling of racial animosities, but leads to the ascension of a man of Mr. Laurier's birth and type in the enfranchised air of the Canadian Dominion, cannot but be called happy."

MGR. DUHAMEL'S PASTORAL.

Ottawa, June 18.—Archbishop Duhamel has issued a pastoral calling upon Roman Catholics to loyally observe the diamond jubilee of the Queen. It reads:

"Dear Co-operators.—Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria will soon celebrate the 60th anniversary of her accession to the throne of Great Britain. Her loyal subjects prepare splendid feasts in all her vast empire, even in the most distant colonies, in order to testify their admiration for the eminent qualities of their well-beloved sovereign and their attachment to her venerable person. They are right. The Catholics of Canada should not remain strangers to the manifestations of universal joy. They have many motives for rejoicing, because under this glorious reign they have possessed that desirable liberty of which all British subjects have so much reason to be jealous. Therefore I believe it my duty to order, with regard to the religious part of the feast, that which follows: 1. As it has been understood between the bishops of the three ecclesiastical provinces of Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, in order to thank God for the graces and blessings which he has poured upon our august sovereign and all her empire during the 60 years of her reign, a Te Deum will be chanted immediately after the principal mass in all churches and chapels of this diocese on Sunday, 20th June next. 2. The Te Deum will be chanted most solemnly in the Basilica of Ottawa on the evening of the same day at 7:30. The pews shall be free. 3. All the bells of the churches in the city of Ottawa will be rung at full swing the following Tuesday, 22nd June, at 8 o'clock in the morning during a half-hour. It is on that very day that the people will celebrate in London the jubilee of the Queen, whose life God, let us hope, will be pleased to prolong still more. Accept, dear co-operators, the assurance of entire devotion in Jesus, Mary and Joseph. J. Thomas, Archbishop of Ottawa."

At Belleville, Ont., a circular in a similar vein to the above has been sent by the Very Rev. Mgr. Farrelly, administrator, to the pastors of the churches in the Archdiocese of Kingston.

Over the Border.

A CELEBRATION AT BOSTON.

Halifax, N. S., June 18.—The British warship Pallas has sailed for Boston, to remain there for the local celebration of the Queen Victoria jubilee.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 18.—Bishop Huntingdon has authorized clergymen and lay readers in the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York to include in the services on the first Sunday after Trinity a prayer, a copy of which he has issued, for Queen Victoria and the welfare of England.

IN GREATER NEW YORK.

New York, June 18.—The British and Canadian societies of Greater New York will, on Saturday, commence a series of celebrations in honor of the 60th anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria. Saturday will be devoted to a reunion of all the societies at Amrose Park. The day is to be given over largely to "old country sports." Monday evening the first of the society dinners will be given in the Windsor Hotel. At this dinner the presidents of the British societies, the New York Graduates' Society of McGill University, will be guests of the Canadian Society. Later in the week a dinner for the allied British and Canadian societies is contemplated.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 18.—The British and their guests, who are to celebrate the Queen's diamond jubilee with a banquet at the Ellicott Club, in this city, next Tuesday, will have a good time, if the menu and the excellence of the feast of reason to follow it are any criterion. The banquet is to be preceded by the singing of "God Save the Queen." Then follows the toasts: "The Queen," "The Briton Abroad," "England," "Ireland," "Scotland" and Wales," "The Colonies." Then comes the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever." "The Victorian Era," "The Land We Live In," and "The Press" follow.

JUBILEE PICTURE SOLD.

Caton Woodville, the English military artist, has already sold his jubilee picture for 2,000 guineas. The painting, which is called "For Queen and Empire," is a large canvas, representing troops from the United Kingdom, India and the colonies passing in review before the Queen. Mr. Ford, the Tribune's London correspondent, says that in the picture are Horse Guards and Highlanders, sailors and marines, turbaned Indians in splendid uniforms of blue and yellow, and colonial cavalry from Canada, Australia and South Africa. It is an idealization of what will be witnessed in jubilee week, and is an ingenious composition, full of bright color and instinct with action.

The Premiers in Old London.

They Meet With a Most Cordial Reception.

Hon. Wilfrid and Madame Laurier in Good Health.

Parliament Resumes—Turkey Comes to Terms—The Powers' Proposals Said to Have Been Accepted.

London, June 18.—The colonial premiers arrived in London yesterday from Manchester. Lord Ampthill, representing the colonial secretary, Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, met the party and extended a cordial greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurier are well. It is more than probable that Mr. Laurier will attend a meeting of the colonial party in the House of Commons on Monday to hear an address to Premier Seddon of Australia.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier proceeded to Cambridge yesterday, where the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him and others. His reception was most flattering, loud cheering greeting Canada's premier on his being presented.

PARLIAMENT RESUMES.

London, June 18.—The House of Commons yesterday resumed its sittings, after the Whitsuntide holidays, with sparse attendance.

Mr. A. J. Balfour moved that the House attend the Church of St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Sunday, in order to celebrate the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne.

Mr. Wm. Redmond, Parnellite member for East Clare, in behalf of his constituents, and, he believed, in behalf of the majority of the Irish people, opposed the motion. In doing so, he said the Irish cold not join in the ceremony, for although Great Britain had reaped great benefits from the Queen's reign, it was entirely the reverse with Ireland. Therefore he protested against the motion, which, however, carried without a division, nobody rising to support Mr. Redmond's motion.

DEATH OF FATHER KNEIPP.

Munich, June 17.—Rev. Father Kneipp, known throughout the world for his water cure, who has been suffering for some time past, died at Woerishofen this morning.

TURKEY COMES TO TERMS.

London, June 18.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says: "It is reported here that the peace conference and the Porte have accepted a settlement, giving Turkey either the town of Ligaria, southeast of Milouna, or Nezeros, north of Larissa."

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the Porte has abandoned the policy of delay and decided to acept the advice of the powers.

CABLE NOTES.

Nelson's flagship, Foudroyant, which was driven ashore on the northwest coast yesterday by the fierce gales, will be a total wreck.

Arrangements are being made to have a combined team of colonials compete with the British volunteer artillery at the Shoeburyness meeting.

Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of the colonial secretary, held an "at home" on Thursday to receive the ladies of the colonial premiers' party who had not gone to Cambridge.

"Dr. Laurier."

The Premier Singled Out for Special Honors by Cambridge.

A Colonial Boom On, Especially in Canada's Case.

Mr. Laurier's Remarks at Liverpool More Fully Explained.

By cable to the Globe.

Cambridge, June 17.—Mr. Laurier may now be appropriately referred to as Dr. Laurier, for Cambridge University has conferred on him the degree of doctor of laws. Among the other distinguished men singled out for honor was the Marquis of Lansdowne, formerly governor-general of Canada, and at present secretary of state for war in the Salisbury administration. It was quite evident that the Canadian premier was the center of attraction, and the students, with the irreverence which is the highest compliment they pay to distinction, were quite as familiarly jocular as is their wont on such occasions.

UNPRECEDENTED ENTHUSIASM.

The progress of the colonial premiers through Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Manchester has evoked unprecedented public enthusiasm. It has been a perfect ovation, from first to last. There is a colonial boom on, but more especially is this the case with respect to Canada. It is no exaggeration to say that it has become the leading feature of the jubilee. The London and provincial newspapers simply teem with matter about the colonies, interviews, articles and portraits galore.

The statement made by the Duke of Devonshire at Liverpool that the retention of the colonies and the maintenance of the most cordial terms between them and the mother country was absolutely essential to British commerce has been echoed and re-echoed in the papers.

THE PEOPLE'S HERO.

The enthusiasm is entirely a popular enthusiasm, not the creation of official fuglemen. Indeed the officials were charged with receiving the contingents of colonial troops which first arrived coolly, and there was a perfect burst of indignation in the press about it, with the result that by the time the Canadian troops arrived the officials were on their best behavior, and the Canadians received a splendid welcome not only from the man on the street but also from their English companions in arms.

IN THE FOREMOST PLACE.

I would not say it if it were not so apparent, but the fact is that Mr. Laurier and the Canadians take the foremost place wherever they appear. This was in the first place caused by the popularity of the Canadian tariff here, but it has been confirmed by Mr. Laurier's striking personality and his manly declarations of Canadian self-reliance and his sympathy with the fiscal policy to which the great mass of Englishmen are unalterably wedded.

Looking at this jubilee celebration for a moment in a cold and calculating manner, it may be said that Canada is going to get from it a great advertisement. The effect it will have on British capital and British immigration can scarcely, I think, be much overestimated.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

I understand that the cable accounts of part of Mr. Laurier's remarks at Liverpool were misunderstood. What he did say in references to the preferential clauses of the Canadian tariff was that they were intended to apply to Great Britain, but if Germany and Belgium could avail themselves of the advantages then the matter must be reconsidered. England must advance, he said, or Canada must recede. The cry for a denunciation of the two treaties is very general.

The invitations which pour in upon the premier are simply alarming. However, he has stood the ordeal so far well, and is immensely pleased at the honors that are being paid to Canada.

GERMANY'S CABINET.

Resignation of the Chief of the Navy Department—Claim on Hawaii.

Berlin, June 18.—It is officially announced that Admiral Von Hollman has resigned the post of chief of the navy department, and that Admiral Von Tirpitz has been appointed to succeed him. Dr. Miquel, as representing the emperor's personal policy, becomes the chief spokesman of the government, and Rear Admiral Tirpitz is expected to reintroduce his big naval scheme during the September session of the Reichstag.

The Vossische Zeitung thinks that the action of the United States in regard to Hawaii imposes upon Germany and England the necessity of devising measures to prevent the adoption of a similar policy as to Samoa.

The Post, however, says: "Germany has long regarded Hawaii as within the sphere of American interests, and can scarcely find any pretext either to question the right of the United States to annex or to interfere by prolet or obstruction."

Appalling Ruin!

The Province of Assam Devastated by Earthquake Shocks.

Food Supplies Destroyed and Travel Impeded—Advent of the Monsoon.

Calcutta, June 18.—Almost the whole province of Assam has been devastated by the earthquakes. The ruin is appalling, the courts, treasuries, jails and hospitals having collapsed. The loss of food supplies is enormous. The crops are mostly ruined, and great scarcity of food is expected. All traffic is difficult, as numbers of the roads have been completely demolished. Earthquake shocks continue to be felt in the province of Assam, and renewed shocks are also reported from various places in Bengal. Heavy rains immensely increase the damage.

Bombay, June 18.—The monsoon has practically burst, and it is raining heavily and continuously.

Parliament.

Free Corn Indorsed by a Majority of 43.

Lively Times Caused Through Personalities in the House.

The Tariff Finally Passes Through the Committee Stage.

Ottawa, June 18.—The agreement for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal went through yesterday afternoon, after unimportant debate as to details of the measure.

The greater part of the evening was taken up in a discussion regarding the item under which Indian corn for cattle food is made free.

Mr. Moore, of Stanstead, pointing to the United States tariff wall—"so high that the birds could not fly over it"—cheered on the sons of Canada to deny themselves the luxury of American corn.

Mr. Charlton, too, who sits for a great corn-growing constituency, advised the government not to admit United States corn free of duty until the United States gives a corresponding advantage in regard to Canadian agricultural products in the States.

Mr. Clancy and Mr. Tisdale, also from corn-growing counties, deplored the removal of the duty.

The debate was a sectional one. The members from the corn-growing districts of the Lake Erie and Lake Ontario shores naturally favored the duties, while those from the stock-raising districts of the eastern townships and the more northerly parts of Ontario fought for free corn.

Mr. Stenson and Mr. Christie spoke for free corn, the former telling the lawyers and manufacturers who had been talking against it that they did not know their subject. The people of Canada were buying American corn not as an evidence of goodwill, but for their own benefit and financial advantage.

John McMillan, of Huron, whose resonant voice fills the chamber, insisted that free corn will be a national benefit, that it will encourage the feeding of cattle, extend the dairy business, enable the Canadian farmer to beat the American in the export trade, and greatly improve the condition of the agricultural classes. Mr. Clancy made an argument for the grain-grower and against free corn.

Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, said he had studied the subject and believed that it was largely in the interests of the farmers and of Canada to place corn on the free list. It was not to their interests to exhaust their soil in cheap products and export it. To import corn did not displace our coarse grains, but it meant increased production of beef, and butter and cheese, for which we had an excellent market, and which meant millions of money to the producers of this country. The farmers were the largest manufacturers in this country, and this was their raw material. Canada was not able to raise sufficient corn for her needs. Canada was largely a dairying country, and corn was an indispensable feed. Dealing with the production of pork, Mr. Fisher quoted Mr. Flavelle, of the Davies Packing Company, in support of the view that corn mixed with other feed produced desirable pork.

Mr. Beattie—The London Packing Company refuse to accept corn-fed pork.

Mr. Fisher—Yes; but joined with skim milk and cornmeal it makes an excellent feed.

Mr. Fisher had many interruptions. At this point a lively passage occurred between him and Dr. Sproule, but the opposition ascertained very quickly that they could not cope with the minister of agriculture on questions of farming. They found out that it was impossible to trip up the minister of agriculture. Dr. Sproule confused whey with skim milk, and Mr. Cargill ventured to say that buttermilk was the chief by-product of creameries. Dr. Sproule averred that he had farmed for fifteen years, and Mr. Fisher retorted that then he should know more about it than he did. Dealing with the argument that we should exact something from the United States in return, Mr. Fisher said the government would be glad to obtain free entry into the United States for Canada's agricultural products, but experience proved that they could not obtain that just now. For many years there was a statutory offer of free corn in return for free barley, but this offer had been ignored and nothing came of it. Our farmers competed with the products of American farmers abroad. In regard to those products for the manufacture of which corn was necessary, it was because the government wanted the farmers to be able to compete under fair conditions that they placed corn on the free list.

Mr. Clancy made an offensive reference to Mr. Fisher's personal appearance. He said the minister was a dude farmer, and used other terms that called forth jeers from the other side. He was starting out on a fresh burst when Dr. Landerkin gravely said, "You can't perorate twice." The Liberals cheered this new and excellent addition to the rules of Parliament. They were in a merry mood, and had fun with Mr. Clancy in payment of his fling at Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Millan said: "It shows a low, mean, envious spirit when an individual descends to personalities."

Mr. Davin spoke amid constant interruptions from the ministerialists, as he wished to read letters already published, evidently with the sole object of getting them into the official report. Here is a specimen little scene:

Mr. Davin—The member for Grey (Dr. Landerkin) wishes to attract my attention. I have always liked the honorable gentleman.

Dr. Landerkin—That is my misfortune. (Loud laughter and cheers).

Mr. Davin—I will still continue to like my honorable friend.

Dr. Landerkin—If that is the case, please sit down. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Clarke, Toronto, opposed free corn.

Mr. Kaulbach, Conservative, supported free corn on the ground that it was beneficial to the lumber trade and to the business of raising cattle.

Messrs. Cargill and Kloepfer supported the amendment, and Messrs. Mackie and McGregor made speeches in favor of free corn. Mr. McGregor defended Essex-fed pork from an attack by Mr. Cargill. They produced a high quality of pork from hogs fed partly from corn.

After Mr. Martin had supported and Mr. Perry opposed the amendment a vote was taken, resulting in the defeat of the amendment by 76 to 33, a Government majority of 43.

Item 257 was amended so as to read velvets, velveteens, silk, silk velvets, plush and silk fabrics, 20 per cent; and 357a "ribbons and all kinds and materials and manufactures of silk or of which silk is the component part of the chief value, n. e. s.," 35 per cent.

A new item for 369a was made as follows: Feather bones plain or covered in coils, 20 per cent.

Item 525, specifying the mining machinery which should come in free, was amended so as to strike out fans and rotary pressure blowers, which were made in Canada. Rock emery grinding machines were inserted so as to make the clause plainer.

568f was amended by inserting in second line "bed castings and furniture castings."

Mr. Fielding announced that they desired to change the wording of the coal items. They found that the equivalent of 60 cents on the long ton was 53 cents instead of 54 cents, and that change was made. That is subject to the reciprocal tariff, but if the Americans accept our offer of 40 cents a ton, then they provided that that rate should be the minimum rate to all countries.

Mr. Foster objected to this as a preference to the United States, but the government denied this. The items bituminous and slack coal were finally altered in this way and passed.

Artificial limbs were added to the free list.

The tariff was finished in the committee stage at 2:15 and reported to the house.

A resolution was adopted providing that no amendment of entries should be made in consequence of the changes in the tariff in its progress through the house.

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