

SPEECH STIRS PARLIAMENT

Mr. Sifton's Utterance is Notable Feature of Debate—Speculation on His Political Future

MAY TAKE FIELD AGAINST BILL

Mr. German, Liberal, of Welland, Expected to Resign His Seat as Challenge to Government

VALUABLE JEWELS

Total Reward of \$10,000 Offered for Return of Mrs. Drummond's Gems

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Another Morocco Rebellion. FEZ, Morocco, March 1.—The Choro tribes inhabiting the district near Fez have revolted and thrown off the sultan's authority. A large force headed by the French military mission is preparing to attack the tribesmen.

Price Fight Prohibited. DENVER, March 1.—District Attorney Morgan, of Jefferson county, today prohibited the fight scheduled to take place at Edgewater, a Denver suburb, on March 7, between Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Cambridge, Mass., and Johnny O'Keefe, of Denver.

Dr. Strauss' Next. BERLIN, March 1.—After the success of the comic opera "Der Rosenkavalier," Dr. Richard Strauss now intends, it is reported, to try his hand at writing pantomime music. The "Berliner Zeitung am Mittag" learns that the composer has made an agreement with Herr Max Riehnardt, of the Deutsche Theaters, concerning the new work, which is to be produced in elaborate style at a circus.

Industrial Classes in Schools. TORONTO, March 1.—Hon. Dr. Pym, minister of education, introduced in the legislature his bill for the establishment of industrial classes. It authorizes any urban school board to establish general industrial co-operative industrial schools, schools for instruction in fine and applied arts, and evening art schools. All will be conducted under regulations made by the department of education at Toronto.

Aeroplane in War. LONDON, March 1.—Gen. French told Wm. T. Stead, a few days ago that he was following with keen interest the American experiments with aeroplanes, which arise from the water. He admitted fully that the aeroplane when perfected will make an end of all existing apparatus of war, but he puts the date of such perfected machine at 30 years hence. Mr. Stead says the British government is building a submarine that by consuming solidified oil will be enabled to cross the Atlantic without touching port or refilling bunkers.

What is known as the St. John's Church site on Douglas street has been purchased by Messrs. T. B. Cusack and R. L. Drury for \$157,000. The entire holding of the trustees has not been sold, a lot and a half remaining, comprising the ground at the back of the church and the site upon which the schoolhouse is located. The place of property which has changed hands has a 340-foot frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet on Herald and 120 feet on Fisguard. It is understood to be the intention of the purchasers to sub-divide and place the property again on the market in the form of business blocks.

Of the brief business sitting of the afternoon, for the purpose of clearing the order paper in anticipation of the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor to release the members of the house from their duties, the most interesting feature was undoubtedly found in the casual intimation by Mr. Hawthorthwaite (the Socialist leader and member for Nanaimo city) that another session he may possibly have severed his prominent connection with provincial affairs—a connection uninterrupted maintained during the past decade, in the course of which period he has won a unique and distinctive individual place among British Columbia politicians as an aggressive champion of the class interests that he assumes to specially represent, as a well-informed parliamentarian, an apt and ready debater, and the possessor of an ever-mingling wit in cross-floor repartee. Upon what his ambitions are now set, to the extent that he took the house into partial confidence in intimating that he might not again occupy a seat in the provincial assembly, he did not yesterday make reference, but his forwarding of a probable early withdrawal from provincial legislative affairs curiously synchronizes with rumors recently about that Mr. Hawthorthwaite aspires when occasion next presents itself to seek Dominion honors.