These Overcoats are on the firing line. They are going to be fired.

They will be of no use to us when the spring goods arrive—but their room we must have.

Come in and help us make room for new goods. We will make it worth your while. Here's our sample:

Men's $7.50 Overcoats.

Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, single and double-breasted, fine velvet collar, deep facings, Italian body linings and mohair sleeve linings, sizes 34-44, special..... 7.50

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THE PHARMACY COUNCIL

Granted the Registrar a Month's Leave—Poison Found in Patent Drugs.

For faithful service the Pharmacy Council yesterday granted its registrar and treasurer a month's leave of absence this summer. The Infringement Committee reported that two cases of poisoning had been discovered by general stores selling patent drugs and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter. President Karn of Woodstock and Henry Waters of Ottawa were instructed to meet the Quebec Council and devise a basis of reciprocity in diplomas. On motion of Mr. John Hargreaves, delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the National Retail Druggists' Association of the United States and learn if it is advisable for the Ontario body to affiliate. The Committee on By-laws announced in a report that the New York Association had withdrawn from the agreement to reciprocate in diplomas.

LIVED TO GET HIS MEDAL.

Captain Hugh James of Thorold, Who Fought for His Country, Has Just Died.

Thorold, Ont., Feb. 8.—After a few weeks' illness, there died to-day one of Thorold's oldest residents and landmarks, Captain Hugh James, at the advanced age of 86 years. The late captain, in his younger days, resided in New Brunswick, but settled in Thorold over 60 years ago. He carried arms in defence of his country during the Mackenzie rebellion in 1837. He was also captain of No. 2 Co. 44th Battalion Infantry for a number of years, and marched with his men to the front at the Fenian Raid in 1866. The captain had just this week received his medal in recognition of his services. He will be accorded a masonic and a military funeral on Saturday afternoon.

This Interests Ladies Specially.

The Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hat has come to stay—the forerunner of what will be stylish for spring from the centres of fashion, New York, London and Paris, proves this. J. W. T. Fairweather & Co., 84 Yonge-street (successors to J. & J. Lugsdin), are offering some very special prices in some very special lines—the newest creations in ladies' hats, in styles confined exclusively to them. Add to this the attraction of specials in some handsome little pieces of fur neckwear, as for instance 75 Alaska sable scarfs, selling at $5 and $6, and one hundred Columbia sable scarfs at $4, and the ladies' department in this reliable old firm's shop will be an interesting spot to visit from a money-saving standpoint if nothing else.

The Mayor Presided.

A pleasant concert was given last night in the West End Y.M.C.A. Hall in aid of the Young People's Society of St. Anne's Church. The attendance was very good. Mayor Macdonald occupied the chair.

Solos were given by Miss Frances Birdlestone, Miss Jessie Cochrane, Miss Amy Pentecost, William M. Fahey and Bert Harvey, piano solos by Mrs. Cunningham Dunlop and Miss Ethel Corin, readings by Miss Dorothy Thompson, and D. T. Owen, selections on graphophone by Harry Maughan, and by string quartet, composed of Miss Ivey Kerr, Miss Nellie Walmsey, Miss Edith Gibson and Harry Strickland. Harry Simpson also amused the audience by his ventriloquism.

Taken Ill in a Car.

Mrs. Brackenridge, who lives at 199 Maria-street, Toronto Junction, was taken ill suddenly last night while on her way home in a car. She was removed to the Emergency Hospital in the police ambulance.

Get Rid of it.

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresolene at once. The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in saucer, light the lamp beneath and breathe in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor goes all up through the nose, quieting inflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 69 Wall St., New York, U.S.A.

HAMILTON NEWS

MUNICIPAL REFORM SCHEME

Mayor Teetzel Unfolded His Project at Last Night's Meeting of Finance Committee.

THE FAILURE OF STINSON BANK.

Mr. Stinson Has Not Yet Come From Chicago—South Wentworth Conservatives—General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Mayor Teetzel's municipal reform scheme was hatched at to-night's meeting of Finance Committee, and the chick was decidedly diminutive after all the cackling done some months ago. The sub-committee reported to the financiers, recommending that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the Municipal Act so as to permit or the following changes:

That where three aldermen are elected in a ward, they be elected for 3, 2 and 1 years, according to the votes polled, and that the mayor be elected for two years, such changes to come into effect only when endorsed by the electors by a bylaw submitted at the municipal elections, the bylaw to remain in force for three years.

The committee passed the recommendations on to the council.

Again That Bonus Balance.

H. Carscallen, Q.C., was present to press for the payment of the T., H. & B. bonus balance to the American Trust and Loan Company. City Solicitor Mackelcan informed Chairman Ten Eyck that he had not prepared a written opinion on the matter, and the chairman declined to further consider the request until the written opinion was forthcoming.

Mr. Carscallen threatened to issue a writ against the city, but the chairman stuck to his guns and the matter was laid over for two weeks.

Nelligan Asked a Refund.

Ald. Nelligan wanted the committee to pay him back the $13 he had spent on the wine supper, but Ald. Ten Eyck said it had been returned to the City Treasurer and couldn't be taken out. Ald. Nelligan consoled himself by expressing thankfulness that he could pay the money, and that he was not moulded after the manner of Ald. McAndrew.

It was resolved, on the request of the City Treasurer, that orders for amounts over $5 must be signed by a chairman of committee and the Mayor or chairman of Finance.

Those Who Get No Grants.

The committee decided not to entertain the requests of the following, who volunteered for South African service for civic grants: O'Reilly and Robertson, asylum; Williamson and Jones, Burlington; Allen, Ancaster; and Wm. Gimblett. The grant was made to E. M. Blanchard, son of Canon Bland, who has joined Strathcona's Horse.

It was resolved to recommend that Assistant City Clerk Kent be paid $300 for his work on the bylaws consolidation.

Mayor Teetzel, Commissioner Hall, Clerk Kent and City Solicitor Mackelcan were appointed to attend the Municipal Convention Committee at Toronto.

Mr. Fearman Gets Out.

F. W. Fearman tendered his resignation as Public Library Board representative to the Board of Education this evening, and a resolution of thanks for his services during the past 12 years was passed. Lyman Lee and Frederick H. Lamb were proposed for the vacant position, and Mr. Lee was selected by a vote of 12 to 4.

An effort was made to have the school children vaccinated compulsorily, but at the request of Trustee Murray the matter was laid over for further consideration.

It was decided to ask Premier Ross for an increased grant to the Normal College.

Chair and Umbrella.

At a meeting of Court Pride of Ontario, A.O.F., this evening, John B. Buckingham, P.H.C.R., who has been secretary of the court for 27 years, was presented with a handsome reclining chair from the court members, and a silk umbrella from the Foresters' Hall trustees. The presentations were made by R. Woodcroft, C. R., and A. Diner. Mr. Buckingham suitably replied, telling of the early days of the court.

Another Presentation.

At the anniversary meeting of Concord Lodge, A.O.U.W., this evening, the retiring M.W. Joseph Ross were presented with a secretary. H. A. Eager made the presentation.

The Police Estimates.

The meeting of the Police Commissioners, which was to have been held this afternoon, was postponed, only the magistrate showing up. Chief Smith presented the estimates for the year, $50,500. This includes $2500 for a new stable at the corner of Mary and King William-streets.

Refused the Transfer.

The License Commissioners to-day refused to transfer the license of the Stock Yards Hotel to J. K. Paisley of Toronto, it being announced that Mr. Paisley would not personally run the hotel, or even reside in Hamilton.

South Wentworth Conservatives.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of South Wentworth for Legislative Assembly purposes was held this afternoon in the Conservative Club rooms. Dr. Carr of Stony Creek was appointed chairman. The election of officers resulted as follows: E D Smith, Winona, honorary president; Dr Jones, Glanford, president; R H Lewis, Saltfleet, secretary; Major F M Carpenter, Winona, treasurer; Frank Carpenter and M A Pettit, auditors. The president and secretary were authorized to arrange for the various township meetings for election of officers and organization. Short addresses were delivered by Organizer A. W. Wright, E. D. Smith, Major Carpenter and Ex-Reeve Millen. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Wright for his address and services.

It was decided not to nominate a candidate for the present, in view of the uncertainty of the date of the provincial elections.

War Maps.

There has been considerable delay in securing a supply of reliable war maps lately, but William T. Lancefield, 39 Sherman-avenue, Hamilton, reports that he has just received a large shipment direct from London, including two linen ones of them being the well-known Bird's Eye View of the Seat of War in South Africa, and the other being a colored map of South Africa, with the various points shown in large-print type. While each map is perfectly complete of itself, the colored map supplements and accompanies the Bird's Eye View. Either map sent to any address in Canada for 40c, or both sent for 75c. The trade supplied.

Stinson Bank Failure.

No further word has been received from James Stinson relative to the affairs of the Stinson Bank. This fact is, however, not remarkable, as Mr. Stinson explained in his letter to Teller Leith that it would take him some days to prepare the statement he was arranging for.

In the meantime the depositors are divided in opinion as to what course should be pursued by them. Some of the more anxious ones are trying to arrange for united action.

One of the first developments in connection with the suspension of the bank came this morning, when Lieut.-Col. Moore, the late bank manager, accompanied by D'Arcy Martin, called on the tenants of the Stinson estate. Each of the tenants was favored with a copy of the following document:

"Take notice that, by an assignment bearing date Jan. 19, 1899, all rents due, or to become due, from you to James Stinson under your lease from him, were assigned to me for value in pursuance of a mortgage bearing even date therewith by the said James Stinson, and all rents now due, or hereafter to become due, are to be paid to me or to my agent, duly authorized, and further take notice that I have appointed A. H. Moore of the city of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, to receive the said rents for me, and to give proper receipts therefor.

"Dated at Hamilton this 8th day of February, A.D. 1900. J. T. Glassco."

Col. Moore was asked about the matter, but he declined to give any information.

Minor Matters.

Rev. A. MacWilliams of Wentworth Presbyterian Church left this morning for Seaforth to visit a sister, who is seriously ill.

James H. Cavers, Toronto, and Miss Edith Chapman, daughter of Josh Chapman, the actor, were married here by Rev. Mr. Extence.

Ed M. Bland, son of Rev. Canon Bland of this city, has been accepted as a member of the Strathcona Horse. He was sworn in in Winnipeg. He is 22 years of age and is a graduate of Trinity.

WHO'LL INTRODUCE PUTTEE?

The Labor Member For Winnipeg Does Not Yet Know Who Will Stand by Him WHEN HE FACES MR. SPEAKER

Conservatives Had a Caucus and Talked Over Business—News Notes.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—A. W. Puttee, M.P., leaves for Ottawa on Saturday. Returning Officer Adam forwarded the writ of election to Ottawa yesterday. Questioned to-night as to by whom he would be introduced to the House, Mr. Puttee informed the reporter that this had not yet been decided, but probably J. Ross Robertson, Independent member for East Toronto, and David D. Rogers, Patron member for Frontenac, would officiate. Mr. Puttee was tendered a farewell reception to-night.

A Conservative Caucus.

A caucus of Conservative members of the Local Legislature and defeated Conservative candidates was held Wednesday night in the Parliament Buildings. There were present, among others, Hon Hugh John Macdonald, Hon J A Davidson, Hon D H McFadden, Hon Colin H Campbell, Hon J Johnson. Altho the press was not admitted to the meeting it is understood that the questions brought up related to the policy to be pursued in the coming session of the Legislature on the matters of transportation, railway bonuses, education, immigration and other important matters.

The Greenway Subsidies.

The question of what to do with the subsidies promised by Mr. Greenway to the C.P.R. was brought up, and, altho none of the members would commit themselves on the subject, it was gathered from conversation with several that the Government was strongly advised to repudiate the grants holus bolus. Mr. Macdonald referred to the choice he had made in forming his Cabinet, and left the matter with the members to express their endorsation of the same. It is said that there was not a dissenting voice, and that many of the members expressed hearty approval at his selection of advisers, and their confidence in the ability, honesty and sagacity of the Cabinet chosen. The meeting broke up at a late hour.

A big Conservative demonstration takes place to-morrow at Emerson.

New Lists for Dauphin.

The Provincial Government has decided to compile new lists in the electoral division of Dauphin. The lists will be completed by March 7, and are under the charge of W. H. Bigham of Dauphin, as registration clerk, and Judge Ryan as revising officer.

Another Demonstration.

As a continuation of last night's demonstration a few hundred men and boys marched thru the streets to-night, cheering and carrying flags.

Startlingly Sudden Death.

James Millier, owner of a box factory on Lombard-street, died suddenly at 11 a.m. to-day. He was in his usual state of health up to the hour of death.

If you feel tired and languid and all out of sorts you can get rid of that feeling by using Dalley's Family and Liver Pills. They cure constipation by regulating the liver. Give them a trial. Only 10c a box.

Canadian Church Missionary Association.

The Conference on Missions closed last night with the meeting in St. Paul's schoolhouse. The sessions yesterday were all largely attended, and were very interesting.

The first papers in the morning were by Rev. Dyson Hague, M.A., and Dr. Walter Crawford on "Prayer for Missions." This was followed by a discourse, entitled "Giving for Missions," in which Rev. T. R. O'Meara and T. Mortimer took part.

In the afternoon Rev. F. C. Hewitt, M.A., spoke on "Palestine," and Miss E. M. Welgress on "India."

In the evening the annual meeting of the Church of England Deaconess' and Missionary Training Home in St. Paul's schoolhouse was held. The reports showed that satisfactory work and progress had been made during the year.

No Inquest Necessary.

Coroner Johnson yesterday decided not to go on with the inquiry into the death of Charles Hammersley, who died in St. Michael's Hospital on Monday night. The post-mortem examination showed that death resulted from Bright's disease. Hammersley, the police say, would not go home when they discharged him on Sunday morning, but wanted to be sent to jail. He was apparently in good health when he entered the van the next morning and Dr. Richardson, the jail physician, says he must have taken ill suddenly on the journey. The remains were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

A MIDNIGHT ALARM.

There is no Cause for Alarm When That Croup Cough is Heard if You Have Griffiths' Menthol Liniment Handy—It Relieves Croup in One Minute, You Can always Depend Upon it.

Mrs. Gillroy, 353 Johnston-street, Kingston, says: "My little boy, aged 3, has been subject to croup during the winter seasons since his birth. We have had doctors' medicine and all other croup remedies for him, but nothing ever gave him such quick relief as Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, it always seems to touch the spot at once. I have always found it superior to any other remedy for Croups and Colds. I believe a bottle should be kept in every home where there are children. All druggists, 25 and 75 cents.

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

Morrison in "Frederick the Great."

Following that excellent production, "The Master of Ceremonies," Mr. Lewis Morrison and his able company scored a distinct success last night in the love and war comedy, "Frederick the Great." The play is a marvel of cleverness in conception, and in its working out keeps the audience en rapport. The many-sided character of the Prussian King of 150 years ago is presented with a realism that carries an undercurrent of interest in the history of Prussia and Austria, while on the surface there is a mixture of love and war, of intrigue and sarcasm, of sternness and drollery, which combine to keep one under a spell. It is doubtful if ever a more clever comedy has been placed on Toronto boards. In reality the play covers a period of twenty years, but the author has condensed the history into apparently about three years. Thruout the play Mr. Morrison's great versatility is conspicuous, and in all the moods portrayed he displays the talent that has made him famous. Miss Florence Roberts as La Barbarina, known as "The Star of Italy," a dancer, in her gorgeous costuming and wonderful vivacity, aided materially in keeping up the interest. The cast is admirably symmetrical, with not a weak point in the production, and the play is beautifully staged. Indeed, the scenic effects in the third and fourth acts are superb, and as the rising of the curtain revealed them the audience broke into applause. After each act Mr. Morrison was called before the curtain—twice after the third—and there were stentorian cries for "Speech," but no speech was forthcoming. The play is new to Toronto, and it is safe to predict that when again presented here bad weather will not prevent the filling of the house. The costumes also are excellent, and, as a whole, "Frederick the Great" is worthy of the most liberal patronage. It will be repeated to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

It is a fact that here is one of the best and most wholesome theatrical productions of the day being presented, and Toronto people are letting it slip past with not more than half the patronage given to plays much inferior.

Return of Mathews and Bulger.

When "By the Sad Sea Waves," labelled a rag-time opera, was produced here last year it was voted a most entertaining musical farce, and Mathews and Bulger an exceedingly clever pair of comedians. After its presentation here the piece was presented in New York, and, whether it was the rag-time musical numbers, the ability of Mathews and Bulger, or the witty lines of the play itself, that achieved the result, it was four months before New York tired of it. For just 103 nights "By the Sad Sea Waves" stayed at the Herald-square Theatre, and Mathews and Bulger made great personal hits, as well as other members of their large company. When the company went on tour the organization was retained intact, and the scenery, which was constructed for the New York engagement, was taken with the company. This is the attraction which Mr. Small of the Toronto will present next week, following the engagement of Mrs. Fiske.

The plot of "By the Sad Sea Waves" is not of large proportions, but, while the situations are farcical, the lines are witty and the specialties are of the best. New music has been added this year—some of it not rag-time—and "By the Sad Sea Waves" is said to be even better than when it was seen here before. The supporting company is as follows: Mlle. Le Seye, Jane Lennox, Bessie Challenger, Mina Hickman, Mabelle Rothers, Lizzie Sanger, Agnes Wayburn, Mabel Meredith, Eva Leslie, Marie Wood, Marie Dellafontaine, Lottie Ettenger, Ned Wayburn, W. J. Deming, W. H. McCart, Tony Hart, Thomas A. Kiernan, Harry Sinclair, George Gelder and Horace Tabor, together with a chorus of sixteen voices. Messrs. Dunne & Ryley have certainly organized one of the most prominent companies ever constructed for a farcical production.

"The Power of the Cross."

"The Power of the Cross," which Messrs. Harkins & Barbour have named their version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is to receive its first production in Toronto at the Princess Theatre next week. After a big success at the Star Theatre, New York, two years ago, it is still continuing a prosperous tour of the country with greater success than was ever credited to the old play. It is said that this new version is so far better than the old book version that it will drive all the many "Uncle Tom" companies off the road after this new version is seen, and that Messrs Harkins & Barbour have a fortune in their hands in royalties from this play is conceded. The play is entirely new in language, with many new characters, always left out in the old version, but very strongly connected with the story and readily recognized. Many of the old characters are retained, however, and the story is the same, but the language is so much better and the play in its new cloak so well written and constructed that the charm of the story is increased to a remarkable extent. The scenes are all new, being laid in five straight acts, without changes. The dramatic features are therefore much stronger than those of the old play. The cast promises much, and includes Mr. Lester Lonergan as Uncle Tom, Miss Stone as Eliza, Miss Marshall as Topsy, Mr. Tooker as Senator Bird, Mr. Mack as Marks, Mr. Rice as Wilson, Mr. Curtis as Shelby, Miss Alice Hunt as Emmeline, Miss Anderson as Ophelia, etc. Added to this will be a superior quartet, and a number of plantation singers and dancers. The sale of seats opens this morning.

Hambourg This Evening.

Everyone remembers that well-known sketch, so popular with reciters, "How Rubinstein Played the Piano." To Toronto this evening comes a remarkable young pianist, Mark Hambourg, who is acclaimed as the Rubinstein of the new century. The public and the critics have alike been wildly enthusiastic over his wonderful technique, and the brilliant playing of Hambourg, who in his first season in America has caused much delight. He will be heard in a splendid program at Association Hall this evening.

"A Greek Slave."

Dorothy Morton, Minnie Ashley, Hugh Chilvers, Albert Maher, Kate Michelena, Marion Singer, Albert Parr and Herbert Sparling, the favorites now in and producing Edwardes' sparkling comic opera, "A Greek Slave," all return here with the company on next Thursday night, when a return engagement of three nights, with Saturday matinee, is to be given at the Grand Opera House.

WILL SAVE $50,000 A YEAR

Five Ontario Woolen Mills Have Gone Under One Control With Big Capital.

CHARTER WILL BE ISSUED TO-DAY

W. R. Brock to Be President—How the Consolidation Was Brought About.

Another federation of manufacturing industries has just taken place in Ontario which will be of interest in commercial circles. This time it is a federation of the woolen mills at Hespeler, Waterloo, Lambton, Markham and Carleton Place, under a centre board of management at Toronto. All these mills are old established and prosperous, and are equipped with the latest modern machinery, and are running at their full capacity. In fact, in some instances, "full capacity" means night and day. Mr. Brodie's mill at Hespeler has been running night and day for 11 years, the Waterloo mill has never been shut down for want of orders in 16 years. All these mills have been kept right up to date, and they pay well.

Reasons for the Federation.

The chief reasons given for the federation are the capacity of a large federated company to buy wools and supplies in large quantities for the better advantage of all the mills; to distribute the production of the different classes of goods amongst the different mills, according to the capacity of the machinery; to improve the quality of the goods and produce a more uniform finish; to regulate the credits for the sale of goods; and to reduce the expenses of management and operation of the mills.

The N. P. Keeps Them Going.

The fiscal policy of the country having been established by the common consent of both political parties on a permanent basis, these federated mills will be able to compete successfully and hold their own on the merits of their productions against importations from other countries, in which labor and raw materials are cheaper, and they expect to command a very large share of the Canadian trade on the values of their goods.

All Valued on a Cash Basis.

The mills and machinery were valued by competent appraisers, on a cash basis, and the owners have taken paid-up stock for the full price of the mills, and transferred their properties and plants to the federated company, free from all claims.

$2,000,000 Capital.

The valuation of the mills has been entirely satisfactory to all the parties interested and also to investors who have taken a large number of shares, payable in cash. The authorized capital of the company will be $2,000,000, and the actual paid-up capital about $800,000, and the company will, therefore, commence business with a cash capital of about $800,000, free from any claims or liability against any of the mills.

The administrative officers will be chosen from the staff engaged in the present management of the mills and selling agency.

The Provisional Directors.

The charter for the new company will probably be issued to-day. Mr. W. R. Brock is to be president, but as he is at present in Italy, his name does not appear in the following list of provisional directors: A. W. Brodie, Hespeler; T. Eaton, Toronto; R. Millichamp, Toronto; John F. Morley, Waterloo; George F. Benson, Montreal.

The central selling agency will be Messrs. Millichamp, Coyle & Co. There are at present four agencies.

Saves $50,000 a Year.

It has been figured out that there will be a saving of at least $50,000 a year to the firms that have gone into the federation. At present each of the mills has a manager, but when the consolidation is completed there will be but one manager, with a foreman at each mill. The manager has not yet been named.

Six Months to Negotiate It.

The negotiations have extended over a period of about six months, and were initiated by Mr. Millichamp, who was the agent for the sale of the productions of several of the mills, and brought to the notice of the owners the advantages of co-operation. They were about 70 persons interested in the properties as owners and stockholders, and the transaction has been completed by the unanimous consent of all the parties.

Mr. Laidlaw, Q.C., had charge of the legal part of the negotiations, transfers of properties, examinations of titles, etc.

OPPOSITION CAUCUS MOST HARMONIOUS

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ing the country on the question of race and religion, and that the protection of the House against all misrepresentations by the press.

Mr. Bourassa on the Floor.

The House sat up when Mr. Bourassa (Labelle) rose to make his maiden effort, and so as to let the House know he was speaking to the question, he said he believed in faithful reports of speeches. He claimed that the reasonable interpretation of Sir Charles' words was that Mr. Tarte, being French, had tried to propagate the ideas of the French regarding the Boer war among the French-Canadians. This was incorrect. The feelings of French-Canadians were different from those of the French. Tho he would not say Sir Charles was a fanatic or a bigot, yet the Conservative party had often based its success on fanaticism and bigotry. Touching briefly on his own ideas regarding the contingents, he said that Canada's thought it was not disloyal to be opposed to favoring any policy that would draw Canada closer to England in her wars, and he believed in the policy of peace and conciliation. He postponed further exposition of his position till later in the session.

Low Politics at Sherbrooke.

John McIntosh (Sherbrooke), made a member yesterday, made his oratorical break in answer to Mr. Bourassa. He condemned the action taken by the correspondent in the press gallery and threw the onus of raising the race cry upon the Government. He recalled that the Riel cry had been raised by the Liberals in Quebec in 1886. During the bye-election in Sherbrooke recently the Minister of Public Works had gone from house to house telling the women to influence their husbands to vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, before whom the knees of every woman should bow, and that was the low politics used by the Liberals against him.

Machinery, Money and Whiskey.

The presence of Mr. Tarte in the riding was a suspicion of the machine and the machinery, money and whiskey had been used by the Government. He paid a tribute to the loyalty of the French-Canadians, but held the members of the Cabinet responsible for Tarte's appeals to race and religion. Tarte was the firebrand among the wheat.

Mr. Casey pointed out Mr. Clarke Wallace as the forerunner of Mr. Bourassa, inasmuch as Mr. Wallace once had the courage to differ with his leader.

Where Mr. Wallace Differed.

Mr. Wallace said that the difference had been due to the fact that a religious question had been brought into the House. He was opposed to the introduction of such questions. He repelled the charge that the Conservative party desired to arouse racial or religious animosities by referring to the history of the party. He contrasted this history with that of the Liberal party and gave personal evidence that he had heard members of the Government use arguments in their speeches tending to divide the electorate on religious and racial lines. The race cry was the child of the Government. He then directed his attention to a criticism of the Government's contingent policy, holding that it should have been sent sooner and could have been under the emergency clause of the Militia Act. He was speaking when the House adjourned at 6.

Why Was Canada Behind?

Resuming after dinner with added zest, Mr. Wallace denounced the Government for not having offered a contingent to the Imperial Government, and thus having presented Canada, the brightest gem in the British crown, at the lowest round of honor when compared with the other colonies. He enlarged upon the domination of the Government by the malign influence of the Minister of Public Works. He went somewhat afield, and spoke of the Manitoba election, as a wind-up to his address.

Accusing Mr. Davin.

The last reference brought Mr. Davis of Saskatchewan to his feet, and he declared that the French cry had been raised in the west when Mr. Davin had, at a political meeting, talked about the French tail wagging the Canadian dog.

Mr. Monk, continuing the oratorical contest, read Mr. Bourassa a lesson, and treated him "both young and fresh." Nothing startling was revealed by Mr. Henderson, but he pressed home the charge that members of the Government had used their influence to inoculate racial arguments in Quebec in order to antagonize the French against the Protestants of Ontario.

Mr. Taylor read an extract from Mr. Tarte's paper, in which it was stated that the Orangemen of Ontario were ready to take up arms against the French-Canadians. He repudiated the charge, and made the Government responsible for its utterance.

Dr. Marcotte spoke briefly in French, charging that not to the Conservatives was due the blame for the race cry.

The British Columbia Offer.

Col. Prior referred to the offer of the British Columbia Government to furnish 100 mounted men to be sent to South Africa. He wanted to know what the Government intended to do.

Sir Wilfrid spoke for Dr. Borden and said that the Government had told the British Columbia Government that every facility for the organization of the contingent would be given, just as it had been given to Lord Strathcona's offer. The province would have to bear the expense, similar facilities would be given to other provinces wishing to furnish troops.

A Tangle in Procedure.

At this point a difficulty as to a rule of order ensued. The situation was that when Sir Charles finished his speech in the afternoon, he had moved the adjournment. All the speaking after that was to this motion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wished to adjourn when Col. Prior had been answered, but Clerk Bourinot said it could not be done. It was necessary for someone else to introduce a motion on another topic and then adjourn the debate on that topic.

Davin in the Breach.

Mr. Davin jumped into the breach and moved that provision should be made for the decline of Manitoba. The debate was adjourned.

Before the House arose Sir Wilfrid said that to-morrow Mr. Fielding's resolution re the payment of the contingent would be discussed; after that there was no business ready.

IN THE RED CHAMBER

Senators Denounced the Story That Sir Charles Had Stirred Up a Race Cry.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The racial question was discussed in the Senate today. Hon. Mr. Primrose maintained that the charge of stirring up racial or religious hatred did not lie at the door of the Conservative party, for it was due to Sir Charles Tupper that Roman Catholics could hold any office in Nova Scotia. It was the French members in Quebec that were stirring up the dirty water.

Hon. William Miller declared that all charges of racial or religious bigotry or intolerance against Sir Charles Tupper were devoid of truth.

Other speeches were made on the address.

Senators Take a Rest.

Hon. David Mills gave notice that he would move to-morrow that when the Senate adjourns it stand adjourned till Feb. 26.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell gave notice that he would move for the return of all orders-in-Council disallowing Acts of the provinces and territories since Aug. 1, 1896.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

About 300 Delegates From Ontario and Quebec Are in Convention at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 8.—There are about 300 delegates here attending the Y.M.C.A. 30th annual convention of Ontario and Quebec, which opened to-day. This afternoon the following new officers were elected:

President, George McLagan, Stratford; 1st Vice-President, William Garside, Toronto; 2nd Vice-President, F. Maundrell, Woodstock; 3rd Vice-President, George Irving, McGill University; 4th Vice-President, William Clarke, Owen Sound; 5th Vice-President, C. F. Williams, Montreal.

The Ladies' Auxiliary convention is also in session in connection with the Y.M.C.A. meeting, at which Mrs. Disdin of Quebec was present and was voted a life member of the society, as there is no Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary in Quebec.

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