

HERR VON BUELOW SPEAKS

Says That Germany Will Renew the Dreibund

And Will Not Pursue an Active Policy in Balkans.

Berlin, March 19. — In the Reichstag yesterday, Chancellor Von Buelow said the Dreibund will be renewed unchanged at the proper time, which proves it is not an accidental or temporary constellation. Its object is the maintenance of the status quo and peace. The Dreibund is the most peaceful, the strongest, the most lasting and the most elastic alliance. I took care that the tariff and other political questions should not be mixed up with the renewal of the Dreibund. Reference has been made here to my remarks that the Dreibund is no longer absolutely necessary to us. Even the German papers, which should have known better, drew false conclusions from those words. With that utterance I did not damage the prospects of a renewal of the Dreibund or render it difficult, but, on the contrary, I facilitated it, even substantially, against elements that wanted to prevent its renewal. I only meant that Germany did need an alliance more than any other power. The foreign press last year repeatedly asserted that the Dreibund had lost its significance. That is an innocent pleasure, which we must leave to those who were disappointed at its renewal. They were weeping "tanners" whose hides a freshet has carried off. The Dreibund will have the same weight in the scale of politics as formerly.

The chancellor then touched on the Macedonian question. "Germany," he said, "adheres to the fundamental principle not to pursue an active policy in the Balkans, and agrees with every measure leading to actual improvement in the situation, without shaking Turkey's territorial integrity. Russia's and Austria's proposal met these requirements skilfully. We shall never refuse our co-operation where a question of the maintenance of peace is involved."

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LEGISLATURE PROROGUES

Manitoba House Rushes Through C. N. R. Deal and Adjourns.

Winnipeg, March 19. — The latest C. N. R. deal was rushed through at yesterday morning's session of the Legislature, and the bill authorizing the guaranteeing of bonds for new branch lines is now law. An opposition amendment providing for the early beginning of work was voted down. Prorogation took place yesterday afternoon.

Some people run into debt and then complain that they were pushed in. Some people are so polite that it seems as though they want to borrow money.

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Very handsome lot of plain and fancy Zephyrs, new Basket Cloths and Brilliantine, in white; correct styles for waist or dress purposes.

BAYLEY'S

Flora McFlimsey Is Out-of-Date.

Stroll rather from Madison Square up Fifth Avenue and along Central Park. At the outset one may pick out, if the fancy strikes him, the house in which Flora McFlimsey was abashed in the discovery that (in spite of very considerable efforts on the part of the Parisian dressmaker) she had nothing to wear. How gay and worldly Flora once seemed, how truly urban and sophisticated! Yet, as the modern observer pauses beneath the trees of the square, and looks at the simple brownstone houses in one which she lived, she seems to be the heroine of an ancient pastoral, ingenious and primitive. Our mother Eve, when she first dimly conceived the possibilities of modesty, seems scarcely more remote from the manners of today. The young woman who lives at the other end of the avenue is of but one generation later, yet she is the embodiment of sophistication and self-command. You can't catch her without the critical frown for the critical moment, or if you chance to, with how cool a self-possession she would confront the exposure!

In a leisurely stroll between Madison Square and the Park, one may see scores of young ladies ranging between these two engaging types of womanhood. Yet each of them could reckon, if she only would, the brief space between the marvelous hat she wears upon her marvelous head and the ancestral truck-farm or gold mine. Some of them, to be sure, are of the ancient lineage of the Knickerbockers. But have they forgotten how few are the decades since their parents outlived Washington Irving for his gentle satire upon the manner in which their forefathers took possession of Manhattan? Have they forgotten, moreover, that in all that makes for worldly splendor and position, the saplings of a later growth have overshadowed them? Let them cherish their ancient traditions, as indeed we all do. Yet, Ichabod! their glory has departed.

From "The Twentieth Century City," by John Corbin, in the March Scribner's.

Elephant Too Big for Cars.

The business representative of Bostock's animal show and the local freight agents of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads have been consulting about the big elephant Jingo, said to be the biggest in captivity and seven or eight inches taller than the late Jumbo.

The Bostock people bought him in London a short time ago and are bringing him here on the steamship Georgia of the White Star Line, due here on Tuesday.

Agent R. J. Aginton, of the show, has been trying to make arrangements to get Jingo to the winter quarters of the show at Richmond, Va., but the railroad people say that Jingo's 12 feet 3 inches of stature won't squeeze through their tunnels and under their bridges even if a special car is built for the pachyderm.

The show people don't want to send Jingo south on a steamship, but unless he proves to be a good walker they say he'll probably have to go that way.

Since clipping the above, a dispatch has been received giving details of the death of Jingo and his burial at sea.

"One of the best get-rich-quick schemes," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is to marry a rich widow."

DEATH COMES TO ALL.—But it need not come prematurely if proper precautions are taken. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to have prevention at hand and allow a disease to work its will is wickedness. Dr. Thorpe's Electric Oil not only allays pains when applied externally, but will prevent lung troubles resulting from colds and coughs. Try it and be convinced.

Even the devil has little use for a hypocrite.

The loudest prayers don't always carry the farthest.

NO SERVICE TO GLASGOW

C. P. R. Boats Will Run Between Montreal and London Only.

London, March 20.—The Beaver Line steamers recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railroad will run between London and Montreal, and in two weeks having abandoned the plans for a Glasgow-Canada service, which it was announced, was to be started in April.

SUBMARINES FOR KAISER

Germany at Last Determines to Conduct Experiments.

Berlin, March 20.—The admiralty, which hitherto has refused to experiment with submarine or turbine vessels, has ordered one submarine torpedo boat from the Schichau shipyards at Elbing. The turbines will be furnished by a foreign firm, as the Schichau yards have had no experience in their construction.

BIG FIRE AT PEPPERELL

A Score of Buildings Burned, Including a Shoe Factory.

Pepperell, Mass., March 20.—The fire which started in Griffin's shoe factory here yesterday was under control at daylight. A score of buildings had been burned, including the shoe factory and other structures devoted to business purposes and a number of dwelling houses.

By the destruction of the shoe factory 300 hands are thrown out of work. Other buildings destroyed were: Tarbell's block, occupied by D. D. Richardson, grocer; the general store of J. J. Saunders & Son; Kemp's block, owned and occupied by W. A. Kemp, jeweler, and Goff's shoe store.

An accurate estimate of the loss has not yet been made, but the figures are placed as high as \$300,000, with partial insurance.

WANT MANY MILLIONS

Subsidy Wanted by Grand Trunk Pacific Exceeds Usual Rate.

Ottawa, March 20.—It is said that the subsidy sought by the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters for their transcontinental line amounts to \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000. The maximum Government subsidy paid by the federal authorities in recent years has been \$6,400 a mile, and this only where construction work was exceptionally expensive, but the Grand Trunk promoters are understood to expect at least \$10,000 a mile, as their road would pass for hundreds of miles through a part of Canada unsettled, and without roads or any development of the natural resources.

The railway magnates are commencing to camp out in Ottawa. D. McNeill, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. Drunkwater arrived yesterday morning, and W. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, was here yesterday. D. Mann is also in the city.

Wants Siam's Tin Mines.

Calcutta, March 20.—A telegram from Bangkok reports that an agent of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is bidding for the concession of the entire tin mining industry of Siam. In 1887 the late Duke of Sutherland made a similar offer, but it was rejected.

Lake Steamer in Peril.

Muskegon, Mich., March 20.—The Berry Line steamer, Alice Stafford, with twenty passengers aboard, bound for Chicago, is fast in a huge floe of slush ice about four miles out and one mile north of this port. The strong southwest wind is rapidly driving the floe towards shore.

"All Worked Out"

Weak in Body, With Trembling Nerves, Aching Head and Feelings of Depression and Discouragement.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

What hosts of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. "They are all worked out." They have spent their nerve force and vitality in the care of their children in the daily grind of housework, in nursing the sick and suffering, in attending to social duties and church work, and in spite of headaches, weakness, and feelings of weariness and depression, have kept going.

But there is a limit to human possibilities, and sooner or later there must come a day of reckoning. With some it takes the form of nervous collapse and prostration, with others serious amnestic disorders set in, and often there are weary months and years of helplessness and infirmity.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

MOUNT BRIDGES.

Mount Bridges, March 18.—Miss Smith, of London, was the guest of her cousin, E. White, this week.

Mr. White is in St. Marys, attending the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. McLaughlin. Much sympathy is felt for the deceased's daughter, who has been very ill here for some time, and was not able to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lipsitt, of Buffalo, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. Lipsitt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burdham, of London, at present.

Miss Maggie Stuart, of Kincardine, returned home yesterday, after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Rockey.

Mr. Robertson, of London, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. B. B. Probably the last oyster social of the season was held in the Methodist Church last night. Proceeds, over \$2.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 18.—A number from here attended the surprise party of Rev. S. R. McVitty's, Delaware, on Friday evening.

Miss McLaren is slowly improving.

Mrs. Carswell has returned to her home in Ridgeway.

Miss Maudie Stewart is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. McLaren, of Watford, has been visiting here.

Mr. A. and Mrs. McKellar have returned from a very pleasant trip to Michigan.

CARADOC.

Caradoc, March 18.—One of the chief events of the season was a reception given at the home of Archibald R. Campbell, on his return from his wedding tour to eastern points, the bride being Miss Maud C. McIntyre, of Muirkirk. On returning home they were greeted by about 100 relatives and friends. The house was beautifully decorated with garlands of red, white and blue, and different mottoes.

The party then partook of a choice repast, which was nicely served under the management of Miss Jane Boston, after which an enjoyable programme was given. Instrumental music was rendered by the Mesdames, Lolly Campbell, Annie Bell McIntyre, May Carmichael, Maud Gray and Mr. Oliver Sinclair; solos by the Mesdames, McCann, and Miss Lizzie McKellar and A. M. Sinclair sang very nicely "Huntingtower."

Speeches were given by the Mesdames, A. L. Campbell, Dan McKellar, A. M. Sinclair and Mr. Lamont, and recitations by Eva Gray and Miss Campbell.

At the close the host spoke very nicely for himself and bride. D. D. Campbell acted as chairman, a position which he ably filled, telling many humorous anecdotes. The rest of the evening was spent with music and games. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Campbell many happy years together at their home in Caradoc.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, March 18.—Mrs. Neal Munro, sen., of Westminster Township, who died on Friday, March 15, after a lingering illness, was born at Gananoque in 1838. She was a member of St. Andrew's Church, Westminster, and her exemplary Christian life was one to be admired. When the messenger came she was found ready, and after a useful life of 54 years was called from labor to reward. She was an affectionate wife and a kind and loving mother, and was respected by all who knew her. On Sunday she remained in bed, and on Monday, her six sons acting as pallbearers. Those surviving her cherished fond memories of the departed. Besides her husband are six sons: Neil D. and John D., of Westminster; Andrew J., of London; Colin T., of Chicago; A. Norman and James E., at home. There are also two brothers, Mr. Tillison Babcock, of Bolton, Mich., and Mr. John Babcock, Dawson, Yukon Territory; and two sisters, Mrs. Archibald Munro, Leir, Ont., and Mrs. H. Hayes, Springfield, Ont.

The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. McCrae, at the residence, and at the grave by Rev. Dr. McDermid, of Fingal. The grief-stricken family wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to the friends who so kindly expressed their sympathy to the sorrowing in the time of their sad bereavement.

CRUMLIN.

Crumlin, March 20.—On Monday evening the members of Bailey's Church League assembled at the home of Mr. Charles Clark, of this place, previous to his departure for Winnipeg, and spent a very pleasant time in games and music. The feature of the occasion, however, was the presentation to Mr. Clark of a handsome silver ring, together with an address. The presentation was made by Miss Margaret Dixon, while Miss Gertrude Harris read the following address: "Mr. Charles Clark: Dear Brother,—It was with feelings of deep regret that we learned of your intended departure for the west. You have been an efficient help to us in all departments of our league work, and you will be greatly missed from our weekly meetings and social gatherings. We ask you to accept this gift as a token of our kindly feelings toward you, and be assured that our hearty good wishes go with you. May God's richest blessings crown your efforts, both temporal and spiritual, in the field of labor to which you are going, is the earnest prayer of your fellow-workers."

Signed on behalf of the members of the Epworth League of Bailey's Methodist Church, Margaret Dixon, Gertrude Harris, W. A. Bailey.

Mr. Clark responded in a few well-chosen words, in which he thanked the league for the beautiful present, but more especially for the kind sentiments expressed in the address. The evening closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

CRUMLIN.

Crumlin, March 19.—The ladies of the First Baptist Church purpose giving an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. John Mitchell, con. 2, lot 12, on Monday evening, March 22. A good programme is being provided, and all are looking forward to a pleasant time.

On Sunday, March 22, Pastor Scott will commence a course of sermons on "Popular Amusements." March 22, "The Dance"; 23rd, "The Card Table"; April 5, "The Theatre." Young people are cordially invited to attend.



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