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GERMAN-U. S. TARIFF.

Reciprocal Rates Extended Until June 30, 1907.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Reichstag to-day passed the first and second readings, without amendment, of the government's proposal to extend reciprocal tariff rates to the United States until June 30, 1907.

Chancellor Von Buelow said it was in the interest of both countries to avoid a tariff war.

The note of Secretary of State Root, he said, says that as soon as the German conventional tariff has been granted to the United States, for the period expiring June 30, 1907, the president will publish a proclamation granting Germany a continuance of the advantages of section 3 of the Dingley tariff. He hopes that the prospect of certain alterations in the customs regulations may be regarded as proof of the earnest wish of the president to free the American customs administration from the appearance of being severe on German exporters. Mr. Root hopes further that the bill extending the conventional rates to the United States will give time for establishing a permanent basis for mutual commerce under conditions favorable to both.

An attempt to amend the bill failed, and it was then voted by an immense majority, the negatives coming from only parts of the Nationalists and Conservatives.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH PROJECTS IN AUSTRALIA

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A report from J. S. Larke, from Sydney, N.S.W., confirms the announcement made at an earlier date that the commonwealth parliament has ratified the agreement with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, with the understanding that it is to expire in 1915.

Two wireless telegraph companies are proposing to open stations and conduct business in Australia, one between Tasmania and Australia, and the other between Australia and New Zealand.

The former would improve the revenue of the Pacific cable, but the latter might affect the amount of business done over the same cable between Australia and New Zealand.

CAT SHOW PRIZE WINNERS.

Awards of special prizes at the cat show in Broadway Hall yesterday were: Best junior kitten, Mrs. Manuel's Teddy Roosevelt; best Canadian bred, L.H., Mr. Jones' Sweet Caporal; best senior kitten, L.H., Mrs. Manuel's Teddy Roosevelt; brown tabby, L.H., neuter, Mrs. King's Bowser; black neuter, L.H., Mr. Leadley's Beachi; best S.H., black, Miss Cathcart's Lady Ann; best S.H., neuter, Mrs. Shaw's Toby; best S.H. in show, Miss Cathcart's Belle of Bradford; best brown tabby, female, L.H., Miss Lowe's Princess Charlotte; best collection of long-haired cats, Dr. Niven; best collection of short-haired cats, Miss Cathcart; best Canadian bred, white, female, L.H., Miss Cox's Peterine; best tabby, any color, L.H., Mr. Jones' Sweet Caporal; best cream, male, A. B. Lambe's Togo; best blue, L.H., bred and owned in Canada, Dr. Niven's Augusta A.; brown tabby, with best markings, Miss Bell's David Corperfield; best L.H. cat in show, Dr. Niven's Albert Edward; best S.H. kitten, Mrs. White's Golden Oak; Columbia challenge cup for best L. H. blue in show, Albert Edward; white, with best head and amber eyes, Miss Cox's Rhino; best brush in L.H. tabby, Miss Lowe's Princess Charlotte; Boston challenge cup for best long-haired blue stud, Dr. Niven's Albert Edward; best coated L.H. white kitten, Miss Ritching's Orton; best white cat or kitten, Miss Gould's Sousa; Royal Canadian Cat Club challenge trophy for best long-haired cat in the show, Dr. Niven's Albert Edward.

The attendance at the second day's show was so large that the management decided to keep the show open until 10.30 to-night.

Saved by Derrick.

Belleville, Feb. 22.—A peculiar incident happened at the railway bridge in this city last night. William Montgomery came in with a load of hay. He left for home shortly before 9 o'clock and had to cross the tracks at the Cannifton-road crossing. In some way the team turned and went along the tracks for about 100 yards, when they came to the railway bridge, between the sleepers of which the horses got their legs entangled and stuck. The 9 o'clock train missed the wagon and team by a few feet.

Then the railroad people hoisted team, wagon and driver with a derrick before they could remove them.

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TWO WIDOWS CLAIM BODY POLICE STOP A FUNERAL

Windsor and Ottawa Women Who Claim to Be the Original Mrs. Howard.

Windsor, Feb. 22.—In compliance with a telegram from Chief of Police De la Ronde of Ottawa, the funeral of Henry Howard, who was to have been buried this afternoon in St. John's Cemetery, Sandwich, was stopped by Chief of Police Willis.

As requested by the Ottawa authorities, the body will, instead, be sent to Ottawa, in spite of the objections of a Windsor wife of Howard.

It is alleged that the only lawful wife and children are living in Ottawa. The Windsor wife, several years younger than Howard, who was 55 years of age, says she is positive the first Mrs. Howard is dead. The Windsor woman says she married Howard four years ago in Ottawa. Her maiden name was Williamson. Howard had no family by this marriage.

He carried $1000 insurance in the Foresters. Originally the policy was payable to the first Mrs. Howard and two sons. Recently, so the Windsor widow claims, the policy had been changed, giving her $300.

FIRE IN CAP FACTORY.

Employes Escaped Down Stairway Ordered by Deputy Chief.

Sixty employes of the Standard Cap Co., 569 West Queen-street, were forced to make a hasty exit from the building yesterday morning when fire broke out and did about $6500 damage. After the alarm was given one of the men opened a door leading to a closet only to find flames issuing from a closet beneath the back stairway. The employes made their way down the central staircase.

The upper floors were badly gutted with fire, but the good work of Deputy Chief Noble and the fire department prevented greater loss.

The fire started in the closet under the stairway, where two cans of machine oil were kept. One year ago the deputy chief reported against the building, and the staircase by which the people escaped yesterday was constructed. Had it not been done a serious loss of life might have resulted.

COMING TO CANADA.

Noted German Economist Desirous of Making a Report.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 22.—The C.A.P. learns that Dr. Stuerber, director of the German colonial department, will shortly visit Canada for the purpose of acquainting himself with and preparing a report upon its system.

A government specialist on fiscal and economic questions, who will prepare a report upon the incidence of taxation and tariffs, and the commercial relationship of Canada to the mother country, and the general condition of finances, will accompany Dr. Stuerber.

WALKS INTO RIVER.

Mrs. Crowe of Lakefield, Aged 65, Deliberately Suicides.

Lakefield, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Crowe, aged about 65, widow of the late Thomas Crowe, committed suicide here this evening by deliberately walking into the river.

Two boys on the bridge saw her. The body was soon recovered, but life was extinct.

No cause is known for the rash act.

DARING SAFEBLOWERS.

Tackle Three Safes—Watchman Shot at and Bound.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Safe-crackers visited Hintonburg last night, blowing safes in Mason's lumber mill, Forward's grain elevator and Lunny's sash and door factory. The safes were literally wrecked, but little or no booty was got as a reward for the night's work.

Geo. McDonald, watchman at McLaren's mills, had an eventful experience. His lantern was shot out, he was tied to a chair, and his pockets rifled of $16 and a silver watch.

SHORT CUT FOR G.T.P. BUT GRADE IS HEAVIER

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railways has filed with the railway department a route map of a line they wish to build in Saskatchewan, running north and south from their Manitoba and Northwest line to their Pheasant Hills branch. As the road in question would cross the Grand Trunk Pacific line, Mr. Hays' company will be given an opportunity to offer criticism.

The survey being made for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of the several available passes thru the Rockies north of Edmonton, is understood to have proven that if the company follows the valley of the Smoky River the summit can be surmounted by a line with a grade in no place exceeding 1 per cent. Three other places are being examined, and one of these is reported to open a much more direct route, but there is a maximum grade of 2.2 per cent., and the question is whether the shorter route counterbalances the heavier work.

Foley Bros. and Larson and the Canadian White Company get the contract for the Touchwood Hills and Edmonton portion of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Foley Bros. and Larson will build upwards of 300 miles.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held on Tuesday evening next, in the Friends' Church, Carlton-street.

The Hyslop Brothers, dealers in automobiles and automobile supplies, have won their case against Dr. Barrick of Renfrew, who is ordered to pay $2904 and interest on an auto deal.

Judge Morson reserved judgment yesterday in the case of B. P. Taylor, barber of Toronto-street, who is suing the city for $20 damages for an outside lamp broken by a street sweeper.

It looks as if Cobourg would get the military camp for district No. 3, instead of Kingston as heretofore. Kingston camp has no satisfactory rifle range and Cobourg can provide one.

Thru the sudden starting of a train, Samuel L. Parr was thrown to the Union Station platform yesterday and his left leg broken. He was removed to the Emergency.

Allen McDonald, 43 Brant-street, got his foot caught in the hoist at the Dalley Cartage Company's premises yesterday and sprained the ankle badly.

Albert Watkins, 100 Lindsay-avenue, pressman in Rankin & Co.'s, Dundas-street, had a finger crushed in the press, which had to be amputated.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Herbison, wife of the pastor of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church.

The package freight steamer Arabia has been bought by Jacques & Co., Montreal, and will be turned into a passenger steamer, to be operated as a companion to the steamer City of Montreal, running between Montreal and the upper lakes.

Not Quail.

It turns out that chicken squab and not quail were on the bill of fare at the Laurier banquet. The serving of quail is illegal.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Good Year's Work is Recorded at Annual Meeting.

The Children's Aid Society held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and the reports submitted were of an unusually encouraging nature.

"It is wiser to save children than to punish criminals," is the motto of the society, and acting upon this, the board of management, in their statement, showed a decrease of juvenile offenders coming before the court, owing to a great extent to the efforts of the different charitable societies, who undertake the redeeming of children. They recommended an amendment to the criminal code, whereby youthful offenders would be tried in a separate court, having no connection with the police court and presided over by a specially appointed magistrate.

The number of cases for the year, over which complaints were made to the society, was 967, and of this number the society took charge of 101, the remainder being sent to children's homes and being otherwise disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

A pleasing feature of one report was the fact that more foster homes are provided than there are children to be put under the care of foster-parents.

It has always been difficult to place boys, who are under the age of 8 years, but this year there has been less difficulty in this respect than usual.

The financial report was very satisfactory. The bank overdraft of the society being only half as much as last year. The mortgage on the buildings of the society has been lowered to $10,311.28, and of this amount $1000 has already been subscribed.

Noel Marshall, who was present, promised to guarantee $300 or $400 more, and would endeavor to influence other business men to contribute $100 each.

Amon gthose who spoke eulogistically of the society were: Controller Hubbard, Rev. Mr. Geggie, W. H. Shaw (chairman), Mr. Yellowlees.

NATIVES MASSACRE BRITISH

Religious Fanatics in Africa Also Overwhelm French Force.

Lagos, British West Africa, Feb. 22.—A force of religious fanatics is reported to have invaded and overrun a portion of Sokoto from the north, to have destroyed a French post near the frontier, killing five French officers and capturing two, and to have overwhelmed a British detachment whose casualties are not given.

Missionary Meeting.

The first union missionary service under the auspices of the Toronto Bible Training School, held in the school last night, was largely attended.

Dr. Wm. Stewart gave a brief outline of the purpose and work of the school. Rev. R. V. Bingham dealt with work in Africa. J. W. Wilcox with Chinese missions, and Rev. J. B. Brown, formerly of India, spoke on the great opportunity afforded missionary workers there. Herbert L. Frazer was chairman, and Rev. J. McMichael, B.D., conducted the devotional exercise.

Circling the Globe.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The steamship Monteagle, circling the globe under the Canadian Pacific flag, left Newport, England, Tuesday for Hongkong, via Cape of Good Hope. This is the ship on which the son of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and his tutor are making a trip around the world.

OUT LATE.

After an Evening Out, a "Murad" on the Way Home is Enjoyable.

After an evening out, a "Murad" on the way home is enjoyable.

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LOOKS LIKE 20 MILLS FOR THE 1906 TAXPAYER

Visions of 17-Mill Rate Fade Away as Estimates at Present Call for 25 Mills.

Around the city hall it looks like a 20-mill tax rate for 1906. This will be just about the same as it was last year, with 19 mills and a substantial overdraft.

The tax rate as the all round estimates stand would mean 25 mills, but when the axe has been used it will be another case of "Oh, what a difference in the morning."

The board of control is now confronted with an increase of a million dollars in the estimates immediately controllable by it. The overdraft from 1905 calls for $163,000, which is practically another mill on the dollar, for last year.

Those who have thought of the 16 or 17 mill rate can quit worrying about it.

A Row in the House.

Piteayune and pettogging methods were imputed to Controller Hubbard by Controller Jones yesterday when the board of control was talking about the motion regarding the appointment of a commissioner of industries. It resulted in a scrap between Controller Jones and the mayor, which was settled up nicely in secret session of the board, which followed. The board didn't stay long, as the election in North Toronto needed looking after.

That Yonge Street Bridge.

City Solicitor Chisholm has asked the board of control to tell him where he is at regarding the city's application for Dominion legislation, particularly in regard to Yonge-street bridge. The solicitor had understood that he railways made it a condition of negotiating with the city in regard to the alleged possibility of a bridge that the city should not proceed with its legislation. The board bursted this idea altogether, and told Mr. Chisholm to go on and get all the legislation available.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction, Feb. 22.—Ex-Councillor W. W. Howell has definitely decided to contest Ward 5 in the by-election.

The Ranger Club hold their annual at home in St. James' Hall to-morrow night.

Judge Morgan of the county court has handed out judgment in the case of Hurworth v. Clemmer. Hurworth purchased in 1904 a lot on Fairview-avenue, Toronto Junction, adjoining on the rear the Lakeview property of A. H. Clemmer. Clemmer some years ago built a fence, which, by mistake, enclosed a part of the lot which was afterwards purchased by Hurworth. Clemmer at first agreed to remove it, but, afterwards, on discovering that, as he thought he had had possession for more than 10 years, declined, offering, however, to pay Hurworth $20 for the land. The present judgment in favor of plaintiff on the ground that the claim to possession was not well founded, and on legal grounds. The costs of action amount to ten times the value of the land in dispute.

Weston.

Weston, Feb. 22.—A concert under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. John's Church was given in Dufferin Hall to-night. Geo. W. Verral occupied the chair, and the following assisted, Miss Birmingham and Miss Wittingham, Miss Evelyn Symonds, Harold Crossland, Miss Marjorie Connors, Sydney Ball, Da Costa children. There was also a Japanese drill and farce comedy by the members of the association.

Revival services are being held in the Methodist Church by Rev. Mr. Moore and Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

Union services will be held in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches on Sunday. Rev. W. F. Porter will conduct a special service for children in the Methodist Church in the afternoon.

Death of an Old Pioneer.

Thomas Bull, one of the oldest of Yorks pioneers, passed away suddenly yesterday at his home in Weston after a very brief illness. He was born in York Township 85 years ago, and for many years carried on the business of nurseryman and fruit grower. Dr. E. Bull of Lambton Mills and Dr. J. H. Bull of Grey County are sons, while Miss Carrie Bull, teacher in Carlton-street school, Toronto Junction, is a daughter.

East Gwillimbury.

Anthony Smith, yeoman, of East Gwillimbury, who died on Feb. 6, leaves a will by which his estate of $8075 goes to his widow, Mrs. Catharine Small. The estate was invested as follows: Household goods, $50; cattle, $25; farm and farmhouse in East Gwillimbury, $8000.

Arbitration Proceedings.

The James Bay Railway-Robert Davies arbitration in regard to right of way thru Thorncliffe Farm has been in progress two days this week and will be resumed this morning in Judge Morgan's chambers.

JOHNSTON WANTS STATED CASE IN BEHALF OF ELDER BROOKS

The court of appeal reserved judgment yesterday on the application of E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., for a stated case on the conviction of Elder Eugene Brooks of the Zionists, made in Whitby by Judge McCrimmon. Brooks was sent to the central for counselling Marshall Harmon to decline medical attendance for his wife during confinement.

Mr. Johnston objected to the evidence of two doctors used in the trial of Harmon being put in against Brooks without their presence. He stated, all that the elder had said to Harmon was, "Trust not the arm of flesh; trust in the arm of God."

Recounts Asked For.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—Applications for recounts on behalf of J. O. Samson, who was defeated by L. A. Taschereau by four votes in St. Peter's Ward, and A. E. Vallerand, who was defeated by Mayor Tanguay by two votes, in the recent municipal elections, have been made.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Jan. Kubelik, who is admitted to be in many respects the most wonderful violinist of modern times, arrives on his private car Edgemere this morning for his concert in Massey Hall to-night. Since his last appearance here, Kubelik has become a benedict, having married the Countess Czaky-Szell, daughter of the prime minister of Hungary, and a most beautiful young woman. The violinist has a twin son and daughter, and during the first week of February, his wife presented him also with a son. To-night the program will be given at 8.15 precisely. The numbers are as follows:

1. A. Sonata IV, E major.....Handel
   Adagio, Allegro, Largo, Allegro.
   Kubelik and Ludwig Schwab.
   b. Praeludium, E major.....Bach
2. Piano Soli a. Barcarolle..Leschetizky
   b. Nocturne ..... Chopin
   c. Valse ..... Chopin
   Miss Agnes Gardner-Eyre.
3. Concerto (Pathetique) F sharp, minor ..... Ernst
   Kubelik.
4. Piano Solo—Etude en forme de Valse ..... Saint-Seans
   Miss Agnes Gardner-Eyre.
5. Violin Soli a. Serenade Melancholique Tschaikowsky
   b. Spanish Dance No. 8 ..... Sarasate
   c. La Campanella .....Paganini
   Kubelik.

Al. H. Wilson, the clever German dialect comedian and singer, in a new comedy, "The German Gipsy," is the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week. It has been the rule in the past to refer to Al. H. Wilson (Metz) as "the coming comedian," but it is now fully agreed that he has "arrived," and in more senses than one. In "The German Gipsy" Mr. Wilson's songs are new and catchy. They are, "Under the Harvest Moon," "No Love Like Thine," "Gretchen," "The Love Trust," "The Girl for Me," "My German Rose," "Katie Krause," and "The Rocky Road to Dublin."

AL. H. WILSON
In "The German Gipsy."

After having been presented in all the leading cities the past season, including an engagement covering a period of six months in New York, several weeks in Boston, four weeks in Philadelphia and over four months in Chicago, "Little Johnny Jones" will be presented at the Princess Theatre next week.

General Custer's disastrous battle with the Indians on the Little Big Horn has been made the foundation of a stirring melodrama by Hal Reid, and will be seen next week at the Majestic Theatre. It is entitled "Custer's Last Fight," and, true to history, has all the thrilling accompaniments of those terrible days in the early west. The battle scene in the last act is a faithful reproduction of the last fight with the Indians, when Custer and his entire command were slain. One of the bits of realism to be seen will be "Buffalo Bill's" historical duel with the Cheyenne Chief, "Yellow Hand."

A Social Evening.

A successful "social evening" for members only and their ladies, was held last evening under the auspices of King Solomon's Lodge, A., F. and A. M., No. 22, G.R.C., in the Temple Building. Jos. S. H. M. Meek occupied the chair, and later introduced Wm. J. Rambly as chairman for the evening. From 8.30 to 10.30 there was a most enjoyable program carried out, in the blue room, by Mrs. C. W. Whitney, Miss Lillian Long, Miss Jessie Fisher, Master Ernest Dainty, C. LeRoy Kenny, Norman Pilcher, W. R. Jackson and Hartwell DeMills. Wilbur Grant presided at the organ, Master Ernest Dainty made a hit in "A Choir Boy." There was also dancing and other amusements.

GRAFT 200 YEARS AGO.

'Twas Eight Times Worse Then Than It is To-Day.

A select audience listened to an address on "John Ruskin and the Twentieth Century" by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

Ruskin in his volumes had solved the problems of labor, which were tearing the country at the present time. His social works had wrought their way into the very being of our economical life.

He referred to the great progress of the civilized world along every line. People thought that graft was rampant to-day. Two hundred years ago it was eight times as bad.

His reference to the days of Washington, whom he classed as a great Englishman, was received with applause.

THREE MORE DEPUTATIONS

Deputations from Barrie, Collingwood and Orangeville waited on Hon. Dr. Pyne to present claims for the establishment of a normal school.

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WARD WORE WHITE SOCKS NOW HE IS TO BE FIRED

That's the Decision of the Island Committee After Interesting Discussion Re Old Favorite.

The relationship of a sturdy pair of socks to a good position with no work to do except sign the cheque for wages and clothes, was discussed a lot of length by the island committee last evening, with the result that will be a blow to ward politics if the resolution goes thru in council.

Ald. McBride roasted Island Constable Ward who, he said, had collected rent for city property and was being kept at a cost of $600 a year and $60 or so for clothes for having the privilege of letting his cows and horses run around the island. If any police protection was required, Ward did not provide it, but it was got from Policeman Miles, who always had it with him. Miles is a member of the Toronto force who summers at the island and keeps things fairly good there. Mr. Ward's appointment was dug up. Chairman Chisholm said the chief of police could not find any excuse for Ward being paid as a policeman. There was no professional jealousy behind the chief's contention.

Oliver Said Fire Him.

Ald. Oliver goes into things pretty thoroly and comes out bluntly. Says he doesn't care a continental who it offends when he wants to do what is right. He thumps the table vigorously and apparently gets sore when he hurts his knuckles. "I move that the $630 be struck out of the estimates. I don't care about your bylaw or anything. This man isn't earning anything for the city that we can find out. Pay him up to April 1 and dispense with his services," said Ald. Oliver.

That means that the $630 is struck out and $150 inserted. Chairman Chisholm, Ald. Hay and McBride supported the Oliver motion to that effect. Controller Jones and Ald. McMurrich dissented.

Ald. McMurrich wanted Mr. Ward heard in regard to an insinuation that Ward had worn the same pair of white socks all summer. This serious matter was not considered sufficient to warrant dismissal unless it was proven that he wore socks. A sweater, which a sure thing, was also objected to by Ald. McBride as a poor piece of observation in the way of impressive uniform for $30 a year. He said Ward had been collecting money annually from the city for uniform and he objected to such uniform as a sweater and those two socks.

Tidy Bit of Expense

Ald. Chisholm let in a little light on the subject, with the information that he had interviewed the chief of police, who told him that in the winter the police department pair $50 a month to each of five special constables and in the summer season, when the city police are over there, these specials, who live on the island, are retained at $10 a month. It developed that an order to find out what Ward got the $60 a year for was more a matter for the detective department. The chief couldn't say. Mr. Ward has six acres of property from the city for an annual rental of $5.

It was argued that he was a life-saver, but there was indecision as to whether the qualification was a matter to be dealt with by the Royal Humane Society or the license department. However, no word was said against Mr. Ward's character. It was claimed that he wasn't any use to the city and consequently should not be paid anything as well as that he should account for rentals received for city property, which he had let on the island. Ald. McBride said Ward hadn't got a boat that was fit to go out in and that when Ward's own nephew was upset the other people had to go out to help him. That was just one of a few of the bouquets Ald. McBride threw Controller Jones and Ald. McMurrich insisted that the constable who is to be fired April 1, should be given a chance to explain regarding these socks.

ST. ANDREW'S OLD BOYS.

College Days Recalled at the Banquet Board.

A nice looking collection of prosperous young people sat around the festive board at McConkey's last night on the occasion of the third annual banquet of the St. Andrew's College Old Boys' Association. A unique bill of fare, noting many edibles and a long program, was enjoyed from both of its departments. The toast list was ably dispensed, the forensic features being provided by H. B. Housser for "The King," W. J. Lea and A. E. Brodigan for "Canada and the Empire," E. R. Shaw and Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald for "The Staff and College," Mr. Housser again for "The Association," C. B. Grier and Gibbs Blackstock for "The Present Boys," Julian Sale, jr., and Rev. John Neil, D.D., in response to "Our Guests," and C. D. Cotton, H. F. Meyer, J. P. Bickell for "The Ladies." It was a jolly banquet, thoroly and capably looked after.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated by American Students at St. Michael's College.

In honor of George Washington's birthday there was a happy affair in St. Michael's College last night. One of those fulsome panegyrics which are a delightful feature of such celebrations was contributed by Stephen O'Rourke, a student from Syracuse, who was the representative of a hundred or more of his and the late Mr. Washington's fellow countrymen, who are students at the college. Following the neat talk was a two-act play by some of the students under the direction of Rev. Father Plummer. Rev. Father Murray, and with the assistance of the college orchestra. Mr. Cullen recited. Messrs. Neile and Fagan contributed a song and dance specialty. The American consul, Mr. Chilton, was present.

LONDON WANTS HIM, TOO LOCAL PASTOR IN DEMAND

London, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The congregation of the St. James Church decided to-night to extend a call to Rev. Thomas Mitchell of St. Enoch's Church, Toronto.

The initial salary will be $1800 per year.

Mr. Mitchell preached from St. James' pulpit two weeks ago and created a favorable impression. Mr. Mitchell is also considering a call from St. Andrew's Church of Guelph.

INSPECTION OF LOAN COMPANIES.

Mr. May, one of the Ottawa members of the legislature, has given notice of an enquiry of the ministry, as to what action the government intends to take in regard to the inspection of all loan companies that have been granted charters from the government.

He will also ask what changes have been made in the teaching staff of the normal schools, and what are the causes of the removals.

PERSONAL.

Thomas R. Earnger, Georgetown, has been appointed traveling secretary of the National Sanitarium Association.

Dr. H. E. Roaf, son of Solicitor J. A. Roaf, has been chosen as secretary of the department of physiology for the British Medical Association convention. Dr. Roaf is now in Liverpool.

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Last of the High-Grade Overcoats for a Song—Custom Tailored Suitings made up ready to wear and cheap—Shirts, Neckwear, etc.—$80 Coon Coats for $33—The spring shapes in Hats.

THE interest in the Men's Store this Saturday divides itself between winter goods selling at wholesale reduction and new goods belonging to the change soon to be expected in the season. The overcoats, for instance, offer an investment for any man with a few dollars ready money who cares to buy a high-grade coat and keep it somewhere where the moths won't get at it until next October; coon coats the same way, whereas the suits and the hats you will need right away. Of course the Men's Store is ready for new goods as soon as you are.

75 Men's High-Grade Suits, English and Scotch tweeds, in the most up-to-date styles, the materials are all the latest designs and colorings, no two alike, there is a distinctiveness about each one of them. Being hand tailored by our own expert tailors they will retain their shape and gracefulness, perfect fitting, sizes 35—44, regular $18, $20, $23.50, $24 and $25, on sale Saturday 11.95

50 Men's High-Grade Winter Overcoats, consisting of fine imported tweeds, fancy rough Scotch effects, also fine smooth finished cloths, made up in the latest full, roomy, single and double-breasted style, broad, smooth shoulders, wide chest effect, medium and dark colors, extra fine quality linings and trimmings. The workmanship and fit of these coats is equal to high-class custom tailoring, regular value $15, $16.50, $18, $21.50, $24 and $25, while they last, Saturday 9.95

Spring Hats Are In

Christy's Famous English Make Derby and Fedora Hats, new spring 1906 styles just arrived, extra fine grades fur felt, in all the nobby shapes, special prices, $2 and ... 2.50

Men's Up-to-date Spring Style Hats, in the well-known King brand make, extra fine quality English fur felt, in either derby or fedora, Saturday 2.00

Shirts and Ties

Men's Fancy Colored Negligee Soft Bosom Shirts, detached cuffs and cuffs attached, made from best imported cambrics, madras and zephyrs, fast colors, all new spring patterns, in light and dark shades, sizes 14 to 17, regular values $1.25 and $1.50, each, Saturday ..... .89

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, four-in-hands, puffs and flowing ends, neat patterns, new colorings, regular prices 50c and 75c, Saturday ..... .25

Men's Silk-striped Cashmerette Pyjamas, fancy colors, very well made, regular price $1.50 and $1.75 per suit, Saturday 1.25

$50.00 Coon Coats for $33.00

22 only Men's Choice Canadian Raccoon Fur Coats, made from large skins, full furred and natural dark color, best quilted linings, deep collars and full 50 inches long, worth up to $50, Saturday for.... 33.00

4.50 Boots for Men, 2.50

An assortment of Men's Fine Laced Boots, all genuine Goodyear Welted soles, heavy and medium weight, made in kid, velour and box calf, chocolate and willow calf leathers, also a few patents, made by Jas. McCready, all new styles, worth $3.50 to $4.50, in sizes 6 to 10; the best choice to early shoppers, Saturday morning, per pair 2.50

Custom Trousers Offer

$5.50 to $7 Values Offering To-Morrow at $4.

Made to your measure. Choose the cloth tomorrow in the Custom Tailoring Department. Fine imported worsteds and Scotch tweeds, nice neat stripes..... 4.00

RACING AT FALL FAIRS.

Societies Would Like to Decide on It for Themselves.

Yesterday the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions passed a resolution requesting the Ontario government to repeal the clause of the act prohibiting horse racing at fairs and leave the responsibility for the sport on the individual societies.

Many members were opposed to the motion and a heated discussion took place before the motion carried.

A resolution was passed, requesting the minister of agriculture to take the steps he thought best to prevent immoral side shows and exhibitions at the fairs.

The association elected the following officers: President, J. W. Sheppard (acclamation); first vice-president, James Mitchell, Goderich; second vice-president, William Laidlaw, Guelph; secretary-treasurer, Alex McFarland, Otterville; corresponding secretary, H. B. Cowan, Toronto; executive committee, John Farrell, W. B. Saunders, J. T. Murphy, Charles Walker, J. M. Knowles, R. Graham, W. Alexander, George E. Lee; auditors, D. Hughes, Charles Peterboro; Joseph Hudspeth, Caledonia.

ON THEIR WAY TO TORONTO.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—Count and Countess Ingestre are here and are guests at the Chateau Frontenac. They will proceed to Toronto and Niagara from here, en route for New York, from whence they will sail for Europe. Count Ingestre is the only son of the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, and is an officer in the Royal Horse Guards.

NOT GUILTY.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 22.—The jury to-day returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Ludwig Liligein, his second for the alleged murder of a friend named Leslie at Brudenheim a year ago.

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