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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th

Under the auspices of the LOCAL TRADES' UNION.

**JOHN D. LENNON,**  
TREASURER,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
American Federation of Labor, and others will address the meeting. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

ALL ARE INVITED.

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Are our prices for the week. Take advantage of them:

4 lbs. English Rice	25 cts.
4 lbs. Tapioca	25 cts.
4 lbs. Laundry Starch	25 cts.
4 lbs. Corn Starch	25 cts.
6 lbs. Bunsall received word Tuesday evening of the illness of his son Eric, from typhoid fever. Miss Bunsall left the same evening to attend him during his illness.	
7 lbs. Rolled Oats	25 cts.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat	25 cts.
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits	25 cts.

We consider our value in Crookery, China and Glassware are great. Call and see them. Let us have your opinion as to quality and price. Its a pleasure to show goods.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

April 17.—Misses Lena and Maude Putman have returned from Detroit, where they have been spending the Easter holidays.

Miss Minnie Tyhurst is visiting friends in Chatham.

Commencing last night the stores will close Tuesdays and Thursdays at six p.m. Shoppers, bear this in mind.

T. B. Shillington will preach at the Salvation Army Barracks on Sunday evening.

E. W. Oakes, of Simcoe, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. D. Baird spent Easter at Romolus, Mich., with her mother.

Dr. J. A. Campbell, son of A. Campbell, has decided to locate here.

He has taken the rooms over Crookshanks Bros' Drug Store.

W. Dean has purchased the Erie Boy from W. E. Hall.

James Tait, who has been spending the winter here, has returned to Sault Ste. Marie.

Geo. Bunsall received word Tuesday evening of the illness of his son Eric, from typhoid fever. Miss Bunsall left the same evening to attend him during his illness.

Mrs. J. C. McGuigan is quite ill. Miss Ouellette, of St. Joseph's Hospital, is in attendance on her.

N. H. Miller spent Easter at Merlin with his daughter, Mrs. Doyle.

Miss Patterson, of Tryonville, is visiting her mother and sisters.

A change has taken place in one of our old business firms, Messrs. Ford & Son taking in a partner, Mr. E. E. Huffman. Mr. T. C. Ford will manage the undertaking and Messrs. F. Ford and Huffman the furniture department.

F. A. Young is opening up a new lumber yard at Merritt's old mill yard.

### GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea used.

### TILBURY

April 17.—Miss Lucy Beaglet is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Breault, Tecumseh.

Geo. MacLeod, of the Soo, is visiting his mother here.

Misses Anna and Valerio Phamout are visiting their brother Ernest at Sandwich College this week.

The flax mill closed down yesterday for the season.

Miss Anna Ouellette, of Chatham, is visiting her father here, A. Ouellette.

U. Parent has returned from Windsor and resumed his position in J. S. Richardson's store.

Mrs. Albert Keith, of Wyandotte, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. Keith.

Mrs. Victoria B. Bissell and daughter Grace, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Poole.

Rowland and Young are putting on a good program all this week in Anderson Hall and are well patronized, the hall being filled every night.

Alex. Campbell has purchased the house and lot of William Hewitt on Cathart street for \$250 and will rent the property. Mr. Hewitt will leave for Quin.

Minard's Lumberman - Lumberman's Friend.

## THE BUDGET SPEECH.

POINTS MADE BY MR. FIELDING IN THE HOUSE.

Retaliation Against Germany Went Into Effect To-day—Canals Made Free Steel Rail Duties—Bounties on Lead—Beet Sugar and Gold-mining Machinery Free.

Ottawa, April 17.—The following are some of the features of the budget speech delivered by Mr. Fielding last night:

Revenue for 1902-3, closing 30th June, \$65,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000. Mr. Fielding anticipates an expenditure chargeable to income for 1902-3 of \$51,650,000, an increase of \$890,000.

The estimated surplus for 1902-3 is \$13,350,000, far ahead of any previous surplus in our history.

The anticipated reduction in the public debt is \$2,050,000, after providing for all expenditures.

The average increase of debt per year during the seven years of Liberal administration is \$1,007,379. The average increase per year in eighteen years of Conservative rule was \$5,500,000.

On the operations of the last four years all expenditures have been paid and not one cent added to the public debt. The public debt per head in 1891 was \$49.20. In 1896, \$50.96. It is estimated for the current year at \$48.31 per head.

It is proposed to issue, if there is a demand for them, Dominion notes or currency notes to the amount of \$30,000,000, the present maximum being \$20,000,000, still retaining the present reserve of 25 per cent, additional fund raised by increase in issue to be used to provide reserve of 10 per cent. for security of \$60,000,000 in Government savings banks.

As to the tariff, there is nothing in the condition of the country, in the Government's opinion, which requires a general revision of the tariff. Manufacturers have held the home market, and their shipments to foreign countries have increased. It may be an early date desirable to make further changes than are now proposed, but the character of these changes will depend on the attitude of certain other countries towards Canada.

In view of the duty on breadstuffs imposed by the Imperial authorities, the Canadian Government have pressed for a reciprocity in preference, intimating that if Great Britain recognizes the principle, Canada would concede a further preference, without, however, jeopardizing the position of the Canadian manufacturers. Such a concession, if granted, must be as between the British and the foreign manufacturer.

The Government is not prepared at the present moment to say what may be the answer of the British Government to the view the Dominion Ministers had placed before them. Sufficient time must be allowed the British Government to consider the matter. Then, if the British people, Government and Parliament should not show any appreciation of the value of the preference, they could not expect Canada saw fit to modify or change the preference. There was no great anxiety on the part of Canada for reciprocity with the United States, but a strong feeling had been manifested in latter country for closer trade relations.

Mr. Fielding read Senator Fairbanks' letter to the Prime Minister, suggesting the reassembling of the Joint High Commission, and Sir Wilfrid's reply that a meeting could not be arranged before the end of the summer.

These questions affecting Britain and the United States there was enough to cause the Government to postpone any revision until the outcome was known. The Minister was hopeful of extending trade with France.

As to German discrimination against Canada, the Government had done their best during the past five years to bring about a better understanding with Germany, but in vain. The Government proposed to copy the example of Germany, and as respects dutiable goods, would enact a clause to the effect that no foreign country treats the imports from Canada on less favorable terms than the imports from other countries, there shall be imposed upon the goods of such foreign country a surtax over and above the duties expressed in schedule A of the general tariff, such surtax to be one-third of the duty so expressed in schedule A of the general tariff. This duty would go into effect to-day (Friday), but would not apply to goods purchased in Germany before April 16th for immediate transportation to Canada.

It was also proposed that the Government should be given power by Order in Council to impose a duty of \$7 a ton on steel rails, whenever it can be shown that the mills in Canada are in a position to manufacture steel rails in sufficient quantity to supply the ordinary requirements of the market and of the highest quality. The Government were not able to do anything for the silver-lead industry of Canada at present, but would further consider the question. Before the session closed, the Government would propose something for the relief of the binder twine manufacturers to compensate them for the rebate which the manufacturers of the United States enjoyed. The duty on foreign-built ships registering in Canada would be abolished, now that a license fee was imposed on such vessels.

The free admission of machinery not made in Canada, for the manufacture of beet-root sugar, would be extended. Machinery required for exclusive use in alluvial gold-mining in the Yukon would be added to the free list until June 30. On certain articles manufactured in the country the duty on the raw material was higher than on the manufactured article. The Government would take power to make such articles free or reduce the duty itself.

As to the canals of the country, they would be made free as air for two years. This action was taken at the request of a large and representative deputation of marine men.

## A NEW IRELAND.

The National Convention Favors the Land Bill.

Dublin, April 17.—A motion to reject Secretary Wyndham's Irish land bill as not meriting support was defeated by an overwhelming majority in the National Convention here to-day. This ensures the conference approving the bill in principle.

The National Convention convened by the United Irish League met in the historic round room of the Mansion House here. About 2,000 delegates assembled in the rotunda, which was incapable of holding all who had come from every part of Ireland to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platform sat almost every Nationalist member of Parliament, with a scattering of prelates.

The notable absentees were John Dillon and Edward Blake, who are both ill. There were many proposed amendments to the details of Secretary Wyndham's proposals. The chief movers were William O'Brien and Michael Davitt. The former, while congratulating Ireland on the fact that the British Ministry had introduced a bill accepting the principle, after centuries of struggle, that the land should be bestowed on the people of Ireland, urged the delegates to press amendments enlarging the financial scope of the bill. Mr. O'Brien, however, urged the convention to entrust to the Parliamentary party the power and responsibility of enacting a bill.

While begging the delegates to let their Parliamentary representatives settle the matter, Mr. O'Brien attacked the landlords, Irish Judges and British rule, with the violence that always has marked his speeches, to the intense delight of the audience, which, swayed by his eloquence, hissed and cheered alternately. If properly amended, Mr. Wyndham's bill would, he said, "make the peasants as safe as the King on his throne in the rent office." Mr. O'Brien added: "If we go on it is not too much to say that in next generation it will be as hard to find a man who has witnessed an eviction as it is now to find a man who has not witnessed one." Mr. O'Brien's original motion was then carried unanimously, and the convention adjourned on Friday after six hours' continuous sitting.

## COAL DEALERS GUILTY.

Judge Meredith on the Brantford Case.

Brantford, April 17.—At the Spring Assizes Mr. Justice Meredith, found Thomas Elliott, President, and the Directors of the Ontario Coal Dealers' Association, guilty of illegally conspiring to lessen competition in the sale and purchase of coal. In rendering the decision his Lordship said he would be sorry if his judgment were to be final in this case. He considered that the accused were guilty of placing an undue restriction on trade through the workings of the association. He believed, however, that the association had pursued the course taken with the conviction that it was perfectly right, and in no way did the members of the association intend to violate the law. After considering the case, he was forced to find the defendants guilty under the section referred to above. He imposed no penalty, it being understood that the case will be carried to a higher court for final settlement.

## MULEY ARAFA CAPTURED.

Uncle of Sultan of Morocco Gives Adhesion to Pretender.

Winnipeg, April 17.—People who have arrived at Tangier, Morocco, report that the rebels have captured Muley Arafah, the Sultan's uncle. They add that Arafah afterwards on the promise of being appointed to an important post, gave his adhesion to the pretender.

## THE CANTON EXPLOSION.

Arsenal Blown up to Conceal Defalcations of Officials.

London, April 17.—A special despatch from Hong Kong says the arsenal at Canton, which was destroyed by an explosion last week, was blown up by officials whom the Viceroy had charged with selling powder to rebels in order to hide their defalcations.

## Cattle-guards Legislation.

Ottawa, April 17.—The standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines yesterday considered Mr. Lancaster's bill respecting cattle guards. The Minister of Railways opposed the bill, and suggested that he would be prepared to introduce a clause in his railway bill providing that railway companies should be liable to the owners of cattle killed or injured by trains, though they are running at large contrary to law, if without neglect of the owners the animals stray upon the railways through the inefficiency of the companies' fences or cattle guards. He explained that the Cattle Guards Commission had been unable to find a perfect guard, but his bill already contained a clause requiring railway companies to use the most effective guards available. In view of these facts the entire responsibility should not be thrown on the railway companies. An amendment by Mr. Leighton McCarthy, expressing the opinion of the committee that the farmers undoubtedly have a grievance, and requesting the Minister of Railways to incorporate in his general railway bill a clause redressing this grievance, and to have the bill passed this session, was carried by a vote of 70 to 39.

## Sir Oliver Mowat Lingers.

Toronto, April 17.—The latest information from Government House at 3 o'clock this morning was:—His Honor is nearing the end. It is now only a matter of a short time. There is little evidence of vitality; no improvement is expected. During the evening his Honor, even in his extreme weakness, rallied frequently. The report at 9 p.m. was that his Honor was growing weaker and there was little expectation that he would live till morning. Dr. Primrose was the only physician in attendance.

## North Ontario Protested.

Toronto, April 17.—Bristol, Bayley & Armour yesterday on behalf of R. A. Sinclair of Cannington filed a protest against the election of George D. Grant, M.P., for North Ontario. The deposit was also made. The petition contains the usual charges. Mr. Grant defeated Hon. Geo. E. Foster on March 10th.

## Are You Ready?

Its high time to think of a Spring Suit. We've been thinking the Suit question over for you. We can show you the result of our thinking. Come in and let us think together. When it comes to the buying, kindly remember that the forces of large output and perfect manufacturing facilities are back of every piece we make.

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