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JOHN DILLON SUSPENSION FOLLOWS UNSEEMLY SCENE

Called Chamberlain "A Damned Liar" and Refused to Take It Back.

London, March 20.—One of the liveliest scenes witnessed in the House of Commons since the palmiest days of the Irish Nationalists ended this afternoon with the suspension of John Dillon. During the discussion of South African affairs, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman vigorously protested against the government's conduct in uttering "malignant slanders" in calling the Liberals "pro-Boers."

The Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, in the course of an equally incisive reply, said he desired deliberately to accuse Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of losing no opportunity for

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slandering his countrymen, the soldiers and the government. Consequently, the "malignant slanders" had come from the opposition side.

The Speaker, Sir William Court Gully, here intervened, and declared that the term "malignant slander" was unparliamentary.

Both Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Chamberlain thereupon withdrew the words, amid cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain, proceeding, referred to the Boers who are fighting on the British side, when John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) interjected, **"They are traitors,"** on which Mr. Chamberlain retorted:

"The hon. gentleman is a good judge of traitors."

A scene of great confusion ensued. When order was partially restored, Mr. Dillon demanded a ruling on Mr. Chamberlain's words.

The Speaker said:

"An hon. member spoke of soldiers serving under the British flag as traitors. I deprecated the interruption, and I deprecated the retort of the other member."

Mr. Dillon then said:

"I will tell the Right Honorable member that he is a damned liar."

A dead silence followed this remark. Such unparliamentary language seemed to stun the House.

The Speaker invited Mr. Dillon to withdraw the expression, but the latter said:

"I will not withdraw."

"Then I must name you," said the Speaker.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, then said:

"I beg to move that Mr. Dillon be suspended from service in the House."

The motion was carried by 248 to 48 votes.

Mr. Dillon immediately, by direction of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chamberlain resumed his speech.

Mr. Dillon's suspension under the present rules cannot exceed a week. His offence would have been much more severely dealt with had the new rules been in force.

The ejection of Mr. Dillon did not serve to clear the atmosphere, and the remainder of the debate was filled with personal allusions and unpleasant expressions, the nature of which would have excited comment had they not been discounted by the first explosion.

David Lloyd-George (Welsh Nationalist), bitterly attacked the government, drawing a harrowing picture of conditions in South Africa, and charged the War Office with pigeon-holing important information.

Sir Charles Cayser (Conservative interrupted Mr. Lloyd-George, saying that the speaker was playing to the pro-Boers, whereupon Mr. Lloyd-George characterized the interruption as **"an insolent remark."**

This caused confusion in the House, and chorus of "Withdraw."

John Redmond (Leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons) appealed to the chair, and Sir Charles reluctantly withdrew his statement.

W. R. Plummer (Conservative) and Mr. Redmond then had an altercation, and, after more disorder, Mr. Lloyd-George succeeded in finishing with the remark that he did not know who was responsible for all the terrors and incompetency in South Africa, but that the men who had profited by these conditions now sat upon the government bench.

Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, answered Mr. Lloyd-George with a long defence of the War Office.

John Dillon is M.P. for County Mayo, which he has represented since 1885. He is 51 years of age. He was educated at the Catholic University, Dublin, and is by profession a doctor.

FEELING IN IRELAND.

London, March 20.—The feeling in Ireland is well illustrated by a resolution now on its way to Mr. Kruger, "care of Queen Wilhelmina," adopted yesterday by the Edenderry (King's County) guardians, an elective body, as follows:

"We desire to record our admiration of the magnificent stand the brave South African Republics have made against the colossal might of the British empire, and to congratulate the humane Boer leader, Delarey, on his recent great victory, which not only covers England with disgrace and ridicule, a result eminently gratifying to the rest of the civilized world, but which must have a chastening effect on the jingoes of the greatest heloe empire the world has ever seen."

GRAND LODGE CONCLUDED

Grand Master Holland Refers to the Agitation for Alteration of Coronation Oath.

EULOGIZES LATE N. C. WALLACE

And Condemns Action of Premier Laurier in Countenancing the Irish Leader Redmond.

Smith's Falls, Ont., March 20.—The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge meeting was resumed here to-day with an even larger attendance than yesterday. Among the prominent members present from parts of the jurisdiction, the following are a few: H. Holland, Port Hope, Grand Master; D. Munroe, Cornwall, Deputy Master; Major W. J. Wright, Brockville, Junior Deputy Master; Rev. S. A. Dupreau, Belleville, Grand Chaplain; R. Gordon, Tweed, Grand Treasurer; F. M. Clark, Belleville, Grand Secretary; W. H. Code, Smith's Falls, G.D. of G; T. S. McConnell, Springbrook, Gr. Dep. Secretary; Lieut.-Col. J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling; Major J. R. Orr, Madoc; Major D. Brokett, Kemptville; Rev. R. Z. Steacy, Ottawa; F. W. Forde, and W. H. Lowrie, Ottawa; E. J. Hughes, Carp; John Kelly, Lindsay; William Armstrong and William Cairns, Ottawa; A. W. Gray, Burridge; William McIntyre, Brockville; James Berney, Kingston; D. F. Warren, Lansdowne; A. F. Stitt, Ottawa; Thomas T. Oulton, Campbellton; H. Dunn, Norwood; James E. Code, Smith's Falls; John Kitchen, Deseronto; Lieut.-Col. Checkley, Burritt's Rapids; T. J. Naylor, Campbellford; A. Clark, Foxboro, Rev. Mr. Leitch.

Grand Master's Address.

The Grand Master's address was especially interesting and probably the most complete that has been presented for years. After welcoming the members of the Grand Lodge at considerable length, he proceeded with an eloquent eulogy of the late Past Grand Master (J. W. Bell, M.P.), and the late Sovereign Grand Master of B.N.A. (N. Clarke Wallace, M.P.), whose recent deaths are so much deplored in the Orange Order. Other important subjects touched upon by the Grand Master were the following: One memorable event of the past year was the visit to this Dominion of the Prince of Wales and his gracious wife, a visit that has drawn closer than ever those bonds of loyalty and love that unite us to the heart of the empire and which has also given to one who may some day be called to the throne of that empire a clearer knowledge of the extent and boundless capabilities of this "Canada of ours" on the subject of the agitation set afoot by the Church of Rome for a change in the coronation oath. I spoke to you in my address last year, I need say nothing more upon that head. Now the movement seems to have died a natural death. Lord Salisbury, speaking in the House of Lords last August, used the following unmistakable language, "the government now realized that the Catholics did not wish the offensive words of the original declaration to be withdrawn unless the government at the same time withdrew the declaration regarding the security of the Protestant succession. The government never had the slightest intention of withdrawing that."

Laurier and Redmond.

As a large number of county lodges passed resolutions condemnatory of the acts of members of our Canadian parliament in truckling to the Church of Rome and of the Prime Minister in giving the countenance of his presence at a banquet in Ottawa to the notorious Redmond, I have no doubt that an opportunity will be given you at this meeting to express in plain terms your abhorrence of such conduct. I only hope that you will see to it that sinners of all shades of politics got equal castigation, as they are equally guilty.

A complimentary address of welcome was given on behalf of the town of Smith's Falls. Grand Master Holland, Grand Chaplain Dupreau and the Supreme Grand Master, Dr. Sproule, M.P., replied in appropriate terms. It is expected the Grand Lodge will be able to conclude its labors to-night. The last business being the election of officers for the ensuing year.

FRENCH REVERSE IN AFRICA.

Serious Opposition Met After Defeat of Chief Rabah's Son.

Paris, March 20.—The Journal des Debats to-day says it learns that the French column in the Lake Tchad district of Africa, which defeated Chief Rabah's son, has since met with serious opposition from the Senoussi tribe. No details of the fighting have been received, but it is known that in an engagement near the capital of the district of Kanem a French captain was killed.

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CANUCKS MAUL RADCLIVE.

Face Cut and Altogether Pretty Badly Used Up.

Ottawa, March 20.—Radclive, the executioner, was in a rather festive mood this morning, and while on his way to the interprovincial bridge to cross the Ottawa ran into a crowd of French-Canadians. Radclive's face was cut, and he was pretty badly used up. He was taken to Payment's drug store on the Ottawa side and his wounds dressed.

Last chance to hear Jessie Maclachlan, at the Pavilion on Good Friday night.

RHODES CANNOT SLEEP.

Cape Town, March 21.—A bulletin issued at midnight last night said that the lung difficulty of Cecil Rhodes had been ameliorated, but that, owing to the heat, the patient was unable to sleep.

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Miss Gwendoline McIntyre of Ottawa has chosen the stage for her vocation and has made her debut in "The Runaway Girl" at the Grand this week.

City Hall Drug Store—Prescriptions.

LIBERALS FIND FAULT WITH THE LIBERAL TARIFF
AULAY MORRISON AND JOHN CHARLTON ADVISE

Lumber and Lead Industries of British Columbia Crippled by the Government's Policy—Member for North Norfolk Intimated That More Protection Is Not Afar Off, While Sir Wilfrid Nods Assent and Mr. Fielding Says Not a Word.

"THE GOVERNMENT TO-DAY IS UNDERRATING THE FORCE OF THE PROTECTIONIST SENTIMENT."

Ottawa, March 20.—In the House this afternoon, previous to the resumption of the budget debate, three bills were introduced. Mr. Henderson brought in a bill respecting the James Bay Railway Co. Mr. Flint introduced a bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act, which Mr. Charlton seconded, after several other members had declined to do so. Mr. McCarthy introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Code.

Mr. Blain of Peel, resuming the debate on the budget, pointed out that the public debt of Canada to-day was $50 per head of the population. The interest on that debt last year was $10,800,000, equivalent to $29,750 a day or $1218 each hour. This, he submitted, should be a warning against continued extravagance in public expenditure.

Unsatisfactory Tariff.

Mr. Blain declared that the tariff was not at all satisfactory. If a Canadian farmer wished to export a bushel of wheat to the United States he would be met by a duty of 25 cents a bushel, while the Canadian tariff was only 12 cents. The American duty on oats was 15 cents a bushel, ours was 10 cents; on barley 30c, ours 12c; on peas 40c, ours 10c; on hay $4 per ton, ours $2; on apples 75c per barrel, ours 40c; on potatoes 25c per bushel, ours 15c. The returns showed that with this unsatisfactory tariff, Canada last year purchased from the United States $946,313 worth of oats, $36,346 worth of barley, $15,900 worth of peas, $88,649 worth of potatoes and $37,500 worth of tomatoes. When the Liberals were in opposition they promised that, if returned to power, they would procure reciprocity with the United States, but looking over the record of the Liberal attempt to get reciprocity, all he could find was an expense account of $34,000. [Hear, hear.]

Factories Closed.

As for the operation of the tariff that Mr. Fielding said was so appreciated by the British manufacturers, its results were seen in the closed cotton and woollen factories thruout the country. The present Deputy Speaker was one of the Liberals who promised that the Intercolonial would be made to pay a respectable surplus, while the Minister of Customs in 1890 declared that the railway would pay its way. The fact was that last year there was a deficit of $488,180 on running expenses, and an expenditure of $3,652,313 on capital account. In conclusion Mr. Blain said the resolution moved by Mr. Borden was one with which he was entirely in accord. In Mr. Borden the Conservatives in the House and the country had a leader in whom they reposed confidence, and were proud of him. [Applause.] He led a united party. There were no divisions among members on his side of the House, and the government had the advantage of having a loyal opposition that was not talking blue ruin in the country. [Cheers.]

Unfair to British Columbia.

Mr. Aulay Morrison followed. He began by declaring that the present tariff was the most satisfactory one the country ever had, and then went on to pick the tariff to pieces as unfair to British Columbia. The lumber industry of the province was at a disadvantage thru the free admission of American lumber, while Canadian lumber was taxed $2 per thousand. A duty of $2 on imported lumber would not, he argued, increase the cost of lumber in Manitoba and the Northwest one cent.

Then again the lead industry was in a most unsatisfactory condition. Thirteen thousand tons of lead were consumed in Canada; 7000 tons in the shape of paints. The duty on pig lead was only 15 per cent.; the duty on white lead, which entered largely into the manufacture of paints, was only 5 per cent.; it ought to be 25 per cent. The lead ores of British Columbia were all exported, largely to Europe, for the American Trust did not want to treat Canadian ores at all.

Mr. Morrison urged that the poll tax on Chinese should be raised to $500, that the government should exclude Oriental and do something to promote white settlement in British Columbia.

Charlton on Cartwright.

Mr. John Charlton endorsed Sir Richard Cartwright's eulogium of the Mackenzie government. In the early days of that regime there was a strong feeling in favor of protection among the Liberal members, especially the members for Montreal, Hamilton and Toronto and North Norfolk. They asked an increase in the duties from 17½ to 25 per cent. There were good reasons for adopting this policy. The revenues were low and it was a period of deficits. He believed the government was willing to advance the duties to 20 or 22½ per cent., but the Liberal members from the Maritime Provinces, headed by Mr. A. G. Jones, made a threat to desert the Finance Minister to desert the government in a body if the duties were increased. They carried the day. Mr. Charlton believed that if that advance had been made the Conservatives would have denounced this as introducing protection. [No, no.] But between 6 and 8 o'clock the Conservatives swung round and Sir John Macdonald introduced a protective resolution. They went to the country on the issue, and the Liberals sustained a crushing defeat. The Liberal government felt quite secure; they could see no danger; but he himself saw it and wrote Mr. Mackenzie in June, 1878, urging him to postpone the date of the election and send good speakers abroad in the land to counteract the protectionist feeling. Mr. Mackenzie replied in a long letter in which he declared the government was perfectly safe, and predicted a majority of 60 at the general election. The result was such that even Mr. Charlton himself was paralyzed at it—a majority of 60 for Sir John Macdonald.

Underrating the Force.

The government to-day was underrating the force of protectionist sentiment. The Mackenzie government might as well as not have raised the tariff to 20 or 22 per cent., but they refused even this small concession. Sir John Macdonald didn't make any radical fiscal change, the National Policy was a moderate protective tariff—[hear, hear]—being only half as high as the tariff of the United States. Mr. Charlton added that he might be considered inconsistent for having changed his views, but a man who couldn't change his opinions with changed circumstances and wide experience was not a man to be envied. This he would say for the benefit of his free trade friend beside him (Mr. Edwards), he was desirous to place before the government now, in order that they might appreciate the sentiment of the country, some facts respecting our trade with the United States. He didn't expect the government to act this session. In fact, he commended their course in waiting until after the conference in London.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Hear, hear.

Against the Preference.

Continuing after recess, Mr. Charlton said that the only radical change in the tariff made by the present gov-

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MONTREALER TAKES HIS LIFE

Stewart Campbell, For Years Connected With the Late Major Bond in Business, Found Dead.

RIGHT HAND CLUTCHED A REVOLVER

Left Hand Badly Burned—Wound in Right Side of Head.

Montreal, Que., March 20.—General regret was expressed to-day when it was learned that Mr. Stewart Campbell, a well-known marine insurance man, had been found dead in his room.

Coroner McMahon explains the cause as follows: "The late Mr. Campbell's sister tells me that when she went into his room this morning she found her brother lying on the floor dead. He was undressed. During the night she says she heard or at least she fancies she heard strange noises, but nothing resembling a pistol shot.

"On a bureau in the room was found a napkin, which showed stains, as if it had been used in cleaning a revolver.

"When I saw the body I found a pistol wound in the right side of the head. In the right hand of the dead man was clutched a revolver of rather large calibre.

"The left hand of the corpse was badly burned."

Mr. Campbell took a great interest in military matters, and was for years connected with the late Major E. L. Bond, in insurance business.

An inquest will be held some time to-morrow.

Give the "Kilties" Band a rousing reception at Jessie McLachlan's farewell concert in the Pavilion Good Friday night.

RAISE PRICE OF LAND.

Winnipeg, March 20.—There is a possibility that the local government will again increase the price of the province's M. and N. W. lands another half dollar an acre on the first of the month.

If you'd have fine Port or Sherry try Jas. S. Giles. Carlton and Church. 135

The Tobacco Trust.

London, March 20.—The comment in the papers this morning on the startling developments in the tobacco struggle is mainly confined to the serious effect of the introduction of Americans into Great Britain.

The Daily Chronicle in an editorial refers to the appeal of the Canadian manufacturers for legislative interference against the American tobacco combine, and says the remedy is worse than the disease, but that these latest developments on American lines are so extraordinary that they may possibly at some futunre time require extraordinary remedies.

The Daily News says that expensive tobacco, which will be the final outcome of the struggle, may not be a serious evil, but it will extend to the necessaries of life, continues The News, which would be a much graver thing, to say nothing of possible political corruption, which has been the result of the trust system in the United States.

Remember that Jessie Maclachlan gives her farewell concert at the Gardens on Good Friday night.

Twenty-five couples were present at the at home of the Jewish Literary Society last night in the Temple Building. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Lozier, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Jacob Cohen.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

REPORT IS NOT CONFIRMED

War Office or Admiralty Knows Nothing of Smallpox on Board the Victorian.

STEAMSHIP ON HER WAY HOME.

Everybody is in Blissful Ignorance of the Condition of the Mounted Rifles.

London, March 20.—The morning papers here contain a cablegram from Ottawa to the effect that the steamship Victorian, with the second section of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, were held at quarantine at Durban with several cases of mild smallpox among the men. Enquiry at the War Office and at the Admiralty to-day failed to elicit any information, and at both offices it was stated that no such report had reached there. At the Admiralty it was further stated that the Victorian was on her way home.

KRUGER'S HOPE IS HEAVEN.

Thinks Surrender Would Merit God's Malediction.

London, March 20.—The Paris correspondent of The Times quotes part of a statement made by Kruger in the presence of a representative of The Matin. Leyds and Fischer were also present. Kruger said he still relied on Divine help, and he prayed to God to add to the miracles he was accomplishing in favor of the Boers, that of dispelling the blindness of the British. Kruger said the British offers of peace were unacceptable, because the Boers could not abandon their independence, which was God's gift. He added:

"We could not give up without repudiating God and merliting His malediction."

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

London, March 21.—A despatch to The Times from Klersdorp, Transvaal Colony, says that the Boers in the Western Transvaal are well supplied with guns and ammunition, and have unlimited suport and a large amount of stock, that their numbers give them confidence, whilst the blockhouse system has not yet been extended enough to alarm them. What is possible has been done, continues the correspondent, but owing to the insufficiency of troops, the British columns have been too small to cope with the Boer forces, which are all composed of fighting mtn without any intention of surrendering.

THOUSANDS IN DRAWBACKS.

Ottawa, March 20.—During 1901 the government paid $59,636 in drawbacks to manufacturers of agricultural implements exported from Canada.

NO WORD FROM WAR OFFICE

Robert Evans of Dowling-Ave. Hears of Son's Death in Indirect Way.

CHRONICLED IN LETHBRIDGE PAPER

Col. Ross Writes That Young Man Was Shot Thru the Heart About Jan. 10.

Robert Evans, 152 Dowling-avenue, a few days ago received a copy of a letter written to a resident of Lethbridge, N.W.T., by Lieut.-Col. Ross, officer commanding the Canadian Scouts, announcing the death of his eldest son, Leonard Evans, 22 years of age, who went to South Africa last September. No word of the death having been contained in the War Office despatches to the Canadian government, Mr. Evans has written a personal letter to Col. Ross, making enquiries, and is anxiously awaiting a reply.

The letter which brought the first news of the death of Evans is dated Jan. 10, Frankford, Orange River Colony, and is as follows: "We are chasing Dewet now, and are about 5000 strong, but are not making much headway. I have had 7 men shot in the last two days, two of whom are dead. One of them was poor Leonard Evans of Lethbridge. He and I were riding along together, when he was shot right thru the heart, and of course died instantly. I felt so sorry about it I almost felt like going home at once. I had a pretty close call myself the other day. I was about 800 yards from the Boer position and galloping across a flat, when my horse stepped into a hole and fell with me under him. I could not get up and neither could the horse. One of my officers came up and pulled the horse off me, while all this time the Boers were amusing themselves by using us for a target. A bullet struck him on the shoulder and another one struck the horse, but we got clear of them. These Boers are all dressed in khaki, and are the boldest lot I have come across yet. Their commander is called Alex. Ross. I call him my brother. He is a good fighter tho. We are going on a four days' jaunt in the morning. This part of the country is very dry, and it has been very hot lately, but it looks very like a storm to-night."

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, office: Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

RUSSIA LENDS TO PERSIA.

London, March 21.—The Times understands that Persia has concluded an agreement with Russia, under the terms of which Persia is to get a loan of 10,000,000 roubles and is to give Russia a concession for a new road from Tabriz to Teheran.

Perfection Smoking Mixture very cool. Alive Bollard.

Boys playing with matches set fire to the curtains in the home of W. Pamphilon at 318 Carlton-street yesterday afternoon. The loss was $12.

AN OCEAN LINER WRECKED

Hundreds of Bed Sacks, Used in Steerage Berths, Drift Ashore on Cape Sable Island.

POSSIBLY TRACES OF THE HURONIAN

Vessel Could Easily Go Down and Leave No Sign of Disaster.

Halifax, N.S., March 20.—That an ocean liner has been wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia during this week now seems certain. There is still no news of the Huronian, and people think that it may be that she has met with disaster. Hundreds of bed sacks, such as are used in steerage berths of ocean steamers, have drifted ashore on Cape Sable Island, Shelburne, and were found strewn from Hawk Point to the east end; sixty were picked up at Baccaro. The south side beach, extends northeast from Cape Sable light, facing the Atlantic, and, with a southerly wind, drifts from the sea would have a free course to the land. Westward of Brazil rock, in Cape Ledge, where the Hungarian was wrecked, in the path of passenger vessels, steamers might strike these shoals, and, sinking in deep water off shore, would leave no trace of the wreck, other than such as has been found now. The bed sacks are new, and besides, boards were found, one of them apparently the partition of a ship's room and numbered 189 to 194.

The great popular attraction on Good Friday night will be Miss Jessie Maclachlan and the 48th Highlanders' Band at the Horticultural Gardens.

SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

Ottawa, March 20.—The Minister of Justice will introduce a bill in the House to provide for the appointment of assistant judges of the Supreme Court of Canada in cases where thru absence or inability from other causes to sit on appeals the attendance of a quorum of judges cannot be secured.

Pember's Turkish and Russian Baths are the best. 127-129 Yonge.

NOW IT IS MURDER.

Calgary, March 20.—Arthur Simpson, the victim of the shooting outrage of Sunday last, died to-day. It is considered phenomenal that he lived so long. Simpson was a tent maker by trade and an Englishman.

MORE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Ottawa, March 20.—Messrs. William Mackenzie, D. D. Mann, Z. A. Lash, A. W. Mackenzie and C. W. McNeill of Toronto are petitioning for incorporation by act of parliament as the Canadian Northern Telegraph Company, and also as the Canadian Northern Express Company.

Do not miss hearing Jessie Maclachlan at the Pavilion Good Friday night.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

West End Y. M. C. A., Sherlock Male Quartet, 8 p.m.
Canadian Club luncheon, Webb's, 1 p.m.
Annual meeting Home For Incurables, 3 p. m.
Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's dinner to Toronto Conservative Association, Webb's, 8 p.m.
Literary entertainment, Normal School, 8 p.m.
Derry No Surrender, L.O.Y.B., concert, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.
Harbord Collegiate Minstrels, 3 p.m.
Toronto South African Association annual meeting, 8 p.m.
Plunket Greene, at Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Princess, Jerome Sykes, as "Foxy Quiller," 8 p.m.
Grand, "The Runaway Girl," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "A Hot Old Time," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Stock Company, in "Lord and Lady Algy," 8 p.m.
Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

TWO THOUSAND MORE AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, March 20.—During the discussion in the House of Commons Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Chamberlain showed themselves to be very hopeful over the position of affairs in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain estimated there were still 9000 fighting Boers in the field.

This optimistic view is rather offset by the fact that Government has again telegraphed Australia inviting that commonwealth to send 2000 more men to South Africa.

VAST ARMY NECESSITATED BY SITUATION IN ORIENT

Wars and Rumors of Wars Cause Statesmen to See Need of Swelling Force.

Chicago, March 20.—The Record-Herald's London correspondent wires: "There is perturbation in ministerial circles over the Chinese rebellion. A condition has arisen with which the cabinet is unable to cope at present. That condition is an army to be used in case of emergency. All the available men are now in South Africa, and how to procure battalions in case the situation in China should become grave is the disturbing problem.

"Since Secretary of War Brodrick announced in the Commons his plan for reorganization of the forces nothing has been done. In fact, inefficiency has so seized upon those in authority in all branches of the government that conditions bordering upon chaos exist. The heavy vote in the Commons against censure of the ministry for the remount and other war scandals has so stiffened the government and its followers that they will take their own good time in the matter of effecting reforms or in making provisions for future contingencies.

Consults the King.

"But it is evident that the gravity of the Chinese situation has been realized by Premier Salisbury. He had a short audience to-day with King Edward before the departure of His Majesty for Knowsley, the seat of the Earl of Derby, and it is believed that the Chinese situation was referred to at the conference. This belief is strengthened by the fact that later Salisbury and Lansdowne had a meeting in Downing-street, and that Brodrick was summoned to take part in the conference. It is considered to be certain in diplomatic circles that more bad news, either from South Africa or from Pekin, engrossed the attention of the ministers.

"In regard to the trip of King Edward, a large house party has been invited to meet him at Knowsley. He will remain there until Saturday, meantime visiting the racecourse with the Earl and Countess of Derby.

Demand an Immense Army.

In the clubs nothing is discussed but the army situation and the urgent need of building up the depleted regiments. The latest project, which a special committee of the war and colonial offices is considering, provides for a costly establishment that will appal the taxpayers. More than that, it creates the largest army in the world, and in time probably the most efficient. According to the plans formulated, Great Britain and Ireland will produce and equip six army corps, three of which, representing with a cavalry brigade a force of 150,000, will be prepared to take the

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HELPED TO PURSUE DEWET

Ontario Man, Who is Fighting the Boers, Tells of the Rapid Pace Kept.

ON DUTY FOUR NIGHTS IN SUCCESSION

Advises Intending Canadian Recruits Not to Join the Scouts in South Africa.

Aylmer, March 20.—The Express says: Corp. W. R. Hare received a letter a few days ago from his son, W. A. Hare, hated Heilbron, South Africa, Feb. 13, in which he says he took part in the great drive a few weeks ago, intended to capture Dewet. Every man was on duty for four nights in succession, two hours on and four off, and they had to march from 25 to 50 miles each day. At one time they made 72 miles in 28 hours.

He did not intend to enlist when he went there, but the authorities would not allow anyone to land unless they did enlist. He says that if any of the other boys from here think of going to South Africa, to tell them not to join the Canadian scouts, as that regiment is composed largely of Australians, who have the pull, and keep all the good things among themselves. Damant's Horse and the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles are both good.

He says the reported insurrection on board the Sicilian, on which he crossed the ocean, was greatly exaggerated. The men simply kicked for their rights, to which a snubbish British officer objected, but the captain of the boat decided in favor of the men.

PERMANENT CENSUS BUREAU.

Hon. Sydney Fisher is Preparing a Bill to Be Presented.

Ottawa, March 20.—Hon. Sydney Fisher is preparing a bill to be submitted to parliament after the Easter holidays, providing for the establishmen of a permanent census bureau. The supplementary estimates will contain a substantial appropriation for the new branch.

NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway are negotiating with the Ontario government for the purchase of the sites of the old parliament buildings. In the event of their securing it, the present Government House will be abandoned and a more modern one built in Queen's Park, to the west of J. W. Flavelle's new residence and facing Wycliffe College. The present quarters of the Lieutenant-Governor have long been considered undesirable, and the fact that the government for years past have spent but little or nothing in beautifying the place bears out the story that a new residence will be built.

MAKES NO DEFENCE.

Brunet Will Appear in Montreal Court To-Day.

Montreal, Que., March 20.—Mr. Wilson, counsel for Mr. Brunet, in the St. James' election cases, appeared before Judge Choquette to-day in the Police Court, and stated that he would not make a defence. The defendant will therefore, appear in court to-morrow and be sent up for the June term of the Court of King's Bench.

PACIFIC CABLE GROWS.

Australian-New Zealand Link Completed By Steamer Anglia.

Wellington, N.Z., March 20.—The Pacific cable steamer Anglia has reached Doubtless Bay, thus completing the Australian-New Zealand link of cable.

Jessie Maclachlan, the Scottish prima donna, and the 48th Highlanders Band at the Pavilion, Good Friday night.

JONAS CREATES A FURORE.

The London Ovation of the Great Pianist Who Appears at Massey Hall To-Night.

London, March 20.—Alberto Jonas, the renowned pianist, appeared before a crowded house in the Auditorium here last evening, and aroused a veritable furore by the magnificence and elegance of his technique and the brilliancy of his interpretation. After the Campanella by Paganini-Liszt he was recalled four times. He appears in Massey Hall, Toronto, to-morrow (Friday) evening with the great baritone, Plunket Greene. Jonas made the Heintzman & Co. concert grand piano sing all his numbers.

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Lilac Trees in Full Bloom.

Such a sight is refreshing and they remind one so much of spring. Prettily decorated with ribbons and frills they make a most acceptable present. See these and the other glorious flowers at Dunlop's, 5 King W., 445 Yonge-street. Price list for the asking.

BIRTHS.

BIGGAR—At 36 Henry-street, Toronto, on March 20th, the wife of Geo. C. Biggar of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DUNCAN—At 44 Brunswick-avenue, March 20th, 1902, Edward Craig, dearly beloved and youngest son of Lytle and Jennie Duncan.
Funeral private.

GORE—On Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 58 St. Clarens-avenue, infant child of John J. and Jenny Gore.
Funeral Friday, 9 a.m., to St. Michael's Cemetery.

PERRY—At Bracebridge, March 20, after a short illness, Urinia, dearly beloved wife of Robert P. Perry, postmaster, aged 49 years.

VERY KINDLY.

Boer Envoys Thus Describe Roosevelt's Reception of Them.

New York, March 20.—C. A. Wessels, A. D. Wolmarans and J. M. De Bruyn, Boer delegates, who have been in this country for some weeks, sailed on La Gascogne to-day. Mr. Wessels said he did not believe the ammunition found in the ruins of the Hoboken fire was intended for the Boers. "The Boers have no money to buy ammunition," said he, "but when they need any all they have to do is to capture a British convoy and they have enough to supply them for a long time. The Boer war is a long way from ending as yet. We have about 12,000 troops in the field to-day, and they are fit and strong. I cannot talk of our meeting with the President except to say that he treated us very kindly."

A Good Move.

After all, the preaching we've been getting for the last four years on the unreasonableness of ladies' hat trimmings has made itself felt effectively in the region of the Fifth-avenue ladies' hatters. The styles issued and being worn to-day in New York are remarkable for their quiet taste and absence of gaudy flowers, birds and wings. The effect is astonishingly good. The Dineen Co., corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, have on sale a splendid assortment of these hats just received from New York. You'll find a call interesting, and you'll be welcomed any time.

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FAIR AND MILD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 20.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has continued unsettled and showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere it has been fair and mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 16 below—4 below; Victoria, 40—48; Kamloops, 34—44; Calgary, 16—44; Qu'Appelle, 22—34; Winnipeg, 16—42; Port Arthur, 28—36; Parry Sound, 16—48; Toronto, 24—44; Ottawa, 24—38; Montreal, 26—44; Quebec, 32—38; Halifax, 40—44.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and mild.

Ottawa Valley—Fair and mild.

Upper St. Lawrence—For the most part fair and mild.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong northeasterly to northerly winds; cloudy to fair and mild.

Gulf—Fresh to strong winds; mostly easterly to northerly; continued mild, with some showers.

Maritime—Fresh to strong winds; mostly east and north; unsettled and continued mild, with showers.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Fair and mild.

By special request Miss Jessie Maclachlan will sing "The Holy City" at the Pavilion on Good Friday night.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

March 20.	At.	From.
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Moltke	New York	Hamburg
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Haverford	New York	Antwerp
Georgia	New York	Genoa
Elbe	Southampton	Hamburg
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York