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Irish Radical Amendment

Rhodes, Chamberlain and Stock **Exchange Blamed for** Transvaal War.

Message From Queen Calling

did not specify these errors. The government ment would like to have charges brought forward so they could refute them. He repelled the allegation that the government, had gooded the South African Republic nito war by flaunting Great Britain's curverilly in her face. The South African Republic nito war by flaunting Great Britain's curverilly in her face. The South African Republic made claims to being an independent sovereign state, but these were inconsistent with the conventions of 1881 and 1884. Mr. Balfour saide the covernment had played a game of 'bluff.' "That," said the severnment had played a game of 'bluff.' "That," said the severnment had played a game of 'bluff.' "That," said the severnment leader, "means a person acting as though he held cards he does not possess, but this country holds the cards, and means to play them. (Cheers, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman disapproved sending troops to the severnment leader, "means a person acting as though he held cards he does not possess, but this country, bold-Bannerman disapproved sending troops to the set troops, Not to have been to betting the only within halling disapproved sending troops of the set troops, Not to have been to betting the adjourned.

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Mr. Balfour said further that he felt entitled to say: "If war must come, it has seldom been entered into by Great Britain upon an issue which was more clearly an issue of righteousness and liberty, and we have undoubted proof that cur self-governing colonies beyond the seas are with us heart and soul."

Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist member for the east division of Mayo, moved an amendment to the address, as follows: "We humbly represent to Her Majesty that the state of war now existing between Great Britain

bly represent to Her Majesty that the state of war now existing between Great Britain and the South African Republic has been caused by an assertion of claims which interfere with the interpal government of the Republic in direct violation of the terms the Republic in direct violation of the terms of the convention of 1884, and by massing large bodies of British troops on the frontier of the Republic. We humbly submit that before more bloodshed takes place a proposal be made in the spirit of the recent conference at The Hague, with a view of finding in independent arbitration a settlement of difficulties between the two governments, and in order that an ignogovernments, and in order that an igno-minious war be thus avoided between the overwhelming forces of Her Majesty's Empire and those of two small nations numbering altogether less than 200,000 souls."

Mr. Dillon claimed that his amendment would appeal to an overwhelming majority of the civilized world. the civilized world outside of England. of the civilized world outside of England. He was proud, he said, that Ireland was against this "unjust and cowardly war." (Nationalist cheers.) "It was not a war," he continued, "for the freedom of Outlanders, but a war against the yoke of Cecil Khodes being put upon these poor people. (Cries of 'Oh!') Mr. Dillon asserted that the government was breaking the convention

sovernment was breaking the convention Winnineg. Mr. Taylor because gold had been discovered in the new duties November 1. Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal member rthampton, seconded the amenda for Northampton, seconded the amendment, declaring the war an absolute act of Mr. Chamberlain. "If there had been no Rhodes, or if Lord Salisbury had been in the colonial office," said Mr. Labouchere, "there would have been no war. There is too much of the stock exchange about the whole business." Mr. Michael Davitt, member for South found in the western part of the city to-Mayo, vigorously supported the amend- night with a bullet hole through the hat outside of jingo cir-

oring neither honor nor prestige to British Mr. William Redmond, Parnellite member for the east division of Clare, maintained everything he had already said in Ireland against the iniquity of the war. It would be a sorry thing, he saidshrdl mfw y Tbe a sorry thing, he declared, for the dig-nity of the oath of allegiance if it impelled

lose who took it to acquiesce in every act a Jingo government.

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Conservative epresenting the Eccleshall division of porter in the Brunswick hotel for several Sheffield, predicted that within five years years. fter the struggle the Dutch population of Cape, the Transvaal and the Orange State would be perfectly contented

After some sharp passages between Col. Edward Saunderson, who sits for North Armagh in the Conservative interest, and the Irish members, a division, was taken that the amendment was rejected by a vote of 322 to 54. The minority consisted mainly of Irish members and a few Radirais, including Henry Labouchere, P. J. Stanhope, E. H. Pickersgill and others. The majority included the occupants of

says that a few evenings ago Dr. Charles Tanner, Nationalist member of parliament for the middle division of Cork, was abus-ing the Queen and the British soldiers, whereupon one of the Royal Engineers knocked him down, promising to repeat the operation if Mr. Tanner would rise. Dr. Damage, ?100,000. tone, thus causing the swelling and dis

four, first lord of the treasury and govern-ment leader, read a message from the Queen calling out the militia, the object, it is

peak of the policy of the government in an ltogether different tone. altogether different tone.

He went on to justify the opposition criticism of the conduct of the negotiation prior to the receipt of ultimatum, declaring also belief that there were sallent circumstances in the transactions which did not the conduct of a peaceful solution. "Although the not charge the conductions which the conduction of the conduction de not charge the government with justification for saying that there has been criminal obstinacy on the part of the Transvaal. Step by step it will be found, on wise advice from the Orange Free State and the government of Cape Colony, the Transvaal, until the door was shut, yielded and was continuing to yield to our pressure."

Out the Volunteers Read
Yesterday.

He then proceeded to contrast Mr. Chamberlain's previous utterances with his present attitude, and asserted that there was absolutely no need to reject the Transval offer of August 5. The language used by Mr. Chamberlain just after that offer was made, and when negotiations had reached a most promising point, could not be considered favorable to a peaceful settlement. Discussing the cause of the final breach, Sir William said: "On the 6th the Transval sent a despatch pressing for the appointment of a joint commission to consider their offer, on condition that suzeralnty be dropped. Everybody is now convinced that suzeralnty be dropped. Everybody is now convinced that suzeralnty was dropped in 1884 (loud ministerial protests), at any rate successive secretaries of state were of that forward so they could refute them. He He then proceeded to contrast Mr. Cham

and before it was got under control ten stores, including Green's hardware store, Bawden's drug store, Hayes bookstore and the G. N. W. telegraph office, together with the Arlington House, were destroyed.

"And if the Shamrock should lose now, how long before her owner may appear with another boat to lay slege to the trophy?" was asked.

"Ah, that brings me back," said Sir Thomas, "to the greatest difficulty I have to contend with here. I must be sure of a destroyed.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Sir Charles Tupper will address a public meeting here on Saturday evening in Massey Hall.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—In consequence of the strike in the Slocan the Payne mine directors have passed a dividend for September.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The department of trade and commerce has received a communication from Harrison Watson, curator of the Imperial Institute, asking for names of Canadian firms who can supply skewers made of maple.

It is practically settled that Mgr. Falconio, the papal ablegate will make Ottawa his headquarters.

barassed because of Mr. Fife's illness. I have not seen my designer in over three weeks. He is unable to leave his room. We do not know whether the Shamrock has ever in these waters salled on her true water line. She certainly is not now salling on the same water line as when she salled in the Solient. The ballast put in the Shamrock to-day was put in on Mr. Fife's advice."

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Shamrock **Again Ready**

Having occasion to visit the Omineca

more of 18th members and a few Rational Bears, Labouchere, P. J. and Labouchere, P. J. a

engaged by the Hudson's Ray Company for transporting their own and the St. Anthony's company's supplies.

Owing to the exceptionally high water in the upper country this summer it was not till the first week in September that a scow arrived at Shuarts lake with the

Again Ready.

Will Have Another Try at the American Yacht
To-day.

Sir Thomas Lipton Highly Pleased With Reception He Received.

Sir Wyork, Oct. 18.—Half an hour before sunset this afternoon the challenging yacht Shamrock lay inside Sandy Hook gently tugging at her buoy, which the federal authorities had furnished for her moorings. An eighth of a mile away the defender Columbia idly rocked on the ripple within the Horseshoe. On board the Shamrock there was activity. Her crew were completing the adjustment of shrouds and stays to secure the new top-mast that had been sent up at noon to replace the control of the latting the adjustment of shrouds and stays to secure the new top-mast that had been sent up at noon to replace the control of the latting the algustment of shrouds and stays to secure the new top-mast that had been sent up at noon to replace the control of the latting the adjustment of spreads the control of the latting the latting the adjustment of spreads the control of the latting the latting the adjustment of shrouds and stays to secure the new top-mast that had been sent up at noon to replace the control of the latting the latt

Empress of Japan Escapes with Considerable Damage from Terrific Storm.

Fears Felt for American Transport Senator-Oriental

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Geo. D. Bowles, R.N.R., arrived in quarantine last evening, completing one of land" of Miss Esmond. tor of the Imperial Institute, asking for names of Canadian firms who can supply skewers made of maple, asked on the Schamock to day was put in on Mr. Elle's advice."

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Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—E. Taylor, for a mumber of years manager for the Hudson's Bay Co. at Calgary, has been promoted to the position of assistant man agree of the company's large stores at Winnipeg. Mr. Taylor takes over his new duties November 1.

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ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

parcel containing a new suit of elothing was lying beside the body when discovered. The police are working on the case.

Deceased was a market gardener.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—The murder of young Gordon in the western part of the city last night remains a mystery. There is every indication of a cold-blooded murder, as no weapons could be found in the vicinity and the position in which the body was found does not favor the body was found does not favor the the body was found does not favor the shorter than the old route.

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Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Hay had a conference to-day with fir. Tower, of the british government, and was present the body was found does not favor the the british and conference to-day with first constant on the last proposition of the British government and was presponsition. This last proposition of the limit of the mock rehea

Clever Comedy

Mr. Charles Dickson Introduces an Admirable Company in a Merry Play

The Humor of "Mistakes Will Happen " Fully Appreciated by Victorians.

"Mistakes Will Happen." That is about the only lame excuse Victorians have to offer for not packing the local playhouse from orchestra rail to upper gallery when Charles Dickson and his

bright and piquant as the epigrams in "Lady Windermere's Fan"; had they but surmised that that second act would hold more rapid, rollicking fun than half a dozen modern farce-comedies condensed into a single chapter; had they only realized that every member of Dickson's company would prove worthy to star it in his or her special line; if some one had only told them that—

But "Mistakes Will Happen."

But "Mistakes Will Happen."

Cheap Rate to Nanaimo.—In order that the Victoria Rugby team may have the support of a good contingent of their losses in the burning of the Wellington opera day, the management of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway has arranged a special double train service with a return surdity, "Incog," which in the multiplicity of its impossible complications and the rapidity of its movement caught the rapidity of its movement caught the rapidity of show Mr. Dickson at his best. His previous curtain-raiser, "The Man About Town," had introduced him in a character of intrinsic worth, but had been too dainty a morsel for the general been too dainty a morsel for the general palate and had therefore lost money.

Between these two—his really great artistic success and the play in which he donned the cap and bells for revenue puroses—is his present piece, "Mistakes

Will Happen."
In its first and last acts it shows Mr. Dickson and his people in exquisite comedy; in its second chapter they are presented in a veritable riot of fun. Yet from beginning to end the play is rich in true humor, that is at no time forced; replete with complications that

a very dainty satire upon the amateur's conception of stage success essentials; and a clever, very clever, enlistment of the support of the whole audience in the movement of the mode subsection.

LOCAL NEWS.

(From Thursday's Daily Colonist.) In the Churches.—Services will be held in most of the city churches at the usual hour this morning. At the Cathedral Bishop Perrin will deliver an address at 11. Union Methodist and Presbyterian services will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West.

Revival Meeting.—Rev. Mr. Hughes spoke at last evening's revival meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist church. A song service at 7:30 preceded the addresses, and the meeting was very successful. These meetings will be continued throughout the week.

A Special Sale.—The special feature of the auction sale of furniture, etc., at Cuthbert's sale rooms to-morrow, will be the offering peacement of the valuable Oriental dinner service. Ladies seeking drawing room ornaments and placques should make a note of the sale.

clever company appeared last night in their latest and best comedy.

Had they knewn it would prove so funny that sides will ache long after the coming and going of Thanksgiving Day; had they guessed for a moment that the lines of Dickson's new play would be as the enigrams in the company of this city. They will make their home in Vancouver.

Another Citizens' Meeting .- A meeting to discuss the Port Angeles railway scheme has been called for to-morrow evening in Johns Brothers' hall. Among others, Ald. Brydon and Beckwith have been invited to attend and explain the positions they have taken on the question.

Cheap Rate to Nanaimo .- In order that

The Cold Storage Case.—In the provincial police court yesterday, Magistrate Hall imposed a fine of \$75 upon the proprietors of the local cold storage warehouse for unlawfully having a cock pheasant is possession out of season. On this count it will be remembered a pleasof guilty was entered by the defendants. The second count—that of having qualing in possession contrary to the provisions of the game act—was defended, the trial of the issue having been concluded ten for the succession will be announced at a special session of the court on Saturday morning.

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Children Have a Holiday.-To-day be are the essence of entertainment; but always retaining the dainty charm of naturalness and quiet reserve that preserves it from degenerating into farce.

The easy, natural manner in which Mr. Dickson handles the clever lines given him by Author Grant Stewart in the opening act, is not artistically superior to the thoroughly feminine "Dorothy May-"

The easy, natural manner in which Mr. have an opportunity to enjoy an autumn day in the country or go with the Rugby team to Nanaimo to witness the discomfiture of the Hornets. In the churches, which observe the day with special servences. ing set apart for national thanksgiving throughout Canada, no public offices will be open in Victoria, and no sessions held by the courts. The schools too will be closed, and young as well as old will have an opportunity to enjoy an autumn day in the county or or with the Pershaming of the courts.

The Culprits Captured.—It has no taken the police long to fathom the identity of the meanest-of-all thieres who turned in an alarm from fire box 3 on Tuesday morning, and then took advan-tage of the absence of the men of the James Bay station to burglarize their hall. Included in the plunder was a sum of 75 cents in cash, and with this one of

ceives the design of reducing the barber to the condition of a social lion. The whole family get the fever and are obliged to wear yellow robes before the novel imposition is found out. No end of fun and comedy is extracted from this idea, and wherever played it has been pronounced the best comedy of the day. Walter Perkins is the original barber, and is really responsible for the original production.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

"My Friend from India."—Just a little of the story of "My Friend from India," would not be amiss in view of its pre-sentation at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night by Smythe and Rice's comedy company. The scene of "My Friend from India." would not be amiss in view of its pre-row night by Smythe and Rice's comedy company. The scene of "My Friend from India." would not be amiss in view of its pre-row night by Smythe and Rice's comedy company. The scene of "My Friend from India." would not be amiss in view of its pre-row night by Smythe and Rice's comedy company. The scene of "My Friend from India." would not be amiss in view of its pre-row night by Smythe and Rice's comedy company. The scene of "My Friend from India." would not be amiss in view of its pre-row night by Smythe and Rice's comedy company. The scene of "My Friend from India." would not be amiss in view of its pre-row night by Smythe and Rice's comedy company. The scene of "My Friend from India." would not be amiss in view of its pre-row night by Smythe and Rice's comedy company. The scene of "My Friend from India." calling out the militia, the object, it is bound africant to save her many than the same and the militia and to call out the militia and to ca

Foresters

Are Feasted

Annual Banquet of the Ancient Merry Men at the Occidental.

Pleasurable Feature of the Now Ending Annual Convention.

All yesterday was devoted by the Foresters of Columbia District Court now in annual session here, to the consideration of the new code of by-lawsa work not yet made an end of when the business of the day was laid aside for an evening of good fellowship around the social board.

There was not much in the day proceedings that concerns the general public, although members of subordinate lodges will be interests to know that the action of the district executive in placing members of defunct lodges on the district fund was cordially endorsed and

The executive was further sustained in its suspension of Court Northern Light, the fine imposed being remitted with a warning; and also in the steps taken to protect the interests of Court Robert

the toast list (thoughtfully supplemented with bright and appropriate quota

The Queen.
The President of the United States.
Army, Navy and Volunteers.
Mayor and Corporation.
The Ancient Order of Foresters.
Columbia District.
Sister Societies. Sister Societies. Learned Professions. The Press.
The Ladies.
Visiting Delegates.
Our Host

It was the third toast on the list that It was the third toast on the list that brought to the surface the pent-up enthusiasm of British Columbia Foresters, for the success of British arms abroad, cheer after cheer and tigers thrice repeated, testifying to the heart-whole patriotism of the assembled company.

The conspicuous success of the banquet may be laid to the credit primarily of the management committee consistof the management committee consisting of Messrs, J. W. Robinson, H. Henly, S. Wilson, P. Smith, W. B. Hall, G. F. Hanft, H. Maynard and T. Smith.

GOODS UNMARKED RETURNED. Important Letter from Skagway Customs Supervisor Regarding the

Shipment of Goods. The following self-explanatory letter was received yesterday by Secretary Elworthy, of the B. C. Board of Trade:

Customs, Canada, Port of Skagway, Oct. 11, 1899. The Secretary, The Board of Trade, Victoria. B. C.:

Dear Sir: Would you kindly have your hall. Included in the plunder was a sum of 75 cents in cash, and with this one of the mean thieves proceeded to get drunk. He was Leon Marston, a lad with a bad reputation; and before morning yesterday he was in gaol. His statements as to the alarm and thieving implicated a boon companion, Achille Medina, who also was arrested yesterday. Their stories tally except in the particular that each lays the blame upon the other—the probability being that one pulled the alarm box while the other did the stealing. Constables Redgrave and Carson have the credit in the case. Dear Sir: Would you kindly have your these shipments are not fully described, the question arises as to who owns the

In the House of Too Much Trouble
Lived a lonely little boy;
He was eager for a playmate,
He was hungry for a toy.
But 'twas always too much bother.
Too much dirt and too much noise,
For the House of Too Much Trouble
Wasn't meant for little boys.

And sometimes the little toy. And sometimes the little fellow
Left a book upon the floor,
Or forget and laughed too loudly,
Or he failed to close the door.
In a House of Too Much Trouble
Things must be precise and trim
In a House of Too Much Trouble
There was little room for him.

He must never scatter playthings,
He must never romp and play;
Every room must be in order
And kept quiet all the day.
He had never had companions,
He had never owned a pet—
In the House of Too Much Trouble
It is trim and quiet yet.