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ENTIRELY NEW TARIFF BILL

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Will Be Introduced in the Budget Speech To-Day—The Opposition Assert That the Total Reduction of Taxation Will Be Five and a Half Millions—Sir Richard to Reply On Thursday.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Members are getting back from their holidays, and when the Speaker takes the chair to-morrow afternoon and Mr. Foster commences his budget speech, it is most probable that the House will be better filled than at any previous meeting this session.

Speculation is rife, of course, as to what the changes will be, and all sorts of rumors are afloat as to reductions and changes. The general opinion appears to be that the revision of the tariff has been very thorough and that a very material reduction of duties will be made.

Tariff Changes.

A member of the Opposition, who assumed to speak from good information, assured me to-day that the total reduction of taxation would be about five millions and a half, of which about four millions would be made up by additional duties, mostly on spirits and tobacco. This gentleman also informed me that coal oil and binder twine would remain as they are, that cottons and woolens would be materially reduced, that there would be considerable reduction in the steel and iron duties, but that the bounty would be continued and other concessions made to the steel and iron men. Coal is a much debated article, and opinion is about evenly divided as to whether or not it will go on the free list. All this talk is, however, the merest guess work, and nobody really knows what the changes will be, except that they will be in the direction of maintaining the principles of protection, while removing many of the irregularities which now exist, and reducing taxation.

An Entirely New Tariff Bill.

I am told on good authority that the revision has been so great that an entirely new Tariff bill will be introduced, one of the most distinguishing features of which will be that specific duties will, to a large extent, be replaced by ad valorem.

There is no doubt that to-morrow's budget speech will be the most important made since the Parliament of March, 1879, when Sir Leonard (then Mr.) Tilley introduced the National Policy. Mr. Foster will speak up to recess and probably for two or three hours after, in which case it is possible that Sir Richard Cartwright may not reply until Thursday, as the debate is to be continued from day to day.

An Iron Object Lesson.

The iron and steel men have provided an interesting object lesson for the members which can scarcely fail to make an impression on them. On the Senate side of the main entrance they have on exhibition the exhibits made at the World's Fair in Chicago, showing iron and steel in almost every stage of the manufacture as well as samples of ores and coke. The exhibit is tastefully arranged, handsomely draped with British and Canadian flags and forms a very attractive object as any one enters the building.

Notes.

The Welland and St. Lawrence Canals will probably be opened for traffic on April 23.

The budget speech will not be the only attraction to-morrow, as a large temperance deputation from all parts of the Dominion, representing the Dominion Alliance and kindred organizations, will have an interview with the Government in the Railway Committee room at 12 o'clock.

NORTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

Failing to Secure a Straight Candidate Endorse a Patron.

AILSA CRAIG, Ont., March 26.—The Liberal Association of North Middlesex met here Saturday, a full delegation being present. John Waters received the unanimous nomination of the convention who, after a lengthy speech, positively declined. The convention then endorsed the candidature of W. H. Taylor, the Patron nominee.

East Kent Patrons.

THAMESVILLE, Ont., March 26.—The Patrons of Industry of East Kent this afternoon chose Cornelius Darling, reeve of Howard, for the Local Legislature.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS

Demand Abolition of Royalty and Establishment of a Republic.

BRUSSELS, March 26.—Socialist mass meetings were held at Mons and Quaregnon yesterday, at which resolutions were unanimously passed demanding the abolition of royalty and the establishment of a Belgian republic. Speeches were made violently denouncing the King. The meetings were accompanied by no disorder, and no arrests were made.

Russia Will Benefit by the German Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—M. Witte, the Russian Minister of Finance, estimates that while the concessions made to Germany by Russia in the new commercial treaty represent an aggregate of 2,600,000 roubles the concessions of Germany to Russia will benefit the export trade in Russian agricultural products by 6,123,000 roubles. In addition to this Russian goods to the value of 47 million roubles yearly will be allowed free passage into Germany. The concession to the export of Russian petroleum is regarded as especially valuable.

Co-Operative Colonization a Failure.

BUENOS AYRES, March 26.—The Australian colonizing scheme, which was put in operation with a great boom, has collapsed. The plan contemplated securing an immense tract of land in Paraguay for the purpose of making the experiment of co-operative colonization. The land was purchased and a large number of families were brought from Australia to locate farms. The funds of the promoters of the scheme gave out, and through their inability to carry out their agreements with the settlers the latter are left helpless and many of them in a starving condition.

Drowned in a Faint.

BEWDLEY, Ont., March 26.—Lorenzo Hannah set out alone in his canoe to visit his traps in the marsh near Rice Lake, next morning he was found dead in about half a foot of water on the marsh. He had evidently fainted and fallen forward on his face into shallow water without a struggle.

Italy Suspends Work on Frontier Forts.

ROME, March 26.—The Diritto says General Mocenni, Minister of War, has ordered the suspension of work on the new forts on the Swiss and Austrian frontiers in pursuance of the Government's policy of economy.

To Cut Off 25 Licenses in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 26.—The United Temperance Association has decided to ask the License Commissioners to reduce the number of the licenses by 25.

FORMALLY OPENED.

Two Thousand Germans Attend Ceremonies in Connection With the Dedication of the New Liederkranz Hall.

With rousing cheers from 2000 German throats the new Liederkranz Hall was formally opened yesterday.

With flowers and palms the building was made a bower of loveliness. From the flag-pole floated a brand new Union Jack, while the facade was covered with the red, white and black of the Fatherland intertwined with Britain's meteor flag.

The grand entrance was banked with evergreens and hung with bunting. Over the door "Wilkommen" in large letters extended a hearty German welcome. Palms and roses in profusion made beautiful the corridors and the air was fragrant with sweet odors.

The large hall was elaborately decorated. Across the ceiling swung huge strips of red, white and black bunting. Japanese parasols converted into huge chandeliers were an effective ornament. The stage was one mass of exotic bloom.

The proceedings of the day commenced at 2.30, when the Q.O.R. orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Bayly crashed out an inspiring march. The visiting societies from Berlin, Waterloo, Montreal and Hamilton were present in force and the promenade concert was a most enjoyable one. During the afternoon the visitors were entertained at luncheon.

Some of Those Who Were Present.

But it was in the evening that the crowds began to pour into the building. At 8 o'clock the hall was crowded and the formal ceremonies commenced.

On the platform were: President Carl Zeidler, Consul-General Nordheimer, Karl Mueller, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Ald. Hewitt, Ex-Ald. Steiner, Peter Lang, Carl Ahner, Henry Koopman, Eugene O'Keefe, William Mahr, L. Reinhardt and Max Keel.

Dressed as Germania, Miss Amanda Reinhardt spoke a prolog with much grace. In good German President Zeidler told of the building of the hall, and delivered the keys to Vice-President Ahner. Mr Ahner made a reply that brought forth much applause.

Mr. Zeidler welcomed the visitors both in German and English and at the close called for three cheers. In true German style the audience shouted "Hoch!"

Ald. Hewitt was the only speaker who stuck to English, and in the name of the City Council he assured the members of the Liederkranz of the goodwill that the members of the council hold for them.

Then Consul-General Nordheimer, in full diplomatic uniform, with cocked hat and sword, looking like a picture of the late Kaiser Wilhelm, arose. He was warmly received and made an excellent speech. Karl Mueller, vice-president of the Canadian Saengerbund, thanked the Liederkranz for their welcome and called the visitors to their feet. They responded with a will and the sound of their cheers rattled the rafters. Ex-Ald. Steiner, vice-president of the German Relief Society, spoke on behalf of the Toronto societies.

Germania in her white robes floated on the stage once more and surrounded by a band of sturdy "turners" spoke the closing words. The orchestra crashed out the opening chords and the whole audience joined in the swelling refrain of "Die Wacht am Rhein."

A Night of Choruses.

The concert of the singing societies followed and the Orpheus of Waterloo, Germania, Hamilton; Concordia, Berlin; Harmonia, Montreal, and the Toronto Liederkranz, all rendered swelling choruses. Solos were delivered by Miss Lilli Kleiser and Herr Schuch.

After the concert the hall was cleared and until nearly dawn the merry dancers kept up the revels. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Reinhardt, Miss Reinhardt, L. Reinhardt, jr., Carl Zeidler, S. Nordheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Weichert, Mr. and Mrs. A. McBean, George Kukendale, Mr. and Mrs. Max Klee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zeidler, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lang, Mr. and Mrs. H. Laurance, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koopman, Ex-Ald. Steiner, Ald. Hewitt, Ald. J. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Strohmeyer, S. Solomon, P. Freyseng, F. Vogt, Jac Zweifel, Emil Heuber, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahner, C. Arnold, J. Bourgard, E. Bourgard, A. Gottschalk, A. Glick, J. Ristow, G. Lattau, E. Storm, Miss Storm, Miss Hayes, Misses Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Rathmaun.

Visitors from outside Toronto were numerous, among others being Charles Hetzroth, M. E. Kroft, Max Mueller and L. E. Hatzfeld of Hamilton, Karl Mueller, Wilhelm Rettenger, Christian Stein, Christian Boeltcher and Otto Frank of Berlin; A. Fisher, W. Conrad, B. Pohlman, Max Salle and A. Kauffman of Berlin.

TOOK SUPPER BEFORE HANGING.

An Uxbridge Man Commits Suicide in a Stable.

UXBRIDGE, Ont., March 26. — Walter Reynolds committed suicide by hanging himself this evening about 7 o'clock. He ate a hearty supper and almost immediately left the house and went to the stable, where he was soon afterwards found by his sister. Deceased was about 23 and a grocery clerk.

Drowned Himself in a Well.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., March 26.—Simon Demone, a deranged man, escaped from the surveillance of his family yesterday, and in the resulting search his body was found in the 40-foot well near the house.

The American Colony in Toronto.

That enterprise pays is an axiom as old as the ark. That it is as trite as true has been again illustrated by an experiment which a well-known merchant tried some weeks ago, and which after a fair trial has proven an immense success. Some time ago Mr. John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, perfected arrangements for the securing of the daily issue of The Detroit Free Press and Buffalo Express on the day of publication. The Express comes to hand at 12 noon, The Free Press at 6 p.m. That the public appreciates Mr. McKenna's enterprise is shown by the constant increase in the demand for these papers.

An Anarchist Flag Hoisted in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 26.—The police this morning discovered a large red flag, on which was inscribed in white letters, "Lebe Anarchie, Hoch Revolution," suspended from a wire which extended from the roof of a house in Holsmark-strasse across the Spree to Enguller. The police were obliged to call upon the fire department for an extension fire escape ladder. Thousands of persons assembled, who jeered them unmercifully. When the flag was finally removed the crowd laughed derisively. The police made several arrests.

Novelist Heigel Murderously Assaulted.

VIENNA, March 26.—While the novelist Heigel was sitting in a restaurant in Riva Tyrol last evening he was assaulted by a lieutenant in the Austrian army, who attacked him with his sword, cutting him frightfully about the head. Heigel's condition is critical.

King Leopold Summons M. Burlet.

BRUSSELS, March 26.—King Leopold has charged M. de Burlet, Minister of the Interior, with the formation of a new ministry.

ROBBERS BURNED OFF HIS EAR

AND ALSO BURNED THE PALMS OF HIS HANDS TO A CRISP.

Basil Hall Had $5000 in His House—Thieves Demand the Money, and Being Refused Tie Him in a Chair and Torture Him in a Most Brutal Manner.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 26.—Last night about midnight robbers entered the house of Basil D. Hall, a wealthy farmer living at Great Bend and demanded his money. Hall recently sold a farm and a few days since received $5000 cash which he kept concealed about the house.

The thieves knew this and when Hall refused to deliver it to them they tied him on a chair and tortured him by holding a burning lamp under the palms of his hands burning them to a crisp.

Hall still refused to give up his money when the robbers caught him by the head and forced it down over the burning lamp and burned one ear to a crisp, when Hall consented to turn over the money. Hall says he can recognize the men.

FATALITY AT KEMPTVILLE.

One Man Drowned and Three Have a Very Close Call.

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., March 26.—This afternoon four men were on a plank replacing a stop-log in the dam, when the plank gave way and they were all thrown into the swiftly running water below. The party consisted of John M. Harding, Edward Jones, Henry Raney and William Ralph. The latter jumped for the butment and was saved, while the others were carried down the flume and finally were entangled in a mass of lodged timber, lumber, etc. Raney was rescued unconscious. Mr. Harding was clinging to a flume log with one hand while his feet were fast in the timbers under the water. His pleading for help was heart-rending. His strength gave out and he fell into the water. He was finally extricated. Mr. Jones' body was under timber which held him fast. The body was taken out, but life was extinct. The deceased at one time represented this county in the Dominion Parliament.

FIVE PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

The Accident Caused By a Lamp Explosion.

LONDON, March 26.—On Saturday night a paraffin lamp exploded in a dwelling house in the Clerkenwell district. The house was set on fire and Mr. and Mrs. Croger and their three children were burned to death. The members of another family in the house were rescued with great difficulty.

Manifesto's Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase.

LONDON, March 26. — The Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase, over a 3½-mile course, for a purse of £3000, of which £2000 and a cup valued at £200 goes to the winner, £500 to the second, £200 to the third and £100 to the fourth, was run at Manchester to-day. The race was won by Manifesto, 6 years; Fanatic, 5 years, was second, and Brunswick, aged, third. Carrollstown, The Midshipmite, Trim, Baccarat, Seaside and Arran also ran.

The last betting was 10 to 1 each against Manifesto, Fanatic, Seaside and Arran, 7 to 1 each against Brunswick, The Midshipmite, Baccarat and Trim and 5 to 2 against Carrollstown.

Sutherland Will Case.

LONDON, March 26.—The trial of the great Sutherland will case has been fixed to begin on June 1. This is an action brought by the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland to have the probate division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice declare valid the will made by her deceased husband, by the terms of which she was to benefit to the extent of £1,000,000. The present Duke of Sutherland, who is the stepson of the plaintiff, will contest the case to the bitter end. The case promises to be one of the most important and sensational that has ever come before the Probate Court.

Coxey to Be Arrested.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—A foreign attachment was issued to-day by B. M. Everson of this city against "Gen." J. S. Coxey, commander of the so-called commonweal army. The claim is for $600 for mill supplies. Sheriff Richards will send deputies to the border of the county to meet Coxey and escort him to the sheriff's office, where he will be required to give bail in the sum of $1500 or remain here.

Kossuth's Visit to America.

The visit of Kossuth to America in 1851 had an important influence on the masculine fashions of the time. Full beards, with mustaches such as he wore, soon came into vogue, and his favorite necktie became almost as popular for a while as quinn's new English Buckingham ties are now. Medals bearing his likeness were then sold in the streets.

Chinese by the Vermont Underground Route.

PLATTSBURG, March 26.—The constant influx of Chinamen by the underground route through Northern Vermont has caused the transfer of Chinese Inspector Tippetts of the Champlain district of Vermont, where he supersedes E. M. Sutton sent to Plattsburg. The smuggling of Chinese via the Northeastern New York line has almost entirely ceased.

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One Central America Republic.

GUATEMALA, March 26.—There is a strong and growing feeling in favor of a general revolution throughout Central America for the overthrow of the five presidents and the proclamation of one republic.

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8000 Will Attend Kossuth's Funeral.

TURIN, March 26.—The arrivals of Hungarians to pay respect to the memory of Kossuth increase daily. Every train brings hundreds of these mourners, and it is estimated that at least 8000 of them will be present at the funeral services, which take place here on Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.

1887 Native Wine.

We have a few casks of the oldest and best native port wine ever offered for sale in Canada. Price $2 per gallon, $5 per dozen. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

See Sir James Rolfe's Nerve Life.

Family Jars Cause a Double Tragedy.

BEESEVILLE, Wis., March 26.—A double tragedy occurred near here to-day. James Mullen shooting his wife and himself. Cause family troubles.

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BOARDS OF TRADE ARBITRATIONS.

An Important Bill Introduced In the Legislature Yesterday By Sir Oliver Mowat—What Its Provisions Are.

Sir Oliver Mowat introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon a bill to empower Boards of Trade to appoint boards of arbitration for certain purposes. All its provisions, except the last, apply solely to the Board of Trade of this city.

The city board is authorized to nominate not less than 30 persons from the community generally, from whom shall be chosen the number of persons that the council of the Board of Trade deem sufficient to form the chamber of arbitration. The Board of Trade shall provide rooms, forms, papers, etc.; its secretary shall be the registrar of arbitrations. When any two persons agree to submit their case their submission shall not be revocable, arbitrators shall be sworn, and their decisions shall be enforceable, in the same manner as decrees of court. When an award is fyled, the certificate is to have the same effect as under the existing Arbitration Act. Power is given to compel the attendance of witnesses, and proceedings may be taken ex part, if after receiving notice persons neglect or refuse to attend. Witnesses shall be examined on oath. The arbitrators can compel the production of evidence and must make their award within 21 days after submission is signed, unless they enlarge the period. If a party to a proceeding is to be represented by a barrister or a solicitor he must give notice to the registrar and the other side. Anyone except a barrister or a solicitor must have express authority in writing to permit of his acting as agent. No one can be admitted during hearings except the parties thereto, their authorized agents and witnesses. An award can only be set aside for fraud, and such an application must be made within one month after discovery. Costs are to be at the discretion of the arbitrators. The only fees to be allowed shall be witnesses', arbitrators, registrars' and office fees. Arbitrators shall receive not more than $5 each for each sitting, office fees, including the registrar's, etc., shall be $5 for the first sitting and $3 for each subsequent session. Larger amounts may be paid, by express agreement. The award of the majority shall be binding. The council of the B. of T. may make regulations to carry into effect the objects of the bill and the awards. The last clause of the bill provides that Boards of Trade in cities of 30,000 inhabitants or more may obtain permission from the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to avail themselves of the provisions of the bill, which is copied from an English act.

The bill was read the first time.

Mr. Meredith not long since in the House complained of blockage of business in the courts.

Hon. Mr. Gibson brought down yesterday a return, in which Chief Justice Hagarty sets forth that such is not the case in the Court of Appeal. Eighty-two cases are on the list for the sittings, which began on the 6th inst.; two come over from the sitting of May and one from the September sitting, 1892; one from the March sitting and five from the May sitting, 1893. One in question is the Queen's Counsel case. A detailed list of the causes is furnished.

APPEARS TO BE BOOMING.

Annual Report As to Victoria Niagara Falls Park.

The report of the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park for 1893 was presented to the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Col. Gzowski has been replaced by Mr. G. H. Wilkes of Brantford, J. W. Langmuir acts as chairman. Over 400,000 passengers were carried by the electric railway during seven months of the year, and when the steamer connects with Buffalo it is expected that travel will be largely increased. The roadbed of the railway at many points on the line outside of the park has not been put in the finished condition required by the commissioners, but this will be attended to before traffic begins this season. The photographic and restaurant "under the falls" privileges have been let for 10 years for $8200 a year, with right of renewal by arbitration, to Zybsch & Brundage, who have also to keep in repair the Table Rock House, which for four years has been in bad shape. A portion of the old museum building has been reserved by the commissioners as a waiting room and shelter for picnickers. Little was done in the way of improving the grounds owing to the want of funds. In 1891 they urged the spending of not less than $10,000 a year for several years in reclamation and improvements of the 154 acres within the park; to which has since been added 320 acres; included in the Chain Reserve and the land between the Park and Queenston Heights. The commissioners wish to get control of the Military Reserve at Queenston Heights, as practically all the land fronting on Niagara River from Lake Erie to its mouth is now vested in them as trustees under the crown. The carriage traffic has increased from 109,412 in '92 to 250,694, and the number of pedestrians has increased. The total number of visitors, which in '91 was 272,485 and in '92 was 233,495, was last year 543,940. The Canadian park has regained its position as the chief centre of attraction, and the revenue will probably soon be sufficient to meet all charges. Certain improvements are urgently needed. The receipts were: From photo privileges and hydraulic lift $1168, Island tolls $2559, Park and River Railway Company annual rental $10,000, and elevator, restaurant, etc., $4883, making, with their overdraft of $35,721 at the Imperial Bank, $54,687.72. The expenditures were: For park maintenance $16,116, debentures, coupons and bank interest $22,897, making $39,013.93. It had been necessary to increase their overdraft during the year by $20,048. Beginning with 1895 the Canadian Niagara Power Company will pay in $25,000 a year, and after 1902 this rental will be increased $1000 a year until it reaches $35,000, at which it will remain for a long period. In the meantime to secure necessary funds an issue of $75,000 worth of debentures, to run concurrently with the issue of 1887 and at the same rate of interest, is urged in order that the indebtedness may be paid off and the property be taken proper care of. The receipts for 1895 are estimated at $45,000, with a like expenditure. A great deal of water power between the Railway Suspension Bridge and the whirlpool and between the whirlpool and Queenston remains unused, and it is anticipated that the time is not far distant when capitalists will eagerly seek for these privileges and add a substantial amount to the revenue.

E. O. Reiter, Buffalo, famous baritone, Foresters' concert, Pavilion, 29th.

Claret.

Only one profit from vineyard to consumer is the reason why William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, sells Claret for 25 per cent. lower than any house in the trade.

Important Notice.

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Agnes Knox, C.O.F. concert, Pavilion, 29th. Plan at Nordheimers'.

BRITAIN'S POLICY OF DELAY

VERY EXASPERATING TO THE WASHINGTON OFFICIALS.

England's Behring Sea Plans Said to Be Governed By Canada—Uncle Sam Talks of Asserting His Rights and Shutting Off the Poachers By Force and Doing It Alone.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A special from Washington to The Tribune says: Some interesting information from an official source was obtained to-day as to the pending negotiations between this country and England to make operative the decree of the Paris arbitrators in the Behring Sea case.

It is apparent that Great Britain does not intend to act with anything like promptness in the matter.

No agreement between Secretary Gresham and Sir Julian Pauncefote has been reached, and there is no prospect of one in the near future.

There are good reasons for believing that England's procrastination is for the deliberate purpose of allowing Canadian poachers to reap the greatest possible harvest in the sealing grounds before the arrival in those waters of the naval vessels of this country.

The Tribune's informant in speaking of the subject to-day said: England's diplomacy in the Behring Sea matter is governed by clamors from Canada. In view of the conditions her past and present course is discreditable. I see no other alternative than for this country to go ahead, and, by force if necessary, assert our rights in Behring Sea.

As the situation is at present nothing has been accomplished, and there is no probability of any practical result being reached. Great Britain has gained much time by deliberation and discussion. Advantage of the delays was taken by owners of English and Canadian poaching vessels. The State Department has been advised that a number of vessels from British Columbia and English ports have already started for the sealing grounds.

Some of these ships are sailing craft and other steamers. Further advices show that three poaching steamers have started from London for Behring Sea. They are proceeding by way of the Suez Canal.

Poachers from China have also gone to the sealing grounds. It is assumed that the Chinese vessels are in the employ of English traders.

As the closed season does not begin until May 31, these marauding craft will make a considerable catch of seals before the patrolling ships of this country arrive on the ground.

State Department officials will no longer wait for England preparing instructions to be issued to the naval officers who will command the Behring Sea fleet. It is practically certain that England does not intend to co-operate with this country this season, and that all the work of overhauling the poachers must be done by United States ships.

While observing more or less discretion in speaking on the subject, it is evident that the authorities are in no pleasant frame of mind about England's present attitude.

FASTER TIME.

Closer Connections Between Toronto and Buffalo Threatened.

There are rumors of important changes in the traffic facilities of the Grand Trunk between Toronto and Buffalo.

It is announced that the Canadian road will soon run solid trains from Toronto to Buffalo and return. These trains will run via the Suspension Bridge and over the Erie tracks into the Exchange-street Station of the Erie in Buffalo.

The Grand Trunk has desired to shorten the time between those two cities, and there was talk of running a train via the International Bridge.

The party who vouchsafed this information also stated that there was something in the wind about the Grand Trunk assuming the branch of the Erie from Buffalo to the Falls. It is thought that the frequent visits of officials in their private cars to Niagara Falls, N.Y., the building of a new double bridge there and various other little signs of the times point conclusively to the fact that the Grand Trunk is going to make some changes and keep up with the procession in its competition with the American roads.

When the spring time table comes out it is safe to say a number of changes will be made.

Canadian Military Institute.

A special meeting of the Canadian Military Institute was called yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in order that the members of the Artillery Association who might leave the city in the evening could attend. Lieut.-Col. W. H. Cotton, D.A.G., assistant inspector of artillery, was introduced to the meeting by Lieut.-Col. Mason, one of the vice-presidents of the institute, who was in the chair.

Col. Cotton then read a paper on "The Principles of the Supply of Ammunition to Artillery in the Field."

His remarks were of great interest to all present, particularly to the artillerymen. They will be printed among the other papers read before the institute. A vote of thanks was moved by Lieut.-Col. Macdonald of the 1st Brigade F.A., Guelph, and seconded by Major Mead, T.F.B.

In addition to those present in the morning there were noticed Col. Lindsay, Majors Manley and Buchan, Capts. Mutton, Fleming, Medland, Mason and Irving.

Say, Willie, take in the C.O.F. concert. Best talent this season. March 29.

Academy of Music.

"Razzle Dazzle," as now being produced at the Academy by Rice & Barton's comedians, is a very clever skit used to introduce a number of fine specialties by artists of renown. Matinees to-day, Thursday and Saturday, besides performances every evening this week. Prices only 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Go early if you wish to secure seats. Box office open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. daily for sale of reserved seats without extra charge.

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PESSIMISTIC.

SIR RICHARD (gloomily awaiting Tariff verdict): Let us hope for the best, boys, but I'm afraid it's going to be in favor of the country.

TO REDUCE THE ARMIES.

European Nations Looking for a General Reduction of Military Burdens.

LONDON, March 26.—The Paris correspondent of The Times, in reference to the recent utterances of Chancellor von Caprivi, which are assumed to indicate that Emperor William is endeavoring to bring about a reduction of the military expenditures of the powers, says: "Signor Capelli declares that he has learned from an absolutely certain source that Emperor William was pleased to see that Italy was reducing her army, and that Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Prime Minister, had advised King Humbert that Emperor Francis Joseph was also pleased because of the lessening of Italy's military expenditures."

The King of Denmark a few days ago said: The Czar, my son-in-law, is ready to co-operate, and Emperor Francis Joseph is equally disposed to do his utmost to bring about this end. I am sure that King Humbert is willing to discuss the question of a reduction of military burdens, while the Queen-Regent of Spain has proved her desire for a long peace. A measure, therefore, that Russia, Spain, Austria and even Italy are equally eager for is an unbroken period of peace. The King added that he hoped to live long enough to see the European powers make sweeping reductions in their military establishments. A Berlin despatch to The Times says that The Germania interprets the Chancellor's words to mean that several of the powers are willing to participate in a movement looking to a general reduction of military expenditures, and that the Kaiser is foremost among the rulers who earnestly desire prolonged peace.

BANK OF ENGLAND DIRECTORY

Its Reorganization to be Proposed at the Next Meeting.

LONDON, March 26.—At the next meeting of the directors of the Bank of England, which will be held on April 4, a section of the shareholders will raise the question of reorganizing the directorate. The existing board will propose that three of the present members be replaced by representatives of leading financial houses, Mr. David Powell remaining in his position as governor. The opposition are willing to assent to the retention of Mr. Powell, but will demand a larger representation of the leading banking interests in the board.

CANADA NOT A DUMPING GROUND

For Inferior Goods or Inferior Men, Says The Times.

LONDON, March 26.—[Telegram Special.]—The English gentleman who has lately furnished The Times with letters on the state of Canada closes a five-column letter in to-day's issue, in which he says that the day is practically past when either inferior goods or inferior men can find a dumping ground in Canada. The people of Canada now appraise both men and goods at their proper value. They are prepared to take that which is good, but have little use for poor brains or poor merchandise, as they can produce both commodities of the best grade.

AT FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

Everyone Enjoys a Good Show at the Grand Opera House.

A. G. Field's minstrel show attracted a fair house to the Grand last night and everyone enjoyed a good performance. The first part was prettily staged and introduced several good solos and choruses. There was the usual variety of jokes—some were old and some were new. The musical Seville barbers made a hit, as also did Messrs. Field and Donnelly in their catchy songs. "Nicked in the Woods" is a one act speculative comedy lasting 10 minutes, in which some lead pipe cinches materialize and some don't. The drilling and dancing by the company was up to date. E. M. Hall, the banjo king, was musical, entertaining and funny. Cradoc, the axman, was the last on the program, but you didn't have to stay to see him. To-night's is their last performance here.

To strengthen the throat and lungs use Adams' Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5c.

North American Life Assurance Company.

"The annual report of this company for 1893 shows the new business issued to be the largest in its history; it added to its reserve and net surplus over 58 per cent. of the income. Its total income was $482,514, expenditure $216,792; its assets now amount to $1,703,459, and after providing for all liabilities and guarantee fund, the handsome net surplus of $297,062.26 is shown."

Tobacco chewers will find Beaver plug just the thing for spring use. Try it.

Take the children to see "The Crucifixion" at the Cyclorama during the holidays, open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Corner Front and York. 136

FURS AGAIN.

W. & D. Dineen Find a Renewed Demand for New-Style Furs.

This cold weather is selling furs.

It makes the people think of next winter's cold. They rush to Dineens' and buy new style furs at less than wholesale cost.

There has been a continued sale of fur capes in the short or waist lengths. W. & D. Dineen recently received some elegant skins, which were at once put into the hands of a specially engaged staff of the best workpeople.

The results are now apparent in the handsome spring capes that are now on view at Dineens'.

These desirable garments are in Persian lamb, Alaska seal, Greenland seal, beaver and otter, which are the fashionable furs.

As regards prices it is as well to state that the new goods are at much lower prices than they are sold at during the winter.

A few desirable long garments are still in stock. These are at summer prices.

Those pretty little fur scarfs or ruffs in mink, Alaska sable and Hudson's Bay sable, with natural heads, are now extremely cheap. There has been a big demand and only a few are left.

New hats at Dineens'.

Are You a Carpenter?

Are you just a "plane" everyday man—a man that does business on the "square"—a man that works hard and "adze" to his savings little by little—who "hammers" away at an undertaking in hand till it's done? If you "saw" a good thing you'd "nail" it, wouldn't you? We sell things for you to wear while you work; Cardigan Jackets, Overalls, Tick Aprons and "sich"—that are put together to wear. Tried as yet? We're "building" business on good wearing clothes.

Are you a mason? Not a "free mason," but a man who builds houses and schools and churches and stores? Are you sometimes "mortarried" by having your pantaloons tuses torn on you stony story? Buy your working clothes of us. We're "bricks" on selling your sort of clothes. We begin at your foundation, and sell shoes that'll stand water. We sell Overalls and Work Pants to cover your first story—Jackets, Jumpers, Coats for your second story—and hats to cover your upper story—and they'll all wear.

Are you a plumber? You don't have a "lead pipe cinch" on all the good things in life, even if folks do say so, do you? You have to work hard, don't you? It never takes you more than eight hours to do four hours' work, does it? And then there's the time going and coming—(and stopping on the way), and it all counts, don't it? You bet it does. Do you wear out clothes pretty fast? Come and try Army and Navy things once, you'll like 'em, they're "plumb" full of "hard wear." Army and Navy stores, 133-135 King-street east, opposite St. James' Cathedral, 136-138 Yonge-street, corner Temperance-street.

Did you see the rush for seats for C.O.F. concert? Over 75 in line before 7 o'clock. 700 seats sold before noon. Are you going? Plan at Nordheimers'.

Manufacturing Building to Let.

To let, manufacturing building, very desirable, four large flats, well lighted, well finished; centrally located in prominent street, suitable for retail and wholesale business or manufacturing; one of the best buildings of this class in this city; fronts on two streets, low rental; negotiations solicited; only responsible parties need apply. Address Box 52, World.

Dunlop's 20,000 Roses.

The Bridesmaid, American Beauty, Catharine Mermet, Souvenir de Woolton and Caroline Testant are the choicest pink roses grown. The Bride, Kaiserin, Augusta Victoria, Madame Hostu and Niphetos are the very best white. Nearly 20,000 in bloom now. Conservatories, Bloor west. Visitors welcome. Salesroom, Dunlop's, 445 Yonge. Telephone 4192.

Nora Clench appears at C.O.F. concert, Pavilion, 29th.

Electric Light Building Burned.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The big building of the U.S. Electric Light and Power Co. at Nos. 414 to 420 East 29th-street was almost entirely gutted by fire to-day.

When you ask for a high-grade chewing, be sure you get the genuine Beaver Plug.

From Live to Roast Pork.

WATERLOO, March 26.—The bank barn of Andrew Groff, just outside the town, was burned to the ground along with 25 hogs, a large quantity of grain and some implements.

To banish coughs and colds use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5c.

Work Resumed on the Court House.

Work was commenced on the new municipal buildings yesterday with a staff of 70 men, of whom 34 are stonecutters.

Fred Jenkins, C.O.F. concert, Pavilion, 29th. Plan at Nordheimers'.

PUT HIS BABY IN THE STOVE;

RAISED THE LIDS AND ROASTED THE LITTLE ONE.

The Father, Angry at His Sister and at the Crying of the Infant, Threw the Child on the Fire—The Baby Rescued, But Will Die—The Man Absconds.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 26.—The fiendish and fatal roasting of a baby by an angry father is the horrible tale that comes from Barbertown.

The father, Andro Bartelli, became enraged on Friday at his sister because of some slight affront and the crying of his infant. He went to the cradle in which she was rocking the child, seized it and going to the stove, in which a hot fire was burning, raised the lids and tossed the child upon the fire.

The sister was dazed for a moment by the suddenness of her brother's frenzy, and before she could prevent it the babe was terribly burned. She grasped it from the flames as the angry man hurried away and smothered the blaze. The death of the child is momentarily expected. The brutal father has disappeared.

INFANTICIDE AT CHATHAM.

Body of a Babe Found Horribly Bruised—Three Women Held.

CHATHAM, Ont., March 26.—This morning the body of a newly-born female babe was found on the premises