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THE PRUSSIAN DIET OPENED.

CHANCELLOR VON CAPRIVI MAKES A FELICITOUS SPEECH.

His Utterance Received with General Approval by the Chamber—What the Party Leaders Said—Bismarck's Attitude—Home Rule Demanded by the Indian Congress.

BERLIN, April 15.—The Prussian Diet was opened to-day by Chancellor von Caprivi. In his speech he said:

It is not my intention to state the Government's program, but having hitherto held aloof from political life I now wish to speak a few words in order to approach you personally. [Cheers.]

The Chancellor then referred to the important position which had been held by Prince Bismarck and expressed the hope that in the future the empire would continue secure. The edifice of the state, he said, was cemented firmly enough to resist wind and weather. Moreover, the noble personality of the young monarch had already manifested itself at home and abroad. He affirmed his undying belief in the future of Prussia and the German Empire resting on Prussia's shoulders. Both for a long time to come would be a historical necessity. Both could anticipate the future full of hope. The Emperor had said that his course would remain the same. The inauguration of a new era was therefore not to be expected, although a more harmonious solidarity would be manifest among the members of the Diet.

In conclusion the Chancellor said he would allow the widest scope to practical criticism and would adopt what was good wherever it was found. He would co-operate with all persons having at heart the interest of Prussia and aiming to foster the monarchic feeling in Prussia and the national feeling throughout the Empire. [Cheers.]

The speech was received with general approval by the Chamber. Herr von Heune of the Right Centre went to the ministerial bench and shook hands with the Chancellor. Herr Rickert, a Freisinige leader, expressed satisfaction with the general tenor of the speech and said he trusted the Government would concede a reform in taxation. His party, he declared, would continue to defend the constitutional state system. Herr Seidlitz of the Free Conservative party and Herr Richter, the German Liberal leader, expressed confidence in the Ministerial declarations. Dr. Windthorst declared that the Centrists insisted upon the re-establishment of the relations between church and state which existed before the Kulturkampf. He complained of maladministration in the Public Worship Department and defended a heresies to protection policy in economic matters.

The Gazette says Chancellor von Caprivi has forbidden the ministers or other officials to furnish any communications to news papers. All intelligence which it is deemed desirous should be published will appear in the Reichsanzeiger, the official paper.

The Hamburger Nachrichten says Prince Bismarck does not intend to assume the attitude of a fault-finder toward the Government, although he will not refrain from expressing his views on momentous occasions.

Emperor William in a letter to the committee on the proposed Bismarck monument expresses he deep pleasure and sympathy and says he believes all classes will cordially co-operate in the movement. He desires himself to support and promote the project and will be happy to become a patron as required by the committee.

HOME RULE FOR INDIA.

Gladstone Hailed as the Champion of the Cause—The Panama Canal.

LONDON, April 15.—The Indian National Congress at Bombay has adopted resolutions demanding Home Rule for India and hailing Gladstone as the champion of the cause.

France and Holland have agreed regarding the powers of the arbitrators in delimiting the boundaries of the respective possessions in Guiana, Holland consenting that the arbitration shall be absolute.

At the Panama Canal Lottery drawing in Paris to-day M. Monchicourt, the liquidator, announced that the report of the Committee of Enquiry would soon be published, but he said there could be no question of arresting the liquidation. In order to form a new company to complete the canal the past must be clearly repaired. A new company administered by men of firm character and integrity, with the work under the direction of practical men, could alone inspire confidence. He did not consider the completion of the canal as impossible. The financial support already obtained would powerfully assist the work when the situation had been accurately defined by the committee's report.

A sensation has been caused in Bradford by the arrest of Francis Stubbs, who was at the head of the dyeing department of the Lester Company (limited) Silkworks, said to be the largest in the world. It is alleged he has committed frauds amounting to thousands of pounds. Other arrests are expected.

King Leopold, sovereign of the Congo Free State, denies that any proposals were ever made by Germany looking to the purchase of that state.

The anti-Semitic disorders at Vienna were renewed Tuesday but there was no serious trouble.

The Madrid gas works fire has been extinguished. No further damage was done.

Justifiable Homicide by a Boy.

DONIPHAN, Mo., April 15.—Two of a gang of four masked men who visited the residence of an old man named Holland, living on the Pike place near here, last Saturday night, for the purpose of whipping him, were killed by Holland's 14-year-old son. The gang had knocked the old man down and were kicking him when the boy opened fire on them with a double-barrelled shotgun.

Killing Off the Bucket Shops.

CHICAGO, April 15.—President Baker says the fight of the Board of Trade with the bucket shops has worked admirably. He states that bucket shops are failing all over the country, and those in this city have to depend on stock quotations, as their grain prices are worthless. Business on the Board continues large.

Prof. Brooks Honored.

GENEVA, Ill., April 15.—Prof. Brooks, director of the Smith Observatory here, has just been awarded the medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific for his discovery of the comet now in the eastern heavens. It is the first medal awarded by the society.

Singing for Mission Funds.

The members of the Women's Foreign Mission Society in connection with the West Presbyterian Church gave a concert last night in the school room which was very successful. Rev. R. Wallace presided and with others advocated the cause of missions.

Swallowed an Open Penknife.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Miss Alice Elliott, aged 23, while suffering from dementia, swallowed a small penknife with the blades open. So far she has experienced no unpleasant results, but the doctors are watching the case with great anxiety.

Crushed While Coupling Cars.

LOCKPORT, April 15.—This evening, at the Central Depot here, Richard Mahony, a brakeman on the Central Railway, was crushed while coupling cars. He cannot live.

Arranging for Their Annual Gathering.

The managers of the House of Industry at their meeting yesterday considered the reports and made arrangements for the annual meeting of the subscribers of the institution on the 29th inst.

TORONTO'S STRIKE.

Each Side Riding Its Time—No Fresh Developments.

There are practically no new developments in the strike situation. The strike committees of the several trades unions report that non-union men are daily joining their ranks. The number of employes taking out traveling cards and leaving the city is constantly increasing. A party of 11 bricklayers left the Union Station last night on the late train for Bay City, Mich. A crowd of friends accompanied them to the station and gave them an enthusiastic send-off. Seventeen in all left town yesterday, as well as about 20 laborers, 7 stonemasons and 5 stonecutters. Fewer permits were issued yesterday than on any day since the strike. The reason assigned for this is that most of the smaller bosses have already given in. The pickets are also finding less non-union men at work or entering the city.

The members of the Federated Builders' Association are as confident as ever, and claim that they cannot lose the fight.

The Military Called Out.

VIENNA, April 15.—A strike has been inaugurated in the large collieries of Count Wilezek. The strikers forced a number of men employed in other mines to join them. The authorities deem the situation menacing and have called out the military.

Indianapolis Carpenters in Line.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15.—Eight hundred union carpenters struck here to-day for the 8-hour day and 35 cents per hour.

THE HUB OF TRADE.

Montreal People Feeling Jealous—They Say that Toronto Is Not the Hub in all Respects.

About three weeks ago an article was published in The World which went to show that by favorable conditions and through the persistent energy of its business men Toronto had become entitled to claim supremacy as a Canadian trade centre. It was reasonable to expect at the time that the facts presented would not be very palatable to Montreal, whose business men for forty years have disputed every inch of advantage that Toronto has steadily gained in commercial affairs. They have proved quite unpalatable. Several partial replies have been made, but, simmered down, they amount to a statement that Montreal's drygoods trade is greater than Toronto's.

No attempt is made to refute the statement, supported by facts, that Toronto stands to-day the chief business centre of Canada. No word is said about Toronto's having a banking and loan capital of $65,228,206 to Montreal's $44,453,422. The fact that the gross revenue of Toronto's postoffice, according to the latest Government returns, is $318,741 per annum as compared with $272,526 for that of Montreal, is passed over unnoticed. The Toronto postoffice issued last year 38,065 money orders to 28,046 issued by the Montreal postoffice; it paid in money orders $1,580,736 to Montreal's $945,957, and it issued money orders to the value of $506,573 as compared with $416,636 issued by the Montreal postal system. These make up reliable business barometers, which, apparently, Montreal people read and turn away from with a sigh.

The only point in which Toronto's predominance as a trade centre is called into question is in drygoods. There are no official statistics to prove which is the greater drygoods distributor, and statistics which one journal in Montreal quotes—ratings by a commercial agency—are far from the mark. One house here is rated at from $50,000 to $75,000 which is solid at $300,000 and no question about it. There are conditions, however, that are patent to all, which show a distinct advantage in favor of Toronto, and these were fully brought out in The World's article. Toronto has fully equal importation facilities with Montreal and is situated in the heart of the chief consuming province. The men doing the great bulk of the retail drygoods business are nearer to Toronto than to Montreal. They can come to Toronto more easily than to Montreal, and they do come and are buying more in this market year by year.

A reference is made incidentally by a Montreal journal to the retail trade of that city. Our retail houses can stand in the comparison and come out all right. It can be said without exaggeration that T. Eaton & Co.'s emporium alone, with its hundreds of clerks, carries a volume of trade which will equal the total business of several of the smaller wholesale houses.

The World does not desire to say a word to the injury of Montreal's drygoods trade or any other kind of trade. Let Montreal and every other city do just as prosperous a business as possible, and let them all grow rich in the world's goods. What The World wants to emphasize is that Toronto has got to move on. It has had the move on for some time and the move promises to keep moving.

The sound of warning raised by one of the Montreal papers to the effect that "Toronto is going to ruin," is duly noted. Let us go right on to ruin as we have been going for the last ten years.

THEY MAY TAKE HEART AGAIN.

An Association that Seeks to Inspirit Discharged Prisoners—What the Canadian Society is Doing.

One of the most deserving agencies for practical good in this city is the Prisoners' Aid Association. Its useful operations have now extended over 15 years. Its annual reports are eloquent witnesses of benefits conferred and encouragement given to a class than which none is more deserving.

Proof of these statements was afforded last night, when in the parlor of the Metropolitan Church last year's operations were surveyed and reports were submitted showing that out of 2292 discharged from the city prisons during the year 761 have been assisted by the society. Employment was found for 181, provisions were given to 84 families; tools were furnished to 40. The loans to discharged prisoners amounted to $350. The most surprising thing about this latter item is that no less than $289 was repaid during the year, showing conclusively that the association is doing good work.

The work is undenominational, proof of which was given by the presence of ministers from the different sects. Hon. S. H. Blake presided and with him on the platform were County Crown Attorney Badgerow, Rev. Le Roy Hooker, Dr. Rosebrugh and Rev. A. F. McGregor, representing the Ministerial Association. Among the letters of regret was one from the Bishop of Toronto containing this suggestive sentence:

To anyone acquainted with the working of the system it is the most shocking contradiction and deception to name the Provincial Institute at Penetanguishene a "Reformatory."

A letter from the Attorney-General was read stating that a commission will be appointed to enquire into the present prison system.

After an address from Hon. S. H. Blake dealing with the progress of the work these officers were elected, on motion of Rev. A. F. McGregor and Rev. W. Frizzell:

President—Hon. S. H. Blake.
Vice-Presidents—W. H. Howland, Hon. Edward Blake, J. G. Hodgins, John Hoskin, Q.C., E. A. Meredith, W. B. McMurrich, Sutherland Stayner, Clarke Gamble, A. Farley.
Secretary—Samuel E. Roberts.
Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary—A. M. Rosebrugh, M.D.
Assistant Treasurer—Edmund S. Roberts.

The other resolutions passed were expressive of confidence in the association, gratitude to the prison authorities for their kindness, and pleasure at the action of the Government in appointing a prison commission.

Health in the Household.

How to promote and retain this valuable acquisition will be told in the course of lectures to be given at Trinity University on successive Friday afternoon, commencing April 18.

Art in Dress.

For an elegant spring business suit there is nothing nicer than one of those new drab shades of worsted with a two-button cutaway coat. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

FIGURERS HAVE A BANQUET.

MEN SKILLED IN ACCOUNTS DINE TOGETHER AT WEBB'S.

Annual Festivity of the Institute of Chartered Accountants—The Late President the Recipient of a Handsome Epergne—Figures and Flowers of Speech—Important Suggestions.

The members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success of their first annual dinner, held in Harry Webb's parlors last evening. Every member of the Institute in the city was present, while the following invited guests, representing the several professions an the various branches of trade and commerce, occupied seats around the table:

Messrs. J. I. Davidson, president of the Board of Trade; Hugh Blain, second vice-president; Dr. Hoskins, Q.C.; Rev. Dr. Briggs, J. Herbert Mason, A. M. Smith, Henry W. Darling, president of the Bank of Commerce; Ewan Buchan, manager Bank of Hamilton; Ald. Boustead, W. Martin Flach, J. J. Tonkin, S. Davidson, J. W. Langmuir, W. S. Lee, James Headley, W. Kerr-erman, Capt. James Mason and E. Bousfield.

It was a gathering of men learned in the art of figures and skilled in accounts—actuaries, managers of banking institutions, loan and trust companies, and successful merchants.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by President Moore of an address and handsome flower epergne to Mr. H. W. Eddis, the retiring president of the institute. The recipient, who has been a member of the institution since its beginning, in fact nursed it in its infancy, made a happy reply.

The chair was occupied by President J. T. Moore, and the vice chairs by Messrs. H. W. Cross and City Treasurer Cody. Capt. Mason acknowledged the toast of "Army, Navy and Volunteers," Ald. Boustead the "Mayor and Corporation" and Mr. Smith "Our Legislators." In acknowledging the toast of "The Learned Professions" Rev. Dr. Briggs pointed out that the profession to which he belonged was quite in harmony with that of the institute of chartered accountants, inasmuch as the actions of both were daily posted and their time-books duly judged and balanced. He treated as a member of the institute would, however, make his ledger the Bible or the cash-book the liturgy of life.

"The Board of Trade" was replied to by President Davidson and Vice-President Blain. The former in the course of his remarks announced his appreciation of the institute. He also incidentally mentioned that men of eminence competent to judge, who had inspected the new Board of Trade building as late as to-day had pronounced the structure as sound as a fortress. Mr. Blain referred to the phenomenal growth of Toronto—a growth not equaled on the continent, and pointed out the great benefit accruing to her mercantile houses from being able to secure men of certified financial capability, moral standing and experience to assist them. As an actuary who had burned the midnight oil he knew the difficulty experienced in striking a trial balance. To no branch of the mercantile field is the trade so much indebted as to the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

City Treasurer Coady proposed "The Banking Interests."

President Darling of the Bank of Commerce in replying enlarged on the benefit of co-operative action in every branch of commercial life, and in none was the joint stock system more advantageous than in that of actuaries.

Mr. Ewing Buchan, manager Bank of Hamilton, also pointed out that the institute was an important factor in the business of the country.

"Loaning Interests" was coupled with the name of Mr. Herbert Mason, manager Canada Permanent Loan Company. Mr. Mason defended the land mortgage companies from the charges that they were land sharks. As a matter of fact the land mortgage companies had but 70 or 80 millions invested in Canada, whereas the total value of property was between 600 and 700 millions, so that the companies held but the amount just sufficient to enable the buying and selling required in a progressive country such as ours. Owing to favorable terms at which money was obtainable in England real estate owners here can secure loans 4 to 5 per cent. lower than can farmers in the Western States. He was glad to see the accountants forming themselves into an institute for mutual benefit. Happy results would follow not only in the improved status of its members, but the standard required was a proof to the public of the competence of the members.

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Military Concert.

The feature of the military concert at All Saints' school room last evening was the manual firing and bayonet exercise and marching of the drill corps of young ladies, given with delicacy, neatness, beauty and perfection. These ladies took part: Mrs. A. Hall and Misses Davey, Guest, Spencer, L. Dennett, J. Dennett, Lowe, Wood, J. Scudds, A. Scudds, Chapman and Bannister. An immense amount of work must have been expended by Lieut. Hall of 40th Battalion, under whose command they were, in order to obtain such a degree of perfection. The tableaux by the corps were also gems. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Barton, Warburton and Burchett, Mrs. Woodcock, and Messrs. Guest and Dennett. The entertainment was under the auspices of St. Bartholomew's Church, and the proceeds are in aid of the alteration fund of that church. Refreshments were served and a considerable quantity of fancy work disposed of.

Belt Line Enterprise.

Contracts having been given out for the building of the Belt Line Railway, operators in real estate and all people on the look-out for property of rising value should have the Belt Line Map, 50 cents, post free; B. Sawden, 68 Church-street. Gives the latest surveys over an area of 45 square north of Bloor-street.

Crushed in the Roller.

Hans Fairly, 32 Brockton-road, employed in the Toronto Rubber Works, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in feeding a roller when his left arm caught in the cogs. Before the machinery could be stopped it was badly crushed. The police ambulance took Fairly to the hospital.

Explaining the Invisible.

A goodly audience was present at St. Alban's Cathedral crypt last night when Professor Smythe of Trinity University lectured on "The Unseen Forces of Nature." The professor illustrated his interesting subject by experiments showing specially the power of electricity.

In the Surrogate Court.

These wills were proved yesterday: Robert Carey, contractor, $2000; William Hall, retired builder, personalty $1050 and two dwellings on Seaton-street; David Crandall, Scarboro, $1600; William Joll, Toronto, $340; John Balfe Clougher, Toronto, $4174.

The "Model" for Spring overcoats. The "Model" for man's fine suits. The "Model" for children's suits.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Provost Body arrived at Liverpool on Sunday evening.

Police Magistrate Denison, Mrs. Denison and Mr. George Denison, eldest son of the P. M., left Toronto last night for a two months' tour in the Old Country. They sail from Halifax by the Allan Line steamship Parisian on April 19.

W. H. MACLIN OF LONDON

Chosen by the Conservatives to Contest North Middlesex.

AILSA CRAIG, April 15.—The Conservative convention for North Middlesex was held here to-day, there being a large number of delegates present from Lucan, Parkhill and other portions of the riding. These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John Fax, Lucan (re-elected).
Vice-President—W. H. Hutchens, Parkhill.
Secretary—J. W. Orme, Lucan.
Treasurer—B. Stanley, Lucan.

W. H. Maclin of London was unanimously chosen to contest the riding in the Conservative interest at the coming provincial elections. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Maclin, Mr. D. Creighton, M.L.A., and others.

SOUTH BRUCE CONSERVATIVES.

Dr. Tennant of Lucknow Will Be Their Standard Bearer.

WALKERTON, April 15.—At a meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of South Bruce held here to-day Dr. Tennant of Lucknow was unanimously selected as the party candidate for the coming election. Mr. Shaw, Q.C., of Walkerton, Mr. Tolton and Mr. Eckford of Brant, and Mr. Dickson of Carrick were also nominated, but in consultation among themselves the candidates agreed on Dr. Tennant. The doctor has been a member of the County Council for several years, and while in that position discovered the defalcation of the late county treasurer. The meeting was largely attended.

CENTRE SIMCOE REFORMERS.

Robert Paton of Sunnidale Selected as Their Candidate.

ELMVALE, April 15.—A large and successful convention of the Reformers of Centre Simcoe was held here to-day, Mr. W. C. McLean of Barrie, president of the association, in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—J. Dickinson, Barrie.
Vice-Presidents—H. Sewrey, Dr. Allen, J. Orchard, W. Licamp, J. Martin.
Secretary—J. Atkinson.
Treasurer—C. H. Ross.
Executive Committee—D. F. McWatt, M. Harkin, A. Finlay, J. Paterson, J. Lummis.

The selection of a standard bearer in the Reform interest then proceeded with and on the tenth ballot resulted in the unanimous choice of Mr. Robert Paton of Sunnidale. Brief addresses were delivered by several of the candidates, by the nominee, Mr. Paton, the sitting member, O. J. Phelps, M.L.A., and Mr. W. T. R. Preston.

Equal Rights at the Capital.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The Equal Rights party held an enthusiastic demonstration in the Grand Opera House here to-night. The speakers were Principal Caven, D'Alton McCarthy, John Charlton and Col. O'Brien, M.Ps.

Political Pointers.

Mr. C. H. Mackintosh has definitely accepted the nomination on behalf of the Conservative party of Ottawa to take the place of the late Mr. Perley.

East Lambton Liberals hold their convention at Watford on May 7.

It is not yet decided, according to a local sheet, that Mr. Thomas Purdom, the Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, will contest the riding with "Uncle Dick" Cowley. The contemporary in question says: Mr. Robert Boston, late warden of the county, was talked of, but this gentleman would give no decided answer until he saw the lay of the land at the meeting. The Word thinks he can scarcely return home to earth can know anything, but Purdom will go to the polls and be supported by Mr. Boston.

April 28 is the date selected by the Conservatives of South Leeds for the convention to select a candidate for the Local House.

The Conservatives of Centre Bruce meet in convention at Glammis on April 23 to select a candidate for the Local House.

There died in Woodstock on Thursday last a man who had the duty it was to oversee for a time the work of a mason who has since become no less a personage than the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. He was subsequently inspector of bridges on the G.T.R. and died in Chicago as a man named James McLeod. Death came as a result of old age, deceased having reached the number of 85 years. He was born in Caithnesshire, Scotland. He came to New York in 1826, and subsequently made his way here and secure loans 4 to 5 per cent. lower than can farmers in the Western States. He was glad to see the accountants forming themselves into an institute for mutual benefit. Happy results would follow not only in the improved status of its members, but the standard required was a proof to the public of the competence of the members.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S FISHERIES.

Delegates Appointed to the Governments at London and Ottawa.

HALIFAX, April 15.—St. Johns, Nfld., April 15.—Messrs. Winter, Morine and Scott have been appointed delegates to Great Britain re the French fisheries trouble. Messrs. Green, Q.C., Barrister Morrison and Editor Bowers of The Colonist have been appointed delegates to Canada. The latter leave next week, the former in May. The Government will also send delegates to England.

KILLED IN A TAVERN BRAWL.

Hotel-keeper Joseph Schohn and His Son of Chesley Held for Trial on a Serious Charge.

CHESLEY, April 15.—Hotel-keeper Joseph Schohn of this village and his son, a young man of about 25 years, were tried here to-day before a bench of magistrates on a charge of assault and committed to stand their trial at the next Assises.

The circumstances of the case are as follows: On Monday of last week James McFarlane, a shoemaker from Paisley, got into a dispute with young Schohn about his hotel bill. Words led to blows and the father coming to young Schohn's assistance, McFarlane, after receiving very rough treatment, was ejected from the house. He went to a blacksmith shop near by, where for some time he lay moaning and writhing in agony. He then started for home but had to return to Chesley, where he put up at the Windsor Hotel. Here he remained suffering greatly till Thursday, when death came to his relief. A coroner's inquest was held on Friday, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal. There was a general disapproval of the verdict and proceedings were at once instituted on the charge specified.

Bail has been accepted, $2000 for the old man and $500 for his son. The verdict of the magistrates meets with general approval.

Einen Schoenen Abend.

The annual festival of the German Lutheran Sunday school was held last night and the affair passed off most pleasantly. The interior of the church was tastefully decorated with flowers and the bright green leaves contrasted pleasantly with the dresses of the scholars. Mr. W. H. Seyler had charge of the proceedings. The musical program was an excellent one and embraced a zither solo by Master Fred Clement, piano solos by Carl Wagner and piano solos and duets by various other members of the Sunday school. A sufficient sum was realised to pay all the debts of the school and leave a neat sum in the treasurer's hands.

Arrested for Fortune Telling.

Morality Inspector Archabold last night caused the arrest of Madame Milford, 143 Shuter-street, on a charge of fortune telling. Detective John Cuddy made the arrest and she told him that she did tell fortunes for the women, but was compelled to do so in order to support a family of eight children. Apart from the offence with which she is charged Madame Milford appears to be a respectable woman and felt keenly the indignity of being compelled to pass the night in the cage reserved for degraded women. The detectives themselves think Madame's case a hard one.

A Happy Soiree at St. Stephen's.

The school-room of St. Stephen's Church, College-street, was the scene of a pleasant event last night. The members of Mrs. Broughall's Bible class held their annual social and there was much rejoicing in consequence. Refreshments were served from 6 to 8, after which a musical program was disposed of by Miss Cooper, Mr. Speech, Mrs. Talby, Miss Tripp, Mrs. Stovel, Miss Hickman, Miss Fuller and Miss Sutherland. The platform was pretty decorated with flowers and all present spent an enjoyable evening. Rev. W. J. Broughall presided.

It May Be $10,000.

The true inwardness of the Maximilian Meyerfey defalcation is still to be unfolded. Recent investigations have brought up the shortage to nearly $10,000 and this is not the worst point of it. There are several actions threatened against the city for false arrest for non-payment of fines imposed, when actually they had paid Meyerfey, who had pocketed the cash without crediting it. Taking into consideration the compromises which will now have to be made into court, the Meyerfey incident may cost the city well-nigh $12,000.

Protesting in Form.

Within the past two or three months Richmond-street as far west as York-street has not been pleasant walking after dark for respectable citizens, both male and female. So bad has it become the evil that the Mayor will be asked to interfere. There are several houses of ill-fame on the street and this fact, coupled with the behavior of the inmates, makes the use of the sidewalk objectionable. People going to the Christian Institute are insulted nightly, and surprise is expressed that Morality Inspector Archabold has not taken action in this matter before now.

Says It Is Starvation Town.

A traveler just in from Ridgewater, Hastings County, tells a gruesome story of the state of affairs in that big lumber district. He says that men who in former years were earning $25 to $30 a month in the woods this season were glad to get $14 and $15. So hard-up is the ordinary resident that families were kept in all winter through lack of funds to buy proper clothing to face the rigors of the season. The traveler capped his tale of woe by stigmatizing Bridgewater as starvation town.

An immense assortment and variety in children's suits to select from at lowest figures. The Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street.

Contributions Flowing In.

Following are additional subscriptions towards the refurnishing of the library of Toronto University:

$100—Principal Caven, W. R. Meredith, Horace Havey; George Johnson, Ottawa.
$50—Dr. Wishart, E. Gunther.
$35—Albert Horton, Ottawa.
$20—A. S. Vogt.
Subscriptions from Peterboro: $100—Dr. W. D. Scott, A. Weir, E. B. Edwards, A. Stevenson; $50 J. H. Long, W. H. Moore, John Burnham, Q.C.; $25—J. Jeffries, Ralph Ross, James A. Fife.

Mimico—Property Owners, Attention.

A meeting of Mimico property owners is called for Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the offer of the Bowmanville Organ Company in reference to the removal of their establishment to Mimico.

As this company employs nearly 500 hands, it is of the utmost importance that their proposal should receive due attention.

The announcement of the meeting will be found on the inside pages of this paper.

Over 75 spring overcoats sold by us on Saturday. We have hundreds more, though, of the same to select from. The Model Clothing Store, 219 Yonge-street.

Colorado.

The Denver "Limited" of the Chicago Union Pacific & Northwestern Line is a vestibuled train of coaches, free reclining chair cars, Pullman and Wagner sleepers and dining cars, leaving Chicago at 5.55 p.m. daily and running through solid to Denver in 38½ hours. The Pacific "Limited" giving similar service leaves Chicago daily at 11 p.m. and makes the run in 38½ hours. Full information from J. H. Morley, Canadian Passenger Agent, 37 Yonge-street, Toronto. 135

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THE NEW FLOUR DUTY PASSED

A HOT DISCUSSION OVER THE TAX ON APPLES.

The Third Party Opposed to One Section of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, as Affording Facilities for Blackmail—The Alien Labor Law Shelved—The Duty on Apples.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Sir John Thompson's bill amending the criminal law occupied the attention of the House all afternoon, verbal amendments suggested by the lawyers being made to several clauses reserved from the previous occasion.

Hon. Peter Mitchell gave notice that on the third reading he would move to strike out the clause protecting female employes in factories and elsewhere against offences by their employers or foremen. He objected that this clause gave too great facilities for blackmail.

In the evening the tariff was discussed in Committee of Ways and Means. Discussion was resumed on the item respecting the flour duty, which was passed and the succeeding items were next taken up. There was a warm discussion on the duty of 40 cents per barrel on apples, Messrs Armstrong, Somerville, Sir Richard Cartwright and others holding that this was calculated to induce the States to impose a duty which would shut out the Canadian apples from that country.

Messrs. Bowell, Wallace and Boyle pointed out that our apple export to the United States was only one-fourth of that to Great Britain and that almost the entire export of Canadian apples to the United States was for re-exportation to Great Britain. They showed that the McKinley Bill, submitted before our own tariff was brought down, proposed a tax of 25 cents per bushel on Canadian apples.

Sir Richard Cartwright declared that such clauses as that under discussion would facilitate the passage of the McKinley Bill and if such law the Canadian Government would be chiefly responsible.

Mr. Colby declared that this language was the veriest political claptrap, as the McKinley Bill was the outcome of an agitation kept up for several months for legislation to help the farmers of the Eastern States, who were being impoverished by western competition from which they could not escape. He thought they could do was to secure relief from the Canadian competition, and this they expected from the McKinley Bill. In passing this they would be within their rights and Canada should not whine about this or any other legislation passed by the States in their own interests.

The debate upon the apple duty was continued until 1 o'clock, when it passed.

On the item for blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries—3 cents per quart—Hon. Mr. Bowell stated that the weight of the small packages in which the berries were contained would be dutiable and not the crates. After some further discussion the item passed.

The House adjourned at 1½ a.m.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Cattle Quarantine Regulations—The Vacancies in the House.

OTTAWA, April 15.—In the Senate to-day Hon. Mr. Abbott reiterated the Government's determination not to imperil the advantageous position occupied by Canadian cattle in England by relaxing the quarantine regulations respecting American cattle. He spoke in answer to a query whether United States cattle would be allowed to be brought in without quarantine to be slaughtered in Canada.

In answer to Senator Poirier, Mr. Abbott said an appropriation would be asked by the Government to defray the expense of having Canadian products properly represented at the Jamaica Exhibition. The Government have applied for space. He hoped that the Canadian exhibit would be useful in promoting trade with Jamaica.

Mr. Landry, M.P. for Kent, has been appointed County Court judge for Kent and Westmorland (N.B.), vice Botsford deceased. This makes the third vacancy in the Commons, the other two being caused by the death of Messrs. Perley and Chisholm.

The Alien Labor Law Committee recommended the attention of the authorities at Washington be called to the oppressive application of the alien labor law of the States. They also recommend that the Taylor bill be deferred in order to give an opportunity for representations to be made, and that if such representations fail of effect some measure dealing with the grievances complained of be taken into consideration at the next session of this Parliament.

THE ESCAPED NUN.

Edith O'Gorman Tells the Story of Her Life in a Convent and Experience as a Lecturer.

Rev. Dr. Fulton occupied the chair and a squad of police the rear bench at the Pavilion last night on the occasion of the lecture on "Life in a Convent" by Edith O'Gorman, who stated that during a four years' lecturing tour in England attempts were made to assassinate her 60 times—29 of these occasions being within a period of four months. At Preston, Eng., a mob of 30,000 persons surrounded her carriage and stormed rocks, clinkers and garden rakes on her carriage, and the fire department had to be called out and the hose turned on the crowd before their ardor was cooled. She had been persecuted, according to her story, as no man or woman in this generation was before, but her smiling countenance and 13 stone weight of avordupois testified that it had not affected her to any appreciable extent. Edith O'Gorman is a pleasing talker, has an attractive face and a good presence, and her gesticulations with a pair of "lily white hands" aid her materially. Her revelations of convent life, including her six years' experience in St. Joseph's Convent, Jersey City, were grand in their descriptive features, while the interlarding of numerous pleasantries served to made the evening one of thorough enjoyment.

SHOT A POLICEMAN.

One of Napoleon's Descendants in Jail at Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 15.—Albert Louis Leopold Buonaparte, claiming to be a descendant of the great Corsican and hailing from Philadelphia, registered at the Western House a few days ago. To-night, without provocation, he shot a policeman and was arrested. The policeman will recover.

Working Girls' Convention.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The first annual convention of the Association of Working Girls' Societies met here to-day. Miss Grace H. Dodge presided. The convention was held under the auspices of the New York, Boston and Brooklyn associations and the Philadelphia New Century Working Women's Guild. There were 400 delegates, of whom over half came from out of town.

The Dead.

Rev. Alexander Mackay, the famous missionary in the Uganda country, has died of fever.

Deacon Jacob Estey, founder of the Estey Organ Company and senior member of the firm, is dead at Brattleboro, Vt., of heart disease.

A private despatch from Clifton Springs, N.Y., says that Rev. A. E. Doherty of Carluke died there Sunday. He was pastor of St. Paul's Church, Carluke, and went to Clifton Springs for the benefit of his health. The body will be taken to Carluke for burial.

25 Leader Lane.

Ed Beeton, the high grade watch specialist, has removed to 25 Leader-lane

BISHOPS IN CONCLAVE

Archbishop Walsh and Bishops Dowling and O'Connor Visit Mgr. Cleary.

KINGSTON, April 15.—The Archbishop of Toronto and the Bishops of Hamilton and Peterboro arrived in the city this evening on a visit of a few days to the Archbishop of Kingston.

It is believed that they will select the names of three ecclesiastics for recommendation to Rome, of whom one will be accepted by His Holiness to fill the new episcopal see of Alexandria.

GRAND'S SALE

The Biggest and Best Display of Horse Flesh—Good Prices Obtained—Toronto a Natural Horse Market.

If anything had been wanted to prove the ability of Ontario to lead any state or province on this continent in the supply of good hunters and carriage horses the needed evidence was on hand yesterday. Not only were the horses a very superior lot, as we have remarked in previous issues, but the fact of their excellence was appreciated by a crowd of buyers from all parts of Canada and the neighboring States. When Mr. Grand mounted the rostrum and in a few well-chosen sentences made announcement of the terms of sale and of the pains he had been at to find animals worthy of the attendance that he saw there to do him honor, he was faced by an audience such as has not greeted an auctioneer in Toronto since the days when the army horses were sold and Toronto was evacuated by the military. Among those present we noticed from Montreal Mr. Montague Allan and Messrs. James O'Brien and son and Mr. B. J. Coglin, from Buffalo Mr. Rumsey and Col. Hale, from Belleville Mr. Murray, from Portage la Prairie Mr. Ferris, from Guelph Dr. Greenside, from New York Mr. McGee, from Hamilton Mr. J. Hood and Mr. W. Hendrie, while native talent was represented by Messrs. Lount, Q.C., S. Barker, Wallace Nesbitt, Badgerow, Dunbar and Columbus Green of the bar; Messrs. E. S. Cox, W. Perram, Colonel Sweny, Joseph Cawthra, W. Kiely, T. C. Patteson, Kilgour, A. Darling, J. Carruthers, W. T. Murray, H. S. Mara, Dr. Allan Baines, etc., etc. The whole of the seats ranged right and left of the runway were occupied and the sale, which commenced at 1.30 p.m., was lively throughout. Mr. Grand did not "dwell" and the lots were knocked down with commendable alacrity. His brother Douglas drove the horses shown in harness and a youth of tender years, but of some experience in the saddle, put the mounted over the bar. One or two "crumpers" occurred, as the nature of the place insured, and it is the universally expressed opinion that next year the sale ought to be held in a more suitable building or at the fairgrounds.

The first four lots fetched $385, $400, $410 and $430 dollars. Lot 8, a chestnut gelding by War Cry, went for $440; lot 14, a roan mare, for $480, and she was a little beauty; lot 16, a gray gelding, for $420; lot 22, a chestnut gelding by Judge Curtis, for $365; lot 38, a grey gelding by Sharpcatcher, for $400, and lot 42, a good brown mare by Strachino, for $375. The whole afternoon's average was high, and it is safe