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All Parties But the Socialists Support the Government's Naval Bill.

Berlin, March 27.—During the debate on the naval bill in the Reichstag today, Herr Spahn, the Centre party leader, formally vice-president of the Reichstag, supported the government.

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PRINCE ARTHUR IN CANADA IS WELCOMED AT VICTORIA

Big Crowd and Outburst of Enthusiasm Marks First of Series of Canadian Receptions.

Victoria, B.C., March 27.—H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of King Edward, and suite, consisting of Lord Redesdale, General Kelly-Kenny, Admiral Seymour, Col. Davidson, Captain Wyndham and Miles Lamson of the British Foreign Office, arrived in Canada today at noon.

An immense crowd assembled in beautiful spring weather at the docks, where a guard of honor composed of No. 58 Fortress Company of the Garrison Artillery, to be soon disbanded and replaced by Canadian troops, was placed.

As the prince stepped ashore, while the garrison band played the National Anthem and the guard presented arms, a flag was dropped as a signal to a battery at Work Point, and seven 18-pounders began a salute of 20 guns to welcome the prince to Canada.

The prince's departure from Yokohama was a notable one.

Several Japanese princes, representing the emperor, Admiral Togo, Field Marshals Oyama and Kuroki, General Kodama and all the nobles of Japan were on the wharf to say "good-bye" and a fleet of battleships fired a royal salute as the Emperor stood out to sea, being escorted for a considerable distance by a fleet of six destroyers.

WORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction, March 27.—The property committee of the town council met in regular session. H. M. Morrison received the tender for firemen's clothing at \$97. Other tenders were \$98 and \$111.

W. P. Hartney has sold out his coal and wood business to the Ontario Lime Company of Toronto. F. B. Hartney will be the local manager.

Miss Bella Jane Stanford, aged 28, died at 10 De Wolf street, after a long illness. Her remains were taken to her brother's residence, 133 Elm street, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Burnhamthorpe.

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Unionville, March 27.—On the eve of his departure from this village, where he has ministered during the past nine years to the congregations of St. John's, Brown's Corners and Unionville, Rev. G. P. Dunlop was tonight presented with an address and purse containing \$90. The Presbyterian church was well filled. The choir was occupied by Albert Weighill and among those present were Rev. Mr. Lee, Rev. Mr. Fenning, Rev. Mr. Brown and Rev. Mr. Houlter.

Chester, March 27.—A meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church was held in the parish room last night, the rector presiding. Last year's officers were re-elected. The election of officers to the Women's Auxiliary will take place this afternoon. The past year has been one of unexampled prosperity in St. Barnabas. Surpluses have been recently introduced and in spite of the large increase in the seating accommodation the evening congregation is sufficient to tax the capacity of the building.

Spoke on "Quebec." Cornwall, March 27.—[Special.]—Hon. Mr. Weir, speaker of the Quebec legislature, addressed the Canadian Club of Cornwall at the Hotel Duquette tonight, on the subject of "Quebec."

While working with a crane at John Inglis & Co.'s, Matthew Cochrane 248 Niagara street, had two of the fingers of his right hand badly crushed.

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"AN EFFORT TO DECEIVE" ALLIANCE SPEAKER'S VIEW

New License Act With Its Three-Fifths Provision Doesn't Meet With High Favor.

Five hundred people attended the Ontario Alliance convention in Association Hall yesterday. They were from all parts of the province and a number of speakers went into detail on the objectionable features of the Liquor License Act now before the legislature, as well as discussed temperance matters in general.

At the mass meeting, which opened in Association Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening, Rev. J. H. Oliver made a strong speech on the total abolition of the barroom. He said in part: "The death knell of all the barrooms in Ontario has been sounded by this convention. One government has written its epitaph from its dealing with the problem. It is hoped that another will not do so."

"The new liquor law is cunningly devised. It must have taken days and days to devise it. The bill is offering the shadow to the temperance people and the substance to the barrooms. It is a deliberate effort to deceive the temperance people."

"Certain clauses are wise and exceedingly beneficial if worked out, but like the money on the pavement, it is not there when you reach for it. It is not there when needed."

"The provincial government, thru its liquor laws, sells each year to the liquor interests the men's rights to their heritage of manhood. They degrade the purity of the home and all that is pure and beautiful in childhood."

"It allows the liquor interests to corrupt the home life, to degrade the promise of life itself. It takes civilization back to the point from which it has advanced so much in the past."

Rev. C. F. Zircwensky of Winnipeg stated the two-thirds vote system outlined in the bill and illustrated the effects of it in Manitoba, where it is at present enforced.

Rev. Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll made a statement to the effect that the bill was a farce and ill accorded with what the majority of the people wanted.

Rev. Dr. Carman opened the convention in the morning by laying several provisions of the bill. In the course of his address he said: "We are good, loyal Britons and expect legislation coming morning. The constitution, but we are confronted with a proposal to impose a three-fifths majority as regards local option. This is a complete violation of the foundation of the British constitution."

"It is strange that when one Gov-

ernment had been wrecked in a great measure by a proposal of the three-fifths majority kind, that another government should risk the wrath of the people, which is certain to follow as a Nemesis persistence in such a proposal."

Secretary R. J. Fleming's report showed total receipts of \$4,194.78, and disbursements of \$4,332. The pioneer liabilities have been reduced from \$1600 to \$800.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of Toronto Junction said the town was benefited by local option and that over-confidence and lack of organization caused the defeat in Toronto.

Rev. A. W. Coomb told of the local option battle in South Maryborough. "The fight was so hot that three were only twenty votes in the whole township, which were not polled. One old lady, 85 years of age, with one foot in the grave, asked to be taken to the poll, she had never voted before in her life."

Rev. Mr. Irwin of Canton told of two maiden ladies in Hope Township who had never voted before in their lives, but were prevailed upon to drive several miles on a stormy day to vote for local option.

In the afternoon C. A. Fleming, of Owen Sound, and E. Fleming, of the London Commercial Travelers' Association gave short talks before the business meeting. The former stated that the Seidon House of Owen Sound, which is being conducted on a strictly temperance plan, has never before in its history had a single drinker in the house. He claimed that travelers had to be turned away for want of room. Mr. Fleming said that the time had come to give the temperance cause a better position in any city, and not out of the way for fear they would be noticed. This proposition was loudly applauded.

A Unique Figure. Mr. Fleming's address, he had been a commercial traveler for over thirty years and had never bought a drink, or had one bought for him. This was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. He stated that there would be no fear for adequate accommodation in hotels should bars be eliminated. While many hotels did business with travelers only for the privilege of selling liquor, he had always found the accommodation too poor to be missed.

The new Liquor Law was the subject of W. E. Rane's discourse. He divided his subject into three parts. They were the "features to be recommended, the features to be condemned, and the features which are not in the bill, or ought to be there."

"The existing license law is not good," he said, "and the measure now before the legislature is the largest and most important ever proposed in Ontario. He went over many sections of the bill in detail and pronounced, in his opinion, what was good or bad in them."

J. B. Fraser read a paper stating that the two lines along which the history of liquor legislation has run are the attempted abatement of traffic and its evils, and at the same time the enrichment of the revenue by sharing the enormous profits. There can be no doubt which of these should be recommended, and the question of revenue should always be subsidiary to the welfare of the people.

"What is wanted is a frank and fearless acknowledgment by our legislators of the right of a majority of the people to refuse to legalize any business or trade, which, in their judgment, is to the detriment of a municipality."

The Ministerial Statement. Just before adjournment a petition was presented to the chairman and handed over to the campaign committee for its decision, which said that in response to a petition from the Ontario Toronto Ministerial Association had decided to defer action until after the convention, but believing that ministerial action should be taken as a natural leaders when working for the success of moral issues at the polls, and that it was right to strive to obtain some necessary amendments to the Ontario Liquor Act, which would be in the interest of the general welfare. The association request that a resolution be passed calling upon the different churches throughout Ontario, to organize local option subsidiary leagues, to cooperate with each other in their respective municipalities under the guidance of a local board made up of the pastors, secretaries and chairmen, thus creating an organization largely under the control and leadership of the ministry, believing such organization could easily secure useful amendments to the act and speedily overcome the obstacles standing in the way of the triumph of the cause at the polls.

Leaving the Brotherhood.

W. G. Davis of Trinity College, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews (western district), announced today to the society in St. Mark's Sunday school last evening that he was severing his connections with the brotherhood. He is soon to be ordained a deacon of the Anglican Church, and his charge in the Anglican Church will be held in St. Mary Magdalene's Church, April 24.

A committee was appointed to look after the society's work in Stanley Baracks. Addresses were given by Rev. Canon Ingles, Mr. Lowndes of St. Luke's, Joseph Cleal of Dayton, Ohio; R. H. Joseph of St. Anne's, and Rev. J. Bennett Anderson of Trinity College. The next meeting will be held in St. Mary Magdalene's Church, April 24.

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Advertisement for Simpson's clothing store: "THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED. H. H. FUDGER, President; J. WOOD, Mgr. Wednesday, March 28. STORE CLOSURES DAILY AT 5.30. Telephone 6800."

The Spring Overcoats

Advertisement for Chesterfield and Topper overcoats: "Two kinds—the Chesterfield and the Topper. Chesterfield is more formal, of course. Topper is more 'sporty,' if you will pardon the expression. Either one may be bought to exceedingly good advantage in our Men's Store. For instance, these two: Men's Medium Light Weight Spring Overcoats, a dark grey cheviot, made up in the correct single-breasted Chesterfield style, three-quarter length, full back, with good Italian cloth linings and trimmings, sizes 34-44. Thursday, plain facings, \$8.00; silk facings, \$10.00. New Spring Topper Overcoats, made from a fine covert cloth, in a rich fawn shade, cut and tailored in the latest style, with broad shoulders, semi-fitting back with vent and creases over the hips, fine linings and trimmings and perfect fitting, Thursday 10.50"

Advertisement for Derby hats: "A Derby for You, Sir? What's the use of giving half a dollar more for a hat than you need? That's the point. Come to the Men's Store when you want a hat. Here are Derbys that would cost 50 cents more other places than we charge. Men's Derby Hats, new spring style, in Gresham, Churchill and Imperial make, fine quality fur felt and good finish, special price. 1.50 Christy or King Brand Derby Hats, all the newest spring styles for 1906, extra fine quality English fur felt, Thursday 2.00"

Advertisement for Men's 75c Gloves: "Men's 75c Gloves for 48c. 560 pairs Men's Lined Kid Gloves, dome fastener, assorted brown shades, strongly sewn, perfect fitting, all sizes, regular price 75c, on sale Thursday, per pair. .48"

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