"To-Morrow" Time Enough For the South Middlesex

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Still More Protests From onservatives Against the Old Policy.

Inquiry Into Cotton Combine Extortion Staved Off.

Scathing Arraignment of the Govern ment's Taction by Messrs. Charlton and ment's Taction by Masses, Marrion and McMullen - Reference to the Tory Bosses' Reciprocity "Fake" at the General Election Creates a Stir-Finance Minister Foster in & Fury.

[Stecial Editorial Correspondence by Tele graph.l

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.-In the House to-day Mr. Charlton explained his bill to take away from the Government and place in the hands of Parliament the right to change duties regarding the export of lumber. He said the Government had been erratic in suddenly changing duties on lumber in recent years, and in view of the disturbing speech of the Finance Minister it would be well tat the House should control such legislation.

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and had appealed to the country on a false issue. They pretended, thundered Mr. Charlton, that they had a reciprocity treaty almost ready to sign, and all they wished was a new House to carry it out. Mr. Foster, who had been nervously hitching under the arraignment, threw off his billy goat hat, jumped up and denied the statement. "You can't prove it, and you know it," he shouted. Mr. Charlton coolly turned up the official communication contained in the Empire. There was the assertion that the House was to be dissolved because an offer of reciprocity had been received from Washington. Then it was discovered that the British Minister at Washington had danced attendance on the United States Secretary of State pleading for a chance to have a reciprocity conference. "They had their game to play," said Mr. Charlton. "They deceived the people by their false promise of reciprocity." "You can't show it," shouted Mr. Foster. "Order, order. No moments of weakness," came from various parts of the House. Mr. Laurier, annoyed at the Fisance Minister's constant interruptions, jumped up and said, "We can prove it again and again." Sir John Thompson retorted that such was not the case, and Mr. Foster re-arose amid loud shouts of "Order," when the Speaker commanded him not to interrupt Mr. Charlton, and he subsided.

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lines.

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James A. Pough, Chicago, leg and back hurt.

C. B. Johnson, Van Wert, Ohio, hand crushed.

Mrs. D. J. Collins, Valparaiso, hurt on face. Government, which he charged with extravagance in a time of depression. As to reciprocity, he alleged that the United States is not our natural market, but Britain.

Mr. Calvin (Conservative member for Frontenac (said his voice was for tariff re-form. (Cheers.) The First Minister at Toronto, promised to deal with the mouldering branches, but he now dealt effectually ing branches, but he now dealt effectually with only one, binder twine. "As to the other (coal oil)," said Mr. Calvin, "the Ministers have simply broken off enough of the decayed limbs to show how rotten it is." This statement was chered. "I am sincercly hopeful," said Mr. Calvin, while members listened in breathless silence, "that the proposed tariff revision will be such as to commend itself to our admiration. I desire for myself to say I regret that Ministers have thought this delay necessary, and as my voice is for revision, I shall be obliged to differ with my friends and vote for the amendment proposed by Sir Richard Carrwright." (Cheers.)

Mr. McMullen (Wellington) said such a declaration as that listened to and the

declaration as that listened to and the declaration as that listened to and the stand taken by the member for Assinaboia (Davin) were signs of the times. Gentlemen opposite being like weather-cocks, always ready to go as the wind blows, may yet be content to respond to the demand for tax revision and reduction." Mr. McMullen's speech was an arraignment of the National Policy.

Ciarke Wallace, late storekeeper in York

county, now Comptroller of Customs, challenged his figures regarding the price of cottons. "The honorable gentleman can deny what I say if he likes," retorted Mr. McMullen. "I sold the goods over the counter; I state the facts, and I challenge him to deny them."

that farmers' interests were neglected by the present Government. Four or five industries employing 10,000 or 12,000 industries employing 10,000 or 12,000 persons, have got all the privileges they want, while the interests of hundreds of thousands of farmers are neglected. The only way to help the farmer is to reduce his taxes and get him free markets in the United States. He counseled as close unity among farmers as manufacturers. They would then get their rights.

Mr. Boyd, member for Marquette, made Mr. Boyd, member for Marquette, made his maiden speech, and it was an amusing one. He addressed the Liberals as "you fellows over there," told them that if they would promise plenty of railways they might do better, and then proceeded to go back on his promises to stand up for immediate tariff reduction, with the statement that he had confidence in "My friend, Mr. Foster. I would not have spoken," he candidly admitted, "if I had not been induced to do so by my friend, Mr. Taylor, here" (the Conservative whip). This confession caused roars of laughter. "We have stood by Canada, we have stood by the N. P." he further remarked, "and we might have done better, but that's all might have done better, but that's all right."

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At middight Mr. Davies moved adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned.

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David Nicol, superintendent of Cataraqui Cemetery at Kingston, says the same two robins that visited Sir John Macdonald's grave last year still hover about

Rev. J. H. Emory, of Welland, has accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Avenue road, Toronto, to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Rev. J. E. Lanceley for

Baltimore.

Pierce Stevens, Hamilton, aged 70, died at the Halifax hospital on Wednesday from an overdose of laudanum. He was well-known throughout the Dominion for his literary work.

An Ottawa dispatch says it is understood that Mr. E. L. Newcombe, barrister, Hali-fax, will be appointed Deputy Minister of Justice next week. Mr. Newcombe is a Presbyterian in religion.

Mrs. N. G. Bigelow, widow of the late N. G. Bigelow, Q.C., M.P.P., is reported to have been married in Chicago on Tues-day to Mr. McDougall, a former friend of hers when she was in Toronto.

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At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association on Tuesday, Hon. Lieut.-Col. Gibson, vice-president for Ontario, was elected president in place of Hon. Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, who resigned the position.

It is said that a cavalry troop will be organized in Hamilton, to be attached to

organized in Hamilton, to be attached to the Second Regiment, and the head-quarters of the latter corps will be trans-terred to that city, with J. J. Stuart, of the Thirteenth Battalion, in command. Hon. Mr. Hall informed the Montreal delegation who waited on the Provincial Government in regard to new taxes, that it was impossible for the Government to change the law. There is a deficit of \$300,000, which must be made up by taxation

and of imports \$951,000. He warned the Government against inviting the retaliantion of the United States, the lumberment of which are anxious for an excuse to agitate for an increase of the tax on our lumber.

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It is announced that the services of Lawrence Herchmer, commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, will not be dispensed with. The report of the commission of inquiry exonerates him of dishonest conduct, but his infirmities of temper are severely criticised.

At the annual meeting of the Collingwood Reform Club D. Williams, sen., was elected president, James Guilfoyle first vice-prosident, Dr. Aylesworth second vice-president, and George Watson, jun, secretary-treasurer. Resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing confidence in the leadership of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and in the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat.

Two Terrible Wrecks

Resulting in a Long List of Casualties.

Five of the Victims Meet Instant Death

And Thirty-Six Persons Receive Mor or Lets Serious Injuries - Mis-management and a Broken Rail the Causes.

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The papers relating to the Kingston Penitentiary scandals were laid on the table of the House to-day.

A bill for the incorporation of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association is now passing through the House and will become law.

Mr. Charlton to-day presented another petition from the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London, praying that the Canadian exhibition at Chicago be not opened on Sunday.

Mr. Daly, Minister of the Interior, informed me to-day that the increase in immigration farces would not decrease emigration to Canada, but he had asked the representatives of the lines to reduce the rate.

D'Alton McCarthy showed me to-night a telegram he had received from the Patrons of Industry in convention at Erandon, Man. The Patrons said they indorsed his attitude for tariff reform, and would send him petitions signed by 1,800 Patrons for free corn, binder twine, fence wire, coal oil, etc.

Late Canadian News.

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ound. A child of Mrs. W. P. Orr, Piqua, Ohio, head injured. Rev. C. Hower, North Webster, Ind., slightly injured.
Miss Hunt, Etna Green, Ind., head in-

ured. J. A. Peterson, mail clerk, Warsaw, back badly injured. Mrs. Schaefer, Columbia City, head in-

jured.

James A. Pough, Chicago, leg and back

John Netzerberger, Van Wert, badly in-Myrtle Brice, Fort Wayne, slightly in-

Mrs. John A. Brown, South Whitley, Ind., bruised slightly. C. A. Radeliffe, Pierceton, Ind., slightly

injured.
F. G. Barber, Rochester, Pa., hand hurt.
Freight Conductor C. W. Bell, badly injured. Amanda Goble, residence unknown, head

and knee injured.
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READING, Pa., Feb. 22.—A wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania-Schuykill
Valley Road, between Phoenixville and
Spring City last night. A shifting engine,
going east with an empty train of 40 cosi
cars, collided with an extra freight one and
a half miles west of Spring City. Those
injured were not seriously hurt.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Scrious Strike of Switchmen in Chi-cago—An Embargo on Travel. Chicago, Ili., Feb. 22.—All the switch-men employed in the yards of the Chicago and Western Indiana Belt Company struck this evening for better pay. All trains

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Rule or Ruin!

Ulsterites Talk of Armed Resistance to Home Rule.

An Anti-Parnellite Elected for North Meath.

Wreck of a British Steamer on the African Coast.

Sensational Suicide in an English Railway Carriage.

Jubilee Presents of Money to the Pope Already Reach 7,000,000 Francs.

The French Senate.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The Republican members of the Senate met tc-day and chose Jules Ferry as their candidate for the Senate Presidency, left vacant by the resignation of M. Leroyer.

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London, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Coansza, which sailed from Hamburg Jan. Coansza, which sailed from Hamburg Jan.
22 for ports on the west coast of Africa,
struck the Baiyah rock near the mouth of
the Sinou River, in Liberia, and was so
badly damaged that she sank. The passengers and crew were rescued.

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LONDON, Feb. 22 .- The election to fill London, Feb. 22.—The election to fill the vacancy for the northern division of Meath in the House of Commons, caused by the unseating of Michael Davitt (Anti-Parnellite), who in the last general election defeated Pierce Mahoney (Parnellite) by a majority of 403 votes, was held yesterday. The Anti-Parnellites nominated Mr. Gibney, while Mahoney stood again. The Anti-Parnellites won the day, Gibney receiving 2,635 votes, against 2,376 cast for Mahoney.

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the principal members of the firm of G. Barker & Co., who failed in June last, committed suicide to-day in a railway carriage near Putney by shooting himself. The tailure created much excitement, being for the sum of \$3,250,000. The Barkers were under arrest on charges of fraud. Hilton Barker, who claimed to be innocent, had been despondent. In one of his pockets was found a telegram addressed to the official receiver, saying: "Come and fetch your victim."

Jubilee Presents to the Pope.

ROME, Feb. 22 .- As the Pope is still infering from a cold the reception of the suffering from a cold the reception of the pilgrims from Hungary, Uruguay and the Argentine, which was to have taken place to-day, was postponed indefinitely. The jubilee presents of money already received by the Pope amount to 7,000,000 francs. The Austrian Emperor, Austrian archdukes, the Archbishop of Prague and the Primate of Hungary, gave 100,000 francs each. The bishops of Austro-Hungary sent 250,000, the nobility of Bohemia 300,000, Mexican Catholics 150,000, and South American Catholics 260,000.

The Rule or Ruin Policy.

London, Feb. 22.—It is reported from Belfast that the Orange societies in the North of Ireland are preparing for forcible resistance to a Home Rule Parliament, should one be established. It is being arranged that all the Irish opponents of home rule shall simultaneously withdraw their deposits from the posteffice savings banks and purchase arms to be used in case that physical force should become necessary to prevent the assertion of Irish Home Bule in Ulster. Inquiries are already being made with a view to contracts for a supply of the latest improved weapons, and so Orange club at Dungannon has received an ofler from a Birmingham factory of 1,000 Martini rifles. Excitement is running very high among the Ulster Loyalists and many of them declare that in the event of the enactment of the Home Rule Bill civil war will inevitably ensue. North of Ireland are preparing for foreible

Mr. Jennings' Successor. LONDON, Feb. 22.—At the Parliament-ary election in Stockport to-day to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Louis J. Jennings (Con.), Mr. Whitely (Con.) re-ceived 5,264 votes and Major Sharp Hume Jennings (Con.), Mr.

The Embargo on Canadian Cattle. London, Feb. 22.—The documents from Ottawa setting forth officially the reason why the schedule against Canadian cattle should be removed have reached the Imperial authorities. These may do good, but what is likely to have more effect is the statement that the Dominion Government had decided to enforce a 90 days ernment had decided to enforce a 90 days quarantine against the States throughout the Northwest and elsewhere. The question now is how the Government of the Dominion proposes to enforce the quarantine relations enacted throughout such immense territories where not even a fence divides Canada from the United States.

Great Promise for Wood Manufac-

It is only quite recently that manufacturers of furniture, wagons and woodwork generally have become aware of the wonderful promise offered by North Galveston, Texas. Directly tributary to this young city, and not many miles distant, in Eastern Texas, are over 46,000,000 acres of timber which comprises all of the rich words have a produced by words.

men employed in the yards of the men employed in the yards of and Western Indiana Belt Company struck this evening for better pay. All trains going in and out of Polk street depot are unable to move, and yard traffic on the L., N. and C., Wabash, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, C. and E., Grand Trunk and Santa Fe yards roads is stopped.

Pinkerton men are now on guard duty at Polk street depot and aljoining yards.

A strike among the electric linemen at the World's Fair is imminent. Some 252 is electric linemen to-day served notice that if their demands were not acceded to they to would strike at noon to-morrow.

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AQUATIC AFFAIRS.

London Rowing and Canoe Club's Second Annual Meeting.

Election of Officers—Membership Pees Roduced—Will Try and Get the C. A. A. O. Regatta—River Pellution to be Stepped—Financial Statement.

The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Rowing and Canec
club was held in the Tecumseh House last
night. There were presents Lieut. Col.
Macbeth, M. J. Kent, G. W. Marsh, S. H.
Craig, N. S. Williams, G. D. Sutherland,
Capt. Cariwright, John Milne, W.C. L.
Gill, G. H. Gillespie, J. K. Ball, J. H.
Brown, W. S. Smith, A. Neighern, J. B.
Kilgour, Edmond Weld, Geo. Macbeth
and others.

Election of officers for the ensuing
year was proceeded with. Lieut. Col
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year was proceeded with. Lieut.-Col Macbeth was unanimously re-elected president. Mr. Macbeth returned thanks for the honor again conferred and expressed his intention to further to his utmost the interests of the club. Mr. J. B. Kilgour was elected first vice-president; Mr. Walter Smith, second vice; Mr. G. H. Gillespie, captain of the towing club; Mr. A. Neighorn, secretary, and Mr. W. C. L. Gill, treasure. The ballot for the executive committee resulted in the election of Messrs. W. E. Eardley, J. Harley Brown, J. K. Bail, G. W. Marsh, M. J. Kent and H. J. Sherriff. Messrs. Marsh and Kilgour will act as auditors for the ensuing year.

MEMBERSHIP FEES REDUCED.

Mr. Sutherland's notice of motion re the reduction of the membership fee from \$10 tc \$5 was taken up. In support of this Mr. Sutherland said that it was a hardship to great many young men who were here today and away to-morrow to have to pay \$10. There were a great many young men, and respectable young men, too, who would pay \$5, but would not pay \$10.

The members discussed the matter at length, and it was ultimately decided that yearly members might be elected by the executive from year to year on the payment of \$5, such yearly members to have all the privileges of active membership except that of holding office. This includes the use of the tennis ground and bowling green.

will London have the regatta of the Canadian Association of Amsteur Oarsmen held in London this year. Barrie had it last year, the expense, \$700, having been borne by the town. It was said that Hamilton was endeavoring to secure it, but it must come here; if not this year, then next. Mr. Kent pointed out that though it would entail some expense on the part of the club, the benefits to the city would be incalculable. There would be 40 or 50 crews practicing on the course for at least two weeks before the event. And then the regatta itself would draw a crowd almost equal to that of the Western Fair. The races would keep steadily on for probably three days. It would be an advertisement to the city of London and it would boom the club. It was, therefore, moved and carried: "That the club endeavor to secure the regatta of the Canadian Association of Amsteur Oarsmen for this year if possible, and if no possible, then next year."

Mr. W. C. L. Gill, the treasurer, read the financial statement, which shows a very successful and flourishing state of affairs. The assets amount to \$1,286. The total sum received last year was \$497.96, and the expenditure amounted to \$495.34, leaving a balance on hand of \$2.62. This was considered a very good showing by the shareholders. WILL LONDON HAVE THE REGATTA?

shareholders.

The matter of river pollution was them dealt with by the members. The fisher; inspector, it was said, was willing to prosecute those persons polluting the water is some one would move in the matter and lay an information. So an endeavor will be made to prosecute those parties polluting the river with tar, greame, garbage, oil and any offal deleterious to fish, and at the same time making the river an eyesore it the summer time. Low water was also blamed for causing the stench from decaying animal matter on the banks, and to obviate this as many shareholders as possible will wait on the City Council and water commissioners and pray that they cause the splashboards at Springlank to be kept up next summer and thus try and keep the water at a uniform level.

This completed the business and the meeting adjourned.





