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Whitney Is Slow Over N. Middlesex

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The Government has decided on Miss Craig as the place for the nominations in connection with the Provincial by-election in North Middlesex. The Conservatives meet there next Monday to choose a candidate, but Sir James announced after a cabinet meeting today that no date had been fixed for the by-election. It cannot occur for 18 days after the sitting of the writ.

Carried Off \$7,000 From a Liner

New York, Nov. 4.—Robbers boarded the Hamburg-American liner Prince Joachim, lying at her pier here two days ago, jimmied open the safe in the purser's office and got away with \$7,000 in gold. The news of the robbery became public this afternoon and a score or more detectives were placed on the track of the cracksmen.

Take Power Contract Or Leave It

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The hydro-electric power commission is again reconsidering the city of Hamilton's contract for the supply of power, in view of Hamilton's request for some modifications. Hon. Mr. Beck himself said this morning that the reconsideration was out of courtesy to the Hamilton Council. The commission had not finished the matter at lunch time, and will take it up again with the cabinet this afternoon. It seems a certainty that Hamilton Council, as a result of today's conference, will be told to take the contract as it stands or leave it.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Recital in Dundas Centre Methodist Church by Mr. Clarence Eddy, of New York.

The organ recital given last night in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church by Mr. Clarence Eddy, of New York, in conjunction with the choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. J. Parnell Morris, was one of the musical treats of the year. Mr. Eddy would need no introduction to any audience, as his reputation as an organist marks him as one of the greatest artists on the continent. This programme last night was one of very unusual interest, and was so happily arranged that it appealed strongly, not only to the finished musical critic, but also to those who were not versed in organ music. His numbers were beautifully varied and exquisitely rendered throughout.

His numbers were all so interesting and delightful, and appealed so strongly to the appreciation of the audience that it is difficult to say which was the most popular. Certainly, however, the two numbers by Max Baerger, the Pastorale and the Benediction, will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Eddy's recital. Saint-Saens' Fantasy in D flat and Schubert's Toccata were also

greatly appreciated, while the little Nocturne, by Frydinger, was wholly delightful. The choir numbers were also greatly appreciated. The organization had never been heard to better advantage, and the majority of their numbers were new to London audiences, and for this reason were all the more appreciated.

Gounod's "Gallia" for Miss Reid and the choir, while it has been heard before, was splendidly rendered. "Sunrise," an eight-part chorus, unaccompanied, was one of the new selections. It is a descriptive composition, and was magnificently rendered by the choir, and also a very popular number.

There was a very fair-sized audience present, and the evening was an unqualified success.

BRANTFORD CURLERS ELECT.

Brantford, Nov. 5.—The following officers have been elected by the Brantford Curling Club for the ensuing year: Patron, Mr. Adam Spence; honorary president, Lloyd Harris; M. P., president, Mr. Hugh R. Howie; vice-president, D. Adams; secretaries, Morgan Harris and D. Thorburn; treasurer, James Spence; executive committee, Messrs. Robert Watt, Ben Taggart, James Adams and William Shultz.

BUDGET PASSES THIRD READING

Goes to the Lords With a Big and Solid Government Majority.

PREMIER DEFINES ISSUE

The Taxes as Proposed by Financial Measure or Tariff Reform.

London, Nov. 4.—A motion made by the Opposition in the House of Commons tonight to reject the budget bill was defeated by a vote of 379 to 149, and the bill was then passed on its third reading.

It is long since there has been a greater attendance of members, and the diplomatic galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, all spoke during the evening, and there was tense excitement throughout the session.

The premier in a brief speech said that it was incumbent upon those who objected to the Government's taxes to provide some alternative scheme to meet the nation's necessities. Where was this scheme? he asked. Sooner or later Mr. Balfour must show his hand, and it would be a hard task that would suit the game of the tariff reformers.

The Government, continued the premier, might well be content to rest themselves in patience. There were only two issues before the House—the taxes proposed by the budget or tariff reform.

Government's Big Majority. Division was then taken, and the announcement of the vote showing the Government's majority to be larger than had been expected, was greeted with prolonged ministerial cheering. The Conservatives had counted upon a score of Liberal abstentions, but apparently no Liberal joined the Nationalists in the voting.

Irish With Commons. The abstention of the Nationalists is a declaration of war against the House of Lords, and the struggle is carried into the country at the general election. Timothy Healy, Nationalist member of Parliament for the north division of Louth, tried ineffectually at yesterday's meeting to induce his party to vote against the budget, but he only secured nine colleagues to support him.

In announcing his party's decision to abstain, John E. Redmond, in a speech in the House later, emphatically declared that if it was to be a question of the Lords' power to block the country's legislation permanently, he would not be on the side of the Lords, but on the side of the Commons, and he would not allow himself to be called from this attitude by reason of his opposition to increased taxation in Ireland.

At their meeting the Nationalists also refused to call upon the Government to reject the amendment made in the House of Lords to the Irish land bill.

The Liberal press tomorrow morning will express pleasure that the budget has left the House of Commons by a solid majority, representing the whole strength of the party, including the Labor members. The only matter of discontent is the refusal of the Nationalists to support the budget. Their support, however, could hardly have been expected, in view of the fact that they opposed the Government on the second reading.

ANALYSIS OF STRONG'S BAKING POWDER

By J. T. SNELL, Professor of Chemistry, Macdonald College, Quebec, Canada.

Dear Sir,—I have recently had occasion to test a sample of your baking powder for alum and acid phosphate of lime. I have found your product entirely free from these substances. I have not determined the efficiency of your powder, but note that Bulletin 174 of the Laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department, not only classes yours among the pure cream of tartar powders, but gives such results on the amount of pure produced per pound of powder as would place your brand among the most efficient powders of its class.

GIBSON MAY GO ON THE STAGE

Alluring Offer Has Been Made to Him to Appear in Vaudeville in New York.

WEST LONDON NEWS

The Latest Happenings in the Growing Suburb to the West of the City.

George (Mooney) Gibson is the recipient of numerous letters daily. Many of them are letters of congratulation, while others are declarations of a business nature. One arrived this week from New York City, from a fair young damsel, who has made a great name in the theatrical world, requesting Mooney to consider an offer to appear on the vaudeville stage with her in a specially-prepared sketch. He has received a number of such letters lately, but has given none of them the consideration, and has made no reply as yet in regard to the last offer. The communication stated that if he would consent to appear before the footlights for the winter season at least, the salary would be a fat one.

"I don't think I could make anyone laugh," said Mr. Gibson, "nor do I think I would have nerve enough to do a comedy every day." With his wife and family he left yesterday for a week's hunting near Wyoming. During his pleasure jaunt he will give the proposition his serious consideration, and by the time he returns to this city he will have made up his mind whether he would care to be a matinee idol.

While in attendance at St. John's minstrel show on Wednesday night, "Mooney" was presented with an honorary membership ticket by J. C. Johnson, the president of the club. In making the presentation, Mr. Johnson spoke a few appreciative words, which were responded to by "Mooney," thanking them for their remembrance. He was also the honored guest on Tuesday night of Little Helen Williams, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Williams, 36 Charles street, when a pleasant evening was spent. Songs and recitations were contributed by Misses Margaret Gibson, Audrey Williams, Madeline Earl, and Master Charley Stevens. Refreshments were served at the close of the much-enjoyed evening.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, at the corner of Richmond and Oxford streets, when their daughter Annie was married to Mr. Elliott Hickson, of St. Andrew's street, West London. The affair was a quiet one, only the relatives and near friends of the young couple being present. Handsome and costly were the presents received, which proved the high esteem in which the popular young couple are held by their many friends.

Mrs. Culbert, whose residence is at the corner of Kensington street and Wilson avenue, West London, mourns the loss of a large pan of taffy, which tasted exceedingly good to the proprietors. Alas! Never before was taffy outside to cool. West Enders are good at giving "taffy," and are also good at taking it away again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clugstone, Wyatt street, West London, left Wednesday for Rockport, N. Y., to be present at the funeral of Mr. Clugstone's sister-in-law, who resided in that city. Death came as a surprise, the deceased lady being ill only a short time.

Employees of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, numbering about 50, surprised Miss Gladys O'Brien, evening this week, at her home, 75 Albion street, when they called, prepared to spend the evening with her. The usual games and different kind of enjoyment were indulged in, which helped to pass away a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments were very popular at the close.

The fifth anniversary of little Audrey Williams' birth was celebrated at her home, 30 Kensington street, last evening. A number of little playmates were invited to her home for the occasion, and games and indulgence, after which dainty delicacies were served. The children journeyed to their homes, wishing that they would soon be invited to another such happy event.

Some mischievous person placed a cartridge or other explosive on the car tracks in West London yesterday. A report was the result. At the time a horse driven by a young man was passing. Had the driver not been on the alert an accident might have happened, as the animal took fright, but was soon under control.

Fortune has certainly smiled on a number of residents of West London. York Loan checks by the hundreds are arriving daily at homes across the breakwater. The amounts received by many are very small. In addition to the Alexander street resident who received and successfully cashed her check for 12 cents, there are many other like amounts. One receiver cashed one for 15 cents, and the latest report is that Mr. Russell Smith, of Blackfriars street, has accepted a record-breaker so far learned of that of 12 cents. He says he will not cash it, but have it framed and keep it for a souvenir.

There was a specially called meeting of the local chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held in the schoolroom of St. George's Church, West London, last evening. The meeting was called to meet Mr. Birmingham, the traveling secretary of the brotherhood. Mr.

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"LIT" DEBATE POSTPONED

Western University Literary Society Held Musical Programme Instead.

The debate which was to have been held at the university last night, was held over for a future meeting, and in its place the literary society provided a literary and musical programme. Miss E. V. Cartwright gave a piano solo which was encored; Mr. A. L. G. Clarke sang a couple of his rollicking songs in his usual delightful fashion, and violin solos were rendered by Miss Blackburn and Miss Brodick. Readings were given by Miss Boss and Mr. Charles Evans. The literary society decided to purchase the leading periodicals and magazines for the university reading room.

MEDAL FOR DE LAMBERT.

Paris, Nov. 5.—At the Aero Club banquet last night to Count de Lambert, the aeronautist, M. Barthou, minister of justice, presented him with the gold medal and announced that the Government had awarded him the Legion of Honour. Count de Lambert is made president of these distinctions because of his daring aeroplane flight last year from Juvisy to Paris and high above Eiffel tower.

The monument to Oscar Wilde at Pere Lachaise Cemetery, Paris, by the German sculptor Epstein, is expected to be unveiled in about a year's time. The best-lighted street in the world is the famous Unter den Linden, Berlin. It is illuminated by three rows of electric lights, suspended in the form of a canopy over the street.

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Findlayson, the president of the chapter, was in the chairman. Mr. Birmingham spoke in a very impressive way of the work of the brotherhood, outlining its different phases and asking for an increased interest and enthusiasm towards it.

The many friends of Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, of Wharncliffe road, will regret to learn that he is ill with pneumonia.

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