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THE ECONOMY COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE COMMONS.

Hon. David Mills Raises a Constitutional Question—Mr. Blake Breaks His Wonted Silence and Sir John Jokes—Col. O'Brien Loses a Golden Opportunity.

OTTAWA, March 22.—A few days ago the Senate passed a resolution appointing a committee to meet one from the House of Commons, for the purpose of inquiring into the possibility of reducing the expenses connected with the two Houses. In the Commons this afternoon a resolution appointing Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Mr. Bowell, Hon. Mr. Foster, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Peter White as the Commons side of the joint committee was proposed by Sir Hector Langevin in the absence of the Premier.

Hon. David Mills raised the constitutional point that the proposition should have originated in the Commons, and Mr. Kirkpatrick coincided with him in that view. Other members joined in the discussion. Sir John Macdonald entered while it was in progress, and having explained how a reduction in the expenses might be brought about under a joint management, said he thought the objection was merely "one of those constitutional fads that the member for Bothwell always takes up." He thought no serious consequences could result to the constitution.

"I think the constitution is so strong that it can resist assaults, great or small," remarked Mr. Laurier.

Hon. Edward Blake has been very quiet all session, having scarcely uttered a word, but he too joined in. Sir John had said that it was only fitting that the Senate should have brought up the question, because their expenditure was much greater proportionately than that of the Commons. "Then they might better take the beam out of their own eye rather than the mote out of ours," said Mr. Blake, to whom the Premier's attention was immediately directed.

The Premier's Pun.

"I am very glad to see," he said, "a beam in my honorable friend's eye. I am glad to see it glitters so."

After this exchange of civilities it was expected that the resolution would pass, but the third party had yet to be heard from. Mr. Mitchell objected that there were four Government supporters and only one member of the Opposition on the committee named. He proceeded to overhaul the four in a lively manner, and took particular exception to Mr. Bowell. "I have no confidence in that gentleman," he was commencing, when Sir John interrupted to ask that Mr. Bowell's name be struck off and Mr. Mitchell's substituted. This being done the third party could say no more and the economy resolution was adopted.

Col. O'Brien Loses an Opportunity.

Sir John Thompson having moved the House into committee on his bill respecting bills of exchange and promissory notes; Hon. Mr. Laurier again objected that it would take three or four days more to finish with the bill and that progression at Easter could not be expected if it was proceeded with.

Mr. Foster crossed over and consulted a moment with Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Laurier and returning to his seat moved the House into committee of supply. Nobody objected, and in a moment the House was in committee. Had Col. O'Brien been in the House this would have been his opportunity to move his disallowance amendment but the Colonel was away. Anyhow the whole thing was done so hurriedly that the members in the back benches scarce knew what was up until the Speaker had left the chair.

Militia Pensions.

The vote considered in supply was that for militia pensions and discussion immediately turned on the oft-argued case of Valiquette and Ryan, two Montreal militiamen who died in the Northwest service. Valiquette's relations get upwards of $300 a year, Ryan's less than $100. The amounts were fixed in the ordinary way, it is claimed, each case being decided purely on its merits, but the Opposition, led in this instance by Hon. A. G. Jones, have persistently claimed that there is an unjust disparity in the amounts awarded.

Col. O'Brien had come in during the discussion, and rose to say that he too thought this "a very gross case of favoritism."

Col. Denison on Military Schools.

After recess the bill to incorporate the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters and also the bill incorporating the Union Railway Company were read a third time and passed.

In committee of supply the militia estimates were taken up. Col. Denison expressed pleasure at voting a proposed reduction of the expenditure on the permanent corps and the schools. Concerning these schools he thought it would be in the interest of the Dominion if we returned to the system of twenty years ago and permitted the entry of cadets to the schools. There were many young men who did not at present hold commissions but would be glad to be able to attend the schools and qualify. This they were not allowed to do unless they put on a private's uniform and lived the life of a private soldier in barracks. For reasons not necessary to dwell upon here neither the young men themselves nor their parents were willing that they should enter as private soldiers.

Col. Kirkpatrick said there was a great deal in this. There was much difficulty in getting qualified officers and he thoughs the school system was somewhat to blame. They did not fulfil their duty. He would like to see them made more accessible and the expense to those officers attending reduced. He believed that if the officers were allowed to board outside the schools and not compelled to join the mess, where for self-respect they had to wear the expensive mess dress, it would be better than continuing the present plan.

Sir Adolphe Caron said he thought it would be not at all practicable to carry out the idea, not only because there were not enough schools to take in other than members of the militia, but also on account of the difficulty there would be in maintaining discipline.

Col. Denison said he had attended the military schools twenty years ago when cadets were admitted as proposed, and the discipline then was just as good as it is to-day.

Mr. Barron said his experience had been similar. He desired to inquire from the minister if any step had been taken to carry out the wishes and recommendations of the Major-General who was brought from England mainly for the advice that he was able to give.

Sir Adolphe Caron said these recommendations had been carried out as far as practicable.

The public works appropriations were next taken up and discussed until 12.35 when the House adjourned.

A Victory For the C. P. R.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company secured a victory in the Railway Committee to-day, putting their bill through with a couple of minor amendments despite the strenuous opposition by the Maritime Province members, who were full of amendments all designed to compel the Canadian Pacific Railway to complete the projected lines in those provinces. The bill consolidates the entire debenture stock, including all the branch lines, and allows the issue of increased stock at the rate of $2500 per mile to the extent of $12,500,000, the rate of interest being 4 per cent. as at present. The proposed changes cannot become law until the consent of two-thirds of the shareholders is obtained.

Two Toronto Deputations.

OTTAWA, March 22.—A large Toronto deputation headed by Mayor Clarke was in the city to-day to interview the Government on various subjects, amongst other things the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railroad project, the Exhibition Association application for Garrison Common and the bill to carry telegraph and telephone wires. The deputation expected to appear before the Railway Committee this morning in support of the bill, but as its consideration was postponed they could not be heard. The City of Ottawa has also petitioned against the overhead wire nuisance, and Mayor Clarke's deputation interviewed Mayor Erratt on the subject. The deputation were entertained at lunch by Speaker Allan of the Senate.

The Copyright deputation, Messrs. John Ross Robertson and D. A. Rose, interviewed the Minister of Justice to-day on the subject of his bill now before the House, and they remain over until to-morrow on the same business. The bill, with minor amendments likely to be made, exactly meets the views of the Canadian Copyright Association.

From The Gazette.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The Canada Gazette to-morrow will contain an order-in-council providing that the special rate of two cents per ton in force last year for the passage of certain cereals—wheat, Indian corn, peas, barley and rye—through the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals shall be continued for the coming season of navigation.

The total value of goods entered for consumption in the Dominion, exclusive of British Columbia, during February, was $7,385,421; the value of dutiable goods was $5,606,574 and the duty collected $1,737,088. For the eight months of the fiscal year an increase of $4,500,000 in imports is shown, with an increase of $750,000 in duty collected.

The total value of exports during February was $3,088,852, all the produce of Canada with the exception of $108,285. In the past eight months the exports were $60,451,751, or $4,000,000 less than last year.

The postoffice savings bank statement for February shows that at the end of that month the total amount at depositors' credit was $22,439,187, an increase of $56,260 in the month. The deposits were $331,245, the interest allowed $6624 and the withdrawals $331,000.

Capital Gossip.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Sandford Fleming, who is an enthusiastic promoter of the 24-hour time system, has just received intimation that it has been adopted on the Chinese railway. More than a year ago the standard time system was adopted throughout the Japanese empire.

The bill granting a divorce to Geo. McDonald Bagwell of Hamilton was read a third time and passed in the Senate to-day.

The month of April has been fixed as the date for holding the Dominion Dairymen's Convention in Ottawa.

THAT JEWELRY CASE.

Preliminary Examination into the Larceny Charge Against Andy Maloney.

MONTREAL, March 22.—A select gathering was at the Police Court this afternoon, when Andy Maloney was again brought up for preliminary investigation into the charge of constructive larceny. Thomas Morrison, a carter, testified that on or about Feb. 1 he was called upon by Andy Maloney to take two trunks from his place in Craig-street to No. 3 Argyle-avenue. Andy Maloney went with the trunks. The two trunks in court looked like the ones he took to Argyle-avenue.

Mr. C. Ellis of the firm of P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, deposed that the jewelry found, with the exception of four items, was the property of P. W. Ellis & Co., and was in possession of George Van Reinholtz, a traveler for the firm. He recognized the trunks as the property of the firm. Van Reinholtz had no right to sell any of these good s without submitting details to the firm.

Maloney was admitted to bail in $4000, himself in $2000 and two sureties of $1000 each. The case was adjourned to Wednesday next.

A deposition has been made by Detective Howie against Van Reinholtz, in which he is charged with appropriating to his own use $14,000 worth of jewelry entrusted to his care as agent of the firm of P. W. Ellis & Co.

Mr. Ellis has also taken a saisie revindication against the Chief of Police.

Woodstock Jottings.

WOODSTOCK, March 22.—The municipal elections here to-day to fill the vacancies in the council were conducted quietly. In St. George's Ward Mr. Cole is elected by 100 major over Messrs. Rippon and Oliver; in St. John's Ward Mr. West defeated Mr. Allan by a fair majority.

The death to-day of Mr. Martin, a victim of the St. George accident, will necessitate an election for the third deputy reeveship.

Six boys answering the description of those who escaped from the Mimico Industrial School arrived here on a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train early this morning, but their whereabouts is at present unknown.

Arrested on Another Capias.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Mr. W. E. Brown arrived in the city last evening on the train from Brockville which came in a little before 6 o'clock. Detective Montgomery was anxiously waiting for him, and under orders from him Constable McEdward followed up Mr. Brown and arrested him on Wellington-street. In this instance Mr. Brown is arrested on a warrant issued at the instigation of James Leggatt, Montreal, boot and shoe dealer, who claims that Brown is his debtor for $8300. He was bailed to-day in $5000.

Soap Works at Goderich Burnt.

GODERICH, March 22.—Shortly after 11 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the large building on the Huron road occupied by the Huron Soap Company. The flames had made considerable headway before the alarm was given and the building was almost completely destroyed before the arrival of the fire brigade. Treble & Tarr, the proprietors of the works, had no insurance. There was a small insurance on the building. Cause of fire unknown.

How Kahle Supported His Mother.

FREEPORT, March 22.—Walter H. Kahle was arrested here to-day charged with extensive robbery of the mails. He has been employed in the baggage room of the Northwestern depot and it was his duty to transfer the north bound mail from the Northwestern to the Illinois Central trains. Tuesday night inspectors hid themselves in the baggage room and caught Kahle robbing one of the pouches. He said he committed the crime because he supported a mother. No idea can be formed as to the amount of his peculations. His room was found full of mail matter.

License Inspector Grainger Acquitted.

BELLEVILLE, March 22.—License Inspector Grainger has been acquitted of the charges brought against him.

Rev. R. Wallace left Manchester yesterday with one hundred boys for the Marchmont Home.

A large number of stolen articles were to-day found in the dwelling of a man named Douglas, who was arrested for fighting and remanded until to-morrow.

So Runs the World Away.

HAMILTON, March 22.—Mrs. Ann Fraser, widow of the late John Fraser, died of paralysis occasioned by a stroke of apoplexy at an early hour this morning. Deceased was 63 years of age and the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her.

Mr. Noble Sharpe, formerly of this city, died at his residence in Ingersoll to-day.

The Wabash Railway Receivership.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The attorneys representing the various interests in the Wabash Railroad hearing to take the property out of the hands of the receivers have failed to agree upon the terms of a decree. The chief question of dispute is as to the advisability of putting an upset price on the property.

Manitoba's Immigration Boom.

WINNIPEG, March 22.—About 1000 immigrants arrived to-day, making over 2500 during the past eleven days. The price of farming lands has increased in consequence of the great demand.

The St. Kitts Smuggler Released.

ST. CATHARINES, March 22.—Stevens, the alleged smuggler, has been discharged from custody. It is said he has given important information to the customs officials in reference to smuggling across the Niagara frontier.

POLITICS AROUND HOME.

THE YOUNG LIBERALS' BANQUET AT HAMILTON LAST NIGHT.

A Notable Array of M. P.'s at the Feast—A Novel Toast List—The Conservative Union of Ontario Preparing for Battle—Protestants in Session.

HAMILTON, March 22.—The fourth annual banquet of the Young Men's Liberal Club was held in Arcade Hall this evening. Mr. Lyman Lee, the president, occupied the chair, and about 250 members and guests were present, including Hon. L. H. Davies of Prince Edward Island, Mr. A. H. Gillmor, M.P. for Charlotte, N. B., C. W. Colter, M. P. for Haldimand, J. S. Willison, President of the Toronto Young Liberals, Mr. Roswell, secretary, and others.

A new departure was made by the club in having only five toasts on the list, and the affair partook of the nature of a political gathering leading off with a banquet.

The speakers of the evening were Hon. Mr. Davies, Mr. Gillmor, M.P., and Mr. Colter, M.P., who replied to the toast of "The Dominion Parliament" at considerable length. Mr. McPherson responded to the toast of "The Reform Association of Hamilton" and John Crerar and J. S. Willison responded to the toast of "The Ontario Legislature."

There was nothing of special interest in the speeches, all the speakers setting up free trade as the cure for all the ills that Canada is heir to as a result of the wickedness of the bad Conservative Government.

THEY WILL BE READY FOR WAR.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Ontario in Session Last Night.

The Liberal-Conservative Union of Ontario gathered in large numbers at the Albany Club last night. Col. Wm. Kerns, M.L.A., of Burlington occupied the chair. About one hundred members were present.

The present position of the party in Ontario was energetically discussed. The feeling is strong in some sections of the party that the Ontario Assembly will be dissolved after the new lists are prepared.

It was decided to hold a convention in Toronto about July or August, and if an election does come on the party will be well organized.

A resolution expressing continued confidence in the leadership of Mr. W. R. Meredith was unanimously carried.

THE NEW PARTY.

They Hold a Second Day's Session and Wind Up Business.

These persons registered at Association Hall yesterday, the second day of the Third Party convention: Mrs. D. V. Lucas, J. E. Bennett, J. N. McKendry, J. G. Adams, Enos Lacy, Peter McIntyre, W. W. Andrews, A. J. Brown, J. T. Pearce, A. Britnell, William E. Kelly, J. S. Robertson, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. (Dr.) McCully, Mrs. Colin Skinner, Rev. Dr. John Shaw, Rev. A. M. Phillips, all of Toronto, and John McPhail, Ripley; A. Malcolmson, Mourfield; A. B. Coleman, Castleton; James Black, Stram; John Crop, Oakville.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland occupied the chair at the morning session. A number of reports of committees were received and adopted. The Committee on Organization recommended that the executive employ suitable persons as organizers as soon as possible. That all members who are able and willing to work for the party shall send in their names to the general secretary as early a date as possible. That we build public opinion by the holding of public meetings in every constituency and the circulation of our literature as largely as possible.

It was further recommended that a candidate be placed in the field in every constituency, Dominion or provincial, and vigorous efforts made to secure his election. The report was adopted.

At the afternoon session Rev. D. L. Brethour occupied the chair. The finance committee reported that there has been received: cash contributions, $183; cash subscriptions, $588.

The committee on literature recommended the continued publication of The Bulletin monthly or oftener; that every effort be made to secure the capital necessary to publish a weekly organ in the interests of Canada's New Party. We would recommend that the amount of each share be $10. These amounts have been taken up: Dr. Sutherland, Wm. Munns, J. T. Moore, A. C. Steele and Silas James, each $500, and the gentlemen named appointed provisional directors.

The motto of the party is to be "For God and home and country" instead of "For God and country" as at present.

Dr. Sutherland was elected chairman of the executive committee and president of the General Council.

PROTESTANTS IN SESSION.

The Various Organizations Getting in Line to Oppose the Jesuits and Their Bill.

A large gathering of delegates from various Protestant organizations met in Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held with closed doors. These societies were represented: The Evangelical Alliance, the Ministerial Association, the Orange body, the Sons of England, the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, the Sons of Ireland, the Sons of Canada, the Gaelic Society, the True Blues, and a number of representative citizens. Mr. W. H. Howland was elected chairman and James L. Hughes secretary.

A lengthened conference was held on the various moral and constitutional questions relating to the Jesuits Estates Bill and the incorporation of the order. It was decided that a committee consisting of representatives from the various bodies present prepare resolutions to be submitted to a meeting on Monday evening, and to report to another meeting of the conference on Saturday, March 30, regarding the best course of action to be taken in future to check the encroachments of Jesuitism.

These gentlemen were named on the committee: W. H. Howland, James L. Hughes, Rev. Prof. Caven, Rev. D. J. Macdonell, Rev. A. C. Courtice, J. J. McLaren, LL.D., S. C. Duncan Clarke, Dr. Pollard, J. W. Carter, Wm. Bell, H. A. E. Kent, Wm. Wilson, W. J. McMaster, Louis Walker, W. Morton, R. Newman, Alex Fraser, J. Steele, B. H. Scott and John T. Small.

The St. David's Ward Reform Association.

The St. David's Ward Reform Association met in Prospect Park Club last night and elected these officers: President, E. T. Malone; vice-presidents, Thomas R. Bain, Charles Burns, J.P.; treasurer, James Frawley; secretary, F. Powell; assistant-secretary, W. H. Cahill.

A resolution thanking the Young Liberals of the city for bringing public men to town to discuss important matters was passed unanimously.

Reform Papers on The Globe.

From the Ottawa Free Press (Liberal).

If the Liberals can only be relieved of all responsibility for The Globe's blundering they will be assisted very materially. The aptitude of that paper to fall in love with every new-fangled fad that comes before the public has been a serious cause of difficulty to the party in the past—so much so that the Conservatives have found it good politics to hold the Reformers responsible for The Globe's vagaries, notwithstanding its repeated declarations of independence.

From The Galt Reformer.

The course of The Globe on this question has been most erratic. For weeks that journal has taken the ground that whilst the Jesuits' bill was a most pernicious measure, it could not be disallowed without endangering the confederation. On Saturday last, however, it made a complete somersault, claiming to have become convinced that the act was unconstitutional on account of the reference to Rome, and should therefore be disallowed. It went further, and expressed its intention of "dissociating" itself from those who did not see eye to eye with it. Well, if The Globe can stand the "dissociation," all well and good. The great trouble with our contemporary is that it does not know its own mind for twenty-four hours at a time. The men from whom it "dissociates" to-day it may take to its bosom to-morrow. It is nothing more or less than a political weathercock, liable to change with every passing breeze. That it voices the sentiments of the Liberal party upon the disallowance of the Jesuits' bill we do not for one moment believe. Its course is at once contemptible and undignified, and degrading to a great journal. It was not by such tactics as these that The Globe became such a power in the land under the Brown regime. Verily, the glory hath departed from Israel!

From The Whitby Chronicle (Independent Reform).

If a newspaper could make a bigger fool of itself than The Globe has during the past month, we would like to know how it could be done. In the first place it tried to coax Sir John Macdonald to veto the Jesuit Bill, promising several times that it wouldn't say a word to stir up hard feelings about the disallowance. Failing to move the chieftain, it wheeled about and swore that no party, neither Liberal nor Tory, could veto the measure. And now it has again turned its coat and declares the measure unconstitutional and that it must be vetoed. The politicians are amused to death at its somersaults.

THE 'VARSITY ELECTIONS.

They Were at It All Night in St. Vincent Hall.

Every year 'Varsity men look forward to a big "finale" to their season's fun in the Literary Society elections. After this event comes off they settle down to work for the exams., now just six weeks distant.

These elections were held last night in St. Vincent Hall, and the "brute force" committees were kept busy till long after midnight seeing that no one voted whose physical capabilities or moral courage were meagre enough to allow "brute force" to predominate or intimidate.

These were the tickets of the two parties, but their party names are only names and don't mean anything.

THE FEDERAL TICKET:

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Recording Secretary—W. H. Graham.
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Treasurer—H. C. Pope.
Curator—G. R. Easkin.
4th Year Councillor—W. Black.
3rd Year Councillors—A. N. McMurchy, E. B. Merrill.
2nd Year Councillors—D. C. Ross.

The polls were kept open till 3 o'clock this morning, and it will be 9 o'clock before the ballots are all counted. For the presidency Mr. Dewart and Dr. Smith will fight a close battle, the former carrying a majority of the undergraduate vote, with the latter solid with the medical students, and the graduates about evenly divided. The said the result will hinge on the size of the medical vote, and as the medical examinations commence on Monday, it is difficult to say just what proportion of these voters were on hand. The other contests, the wide sharing in a picture the zeal and spirit of the presidency, are not regarded in exactly the same light, general opinion being there will be a divided ticket elected.

CAUGHT IN HALIFAX.

A New York Forger Tripped Up as he Was About to Sail Across the Blue.

Through the efforts of the Toronto detectives a New York forger was run to earth at Halifax on Thursday last. The man's name is Henry Hardie alias Edward W. Wilson, and it is alleged that on March 10 he, as confidential clerk for J. G. Fitzpatrick, corset maker, New York, succeeded in passing through his employer's bank a forged check for $3600, with the proceeds of which he skipped to Canada. He spent a few days in Toronto with John McDonald, the Paisley man arrested on Thursday night on suspicion of being a boodler. He bought a ticket for Liverpool, via Halifax, and had arrived in that city on Wednesday, when he was arrested by the City Marshal in obedience to a despatch from Inspector Stark. Some $2500 in gold was found on him when arrested. The New York people have sent an officer after him, but he has intimated that he will fight extradition to the last extremity.

McDonald, his Toronto chum, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday and discharged, the Paisley authorities refusing to go to the trouble of fetching him across the water.

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before."

One of the principal events of the coming week will be the sale of English and French goods which are to be offered by Mr. James Lydon (Toronto Auction and Storage Co.) in the Art Salesroom, 51 King-street east. We would venture to say that a more attractive show of beautiful articles has never been on exhibition in this city before. Amongst which may be mentioned elegant articles for home decoration in Dresden figures and vases, Parisian marble clocks, bronzes, Jardinieres, English china tea sets, toilet ware, 4 o'clock tete a tetes, Crown Derby, Minton and Wedgewood salad bowls, biscuit and honey jars, with a magnificent assortment of Sheffield silver plate, dish covers, entree dishes, jugs, cases of fish and dessert knives, forks, cutlery. All on exhibition to-day. Sale Monday afternoon.

Miss May McCormack, the talented lady whistler, at the People's Popular Concert next Tuesday evening.

Ready To-Day.

Mr. J. A. Taylor of the National Publishing Company has arranged with Messrs. Lippincott & Co. of Philadelphia to bring out in Toronto an edition of Amelie Rives' own work, "The Witness of the Sun," simultaneous with its publication in Philadelphia. The work will be ready to-day, and for sale at all bookstores. The Messrs. Lippincott paid the author some twenty thousand dollars for the manuscript. An immense sale is confidently expected for the new work, as those who have seen advanced proofs unite in the opinion that it will eclipse the far-famed "The Quick or the Dead."

A Great Ovation in Hamilton.

Hon. Louis Henry Davies, the great Liberal statesman of Prince Edward Island, appeared at the Young Liberals' banquet in Hamilton last night resplendent in one of quinn the shirtmaker's new English neckties. This no doubt accounts for the great ovation that he received from the Mountaineers.

T. GRANGER STEWART, M.D., F.R.S.E., Ordinary Physician to H. M. the Queen in Scotland, Professor of Practice of Physic in the University of Edinburgh, says: "Headache is frequently complained of by patients suffering from Bright's disease. Apoplexy from hemorrhage into the substance of the brain is common in the later stages of the inflammatory and cirrhotic diseases." The headache is one of the early symptoms of kidney disease, and the cause should be removed before the more serious consequences follow. That Warner's Safe Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose is amply proven by the thousands of testimonials received from those who have been cured.

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THE ATTACK ON WEBSTER.

DEFEAT OF THE MOTION TO REDUCE HIS SALARY.

Labouchere Seeking to Lead the Liberals Out of "Respectability" and Aiming for the Party Leadership—The German White Book on Samoan Affairs.

LONDON, March 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir William Vernon Harcourt, resuming the discussion regarding the Parnell Commission, declared that Attorney-General Webster's identification with the Commission had destroyed the impression that the Government would be impartial and added weight to The Times' charges. If the Attorney-General had not advised the Government Parliament should not vote a salary for services he had not performed. He condemned the Attorney-General's apology for the Pigott forgeries as mean, contemptible and disgraceful and expressed the hope that he would make a better apology.

Attorney-General Webster replied that but for the duty he owed those who trusted him he would not have noticed the charges made by Sir William. If he were capable of the conduct imputed to him he would be a disgrace to the English bar. He was private counsel for The Times. It was immaterial whether he had been right or wrong in assuming that position, although it was doubtful whether he had been prudent.

Mr. Redmond's motion to reduce the Attorney-General's salary was rejected, 286 to 28.

In response to a further question Attorney-General Webster defended his course at great length. Mr. Parnell also addressed the House. Some epithets were bandied across the floor, and the chair was repeatedly forced to call members to order.

Labby May Be Leader.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mr. Smalley cables The Tribune from London: The microscopic investigation into the alleged relations between the ministry and The Times, Pigott, LeCaron and the rest is pursued daily in the House of Commons by the Gladstonians and Parnellites with ever-increasing zest. There are, however, several more important matters pending. Not the least important is the question whether Labouchere is to lead the Liberal party. He leads already, perhaps, the entire Radical left wing of the party, and he and his colleagues are impatient with the more respectable Gladstonians. "It is respectability which ruins us," he is reported to have said recently. It was not his own respectability to which he referred. His speech on Tuesday was an attempt to get rid of respectability and to take the lead into his own hands. "I will not," said Labouchere in the House of Commons, "give the Government an opportunity of getting a single sixpence; no long as they refuse to consult the country we will put every obstacle we can in the way of the transaction of public business." He has been as good or as bad as his word. With a view, as he said cynically, of giving practical effect to his policy, he the same night put down twenty notices of motion.

Labouchere's chief allies or agents seem to be Healy and Sir William Harcourt. Gladstone is absent from the House on account of his brother's death, and Sir William succeeds to his authority during his absence, which is expected to last for a week, Gladstone having gone to Scotland to attend the funeral. Before he comes back the Liberal party may be irretrievably committed to a policy which presages nothing but disaster. That policy is something more than obstruction. If the threats mean anything, they mean that the minority will not allow the Government to be carried on. No money will be voted if they can prevent it, and no business will be done. It is a policy of paralysis. Should it be supported by the minority as a whole what Prince Albert once said will seem to have come true. Parliamentary government will be on its trial. What Labouchere and Sir William Harcourt threaten is nothing less than a negation of the parliamentary system. That the country will never stand.

The Missing Actress Found.

LONDON, March 22.—Mabel Love, the young Gaiety Theatre actress who disappeared a few days ago, and was supposed to have eloped with a prominent young nobleman, was found to-day by detectives in Dublin. She was alone and declares that she ran away from home on account of a tiff which she had had with her mother. She will return to London to-night in charge of a detective, who will restore the young woman to her parents.

A White Book on Samoan Affairs.

BERLIN, March 22.—The Government has issued a white book on Samoan affairs. It shows that on March 9 Prince Bismarck wrote to Herr Steubel, the newly appointed consul of Germany to Samoa, describing the conduct of Dr. Knappe, his predecessor in the office, as lacking in calmness and coolness and as contrary to the lines of Emperor William's policy, with which Dr. Knappe had been well acquainted. Knappe, Prince Bismarck wrote, apparently lost his head owing to a letter from Herr Brandeis, Tamasese's Prime Minister, which was published in the last white book and the presence of three men-of-war at Samoa.

Referring to Knappe's subsequent proposal to annex Samoa, Prince Bismarck reiterates his view that to seek to effect a change in the political situation in Samoa without the consent of England and America would not accord with treaty arrangements. Knappe's action reverting to the question of annexation is incomprehensible because his experience and instructions ought to have shown him that his desire to annex Samoa was opposed to the policy conducted by the Chancellor in conformity with the Emperor's intentions.

The Pesth Riots.

PESTH, March 22.—In the Lower House of the Diet to-day Herr Orlean denounced the police for interfereing with the students' demonstrations. Premier von Tisza replying referred to his efforts to consolidate Hungary. He deprecated appeals to the mob and said he would never admit that the majority should submit to the tyranny of the minority. The police had only done their duty.

SENT TO THE MERCER.

A Girl Who Prefers the Reformatory to Freedom in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 22.—Two or three weeks ago a girl named Edith Johnston was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Susan Johnston, her mother, on a charge of vagrancy. She was kept in custody for about a week, but finally let go on promising, though very reluctantly, to reform. She had been going to low dances since the beginning of the year and had, according to her own statement, got well on in the downward path. Yesterday her mother had her arrested again and this morning she appeared before the Police Magistrate. She walked into the dock with a swagger and smiled upon a lot of toughs who had assembled in the auditorium to have a look at her. She pleaded guilty of having no visible means of support and being a common vagrant. She said the "reformity" would not do her any good, but she would rather go there than stay at home. She could not get work in the city, because no one would have her when they heard her name. She looked as bold as possible when the Magistrate spoke to her and played with a little black-and-tan dog while her mother was giving evidence, occasionally getting in a back shot at Mrs. Johnston. The Magistrate sent her to the Mercer Reformatory for 23 months, and as the girl went back to the cells she remarked, "That won't hurt me. I'll have some of my old chums there."

CHRONIQUES.

The talk at the Press Club yesterday turned on the rumor that Gordon Brown was to take editorial charge of The Mail, keeping it on pretty much the same lines as it now is, and by his connection making it acceptable to Reformers.

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This is a workable proposition provided cordial relations are re-established between Mr. Brown and the Mowat Government. Mr. Blake and Mr. Brown can make terms without difficulty.

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Provision would have to be made for Mr. Bunting, but Mr. Riordon might well be trusted to look after that.

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The story of how The Globe was jerked face about last Saturday as told by prominent Reformers is that the treasurer of the concern went to Directors Reid and Taylor and said something had to be done to save their business. It was all very well to be day in and day out upholding the Roman Catholic view of politics, but the Catholics were not advertisers to any great extent, and in always taking the side of the Church as against the former principles of the paper business men were driven to giving their patronage to other papers. The Deacon was accordingly told to get the paper in line with the mass of the people of Ontario even if he had to crawl through the fence.

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The Globe is right in its opposition to the Jesuit Bill but offensive to its friends.

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Mr. Frank Cassidy is willing to succeed Mr. Peter Ryan on the License Commission.

CITY MATTERS IN VARIETY.

The Miscellaneous Order Paper of the Markets and Health Committee.

Ald. Frankland presided at the meeting of the Markets and Health Committee yesterday. There were present Ald. Geo. Verral, J. E. Verral, M. J. Woods, Moses, Hill, St. Leger, Hewitt, City Commissioner Coatsworth, City Clerk Blevins, Governor Green and License Inspector Awde. The City Commissioner sent in a letter asking for a second interim appropriation of $10,000 for the Health Department, $2000 for street watering and $1500 for markets. The committee will recommend the proposed expenditure. Smallpox Hospital Caretaker John Courtney requested an increase of salary from $10 a month to $1.25 per day, giving as his reasons that owing to being caretaker of such an institution he was debarred from ordinary employment. The matter was referred to the Local Board of Health.

There was a lively discussion over a communication from the Jail Steward asking that $9100 be placed in the estimates for the erection of a laundry in connection with the institution. Ald. St. Leger claimed that it would be cheaper to send the clothing to the Mercer Reformatory to be washed by the female prisoners there. The chairman explained that the Prison Inspector had ordered the establishment of a laundry, and on this understanding the amount required was ordered to be inserted in the estimates. Deputy Governor Ewan sent in a report showing that the bread supplied the prisoners between March 4 and 22 was of the proper weight.

It was decided to recommend to council that a number of boys be selected to sweep the street crossings under the charge of the Police Commissioners, and that $25 be set apart to supply the brigade with brooms and budges.

It will be suggested to council that leave be given the City Commissioner to advertise for tenders for four new street sprinkling wagons and a street sweeper for the department. Mr. Coatsworth also brought to the notice of the committee the necessity of amending the Pound Bylaw, so that the proper authorities may be enabled to impound all ducks, hens and other fowl found running at large.

A deputation of city grocers waited on the committee asking for protection against street pedlars, who, it is alleged, are cheating the public by selling false quantities of produce, when the honest storekeeper is placed at a disadvantage in giving to his customers full and just measure. They also desired to call attention to the fact that many farmers were selling their produce from door to door without payment of license or market fee. And furthermore that several persons are peddling through the city with from two to three teams under only one license.

Ald. Woods suggested that there might be something done in the matter of arranging rules for the sale of beef by the hundred-weight, as he believed that people in buying in this manner were being cheated.

The License Inspector will report on the whole matter as to what amendments are necessary in the present bylaws governing produce.

Action was deferred with regard to the St. Andrew's market stall trouble, as there was no report prepared. The several accounts were passed and the Chairman and City Commissioner complimented on the systematic and successful way in which the streets of the city were being cleaned. The ferry bylaw was re-recommended to council without change.

The ever popular Miss Jessie Alexander will read at the People's Popular Concert next Tuesday evening.

The Red Letter Series.

The National Publishing Company has made a great hit among the reading public with its "Red Letter Series of Select Fiction." Not only are the stories absorbing and of a high class but the typographical appearance of each is clean and neat, the covers showing some unique designs in the way of lettering. The latest batch includes "St. Cuthbert's Power" by Florence Warden; "Dolly," by Justin McCarthy; "In Exchange for a Soul," by Mary Linskill; and "The Englishman of the Rue Cain," by H. F. Wood. These editions are copyrighted and for sale at all bookstores

Mrs. Caldwell will sing by special request her celebrated Cuckoo song at the People's Popular Concert, Tuesday evening next. Pavilion Music Hall.

The Workingmen's Savings and Loan Association.

At the annual meeting of the Workingmen's Savings and Loan Association last night at No. 34 Church-street 70 shareholders were present. These directors were chosen: President, Mayor E. F. Clarke; Vice-President, Samuel McNab; Secretary-Treasurers, A. J. Patrison, John S. W. Orr, David Dunlop, Ald. R. J. Fleming, Thos. A. Gregg, C. J. McLennan, J. L. Martin, G. T. Belaes and D. Hastings. Edward Galley was appointed valuator.

A resolution was adopted to procure guarantee bonds for the officers and requiring the signature of three officers on all checks for the disbursement of funds.

The rules provide for a monthly inspection of the cash and bank book of the society and a quarterly audit of accounts.

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A Big Parcel of Diamonds.

Yesterday a local jewelery house received on consignment from Paris a parcel of diamonds valued at $50,000.

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Gentlemen whose business brings them in close proximity to dynamos, rapidly running machinery, etc., require non-magnetic watches, if they would have accurate time. Mr. E. Beeton, the watch specialist, is offering a carefully-selected stock of the best makes. He will furnish any technical or practical information desired. See his advertisement at top left hand corner of this page. 246

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CAN BEN KEEP IT CLOSED?

PRESIDENT HARRISON ISSUES HIS FIRST PROCLAMATION.

Pursuant to "The Laws of the United States" He Proposes to Protect Fur-Bearing Animals in and About Alaska and to Shut Up Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The following was issued this