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OVER THE BUDGET SPEECH BY MR. FOSTER.

The Quarantine Will Not Be Enforced By the United States In the Case of Cattle For Exhibition At the World's Fair—Protests Against the Nova Scotia Coal Deal.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—This being Ash Wednesday there has been no meeting of the House, and quite a number of members took advantage of the holiday and the early adjournment last night to run out of town for the day. Still there are a good many members here and the talk of the lobbies has been, as was naturally to be expected, yesterday's budget debate.

So far as can be learned Mr. Foster's speech seems to have given almost entire satisfaction. Even the coal oil and cordage men, now that they have had time to recover from the first shock of the lowering of the duties on these two articles, are inclined to admit that there is still a fair margin of protection left them, and one under which they will be able to live. As to the announcement made by Mr. Foster that the Government proposes to examine into the whole question of the tariff during the recess, and probably suggest a general revision next year, there seems to be a consensus of opinion amongst Conservatives that this is the best thing possible for the Government to do, as the present is no time to monkey with the tariff. By next year it may be much easier to determine in what respects tariff reform would be advisable, always keeping the general lines of the National Policy in view.

The amendment moved by Sir Richard Cartwright is said to be the result of the recent Liberal caucus, and is not regarded as a very brilliant production, even by many of Sir Richard's supporters, who think that the gallant knight will never be a match for Mr. Foster until he gets something more tangible in the way of a trade policy than the meaningless generalities embodied in his amendment.

The Railway Question.

The railway question has assumed a new phase, so far as Ottawa is concerned, by the announcement that the C.P.R. is contemplating the abandonment of the North Shore line between Ottawa and Montreal and substituting for it the more direct line between the two points by way of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa and Vaudreuil and Ottawa, both of which roads are now owned by the C.P.R. In this event Ottawa would become one of the divisional points on the main line and workshops would probably be located here.

The Gatineau Valley Railway is now open for 47 miles, the first train from Ottawa for Kazabazua leaving the Canadian Pacific depot this afternoon.

Mr. Tarte's Operations.

Mr. Tarte has lost no time in making his presence known in the House. Although only introduced yesterday he has already given notice that he will move for the reports of Judge Bossé in the case of McGreevy and Murphy, and also for the papers with reference to the reduction of Robert McGreevy's sentence from twelve to nine months.

The Cattle Embargo.

The vigorous protest made by Hon. Mr. Angers and the Government against the prohibition of Canadian cattle being exhibited at Chicago, on account of the 90-day quarantine which Uncle Jerry Rusk proposed to enforce, has had the desired effect, and it is now understood that information has been received that the quarantine will not be enforced against cattle intended for exhibition, but they will be admitted on the certificate of a local veterinary surgeon that there is no contagious disease in the locality from which the animals come. This will, no doubt, give satisfaction and remove some of the feeling caused by the promulgation of the order, but it is questionable whether it will entirely remove the feeling of dissatisfaction, and the unfortunate order may still have a bad effect.

Last night was one of the heaviest telegraphic nights ever known here, all the morning papers taking very full reports of the budget debate. The Canadian Pacific Telegraph lines handled the bulk of the reports, sending 136,447 words of press reports, by far the largest night's work they have ever had. The large volume of matter was handled in excellent style by a very efficient staff, and the service has given general satisfaction.

The Nova Scotia Deal.

A big delegation of M.P.s and Senators will wait on Sir John Thompson in the morning to protest against the acquisition of the Nova Scotia fields by Americans, and to insist on Fielding at least modifying the terms of years covering the lease of the coal fields, and if he refuses this of asking the Imperial authorities to step in and instruct the Dominion to disallow the provincial legislation in the matter, because the empire has a vital interest in the working and freedom of these mines. The latest report is that Mr. Van Horne and Mr. McLennan, one of the Bank of Montreal directors, are in the Boston syndicate controlling the Nova Scotia fields.

THE CHIMNEY FELL.

A Drygoods Clerk in Lindsay Killed at a Fire.

LINDSAY, Ont., Feb. 15.—About 4.30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the eastern part of the town in the dwelling owned and occupied by Mr. William Walters. The building was a large two-story frame and was totally destroyed, only a few of the contents downstairs being saved.

A sad fatality occurred in connection with the fire. A young man named Joseph Martin, about 18 years of age, clerk in a drygoods store, lost his life. He was assisting in carrying out the furniture, when the chimney fell upon him, killing him instantly. His body was taken from the ruins in a frightfully mangled and burned condition.

Men of Millions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The seventh annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was opened to-day in the Imperial Hotel. A great majority of the representatives of newspapers, members of the association, were present, and over $100,000,000 of capital was represented.

Insurance Manager Dead.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 15.—William Oelschlager, manager of the Economical Fire Insurance Company, died this morning, aged 68 years. Inflammation of the bowels, with complications, was the cause of death.

Millions of people have been restored to health and vigor by using Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is printed on each package. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

Millinery Openings.

The millinery openings will take place on Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1st. It is expected that the display made will exceed anything ever before seen in the wholesale houses of Toronto. Full particulars may be looked for in The World.

IT KILLED THE VERMIN.

But Incidentally It Also Caused $300 Damages—Three Fires Yesterday. All Due To Coal Oil.

An alarm turned in by P. C. G. Loughead brought the Lombard-street truck to Stong Bros.' livery stable, 7 Shuter-street, yesterday morning. The fire, which was in the front part of the stable and on the ground floor, was caused by some careless person dropping a match upon an old mattress which had been saturated with coal oil to rid it of vermin, and had been lying there for several months. A hay loft full of hay was burned and several vehicles scorched, the damage amounting to $300, fully covered by insurance in the Western.

Mr. Stong, who was sleeping in the rear of his office, and Joseph Kane and William Bowen, two employes who were also in the building, were awakened by the smell of smoke and succeeded in getting out several horses and vehicles before the truck arrived.

Caused by a Lamp Explosion.

A lamp exploding at 6 o'clock last night at 21 Clyde-street caused $25 damage to furniture before the fire could be extinguished. The house was occupied by Charles King.

Another Lamp Occasioned It.

A still alarm was turned in for a small blaze at 99 Parliament-street, a house occupied by John Hamilton. The upsetting of a lamp was the cause and the damage will be $15.

HOLSTEIN-FREISIAN.

The Canadian Association Annual Meeting at Brantford.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 15.—A large and enthusiastic gathering of members of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association was held here to-day in the Court House. It was the annual meeting and the president, Mr. William Shunk of Sherwood, was in the chair, and Mr. D. E. Smith of Churchville, secretary.

Volume No. 1 of the new herd book was distributed, showing 400 bulls and 714 cows registered. The total number recorded to date was 427 bulls and 727 cows. The association now includes 73 members.

The receipts for the past year amounted to $813.55, and there is a cash balance to the good of $144.66.

The following officers were elected: President, R. H. Crump of Masonville; first vice-president, H. Ballert of Cassel; second vice-president, T. W. Charlton of St. George; third vice-president, R. S. Stevenson of Ancaster; fourth vice-president, R. Marshall of Edmonton; directors for two years, W. M. Shunk of Sherwood and A. Kennedy of Ayr.

A SPICY SUIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman Have a Slander Case Against John Shaver.

HAMILTON, Feb. 15.—J. D. Forman, commercial traveler, Jackson-street west, and his wife, Hester Forman, are suing John Shaver of Ancaster Township for heavy damages for slander, and the case will come on at the spring assizes. The slander consists of certain statements alleged to have been made by the defendant regarding Mrs. Forman, touching her character while living in Toronto before she came here.

According to the statement of claim the defendant put his accusations in language that conveyed the idea in much more concise shape, and made other allegations of a decidedly uncomplimentary character. The defence puts in a general denial to all the charges.

Scarboro Conservatives.

The most representative and largest attended meeting of the Township of Scarboro Liberal-Conservative Association ever held took place at Woburn Hall, Woburn, Tuesday afternoon under the presidency of Mr. Thomas Hood. Among the others present were Alexander Baird, Alfred Mason, W. Latham, D. Brown, H. Reeve, Albert Chester, D. Beldam, W. W. Thompson, William Gooderham, R. Humphrey, T. G. Parker, W. Mason, T. H. Jennings, R. E. Collins, Russell Cornell, J. Little, C. Beldam, A. R. Humphrey, George C. Chester, J. Ramsay, W. Galloway, S. Wilson, John Giles, A. W. Mason, W. F. Summerhayes and others. The treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand and the association in a satisfactory condition. Several new members were enrolled. Mr. Thomas Hood desired to resign the presidency after many years' service. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. pres., W. F. Maclean, M.P.; pres., Alexander Baird; 1st vice-pres., W. Latham; 2nd vice-pres., Albert Chester; sec.-treas, A. W. Mason; executive subdivision 1, W. W. Thompson and Isaac Stobo; No. 2, R. Collins and William Treadway; No. 3, D. Beldam and David Brown; No. 4, James Chester and William Wood; No. 5, William Gooderham and Thomas Hood. Addresses were made by the officers-elect, Alfred Mason, W. F. Summerhayes and others, and arrangements completed for looking after the revision of the Local and Dominion voters' lists.

Dakota's Divorce Law.

PIERRE, S.D., Feb. 16.—The Senate has agreed to the House bill extending the period of residence necessary for divorce from three to six months. An amendment was also adopted providing that in case personal service could not be obtained, one year's residence of the plaintiff was necessary to secure a divorce.

Lenten Season observed at Chivrell's.

A Trolley Wrecked.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Feb. 15.—Three persons were instantly killed and 25 were more or less seriously injured by the wrecking of an electric car this afternoon. The brakes refused to work.

Chivrell has fowl to-day for dinner.

Just Received.

Eight cases of men's furnishings, all the newest effects in gents' neckwear, cashmere socks, etc. See our $1 umbrella, silk and paragon frame, also unlaundried shirts only 25c each. Our 50c unlaundried shirts are sold all over at 75c. Ninety cents will buy an unlaundried shirt, worth $2, made to order. Twenty-five cents will buy gents' four-in-hand ties. Scotch lamb's wool shirts and drawers only 75c each. Linen cuffs only 15c per pair, or two pair for 25c. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge, opposite Albert-street. 246

To-morrow night in Pavilion Robert Nourse in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Drink Pure Water.

The Sprudel mineral water from the celebrated spring at Mount Clemens is bottled just as it flows from the earth. Every bottle is put up at the spring. It is the most healthful and palatable of all carbonated waters. Price $2 per dozen quarts, $7.50 per case of 50 bottles. 30 cents per dozen allowed if bottles are returned. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

Fried Perch Friday at Chivrell's.

Personals.

Dr. Frederick Fenton of the General Hospital house staff, whose recovery from blood-poisoning was despaired of, is improving and his prospects of recovery are good.

Hear "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" to-morrow night by the greatest dramatic orator in the world.

DEATH ENDED THE CARNIVAL

A CANDLE DROPPED INTO A BARREL OF PETROLEUM.

A Child Did the Mischief—The Flames Rocketed Into the Ball Room and Fell Upon the Dancers—Twenty Were Cremated—About Forty Escaped Without Injury.

BUDA PESTH, Feb. 15.—A carnival dance was given on Monday evening in Deutsch Pereg. At 11 o'clock, when about 100 persons were dancing in the hall on the first floor, a child playing in the cellar dropped a lighted taper through the bung hole of a cask full of petroleum. The cask exploded, killed the child, tore up the floor and scattered the burning petroleum among the dancers.

A dozen of persons, enveloped in flames, ran for the windows and doors, spreading fire and panic among the rest of the company. Half of the people in the hall were at the end from which there were no exits, and as the floor on the side near the windows had been torn up by the explosion they were obliged to run the whole length of the blazing room to escape.

Ten persons fell through to the cellar and were burned to death. Seven more, whose clothes had caught fire, died shortly after reaching the open air. Three were trampled into unconsciousness in the panic and were burned as they lay on the floor. Five men and seven women, whose clothes were half burned from their backs, are in a critical condition. Many others have slight fractures or burns. But 30 or 40 persons escaped without injury.

A BETTER BILL.

Justin McCarthy's Comparison of the Two Home Rule Measures.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Justin McCarthy says in an article published by The Daily News that the present Home Rule bill is much better than the bill of 1886. He is not disposed to grumble over the veto, he says, as if Home Rule be once granted, England will be content to leave Ireland alone.

He thinks the proposal of a second chamber simple and acceptable. "I am strongly of the opinion," Mr. McCarthy continues, "that until the land question shall be settled or relegated to an Irish parliament we ought to retain our full representation at Westminster and not to be left to the chance of fighting on a vital question with diminished numbers. After that it matters little whether we are represented or not."

Mr. McCarthy suspends judgment of the financial proposals, as he cannot understand where the surplus of half a million will come from or how it is to be secured hereafter. On the whole, he concludes, the bill offers the framework of a practical system of Home Rule.

The Standard says: "Mr. Balfour's speech indicates that the Tories will vote against the retention of Irish members at Westminster, and if as many Radicals will take the same course the Irish members will probably be excluded."

The Home Rule bill will be read first on Friday, and will be distributed among the members on Saturday. The number of clauses is about the same as in 1886, but the bill is much briefer.

Lord Salisbury's decision to visit Ulster is the result of a meeting of Irish Unionists. The Duke of Abercorn and the Marquis of Londonderry, who were present, advocated the organization of demonstrations throughout the United Kingdom against the bill, and the meeting agreed to do so.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

Opponents of the Canadian Cattle Trade Making Themselves Busy.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The opponents of the Canadian cattle trade are trying to convince the Hon. Mr. Gardner, the President of the Board of Agriculture, that the Canadian Government is as little able as the United States Government to ensure the absolute freedom of the Canadian herds from pleuro-pneumonia owing to the laxity of the quarantine regulations against the United States cattle in the Northwest.

Mr. Gardner himself says that he must be convinced on this point, which he believes has not been adequately dealt with in the preparation of the Canadian case now on the way here. He even urges that another detailed and special report on the Northwest quarantine be forwarded from Ottawa at once.

The agitation for and against the schedule is daily spreading.

The Royal Society and the English farming bodies are unalterable in their opposition to its removal.

In the House of Commons nearly every day questions are put.

The Farmers Kicking.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The agricultural deputies in the Reichstag and in the Landtag vehemently denounced the commercial treaty with Russia to-day, claiming that cultivators of the soil would suffer while the towns would benefit by it.

Chancellor von Caprivi, in the Reichstag, signalized the final rupture between the Government and agricultural party by declaring that the duty on corn was a burden on the people.

Eight Sailors Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The bark Catalina, owned at Bremen, has been wrecked off the Mull of Galloway and the captain and seven of the crew were drowned. Four were saved. The Catalina was commanded by Capt. Schutte.

Fell and Died.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 15.—An old lady aged about 70, named Mrs. Barry, who lived at 691 Maitland-street, slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk near St. Peter's R.C. Cathedral here to-day and expired almost immediately from an attack of apoplexy.

A G. T. R. Dividend.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company to-day declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the 4 per cent. stock, making a total payment in all for the year 1892 of 3 3-8 per cent., as against 3½ per cent. dividend for the year 1891.

Try the turkey at Chivrell's to-day.

Correction.

Among the ladies reported as having attended the Germania masquerade ball on Monday evening last appeared the name of Mrs. Chivrell. That lady was not present.

A Smith in the Cabinet.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 15.—Mr. Cleveland announced the name of the fifth member of his Cabinet this evening. It is Hoke Smith of Georgia for Secretary of the Interior.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Oddfellows' Temple Burned.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The Oddfellows' Temple was burned yesterday morning. Loss $75,000. Three firemen were injured by falling walls.

MAY LOSE HIS EYESIGHT.

While Taking a Flash Light Photo a Cartridge Exploded and Knocked the Operator Down.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 15.—The banquet given by members of Windsor Lodge, A.F. & A. M., last night at Masonic Temple had a very sad termination. At 2 o'clock W. D. Melville made preparation to take a flash light photograph of the 150 people sitting at the tables.

Something went wrong with the machine and Mr. Melville looked to see what was the matter. As he did so a cartridge exploded and the flame struck him full in the face, knocking him on his back.

Doctors who were present did what they could to relieve his sufferings and then had him conveyed to his home in Crawford-avenue. It is reported to-day that he cannot recover his eyesight.

UNCLE SAM'S LEGISLATORS

Rival Parties in Kansas Ready to Shed Each Others' Blood—Freezing and Starving Them Now.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Feb. 15.—For a time to-day it looked as if there would be bloodshed over the struggle between Populists and Republicans for control of the Lower House of the Legislature. The Republicans fought their way to the House, broke through the doors and when inside barricaded the building.

The Populists have placed the building under siege, and intend to freeze and starve the Republicans out. The Republicans have wired all over the state for reinforcements, and a serious conflict is anticipated to-morrow.

The trouble commenced in the elections last fall. The Populists claim that the Republicans elected men by illegal trickery. The governor and the militia are with the besiegers.

THE GOLD DRAIN.

Carlisle is Said to Favor Issuing Bonds For More Supplies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A special from Washington says: Mr. Carlisle has been in conference with Secretary Foster this morning. It is understood that Mr. Carlisle has received instructions for a bond issue and is now getting pointers from Secretary Foster.

Mr. Carlisle said this morning that he could not see any occasion for any apprehension in financial circles, as the Government would not allow gold to go to a premium.

"My course as Secretary is perfectly plain," he said to a friend. "One of my first official steps will be to issue bonds and this will be followed by a special session of Congress. The Sherman Act will then be repealed."

It would surprise no one familiar with Mr. Foster's plans to see a bond issue made as soon as the Sherman Enabling Act passes both Houses. The Sherman Enabling Act will probably be passed as an amendment to the sundry civil bill by the Senate.

Mr. Carlisle was at the Capitol conferring with Democratic members of the House, and the amendment will be passed in that body within a day or two. Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Foster want no questions to be raised if either determine to raise gold bonds.

B Company Dines.

B Company, R.G., held a dinner last night at Webb's. These toasts were proposed: "The Queen," "Canada," "Our Regiment," replied to by Capt. Irving, A Company; "Sister Corps," Lieut. Wyatt; "The Cumberland Cup," Barlow Cumberland, Capt. Cameron and Lieut. Thompson; "Our Guests," Sergt.-Major Cox; "The Non Coms.," Staff-Sergt. Ewart; "Fallen Comrades," "The Ladies," replied to by Private Bloxam. Songs were rendered by Lieut. Irving, Mr. Wilson, J. F. Thompson, Capt. Cameron and Lieut. Boyd. The guests present were Capt. Irving, A Company, R.G.; Lieut. Wyatt, Q.O.R.; Sergt.-Major Cox and Staff-Sergt. Ewart.

Mrs. Whitney's Will.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The will of Flora Payne Whitney, the wife of Ex-Secretary William C. Whitney, who died on Feb. 5, was filed this afternoon. The will is short and was executed Jan. 31 of the present year. Mrs. Whitney gave all her property, both real and personal, to her husband and names him executor. An affidavit of William C. Whitney accompanying the petition for the probate of the will states that the personal property which was left by his wife is valued at $2,300,000 and real estate about $750,000.

Dick & Wickson, architects, 170 Yonge-street. 246

Died Against His Grain.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—James Johnson, who has had charge of the Irwin malt house and elevator at Greenbush for 25 years, Tuesday entered a bin to fix a defective grain chute. His foot slipped into the opening and the grain from above fell upon and buried him. When found life was extinct.

To-night in the Pavilion the Great Robert Nourse in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

A Mine Fatality.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 16.—An explosion occurred yesterday at the Cedar mines, near Albia. Joseph Gallagher was torn to pieces. Sixteen others were taken out unconscious. Some will probably die.

An Electrician Dead.

PATCHOQUE, L. I., Feb. 16. — John L. Craven, inventor of the submarine telegraph cable, died here Tuesday of apoplexy. He was 70 years old.

Fowl at Chivrell's to-day.

Local Jottings.

A new Courtland's Automatic Indicator for private alarms has been placed in the Lombard-street fire hall.

Francis Pursell was arrested yesterday by P. C. Macdonald while in the act of sawing off lead pipe in an empty house in Emily-street.

Mr. James Fullerton of the city is the executor of the will of his wife, who died last December, and made him also sole legatee. The estate is one worth $2196.32.

Walter Thornton, 172 Markham-street, and Percy Neville, 427 Bathurst-street, entered a vacant house in Denison-avenue belonging to William Orr yesterday and were arrested on a charge of trespass.

A special Lenten service was held in St. James Cathedral last night. Vespers were sung by the full choir. Rev. Mr. Manning intoned the service and Canon Dumoulin read the lesson. Bishop Courtenay of New Westminster, B.C., preached a missionary sermon and Bishop Sweatman pronounced the Benediction.

Mr. Thomas H. Alderman died testate, having named druggist E. H. Bauld, John McMullen and Charles McMichael as the executors. Most of the estate is left to his housekeeper, Elizabeth Painton. The farm is worth $3900 and the personalty $1562 51.

A pleasant event last evening was the marriage of Mr. Norman S. Porter of St. Thomas to Miss Rosalind Paxton of Toronto, which took place at 195 Church-street. Rev. William Patterson of Cooke's Church performed the ceremony in the presence of about 100 friends of the contracting parties. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable presents.

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BAR, HOOP AND SHEET IRON.

BOARD OF TRADE THINK DUTIES SHOULD BE REDUCED.

And that the Present Bounty on Pig Iron Should Be Increased—An Influential Deputation Appointed to Wait Upon the Dominion Government to Secure the Changes Outlined.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade Council yesterday afternoon the committee appointed on iron duties at the inaugural sitting brought in their report.

It will be remembered that the council passed a resolution to the effect that the present duties on bar, hoop and sheet iron be modified and adjusted so as to enable manufacturers who use iron as a raw material to cheapen the cost of production and put them in a better position to meet foreign competition and extend their foreign trade. The committee interviewed several leading manufacturers, who represented that the present high duties on bar iron had the effect of largely increasing the cost of the finished product, and as the duty on the manufactured article was over half what they were paying on the raw material their business was seriously injured. They also complained that the price of iron had been advanced lately by the Canadian Bar Iron Association, although the price in foreign markets had been declining. It also appeared from their statements that domestic iron made from scrap is not suitable for manufacturers who use large round iron for shafting, that sheet iron is not made in the country, and that the great bulk of hoop iron has to be imported.

Would Destroy an Important Industry.

The Ontario Rolling Mills Company, Hamilton, one of the bar iron syndicate, sent in a letter opposing the resolution. They alleged that it was partly for political purposes and partly for the benefit of certain consumers of bar iron who wished to destroy an important industry in order that they might buy the article cheaper than the association could supply them.

This the committee considered an absurd assertion. They had found that all the bar iron at present being made in the Dominion is manufactured from imported and domestic scrap and none from native ores. The increase of duty in 1887 from 17½ to over 50 per cent. on bar iron for the express purpose of developing the iron mines of the country and having that article manufactured from native ores had failed in its purpose, and the manufacturer of iron from scrap was now enjoying the protection intended for the one who was producing from the ore. As the Canadian bar iron maker had been able to thrive under a tariff of 17 1-2 per cent. during the first nine years of the National Policy, it did not appear unreasonable that manufacturers using iron as a raw material should complain of having to pay such high prices with no corresponding benefit to the country in the development of its iron mines.

As a result of their investigations the committee reported as follows:

Ask for a Reduction.

After careful consideration we cannot but feel that, in the interests of the numerous manufacturing establishments using iron as raw material, a liberal reduction should be made in the duties on bar, hoop and sheet iron, so as to enable them to sell at lower prices in the home market and extend their foreign trade.

We are also of the opinion that the development of our iron mines and erection of blast furnaces should be encouraged and sustained by an increase of the present bounty on pig iron, without any reduction in the present duty on that article. We would therefore recommend that the resolution be amended and adopted in accordance with this report.

The report was unanimously adopted, and a delegation consisting of Messrs. Wilkie, Bertram, Davidson, Baird, Blain, Massey, Perrin, Greey, Inglis, Abel and Layton were appointed a delegation on the question to interview the Government at Ottawa.

Other Subjects Discussed.

Further endorsations of the Council's fast Atlantic service proposal were received from the Boards of Trade at Galt, Calgary, Brandon, Nanaimo, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Letters were received from Quebec and St. John, N.B., approving the insolvency bill as proposed by the council. A communication from the London, Eng., Chamber of Commerce was read with reference to their scheme of commercial education by a series of graded examinations. The matter was referred to President Wilkie for consideration.

David S. Barclay, T. L. Clarke, W. Stone, J. F. Ramsay, were elected members of the Board.

A Canadian Leads Again.

It is a long time since anything half so good has been issued by a publishing house as Stinson Jarvis' "Dr. Pardus." This is the book for which the author gained the thousand dollar prizo offered by the Chicago firm, Laird & Lee, for the most original American novel of the year. The book is having an immense sale at John P. McKenna's, 30 Yonge-street, near corner King, which is occasioned, we presume, by high standing of the author in the literary world and from the fact that his former book was read by thousands in Canada.

An Enterprising Firm.

On account of the great increase in business of Messrs. Hollinrake, Son & Co., drygoods merchants, King-street east, they have found it necessary to enlarge their premises and have secured the store now occupied by Messrs. Sutcliffe & Sons. An archway between the two stores will be made enlarging the store, just double this with four large plate glass windows. An immense stock and better goods will without doubt bring them the largest drygoods trade in this end of the city.

Odell Typewriter Co. We have never failed so far to convince any caller that our machine is not all we claim in speed and finish.

The Coming Contest.

Dr. Ryerson will open his campaign by a grand rally in the Auditorium on Saturday evening, Feb. 18th. Several prominent speakers besides the candidate will be present.

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North American Life Assurance Company.

This company deservedly stands far up on the list of successful life companies, the cash income for the year amounting to nearly four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, while the total accumulated funds amounted to nearly a million and a half dollars.—Original Sentinel. 246

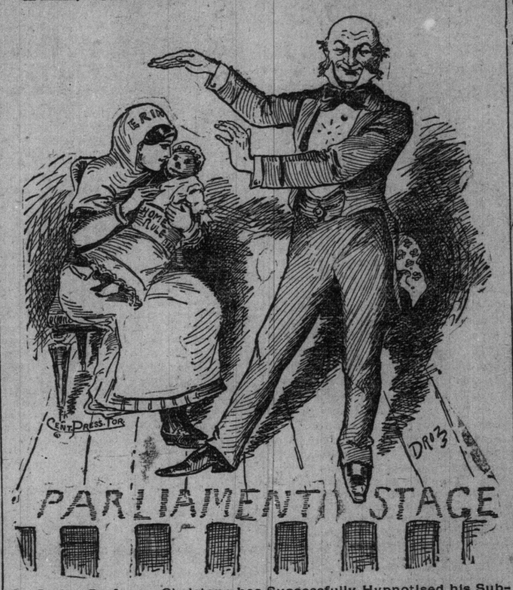
Marshall F. Wilder's repertoire contains over 1000 funny stories and 300 monologues.

Rev. A. M. Phillips Called to Trinity.

Rev. A. M. Phillips has received an invitation to fill the pulpit in Trinity Methodist Church at the expiration of his term in Euclid-avenue.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in Pavilion to-morrow night.

THE GRAND OLD MESMERIST.



So far Professor Gladstone has Successfully Hypnotised his Subject, but poor Miss Erin will soon awake to the fact that it is only a rag baby after all.

THE MAXIMUM AGE NOW 45.

The Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. Reduces It Five Years—The Grand Medical Officer Will Not Be Elective.

No less than 375 delegates were in attendance at the opening of the fifteenth annual session of the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario yesterday. Grand Master Workman Inwood welcomed the visiting delegates to the city and Aid. Frankland also called to convey the Mayor's greetings. Mr. Inwood in his opening speech recommended a revision of the constitution in respect to organizer's fees. He thought the organizer ought to get from $60 to $100 per lodge according to the number of members. No lodge ought to be organized with less than 15 members. He urged the Grand Lodge to make arrangements for the proper entertainment of delegates to the Supreme Lodge, which meets in Toronto in June next.

Grand Lodge degrees were conferred on new delegates by Grand Master Workman Inwood assisted by P.G.M.W. Milne.

Lieut.-Col. Dawson of London was appointed assistant recorder and Mr. M. A. James of The Bowmanville Statesman journal clerk.

Grand Lodge was conducted in the Master Workman degree, so that members of the order in the city might attend.

This morning the election of officers will take place.

The report of the Committee on Distribution was adopted as presented by Sheriff T. S. Prower without amendment.

The constitution was amended so as to prevent any candidate from receiving either the degree of Junior Workman or Master Workman at any except regular meetings of the lodge. The clause, however, gave the Grand Master Workman power to grant special dispensations.

It was proposed to make the fee for medical examination two dollars. At present lodges have the right to set the amount. No change was made.

A clause was inserted in the constitution to prevent members from hypothecating or assigning their beneficiaries.

The following committee was appointed to fix the amount of compensation to officers and members for services rendered the grand lodge: T. L. Lewis, J. E. Holliwell, J. B. Nixon, T. M. Cornett and E. O. Runians.

A motion to make the Grand Medical Examiner an elective officer was almost unanimously defeated, as was also a resolution to reduce the number on the Executive Committee by striking off the grand master, grand trustees and appointed members.

The maximum age of applicants was reduced from 50 to 45.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The Bargain Sale Still Continues and the Furs Are Selling at Cost.

W. & D. Dineen have completed their stock-taking and only now realize the enormous stock of furs they had on hand; so until the end of the month the great bargain sale in manufactured articles will be kept up.

The furs are to be sacrificed at any figure, the cost not being now considered in the transactions. Ordered furs, of course, are sold at the regular prices, but everything that is in stock has to go.

On account of having one of the largest stocks in the Dominion to select from, Dineens' sales during the past year have been most satisfactory, the business transacted during the last two months being larger than that done in any other two months since he has been in the business.

The number of caps, collars, cuffs, gauntlets, muffs, jackets and sacques of Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan which has been sold is marvelous, and the large amount still remaining to pick from is even more incredible. Then there are sealette and cloth jackets trimmed with fur of every imaginable style and shape. Boas, too, in great variety, from the heavy bearskin to the light and feathery article for opera wear.

A number of beautifully gotten-up opera cloaks are still in stock, though many have been sold this winter. The comfortable fur-lined circular is in great demand, too, and Dineen has a numberless variety to choose from.

The entire general stock, in fact, has been reduced from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. in price.

See Sammy's Pig. Turtle Hall.

Spanish Cigar Factory.

Attention is directed to the fact that the "Spanish Cigar Factory" has removed to its new premises at 29 Mutual-street. The proprietors, Messrs. Rogers & Co. (our old and respected citizen, James H. Rogers, the furrier), employ none but native Spaniards in the manufacture of their cigars. All cigars are strictly hand made and of the very finest Havanna tobacco—the Leaf Imported direct from Havanna by themselves. The "Arabela" cigar, a special brand, is an exceedingly fine article, in fact the best cigar in the market, and fully as good if not better than an imported article.

Sam Staunland's Grill Room open from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Ladies and gents.

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thousand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Janauschek.

A very interesting woman is coming to Toronto next week to play at the Grand Opera House in the person of Mme. Janauschek. It is quite possible that the vast majority of the people in this town will not see her, for she is not engaged in the frivolous style of work that is the rage at present. Nor is she young and beautiful, unless it be the beauty that comes when the intellectual fire burns in and irradiates the countenance. Janauschek is a relic—a relic of the good and palmy days when the stage was instructive, and when it had dignity and power. The famous tragedienne's repertoire for the Toronto engagement will include her great roles in Marie Stuart, Meg Merrilles, Lady Macbeth and Earl of Essex.

Me and Jack.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week appear the well-known Lester & Williams Company in the new laugh "Me and Jack." This company is well-known in Toronto and as it is this season the largest and best it ever carried no doubt a hearty reception and crowded houses will greet them. The Montreal Gazette of Feb. 14 speaks of the company as follows: "Among the guests who have registered at the Royal this week are 'Me and Jack.' With the two performances given yesterday the crowded audiences were enthusiastic. The characters of Me and Jack (two tramps) are taken by E. L. Williams and Edward O'Brien respectively, their clever business creating roars of laughter."

Souvenir Day.

A handsome celluloid rose hair ornament will be given to every lady in attendance at the Muse to-morrow afternoon, and every gentleman in attendance will be given a celluloid rose, the latest fad in the way of buttonhole bouquets. Mr. J. H. Moore takes pleasure in announcing the appearance of Jo-Jo, the Russian dog-face boy, at the Muse next week. Jo-Jo is one of the greatest curiosities that ever lived, and has been in the employ of the P. T. Barnum circus for a number of seasons.

Miss Botsford Coming.

A grand concert is to be held in the Pavilion on March 10 when Miss Belle Botsford, the violin virtuoso who has won so much favor in the United States, will give one concert. Miss Botsford will be assisted by Miss Grace Bullock, violoncellist; Mr. David Lythgoe, baritone, and others. Tickets for sale at Norkheimer's.

At the Pavilion This Evening.

There is sure to be a large attendance at the Pavilion this evening when Rev. Robert Nourse of Washington will appear in his remarkable dramatical characterizations from "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in connection with Kleiser's Star Course. Mr. Nourse has been described as the greatest dramatic orator of the world.

Notes.

At the Academy Saturday matinee a general admission fee of 25 cents will be made to all parts of the house.

Digby Bell and "Jupiter" have made a big hit at the Grand Opera House. It is certainly one of the most amusing shows of the season.

Miss Maud Hollins of the Digby Bell Opera Company is one of the handsomest ladies on the stage, and more than that one of the cleverest in comic opera.

Life Saved, But Reason Dethroned.

Thomas Willey, a farm laborer from Weston, who was brought to the General Hospital some time ago more dead than alive, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to get up.

It will be remembered that while Willey and a companion named John Coop were walking on the track from Weston to the farm where they worked a train rounded a curve behind them and was upon them before they knew it. Coop escaped by throwing himself from the track, but Willey was struck by the guard and sustained a concussion of the brain, besides other injuries. His wounds are healing rapidly, but the man will always be mentally deficient as a result of the concussion of the brain.

The greatest scientists of the day endorse it—Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti for indigestion and mental fatigue. Take no worthless substitutes. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

The Hawaiian Message.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Hawaiian treaty and message were sent to the Senate at 3.30 p.m., and the matter was considered in secret session.

Black bass and smelts at Clow's.

A Good Scotch Name.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Feb. 15.—Wallace Bruce, United States Consul at Edinburgh, has been elected to succeed the late John Greenleaf Whittier as life corresponding member of the Scottish Society of Literature and Art of Glasgow.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in Pavilion to-night.

DEATHS.

FORREST—At his late residence, 348 Euclid-avenue, Edward Forrest, in his 72nd year.

KILLER—At his residence, "Maple Villa," Waterloo, Ont., Nicholas Killer.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

PEARSON—On the morning of the 14th inst., at 12 Homewood-avenue, Kate, wife of Marmaduke Pearson, mother of Rev. M. L. Pearson, Brampton, and Pearson Bros. of this city.
Funeral private.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS

SHOULD BE SENT BACK WHENCE THEY CAME.

A Lively Discussion at the Meeting of the Charities Commission Yesterday—The Leader of the Daylight Robbers a Waif Sent Out Here From the London Streets.

At the meeting of the Charities Commission yesterday in the Mayor's office, Mr. Robert Swan, representing the Caledonian Society, led off in a bitter attack on the systems in vogue among the immigration societies of the present day. He read an extract from the annual