

NEATLY CAUGHT.

Some Additional Particulars of Yesterday's Debate.

HOW THE OPPOSITION FORCES WERE OUT-GENERALLED.

Mr. Hazen Became so Angry That He Actually Talked Fight.

(For official report see first page.)

The dull monotony which has characterized the proceedings of the legislature so far was broken yesterday afternoon by what is conceded to have been the most spirited debate of the session. It was over a resolution to endorse the Chamberlain scheme for preferential trade within the Empire. The resolution passed unanimously coupled with an amendment approving of the course of the Laurier government in granting a preference to the mother country, and every member of the opposition was compelled to vote for it. It was a hard and a bitter pill for them to swallow and when the debate came to an end they looked like thirty cents.

It was a masterly stroke of parliamentary tactics on the part of the attorney general, and the opposition forces were completely outgeneralled.

The resolution was moved by Mr. Smith of Carleton and supported by him in a carefully prepared speech. He expressed greatest admiration for Chamberlain's scheme and dwelt on great advantages likely to accrue to the colonies from mutual trade preference with the mother country. His remarks were attentively listened to and heartily applauded by both sides of the House. Mr. Morrison of Northumberland, seconded resolution in fifteen minutes' speech, in which he adopted the same line of argument as the previous speaker. He created some astonishment by referring to preferential trade at outset as unrestricted reciprocity and though the opposition leader frowned at him, he did not notice the slip until his attention was called to it from the government side of the House.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who was leading the House in the absence of Premier Tweedie, expressed regret that the resolution had not gone far enough, and threw a bomb into the opposition ranks, by moving an amendment expressing strong approval of the action of the Laurier government in voluntarily granting a preference to the mother country.

Mr. Hazen replied briefly to the Attorney General, but seemed to be ill at ease, and was more than usually ineffective. He was followed by Messrs. Hill, Copp and Loggie, the latter creating great merriment by declaring that the amendment met his views on Dominion politics, but was hardly in order for the legislature to deal with.

When Hon. Mr. Pugsley got up to close the debate on the amendment, Messrs. Hazen and Fleming declared him to be out of order, and quite a lively passage at arms ensued. Mr. Hazen became very angry and went so far as to tell the Attorney General that he was not afraid to meet him either inside of House or out of it. This observation was heartily applauded by the opposition.

After Hon. Mr. Pugsley had resumed his seat Mr. Smith spoke briefly and frankly declared his intention of voting for the amendment.

The resolution as amended was carried without division not a single member of the House voting nay. Mr. Hazen contended that vote was not unanimous, but the speaker informed him that no question had been raised against either amendment or resolution. Mr. Morrissey of Northumberland, was the only absentee on opposition side. The opposition members seemed badly at sea when the vote was taken and government supporters laughed heartily at their discomfiture.

THE BAND CONCERT.

Highly Successful Entertainment at the Opera House.

The annual concert at the opera house last evening under the auspices of the Fredericton Brass Band, was by long odds the most successful and enjoyable which

that organization has ever had to do with. The audience was a large one and the devotees of music in the city and vicinity were strongly represented. The programme was sufficiently varied to make it interesting all the way through, and every number was thoroughly appreciated.

The selections by the band were especially fine and demonstrated the marked progress which the organization has made during the past year under the efficient leadership of Bandmaster Williamson. They were down on the program for five regular numbers, and were compelled to respond to an encore on each occasion. The gem of the lot was undoubtedly the grand sacred pot pourri "Joy to the World," which introduced a number of familiar hymns. The concert waltz "Blue Bells of Scotland" was also much enjoyed.

The vocal soloists were Mrs. J. Tilley Brewer of Woodstock, Miss McConnell, Mr. W. A. Adams and Mr. Ley, and all acquitted themselves well. Mrs. Brewer, who has been heard with pleasure here on several previous occasions, added to her list of admirers last evening by her charming rendition of "A Barque of Dreams." Mr. Adams rendered a new patriotic song entitled "Buy, Buy, Buy," and as usual made the hit of the evening. For an encore number he sang an original production which provoked great laughter and applause. Miss McConnell and Mr. Ley were as usual listened to with much pleasure.

A vocal duet by Mr. Ley and Mr. J. E. Edney and another by Mrs. H. G. Perry and her sister, Miss Mary Pag, were very pleasing features of the program, and they were compelled to respond to encores.

Mr. J. A. Perkins rendered a cornet solo in his usual accomplished manner, the band playing the accompaniment.

A male quartette, composed of Messrs. Etney, Young, Cooper and Ley rendered "We Rock Away," in a manner most pleasing to the audience and won hearty applause.

A piano duet by Misses VanMeter and Stopford was charmingly rendered and well received by the audience. The very excellent entertainment was brought to a close with the National Anthem by the band.

The piano accompaniments during the evening were played by Prof. Caldwell and Misses Everett and Lynch.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

A Sensation that Agitates the Village of Hampton.

Hampton, N. B. April 7.—A case of poisoning which happened at Hampton Village last evening, has caused a big sensation in that usually quiet place.

The family of John W. Carson, consisting of himself, wife and four children, ate their supper as usual, and about an hour afterwards they complained of being dizzy and began acting very strange.

About 9:30 Dr. Warneford was called in and pronounced it a case of poisoning.

All night and most of today they were all delirious, but Mrs. Carson and the baby have about recovered.

Two of the children are yet quite ill, but all are expected to recover. One boy was very ill and this morning was not expected to live.

Mr. Carson did not know that the others were ill until late this afternoon, he being delirious all night and today.

It is not known what the poison was or how it was taken, but it was at first supposed that it was something in the buckwheat flour, of which the pan cakes were made that they had for supper.

The storekeeper, however, claims that he had sold the flour to a number of farmers in the vicinity and no complaints have been received so far.

Indications point strongly to belladonna poisoning.

DIVORCE LAWS AND DIVORCES.

The country with perhaps the most lenient divorce laws in the world is Sweden, and there the divorce rate is lower than in the Netherlands, which, after England, has the strictest laws in the world.

MISS HORACE SMITH.

Of Miss Horace Smith, who died recently at Brighton, England, The London Athenaeum says: "Her grandfather had hunted with Louis XV.; her uncle had met Dr. Johnson, and she herself was probably the last person living who remembered Keats, having seen, as a child, the poet in her father's garden at Fulham. Among her early memories was that of being taken into the Princess Charlotte's carriage. Although she steadfastly declined to be interviewed or to put her recollections into print, she was famous among her friends for her store of anecdote and animated flow of conversation. To her father, of 'Rejected Addresses' fame, she owed her youthful acquaintance with many of the celebrities of the time, and she inherited his warm friendship with Thackeray, with whose daughter, Mrs. Ritchie, she was intimate to the last. To him she is said to have suggested the plot of 'Pendennis.' "

BAD FOR LADY.

Fashionable Canadian Dressmaker Detected Smuggling.

WAS BRINGING LARGE QUANTITIES OF VALUABLE LACES.

Had the Goods Secreted in Various Places.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, April 8.—A lady whose name is not given out at present, but who is one of the most fashionable dressmakers in Canada, on the arrival of the Central Vermont train from New York last night, was compelled by the customs officials to undergo examination, and hundreds of dollars' worth of valuable lace were hidden in the lining and portions of her dresses in her baggage, and a large quantity was wound around her body underneath her dress.

THEY WANT CANADIANS.

Japanese Secret Agency at Montreal to Enlist South African Veterans.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, April 8.—Japan is after Canadian South African veterans.

A secret service agency here has been authorized by the Japanese government to offer positions to Canadians in the Japanese bearer corps. Those who have served in South Africa are preferred.

Now, Was It?

Clerk—Is this to be charged, madam? Lady—Oh, yes; you'll have to. My husband has just lost his position!

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