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A union of homes and a union of Lands And the flag, BRITISH UNION, forever."

Rouse of Commons. Ottawa.

Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment to the Budget met a sad fate on Wednesday morning last week at 3 o'clock. For weeks the debate has dragged along. Finally it was announced the division would take place Tuesday night. After eight o'clock Hon. W. Laurier began his closing speech and did his best. On this occacion he seemed weighted. The galleries were packed to overflowing; the members on both sides were in their seats and cheered and counter-cheered any good point; Hon. Mr. Laurier seemed nerved up beyond his usual excitement and therefore was not as strong as might be expected. At quarter to ten he sat down amid great applause from his followers. Then Hon. Mr. Foster, Finance Minister,

Then Hon, Mr. Foster, Finance Minister, arese amid enthusiastic applause from his followers. In the Speaker's gallery sat, among many others, Lady Thompson, Lady Caron, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Northup, Mrs. Hegen and Miss Delamere of Minden A murmur passed around the gallery followed by intense stillness, and waiting fer that moment, Hon. Mr. Foster began. He was greatly excited. His thin lithe figure seemed tremuleus, laboring under the gigantic struggle involving his whole nature. His face was pale, eyes wearled evidently with the great mental activity behind. For a moment he spoke with effort, then warming to his speech, and borne on by the excitement of the galleries and the applicate of his followers, the Finance Minister delivered what is said to be the most brilliant and effective oration to whose notes these old and effective oration to whose notes these old walls have ever resounded. For upwards of two hours he held the House and the packed two hours he held the House and the packed galleries spell-bound. Supporters went wild with exuberance of pleasure at the clear, legical, scathing elequent defence of his position and criticism of his opponents. Opponents hung their heads and looked glum. blue, fist Friends in the galleries smiled, and laughed. Mrs. Foster was the picture of intense joyous anxiety as she watched her husband through. Even those amid the spectators with opposition sympathies were gradually won over.

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One splendid portion of the address was the ecathing he gave that arrant hypocrite John Charlton from Norfolk. Mr Charlton was so

Charlton from Norfolk. Mr Charlton was so holy he wanted, the Welland canal closed on Sundays, yet would not hesitate deliberately to tell positive untruths. However, the speech begins in this week's WARDER.

Mr. Metcalfe of Kingaton made a brilliant address in reply to Hon. Mr. Mills, and severely scored the meaner members of the opposition. He compared the souls of such as Mr. Mc Mullen of Wellington to an insect's and said aix would easily find place in the breast of the diminuitys flee.

Some men never get druck unless the liquor is furnished free. When a public dinner is given it is amusing to watch a couple of the Opposition, who are ever decrying aristocrats' get utily. On Wednesday morning at three c'clock however a couple of them were able to alt in their seats and vote though they did not venture to stand. Glorious country, this shade of ours? If these fallows would only

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be like other folks, be consistent no one would says a word or deem it amiss.

The Concervatives regret losing the jovial McMillan of Vandreuil who was unseated on people of taste. Wednesday. He will be re-elected again

Three weeks more will end the session is the general expectation.

An amusing incident occurred on Wednesday night, March 1st, Mr. Temple of Frederday night, March lat, Mr. Temple of Fredericton, voting four times on one resolution. The clerk called him by mistake the second time, and the remaining two were confused in explanation. The following day he cleared matters up, Much amusement was created by his explanation. He denied that he had voted three or four times but protested that the mistake had seen the clerk's.

'Does the honorable member claim that he did not fully exercise his privilege?' asked Sir John, who is getting quite jocular these days.

prohibit competition and create and maintain "That the existing tariff, defensible only as a protective measure, has proved in many instances oppressive and burdensome to the great mass of the consuming classes, and especially to those engaged in agricultural pursuits; is unfair and unequal in its incidents, and has been productive of discontent verging on disloyalty among those who suffer from its injus-

have formed combinations and trusts which

matters of trade with Canada on fair and equitable terms."

A good joke, or rather exposure, recently occurred here. A few Sundays ago some of the cabinet ministers introduced a very proper plan of inviting the members of parliament who cannot reach home for Sunday to dine with them, thus relieving the tedium of hotel and boarding house life. Fortunately for us we have with our sister Mrs. Scott, all the comforts of a home, but many members have no relatives and but few acquaintances. Therefore, the movement was a good one for the cabinet ministers.

But with that itch for meddling and condemning for which too many otherwise able clergymen are noted, this very proper custom was condemned. Sixteen different kinds of dust were pounded out of some of the pulpit cushion and bibles by that class of preachers, Rey, Dr. Potts was not so vicient, but there was no misunderstanding his comments. The sermon produced such an impression on one good maritime province methodist lady that she declined going with her husband to accept an invitation to walk over and spend a few minutes at tea with mon. Mr. Carling. She, however, permitted the worthy husband to go. Imagine his surprise on reaching the recidence to find chief among the guests at the Sunday evening lunch the warm hearted impulsive Iriahman who had been sending unfortunate cabinet ministers and members of parliament to nether climates but a few min utes previously. Bebbie Burns lives to-day.

"Wad some power the giftie gie us

To see ouveals," as these are a "

"Wed some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels' as ithers see us."

Much admiration is expressed here at the
manly utterances of President Cleveland in
his inaugural address. He certainly has a
firm grasp of the national questions affecting
the United States, and means to use his four
years despotism for the weifers of the natios.
It will keep him busy however to undo the
evil wrought by his predecessor Harrison.

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I look upon the Canadian North-West as the most desirable field in America, it not in the world, for intending sectlers of the right kind from the Meritime Provinces, that is, these trained to agriculture, whether farmers or farm hands, married men with families and means, or young men with young women without means, to every one who is able and willing to work there is abundance of room and opportunities to better their condition.

Chas Martin,

Firmerly of Heatherdale,

P. E Island —77-1

Cleveland's Inaugurai Address is Acceptable in England.

LONDON, March 5.—The Daily News says;
"It is worthy the occasion, which is recognized universally as by far the greatest one Americans have known since the Civil War."

The Daily Telegraph says; "Mr. Civelland's brave words would have been more convincing to our minds of great reforms if he had not already been in power and failed to do much to root out the plagues of American life."

The Daily Chronicle says: "It is a long time since an American president has had the courage to speak such words to his countrymen."

The Standard says: "Altogether, Mr. Cleveland begins well."

The Daily Graphic says: "Mr. Cleveland's confession of faith is full of good sense and is arranged in very harmonious style."

The Morning Pest says: "The address breathes throughout a resolute, practical tone."

The Times says: "The address boldly grapples with the most crying evils in American politics in language of refreshing direct-

Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario Bast.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East was opened in Detlor's Hall in the village of Tweed on Tuesday March 7th, the Right Worshipful Grand Master Bre. J. H. Delamere in the Grand Master Bro. J. H. Delamere in the chair, the other officers being in their respective chairs with the exception of Bro. A J. Van Ingen, Newcastle, who is dangerously ill. The attendance of representatives was large, every section of the province being represented.

The reports of the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, the latter being read by Bro. F. M. Clarke, Deputy Grand Secretary, showed the order in this jurisdiction to be in a prosperous condition. The usual standing committees were appointed The usual standing committees were appointed after which the following motion was passed unanimously :-

be did not fully exercise his privilege?" asked Sir John, who is getting quite jocular these days.

"In the first place I voted for the resolution," continued the old gentleman amid renewed laughter, "and the second time I didn't vote at all. I did not vote three or four times as some of my friends have been saying—though I would be perfectly willing to do so. Anyway"—he added as an after thought— "it isn't all the clerk's fault. The members should stand up when they vote in stead of nodding their heads like woodpeckers."

Mr. McCarthy has given notice of the following resolution on the trade question. It surprises no one and is so beautifully ambignous as to mean nothing. The world is becoming practically acquainted now with the cause of so many bungles in law cases while Mr. Me-Carthy was Sir John Macdonald's private Minister of Justice. The fellowing is the resolution. It will be discussed later en.

"Since the introduction of the protective system sufficient time has elapsed for the establishment and development of such many facturing industrice as under existing completed the chair, when addresses were delivered by Bros. W. W. H. Gordon, C. M. of South Hastings —That we, the members of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, in session assembled, tender to Bro. N. C. wailance, M. W. G. M. of Carthy America, our hearty congratulations on his elevation to the position of Comptroller of Custom, feeling assured that the members should stand up when they vote in stead of nodding their heads like woodpeckers."

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On Wednesday morning the grand lodge resumed business at 9 o'clock, sherrly after which an address of welcome was presented from the willows connect, who are all orange.

been productive of discontent verging on disloyalty among those who suffer from its injustice.

"That no sufficient reason has been adduced or exists requiring investigation respecting the foregoing facts, which are notorious, nor justifying delay in the passage of remedial legislation, which is imperative.

"That in the opinion of this Houre the tariff ought to be at ence amended in respect to the matters herein indicated, and also by the substantial reduction of customs duties in favor of the United Kingdom, in whose market all Canadian products are admitted duty free and of those nations which, under treaty obligations with Great Britain, would be empitied to the same advantages; graduated, however, so as not unnecessarily to prejudice the business of the country ner to do wrong to the business of the country ner to do wrong to the business of the country ner to do wrong to the same advantages; graduated, however, so as not unnecessarily to prejudice these who have imported and paid duties in accordance with its provisions.

"And this House declares its readiness to make a like reduction in favor of such other portions of the empire, or with such ether foreign countries, especially the United States of America, as a re willing to reciprocate in matters of trade with Canada on fair and equitable terms."

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message be cabled Bro. W. Johnston, M.P., of Ballykilbeg, of sympathy and support; with the protestants of Ireland in the struggle they are now engaged in regarding home rule. The election of efficers and the selection of the next place of meeting were the last matters to engage the attention of the grand lodge. All the officers being re-elected, and Ottawa was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The representatives from the county of Victoria besides Bro. Hughes, were Bros. Joshua Scott, Valentia; Porteous Conquergood, Little Britain; John Kelley, J. L. Winters, Lindsay; and G. S. Houston, Norland.

The good people of Tweed extended a hearty welcome to the grand lodge and seemed to vie with each other in extending courtesies to their visitors.

Provincial Grand Black Chapter.—The following were elected officers of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario East at Tweed on Tuesday:—J. H. Devitt, G. M., Blackstock; John Carlton, D. G. M., Ottawa; W. H. Oraig, J.D. G. M., Tweed; J. L. Winters, G. Chap., Lindsay; Wm. Wray, D.G. Chap., Tweed; L. McGown, G. Registrar, Napanee; R. Morton, D.G. Reg., Thomasburg; J. Scott, G. Treas., Valentia; G. McCartney, D.G. Treas., Bethany; J. Shepherd, G. Lecturer, Ottawa; J. E Brown, G. Lec., Thomasburg; E. J. Hughes, G. S. B., Carp; C. J. White, G. S. B., Tweed; W. Burnett, G. C., Ivanhoe; R. Craig, G. C., Ottawa; Thos. E. Graham, Pursuivant, Tweed; committee, John Kelley, foreman, Lindsay; J. Dawson, Ottawa; J. Green, Ottawa; D. Andrews, Morwood; J. Finley, Tweed; A. Free, Thomasburg; C. Sweet, Ivanhoe. PROVINCIAL GRAND BLACE CHAPTER.—The

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Marriages WILSON-TAYLOR -On Tuesday, the 7th test, at St. Audrew's Manes, Lindsay, by the Rev Root Johnson, B.A. Thomas James Wilson and Mary Taylor, both of Carden Tp.

WILSON-BEATTIE -On Tuesday, the 7th inst., at St. Audrew's Maneel Lindsay, by the Rev. Robt. Johnston. B.A., Samuel Wilson of Carden Tp., and Catherine Beattle of the toweship of Mara, Ontario Co.

STEPHENSON—MARAPPY—At the Queen street on h dist pare-mage, 33 St. Paul St., on March 8 h, by the Rev. Newton Hill, Edward Stepenson of Manvers, to Miss Sarah Mahaffey of Cartwright.

SERRY. — At Tor nto, on Thursday, March 2nd, E 12-both Selby, aced 70 years. MCARTHUR — in Lindsay, March 5th, 1893, Mary Francis Gibert, beleved wife of John McArthur, aged 41 years, 3 months, 5 days,

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5 Pictures, 1 Lot Fancy Work
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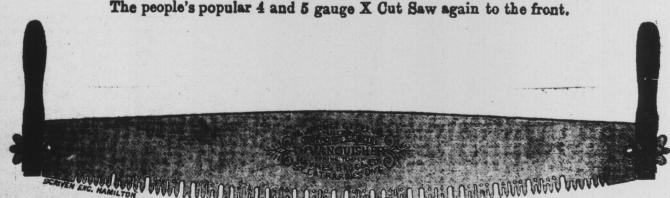
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