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Sun Rises Tomorrow, 4:58.
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STORMY SCENE IN COMMONS MARKS THE VETO BILL BATTLE. PREMIER WAS HOWLED DOWN

Wild Exitement in the British House When the No-Surrender Section of Peers Start Demonstration Against the Government.

KING CANCELS ALL ENGAGEMENTS; SITTING SUSPENDS IN AN UPROAR

Tremendous Ovation Greets Premier Asquith Upon Entrance—He Tells Lords That Unless Bill Is Accepted Government Will Invoke Royal Prerogative.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 24.—After trying vainly for three-quarters of an hour to get a hearing in the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith cut short his projected speech, and amid a hubbub declared that if the Lords would not consent to restore the veto bill even with reasonable amendments to substantially its original form, the Government would be compelled to invoke the exercise of the royal prerogative of new peers.

London, July 24.—No parliamentary event of modern times has so quickened the public pulse as the present political crisis arising from the veto bill, and anxiety to know the exact terms of Premier Asquith's ultimatum to the peers, crowded the House of Commons this afternoon in a way not seen before in many years.

Every seat was occupied. The peers' gallery above the clock was filled to its capacity, the public galleries were overflowing, and on all sides were evidences of the intense excitement. The members of the lower chamber, usually so decorous, gave vent to their feelings by rising and cheering frantically and waving handkerchiefs as their respective leaders entered.

A STORMY SCENE.
The opening scenes of the historic session were among the stormiest ever witnessed in the House. As he rose to speak the Premier was enthusiastically greeted by a roar of applause from the Radical, Irish and Labor benches, but an answering volley of cheers came from the Opposition, while a small group of stand-paters busily chanted, "Traitor, traitor, traitor," until Speaker Lowther warned them to control themselves.

PREMIER HOWLED DOWN.
Half a dozen times the Premier rose to move consideration of the Lords amendments to the parliamentary bill, and each time he was howled down so terrific a din that the speaker had difficulty in making himself heard, as he appealed to both sides to observe parliamentary decorum. Again Premier Asquith essayed to speak, but was unable to prevail against the uproar.

Prominent among the disorderly ones was Lord Hugh R. H. Cecil, the Conservative free trader from Oxford University, who incessantly chanted, "Divide, divide, divide." This created fierce indignation on the Radical side from which the members appealed to the speaker to turn him out.

Frederick E. Smith, Unionist, for the Walton division of Liverpool, injected the claim that the Unionists were about to protest in this fashion if they thought that the cabinet had degraded the political life of the country.

This led to a renewal of the outbreak. Meanwhile Premier Asquith stood at the table awaiting a lull in the storm. His first words, however, were a signal for another cyclone, and for twenty minutes the Premier stood, unable to get in a word.

Cries of "Hurrah, for Redmond, the real leader," suddenly broke out from the Conservative benches. "We will listen to Redmond," they cried. "The British aristocracy" was the scornful reply of the Radicals. "Look at 'em!"

Sir Edward Henry Carson, Unionist, for Dublin University, moved an adjournment.

WHIRLWIND OF CRIES.
The speaker said he would be delighted to entertain the motion, but the proceedings had not yet started.

Again and again Asquith tried to speak, but a whirlwind of cries drowned his voice.

"Divide, divide," "Let us know the terms of the bargain," "Write another letter," "Tie the line," were among the favorite shouts.

A strong appeal by the speaker finally caused a momentary secession of the turmoil, and Mr. Asquith got out a couple of sentences, asserting that the principle of the parliamentary bill was affirmed as far back as 1907, and afterwards was confirmed at the general election.

Interruptions followed, the Unionists shouting "Cannot we hear the dictator?"



VICTOR LEE.
Princess Avenue Boy, Who Was Accidentally Shot by His Brother.

BUILDING BYLAWS MUST NOT BE IGNORED HERE

P. M. Judd Issues a Warning to Citizens on the Matter.

"I want to give citizens fair warning," said Magistrate Judd at the police court today, "that I am going to fine all who come before me for breaking the building bylaws. This sort of thing is getting too common, and I am afraid I have been too easy. I'm not going to be so any more, and want people to know what to expect."

The court came to this conclusion today as a result of having four cases laid before Mr. Judd, and the first, John Sherlock, of Cheapside street, built a dog kennel inside the fire limits. He was ordered to make it satisfactory to Mr. Judd, and pay the costs, or take it down.

Albert Cook had a building unsatisfactory to the building inspector. He was told to make it satisfactory, and was given a week to do it.

John O'Donnell had an old building on his premises. He was told to make it conform with the laws or come down. He says it will come down.

George Hart failed to appear on a charge that he was pending against him by the building inspector, and the court issued a warrant for his arrest.

RUMOR REGARDING REAL ESTATE DEAL

Mr. John C. Coote Says He Has Not Sold Coote Block.

It was reported today that S. H. Knox & Co. had purchased the Coote Block on Dundas street, next to Smith's, and would build a large store there. However, Mr. J. C. Coote denied the story to The Advertiser, saying that as far as he knew there was nothing whatever in the yarn.

Mr. Knox was in the city last week and discussed the purchase of the property. The advertiser had previously been informed.

A STRAIGHT DENIAL BY THE COMPANY

Traction Company Will Not Extend Terminals at Port Stanley.

The story in circulation that the London and Lake Erie Traction Company would extend their tracks to the beach at Port Stanley is given a straight denial by the officials of the company.

WOODSTOCK AUTO WAS STRUCK BY ENGINE AT POTTERSBURG

Machine of Businessman Was Partially Wrecked and the Occupants of Car Had a Miraculous Escape From Death or Serious Injury.

A light touring car, owned by a Woodstock businessman, collided with a Grand Trunk yard engine at the Dundas street crossing at Pottersburg Sunday night, the machine being partially wrecked and the occupants badly shaken up.

Two ladies who were in the party were slightly injured and fainting in the machine when the accident took place. They were carried to a nearby hotel and the car was towed into a local garage.

YARD ENGINE JUMPED TRACKS BRAKEMAN WAS BADLY HURT

Accident in the Grand Trunk Railway Yards in East London On Saturday Night—Harry Blackwell Had Leg Broken in Two Places.

G. T. R. brakeman Harry Blackwell, of 405 Bathurst street, had his leg broken in two places, and his head badly cut, in a riding leading into the Columbia Handle Factory Company's yard about midnight Saturday, when a rail spread and yard engine 2602, in charge of Engineer Radway, jumped the tracks and crashed into a storage building and tore the corner out of it.

As soon as the engine left the rails, Blackwell, who was riding on the rear footboard, jumped and tried to run ahead of it.

His foot, however, was caught by some of the wreckage, and he was held helpless while bricks and piles of hardware stored in the premises came tumbling about him.

Blackwell had a remarkably close call from being killed, and had the engine not been going at a very slow rate of speed he would probably have been crushed to death.

As it was, when he was extricated it was found that his left leg was fractured in two places and his head badly cut. He was rushed to his home, where Dr. Seaborne dressed his injuries. They are not of a serious character, but will lay him up for some weeks. The damage to the storage building will amount to more than a hundred dollars.

Engineer Radway and his fireman were unhurt.

DELAWARE LADY BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY AT SPRINGBANK

Mrs. R. Wendel Lies in St. Joseph's Hospital in a Critical Condition—Horse Shied at a Big Stone in the Park.

A serious runaway occurred in Springbank Park on Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock, in which Mrs. R. Wendel, wife of a well-known resident of Delaware, was thrown out of a buggy and had both arms and one of her shoulders broken, as well as being terribly cut about the head and generally shaken up.

Mr. Wendel, accompanied by his wife and a boy, was driving through the park on his way home, when the horse shied at a big stone which stands near the pavilion.

The buggy was upset, and the occupants thrown out. Mrs. Wendel suffered from the fall. Mr. Wendel and the boy escaped unhurt.

Drs. W. J. and H. A. Stevenson attended the patients, Mrs. Wendel being removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. Owing to her age, she is over 60, her condition is very critical.

BOY WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY RIFLE IN BROTHER'S HAND

Victor Lee, of Princess Avenue, Very Seriously Injured When He Stepped Before Weapon to Pull Dog Out of Danger—Brother Was Shooting at a Chipmunk.

Victor Lee, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Charles H. Lee, of 364 Princess avenue, was accidentally shot through the abdomen by his brother Norman while hunting near Thorndale on Saturday afternoon, and is now in a very precarious condition.

The boys, who had been visiting at the home of an uncle, William Lee, of that village, had taken a 22-calibre rifle on a hunting expedition.

A pet collie, belonging to Mr. William Lee, was also in the party, and in saving its life young Lee received his own injury. His elder brother noticed a chipmunk and raised the gun to fire just as the dog darted forward. Victor sprang to save the pet as the trigger was pulled, the bullet entering the lad's body and passing through his liver.

The boys were a considerable distance from the nearest house at the time and before assistance could be procured the wounded lad had been weakened considerably by loss of blood. He was finally removed to the home of Mr. Weston, where Dr. Armstrong attended him.

Drs. Stevenson and Meek, of London, were called Saturday night to extract the bullet, but owing to the serious condition of the lad an operation could not be attempted. If possible, the boy will be brought to a London hospital today in order to have the bullet located by the X-ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, with the boys, had arranged to leave this week on a trip to Vancouver, but their departure was indefinitely delayed. Mr. R. McKenzie, of lot 2, concession 2, Westminster, is an uncle of the boys.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT IS NOW ON LONDON IS FULL OF BOWLERS

Many of the Old Timers Are Back Again—Big Tournament Will Be the Best Ever, Secretary McDougall Declares—Some of the Visitors.

The bowlers own the city. The greatest of all bowling tournaments commenced this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with 111 rinks in line, the largest ever entered in any tournament on the continent, and experts claim, in the world.

They came in this morning in droves and made their present felt. White flannels are in evidence everywhere, despite the cool weather, and the great battle for the Labatt trophy, the blue ribbon honor in the bowling world, elicited great interest.

A large number of the old-timers are back, but there is always a new lot of trundlers eager to wrest the bowling honors from the veterans. London has 34 rinks entered. The majority are from the London bowling club, the Thistle club, but the Elmwood club have for the first time made a bid for bowling renown with two rinks.

Eleven Toronto rinks. Toronto followed with eleven rinks, made up of the pick of the Queen City bowlers. The celebrated Rennie rink, winners of the O.B.A. championship, were not represented. Skip J. S. Williams, winner of the Guelph trophy, and last year runner-up in the Labatt, is back again with his great rink, composed of McKenzie, Robertson and Biegg.

Stratford has only one rink this year, that skipped by the able T. H. McCurdy. In former years the Classic City has had many rinks, but this year they could not get away. The town of Mitchell has not a rink in this tournament, a fact that occasions great surprise. In the former day, when this town was represented by such crack trundlers as Billy Hart, Dr. Burritt, Dave McKeand and

others, they were always in the money, and many old-timers looked in vain for the Mitchell bunch.

Labatt Winners.
Some of the old-time Labatt winners are back. Eddie Seagram has a big quartette from Toronto and they are liable to give trouble. Skip Jimmy McDougall will be after the honors again and will keep them all hustling. Dr. Wiley, of the Brantford Heathers, one time winner is also back. Four rinks are here from that city. Peter Hawden is skipping a rink, and this Bridgetown four will be strong.

There are scores of others on hand, and it is a wise man who can spot the winners out of the 111 rinks starting.

Mr. Jas. S. McDougall, president of the W. O. B. A., welcomed the visitors, and gave them the freedom of the city. Mr. John Leach, president of the London Bowling Club made a brief speech on behalf of the club, and then the game started. There were few preliminaries in the way of entertainment, the boys getting right down to business.

The Best Ever.
"We are going to have the best tournament that ever happened," said J. N. Wood, honorary secretary. "We have the record entry, and the best lot of fellows imaginable here with us. We look for a grand time."

"I have been mixed up with bowling for a great many years," said Mr. Jas. S. McDougall, the president. "This is the greatest ever, believe me. There will be some real bowling here, and the final reached and it will be a great rink that will finally win out."

The greens are in excellent condition, considerably better than last year. The recent rains have put them in shape, and there should be few complaints regarding them. The weather is ideal, though the wind will play a considerable part in the disposition of the jewelry.

COLORED BELLE TRIED TO MASH POLICEMAN

P. C. Snyder, in Plain Clothes, Looked Just Too "Fetching"

Mrs. Hattie May, a colored woman, who celebrated her arrival in the city several weeks ago by getting drunk, made a serious mistake on Saturday afternoon when she went up to P. C. Frank Snyder when he was in plain clothes and opened a flirtation. She was at once locked up on a charge of being disorderly. This morning she indignantly denied the charge.

"I wants you to understand," she said forcefully, "that I ain't no sporty woman. Mr. Frank Harris here has known me ever since I was a girl, and I've known him ever since he was a man."

Mr. Harris wanted to make voluble explanations, but the chief shut him up quickly.

"Mr. Harris," continued Mrs. May, "don't know anything wrong about me, except that I work for my living, and I don't know anything wrong about him."

"I'm going to fine you \$5," said the court, "and I'll give you a week to pay it in. Can you get the money in that time?"

"Deed I can," said Mrs. May. "I makes four dollars a week, and I'll pay next week."

Mrs. May started to leave, and the gallant Mr. Harris stepped forward and offered his arm. Mrs. May took it, and the pair stepped out of the crowded courtroom amid a general smile.

REV. GEORGE ANDREW GOES TO WINNIPEG

Former Londoner Appointed Curate of St. George's Church.

Winnipeg, Man., July 23.—Rev. Geo. A. Andrew has been appointed curate of St. George's Church. Mr. Andrew is a graduate of Wycliffe College, and comes from the Diocese of Huron, where he was for some time curate of Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, London, under Canon Dyson Hague.

He will assume charge about the middle of next September, under the Rev. J. J. Roy, as rector.

BOY FELL TWENTY FEET OUT OF LOFT

May on Floor Saved Neil Bayly From Serious Injury.

Neil Bayly, of Crumlin, a young lad, fell twenty feet out of the loft of a barn on the farm of Mr. Robert McKenzie, lot 2, concession 2, West Nipissing, on the Governor's road, Saturday afternoon. Owing to the fact that there was a quantity of hay which covered the cement floor, Bayly was not seriously hurt.

The buggy smashed into the latter, throwing Dr. Cline out of the rig, and fifteen feet onto the road. He landed on his back and shoulders.

The animal then kicked itself free from the rig, and proceeded on its way up Colborne street. It had not been captured this morning.

Dr. Cline was picked up, but insisted that he was not hurt, and was driven home by another physician. Later in the day he was compelled to go to bed, suffering considerable pain about the back and shoulders. However, no serious results are anticipated.

DROWNED IN LAKE LEMAN.

Berne, Switzerland, July 24.—Miss Mary Louise Thomas, an American, and her Swiss teacher, Miss Levachy, were drowned in Lake Lemman, near Claren, today. They were in a rowboat with four others when their craft was run down by a motorboat. Their companions were saved.

WINEPEGGERS COMING BY SPECIAL TRAIN
Big Delegation of Old Boys From the Prairie Capital.

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OLD BOYS ARE COMING HOME IN THOUSANDS

Secretary Weldon Receives Most Encouraging Reports All Along the Line.

There will be 1,000 Old Boys come home for the Old Boys' reunion from Western Canada. According to latest reports there will be 500 at least from California and other Southwestern States.

Secretary J. O. Weldon informed The Advertiser today that he had received a letter from Winnipeg to the effect that 1,000 would be home from Winnipeg and the western provinces.

"The cheap rates are doing wonders," he stated today. "Every day I am receiving reports from all parts of the country, and there will undoubtedly be a big crowd from all over the country. The cheap rates from California are resulting in many coming from that district, and in a letter received from a London Old Boy, he informs me that 5,000 will arrive from that part of the country. It looks good at this time."

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DR. C. A. CLINE INJURED IN RUNAWAY ON SUNDAY

Animal Bolted as Physician Got Into the Buggy—Thrown Fifteen Feet.

Dr. C. A. Cline, 541 Dundas street, was badly shaken up yesterday morning in a runaway accident on Ottawa avenue. How he escaped more serious injury is a mystery to those who witnessed the affair.

Dr. Cline had gone to Victoria Hospital to make some professional calls, leaving his horse tied outside. The animal was spooked and became restive. When the doctor got into the rig, the horse started to run, and bolted suddenly in between a telephone post and a tree.

The buggy smashed into the latter, throwing Dr. Cline out of the rig, and fifteen feet onto the road. He landed on his back and shoulders.

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ESTEEMED LADY DEAD

Wife of Mr. J. B. Cox Has Passed Away.

Mrs. Bridget Cox, wife of Mr. John B. Cox, died at her home, 125 Albert street, on Saturday, after an illness extending over some five weeks. Mrs. Cox was born in Ireland, but had resided in London for many years. She was a lady of don for many years. Besides her husband she was survived by one sister, Mrs. James Robinson, of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral and interment will be made at St. Peter's cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, July 24.—8 a.m. Wind—Strong winds and rains, southerly, shifting to northwest; local showers; much cooler tonight.
Tuesday—Strong northwesterly winds; mostly fair and cool, but a few local showers.

TEMPERATURES.
Past 24 Hours.
Max. Min. Weather.
Victoria..... 82 66 Cloudy
Winnipeg..... 56 46 Cloudy
Port Arthur..... 56 46 Cloudy
Perry Sound..... 74 54 Rain
Toronto..... 70 54 Fair
Ottawa..... 60 40 Fair
Montreal..... 70 52 Rain
Quebec..... 62 42 Cloudy
Father Point..... 64 54 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.
A pronounced disturbance is centred this morning near Lake Superior, causing gales over the Great Lakes and rain in all portions of Ontario.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Highest and lowest temperatures on record.

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CHARGED WITH ROBBING A TILSONBURG HOUSE

Lewis Graham Taken Into Custody By the Local Police.

The local detectives made a clever arrest today when, after some hours of hard work, Detective Egerton found Lewis Graham working in a local factory and took him to the police station. Graham came to Canada two weeks ago from England, and is held on a charge of having robbed a Tilsonburg boarding-house. A watch and many valuables, which were stolen from the place, were located by the detectives here, and Graham is alleged to be the man who disposed of them.

It is stated that it was through these articles that he was traced. Graham is only 19 years of age, but it is believed that he has a previous record. In any event, if he is found guilty, he will be recommended for deportation.

LADY SUSTAINED VERY BAD FALL

Accident to Miss Elizabeth Bird, of Princess Avenue.

While walking on Dundas street, in front of Scandrett Bros' store, on Saturday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Bird, Princess avenue, tripped over a turncock left in one of the connections there, and her arm was broken between the wrist and the elbow.

Aid, Eckert happened to be near her when she fell, and assisted her into the store, later sending Miss Bird to her home, where the fracture was reduced.

Repairs were being made to the waterworks connections by some of the employees of the department, and Miss Bird did not notice the handle of the turncock projecting out of the hole.

JAIL BREAKER CAUGHT.
Toronto, July 24.—Because William Fletcher tried to regain his liberty without going through the formality of a pardon from the minister of justice, he will now serve three months longer behind the bars. Last August he was sent down for sixty days for theft, after being behind stone walls for three days he escaped. Yesterday he was arrested, and today got five months in the Central.