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DRAWS THE LINE AT TARTE

Mr. Beausoleil Declines to Act With Mr. Laurier's Lieutenant.

FOUR ACCLAMATIONS PROBABLE.

A Saw-Off Rumored as Regards Bagot and St. Hyacinthe.

Hon. Mr. Taillon Having a Hot Fight in Chambly-Vercheres—The School Question Not Cutting Much of a Figure in the Cities, But It is Different in the Rural Constituencies—Mr. Laurier Less Confident—Mr. Tarte's Record.

Montreal, June 15.—(Special.)—It now looks as if Berthier, Dorchester, Bagot and St. Hyacinthe would return members to-morrow by acclamation. Berthier is Mr. Beausoleil's county, and as he voted for the Remedial Bill the members of the Government decided to offer him no opposition, in view of the fact that he has determined to break with Hon. Mr. Laurier on the tariff and other less important questions. It is also known that Mr. Beausoleil has notified Mr. Laurier that while Tarte is in the Liberal party the member for Berthier must be considered out. In Bagot Mr. Dupont, Conservative, was assured of election, as was Mr. Bernier, Liberal, in St. Hyacinthe, so The World is informed to-day by a Minister of the Crown, so that these counties will be paired. It may be said that this is not the way things used to be done in this district, but as the Ministers are paid $7000 per annum for looking after such things, they are alone responsible. A good many think it is a sign of defective organization to allow constituencies to go by default, but, if this is so, the weakness is on both sides.

Mr. Taillon's Hard Fight.

There will be no acclamations in the Eastern Townships, and Hon. W. B. Ives will be at Sherbrooke for the nomination, while Mr. Angers will be in Quebec and Hon. Mr. Desjardins in Richelieu. The Grits have been wiring far and wide that the Hon. L. O. Taillon would retire from the field in Chambly-Vercheres, and stand for Terrebonne, but this is absolutely untrue. The Postmaster-General will stick to his county, win or lose, and he is making a gallant fight. In fact Mr. Taillon has spoken so frequently that he has almost lost his voice, and will be obliged to have Mr. Dupont in his place to-day at Longueuil.

The School Question.

The school question has had no effect whatever on the minds of the French electors in the cities, yet there are strong indications that such is not the case in the rural parts of the province. In quite a number of counties the Liberal managers are already excusing certain defeat by making all sorts of charges against the clergy for alleged undue influence, notably in Portneuf, where Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere is marching to defeat.

Mr. Laurier Not so Enthusiastic.

There is certainly a lack of enthusiasm about Hon. Mr. Laurier since his return from Ontario. Before the leader went west he told the reporters that he was sure of the Government's defeat, but to-day he declares that he has a great deal of confidence in the success of the Liberal paty. He told his friends that the Liberals had yet a great deal of work to do in the Province of Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces.

Tarte's Record.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron stated the other day that he would not give Mr. Tarte's record to the electors of Beauharnois until after nomination, so that Mr. Joseph Gravel would not be able to back out of the fight. The biographical sketch of Mr. Laurier's lieutenant, which appeared in The Toronto World of October last, had been translated into French, and while a great many copies were in a printing office in this city some 3000 were appropriated and carried to Mr. Tarte's private office on Notre Dame-street. A new issue, however, was only a question of a very short time, and to-day the interesting career of the ex-member for L'Islet is being read by every man, woman and child in the constituency. Even the Liberals now admit Mr. Tarte's defeat and say it is only a question as to how large Mr. Bergeron's majority will be on the 23rd of June.

Has This Vessel Been Lost?

St. John's, Nfld., June 15.—A vessel belonging to William Byrne of Twillingate is missing, with eight people, and there is much apprehension in consequence. She left Seldon-Come-Bye with some 15 other vessels, all of which have reached here long ago, she being the only one now out. She had on board Mr. Byrne, his nephew and his housekeeper and the crew of five men.

EAST YORK, 1896.

Conservative Meetings in the Interest of W. F. Maclean, the Liberal Conservative Candidate.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.
(Beginning at 8 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 16, afternoon nomination meeting, East Toronto. Evening, Bater's Hall, Don Mills Road.
Wednesday, June 17, Victoria-square.
Thursday, June 18, Richmond Hill.
Friday, June 19, Markham Town Hall.
Saturday, June 20, St. Matthew's Ward, Dingman's Hall.
Monday, June 22, St. Paul's Ward, Town Hall, Yonge-street.

All these meetings will be addressed by Mr. Maclean.

A number of well-known public speakers will also take part in the meetings.

GREAT RECEPTION AT BERLIN.

Sir Charles Tupper Pays a Visit to the German City—The Outlook is Victory.

Berlin, Ont., June 15.—Sir Charles Tupper's visit to this town to-night was the occasion of an immense demonstration. At 7 a.m. the procession was arranged at the Market-square, composed of Berlin, Waterloo, Elmira Heidelberg bands, together with ployes of various manufacturing ...dies; next followed gentlemen in carriages, Town Council, bicyclists, etc. The objective point was the depot, where Sir Charles arrived from Guelph about 8. He was escorted to the Rink, which was profusely decorated for the occasion. His entrance was the signal for loud and prolonged applause. Mr. J. M. Scully, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association for North Waterloo, presided, and called upon the secretary of the association to read an address to the Premier, after which Mr. McCullough, on behalf of over a thousand mechanics and artisans of Berlin, read Sir Charles an address of welcome and pledging their hearty support to the Government, which was very much appreciated by the Premier. Sir Charles then addressed the meeting. He took up the old and exploded charge, as he called it, of corruption, and showed from his standpoint the desperate straits the Liberal party was in, in order to secure support. He spoke enthusiastically of the return of the Liberal-Conservative party to power on the 23rd. Taking up the cry of Tupper's wealth and greed, he strongly denied his ambition towards that end, and said that wherever and whenever his honored leader, Sir John Macdonald, asked his assistance he acquiesced, regardless of the remuneration attached to the office. He closed his address with the great record, which he termed it, of the Conservative policy, to whom is due the construction of the C.P.R. and the building up of Canada into the high and exalted position which we occupy to-day. Before closing he read telegrams from Hugh John Macdonald, Sir Hibbert and Mr. A. R. Angers, all of whom predict a great victory. When Sir Charles was finishing, Mr. Seagram, the Conservative candidate for North Waterloo, entered, escorted by the band, and received round after round of applause. The meeting broke up with the usual cheers.

SIR CHARLES AT BRAMPTON.

The Premier Gets Another Big Reception From Ontario's Electors.

Brampton, June 15.—For several days past the Liberal-Conservatives have been making arrangements to give Sir Charles Tupper a big reception upon his visit here. Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning his car reached the depot here, where an immense crowd had gathered to welcome him. As the distinguished gentleman had only two hours to devote to the meeting, the procession was formed, and, accompanied by the Mayor and the Conservative candidate, they proceeded to the Rosalea Athletic grounds. A temporarry platform had been erected directly in front of and facing the grand stand, which was reserved for ladies, and was completely filled by them. The ground between the platform and the grand stand was densely packed with crowds of intensely interested electors anxious to see and hear the Premier explain the position of the Government on the great issues of the day. An address was presented to Sir Charles, and a couple of little girls presented him with flowers, both of whom he saluted. The Mayor presided and introduced the candidate as the first speaker, followed by G. F. Marter. Sir Charles spoke briefly and was apparently saving himself for this evening at the Royal City, where he is announced to speak. At the conclusion of the speech the Premier was driven through the town. The private train left for Acton at 12.40 p.m.

Great Welcome at Acton.

Acton, Ont., June 15.—Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Carruthers of St. Thomas addressed the electors of this place at the railway station to-day. The citizens of Acton turned out one thousand strong, and lively cheers went up as Sir Charles showed himself from the rear of his car. A platform had been erected, from which the Premier listened to a welcome address, delivered by Mr. George Hynds, President of the Conservative Association, and which, in well-chosen words delivered, complimented Sir Charles on his first appearance at Acton, and congratulated him on his assumption of the position of First Minister of Canada. On the platform also were Mr. Henderson, the Conservative candidate in Peel, and Mr. W. H. Storey, manufacturer. At the end of Mr. Hynds' address, two little maids, Misses Jennie Hynds and Edith Nickhn, presented Sir Charles with two beautiful bouquets, which were acknowledged by him in the customary manner. Sir Charles' address, though necessarily short, was received throughout with hearty cheers as he pointed out the benefits of protection to native industries. Sir Charles concluded his address with the hope that Mr. Henderson would be returned on the 23rd. Mr. Carruthers spoke for about 15 minutes, after which the meeting closed with the usual cheers.

WHO WAS THE MAN BURIED?

Lynch, the Supposed Floater, is Now in the Asylum at Kingston.

Kingston, June 15.—Michael Lynch, living in a cave at Loughboro Lake, for the past winter, and captured and put in Rockwood Hospital for the Insane, was not a criminal, as reported. He was a skilled stonemason in Utica, N.Y., making from $2.50 to $3 a day. The drinking habit, however, led to insanity, and he was confined in Utica Hospital for the Insane. In June, 1895, he made his escape and nothing was heard of him until this spring, when his enquiries of farmers about Loughboro Lake as to his family and his declaration that he had a relative in Kingston caused inquiries to be made. Shortly after his escape last June the remains of a man were found drowned near to the asylum. The face was unrecognizable, but it was considered that the unfortunate was Lynch, and he was buried under that name. Lynch's wife is still a resident of Utica, N.Y.

Nomination Day.

This is nomination day. The place where the electors of West Toronto will meet to nominate candidates for Parliament is St. Andrew's Hall; the men of the Centre will assemble at Victoria Hall, and the voters of the East at St. George's Hall, Queen-street east. As a result of the advice of the City Commissioner, that the latter hall is not a safe place for a large meeting, owing to its poor means of egress, John Ross Robertson will make his nomination speech in the Pavilion to-night. Mr. Coatsworth may speak at his own committee rooms.

The nominations for East York will be made in Boston's Hall, Little York.

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A CRANK OR SCOUNDREL?

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THE STRANGER WHO WANTED $6000.

Mr. Wyckoff Started for Assistance When His Visitor Shot Him.

Would-Be Assassain, who is Said to be George B. Clark, Afterwards shot Himself and Will Die—His Intended Victim May Recover—An Act Which Surpasses Anything in the Criminal Records of New York.

New York, June 15.—President Geo. H. Wyckoff of the New Amsterdam Bank was shot in the abdomen and probably fatally injured shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon by a visitor at the bank, who afterwards shot himself in the neck and left side just under the heart. The stranger, whose name was afterwards learned to be George D. Clark, entered the main doorway at 12.45 o'clock. He said nothing to any of the clerks, or other officials in the outer office of the bank, but made his way at once to the room of President Wyckoff, which is at the 39th-street end of the banking room.

President Wyckoff was alone in the room when the stranger entered. He was busy with some papers at his desk, but as the door opened he turned and faced his visitor.

"Is this President Wyckoff?" asked the stranger. Mr. Wyckoff gave an affirmative answer. "I want some money," said the man.

A Very Strange Demand.

At the same time the stranger produced a sheet of paper bearing the Marlborough Hotel headline. On this sheet of paper was written the following note: "We want $6000; five $1000 and two $500 bills. I will shoot you if you make a false move, so be careful. My partner is outside and has you covered. If you make an alarm within three minutes after I leave he will throw a stick of dynamite through the front entrance. Put the money in an envelope, don't talk."

The note bore no signature. President Wyckoff, after reading the note, rose from his chair and said: "I cannot do that at once. I will have to consult the other officials of the bank."

Shot the President.

As he said this he walked towards the door. He had gotten about 12 or 15 feet away from his caller, when Clark drew a revolver and fired at him. The ball struck President Wyckoff in the abdomen. He staggered out through the rear door of the room into the main room of the bank and had made his way about half way to the entrance when he sank exhausted on the floor.

Paying Teller Demarest was one of the first to reach the wounded man, who said: "I am badly hurt; notify my wife and daughters."

A number of the other clerks in the bank hurried to assist Mr. Demarest, and Mr. Wyckoff was carried back into his private office, where he was laid on a settee.

Assassin Shoots Himself.

In the meantime two more shots had been heard from the same room, and as President Wyckoff, supported by Teller Demarest and two or three other clerks, was assisted into his private office, the visitor was seen lying upon the floor near the desk of Cashier Moore.

A policeman who had heard the pistol shots ran into the office of the bank and telephoned for an ambulance.

After his wounds had been temporarily dressed, President Wyckoff was taken to the New York Hospital. An investigation of Clark's injuries showed that one shot had taken effect in the left side of his neck, the other in his side, just below the heart, the bullet evidently lodging in the stomach. Clark was unconscious. His injuries were dressed and he also was driven to the New York Hospital. This evening the surgeon in charge at the Hospital said that Clark would probably die before midnight. As for President Wyckoff, the surgeon said there was a chance that he would recover.

EAST YORK CAMPAIGN.

Enthusiastic Meeting in Mr. Maclean's Interest at Scarboro Junction.

The campaign in East York in the Conservative interest goes bravely on. It is many years since a political meeting in a Dominion election was held at Scarboro Junction; but the success or the one last night ought to justify many others hereafter.

Mr. Maclean had a packed house and a most enthusiastic one to speak to. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alex. Cowan, one of the prominent farmers of the township. Mr. Maclean was assisted in the speaking by Mr. Champion and Mr. McNeish. The discussion turned on Mr. Frankland's attempt to wipe the National Policy off the face of the earth, and thereby to damage the home market which the York farmers now have for their cattle, their garden truck, and the like. There was a lively passage-at-arms between Mr. Maclean and old Mr. Armstrong, a well-known resident of the township; but the candidate seemed to improve as he was tackled by the old gentleman, who was nailed point by point in a way that carried conviction to all and elicited round after round of applause.

While the meeting was in progress the Wexford tally-ho drove up with 40 or 50 delegates from the town line, and not long after a band from Little York arrived in a wagon, with torches. They serenaded the meeting, at the wind-up of which they played their way home through Coleman and Little York.

To-night Mr. Maclean will speak at Bater's Hall and to-morrow night at Victoria Square.

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SCHOOL QUESTION COMPROMISE.

Remedial Legislation at the Toronto Methodist Conference.

Forecast of the Resolution Regarding the Coercion of Manitoba to be Submitted at This Morning's Session by the Special Committee Appointed to Deal With the Subject—Next Year's Conference—Delegates Visit Government House To-Day.

Feeling is evidently running high in the Methodist Conference over Remedial Legislation. Yesterday two separate but vain attempts were made to precipitate the discussion of the question, which has been standing for some days, on the conference program. At the morning session, Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., moved that the order of business be suspended for the purpose of immediately considering the matter. This attempt was baulked, however, when Rev. Dr. Pearson stated that the special committee which had been appointed to draft a resolution for submission to the Conference was not ready with its report. After some discussion, it was decided to place the receipt of the committee's report first on the order of business for 9 o'clock this morning.

Again, late in the afternoon, just before the hour of adjournment, when the attendance had become pretty well thinned out, Rev. Dr. Pearson moved for a suspension of the order paper and immediate consideration of the subject. This motion, it is said, was sprung with a view to disposing of the question in the absence of Rev. Dr. Potts and Mr. N. W. Rowell, the men who are looked upon as taking the strongest position among the two factions—Remedial and anti-Remedial—which compose the Conference. The proposition, however, was defeated as being unfair to those absent members, who were expecting the debate to take place this morning.

It Will be a Compromise.

The special committee has completed its work and the report which it will bring in this morning will occasion surprise in certain quarters. The resolution to be submitted, though the members of the committee maintain pretty strict silence as regards their decision, partakes of the nature of a compromise. It affirms, it is understood, that the Conference opposes the coercion of Manitoba, either by the passage of the present Government's Remedial Bill, "or by any other means." In the last clause lies the compromise, it being intended to indicate that the Conference objects likewise to the proposal espoused by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat, of sending a commission to Manitoba.

For Prohibition.

A bomb was exploded in the Conference yesterday morning—a resolution brought in by the Committee on Temperance. Some of the members thought the report evidenced a political bias, and the consequence was that for a time the air was filled with hot words.

The report, after reciting that the temperance question had been overshadowed in recent bye-election by other important matters, and that all legislators who shirked their duty in regard to it should be rebuked, both by the press and at the polls, went on to submit the following resolutions for the approval of the Conference:

(1) That this Conference requests all its ministers to urge upon their congregations the question of prohibition and that on the 21st inst. they will press on the voters to whom they belong the duty of electing only such men to Parliament as will vote for a prohibitory law.

(2) That, in view of the recent decision of the Privy Council, as touching local option, we impress upon our ministers and people the imperative

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ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY

Henry Barton Beecher, Son of the Famous Brooklyn Preacher, Must Now Stand His Trial in New York.

New York, June 15.—Henry Barton Beecher, son of the late famous preacher of Brooklyn, was put on trial today before Justice Fursman in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, on a charge of forgery. The charge grew out of the collapsing of the American Casualty Insurance and Security Company in 1893. The business was to insure railroads against losses by collisions and other accidents. It is alleged that the company received $7,000,000 from various railroads. It failed for $1,700,000, with assets of $250,000. William E. Midgley, Henry B. Beecher and Vincent R. Solench were indicted for forgery, grand larceny and misdemeanor. Midgley was tried for forgery two months ago and acquitted.

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May Irwin Sued

Clayton, N.Y., June 15.—The well-known actress, May Irwin, who has a summer home on Club Island, above Clayton, on the St. Lawrence River, has been sued by Mrs. Vankoughnet, a stewardess in the employ of the Thousand Island Steamboat Company, on a claim that has been running for five years. The suit is brought to recover flowers valued at $12.

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Those Foolhardy Sailors.

New York, June 15.—The little rowboat Fox, in which two Norwegian sailors are attempting to cross the Atlantic, was spoken to by the British schooner Josie on June 13 at 3 p. m. in lat. 40.40, long. 68.40. Both men were well and happy and wished to be reported. After ascertaining their position they proceeded east. The Fox left New York on June 6. According to this they are about 150 miles east of Boston.

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CONDUCTOR—Well, it's good for Ottawa, my friend, tho' I very much doubt whether your ticket will carry you that far.

GREENWAY SHOWS HIS HAND

Manitoba Premier Says He's Working the School Issue

For All it is Worth With the Electors of His Province, and He Cannot See Where the Opposition Can Lose—His Agents Claim That They Will Sweep the Province.

Winnipeg, June 15.—(Special.)—Premier Greenway, who is kept very busy on the stump these days, came into the city on Sunday for a brief rest. Speaking of the many meetings he was addressing, Mr. Greenway said: "This issue is one that I never fail to bring prominently before the electors. I tell them, as Premier of this province, if they send down Government candidates, they are voting for Separate schools, and if the electors show by their votes that they want such a change in their educational system, why I shall not oppose it if a Remedial bill is passed next session. But my agents from all parts of the country reliably inform me that the province will be swept by the Opposition candidates. Our forces are well organized, we have the popular side, as was evidenced by the returns from the last local elections, and I cannot see where we can lose."

A HAMILTON BOY'S FATE

William Gray Run Over by a G. T. R. Train Near Point Edward—He Will Die.

Point Edward, June 15.—A Hamilton boy named William Gray, aged 10 years, was run over by a Grand Trunk train just outside of Point Edward yard about 5.40 this afternoon. Both legs were cut off above the knees. The doctors give no hopes of his recovery.

Canadian Spring Championships and Amateur and Professional Bicycle Race, Rosedale, Saturday. Plan at Webster's.

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With Knives and Clubs.

London, Ont., June 15.—Knives and clubs were used with vigor by Albert Boulton and Charlie Preston yesterday afternoon, and both were severely injured. Boulton had his injuries dressed by a doctor and young Preston went to the City Hospital.

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SIR OLIVER HANDICAPPED.

Mr. Laurier Had to Appeal to French Politeness to Get Him a Hearing in English.

Montreal, June 15.—(Special.)—The demonstration in honor of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat, held in the Duluth-street Rink, was attended by about 6000 people. The Liberal leader had lost his voice, and only spoke about 15 minutes, when Sir Oliver was introduced. The meeting was exclusively French-Canadian, and as the Little Premier had been presented to the masses as the saviour of their race and only second to St. Jean Baptiste himself in the honor roll of national celebrities, there was immense disappointment when the Ontario Premier began to speak English and could only be heard by about 200 and understood by half that number. "En Francais" was heard from all parts of the hall, and Mr. Laurier had to appeal to French politeness to give Sir Oliver a hearing. He spoke for about 20 minutes, told of Mr. Laurier's coming victory and said he would be happy to take office after the 24th of June.

GOLD CARRIES THE DAY.

The Proceedings of the Republicans at St. Louis Yesterday Settled the Financial Plank.

St. Louis, June 15.—Gold has carried the day. The assertion made through the United Press by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, at an early hour this afternoon, put a new phase on the political situation, and overturned several plans which had been formed by those who expected a different result. Mr. Lodge figured that 22 out of the 45 states now forming the union had elected a member of the committee on resolutions favorable to the gold standard, and that two or three western states were likely to follow suit, thus ensuring a clear majority.

The Ohio men somewhat reluctantly recognized that Mr. Lodge was speaking by the card. George A. Robertson, editor of The Cleveland Recorder, who has made a specialty of fashioning the views of the Ohio leaders in this matter, saw ex-Secretary Foster, and asked him if he did not know that the people all through northern Ohio were for silver. He replied: "The people of Ohio are Republicans, and they will stand by sound Republican doctrine. Free silver is a heresy, and they do not want it."

To-day's proceedings seem not only to have settled the financial plank, but the tariff plank also of the platform. A sketch of the proposed tariff propositions, which it is said, was either drawn up by Major McKinley himself or was submitted by him for approval, proposes an increase of duties all along the line sufficient for the needs of the Treasury and the re-imposition of protective duties on wool and sugar.

The first 4 paragraphs of the platform are devoted to a denunciation of the Democratic policy to which is ascribed the commercial and industrial depression that has prevailed during the past thee years, and a laudation of the Republican policy of protection, which had prevailed for 30 years previously. There is a strong recommendation for the renewal of reciprocity arguments. There is also a recommendation for the imposition of 10 per cent. duty on imports in foreign bottoms, as foreshadowed in Governor Foraker's statements, published this morning. The language of the platform is described as forceful, alliterative and full of catchy phrases, such as are calculated to "Bring down the house."

All the talk among the adanced silver men to-night is in favor of bolting after their minority free silver report from the Committees on Resolutions is voted down, as, of course, it will be.

REAL NECESSITIES

Are Straw Hats at This Season—Where to Get Them.

Summer, which is just beginning to make itself felt, will bring one to the conclusion that it is well to dress properly for the heated months. And how can a man be suitably attired if he wear a heavy hat? Let him go to Dineens' and choose a lightweight straw hat, one of the new fashionable designs which have just come in. They are there at all prices within the bounds of reason, and there is sufficient diversity of styles to afford a choice to men much more fastidious than the average citizen of this town. English and American hats, the productions of the best manufacturers, make and style guaranteed, at prices ranging from 50 cents to $7.50, each one big value for the price, should be an attraction for those who desire something fashionable, seasonable and cheap. Dineens', King and Yonge-streets.

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Plan of seats for T.A.C. Race Meet opens to-day at Webster's, corner King and Yonge street s.

Lord Kelvin's Jubilee.

Glasgow, June 15.—The celebration of Lord Kelvin's jubilee as Professor of Natural Philosophy at Glasgow University began this evening. Congratulatory telegrams were received from all parts of the world. A cable despatch sent by Lord Kelvin, thanking those who had congratulated him, was sent around the world and returned to the University in four minutes.

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BIRTHS.

STRICKLAND—At 233 Dovercourt-road, June 18, the wife of Harry F. Strickland of a daughter.

DEATHS.

GEORGE—At 100 Bond-street, on Monday, 15th inst., Jane, wife of Robert George, and daughter of M. Shewan, of this city. Funeral private, on Wednesday, 17th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. No flowers.

HALDEN—On Monday, June 15, 1896, at her mother's residence, 374 Front-street west, Emily, beloved wife of George Halden, G.T.R., in her 25th year.

Funeral from the above address Wednesday, June 17, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

M'KEGGIE—On Sunday, the 14th June, at his father's residence, 181 Park-road, Rosedale, John Charles, only son of J. C. McKeggie, aged 16 years 10 months.

Funeral private on Tuesday, the 16th, at 2.30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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BY THE EMPIRE TRADE LEAGUE

After an Interesting Speech by Sir Joseph G. Colmer.

Secretary of the Canadian High Commissioner in London—The League Advised to Keep the Zollverein in View and a Reduction in Duties on Certain Commodities From the Colonies is Suggested.

London, June 15.—A conference of the United Empire Trade League was held in this city to-day for the purpose of discussing the question of a commercial federation of the Empire. The Right Hon. James Lowther, M.P., formerly Under Secretary for the Colonies and Chief Secretary of Ireland, presided.

Sir Joseph G. Colmer, Secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner in London, made a speech, in which he lengthily referred to the motion made by Mr. E. B. Osler of Toronto, Ont., at the recent Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, declaring that the advantages arising from a closer union of the Empire would justify an arrangement as nearly as possible in the nature of a zollverein, based upon principles of the freest exchange of commodities within the Empire consistent with the tariff requirements incident to the maintenance of the local government of each part of the Empire. Sir Joseph advised the League to keep the zollverein in view, but declared it was not practical now owing to the fact that some of the colonies were unable to face the decrease in the revenue that would follow. He suggested that the duties on tea, coffee and cereals from the colonies be reduced to one-half the present amount. He moved that the Conference should urge upon the Government to abrogate as soon as possible the articles of the treaties with Belgium and Germany which prevented the colonies from giving preferential treatment to British goods. He also moved that an Imperial commercial conference be summoned. The motions were adopted.

What The Times Says.

The Times will say to-morrow it is believed that the Government will consider favorably a request from Canada or some other of the great colonies to call a conference to consider a zollverein or other trade arrangement. The 60th anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne, it is added, would be a suitable time for such a gathering. It is obvious that the request must originate from a colonial government.

WANT BIBLE INSTRUCTION.

The Anglican Synod of the Territories Desire it to be Made Compulsory in Their Public Schools.

Winnipeg, Man., June 15.—In his charge opening the Diocesan Synod of Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., Bishop Burn recommended that the Anglican Church have a conference with the other denominations with the object of having Bible instruction made compulsory in the Public schools of the Territories. The Synod endorsed the suggestion, and requested the Bishop to take steps in that direction.

A FREE FIGHT.

Ontario Agricultural College Students Kick Up a Rumpus at Guelph—Edgar Meeting at Uxbridge.

Guelph, June 15.—The meeting in the rink this afternoon, held in the interest of Mr. C. Kloepfer, the Liberal-Conservative nominee, was largely attended, and was addressed by Sir Charles Tupper and others, but after Sir Charles had spoken none of the others had a chance to be heard, as the crowd got very boisterous. In fact, several free fights occurred in the rink. Some of the college students from the O.A.C. had a banner with "Laurier, Mowat and Victory" on it, and when Sir Charles had finished speaking they hoisted it up, giving their college song, with Laurier and Mowat's name, with a full chorus. The police interfered, tearing the banner down, and this started the excitement. Chairs and sticks were flying in all directions. No damage was done, except a few bloody noses and black eyes. The college boys re-formed, and while marching down Wyndham-street were met by some butcher boys on horses, who had participated in the procession, and drove their horses through their ranks, when a couple more free fights took place. Sir Charles left for Berlin at 7.30 p.m. in his private car.

All Three Were Drowned.

Halifax, N.S., June 15.—John Ryder, with a thirteen-year-old son and a young man named Joshua Tremblet, put out in a punt from Lance Cove, Nfld., to haul a herring net moored 200 yards from the shore. The punt was capsized and all three were drowned.

Charged With Theft of a Watch.

Detective Harrison arrested Garnet Warren last night, 25 Centre-street, on a warrant, charging him with stealing a silver watch from Jacob Bloom, 37 Centre-street.

A Red Eagle for Li Hung Chang.

Berlin, June 15.—Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the Red Eagle upon Li Hung Chang, the celebrated Chinese statesman, who is now in this city.

Steamship Movements.

June 15.	At	From
Berlin	New York	Southampton
Kaiser Wilhelm	New York	Naples.
Sicilian	Leith	Quebec.

Fair, Warm Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 38—76; Prince Albert, 46—80; Qu'Appelle, 52—84; Winnipeg, 58—84; Port Arthur, 50—70; Parry Sound, 52—80; Toronto, 50—70; Ottawa, 48—78; Montreal, 54—70; Quebec, 48—70; Halifax, 46—58.

PROBS: Light to moderate winds; fair, warm weather; thunderstorms in a few places.

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