

Bull-dozing The Senate

Threat That Members May Be Disqualified for Blocking Railway Jobs. Probably Only Bluff as Some Liberal Appointees Would Have to Go.

Sir Charles Tupper's Birthday Marked by Graceful Attention to the Veteran.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, July 3.—Approve of the situation regarding the Grand Trunk agreement is said the government are considering a suggestion to reform the Senate in a more summary way than by an amendment to the constitution.

Advantage Of a Senate

Its Vigilance Deprived Grand Trunk Railway of Snap in Freight Agreement.

C.P.R. Not Opposing Intercolonial Extension But Only Extraordinary Bargain.

Special to the Colonist. Montreal, July 2.—The report was current on Saturday that a solution of the difficulty which has arisen over the proposed traffic agreement between the Intercolonial and the Grand Trunk, now before the Senate, was not improbable.

Notes

Col. Prior today urged the government to take steps to settle the rifle range matter at Victoria. Dr. Jordan said the bill had been difficult to pass at the site.

THE BELGIAN TROUBLE.

Electoral Bill Continues to Be Cause of Hostile Demonstrations. Brussels, July 2.—A number of small meetings were held tonight and were addressed by earnest speakers.

RETIRES.

ambassador to Washington April Next. The correspondent The Hague tele had an interview with the British ambassador at the peace conference.

SAXE-COBURG AND GOTHA.

Duke of Albany Named as Heir, With Provision Against Extinction. Coburg, July 3.—The diet to-day adopted a bill whereby the Duke of Albany becomes heir to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

WEST INDIES DESTINY.

Irish Member Says They Must Soon Be Long to the United States. London, July 3.—During the debate today in the House of Commons on the second reading of the military works bill, John Dillon, nationalist member for East Mayo, objected to the proposed expenditure for defenses at Halifax and Bermuda.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Well-known Resident of Windsor Very Suddenly Taken. Windsor, Ont., July 3.—(Special)—W. P. Killaly, aged 48, a well-known collector of birds and former deputy collector for Windsor, died suddenly of apoplexy on Saturday afternoon.

DOMINION DAY WHEELING.

Results in the Canadian Championship Meeting—McLeod Too Much for Davidson. Guelph, July 3.—(Special)—At the Provincial Wheelmen's meet here there was a great crowd and excellent racing.

WARMING UP FOR CABLE.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

FIRE AT BOTHWELL.

A COUNCIL DISCIPLINED.

BOY DROWNED.

PARCELLORE.

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EXCITEMENT ON ATLANTIC.

French Liner and Freight Ship Pass Dangerously Close in Fog. By Associated Press. New York, July 3.—The French liner La Champagne, which arrived yesterday from Havre, just missed collision with the British freighter Irona, bound from Montreal for London, on June 25, about 200 miles southwest of Queens-town.

Queer Cabinet Slate Following Conference at Nanaimo—Vancouver Organ on Forced Dissolution—Sir Hibbert Tupper's Return Discussed.

Vancouver, July 4.—The Province publishes to-night the following special from Victoria, suspected to emanate from or be inspired by the Attorney-General himself: "Victoria, July 4.—The inner political circles here are in a ferment to-day over a cabinet crisis, which is no less serious a matter than the insistence by the Premier that the Attorney-General should resign, and the equally firm refusal of the Attorney-General to do anything of the sort.

Martin's Resignation Demanded by Premier.

Rosland Outbreak the Crowning Offence in Career of Neglect and Violation of All Official Proprieties. Premier Roundly Abused When Conveying Message of Dismissal Which is Met by Refusal and Defiance.

By Associated Press. Henley, July 4.—The river Thames presented an animated scene this morning at the opening of the Henley races. There are 33 entries, as against 54 in 1898, of whom three crossed the start, without mentioning Gaudin, who though rowing under Thames colors, is ambitious to carry off the Diamond Sculls for France.

OPTIONAL ARBITRATION.

Peace Conference Conclude That This is the Most They Can Agree To.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Bank Manager's Death.

Steel, Iron and Coal.

Drummers' Enterprise.

The Jesuit College.

Pare and Holden.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Quebec Villages Almost Wiped Out—Imperial Limited Delayed Eight Hours.

Sherbrooke, July 3.—The village of Garthby has been almost totally destroyed by fire, fifty out of sixty houses completely being burned.

Montreal, July 3.—Fire was raging at Mitchell, on the Drummond County railway nearly all Saturday, and destroyed a number of residences.

Brussels, Ont., July 3.—The Grand Trunk railway depot has been entirely destroyed by fire.

Winnipeg, July 3.—To-day's limited express, westbound, was eight hours late leaving here. The delay was caused by the burning of a bridge at Spanish river.

HENLEY REGATTA IN PROGRESS.

Results of First Trial Heats—The Argonauts' Chances Discussed. By Associated Press.

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The oarsmen of the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto have already made many friends here. They will make a bold bid for the Grand Challenge Cup, and the Stewards' Challenge Cup.

The Dutch crew from Delft arrived to-day and meet the Canadians first to-day and meet the Hamburgers.

The crisis in the affairs of the provincial government, for which students of provincial politics have been looking for some time, is now on the verge of a complete crisis.

The Premier Semlin was even less talkative. He refused absolutely to discuss the matter. He would not say whether he would resign or remain and make a fight against the members of the government who are endeavoring to get rid of him.

The Hague, July 4.—At a meeting this afternoon of the arbitration committee the question whether arbitration should be obligatory or optional was raised.

The Premier Semlin's request could not have come as a surprise to Mr. Martin. He had not been surprised at the Premier's resignation.

Montreal, July 4.—Jeffery Penfold, local manager of the Bank of British North America, died suddenly to-day.

Montreal, July 4.—It is announced that the newly formed Dominion Steel & Iron Company will guarantee to pay at least 6 per cent. on the stock of the Dominion Coal Company, which amounts to \$150,000,000.

Montreal, July 4.—The Dominion Local Travellers' Association has started a movement for the improvement of hotel accommodation by addressing to every hotel proprietor in Canada a number of questions regarding food, sample rooms, bed rooms, ventilation and sanitary conditions.

Montreal, July 4.—Rev. W. J. Doherty, S. J. of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., has been appointed rector of Loyola Jesuit College, of this city, to succeed Rev. Father O'Brien, who goes into mission work at Hamilton, Ont. Father O'Brien is a native of Halifax.

Campbellton, N. B., July 4.—Detective Dyer of Toronto, arrived here this morning, and on seeing the men arrested here on suspicion of being Pare and Holden, the escaped bank robbers, identified them as the men wanted.

Listowel, July 4.—Nelson Dideon, aged 60, and a resident of Listowel for 20 years, committed suicide last night by hanging. He leaves a wife and large family.

Brockville, July 4.—The Forty-first British Battalion left this morning for Ogdensburg to take part in the Fourth of July celebration at that place.

Hamilton, July 4.—Copp Bros.' moulders have gone on strike because the shop book giving the prices paid for various items of work were not put in their hands, as arranged for.

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THE FOURTH IN LONDON.

United States Ambassador Entertains a Distinguished Company. London, July 4.—Mr. Joseph Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate celebrated the Fourth with receptions, both at the United States embassy and their residence.

FRENCH PREMIER AT EASE.

Secures Favorable Vote and Proprietary Parliaments for the Long Vacation. Paris, July 4.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, M. Paul Beauregard, Republican, representing one of the districts of the Seine, submitted his promised interpellation on the subject of the bill dealing with workmen's wages and the hours of labor.

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Government Compelled to Modify the Objectionable Electoral Proposals. Brussels, July 4.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the premier, after the opening of the session reiterated his strong desire to effect reconciliation and pacify the public mind.

Winnipeg, July 4.—(Special)—At Morris to-day T. Dickie, M. P. P., nominated by the Liberals as candidate for Avonville. Hon. C. J. Mickle, provincial secretary, was again chosen yesterday by Birnie Liberals to contest that constituency.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Nominations for the Legislature—Embezzlement and Forgery—A Lumberman's Grievance. Winnipeg, July 4.—(Special)—At Morris to-day T. Dickie, M. P. P., nominated by the Liberals as candidate for Avonville.

FRASER NO HIGHER.

Lillooet, July 4.—The river is about at a standstill. There has been rain pretty steadily for the past 24 hours.

LONDON GOVERNMENT.

London, July 4.—The House of Lords to-day passed the third reading of the London government bill.

MAYOR OF BRANTFORD.

Brantford, July 3.—The bye-election for the majority held to-day resulted in the return of Ald. Cockburn by 735 majority over ex-Mayor Elliott.

POLITICIANS AT A PICNIC.

Noted Public Men Make Addresses Under Church of England auspices. Eganville, Ont., July 3.—A picnic was held here on Saturday, under the auspices of the Church of England, at which Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Peter White, Senator Forster and Mr. McNamara, M. P., were present and delivered speeches, all of which were well received.