

# Continued Existence Hangs on a Technicality--A Member Resigns but Continues to Vote-- Speech From the Throne.

Charlottetown, May 8.—The local legislature met at three o'clock this afternoon. Considerable interest was taken in the session as it was the first since the resignation of Mr. Wise. The opposition asked for the date of Mr. Wise's resignation, but the speaker declined to give the information. Messrs. McLean and Prowse members elected since the session of 1899 were read. The opposition asked for the writ and return of the first district of Prince, but as Mr. Pincus is absent the government did not think it necessary. The opposition insisted and at that moment Mr. Wise appeared on the floor and took his seat. The opposition moved that the returns be submitted. Mr. Wise voting against the government. The vote stood 14 opposition, including Mr. Wise, and 15 government. The speaker refused to count Wise's vote. The opposition insisted that Mr. Wise's resignation was not properly accepted and he was entitled to vote. The opposition asked for the speaker's decision and appealed from his decision to the house.

## The Canadian Club Had Dr. Borden as Their Guest Last Night-- Attitude of England, Canada and the United States.

Boston, May 8.—The Canadian Club of Boston tendered a reception tonight at the Coppley Square Hotel to Hon. F. W. Borden, M. P., minister of militia and defence in the Canadian cabinet. The banquet was attended by nearly 100 prominent members of the Canadian fraternity in the city and among the guests were Mayor Thomas N. Hart, Prof. F. C. De Saurmont of Harvard University, Wm. H. Lincoln, president of the Boston chamber of commerce; Hon. J. E. Blunt, British consul general; Herbert Windsor, president of the Victorian Club, and Henry Squire, president of the British-Canadian Society. At the conclusion of an address by Hon. Mr. Borden, the minister was elected an honorary member of the Canadian Club. The president of the club, Dr. Robert H. Upham, presided during the speeches. Dr. Borden, the speaker of the evening, began his address by referring to his descent from the Pilgrim Fathers and to the fact that he is a graduate of Harvard. Taking up the South African war, Dr. Borden stated that Great Britain was grossly misrepresented when it is charged that she is making war for the sake of empire. He said that the purpose of Great Britain was to secure peace and stability in the world. He said that the purpose of Great Britain was to secure peace and stability in the world. He said that the purpose of Great Britain was to secure peace and stability in the world.

## A Man Who Said He Had Decided to Reduce the Population of Bryson About One Hundred Per Cent.--He Was Disarmed and Confined to Shave No More.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special)—The town of Bryson had a red hot sensation last evening which, coupled with the fact that the Springfield murder trial is about to open and the town is therefore filled with strangers from all over the country, made things pretty exciting. The trouble was caused by Jules Brunet, a middle aged man, who combines the tenuous artist business with that of shoe-maker. About 7 o'clock Brunet, who had been drinking, became delirious and after chasing out his family from the house came out on the streets and threatened to wipe out the population. He was armed with two revolvers and was certainly in a dangerous mood. Mayor Deschamps when informed of the man's actions sent Constable Roland down to Brunet's residence, whither he had returned. The constable, assisted by ex-Mayor R. Ritchie, succeeded in disarming the man and he was lodged in jail. A peculiar incident in connection with the affair is the fact that Mr. Justice Lavigne of Ottawa, who is presiding at the criminal court, was shaved by the desperado at 6 o'clock. An hour later he was out flourishing the guns. The judge naturally considers that he had a narrow escape.

## Packet Schooner Had an Adventure.

The packet schooner Greville, 37 tons, Captain J. A. S. S., returned at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with her cargo of blue and boards on fire. The little schooner came in without assistance and beached on the flats near Rodney slip. The smoke coming from the vessel attracted the attention of the fishermen who were drifting in the harbor and they soon surrounded the schooner and rendered assistance in stripping the Greville of her sails and gear and throwing some of the cargo overboard. The Greville was later taken into Rodney slip where the work of discharging what could be saved of her cargo and the stripping of her gear was continued. The schooner will be practically a total loss. Her cargo is valued at \$4,000 and most of it was destroyed. Captain Baird is the principal owner of the schooner.

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### War Notes and News.

London, May 9, 4.10 a. m.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldestad, where Lord Roberts continues to date his despatches. The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are larger in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the British advance guard is within 45 miles of Kroonstad. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kromstad will speedily become untenable, are according to information from Lorenzo Marques, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, a little more than 30 miles north-east.

### Appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Charles A. Phelan, formerly representative of the Canada Railway News Company, Ltd., has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the company and has assumed his new position. His headquarters are at Montreal. Very many friends in St. John will learn with pleasure of Mr. Phelan's rise to this high position in the company.

### Combination Team.

N. L. Jackson, vice-president of the Football Association of England, has written to New York City regarding bringing out a combined team of cricketers and footballers this year. The team will be made up of Oxford and Cambridge men. The intention is to have the team in America at the end of August and remain until the first week of October. Cricket will be played on the first and the remainder of the time given to football.

### Chess Tournament Ended.

London, May 5.—The masters and amateurs chess tournament was concluded this evening at the London Chess Club. Lee drew his adjourned games against Blackburne and Ward, and Mason disposed of Jones. Prizes were awarded to Teichmann, first; Gunsberg and Mason divided second and third, and Ward took the fourth.

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### Corbett's Work.

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### He took his big gig big Ruhlin for the first work of the morning and as usual on these occasions no spectators were admitted.

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The men met for a six-round go at catch weights. Choyinski weighed about 165 and the sailor 185. The betting ranged at 3 to 1 that Choyinski would not last the six rounds and even money that Sharkey would win on a knockout.

When they came to the centre of the ring in the first round, Sharkey immediately started hostilities and did not give Choyinski a moment's rest for the entire three minutes, slugging his face all over the ring and knocking Joe down twice. Sharkey himself slipped down twice near the end of the round, but finished the round in good shape, while Choyinski was plainly suffering from Sharkey's terrific bombardment of the stomach.

In the second round Choyinski tried to keep away, but Sharkey kept coming persistently and forced his opponent to make a stand. Choyinski landed several stinging lefts on the marine's face, but the latter paid little attention to the blows and kept boring in with all his strength. The blows Sharkey was landing were wearing the Californian down gradually and the latter was unable to protect himself in the exchanges, but when sent to the floor he would not take advantage of the count, but would jump up just as soon as he hit the floor. Finally Sharkey in one of the mixups got a straight right to the stomach, which doubled his adversary up. Then the sailor became like a madman and lunged at Choyinski forcing his slender opponent on the ropes. Choyinski tried to fight back, but he was too weak and after withstanding the hardest kind of punishment, finally succumbed.

Sharkey was well pleased with the result and danced a jig as Choyinski was being counted out.

### Tom Sharkey in Chicago.

Tom Sharkey arrived in Chicago yesterday morning, and began training to make the most of the days that remain between now and Tuesday, when he fights Joe Choyinski at Tattersall's. The sailor established training quarters at Harry Forbes' gymnasium on the southwest side. He punched the bag during the morning hours and then reeled off ten miles in Douglas Park in the afternoon. Bob Armstrong, the colored heavyweight, is with Sharkey.

Although Sharkey talks to the effect that he thinks Choyinski will be easy for him, his industry at training quarters do not indicate as much. Sharkey has heard that Choyinski is in the best of trim, and it was this news that called him from New York four days before the fight. In fact, when he was last in Chicago, although the massive muscles of his arms and body indicate the same great strength he has always shown.

The sailor's day of training in the cold evidently tired him. He went to the Star theatre last night and took a sound sleep in one of the stage seats until he was called into the ring to second Clarence Forbes in the wind-up. Forbes trained in the east at Sharkey's camp while the latter was preparing for his meeting with Jeffries, and he is the admirer of the Chicago bantam's cleverness.

The troubles the fight promoters are having in the east are the least of Sharkey's worries. He does not know whether O'Rourke is coming to Chicago, and if he did not care, Sharkey left New York without consulting O'Rourke. He expects to work hard today and tomorrow, and then rest easy until Tuesday night.

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