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PRICE ONE CENT.

OPENING OF BRITISH HOUSE; THE BIG TARIFF FIGHT IS ON

Government Has an Important Cabinet Meeting

BEFORE FACING THE SITUATION

Is Assured the Support of Irish Members on Repeal of the Grain Tax.

London, June 9.—The approach of the first serious parliamentary battle in the free trade-protection fight every seat in the House of Commons this afternoon. Before facing the situation, which must largely place them at the mercy of the Liberal and Irish votes, the members of the Government attended an important Cabinet meeting, at which all the ministers were present, except Gerald Balfour, the president of the Board of Trade, who was ill.

Henry Chaplin (Conservative), former president of the Board of Agriculture, and the mal-content Unionists were actively engaged early in the day in and around Westminster in rallying the supporters of Mr. Chaplin's amendment to the budget bill, which declares that the removal of the tax on grain "involves a needless and serious loss of revenue, without substantial relief for the consumer," and if any taxes are removed it should be those levied on tea and other articles of general consumption. Before the debate opened Premier Balfour, ascertained from John Redmond, the Irish leader, that the Nationalist members of Parliament would support the Government as against Mr. Chaplin. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, had already announced that his party would also support the proposal of Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie to remit the grain tax. This practically insured the Government from possible defeat at the hands of its own supporters. The curious situation created the keenest interest.

At the opening of the sitting a little excitement was caused by John Redmond asking that a committee be appointed to inquire whether the arrest of P. A. McHugh, M. P., on Saturday last, was not a breach of privilege. This the Speaker, William Court Gully, refused to do and William Redmond wound up the discussion by loudly and ironically deploring the fact that Mr. McHugh, who is now in gaol, could not be able to receive King Edward when his majesty visited Ireland.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Conservative) invited the Speaker's decision as to whether the opportunity could be taken for the debate on the budget bill. The Speaker replied that it was not relevant to the budget bill as the question of preference rates between Great Britain and her colonies was not raised in the bill. The scope of the debate thus largely curtailed at the outset.

Mr. Ritchie, having formally moved the second reading of the budget bill, Mr. Chaplin, who was received with cheers, rose to move his amendment, and proceeded to warmly attack the Chancellor of the Exchequer. In replying the grain duty Mr. Chaplin said Mr. Ritchie had made an irretrievable mistake and had precipitated a movement for which neither his party nor the country were prepared. For a moment he appeared to have prevailed over Mr. Chamberlain, but his triumph would be short-lived. Mr. Chamberlain immediately rose to yield to Mr. Ritchie, saying the ministers had thrown away a weapon which would have helped them to reduce the new fiscal policy to which Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain were committed.

Mr. Chaplin referred to the extraordinary position in which the followers of the Government had been placed by the indecision of the minister, who was useless, he added, to seek guidance or leadership from them. He concluded with formally moving his amendment, on which, he said, he meant to divide the House.

The motion was seconded, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach followed. He began by saying that his view of the general fiscal and revenue situation was quite different from the view of Mr. Chaplin. Sir Michael said his colleagues were perfectly secure in their grain duty might be unpopular when he inaugurated it, but it had been a success and he had heard of the proposal to repeal the duty with surprise and regret. He considered that the duty was necessary because of the enormous expenditure, against which he had proposed. It was impossible for a chancellor to reduce expenditure without the help, and continuous support of the Premier.

BRITISH-CANADA TRADE
Figures for Exports and Imports During May.
Last June, 1902.—The Board of Trade statistics for May show a decrease of \$1,192,000 in imports and an increase of \$7,425,000 in exports.
The returns for the five months ending May show the following increase in British imports from Canada:
Wheat, \$1,085,000; oats, \$185,000; cattle, \$405,000; sheep and lambs, \$123,000; bacon, \$119,000; cheese, \$258,000; eggs, \$111,000; canned lobsters, \$45,000; heavy wool, \$23,000. The decreases were: Wheat, flour, \$27,000; peas, \$257,000; butter, \$29,000; sawn wood, \$166,000; hams, \$11,000; canned salmon, \$166,000. The imports of maize totalled \$50,000.
The British exports to Canada, increased as follows: Salt, \$5,000; spirits, \$28,000; oil seed, \$1,000; galvanized sheets, \$18,000; tinned sheets, \$60,000; tin plates, \$21,000; cutlery, \$7,000; cotton piece goods, \$6,000; jute piece goods, \$23,000; woolen tissues, \$63,000; worsted tissues, \$30,000; carpets, \$45,000; haberdashery, \$22,000; lace, \$25,000; apparel and slaps, water-proof, \$20,000; cement, \$25,000.
The decreases in British exports to Canada were: Silk, \$4,000.
The exports of railway iron totalled \$125,000, of iron bars \$75,000, and of sheets and plates, \$64,000.

Captive Officers.

Aden, Arabia, June 9.—The commander of the Abyssinian force co-operating with the British Somali expedition states that there are several English prisoners in the camp of the Mad Mullah, against whom the expedition is directed. These prisoners are principally wounded officers, who belonged to Col. Plunkett's column, which recently met with a severe reverse at the hands of the Mullah.

POPE AND CZAR COULD ASSIST

Declarations From Them Would Ameliorate Condition of the Jews.

London, June 9.—Sir Horace Hubbard, former ambassador to Austria, writes to the Times this morning with reference to the question of the false accusations of ritual murders, provoking attacks on the Jews. He says a few years ago, during the anti-Semitic wave, which passed over Eastern Europe, he, at the instance of the Rothschilds, sought a papal declaration, stamping as a wicked fabrication the tradition that the blood of Christian victims had been employed in the ceremonies of the Passover. He found the Pope to interpose personally by denouncing these detestable ritualistic fictions.

WILL IGNORE EACH OTHER

Attempts to Prevent Rupture Between Vatican and France.

Rome, June 9.—The negotiations between the Vatican and France regarding the attitude to be assumed by the President Loubet towards the Pope and the Pope's return to Rome are at a standstill. The Vatican hopes a change will occur, by France modifying the situation. If no change occurs, the Vatican will not ask to see the Pope, thus avoiding a refusal, which would as the question of preference rates between Great Britain and her colonies was not raised in the bill. The scope of the debate thus largely curtailed at the outset.

NEW ENGLAND FIRES

Many Towns Surrounded by Blazing Forests.

Bangor, Me., June 9.—Fires are smouldering in all parts of Northern and Eastern Maine.

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FRACTURED HIS SKULL

Wellington County Farmer Fatally Injured in Barn.

Guelph, Ont., June 9.—Mr. Steve Barbour, an old and highly-respected resident of Nassagawaga Township, met with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon. Deceased, with his son and Mr. Gilbertson, were erecting a sling in the barn of the latter, when he was picked up unconscious, and remained in that state till his death, which occurred yesterday morning. Deceased was about 50 years of age, and is survived by four sons and one daughter.

PRIMROSE IN VAUDEVILLE

Old Minstrel Booked for Entire Coming Season.

George Primrose, minstrel for a generation, has booked himself to play in vaudeville houses for the coming season. He is to receive \$1,000 a week.

Mr. Primrose believes that minstrelsy will not appeal to the new generation, and, besides, that vaudeville, in its varied branches, has made such inroads on the old-time minstrel entertainment that its true spirit has been entirely lost.

Explosion Of Wharfedale

Gibraltar, June 9.—A boiler explosion occurred today on board the British armored cruiser Good Hope. An officer and six men were seriously injured.

Capt. Brinker Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Captain John M. Brinker, well-known in the coal and iron trade as the man who conceived the idea of holding a Pan-American exposition, died today of paralysis, aged 69 years.



R. R. GAMEY.—"Say, Beattie, can ye gie a mon a lift?" BEATTIE NESBIT.—"Na, na, Bobbie, I canna; but I can lay doon beside ye."

TURKEY AND BULGARIA

Possibility of Pacific Solution of Trouble.

Constantinople, June 9.—Although Turkey and Bulgaria agree in admitting that they have no hold over the internal organization of the revolutionary movement in Macedonia, the progress of the negotiations between the Porte and Bucharest now in Constantinople on a semi-official mission, together with the pacific disposition shown by both, augurs well for the early solution of the crisis.

JOHN M'MASTER ON THE STAND

Witness Makes Contradictory Statements to the Public Accounts Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Ont., June 9.—This investigation of the McMaster episode in the public accounts committee this morning proved rather a fiasco so far as the hopes of the Opposition members were concerned. John McMaster, the principal witness, proved to be a highlander with a limited knowledge of English. He had, he said, made a declaration of receiving \$180 to be expended on a colonization road in the Niagara district, but he had been asked to do so by one Albert Leckie, a Conservative. He contradicted several portions of his own declaration, said he had not understood it when it was read to him. He had expended the money on the road and its receipt had not changed his intention of voting for the Conservative candidate, Walter Cockburn, president of the Sturgeon Falls Reform Association, explained satisfactorily his connection with the matter. He had gone to canvass McMaster and had been told by him that there was a communication for him at the postoffice. He had learned that the communication was from the postmaster. The postmaster, he said, told him that Cockburn did not take the money, but that he had delivered it to McMaster. The latter, he said, was the man who had taken the money from him.

HOLD-UP MEN SHOOT

Enraged at Victim's Protests They Use Pistols.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9.—Two men were shot, one fatally by footpads here early today. John Bades of this city, and Benedict Kessler and John Wiedeman, of Altoona, Pa., delegates to the state convention of German Catholic Societies, were returning from a banquet when they were stopped by two highwaymen and ordered to throw up their hands. All complied with the demand and the footpads started to go through the pockets of the three men. They secured Wiedeman's money and railroad ticket and had taken \$20 from Bades, when he made an outcry. This enraged the robbers and they backed away and began firing at the men. Bades was shot three times in the stomach and cannot recover. Kessler was shot in the knee. Wiedeman was uninjured. The footpads escaped.

Jews For East Africa.

London, June 9.—According to a Central News dispatch from Lisbon, an Austrian financier has asked permission of the Portuguese Government to found a Jewish colony in Portuguese East Africa. The promoters of the enterprise claim to be prepared to send 50,000 families to Mozambique.

The Odessa Jews.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—General Arsenieff, the new prefect of police of Odessa, in receiving a deputation of rabbis recently assured them that the Jews of Odessa could pursue their avocations without fearing anti-Semitic outbreaks, as the authorities would stringently suppress any such movement at its outset.

FIGHT TO DEATH WITH HUGE BEAR

A Supposed Dead Bruin Gives Two Lumbermen a Desperate Battle.

Buckingham, Que., June 9.—A desperate fight to the death took place Sunday at Notre Dame du Lac, near White Fish Lake, between two men and an enormous black bear. Olivier Pelletier and his son, employees of MacLaren & Co., lumber men, were putting a trap line in the woods. The bear, which was supposed to be dead, sprang for his life, which was near at hand. Seeing him, the bear turned and started to run away, but in the shoulder caused him to halt a moment. The bear then took effect near the breast, brought down the man's hands, and attacked him most viciously. Bruin turned and started to run away, but in the shoulder caused him to halt a moment. The bear then took effect near the breast, brought down the man's hands, and attacked him most viciously. Bruin turned and started to run away, but in the shoulder caused him to halt a moment. The bear then took effect near the breast, brought down the man's hands, and attacked him most viciously.

Kentucky Justice.

Jackson, Ky., June 9.—An attempt was made today to assassinate the late B. L. Ewen, the leading witness against Jeff and White.

Butter For North Pole.

Ottawa, Ont., June 9.—When Captain Peary goes to the North Pole, he will know on which side his bread is buttered, for the reason that a liberal supply of butter has been procured for him by Renfrew supporters. The butler, however, addressed a meeting of the Renfrew supporters, and said, since going into the details of his proposed trip northward, it was on that occasion that the offer of butter was made.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tuesday, June 9.
Sun rises, 4:38 a.m. Moon rises, 7:26 p.m.
Sun sets, 7:51 p.m. Moon sets, 4:24 a.m.
Tomorrow—Showery and Cooler.
Toronto, June 9.—8 a.m. Light local showers have occurred today in all districts between Manitoba and Quebec, and from present indications the conditions will be favorable for showers for several days. The weather has become considerably cooler in the North-west Territories.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-58; Vancouver, 54-72; Calgary, 46-64; Qu'Appelle, 44-55; Winnipeg, 44-55; Port Arthur, 58-70; Parry Sound, 60-74; Toronto, 56-74; Ottawa, 64-74; Montreal, 64-76; Quebec, 62-70; Halifax, 44-54.
Tuesday, June 9.—8 a.m. FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate, variable winds; mostly fair and warm, with some scattered showers and thunderstorms.
Wednesday—West and northwest winds; showery; becoming cooler by evening.
Temperatures.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Weather.
Winnipeg. 58. 64. Clear.
Parry Sound. 58. 64. Clear.
Toronto. 58. 64. Clear.
Ottawa. 62. 66. Fair.
Montreal. 62. 66. Cloudy.
Quebec. 62. 66. Cloudy.
Father Point. 62. 66. Cloudy.

What Does This Mean?

Vladivostok, June 9.—The Russian war minister, General Kuropatkin, said today for Japan.

THE GORDON SCANDAL

Lady Granville Wants Custody of Her Daughter.

London, June 9.—Lady Granville (formerly Mrs. Eric Gordon), has entered an appeal against Justice Jeune's judgment of March 10, giving the custody of her daughter, Cecily, to Eric Gordon, her father, who obtained a divorce from her on the ground of her misconduct with his cousin, Lord Granville Gordon, whom she afterwards married.

BIZARRE FUNERAL AT THE CAPITAL

The Casket Was Born Through Streets Exposed to Public—Funeral Car Burned.

Ottawa, Ont., June 9.—The funeral of S. J. Major, wholesale grocer, took place this morning, and was unique in its way. By express wish of Mr. Major before death, a funeral car was built, which was of remarkable design, draped in black and purple, and ornamented with church emblems. It was a sort of three-story affair, and the casket was placed on top in full view of spectators. Occupying a prominent place near the drivers' seat were the Major in his lifetime. The car was drawn by a horse, and the funeral of S. J. Major was witnessed by a large number of people. The funeral car was burned, the torch being applied by the widow. This was according to Mr. Major's request.

SLOAN GOES TO COURT

The Famous Rider Sues French Jockey Club.

Paris, June 9.—"Tod" Sloan, the American jockey, has begun a suit against the jockey club to recover \$25,000 damages because of the action of the club in excluding him from further entrance to the weighing-in saloons or training grounds controlled by the society. The stewards of the club expelled him issued a notification that the action was taken because Sloan had exercised the horse De Mal Ay Chantilly without authority. The stewards stated at the time that Sloan was really excluded for spreading rumors.

CIVIC SERVANT SUICIDES

Locked in His Room He Blows Out His Brains.

Ottawa, June 9.—Joseph Charette, an employee of the public works department, shot and killed himself last night about 11 o'clock, at his room in the Medford Chambers, corner of Bank and Sparks streets. He had been acting strangely of late, and managed to obtain a pistol from the room of a companion. Armed with this, he locked himself in his room, and then shot himself in the side and in the forehead. The two reports alarmed the employees of the house, who rushed to the room, but he had broken in the door in order to obtain an entrance. The man was still conscious, but died within a few minutes. He left an unsigned note in French, which made it apparent that he had contemplated suicide. Evidently he was unbalanced mentally. Charette came from Montreal, and had no relatives in this city. He had lived at the Medford Chambers for the past two years. Dr. Baptiste has decided to hold an inquest.

RUSSIA TIGHTENS HER GRIP ON MANCHURIA AND COREA

To Liberate Posen.

Berlin, June 9.—The trial of the 24 Polish students of ages varying from 10 to 20 years, on a charge of high treason, is being held here.

LADY SOMERSET SEES A VICTORY

Says Eventual Outcome of Temperance Agitation Will be the Destruction of Liquor Traffic.

Geneva, Switzerland, June 9.—At today's session of the convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the presiding officer, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., read Lady Henry Somerset's presidential address, in which the absent president predicted that the eventual outcome of the Women's Christian Temperance Union's fight would be a complete victory over the liquor traffic. She said modern governments were alive to the danger, and referred to the exaltation of the home, asserting that the work of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union could best be summed up in the words of its great founder, the late Miss Frances Willard, "to make the world wider for women and more homelike for humanity."

FATAL RIVER ACCIDENT

Five Miner Are Capsized From a Rowboat.

Frazer, Iowa, June 9.—Five miners have lost their lives here in the Des Moines River. The men were on a rowboat in the Frazer coal mines, and crowded into a small boat to row across to Frazer. When they reached the middle of the stream it was caught in the current and capsized.

KILLED FIVE HORSES

Train Carrying Militia to Camp Jumps Track.

Deseronto, Ont., June 9.—Train No. 5, Bay of Quinte Railway, running from Deseronto to Deseronto, was derailed at Enterprise by running into a spread of frogs in a switch. The 11th and 16th Batteries, R. C. P. A., were on this train en route for camp at Deseronto. Seven fat cars left the track, killing five horses. No passenger coaches left the track, and no one was injured.

GRAND RAPIDS TRAGEDY

Bullet of Murderer Hits Intended Victim and Misses Another.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 9.—Joseph Allice, a local saloonkeeper, who applied for a license was turned down last night by the common council, followed by Charles A. Hilton, prominent member of the council, who was instrumental in his defeat, from the council chamber as he was about to kill him with a revolver. The bullet went wild and struck Albert Schultz, a bystander. The latter is in a critical condition. Muste has been arrested. He admits having deliberately planned the assault.

TORONTO CONFERENCE

Methodists Arrange for the Wesley Bicentenary.

Toronto, June 9.—The Toronto Methodist Conference today adopted the final report of the stationing committee, Rev. J. T. Morris, who sought transfer to Gore Street Hamilton, goes to Clinton Street, Toronto. The celebration of the Wesley bicentenary was settled as follows: June 28, an appropriate celebration; Oct. 4, the celebration proper to commence; meantime there should be a convention early in September to secure consecrated cooperation. There should be open air meetings in cities and towns and villages. After Oct. 4 should be several weeks of revivals. Oct. 25 free-will offerings should be taken for the \$250,000 fund for missionaries.

A Prince On His Travels.

San Francisco, June 9.—Prince George of Bavaria, heir-apparent to the throne of Austria, and grandson of the Emperor of Austria, arrived here on the steamer Korea from the Orient. He has been in Java and Japan and will now proceed to Manila. He is accompanied by his tutor, Dr. H. May, the prince, who is 23 years of age, is traveling under the name of Count Wartenburg.

Berlin's Plague Patient.

Berlin, June 9.—The name of the plague-stricken attendant of Dr. Milian Sachs (who died from the plague Friday at the Berlin hospital) is Otto Marggraf. The isolation hospital in which Marggraf has been placed has been fenced in and is guarded by police. Marggraf's attending physician, Dr. Plügmacher, is only permitted to hold telephonic communication with the outside world.

Troops Disguised as Laborers Swarm Through Country.

HER SUPREMACY ESTABLISHED

But Japanese Armies Are Working Overtime and a Combat is Close at Hand.

Berlin, June 9.—A dispatch just received here from Vladivostok says: Shortly but irresistibly the grip of the Russian bear is tightening on Corea, as well as on Manchuria, and under the guise of commercial enterprises the army of the Czar goes incessantly forward, while Japan looks on, furious at being driven out, but powerless to act.

The supremacy of Russia is an established fact. A new Russian timber company has just been formed in Corea, with a capital of 3,000,000 roubles, and has obtained valuable concessions to work all the forests on the Yalu River. Several thousand men, ostensibly laborers, have arrived there from Russia and Manchuria. It is considered significant that the officers of the company are all officers of the Russian army. The Russian army is in possession of all parts of the strategic value of the river and enormous quantities of military stores are continually arriving.

Even the Japanese Government admits that the Russian forces on both sides of the Yalu have been considerably strengthened. The Russian army in civilian clothes abound everywhere. Russia is in possession of all parts of the strategic value of the river and enormous quantities of military stores are continually arriving. The Czar is getting ready for a grand coup. His preparations are complete. The Japanese are struggling with difficulty. Japanese armaments and navy yards are working overtime, and it looks as if the dreaded war which will decide the fate of the Far East is inevitably coming, and coming soon.

DR. RIJNHART LEAVES

She Will Soon Sail Again to Tibet.

Will Resume Her Work in Barbarous Asiatic Land.

Hillsburg, June 8.—The annual meeting of the Home Mission Society of the Disciples of Christ in Ontario was held here on Thursday afternoon. President Tolton, of Walkerville, in the chair. A large number of delegates were present.

Dr. D. A. McKillop, of St. Thomas, presented a report covering the eighth year of the College of Disciples at St. Thomas.

Friday morning began with a Bible reading by S. B. Culp, of Deseronto, followed by a comprehensive review of the year's work by the president. The afternoon was devoted to reports and papers bearing on the work. Mr. Butler, business manager of the Christian Messenger, reported a prosperous year for the society's paper. Excellent papers were read by A. E. Trout, of the Local Church, by Rev. James Leckie, of Owen Sound, on "Order of Worship"; S. B. Culp addressed the convention upon missions, "The Crisis," the crisis being the duty of evangelizing the world.

On Monday the resignation of S. John Duncan-Clark from the editorship of the Christian Messenger, a special committee was appointed to report on a successor. Secretary Ballah presented a report of the work of the society in some twenty mission points throughout the province, and the newest one in Montreal.

Friday evening was given over to the woman's missionary work. Saturday was given over to general business.

DR. RIJNHART'S FAREWELL.
The event of the session was the farewell address of Dr. Rijnhart, former missionary in Tibet. Dr. Rijnhart's perilous journey through Tibet towards Lhasa with her husband, his murder, the death of her child, and her thrilling escape to civilization, about four years ago, are matters of public knowledge. With health recruited Dr. Rijnhart expects to sail in August to resume her work. She goes under the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, with headquarters at Cincinnati, and Christian Endeavorers of Ontario will support her. A capable man and wife to accompany her are still desired. Those who have heard this brave woman tell of her life in Tibet have occasion to admire her pluck and determination. It was evident from her address that waiting has not diminished her ardor. She told of Tibetan life, of the low conditions prevailing as to morals, cleanliness and superstition, and particularly revealed with a true woman's sympathy the degradation of Tibetan women, who were but drudges as even unworthy objects for charity. Such a recital naturally deeply touched her hearers.

Whether she ever returned or not she urged her hearers to never give up the work of the society. "While the choir sang 'God be With You, O Lord of the Hosts,' Dr. Rijnhart received the entire audience with a warm handshake of farewells. A very handsome sum was received as an offering towards the work. Miss D. McKillop, of Guelph, is the secretary in charge.

Killed His Brother.

Coschocton, Ohio, June 9.—James Smith, aged 14, while trying to scare his two brothers, Eugene, aged 18, and Albert, aged 10, who were teasing him, pointed a gun at them. The weapon was discharged, instantly killing Albert. Eugene is dying.