

ASQUITH IS TOTTERING FOR A FALL

Sir Edward Grey Disgusted With Conduct of Some Ministers.

He is Said to Have Handed in His Resignation to the Premier.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, June 12.—A cablegram to The American from London says: Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, has handed his resignation to Premier Asquith, who has refused it.

At the moment Sir Edward has come to no further decision, but it is certain he will resign shortly. He has been foreign minister since 1905. He wishes to withdraw because he considers that the present scandals affecting certain members of the Cabinet reflect indirectly on himself.

One of these is the Marconi scandal; another that developed by the suit for divorce brought by Herbert W. C. Garr-Gomm, Liberal member of parliament for Rotherhithe against Eliot Crawshaw-Williams, Liberal member for Leicester, who has been parliamentary secretary to Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George.

The fact that Sir Edward Grey's name has always been a subject of suspicion, but he is unwilling to be associated longer with the present government. The Carr-Gomm, Crawshaw-Williams scandal has grown to such proportions that the whole Liberal party fears its consequences. To escape them Premier Asquith took an unprecedented step, and ordered Crawshaw-Williams to resign his seat in the House, which he has done. This after a stormy scene between the Chancellor and his secretary. Thereupon, Crawshaw-Williams wrote to the Leicester Liberal Association a letter in which he made this amazing statement:

"Owing to a threatened action against me in the divorce court, for which action there is no substantial ground, and owing to pressure unwarrantably brought to bear upon me by Mr. Lloyd George, I am reluctantly obliged to tender my resignation."

The Leicester Liberal Association sent copies of the letter to Asquith and Lloyd George, asking what was to be done. Lloyd George replied both for the premier and himself, asserting that Carr-Gomm's accusations were absolutely true and that Crawshaw-Williams' resignation must be accepted.

The sequel will be learned in the law courts, Carr-Gomm having subpoenaed Lloyd George as a witness.

ANGLICANS WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Application of Ladies For Vestry Membership Will Be Dealt With.

The session of the synod of Huron opens in London next Tuesday. Among the important matters to be taken up is the allowing of ladies to become members of the vestry, the increasing of the salaries of the clergy and the organization of the young people's work of the diocese.

The following are the delegates: Grace Church, W. F. Cocksbutt, W. L. Roberts and George H. Hatley; St. Jude's, W. E. Foster and Norman Andrews; Trinity, William Bailey; St. Luke's, Prof. Hunt; St. Johns, Fred E. Morrison; St. James, E. Bland; St. Pauls, John R. Vary.

Intense Heat In the West

WINNIPEG, June 12.—Intense heat prevailed yesterday over most of the Canadian prairie west, the highest temperature recorded being in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In Manitoba, temperatures around ninety were pretty general. Alberta from Calgary north and northern Saskatchewan escaped with comparatively cool weather, between 70 and 80. Most of the spring wheat country reports abundance of moisture in the ground and these torrid conditions will produce hot-house growth.

It is not very exciting for a girl to marry the fellow none of the other girls wanted.

"HITCHIE-COO" DANCE IS LATEST

[Canadian Press Despatch] ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., June 12.—The "Hitchie-Coo," a combination of the "one step" and "taugo," with a graceful kick as the final feature of each set, was introduced at the latest dance creation at the annual convention of the International Dancing Masters' Association in session here.

P. Scott of Michigan, the oldest member in attendance, declared that "frots that necessitate the clinch hug should be prohibited by legislation. There is nothing had about the new dances if they are danced correctly, but they seldom are."

ASSEMBLY TO CLOSE TO-DAY AT TORONTO

Presbyterians are Finishing Up Their Business—News of Meeting.

[Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, June 12.—With a multitude of comparatively minor matters remaining to be disposed of, there are this morning, however, excellent prospects that the Presbyterian General Assembly will reach its final stage this afternoon. In the calm which today succeeded to the church union storm, there was a tendency to expedite routine business, especially as many of those who have been in the city attending congress and assembly for nearly two weeks are becoming anxious to get away.

There was little new on the lengthy programme prepared for the guidance of the Assembly this morning, most of the items being reports already presented remaining to be adopted or refused. For instance there was the report of the board of finance, the hymnal committee, Sabbath school publications and half a dozen others, introduced at previous sessions and only awaiting final disposition. A report from the resolutions committee was expected with the customary word of thanks, the introduction of the subject of divorce, of universal peace, rural problems and possibly some others were expected through the media of recommendations from the presbyteries.

The appointment of Rev. Dr. Grant as executive head of the finance board was confirmed by the assembly last night. The appointment is for the time being a temporary measure, and Dr. Grant will not be required to give up his duties as superintendent of home missions.

County Court Two Actions Were Settled Yesterday Before Judge Hardy.

The County Court, June sittings were continued yesterday afternoon and to-day the action of Axon vs. Hendry and King vs. Dowdy were concluded, and Allan vs. Holmes is being heard.

JURY CASES, Axon vs. Hendry.

The case of Joseph Axon vs. Thos. Hendry, an action for damages arising out of the seizure and sale of a number of horses, harness, etc., was concluded yesterday afternoon. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$91, the value of one of the horses. Mr. W. M. Charlton appeared for the plaintiff and M. W. McEwen for the defendant.

King vs. Gilbert Dowdy.

The action of King vs. Gilbert Dowdy charged with false pretences was commenced yesterday afternoon, and concluded this morning. The jury brought in a verdict of no guilty. The defendant who resided at Trinity in the Township of Ancaster was charged with obtaining by false pretences from Mrs. A. Sherry, an Indian woman living on the reserve one cow and a pig. The alleged false pretences was that he misrepresented the horse. Several witnesses were heard, Mr. W. S. Brewster appeared for the defendant and Crown Attorney Wilkes for the Crown.

Allan vs. Holmes.

George Allan vs. J. R. Holmes, an action to recover \$274 which the plaintiff alleges he paid under mistake was commenced this morning and is being heard this afternoon. Mr. W. A. Hollinrake, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. W. S. Brewster K.C., is appearing for the defendant.

Hyde and Standard Jewelry Co.

In the case of Hyde and the Standard Jewelry Co., Brewster and Heyl for the plaintiff asked for an assessment of the damages owing to a breach of contract. Damages were assessed at \$110. There was no defence offered.

Boy Knights.

A meeting will be held to-night at Echo Place mission when steps will be taken to form a branch of the Boy Knights in Echo Place.

SCENES DURING MARRIAGE CEREMONIES OF PRINCE AND PRINCESS



Here are shown some scenes of the recent wedding of the Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of the Emperor of Germany, and Prince August Ernst of Brunswick, whose booklike courtship made a real romance which has delighted people of many nations. The Princess, beautiful, accomplished, athletic and popular, and the Prince, handsome, soldierly and "of the people," are characters which the author has used for centuries in his tales for his heroine and hero.

The ceremonies of the wedding have seldom been so excellent, and the attendance was made up of representatives from nearly all the nations, while the guests of honor were the heads of these nations.

The Tsar of Russia on his arrival at Berlin was welcomed at the railway station by King George of England, the Kaiser and other members of the Imperial family. The Kaiser is shown here in the Russian grenadier uniform in honor of the Tsar. The other pictures show His Majesty the King of England in the dress of the Prussian field marshal driving to the castle with the Kaiser, who is wearing the uniform of the Royal Dragons. The bride and bridegroom were photographed just as their carriage was leaving the church. The pleasant smile of the Princess, which has won for her so many friends, was very much in evidence as the camera clicked.

SOMETHING IS DOING

A REPRESENTATIVE of one of the leading railways in Canada will be here this week with regard to the location of industrial establishments in connection with which said railway buildings are to be erected. The company has an interest. The Northern Railway has been a prime mover in the matter.

FRENCH PAPER IS ANNOYED

Does Not Like Suggestion to Have a Monument Erected to Wolfe.

[Canadian Press Despatch] QUEBEC, June 12.—Canon Scott, having suggested that a memorial church in honor of General Wolfe should be erected on the battlefield here, L'Action Sociale, the organ of the Roman Catholics in this city asserts that the Canon's proposal is of a nature to offend respectable and legitimate susceptibilities in Catholic centres and implies that he is sowing seeds of discord.

The journal further contends that such a concession would involve the grave risk of investing the battlefield project, both from a national and religious view, with a significance completely foreign to the fundamental idea of the project, which is to accord equal honor to the memory of both French and English soldiers who fell on the two fields, the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foye.

Sir Edward Speaks.

LONDON, June 12.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, speaking in the House of Commons expressed the hope that both Bulgaria and Servia would accept the offer of Russian arbitration. He said it was impossible to express too strongly the feelings of disappointment and disapproval of the outbreak of a war between the Balkan allies would cause. It would, he continued, take from them the sympathy of Europe, which hitherto had been an important factor in securing the neutrality and non-interference of the great powers while the states engaged were injured losing that which they had gained in the war with Turkey.

Death List Six.

RACINE, Wis., June 12.—Edward Young, 24 years old, fell on the steamer E. M. Peck, lately injured when the vessel heaved up here yesterday, died last night, bringing the death list up to six. Hospital authorities state that George Turich of Toledo, another of the injured, cannot live the day out. The body of Bernard J. H. Schwensen, the missing second engineer, has not been recovered yet. The vessel is slowly settling, owing to a huge gap in her stern below the water line. Her stern rests on the bottom in 15 feet of water.

MINISTERS MAY LOSE SCALPS FROM SCANDAL

British Members of Parliament Will Receive Report of Committee.

Resignations May at Once Take Place When Finding is Known.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, June 12.—A cable to The Tribune from London says: The interim report of the parliamentary committee which has been investigating the Marconi scandals will be in the hands of the printers to-day and circulated among the members of the House of Commons to-morrow or not later than Saturday. In addition to the report of the chairman, representing the views of the majority of the committee, there will be included a draft report signed by the Unionist members of the committee. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition will ask the prime minister on Monday to allot a day for the discussion of the report in the House. This report will meet with instant acceptance. The interest of the debate will center upon the attitude of the prime minister, and any defection from the line of uncompromising support of his colleagues immediately concerned may have critical consequences.

It may be added that Guglielmo Marconi believes the case is to stand will be less condemnatory in tone (Continued on Page 4)

GETS THE LASH AND SEVEN YEARS

Heavy Sentence Handed Out by Judge Douglas at Cayuga.

[Canadian Press Despatch] CAYUGA, June 12.—Thornton Robbins, of Cayuga, a man aged about 35 years, was sentenced by Judge Douglas in the sessions here yesterday to receive 21 lashes and serve seven years in Kingston Penitentiary. There were five charges against him in connection with the abduction of a 14-year-old girl, a ward of the Children's Aid Society, and his breaking jail subsequent to arrest.

Lorne Edsall, of Selkirk, aged 26, was also sent to the penitentiary. He had previously been sentenced 12 years on an old charge, and sentence had been suspended on his undertaking of good behaviour. Yesterday he was given six months for common assault and the former sentence reimposed.

PROVIDENCE MAY DO IT

[Canadian Press Despatch] WINNIPEG, Man., June 12.—Hon. Robert Rogers arrived in the city yesterday, speaking in the action of the Senate in rejecting the naval bill, he said: "The question now is whether by any legislative act of our parliament it would be possible for the Government to bring about Senate reform more quickly than it will be brought about by Providence."

OFFERED \$5,000 DEMAND \$10,000

Golf Directors Will Force Arbitration Over Their Property.

A special meeting of the directors of the Brantford Golf and Country Club was held yesterday afternoon, when a communication was received from the Lake Erie & Northern Railway Company, stating that immediate possession of part of the golf links was required by the railway. An offer of a deposit of \$5,000 was made pending a settlement. The directors instructed their solicitors to demand a deposit of \$10,000, pending arbitration proceedings. Nine acres of land are involved, the seventh, eighth and ninth holes of the course. It is the general opinion of golfers that the club grounds will be virtually ruined.

Will Stand Charge of Bigamy Against Oshawa Man is Not Withdrawn.

[Canadian Press Despatch] WHITBY, Ont., June 12.—Following Judge Gillyray's refusal to consent to the adjournment, asked for by the prosecution, the Crown to-day refused to present to the Grand Jury the indictment against Police Magistrate William J. Watson of Oshawa. The case is to stand over on bail to appear for trial at the Fall Assizes or at such other time as he may elect before the county judge, should he prefer a summary hearing. The Crown undertakes to be ready in eighteen days, and if they are unable to produce their chief witness, Mrs. Annie Letitia Watson, her deposition may be accepted on proof being given that she is not in the country.

Sandflies Terrible.

ROSTHERN, Sask., June 12.—Sand flies in hordes are viciously attacking horses and other stock. Charles Gabilson, a Rosthern farmer had three horses killed by the pests. Other farmers report narrow escapes of stock from death.

GREAT WORK BEING DONE

WORK on the Lake Erie & Northern Railway is going ahead with a phenomenal rush, and a few miles outside of Galt the rails are laid for a distance. Every half mile or so along the route is a scene of activity, big camps being located. In many of the camps women are found looking after the camp work. A party of Brantfordites who journeyed to Galt yesterday were amazed at the progress being made, and it looks a certainty that the first train from Brantford on the new line will be run in October.

GRAND JURY REPORTS ON INSTITUTIONS

Everything is Satisfactory at the Jail and House of Refuge.

At the session of the County Council which is sitting at the Court House before His Honor Judge Hardy, the Grand Jury after making their Spring inspection presented the following report yesterday afternoon.

May I Please Your Honor—We, the members of the Grand Jury visited the jail and saw every thing as far as the jail building proper and its care is concerned, in excellent condition with the exception that five new blocks are needed for the corridors. Outside of the building we beg to call attention to some needed improvements. The brick walk around the yard is badly out of plumb in places, many of the foundation bricks are crumbling and decayed, and the wall is dangerous and should be reconstructed. The central frame buildings in yard used for storage of coal and the ash house, have outlived their usefulness and should be replaced with new ones of fireproof construction. The outside lavatory is in wretched condition and should be made sanitary. That there are only five prisoners—three men and two women—confined in our jail is a matter for congratulation and speaks well for the absence of crime in our city and county.

We next visited the House of Refuge where we found every thing possible being done, in a proper and systematic manner for the care of the inmates, by the Superintendent Mr. W. Muir and his wife, the Matron. We strongly recommend a general renovation of the older part of the building, particularly in regard to the floors, and plastering and painting. There are at this time 53 inmates—32 males and 21 females—all of whom appear to be receiving every necessary attention. We beg to report that two of the inmates are incurable and are confined there contrary to the rules and regulations of this institution. We recommend more complete arrangements for sewerage disposal. The present septic tank is inadequate and the floor a sanitary standpoint, a menace to the community.

Lastly we visited the Brantford General Hospital—And were shown through by Miss Carson, the superintendent. Everything in connection with the work as far as present facilities admit, seems to be in a thoroughly satisfactory condition and capably managed. There are at present 48 patients—21 men, 17 women and 10 children. The new Nurses' Home just about finished, was also inspected. It is very complete and it is expected that it will be opened to the public for the first time early in July in connection with the graduating exercises. The other buildings in course of construction will be a credit to the city and will fill a long felt want.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Signed on behalf of the Grand Jury: R. C. BURNS, Foreman.

McCarthy's Estate.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 12.—An inventory and appraisal of the estate of Luther McCarthy, the pugilist, who was killed in a bout three weeks ago, was filed in probate court here yesterday. It leaves the widow \$10,000. Of this amount, \$8,912.50 is in cash deposited in a Los Angeles, Cal., bank. The real property consists of four lots in Bourne, Mass. The appraisal was made at about one half of the actual value on the personal effects.

Made Full Confession

CHESTERVILLE, Ont., June 12.—Mrs. McKenna, the Renfrew woman, arrested yesterday at Spencer-ville for check raising, appeared before Magistrate Whelan here to-day and made a full confession. She was committed for trial at Cornwall Assizes. Her confession implicates a man named Charles Peacegood, with whom she says she was travelling as "F. H. Howard and wife." They had been operating together and were to have met this morning at 9.30 in front of the post office in Hamilton. The police are now looking for Peacegood. Mrs. McKenna says she first met him in England.

BIG FIGHT TO-DAY AT NIAGARA

Soldiers Are Out to Have a Strenuous Time of it at Camp.

Real War Tactics Are Planned To-day in Sham Battle.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, June 12.—Ready to rise in the small hours of the morning and rush bravely to the defence or attack of the bridges over the Welland Canal in the vicinity of Merriton and St. David's, 3,000 troops, training here marching out of camp Wednesday afternoon and bivouacked about 16 miles away, Lieut.-Col. Moore, commanding the "Blue" force, will endeavor to protect the crossings against the "Red" troops under Sir Henry Pellatt, advancing west from Queenston.

According to the men, the war to be waged will be a fierce one. Each force is determined and quite confident of utterly annihilating the enemy. All bridges and locks over the canal have been destroyed with the exception of those over the St. David's Merriton and St. David's Thorold roads, or at least they're all neatly labelled to that effect. The only way in which a militia man will be able to cross is to wade or swim. The Toronto regiments are attached to the Red force. Hostilities will commence at 5.30 o'clock Thursday morning, and peace will be declared about 9 o'clock when the battle-scarred citizen-soldiers will return to camp by special train. General Sir Ian Hamilton, Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes and other officers will leave for the scene of the fight at 4.30 o'clock this morning, and will witness the manoeuvres from a point of vantage. The party motored past Niagara every day to inspect the disposition of the opposing forces.

General Hamilton in Camp. General Hamilton arrived in camp last evening and has already made himself extremely popular with both officers and men. He was accompanied by the Minister of Militia, Col. V. A. S. Williams, Adjutant-General, Brigadier-General Ellison and Major Maddocks.

The General is inspecting the Canadian militia at the invitation of the Government, and first thing yesterday morning he set out on a tour of inspection through the lines with Col. Hughes and a number of staff officers. He shook hands with many of the latter, and chatted with a number of concerning incidents of various campaigns. He had quite a talk with Bandman May, of the Queen's Own, and praised the guard of honor furnished by the 13th Hamilton Regiment highly. He also had a chat with Bandman Sutton, of the 39th, and was pleased with the band of that regiment.

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QUICK SALE OF EAST WARD LOTS

An East Ward Subdivision Which Was Very Quickly Taken Up.

That there is an excellent demand for good lots is shown by the fact that "Ideal Park," an East ward subdivision of 38 lots, situated north of Colborne street, which was placed on the market only a week ago, by the Gilbert Realty Co., has been sold in individual lots. There is a good demand for inside properties, but very few big deals are being put through. The better class of outside dwellings and lots are selling, although not as brisk as last year.

Want French Language

EDMONTON, June 12.—The French Language Society decided to request the Minister of Education to establish a two year exclusively French course in all elementary schools where French children are in attendance. The name of the society was changed to La Societe du Parler Francais, after the Quebec society.

Sensible Suggestion.

BELGRADE, Servia, June 12.—The Servian Government to-day sent a note to the Bulgarian Government proposing that three-fourths of the armies of Bulgaria and Servia should be demobilized, in order to relieve the existing tension and to facilitate a settlement of the differences between the two governments.

Monks Nominatd.

ATHABASCA LANDING, Alta., June 12.—Hon. A. G. Mackay, of Edmonton, is the unanimous choice of the Liberal association here to contest the Athabasca district in deferred elections to be held.