LANSDOWNE'S MOTION WILL CARRY

Large Majority Predicted

SPEECHES THIS WEEK

Asquith to Take Drastic Step Day Lords Vote on Motion

LONDON, Nov. 27—The coming week will be memorable in the parliamentary annals of Great Britain. A majority of the Lords despite the warnings of such experienced politicans as Lord Roseberry and Lord Burleigh, have decided to withhold their content to the budget, and it is a foregone conclusion that Lord Lansdowne's motion to reject the finance measure will be carried by a large majority. But while the result is foreseen interest in the debate remains undiminished and the speeches to be delivered on Monday and Tuesday, preceeding the division are eagerly anticipated. Viscount Morley, Secretary of State for India, will re-open the discussion when the House of Lords convenes Monday and he will be followed by Lord Curzon, former Viceroy of India, providing the latter has recovered then from illness. Then the financers will haves their say, Lord Rothschild speaking on behalf of the Unionists and Lord Swaythling for the Liberals. Earl Cawdor and the Earl of Creme will make the principal speeches on Tuesday.

LEADERS OUT OF TOWN.

With all the leaders out of town for the week-end there have been no further developments on the situation, and the opinions about town are confined to conjectures as to what course the government will take. It is certain that Premier Asquith on the day after the Lords have divided the question, will give notice of a motion affirming the uncontrolled right of the House of Commons in respect to financial matters. There is a possibility that Lord Balfour of Burleigh will reply to this with an amendment proposing that a change in the system of taxation of such importance should be referred to the people. The Premier's motion, of course, will prevail and then it will be up to the government to decide whether the House shall be prorogued or merely adjourned. The decision of the government in the matter will be of the greatest importance so far as the finances of the country are concerned, as the only authority now existing for the collection of income tax, the duty on tea and the increased duties on spirits and tobacco rests on the resolutions passed immediately after the introduction of the budget.

WILL COME TO AN END.

If parliament is prorogued these resolutions will come to an end and the collection of taxes will have to stop. If adjournment only is determined upon the resolutions will continue in force and taxes can be collected up to the time of dissolution. The campaign throughout the country will be begun in earnest as soon as the chambers have been adjourned. Great meetings of both parties have already been arranged at all the big centres and thousands of speakers and canvassers are prepared to begin the work which will be continued except during an interval for the Christmas holidays until the last vote has been polled.

FOURTEEN DROWNED ON PACIFIC COAST

Captain Snider of Steamer Argo and Thirteen Others Lost

TILLAMOOK, Oregon, Nov. 27.—The death roll of the little steamer Argo which was stranded off Tillamook Bay last night, undoubtedly has been increased to fourteen.

Following the three deaths recorded last night came news today that a lifeboat containing Captain Snider and ten other persons had been lost.

NO NEW EVIDENCE IN THE GLOVER MURDER

Inquest Fails to Implicate Any Person Other Than Hattie LeBlanc.

WALTHAM, Mass., Nov. 29.—After a week's investigation, including the holding of an inquest, the police declared today that they were at a loss for any evidence which would divert responsibility for the murder of Clarence F. Glover on Nov. 20, from Miss Hattie LeBlanc, his servant maid, who mhe accused of the shooting just before his death.

One of the officials at the inquest on Saturday stated today that no evidence which would tend to implicate a third party was brought out at the inquest, and that there was nothing to alienate suspicion from the LeBlanc girl.

The case of Tobie LeBlanc, brother-in-law of Glover, who was locked up on Saturday on a contempt of court charge because he refused to answer questions put to him at inquest, came uptoday.

WOMAN JUMPS INTO HARBOR

Mrs. Belle Lawson's Suicide Attempt

SAVED BY BOATMEN

Skirts Spread Preventing Her from Sinking—Former Inmate of Asylum

Mrs. Belle Lawson, a woman of thirty-five years of age, who is said to be demented, made an attempt on Saturday afternoon to do away with herself by jumping over the D. A. R. wharf at Reed's Point. She would no doubt have been successful had it not been for the promptness of two young men who happened to be in the vicinity and who quickly procured a row boat, and saved the unfortunate woman from a watery grave.

The sad occurrence took place about four o'clock. Mrs. Lawson was sitting on the cappping of the wharf, when suddenly the notion of committing suicide entered her mind. She calmly removed her hat, and jumped from the wharf into the harbor.

No person saw her jump off the wharf save a couple of boys who happened to be near. They at once gave the alarm, "Woman overboard," and Patrick Gallagher and Thomas Stackhearing the alarm, quickly climbed down the wharf; untied a row boat which happened to be near the scene, and started out to rescue the woman.

A very strong current was at that time running down the harbor, and the woman, it is said, never sank, but was carried along with the current. Her skirts had spread and prevented her from sinking.

As she was speedily being carried off by the current, the two young men in the boat hastened to her. They soon overtook her and rescued her. On being placed on the wharf again she remarked that she was foolish in jumping overboard, as she had heard that a person was never drowned in salt water.

Officer Semple then happened along and summoned a coach and had the unfortunate woman, whose clothes were dripping with water, conveyed to central police station. On arrival there Chief Clark telephoned for two Salvation Army ladies who immediately responded to the call and brought wraps and shawls, with other clothing. They removed the woman's sapping clothes, and placed new ones on her, after which Mrs. Lawson felt fine and became very talkative.

Her father, Andrew J. Stephens of 179 Hawthorne avenue, who had been notified of the affair, was soon at the police station. He inquired from his daughter why she had attempted to commit suicide, and the reply came, "I wanted to end it all. I didn't want to give you and mamma any more trouble." Arrangements were at once made for Mrs. Lawson's removal to the asylum, and about 6.15 o'clock accompanied by her father and Officer Gosline she was conveyed to that institution by order of Chief of Police Clark. The woman's husband and her three children reside at Gibson, where Mrs. Lawson lived until this spring, when she became insane and had to be brought down to the asylum, where she remained until Friday last.

During the latter part of her stay at the institution she appeared to be of sound mind, and her father thinking that insanity had left her, took her out of the institution.

DIES A VICTIM OF ALCOHOLISM

Sad Death of George Cooper, a South African Hero, at Amherst—A Great Favorite.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 28—George Cooper, a South African veteran, and a soldier who had seen active service in the British Army, died Saturday evening under peculiar and painful circumstances. Cooper was in many ways a mystery. He was a good scholar, a fine writer and talented musician. He was a native of England but has lived in Amherst for some years. He gave every indication of being well connected but unfortunately was a victim of alcholism. A week ago Saturday he began drinking and continued his debauch in his room all the week. His boarding mistress urged him to allow her to send for a physician, but he strictly refused. Saturday afternoon she went to his room about five o'clock and wanted him to go to the hospital, but he again refused. Half an hour later he was discovered in his room with life extinct. Coroner Dr. Avard was called in, and after examining the body and interviewing the inmates of the house decided an inquest was not necessary. Deceased had no relatives in this country, but corresponded with one sister, Mrs. A. Stafford, Richmond Park, London, Eng. He was a great favorite in town and his death generally regretted. He had been wounded in both feet in the Boer War, and also bore other wounds on his body that told of faithful service to the Empire. The town authorities have taken charge of the remains and he will be buried here.

St. Louis is evidently a baseball town, judging by the new city directory, which contains three Players, one Grounds, five Boxes, two Seats, five Fanns, one lone Ruter, two Passes, seventy-four Balls, three Bats, one Mask, twelve Sacks, eight Fielders, one Right, one Center, thirty-nine Shorts, five Pitchers, nine Hits, three Bunts, one Outt, three Strikes, thirty-two Rapps, Two Steals, one Fowle, five Scores and one Game.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HAT & MUFF PHOTO-BY JOEL FEDER

This huge turban of fabric and fur matched by an enormous muff of the same materials are the striking features of the season for theatre and restaurant wear. The turban pictured is of velvet colored moire with an edge of gray blue fur, built on a large mushroom frame. The "Granny" muff is exaggerated in size, and yards and yards of the moire silk are shirred to make the puffing.

ST. STEPHEN PEOPLE ANGRY OVER U. S. OFFICIALS' ACTION

Demented Vagrant from Across the Border Loaded on New Brunswick Town—Agreed to Take Him Back and Then Refused

A despatch to the Star from a United States news agency this morning contains the assertion that the unknown individual who has been bothering the civic authorities at St. Stephen for the past two wekes is Howard Conger of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Conger is a very wealthy man and his mysterious disappearance on October 4th created something of a sensation. He was a passenger on the steamer Harvard from Boston for New York, and although he went on board the Harvard in Boston he failed to turn up in New York, and since then there has been no word of him, although every club has been traced.

As a matter of fact the man now at St. Stephen is not Howard Conger, and never was and never will be that individual. He is nothing more or less than an ordinary hobo and very disreputable one at that. He bears not the slightest resemblance to Conger, nor has he ever been, so far as indications go, accustomed to associate with respectable people. He has spent a very large portion of his time in jail, and was in jail at the time Conger disappeared.

This individual threatens to be the cause of something like an international dispute. He wandered into St. Stephen on the morning of Nov. 17, a raving maniac, and created a sensation in the border town. He had crossed from Milltown, having walked from eastern Maine, where he had but recently finished a sentence for vagrancy. As the man was dangerous, the only thing that could be done was to lock him up, and after a struggle he was put where he could do no harm.

At first the lunatic was very violent, he tore his clothing to shreds and effected as much damage as he could to the interior of his cell. Of late, however, there has been a marked improvement in his condition. He is no longer violent, but talks freely and has given the officials a fairly complete sketch of his career during the past eight or ten years. He stated that he had been released from jail at Belfast, Me., on Nov. 4th, and this has been confirmed by inquiry.

There is not the least doubt that the lunatic is an American citizen, and this view was accepted by the authorities at Calais. Naturally the St. Stephen people want to get rid of this man, who is a burden on the town and a considerable nuisance to them. After a number of conferences had been held a definite agreement was made last week that the Unitd States authorities acknowledged his American citizenship and would take charge of the prisoner. Arrangements were made that he should be escorted across the bridge at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

A short time before that hour Immigration Inspector Geo. Sullivan of St. Stephen received a telephone message from Inspector Herbert Gillis of Calais to come over and have a talk. Sullivan and Marshall Connors went over and met Gillis and Mayor Fowler. It was then announced that as a result of instructions from Peter Miller in St. John, the Calais officials would refuse to accept the lunatic unless the authorities in St. Stephen furnished absolute proof that he was an American citizen.

They are not in a position to do this, although they knew quite well that the lunatic is an American, and although the officials at Calais have already accepted that fact. There is a great deal of feeling in St. Stephen over the action of the American officials, and were it not that the man is still dangerous, the chances are that he would be forcibly deported. It is hoped, however, that the matter may be adjusted satisfactorily.

ROUND ABOUT WAY TO REACH IRELAND

Michael Walsh Travels Via Montreal, Liverpool and Boston—May be Deported.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 27—To reach his old home in Ireland, Michael Walsh of Rochester, N. Y., has traveled from Rochester to Montreal, from Montreal to Liverpool and from Liverpool to Boston, but he has not yet ended his journey. When he arrived in Boston today in the steerage of the Cunard liner Saxonia from Liverpool he was held until the status of his citizenship could be settled. Walsh said that he crossed the ocean from Montreal on the Laurentic. When the steamer reached Queenstown Walsh was asleep and when he awoke the vessel was on her way to Liverpool. He took passage on the Saxonia for Queenstown, but again he was carried by, this time being too sick to go ashore. If he can satisfy the authorities that he is an American citizen Walshwill sail on the first steamer for Queenstown. Otherwise he will be deported, thereby securing free passage to Ireland.

HELPS HIS MEMORY.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is a forget-me-not?"

Pa—"It is the knot in the string a woman ties around her husband's finger, my son."

WRITE TO THIS WOMAN

If You Want to Stop a Man From Drink.

She cured her husband, her brother and several of her neighbors, and now she generously offers to tell you of the simple, inexpensive remedy that she so successfully used. The remedy can be given to the patient unnoticed so there is no publicity of your private affairs. She is anxious to help others so we earnestly advise every one of our readers who has a dear one who drinks to drop her a line today. She makes no charge for this help. She has nothing to sell (she asks for no money and accepts none) so there is no reason why you should not write her at once. Of course, she expects that you are yourself personally interested in curing one who drinks, and are not writing out of mere curiosity. Send your letter in confidence to her home. Simply write your name and full address plainly in the coupon below and send it to her.

MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON,
173 Home Avenue, Hilburn, N. Y.
Please tell me about the remedy you used to cure your husband, as I am personally interested in one who drinks.
Name.....
Address.....

ELECTION OF MALCOLM REPULSE FOR ROBLIN

Chicago Paper Will Pay More Attention to Canada

Tried to Blow Up Husband's House; is Insane—W. E. Stavert Gets $10,000—W. McL. Walbank Dead.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Malcolm, Liberal, was elected to the Legislature for Birtle, Manitoba, Saturday, making the first repulse the Roblin government has received, although the seat was formerly held by a Liberal.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Medill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, is in Ottawa making arrangements for the opening of a Tribune news bureau in Ottawa. He will open news bureaus in Toronto and Winnipeg.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mary Rumble, charged with trying to blow up her husband's house in Chatham township, is insane, according to the medical evidence. She came before Judge Bowling at Chatham yesterday and was remanded pending inquiry. She admitted the crime.

HALIFAXX, Nov. 28.—Judge Russell on Saturday filed a lengthy decision in the case of winding up of the Bank of Yarmouth as regards the remuneration of the liquidator, W. E. Stavert of the Bank of Montreal.

His lordship stated that there were no special authorities by which this case might be determined. On one hand the liquidator was chosen by an association of bankers, because of his exceptional qualifications, yet on the other hand he did not forfeit any of the remuneration from his regular duties. Six thousand five hundred dollars had been allowed as curator, and he (the judge) was convinced that the work as liquidator was far and away more difficult and protracted than that as curator. He fixed the reemuneration at $10,000.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—One of the most prominent engineers of eastern Canada died today in the person of W. McLea Walbank, general manager of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company. Mr. Walbank had only been ill a few days, and died of meningitis. Mr. Walbank was a Newfoundlander, and first practiced in Montreal as an architect. Later he turned to hydraulic engineering and originated the practical harnessing of the Lachine Rapids, by which he practicaly founded the great corporation which eventually became the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, which dominates the lighting and electric power system in Montreal.

SACKVILLE FIRE DEPT. WILL HAVE NEW CHIEF

David H. Charters Mentioned—Rev. L. W. Wallace Offered Pastorate of Baptist Church.

SACKVILLE, N.B., Nov. 29.—Rev. L. W. Wallace has been invited to become pastor of Main Street Baptist church in succession to Rev. N. A. MacNeill, now of Bridgewater. The church authorities here have communicated with Mr. Wallace but so far his answer has not come to hand. It is expected that he will make his decision known this week. Mr. Wallace has been laboring in different parts of Nova Scotia as a home missionary of the Baptist demonination. Just now he is at Mosers River, Halifax county. He is a married man who has been engaged in church work for some time. He is said to be a forceful speaker as well as a man of considerable administrative ability. Yesterday's services in the Baptist church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Alton, of Sussex.

It is understood that at the November meeting of the town council David H. Charters will be appointed chief of the fire department, succeeding Albert Carter, resigned. Mr. Charters has been suggested by members of the department and there is no doubt that the formal action necessary to his appointment will be taken by the council. Mr. Charters has had considerable experience in the work of fire departments elsewhere.

Last week the home of Mrs. Susan Townsend, of Jolicure, was the scene of a quiet wedding when Miss Jessie Roberts of Halifax and David Galloway were united in marriage. The ceremony which was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties, was performed by Rev. Thomas Hicks. The bride was gowned in a cream Princess dress and carried a large bouquet of chrysanthemums. A number of valuable gifts were received by the bride. The bridegroom's gift was a set of mink furs and a sum of money.

MARRIED BESIDE HER FATHER'S COFFIN

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Standing by the coffin containing the body of her father, James Howard, formerly secretary of the Washington Park club and one of the best known horsemen of the country, Miss Junaita C. Howard was married today to Irving Herriot, an attorney. The last wish of Mr. Howard, who was fatally injured by an automobile last week was that his daughter should be married in his presence. Before the license could be obtained Mr. Howard, who was known as the "father of the American Derby" had become unconscious. He died in that condition.

The funeral service was set for this afternoon. Miss Howard and her affiances stood beside the coffin and were married by the clergyman who later officiated at the funeral service.

"Say," remarked the wheelwright to the wheel, as he hammered away at the tire, "you're a great old rounder, aren't you?"

"Oh, go take a vacation," rejoined the wheel. "You make me tired."

BURGLAR TOUCHED BY SLEEPING CHILDREN

Sight of Little Ones in Bed Moved Him to Repentance

Gave Back the Money He Had Taken at Revolver's Point From the Parents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Two sleeping children today proved more effectual in disposing of a robber than all the bolts and bars on the entrance to the home of Adolph Huber.

The discovery of the sleeping children, the small daughters of Huber, caused a burglar to repent and to return to the children's parents money which he had just taken at the point of a revolver. Huber, according to the police, was awakened by the noise of some one walking in his room just before daylight, and his question, "Who is there?" brought a threat to kill him if he did not give up his money. The burglar then ransacked the garments of the father and took all the money which was in Mrs. Huber's purse. He then went into the room where the children were sleeping and tip-toeing out gave the astonished parents the money which he had taken and added a silver coin, saying: "Those are great kids. I have not got much coin, but you give them this for me."

The police are looking for the burglar.

WILLIE'S VISIT TO THE DENTIST POSTPONED

He is in the Cells, Until His Mother Pays His Fine—Parents Will Have to Pay for Boys' Truancy.

Magistrate Ritchie has about decided that the parents of boys who play truant will have to pay fines for their boys who break the law.

This morning there were four boys under arrest for absenting themselves from school. The quartette were taken before the magistrate and there was note to the magistrate every Saturday Owen Watson, a ten-year old colored boy who had been in the cells since Saturday, made up his mind this morning that he would attend school regularly in the future and would take a note to the magistrate every Saturday from the school teacher regarding his conduct. He was allowed to go with orders to return to school this afternoon.

James McDevett was charged with being absent from school 14 days in September, 12 in October and had not spent a day of November in school. Raymond McLeod only spent three days in school since September and Wm. Jackson had not been to school since the summer holidays.

Mrs. Jackson was in court to explain about her boy. She said he had an ulcerated jaw and teeth; that she was going to take him to the dentist to be fixed up this morning, but he was arrested; but that she intended going to the doctor's this afternoon. She said the reason he did not go to school right after the holidays was because he was not quite ready. This afternoon he had to get six teeth out.

The magistrate asked the woman if she was able to pay a fine for her son. She replied that she had not the money.

The magistrate ordered that the boy be taken to the cells until the fine was paid. Amid loud lamenting he was placed behind the bars and parted from his indignant mother.

The other two boys were alone, their parents not being in court to look after them. His honor sent them to the cells and said they would stay there until their fines were paid. He said he would make these parents smart for neglecting their children, and if they had to pay fines to the city they would have fewer feathers to wear.

NOT A SINGLE CLUE TO READ MYSTERY

H. C. Read Says Absolutely Nothing Learned

Foul Play Impossible in Opinion of Montreal Detectives—No Trace of Missing Man Since Nov. 3rd.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 29—After a fruitless search for Herbert W. Read, his missing son, Henry C. Read returned to Sackville on Saturday. Speaking to the Star this morning Read said that so far there had not been brought to light a single fact which throws any light on the mysterious affair. Since Herbert Read left the office of his friend, H. E. Bates, in the Canadian Express building, Montreal, about half past eleven on the morning of November 3rd, not a single trace of him has been discovered. Mr. Read says that city detectives of Montreal and a private agency as well have been hard at work but they have accomplished nothing. No reliable clue whatever has presented itself.

The detectives, Mr. Read says, put no stock in the theory that the young man has been done away with. It is impossible, they say, that this could happen in broad daylight to a man like Read and no inkling of it come to light in three weeks. Indeed, there seems no workable theory at all to go on. Young Read was familiar with Montreal. Friends and business acquaintances who were with him during his visit to Montreal say that he was in fine spirits and in excellent physical condition. Detectives have made a thorough search of the districts surrounding all possible routes which the missing man might have taken in walking from Bates' office to Bonaventure Station but nothing whatever has resulted from the efforts. Everything which seemed like possible clues have been run down and without benefit. Mr. Read declares that his son's disappearance is still absolutely inexplicable. He, himself, is unable to suggest any probable explanation at all. Here where Mr. Read is so well and so favorably known, regret at his disappearance is keen.

TIME AND MONEY.

"Time is money, you know," remarked the moralizer.

"But I don't know anything of the kind," rejoined the demoralizer. "There's young Bilkins, who has plenty of time on his hands and not a cent in his pocket."

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POTTS

Will be Sold at Auction at St. John, N. B., Beginning at 10.30 O'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER

This direct importation from Scotland is arriving ex Donaldson steamer Cassandra about 1st December and includes sixty-five mares and three stallions, all registered in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada and all young, large, smooth, individuals of best Scotch breeding. They may be inspected at the stables of A. C. Smith and Co., West St. John, any time after landing.

On all animals bought to remain in New Brunswick, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will pay the freight from St John to the purchaser's station.

Terms of Sale, Cash, or notes acceptable at St. John's Banks.

No restrictions as to residence of purchaser or resale of animals, except that purchasers asking the Department to pay freight will undertake to retain the animal in question for breeding purposes within the Province for Five Years.

Return trip to sale FOR SINGLE FARE upon the Standard Certificate plan. Good going on the 11th and 13th December returning on the 14th, 15th, and 16th December over Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways, (buy one way first class ticket for St. John and secure Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent. Have certificate filled in at the sale and signed by Secretary, present it to Ticket Agent at St. John Station and it will be exchanged for a ticket to original starting point, free.) Certificates will not be accepted for passage on trains.

The sale will be held under cover and seating accommodation giving unobstructed view of sales ring provided. Settlement must be made before leaving sales building or animals will be resold.

W. W. HUBBARD, for Dept. of Agriculture.

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