

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

The Drummond Co. Railway Investigation Goes Over.

Ottawa, June 20.—Inquiry into the Drummond County Railway business was begun this morning. The committee met privately at 10:30, and as the Senate met at eleven the proceedings were suspended at that hour. Senator Miller, who moved for the inquiry, was elected chairman. The committee decided to summon Collingswood, Schreiber, the Deputy Minister of Railways, and Mr. Oliver Mowat gave assurances that no part of the money asked in the supply bill will be used to buy the Drummond County Railway rolling stock and that as regards the amount asked for temporary extension of Montreal real nothing would be done by the Government to tie the hands of the tenant. There would be merely an experiment and the Government pledged itself that the whole question would be opened in Parliament next session. While he was most anxious for an inquiry he was sure that it could be effected in the summer, and therefore he asked that it be postponed. He assured the Senate that anything that had been held elsewhere as to the purpose of the Government to make permanent arrangements for the extension of Montreal did not indicate the views of the Cabinet.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied that after the statement of the leader of the Opposition he could not ask his friends to withhold assent to the extension bill. It was a very grave step to take which could only be justified by circumstances of the most extraordinary nature. These who were asked with him were fully prepared to take the responsibility if the Senate were not assured that the extension of the Montreal railway was a permanent arrangement. He was convinced that any such extension must be investigated next session and proposed to ask for an investigation at an early date.

The House of Commons concluded its business at 12 o'clock today. The Supply Bill and the West Hill Bill were put through their final stages.

IN LONDON

Mr. Chamberlain Confering Daily With the Colonial Premiers.

London, June 20.—(Globe's cable.)—In view of the attitude taken by the Dominion Senate in regard to the international extension bill, reports of which have appeared in the English newspapers, it is probable that Premier Laurier will ask the Dominions to consider the advisability of reforming the constitution of the Senate. The conference is proceeding daily between Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the Premiers of the various colonies.

The Queen has invited all the colonial troops to a luncheon parade at Windsor Castle next Friday.

Dominion Day Dinner.

Montreal Star cable: The Duchess of Abercorn's reception of the Canadians and the other colonial visitors last night was one of special magnificence.

After the feast the dining table was cleared and two hundred celebrities of journalism, literature and art. They were present at the Dominion Day Dinner in the Hotel Cecil in honor of Dominion Day. Lord George Grey presided, and the vice president was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion, the Marquis of Lorne, Lord Dufferin, Lord Herschell, Sir William Whiteway, Premier of Newfoundland, and the other colonial premiers. Sir Charles River Wilson, the Canadian Archbishop and Bishops, who are now in London, many Canadian officers and members of the House of Commons, among them Prof. James Bryce and the Hon. Edward Blake.

After the dinner the Dominion Day Dinner was proposed by the Dominion Day Dinner. "Dedication upon its immense resources, the same was given in number, their friends in the United States. He referred to the protest which the public celebration had given, the strong ties binding the Dominion to Great Britain, and coupled the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the toast.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on rising to respond, was greeted with prolonged cheering. He said it was a very keen pleasure to him to join in celebrating a nation's birthday in the mother country. At the same time Canada was never dearer to his heart than at the present moment. Her history equalled, if it did not excel, in dramatic interest, the history of England, France or any other country in the world. She did not choose to assume independence, she was already a virtual independence, and could not have more power, freedom, happiness and prosperity if she were separated from England. He dwelt at some length on the relations between England and the United States, and said that since he had been in London he had seen evidence of misapprehension on the part of the public men as to the relationship of the Americans towards Great Britain. He would not hesitate to declare that this sentiment was one of affection and reverence. The enmity which once existed between Great Britain, Canada and the United States had been largely removed by the Queen herself, in such wise and kindly acts as her letter to the widow of Mr. Lincoln and her intervention to prevent friction in the Trent affair. After an eloquent reference to the jubilee service at St. Paul's, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "Let us hope that the day of war will never spread his wings between England and the United States," and concluded: "If on my deathbed every trace of racial feud has been removed, I shall die happy in the belief that I have not lived in vain." (Loud cheers.)

Other toasts followed, Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposing the health of the chairman. Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor gave a successful garban party to the colonial premiers at his home at 10, Grosvenor Place, Tuesday afternoon. The guests were taken in launches from Maidenhead to Cleveley.

The Canadian officers attended a special levee today, given in their honor by General Lord Garnet Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief, at the headquarters of the Horse Guards.

County Judge's Criminal Court.

Henry McBride Harrison, was charged by Sylvester Teeple, of the same place, with aggravated assault, causing actual bodily harm. The case was before His Honor Judge Chadwick on Tuesday. A number of witnesses were examined for the Crown, among whom was Dr. McLaughlin, who showed that the assault was a very serious one. The plaintiff was struck over the head with a pump handle, which made a very ugly wound. The cause of the trouble was a dispute over the tenancy of a building in Harrison. The prisoner was fined \$100, with costs deferred. Mr. Justice for the Crown.

Tobacco Heart.

Gentlemen—My heart troubled me with violent palpitation, shortness of breath, and sleeplessness. This was caused, my physician advised me, by excessive use of tobacco. Since taking Millon's Nervine Pills the distressing symptoms have entirely disappeared. They have cured me, and I am thankful to testify to their good effects. I am, Sir, very respectfully, Yours, J. S. Thomas, Ontario.

The C.P.R. June sales exceed 2,000 acres, the biggest since the phenomenal year of 1926. The Chicago's population by the publisher's city directory was estimated at 3,250,000, an increase of 75,000 over last year.

Basel committee have about completed their arrangements for a great and brilliant temperance drama. The usual baseball, football and lacrosse matches, together with all kinds of races, making up one of the best programmes ever prepared for such an occasion. A large sum of money has been generously subscribed by our citizens and friends as prize money and an unusually large number have signified their intention of entering in the various races. Perhaps the most laughable and exciting of the races will be that of the beginners on the bicycle. The success of the evening's entertainment is ensured, as those who had the pleasure of attending when the "Temple of Fame" was presented by some forty of our most talented young ladies, a few weeks ago, speak in the highest terms of the manner in which every one performed her part, and are delighted that another opportunity is to be afforded them of again seeing them perform their part. We trust that the efforts of the committee to furnish a day of enjoyment to all may be appreciated and that the amount realized will far more than cover the expenses of the evening. The evening's entertainment is still remaining on the building.

We are always pleased to hear that true worth and ability are rewarded, and are rejoiced to know that our most worthy C.P.R. agent, Mr. A. C. Brown, has been promoted to higher position in your Royal City. We only express the sentiments of every individual town and country person, however, who state that deep regret is felt at the loss this community will sustain in his removal. Mr. Brown has been a most valuable servant. Mr. Brown having been promoted to higher position, and will be greatly missed by the members of the business on this line. Knox Church also loses two of its most valuable servants, Mr. Brown having held the position of Secretary-Treasurer with great acceptance for some time. We wish both Mr. and Mrs. Brown much prosperity in their new position. Mr. Brown, of Bellevue, to whom we extend a hearty welcome, has been appointed agent here.

Rev. Mr. Stephenson and family leave on Thursday for their new home in Leamington, Ontario. Mr. Stephenson has been in the city for some time, and has been well received by the people here. Mr. Stephenson and family left on Saturday morning for their new home in Leamington, Ontario. Mr. Stephenson has been in the city for some time, and has been well received by the people here.

Mrs. Geo. Laird and family left by train on Saturday morning for their new home in Portage LaPrairie, Manitoba. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Laird, and a Miss Todd, of Guelph, is paying a visit to Miss B. McBeath.

An exciting game of baseball was played in Irvine Park on Saturday afternoon between the Bellevue and Elora clubs, resulting in another victory for our boys. Both sides played well.

The picnic held in Beaver Meadow by the children and friends of Knox Church on Friday afternoon was the most enjoyable affair, the day being all that could be desired and the spot a most delightful one. Football, games, etc., were heartily joined in by both young and old.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Clode took place on Thursday last from the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thos. Biggar, sr., to the Elora cemetery. Much sympathy was expressed for the young wife who came a few months ago from Kentucky to visit her husband's friends here, who were all strangers to her and was taken ill very shortly afterwards and never recovered, dying on Tuesday last at the early age of 30 years. She leaves a husband and one little boy to mourn her loss.

Thirty-two candidates are running for the Entrance papers at the High School, twenty-five being from the Flora Public School. Mr. McMurchy is presiding examiner.

Miss Mina Campbell returned on Wednesday from Stratford, where she had been the guest of the Rev. Mr. Leitch for some weeks. Mrs. Boies, of Ingersoll, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Inglis, sr.

The fine weather set in the usual number of picnic parties have visited the Rocks. The Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Bellevue, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Horne, of Chalmers Church, on Sabbath both morning and night. Miss Mary Howard, the newly elected organist of this church, entered upon her duties as such on Sabbath morning.

We regret to state that Mr. John Jacob, lawyer, is very seriously ill with some affection of the brain. We trust to see him about again very shortly.

On Sunday morning Dr. Heger met with an unfortunate accident on his own lawn. He was going to sit down on a camp chair, which, not being properly adjusted, collapsed, and he tumbled on his back, which was severely injured. Dr. Robinson had to amputate it at the first joint. We trust that the patient will soon have free use of his hand again.

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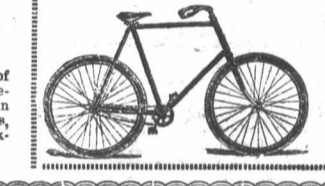
Read our List of Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

- Veilings and Laces.**
 - 15 pos Veiling in all shades, former price 12 to 20, choice handling, now 12, Friday and Saturday, only 10c.
 - 10 pos Black and Colored Veiling, former price 25 to 30, Friday and Saturday, only 15c.
 - 10 pos Cream and White Lace, in various widths, worth from 20 to 25c, Friday and Saturday 10c.
- Ribbons.**
 - Thousands of yards of Black and Colored Ribbons at half price.
- Parasols.**
 - 12 Black Satin Parasols, good quality, held the position of choice, would be good value at \$1.25. Price Friday and Saturday 55c.
- Gloves and Undervests.**
 - 3 doz Misses' Silk Gloves in Cardinal and Mason shades, former price 45 to 50c, Friday and Saturday only 15c.
 - 2 doz Ladies' Lace Frame Gloves, former price 25c, Friday and Saturday 10c.
 - 4 only Ladies' Ribbed Lace Vests in Pink regular price 60c, Friday and Saturday 25c.
 - 3 only Ladies' Vests in Silk and Fine Wool, former price, 75c, Friday and Saturday 45c.
 - 7 doz Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, fine quality, worth 25c, our price 21c.
- Embroideries.**
 - 6 pos Colored Embroidery, worth from 8 to 10c, Friday and Saturday 3c.
 - 10 pos Colored Embroidery, worth from 15 to 25c, Friday and Saturday 5c.
- Art Silks.**
 - 6 pos Art Silks, 32 inch wide, choice pattern, worth 75c, Friday and Saturday only 45c.
- Staples.**
 - See our 5c Prints, some stores advertise them as worth 10c.
 - See our 5c Gingham, fast colors, our 12c Prints at 8 to 9c.
 - See our 12c Shirtings at 10c.
 - 60 yds Fancy Crepons, in good patterns, worth 15c, Friday and Saturday only 7c.
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