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By DR. QUILL

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LONDON, June 11.—(Can. Press.)—The report of the majority of the parliamentary committee, which has been enquiring into the government contract with the Marconi Wireless Company, has been adopted by eight ministerial votes against six Unionist and will be published tomorrow.

The World correspondent hears in the house of commons lobby that the report declares that there is no question of corruption in some ministers' purchase of stock in the American Marconi Company, as there is no connection between the English company and the American.

Chairman Spence, a Liberal, proposed to add a sentence denying that any minister bought any share; but this was defeated. The Unionist minority on the committee suggested a report censuring the ministers in strong language, but this was defeated.

It is expected that there will be a debate in the house of commons on the whole subject week after next, when Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George expects to completely vindicate himself.

HE NEVER HAD FAITH IN THE BURG.

Appeal for Aid to Ulster

LONDON, June 11.—(Can. Press.)—Lord Willoughby de Broke, chairman of the British League for the Support of Ulster and the Union, has issued a lurid appeal for volunteers to join the league and "make ready to stand in the trenches with those who are going to defend our common inheritance."

The appeal states that the league has a hundred agents in different parts of Great Britain engaged in organizing their fellow-countrymen, who are prepared "to reinforce Ulstermen in armed resistance against the tyranny of the government."

FIGHT AGAINST CHURCH UNION

New Organization Launched to Conserve Presbyterians' Rights—Will Finance Paper.

An organization "to conserve the rights of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and to fight the union of the Presbyterian with other churches," held its initial meeting at St. Andrew's Institute last evening. A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the different provinces of the Dominion and complete the organization.

Three of the millionaires of the Presbyterian Church have offered to finance the establishment of a Presbyterian paper to campaign against the movement, and to defray necessary expenses to carry out its aim. The meeting was largely attended and the committee appointed will report at a meeting of the members of the movement tomorrow at 1.30, in St. Andrew's Institute, West King street.

Rev. Dr. Scott was convener of the meeting last night, and Rev. R. G. McBeth, secretary.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED

Waded Into Lake Beyond His Depth in Attempting to Recover His Toy Sail Boat.

Attempting to catch hold of his toy sailboat, which had floated out of his reach, Douglas P. Aldridge, aged six, 160 Argyle street, waded beyond his depth at Centre Island yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The little boy's father was nearby, but failed to revive him.

Mr. Aldridge went to the island yesterday to paint a house on Lake shore avenue. He stripped the edge and allowed him to play at the edge of the shore with the boat. The small of the shore waded too far out and the youngster went into the water after it. The father heard a faint cry and hastened to the lake. He pulled Douglas from the water and applied artificial respiration methods.

Summoned by phone, Malt Aykroyd went to the island with a pulmotor, but the machine also failed to restore the lad.

The body was removed to the city morgue and later to the home of the parents at 160 Argyle street. No inquest will be held.

FREE LIST CUTS REVENUE OF U. S.

Alterations in Underwood Tariff Bill Mean Reduction of Million and a Half Dollars.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(Can. Press.)—Changes in the Underwood tariff bill by the senate finance sub-committee transferring proposed dutiable articles to the free list, will aggregate an estimated annual loss in revenue to the government, of nearly a million and a half dollars a year.

This curtailment of the total estimates for revenue, under the house bill is based on articles known to have been transferred to the free list thus far upon sub-committee recommendations and does not take into consideration the decreases in duties which will be proposed on many articles in the various schedules.

Added to the \$25,000,000 estimated loss in revenue under the house bill free list, this would aggregate \$26,500,000.

Included in the senate list are the revenues that would be derived from hemp which the Underwood bill makes dutiable, but which the senate sub-committee decided today should be transferred to the free list.

Hemp on Free List.

Hemp will be sent to the caucus on free list, on the ground that it belongs there, if other products of the farms, such as cattle and wheat are to be free listed, as it would result in cheaper twine to the farmers and compensate them somewhat by reducing their harvesting expenditures.

Some of this loss in revenue may be made up by countervailing duties on certain agricultural products, but this amount, it is estimated, would not be large.

Among the articles which the senate sub-committee has added to the free list and the estimated revenues cut off, are: Pig iron \$120,000, ferro manganese and spiegel Eisen \$126,500, hemp \$78,400, live stock \$583,000, wheat \$200,000, photographic films \$216,000, cedar woods \$10,000, coal tar dyes \$90,000, a total of \$1,417,900.

When all the sub-committees have completed their recommendations, this amount probably will be increased.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN AN EXPLOSION

Boiler on Steam Barge Blew Up—Several Men Missing.

RACINE, Wis., June 11.—(Can. Press.)—Four dead, two injured and five reported missing, is the result of the explosion of the boiler of the steam barge E. M. Pock of Duluth, unloading coal at the Pugh Coal Docks in Racine harbor this morning.

The above number of casualties was given out by the officers of the vessel immediately after the accident. Further than this they would not commit themselves.

The stern of the boat is blown away and a stubborn fire is threatening the steamer with total destruction. The police and fire departments, and volunteers are making a desperate effort to locate the missing men.

THE MORINE-JAMES WEDDING

Miss Marie James and Mr. Neville Morine were married at the Church of the Redeemer yesterday. The picture shows them leaving the church.

Suffragettes Heckle Will Crooks

LONDON, June 11.—(Can. Press.)—Will Crooks, labor member of the house of commons for Woolwich, who is a staunch advocate of woman's suffrage, was prevented from speaking at a labor meeting in Caxton Hall tonight by suffragettes, supported by male champions. Several fights occurred, in which the latter were badly mauled and flung out of the hall, and Mr. Crooks abandoned his speech in order to prevent further violence.

ADmits DEAL IN MARCONI SHARES

Lord Murray Willing to Return to England and Give Evidence.

LONDON, June 11.—(Can. Press.)—The parliamentary committee which is investigating the scandals connected with the government wireless contracts today received a cablegram from Lord Murray of Elibank, who is now at Quito, stating that as chief whip of the Liberal party, he had bought 3000 American Marconi shares, which he still holds. The fact of the purchase was revealed during the evidence given yesterday at the sittings of the parliamentary committee.

Lord Murray further says that he did not inform his successor, P. R. Illingworth, of the transaction because he did not wish to involve him in the middle. He further confirms the evidence of Attorney-General Isaacs and Chancellor Lloyd George as to his joint interest with them in Marconi shares, but declares that outside the foregoing he never had any interest in American Marconis.

Despite business obligations at Quito, Lord Murray announces his willingness to return to London at once if further evidence is required of him.

FIREMAN INJURED WHEN WAGONS COLLIDED

Arthur Key of Howland Ave. Hall Thrown to Pavement When Reel Struck Water Cart—Another Fireman's Foot Gashed at a Borden Street Fire.

When the hose wagon from Howland avenue fire station collided with a civic water car at Bloor and Euclid avenue about 5.30 yesterday afternoon Fireman Arthur Key, 365 Howland avenue, was thrown to the pavement and sustained serious injuries. The police ambulance removed him to the Western Hospital.

The hose wagon was proceeding north on Euclid, in response to a call from box 87. The water cart was going along Bloor and the driver evidently failed to hear the fire gong. The driver of the reel managed to swerve sufficiently to avoid colliding with the other wagon, but on, but the side of the hose wagon struck one wheel of the water cart. Key was standing on the rear steps and was thrown to the pavement.

Fireman's Foot Cut.

Falling to observe his companion on account of the heavy smoke a fireman nearly severed Fireman Jack Price's foot at a fire on Borden at last evening. One man was chopping at the debris and Price of the Yorkville Station stepped up thru the smoke and received the blow on the foot, which was lacerated by a timber. He was taken to Grace Hospital.

N. GREY LIBERALS NAME M'QUAKER

Owen Sound Business Man Depended Upon to Hold the Riding For Party.

OWEN SOUND, June 11.—(Special.)—John McQuaker of Owen Sound was the unanimous choice of North Grey Liberals, assembled in convention today, to contest the seat made vacant by the resignation of Hon. A. G. MacKay. Colin Cameron, the Conservative candidate, was placed in the field last week, and a lively contest is expected.

Mr. McQuaker is an active temperance advocate, and it is expected that he will make "abolish the bar" the foremost issue in the campaign. He is the owner of a creamery here, and is engaged also in the commission business. He has had experience in public life as a member of the city council, and is regarded as a strong candidate.

Fixings Men

Summer Weight undershirts and quality non-irritating undershirts. Thursday .75

tan or pearl. made. Extra 18. Regularly .75

better quality materials of silk frogs. All day . . . 1.98

Hats

ate, navy and specially priced.

khaki and tan finished. Prices

unit and fancy newest designs. values at. .200

Prices

plete with all house complete.

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and durable en; for quality 0 inches wide. .115

1-2 inch to 2 25, 35 and 50 .35 and .45

es wide, per .60 and .75

window, 3 1-4 5.00 and 18.00

ns and greens .60

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airy Butter, in .26

acon, half or .19

Cereal, 3 pack- .25

Beehive Table .28

bags. .14

on S. Per tin .23

ester Sauce, 3 .25

Per tin .22

lk. Per lb. .20

Peas, 3 pack- .25

3 lbs. .25

ke package .23

Vinegar, Imper- .22

sliced. Per tin .10

overeign Brand, .20

er Paste. Per .6

Cocanut. Per .19

ow, 16-oz. bot- .15

Per bottle .28

Basement

Grand vizier is slain on street

Mahmoud Pasha Shot While Leaving Turkish War Office in a Motor Car.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11.—(Can. Press.)—Mahmoud Schekeft Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier and minister of war, was shot and killed by assassins today. His aide-de-camp, Lieut. Ibrahim Bey, was also killed.

Prince Said Halim, former minister and ex-counselor of state, has been appointed grand vizier ad interim. All the other ministers retain their present portfolios.

The following official account of the assassination has been issued: "On leaving the ministry of war this morning, the grand vizier entered a motor car with the intention of proceeding to the Sublime Porte. But the car was obliged to stop while going thru Bayezid and Divan Yolu Square because the road was torn up. Some persons in a motor car, whose identity has not yet been established, fired ten shots at the car. The grand vizier, who was severely wounded, was taken back to the ministry of war, where he died half an hour later."

Lieut. Ibrahim Bey, who was accompanying Mahmoud Schekeft Pasha, also was hit by some of the bullets and subsequently died.

A man named Topal Tewfik has been arrested. He is suspected of being one of the assassins. He had in his possession two revolvers and some cartridges.

The motor car used by the assassins was found this afternoon and the owner of the car placed under arrest. He has already made certain admissions.

Impressions of the General Assembly

By DR. QUILL

Losh man! and I've jist nicely got my bearings. The co-o-mmittee appointed me tae a grand hoose in Fairdale. So when I cam tae me lodgings, what if they were no Campbells and sa-a-cond cousins forbye? And he wis mairred tae a sa-a-cond cousin hissel—yin o' the Campbells again. No then, ye see, we were a' sa-a-cond cousins taegither, and had never known o' the relationship peef-o-ore!

Big Archie, as this eloquent Celt of the west is ca'ed thruout the church, was not alone in this falling upon his feet in this city. We agree with him that, having now his bearings he should continue the delightful mission of locating more "sa-a-cond cousins." There may be still some by the name of McQueen and McLeod and McLean, and even among the Macdonalds, altho at one time they were not just on court-cious terms. We are just a little suspicious, however, that when the Gaelic rises in its glory, as has been its divine right in these days of real Highland hospitality, there are not many who fall to qualify as sa-a-cond cousins.

Wednesday morning found the assembly with a good deal of its bloom removed. We refer to the galleries which have lent both color and interest to the court. Today, however, the enthusiastic members of the congress who prolonged their sojourn and have been lively spectators are again on the trains with their hearts and heads full, and everybody, no doubt, speechifying about the speeches. But the commissioners

were present in large numbers, and are worthy of their indemnity. Their work is by no means finished, but are as busy as the days when they wrote for their testaments.

The moderator knows well the kirk of his fathers. Fresh from the victory of unionism, he asked the fathers and brethren to open their deliberations with one of the noblest psalms:

God reigneth! He is clothed With majesty most bright; Himself Jehovah clothes with strength, And girds about with might.

When it was sung, if any hearts had been as good for them as a week at a sanitarium. The next note, a truly Catholic one, was equally in harmony with the heart of the church. The moderator called upon Rev. J. McP. Scott, Toronto, to lead in prayer. And in beautiful language and with deep earnestness asked for God's blessing "upon the various church courts who are this day deliberating nigh at hand." The prayers of the church could not have been offered by a more ideal chaplain. The minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church of this city is none other than a loved disciple among his brethren, and unto his Master. His prayer was in the spirit of the fourth Gospel—that all may be one in Him.

The Baptist Church has the fine art of appointing delegations. It is remem-

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