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PANDEMONIUM IN BRITISH COMMONS

Speaker Adjourns House When He Could Not Get Order.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Charged That Premier Balfour Broke His Word — Unprecedented Occurrence Follows Allegation That Mr. Balfour Tricked Concerning Colonial Conference—Lyttelton Howled Down.

London, May 23.—The sitting of the House of Commons last night was marked by scenes of the wildest disorder, growing out of a motion by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to adjourn the House in order that he might discuss the charge against Premier Balfour of having violated his pledge not to deal with the subject of Colonial preference without first appealing to the country. Alfred Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was put up to reply to the Liberal leader, but the members of the Opposition shouted down his every attempt to speak, even after the Premier had demanded a hearing for the secretary. Finally the Speaker, after he had exhausted every effort to quell the turbulence, put into force for the first time a new rule empowering him to adjourn the House in cases of grave disorder.

The matter came up at the afternoon sitting, when Premier Balfour, replying to questions said he did not consider himself pledged to inaction in regard to Colonial preferences, except so far as Parliamentary action was concerned. He reiterated that the Government did not intend to deal with the fiscal question in the present Parliament. The matter of Colonial preference might, however, be submitted to a Colonial conference in 1906.

Sir Henry Campbell- Bannerman, the Liberal leader, charged Mr. Balfour with violating the pledge he had made in his Edinburgh speech and moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the matter. The debate on the motion came up at the night session. The Liberal leader demanded a plain answer from Premier Balfour, and Alfred Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, rose to reply. The members of the Opposition drowned the efforts of the secretary with cries of "Balfour, Balfour." After continuing for about ten minutes, Mr. Lyttelton sat down. Winston Churchill then attempted to speak, but the Ministerialists drowned his efforts, the Nationalists joined in the din, and shouting for the police.

An Improper Demand.

After several members had failed to secure a hearing the Premier rose to a point or order and a temporary lull followed. Mr. Balfour said he thought it highly improper that he should be immediately expected to follow the leader of the Opposition. He said he had never known the Opposition to refuse to hear a Minister, and he insisted that the House should hear Secretary Lyttelton, as otherwise the dignity of the House could not be maintained.

Mr. Lyttelton again attempted to speak, but the uproar was renewed.

Finally the Speaker said it was obvious that the scene could not continue, and he would, therefore, adjourn the House under the rules empowering the Speaker to take such action in cases of such grave disorder. The Speaker had been unable to secure even a semblance of order after howls and counter howls lasting over an hour.

The action of the Speaker and the scenes in the House created a tremendous sensation in the lobbies.

Except when Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman taunted him with being the sole cause of the disorder, and Mr. Balfour flashed rather an angry reply, the Premier was most composed throughout the sitting.

The Liberal leaders, after adjournment, held a conference, and it is expected that a vote of censure on Premier Balfour will be moved to-day by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Colonial Conference in 1906.

London, May 23.—It is understood that a Colonial conference will meet at London early in 1906.

The Liberal papers this morning interpret Premier Balfour's remarks on the subject in the House of Commons yesterday as showing that some sort of compact has been arrived at between him and Joseph Chamberlain to defer the dissolution of Parliament until next year.

RIELLY TO BE RELEASED.

One of Ballot Box Offenders Is In a Bad State of Health.

Belleville, May 23.—Rielly has not yet been released, but it is understood that the Dominion authorities are moving toward securing his release. His health is very bad, it is said, and preliminary papers, which included a doctor's report, filled out a few days ago, state that if Reilly is kept incarcerated he will either die before completing his term or else become mentally deranged.

Reilly has been working in the jail kitchen and waiting on aged inmates.

Now In General Assembly.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 23.—The Cumberland Presbyterian Church was voted into the General Assembly here yesterday amid a storm of applause, without a speech and without a dissenting vote. It was the final action of the General Assembly on one of the greatest questions which has come before it since the Civil war, and brings back into that organization a branch which went out during the war because of differences over negro slavery.

Poverty is the test of civility and the touchstone of friendship.

SIR WILFRED FOR GAMBLING

Premier of Dominion Favors Bill Encouraging Betting at Race Tracks

H. S. Clements Asked to Present Resolution of the Trustees of Park St. Church to the Cabinet at Ottawa.

The Trustee Board of the Park street Methodist church took under consideration the proposed amendment to the criminal code whereby gambling at race tracks will be encouraged. A strong resolution condemning the movement was passed and forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier through the member for West Kent, H. S. Clements.

The latter, however, is powerless to accomplish anything because Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself is a strong supporter of the bill. The following correspondence will be perused with interest:

May 12, 1905.

H. S. Clements, M. P.,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,—At the meeting last night of the combined Official Boards of Park street Methodist church, Chatham, the following resolution unanimously adopted and ordered to be forward to you with the request that you present it to the House at the earliest opportunity.

Trusting you will use your vote and influence to defeat this iniquitous measure, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. AUSTIN.

May 12, 1905.

To the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Members of the House of Commons, Ottawa:

Honorable Sirs,—At a joint meeting of the Quarterly Official Board and the Board of Trustees of Park street Methodist church, Chatham, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That this Joint Board views with serious apprehension the proposed amendment to the criminal code, moved by Mr. Bureau, re betting on race tracks. We wish to protest strongly against the proposed amendment, encouraging gambling and affording opportunity to professional gamblers for robbing the public.

To enact such a law would be to put the imprimatur of the Parliament of Canada upon one of the most iniquitous practices which can curse any country and which wherever it has been legalized has exerted a most pernicious influence and ruined many men.

GEO. T. McKEOUGH,
Secretary of the Trustee Board.
S. BARFOOT,
Recording Steward Quarterly Board.

MR. CLEMENTS REPLY.

Ottawa, May 15, 1905.

My Dear Mr. Austin,—Yours of the 12th received re race track. I will present same to Premier, although he is a supporter of the bill. Trusting you are all well.

I am, very truly,
H. S. CLEMENTS.

THE LINE-UP

The Players Who Will Take Part in the Lacrosse Game at Agriculture Park To-morrow

The Detroit Lacrosse team will be here to-morrow and will play with the Chatham Tecumsehs at the Exhibition Grounds to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A good game is expected and there will no doubt be a very large attendance of spectators.

The Tecumsehs have some fast men in their line-up who will play here for the first time.

The following will be the line-up for to-morrow's game:—

DETROIT.

Goal—Cline.
Point—Forbes.
Cover Point—Bethune.
First Defense—Heinbecker.
Second Defense—Walsh.
Third Defense—King.
Centre—Nichol.
Third Home—Burns.
Second Home—Adams.
First Home—Carter.
Outside Home—McKay.
Inside Home—Bowman.

CHATHAM.

Goal—Johnson.
Point—Cheeviers.
Cover Point—Elliott.
First Defense—Crookshank.
Second Defense—Hutchinson.
Third Defense—Quesnell.
Centre—Grace.
Third Home—Lawson.
Second Home—Higley.
First Home—Marrin.
Outside Home—Stewart.
Inside Home—Ross.

NO PLANET TO-MORROW

To-morrow being Victoria Day and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of this Great Home Journal.

EXPLOSION OF A BOILER

Killed One Man at Staples and Injured Eight.

Engineer Fisher, Who May Yet Die of His Scalds, Ran Cold Water in the Boiler While a Repair Was Being Made to a Draw Rope—The Stave Factory Is a Mass of Ruins—Providential Escapes.

Comber, May 22.—A boiler in one of the mills of the Neibergall Stave and Lumber Co. at Staples exploded at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and killed Ralph Welsh, an elderly man, who leaves a wife and three grown-up children.

There were eight men injured—Robert Fisher, engineer, whose wife died a few weeks ago; Robert Reilly, wife and large family; Oliver Rondol, wife and family; Oliver Chevalier, wife and family; Joseph Doe, wife and family; James Bailey, John Kelly and George St. Pierre.

Those who are injured will recover, with the exception, perhaps, of Engineer Fisher, who is badly scalded.

Fisher had closed down the engine to permit of some slight repairs being made to one of the draw ropes. It is said he carried a heavy pressure of steam on the boiler, and that the safety valve was performing its functions. In order to reduce the pressure he had blown out a portion of the hot water and started the injectors. Those accustomed to boilers state that in all probability too much cold water was injected. There were but two persons in the engine room at the time of the accident, the engineer and Welsh, who sat on a little stool smoking his pipe. He was struck on the head by a piece of the flying boiler.

Escape Was Miraculous.

That more deaths did not result from the accident is miraculous, as the big structure is a mass of ruins, and an iron brace from the dome of the boiler was carried fully one hundred rods away, striking the roof of the Neibergall general store, two stories high, cutting a large hole in the same and finally landing on the ground. A large square piece of timber was carried on a similar distance and landed in the back yard of a boarding house only a few feet from a boy, who was splitting wood. The shock was felt to a greater degree a mile away than right in the village. A horse and cart standing one far from the mill at the time were blown completely over.

Two or three of the employes were taken from the ruins with scarcely a mark on them. Fortunately for the employes, the boiler, which was located in the southeast corner of the building, traveled eastward in its flight.

In the mill were located two boilers. One of them, not in use, was filled with water ready for use. It was thrown out of the mill about fifty feet, and lies there intact.

The inquest will be held on Wednesday or Thursday.

Six Men Blown High in the Air.

Columbus, May 23.—Six men were killed yesterday by the explosion of the boiler of an engine that was standing near the Hocking Valley Railroad roundhouse on Westmound street. The six men who were killed were at work nearby. The building was damaged and quantities of debris were scattered for hundreds of feet in all directions. Several of the men killed were thrown high in the air. The engine that exploded was being tested for its first run after rebuilding. Four other engines standing nearby were wrecked. The bodies of the six men were terribly mangled.

Barber's Pole Kills Child.

Aurora, May 23.—Harold, the 4-year-old son of Jesse Bambury, was killed at noon yesterday by Bond's barber pole falling on him. The pole was on a square pedestal and on this the little fellow was trying to climb. He pulled it over on himself and a piece of iron piping which supports the pole, fell across his chest. He lived about three-quarters of an hour. The pole has since been fastened to a post.

Instantly Killed.

London, May 23.—William J. Plante was killed yesterday morning while working on the new Grand Trunk bridge at Hyde Park. A jigger used in the construction hit him on the neck, dislocating it.

Killed By a Train.

St. Catharines, May 23.—John H. McIntee, a highly respected farmer of Louth, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon on the Grand Trunk tracks, just west of the city. He was walking on the track and, being quite deaf, was unable to hear the approaching express, which is due here at 2.31. The head was smashed into a pulp. Mr. McIntee was 88 years of age.

Fatality At the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 23.—The Dipper Boom of Edward Bros., dredge fell and instantly killed Jas. McCluskie. He was badly crushed. He was single. 31 years of age, and his home was at Desbarits, Ont.

Accidentally Shot.

Parry Sound, May 23.—The adjourned inquest in the case of Vincozo Gutzzo was held at Falding on Saturday. Evidence by a gun expert went to show that the gun was an unsafe weapon and could easily have gone off had he fallen off the log which was by him. A verdict of accidental shooting was returned.

17 Killed in Explosion.

Vienna, May 23.—Seventeen persons are believed to have been killed by an explosion caused by fire damp in the Bosruck tunnel at Liezen, in Styria, yesterday morning.

NEW YORK CIVILIZATION.

Women Abused by Terrified Men Passengers in "L" Wreck.

New York, May 23.—Twenty persons were injured, six of them so seriously that they were sent to hospitals, and more than 100 persons narrowly escaped death or serious injury yesterday, when a swiftly moving train crashed into two others on the high elevated structure on Third avenue line at One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Alexander avenue.

Only the best of good fortune prevented a terrible tragedy.

The scenes which followed were wild beyond description. Men and women fought to escape from the cars, which, they feared, might pitch to the street below any minute.

Among the passengers in one of the wrecked trains was Miss Anna Wall, a trained nurse, of College Point, L. I. Miss Wall dressed the wounds of several injured persons, tearing to pieces her own white petticoats for bandages. Speaking of the scene when the trains crashed, Miss Wall said: "When the crash came, the men in the car acted like beasts. They made a mad rush for the doors, and paid no attention to the women who had been thrown to the floor by the shock. One man clambored through a window and another tore a woman's skirt off in his desperate efforts to get out.

"I saw one woman with a baby in her arms pleading with a man to take the child and save it, but he replied: "Why, I've got all I can do to take care of myself."

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LLOYD HEARING ADJOURNED.

Bail Was Increased—Two Other Warrants Were Issued.

Newmarket, Ont., May 23.—The hearing of the charge against T. H. Lloyd, of failing to account for trust moneys, was again adjourned for a week by Police Magistrate Lloyd and Magistrate Woodcock. Bail was increased to $2,500, Mr. David Lloyd and Mr. J. M. Walton each undertaking $1,250. A certificate from Dr. Webb was submitted by Mr. Warren, who appeared for Mr. Lloyd, stating that the latter was on the verge of nervous collapse and unable to attend.

The other warrants were issued just before the court sat; the informations were laid by the executors of the Weddell estate, who are the complainants in the other charge. One was in regard to the $2,275 for the Brown estate mortgage, and the other related to $900 which it is alleged T. H. Lloyd borrowed from the executors of the David Weddell estate to lend to Mrs. Elizabeth Weddell on the understanding that it should be a first mortgage and was to be used to pay off a mortgage already existing. The first mortgage, it is alleged, was not paid off, and the Weddell estate was given a second mortgage as security.

E. M. McCaffrey, of Toronto, spent yesterday in town. Mr. McCaffrey was one of the biggest winners in the King's Plate race in Toronto on Saturday. Jos. Seagram's horse Inferno won out with a record of 2.12, the best record ever made on the Toronto tracks. "Diamond William King" came in a close second.