

TYRANNY OF THE CLOSURE.

MR. G. W. SMALLER'S VIEW OF MR. GLADSTONE'S COURSE.

The O. C. M. of To-day and of Years Gone By—A splendid speech by the Opposition Leader—Mr. Chamberlain's arguments and replies—Speaker Peck's firmness in protecting the Rights of the Minority.

[From The Sunday World.]

New York, July 2.—Mr. G. W. Smalley writes The Tribune as follows:

The Closure Vote.

LONDON, July 2.—By majority of 82, after a debate which, on one side, was worthy of a great occasion, the House of Commons yesterday signed away its liberties and renounced for a while its claim to the foremost place among the legislatures of the world.

It has placed them in the keeping of the most arbitrary Ministry known to history. He will do what he likes with them. No, not quite what he likes with them. He will do what he likes with them. No, not quite what he likes with them.

The Speaker is Absolute.

Closure by clause: that was the program of the Ministry. But the Speaker can put or refuse to put such a motion as he wishes.

The resort to violence failed. Mr. Gladstone was wisely sent home at an early hour and Sir William Harcourt takes charge.

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MONTEAL'S STRUGGLE ON DEFENSE.

The fourth game saw the visitors almost entirely routed on the defense. About their only danger excursion in the whole 30 minutes was when Billy Barlow shot four away out for Martin to cleverly catch.

Toronto was showing up with great aggression. In vain did Montreal's home endeavor to avoid the stalwart defense, but again and again Carmichael, Campbell, McCarthy, Boyd and Ewing went with him to even up.

But a jam on Keith's back would not make that plucky player leave the field. Time and time again he was fouled by the visitors, but he kept on playing.

There was not time for the necessary rest, so the championship teams gave each other a friendly cheer and forgo the scraps they unconsciously indulged in.

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TORONTO FIELD BATTERY.

The Toronto Field Battery fired a royal salute (21 guns) at their parade ground, Old Fort, on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

The parade was ordered for 10.30, and shortly after that hour crowds began to arrive to witness the firing of the salute.

Sgt. Major Spry in charge, and the guns were handled and the work done by the men in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

After the salute had been fired, the boys went on their annual Dominion Day trip to High Park, where they spent a jolly afternoon.

Major Mead announced to the battery on Saturday that the Minister of Militia had directed to strengthen the battery by the addition of two guns. This will call for an increase in the numerical strength of the battery of about 30 men and eight horses.

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48th Highlanders.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

The Prospective Repeal of the Sherman Silver Law has a stimulating effect on Stocks and Grain.

Money, Miller & Co. of New York send the following dispatch over their private wire to their Toronto office, No. 59 King-st. east.

New York, July 1.—There is naturally a slight feeling of relief from the tension experienced in Wall-street for a week past, but an early session had been devoted to the unclouded story of the Exchange.

There was a lively rally to cover 25 of the 29 bulls, showing a net advance for the day of from one to six points. It was only a temporary rally, however, as the market was again generally quiet, and the price of gold advanced to 100.00.

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