

DEADLOCK IN THE COMMONS.

Government Determined to Do Away With Unfair Lists.

Mr. Aylesworth's Description of Manitoba System.

Rogers at Ottawa and Roblin on the Way.

Ottawa, May 17.—The short truce of last week with respect to the debate in the Commons on the election bill has apparently resulted in little change in the situation. This week hostilities will begin again, and the debate will probably be resumed to-morrow, the Government making it perfectly clear just what the issue now is between the two parties, and clearing up the many misrepresentations now circulating in the Opposition press as to what the Premier's proposed amendments to the clause really mean.

In brief, what the Government desires and will insist on are fair election lists in Manitoba, British Columbia and the unorganized districts of Ontario and Quebec. The fight between the two parties practically affects Manitoba alone. The Government simply proposes to leave the question of the allocation and revision of the lists in the ten Manitoba constituencies to the non-partisan tribunal of the County Court Judges. Under the present system, with Provincial and Federal constituencies overlapping, it is admitted by both sides that some means must be devised to legally and properly allocating the Provincial lists to the respective Dominion constituencies. At present there is no provision in the law for doing this, and the Opposition, while demanding the complete withdrawal of clause one of the bill, has so far not suggested any substitute for the Government's plan. In addition to the allocation of the lists by the Judges, the Government proposes that at the same time the Judge shall have power to add on any voters that should properly be on the lists or strike off any whose names are improperly on them.

The Manitoba lists are prepared in a different manner from that prevailing in any other Province, and are controlled directly by officials of the Provincial Government. The contention of the Government, as borne out by the facts adduced during the debate, is that the Roblin Government has used and is using this control to disfranchise hundreds of Liberals. "An engine of tyranny and oppression," was the way Mr. Aylesworth characterized it. To safeguard the rights of all electors and to insure that the vote of the man who has a right to vote should be placed on the list, the Government asks the Opposition to consent to the absolutely fair proposition of taking the whole matter out of the control of officials specially appointed by either the Federal or the Provincial Government.

To this proposition the Opposition members still vow undying hostility, and demand that the Judges shall simply have the right to allocate the lists, and nothing more, and if they do not get their way they declare they will block supply for an indefinite time.

Hon. Robert Rogers arrived in Ottawa yesterday with the avowed purpose of stiffening the backs of the Opposition leaders and making them hold out against a compromise of any kind. Premier Roblin comes to-morrow on the same errand. They both want their chief weapon against the Liberal candidates of Manitoba taken away.

Some of the Federal Conservatives, however, are wavering as to the advisability of maintaining the right-or-wrong-no-surrender attitude too long. They fear the common sense of the people will not support them. Consequently the opinion is growing that the action of the Government in calling the Opposition bluff will shortly result in a more conciliatory and reasonable frame of mind on its part, with the result that a treaty of peace will be signed and the bill sent on to committee.

OIL FUEL FOR THE NAVY.

British Experts Will Look for It in Canada.

New York, May 17.—On the steamship St. Louis, which arrived from Southampton to-day, were Major J. D. D. Graham, formerly of the British army, and Mr. J. D. Henry, an English oil expert, who are going to Canada to look over the common oil fields to ascertain their capability of furnishing fuel oil for the British navy.

"The British Admiralty," said Major Graham, "has used a great deal of American oil from the Texas fields transporting it in its own tank steamers, and its main reason for believing that oil is to be the naval fuel of the future, has determined to locate every supply that can be found in the British colonies. Our idea in seeking for our own supplies under our own control is the possibility that if war were to break out oil might be declared contraband of war, and Great Britain's navy, without a supply of the new fuel controlled at home, would be in a serious plight."

Thousands Converted. Through ignorance many have suffered aches and pains long thought incurable. But don't quickly turn to relief when sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia are treated with Nervine. Its healing, soothing powers are like magic—in they sink, right through the sore nerves and muscles. Relief is sure, suffering stops, because pain can't live if Poison's Nervine is applied. Think of the hundreds like that come to every family—Cranach, colds, stomachic pain—all are cured and sickness avoided just by using Nervine.

Old Curiosity Shop for Sale. London, May 17.—The Old Curiosity Shop, familiar to lovers of Dickens, was offered for sale yesterday, but as the bidding only reached \$30,000 the property was withdrawn.

Killed in a Mine.

Frank, Alta., May 17.—Ernest Lorne, a young Frenchman, was instantly killed in the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Company's mine yesterday by falling off a roof.

Killed by His Pony. Summerbury, Sask., May 17.—Word has been received here of the accidental death of Arthur Wood, who was killed by his own pony while herding.

ANCIENT THIEVES.

JEWEL THEFT THIRTY-FIVE CENTURIES OLD JUST REVEALED.

Tomb of Last King of 18th Dynasty Discovered—Prof. Davis Found That Tomb Had Been Entered Fifty Years After Death of King.

London, May 17.—In an interview to-day, Theodore Davis, whose excavations in Egypt last winter have been productive of finds throwing an unusually interesting light on the life and customs of the ancients, announced the discovery just before his departure on March 6 of the tomb of Horemheb, or Harnhab, the last King of the Eighteenth Dynasty, which was reached by 100 diggers after cutting 300 feet through a solid rock mountain in the valley of the Tombs of Kings near Thebes.

Incidentally Mr. Davis, by close observation, proved himself a greater detective than even Sherlock Holmes, for he discovered indisputable evidence of the robbery of the tomb some 3,500 years ago, when the thieves unwrapped the mummified bodies of Horemheb and three women—probably his wives—buried with him, and stole the jewels, gold and every article of value which the ancients always interred with their kings.

As Horemheb was the last King before the world-famous Rameses I, the discovery is of unusual interest to historians, since many details of the life of Horemheb up till now have remained a sealed book.

"My diggers reached the tomb of Horemheb just before my departure, and just as I was about to give up operations for the summer season," said Mr. Davis. "We had for some time been engaged in cutting through the solid rock in the side of the mountain, when we struck the tomb in a corridor eight feet wide, seven feet high, and forty-eight feet long. The first thing that struck my eyes on entering the tomb was the magnificent sarcophagus—in fact, one of the most magnificent that I have ever seen—carved in red granite, and splendidly decorated with figures, celebrating the festival of Osiris."

"Besides the sarcophagus were the bones of Horemheb, and not far away the bones of three persons whom experts declared to be women. All the bodies had first been mummified, but there were many evidences that they had been hastily unbandaged by robbers, who, as near as I can calculate, entered the tomb some fifty years after Horemheb's funeral, and took every jewel, all the gold, and other treasures that were usually buried with Egyptian kings. The robbers were in a hurry that they did not even take time to put Horemheb's body back in the sarcophagus, which is seven feet long, five feet high, and three wide. "Not far away we found several exquisitely beautiful canopic jar heads, which, as you know, are portraits of human heads. These particular heads must represent certain Egyptian officials of some 3,000 or 4,000 years ago, as their symbol of office, the long gown, is reproduced on each. The heads are all painted in colors, evidently as close a copy as possible of the hair, eyes and complexion of the persons represented. I regard these heads as particularly valuable in throwing light on the appearance of the Egyptians during the eighteenth dynasty."

"About the walls of the tomb were beautiful paintings in colors representing various gods. There are about 100 feet of paintings altogether, which, together with other evidences of luxury, show that Horemheb had one of the best tombs of all the ancients. "During his reign Egypt conquered practically the whole of the known world, and, with the wealth thus obtained, he inaugurated what was probably the greatest building era of Egypt's history. Most of the temples at Thebes were begun during Horemheb's reign."

"Experts are now photographing and carefully examining the bodies found in the tomb, after which they will be reburied, while all other articles found, including the canopic heads, will be placed in the Davis Room of the museum at Cairo."

BOYS DROWNED.

CANOE SWEEPED OVER THE FALLS AT BLACK RAPIDS.

Chester P. Gamble, a Reporter on the Ottawa Citizen, and Aubrey Monk the Victims—Another Boy, Addis Lewis, Kept Out of Canoe.

Ottawa, May 17.—Chester P. Gamble, aged 18, a reporter on the Ottawa Citizen, and Aubrey Monk, aged 11, of Black Rapids, were drowned in the Ottawa Rapids, on the Rideau River, about ten miles from Ottawa, this morning.

Along with George Monk, aged 17, they were returning to the city in their canoe from a short fishing trip up the river. At the locks at the Black Rapids their canoe was caught in the by-pass and swept over the thirteen-foot fall. George Monk managed to swim ashore, but his little brother and Chester Gamble were drowned.

A strange incident in connection with the tragedy is that Addis Lewis, a boy of fourteen years, who started out with the others on Saturday, had a presentiment that danger was ahead, and this so worked on his nerves that he got out of the canoe and walked back, reaching home safely on Saturday night.

The bodies were recovered shortly after the fatality and brought to Ottawa.

CANADIAN CITY BONDS

Not Highly Thought of in Britain, Says the Sun.

London, May 17.—The Sun says Canadian city bonds are not thought highly of in certain financial circles because the municipal authorities waste too much on ill-considered enterprises, and their borrowing proclivities have been accommodated too freely. "This is denied by the local press," says the Sun, "but it is time the brake was put on."

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To make room for our increasing drug business, we will close out our mixed paints at the following reduced prices: 1-lb. tins 9c; 2-lb. 18c; quarts, 32c; 1/2 gallon, 65c; 1 gallon, \$1.25. Best quality lead paints. Also paint brushes, turpentine, oils, varnishes, etc.—Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.



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No. 6162. Little Boys' Dress with Knickerbockers. Sizes for 3, 4, 5, 6 years. The five year size will require 2 3/4 yards of 36-inch material. This smart little model consists of a blouse and knickerbocker trousers. It would be very becoming to the little man developed in white or colored pique, trimmed with braid. It is also suitable for checked gingham and the woolen materials.

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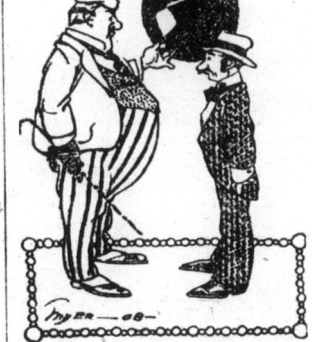
Ballade of Ancient Jokes.

Though stovetop jokes are now n. e. w. Yet stovetop jokes still cause wrath to-day. The same sea serpent swims the sea Though jokes about it do not pay. The self-made man jest is passed. But self-made men still rise to fame; The old-made joke is best and gay. The joke is dead; the fact's the same.

The goat that once charmed you and me By eating posters just like boy His friend the bloomer girl, and she The doll oblivion to stay. The main-law jest had its day. The mule's heel joke long since went lame. The rock-the-boss joke lost its way—The joke is dead; the fact's the same.

No more in print may any see Church-school-eyer jesting gay. Nor read how many men there be Who churchly dues with buttons pay. The didn't-know-twas-loaded lay In print no longer takes its aim. Smart children seldom have their say—The jokes are dead; the fact's the same.

LENOVOY. Prince, though you modestly inveigh Against the jester's game, To this you cannot answer nay: The joke is dead; the fact's the same. —From the Chicago post.



TWO OF A KIND.

Mr. Millvus (engaging valet)—I warn you that frequently I am exceedingly ill-tempered and gruff. Valet (cheerfully)—That's all right, sir, so am I.

Usual Run.

"Anything new in the papers this morning?" "No; they've had another elevated railway accident in New York City, and there's been a tornado out in Nebraska, but there's nothing really new."

Indignant Disclaimer.

Vanilla Beans—How odd! That solid gold ring of yours makes a black mark around your finger. Hazel Nutt—The ring didn't make that mark! That—that's dirt!

Star Flits Away.

The boy stood on the bridge of a schooner beside the captain on a starry night. It suddenly became necessary for the captain to go below, and he said to the boy:

"Here, take the wheel. I'll be back in a few minutes. Steer by that star and you will be all right."

The boy began to steer the boat, and soon he got her out of her course. The star now astern instead of ahead. He shouted down to the captain:

"Hi, skipper, come up and find us an other star. I've passed that one!" —Philadelphia Record.

THIS MAN WALKED BACKWARDS.

British Columbia Bushman Who Feared Enemies Behind Him.

Vancouver, May 12.—Not to every man is it given to be able to stand the strain of the long and silent days and the nights filled with weird noises in the British Columbia bush. The steamer Amur had as a passenger on her last trip from the north a man named Miller, who was found wandering around a little cabin in the wilderness beyond Skegway. His method of locomotion was peculiar. He persisted in walking backwards over the logs and bushes, and could only with the greatest difficulty be persuaded to make a few steps in the normal manner.

All the way down in the boat he exhibited the same peculiarity. It was the more remarkable from the fact that it alternated with brief periods of ordinary walking, which would change into the backward motion in a moment, and so continue for some time.

After he was found in the bush he was sent for medical examination, and on the Amur he was placed in charge of a keeper. All efforts to draw from him accounts of his previous experience failed. He refused to say a word during the entire trip, and took not the slightest notice of those who questioned him.

All day he kept up an almost endless round of the deck, with his peculiar shuffling, uneasy, backward walk, peering no attention to obstacles animate or inanimate. He was taken to New Westminster Asylum.

Point Not Well Taken.

"I observe," said the editor of the magazine, looking over the manuscript that had been submitted to him by the aspiring author thereof, "that you have used the phrase, 'lean hours.' How can there be such a thing as a 'lean' hour?" "Why not?" demanded the other. "There is such a thing as a spare moment, isn't there?"

A New Kind of Play.

Mabel saw a fly buzzing on the window-pane. "Mamma," said the little girl, "won't you please come and see whether this is a bosom fly?" "Mamma—A bosom fly? I don't understand you, dear."

Mabel—Don't you know the kind we sang about in Sunday School last time, 'Let me to thy bosom fly'?"

A Chromatic Courtship.

Edith—And how is Maude getting along with young Brown, that new beau of hers? Ethel—Don't be talking. Brown is so dreadfully green, poor Maude is quite blue.—Boston Transcript.

No Doubt.

"Heard about the latest?" "No." "They're going to build a ship of concrete."

"With verandahs, bay windows and rathskeller, hey?"—Washington Herald.

The Rest Was True.

"So you went before a magistrate with the man who abused you so shamefully last Sunday. Was he as bad?" "Oh, it was entirely in my favor. The man was obliged to withdraw more than half of what he said."—Flegende Bazaar.

She'd be Alone Then.

The Missus (crossly)—Oh, I do wish I could be alone for awhile now and then! The Mister (brutally)—Why don't you play the piano when you feel that way? —Cleveland Leader.

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Experiments at Hammondsport With New Aerodrome.

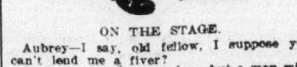
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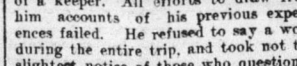


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HOSSACK RESIGNS.

WISHES TO RETIRE FROM PASTORATE OF HIS CHURCH.

Desires to Deal in Practical and Public Way With Question of Abolition of the Bar—Relations With Congregation Harmonious.

Toronto, May 18.—The Rev. D. C. Hossack has tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Deer Park Presbyterian Church. In his letter to Mr. W. J. Thomson, Clerk of the Session, which was read at the close of the service last evening, Mr. Hossack explained that, the cause for his action was his intention to take an active part in the campaign for the abolition of the bar. At the same time he expressed regret that he should feel obliged to sever his connection with his congregation, his relations with whom had been so pleasant. Mr. Hossack's letter was as follows:

Toronto, May 18, 1908. Dear Mr. Thomson,—I hereby tender my resignation as minister of the Deer Park Presbyterian Church. I do this with great regret, as my relations with the congregation have been most pleasant. It is a satisfaction that the congregation is not only harmonious, but strong and vigorous. On account of the character of the district it is clear that the congregation will soon be one of the largest and most influential, not only in this city, but in the whole country.

I am resigning, I may deal in a public and practical way with a great moral question which has been discussed academically, but without that result which is desired. I refer to the abolition of the bar. The academic question of personal liberty is not involved, as I am not referring to prohibition. The bar as an institution of our Province in the opinion of very many is a social blight, a menace to morality and an economical burden. It justifies its own banishment. The miseries which spring from it appeal to all men to abolish it.

As it is a Provincial institution, every citizen is personally responsible and cannot discharge his responsibility by silence. Those who now suffer by this institution are calling for help. The rising generation are calling for help, for I am not prepared to decline that call.

I hope and believe the church will prosper abundantly. It is a great satisfaction to my family and myself to know that we are to remain here where we have so many friends. With kind regards, I remain sincerely yours, D. C. Hossack.

Mr. Hossack when seen last night said that he had nothing to add to his letter, which, he considered, explained itself. The resignation will be considered by the Presbytery in due course.

WEATHER AND FRUIT.

In Three Days More Peaches Will Be Safe in Niagara Peninsula.

St. Catharines, May 16.—Mr. W. Armstrong, the well known peach grower of Queenstown, interviewed to-day, said: "We are through with spraying our peach trees. Alberta are chowing curled leaf; that is the effect of the damp, cool weather. In spite of the spraying, a few buds that escape developed the fungus germ. Where the spraying was done thoroughly, leaves are all right. This shows the importance of thorough spraying."

"This will be a great test year as to the advantages of pruning. The trees that have been well pruned after in that regard will have quality, while others will have any quantity of small fruit, like marbles. We had that experience once before. Every old scrub of tree of all kinds is covered with bloom and all show promise of heavy crop. This is a very critical time. The moon was full last night, and in three days, if all goes well, growers will be able to say pretty definitely that the crop is secure, but not till then. For that reason very few growers have placed orders for baskets. Manufacturers are very anxious. If the promise of crop holds good after these three days then it is up to the forwarders and others interested to get in shape for handling the stuff. Strawberries promise well."

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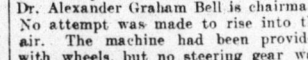
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CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

Six-Year-Old's Dress Caught Fire From Burning Brush.

Halifax, N. S., May 16.—Audrey, the six-year-old daughter of Clarendon McAllee, of Greenhill, about two miles from Parrishow, was so badly burned yesterday afternoon by her dress catching fire from a burning brush pile that she lived only a few hours. She and her sister accompanied their father while he lighted several piles of brush, and he left them playing around them and went to another part of the field. The little girl went too close to the fire and her clothing caught, but the father was too far away to hear their screams. The mother heard them from the house, but by the time she arrived the child's clothing was all burned off and she was so badly injured that the doctors could do but little, and she soon succumbed.

Mr. James Gilmour, ex-M. P. for East Middlesex, is dead.

Found Dead in the Woods.

Halifax, May 17.—James Hearn, aged 50, of Harbor Grace, Nfld., was found dead in the woods at Point Pleasant Park on Saturday evening. He had been drinking, and his death was due to suffocation. Hearn only came here two months ago, and little is known about him here.

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Here are two lines of boys' Sailor Suits made of choice materials, good colors and proper style and yet they have not sold fast enough to suit us. One line is a blue serge with small collar and the other is a seal brown serge with large sailor collar. Both lines suitably trimmed. Sizes for ages 4 to 10 years, priced at \$5 to \$6, all to go at \$3.95.

John F. Shea

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DUTIES.—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet with this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. COREY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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