

THE WEST LONDON "DUMP" FEUD CULMINATES IN PITCHED BATTLE

The Sullivans and the Leaches Engage in a Lurid Mix-Up.

War, which has long been smoldering in the West London dump, broke out in earnest last night, between the rival forces, headed by the Sullivans and the Leaches, and when the losses were counted after the pitched battle it was evident that the Leaches had the best of the melee.

The Leaches live in one of the Scarrow row of cottages on Dundas street, just over the West London bridge, while the Sullivans occupy a cottage at 18 Cavendish street.

Both residences are on the water-front—also on the dump. The break-water runs along the rear of both, and it furnishes a promenade for those who care to climb over mountains of waste paper, wooden boxes, and broken crockeryware.

There are no fences separating the different houses and yards, and the result is that numerous disputes arise over the possession of certain articles deemed of value for firewood or for decorative purposes which have been thrown in the dump by wasteful hands.

The trouble between the Leaches and the Sullivans dates back some time. The Leaches are English and the Sullivans are Irish. Both are built along independent lines, and brook no interference.

Lemon Starts a Row.

But it was not over international differences that the row of yesterday began. It was over a lemon.

In the morning the Leach family were, according to their story, attending to their own affairs, when Bert Sullivan, a lad of about 18, with a couple of companions, appeared on the dump back of the Leach property.

Ordered Bertie Off Dump.

Charles Leach, head of the family of Leaches, espied him, and as Sullivan and his friends were acting in a very improper manner, Mr. Leach ordered him off the dump. Sullivan by way of reply, handed him a lemon. That is, he pitched, with great accuracy and much speed, a partially-decayed specimen of the fruit from which summer drinks and circus lemonade is made, directly in Mr. Leach's direction. Sullivan also issued invitations to the Leaches to come on and put him off the dump, which, he declared, with the assurance of one skilled in international law, was public property, and from which nobody but the King could eject him.

After hurling divers portions of crocks, intermingled with hard-head rocks, and defunct tomato cans, Sullivan and his friends, it is alleged, departed, and the morning skirmish was finished.

The Dump Catches Fire.

About 8:30 last night the row was fanned into a fury again by the dump catching fire. The firemen were sent for and soon a large crowd was attracted to the scene.

Bert Sullivan, the hero of the lemon incident, accompanied by a companion named Fortner, who is about 17 years of age, was among those in the crowd. According to Sullivan's story, George Leach, son of Charles Leach, came up to him and accused him of starting the fire just to make trouble for the Leaches. George Leach denies this, however, and states that while he was peacefully observing the drenching of the dump by the fireman, young Sullivan and Fortner insulted him.

The Gage of Battle.

He says they offered him battle, and that he in turn declared his ability to whip any Sullivan still in the fighting game, evidently realizing that John L. is now a back number.

Biff! Bing! Bang!

At all events, a row between Leach and Sullivan was soon in full tilt, and the crowd danced around in high glee. Evidently then took a hand in the game, and matters became so warm that Leach was forced to seek shelter in his father's house.

Pa Sullivan Butts In.

Runners were at once sent out for reinforcements, and William Sullivan, father of Bert, was first to arrive. He manifested symptoms of battle, and was soon accommodated.

He walked to the door of the Leach residence and dared any Leach to come out and fight. The Leaches, true to (Continued on Page Nine.)

BIG GEM ROBBERY

Burglars Make a \$50,000 Haul From Rich American.

Paris, June 20.—During a dinner last night skillful burglars entered the sleeping apartments of Mr. Otto Steffens, an American, in the residence once occupied by the late Dr. Evans, the dentist, at 45 Avenue of the Bois de Boulogne, and succeeded in carrying off jewels valued at \$50,000. There is no clue to the burglars.

MADE AN ALMOST FATAL MISTAKE

Mrs. George Norton Took Insect Powder, in Place of Licorice, But Will Recover.

Mrs. George Norton, of 115 Tecumseh avenue, had a close call from death by poisoning on Tuesday. She intended to take some licorice powder, and in mistake took a dose of insect powder.

The mistake was noticed at once, and Dr. Cowan, who was summoned, applied antidotes and saved her life. Mrs. Norton's many friends will be glad to hear that she is recovering rapidly, and will suffer no serious effects from the mishap.

ENDS THE ALLIANCE

Redmond Says Commission on Conventions Has Dissolved It.

London, June 19.—Despite an angry Irish protest the House of Commons, by a vote of 125 to 121, carried yesterday a motion permitting the introduction of a bill for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the need of inspection of monastic and conventual institutions.

Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared that this action implied a gross offense and insult to Roman Catholics in Ireland and England. On learning the result of the division, Mr. Redmond declared:

"This puts an end to the Liberal alliance anyhow."

NEW ARMY BARRACKS TO BE BIG AND ROOMY

To Be Erected at Corner of Edward Street and Tecumseh Avenue.

Contractor George Roberts today took out a building permit for the new Salvation Army barracks, which is to be built on the corner of Edward street and Tecumseh avenue, at a cost of about \$2,500.

The building will include an auditorium, as well as a junior hall at the rear, and office for the staff officer.

The work of the army has grown so rapidly in South London that the officers have deemed it absolutely necessary to provide a special barracks for South London.

It will accommodate about 250 people.

The officer who will take charge there has not as yet been named.

MARK TO MEET THE KING

Famous American Humorist To Be Given a Private Audience.

London, June 20.—Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens), has accepted an invitation to attend a garden party at Windsor Castle, June 22, when King Edward will entertain 8,000 guests as a wind-up to the Ascot races. His majesty has expressed a desire to meet the American humorist, and as his time is short at Windsor on account of the number to be received, it is possible that a private audience will be arranged.

School Picnic Is On Today 6,000 at Springbank

Crowd Carried by Railway Company Without a Mishap of Any Kind.

The big school picnic is on at Springbank today, and the river park is filled with children, their teachers, and their elders. It is estimated that about 6,000 people were carried by the London Street Railway Company to the park this morning.

Special cars had been provided by the company, manned by the oldest and most-tried motormen and conductors, and at given periods they were sent to certain places in the city for the accommodation of each school.

The children, accompanied by their teachers, entered the cars systematically, and in a few minutes the trolleys, many of them decorated with banners, were proceeding to the park.

The shouts of glee and songs of the young filled the air as the cars traveled along, and many were the good wishes showered to the little ones as they went on their way.

By noon they had all been taken to the park, and there the lawns were strewn with lunch baskets.

Everybody appeared to be having a glorious time.

There were sufficient grown-ups and teachers present to look after the welfare of the children.

This afternoon games are being carried out, and music is being furnished by the Seventh Regiment Band.

Nearly all the trustees went down this morning and afternoon, as did also a number of city fathers.

HAVE THEMSELVES ALONE TO BLAME

Ice-man Says South-Enders Responsible If Not Being Supplied.

"The people of the south end have only themselves to blame if they are not receiving ice," a dealer said to The Advertiser today.

"Some time ago I made it a point to call on all my old customers and ask for their patronage for 1907, and of the lot only two agreed to take ice from me."

"Some told me they could get ice from other dealers at a lower price than I asked. Others said it was too early in the season."

"The result is that I am supplying my old customers at \$1.25 a month. Others will have to pay \$1.50."

"It's nonsense to say the dealers will not supply any particular district. If they can get enough business to make it pay they will go to any part of the city."

FIRE DESTROYS FIRE HALL

Belleville Department Suffers Heavily Through Youthful Incendiary.

Belleville, June 19.—No. 1 fire hall was destroyed by fire today, everything being lost save the horses. All the apparatus, including engine, hose cart and a large quantity of hose. The loss will be in the vicinity of \$10,000. A boy named Donald Foote, it is said, has confessed to firing the hall.

GUROFSKY PARDONED.

Toronto, June 20.—Joseph Gurofsky, a Jew, who was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison by Police Magistrate Denison for shooting an Italian in an affray, has been pardoned by the Minister of Justice. He is a brother of Louis Gurofsky, the well-known political worker.

PORTER GIVES HAGUE SURPRISE

The U. S. Reserves the Right to Present the Question of Disarmament.

The Hague, June 19.—The surprise of the second session of the peace conference this afternoon was the formal reservation by Gen. Horace Porter, on behalf of the United States, of the right to present the question of limitation of armament.

Together with this, he also reserved the right to introduce the subject of the collection of contractual debts by force.

While this reservation was made quite naturally, in accordance with a notice served on Russia during the preliminary negotiations last spring, and in order that silence now might not be construed as acquiescence in the restriction of the work of the conference to the limits of the Russian program, it is believed to indicate a firm resolve on the part of the Washington Government, after seeing the trend of the situation here, to raise the question later if it becomes apparent that the subject is going by default.

It can be stated positively, however, that no proposition has yet been formulated by the American delegates, but this action has renewed the hope that the United States would bring up the question of limitation, and has given great satisfaction to the Pacificists.

Sir Edward Fry also served notice that Great Britain reserved the right to introduce subjects outside the programme, but less significance is attached to his action.

Another interesting feature of the session was Baron Von Bieberstein's notification that Germany intended to offer the proposition of an international prize court to which appeals could be made at the time of a maritime war, and the decision of which should be final. Gen. Porter, on the other hand, on behalf of the United States, and Sir Edward Fry, declared that Great Britain proposed to advance a project on similar lines.

Mr. James Davidson, of St. Marys, Dies Suddenly This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Ont., June 20.—Death came very suddenly this morning to Mr. James Davidson, Wilber street north, St. Marys, who dropped dead upon the sidewalk on his way to work. Mr. Davidson was a carpenter and had left his home early this morning to work at Mr. Johnson's house, in the east end. When opposite the residence of Mr. Davidson, Queen street, east, near the overhead bridge, he fell on the sidewalk, stricken with heart disease, and died instantly.

Deceased was a well-known resident of the town, and had lived here for a wife and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) P. C. Coupland.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM. FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 20—8 a.m. Today—Light variable winds; fine. Friday—Light winds; fine and decidedly warm.

NO TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

U. S. Commissioner Patches Up Peace Between Company and Men.

New York, June 20.—As the result of the visit of Mr. Neill, commissioner of labor, and following suggestions made by him, an adjustment of the difficulties between the Western Union Company and its operators has been reached, and there will be no strike. This morning Col. R. C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Company, addressed a letter to Mr. Neill, outlining the position of his company, and this is admittedly satisfactory to all parties concerned.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

June 19. From. Merion. Queenstown. At. From. Merion. Queenstown. At. From. Merion. Queenstown. At.

The weather continues fine and warm in the Western Provinces, the temperature yesterday ranging between 70° and 80°. Thunderstorms have occurred generally in Ontario and Quebec.



MARSHAL VON BIBERSTEIN, Leading Representative of the Kaiser at The Hague Conference.

French Troops Clubbed By Rebel Wine Growers

Serious Rioting Occurs at Narbonne and Also at Montpellier.

Narbonne, France, June 20.—A violent mob from the outlying villages gathered last night. They poured petroleum over the door of the sub-prefecture, which they set on fire, but were driven off after repeated charges by the troops. In the course of the fighting the manifestants fired revolvers, but no one was hit.

The disorder was augmented by the absence of lights, the mob having cut the electric cables. In other parts of the town barricades were erected. These were stormed by the troops and torn down, only to be set up again by the rioters.

Montpellier, France, June 20.—Serious rioting broke out here last night, lasting all evening. The mob attempted to burn down the door of the prison and rescue the prisoners. The troops were turned out but were received with volleys of stones and bottles. The rioters were pulled off their horses and clubbed. A prominent police official was seriously wounded by a broken bottle. Many soldiers were less seriously injured.

Volleyed Into Mob.

Paris, June 20.—The brief dispatches which reached Paris up to noon showed that the conflicts which have occurred between the troops and the mobs in the south were more sanguinary than at first suspected. At Narbonne three persons were killed, and a hundred soldiers and civilians, including a score of women, are said to have been wounded, a number of them fatally. The troops, who were ordered to fire in the air, shot straight at the mob besieging them in the courtyard of the superstructure.

A whole army corps has been put in motion to deal with the rebellious wine-growers.

A 20,000,000 Bushel Crop

Mr. Jack Hunt, of this city, who is at present in Calgary, writes home that the crops in Alberta are growing splendidly, and that the indications for a large yield are very bright.

In Southern Alberta alone, Mr. Hunt says, the inspectors claim there will be a crop of not less than 20,000,000 bushels of fall wheat.

COURT ADMITS HAYWOOD ARTICLE

Judge Decides Important Point Against Defendant in Boise Case.

Boise, June 20.—The jury in the Haywood case was not brought into court this morning until after Judge Wood had handed down his opinion as to the admissibility of certain articles from the Miners' Magazine, as showing the animus of the controlling officers of the Western Federation of Miners toward Governor Steunenberg, and others.

"The evidence in the case on trial," said Judge Wood, in his ruling, "shows considerable difference to the case cited by the counsel of the defense, and generally known as the Anarchists' case. In that instance conviction lay upon a chain of circumstances, and many of the publications there were published by the defendants themselves and were presented for the specific purpose of showing the intention of the defendants to commit the crime charged, and their animus toward the police."

In the case on trial, the evidence of the state purports to come in part from one of the parties to the defense. That witness has stated that not only has he committed the crime here charged, but several others as well, and he is relied upon to show that the crimes were committed at the instance of this defendant and other defendants, said to be the managing officers of the Western Federation of Miners.

"The magazine offered in evidence appears to have been under the control of these officers. The court is convinced that after showing the attitude of the organization and the attitude of managing officers, their animus and feeling toward those against whom the crimes were committed or attempted, certain of the publications cited by the state are admissible. The court will admit the articles bearing on former Governor Steunenberg, Governor Peabody, Judge Gabbart and Judge Goddard, and several others. As to the articles following the commission of any crime, the court has some doubt, and will resolve that doubt in favor of the defendant."

The defense objected to this ruling.

LIGHTNING HITS BARN.

Strathroy, June 19.—A barn belonging to Mr. Jas. A. Payne was destroyed by lightning during an electrical storm here today.

TWO NOMINATIONS IN NORTH PERTH

Liberals Select for Dominion and Local House.

DR. J. P. RANKIN—MR. W. HAY

Leader Graham Discusses the Provincial Surplus, School Policies and Licensing.

Milverton, June 19.—The annual meeting of the North Perth Liberal Association was held here this afternoon, when candidates were selected to represent the Liberals in the elections of the Dominion House and the Provincial Legislature, and a stirring address was given by Hon. George P. Graham, leader of the Ontario Liberal party.

Every municipality was represented when the president, Mr. George Bray, called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: President, George Bray, Listowel; secretary, David Grieve, Millbank; treasurer, John Brown, M. P. P., Stratford. A vice-president was also elected for each municipality. Resolutions were also passed endorsing the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Dominion and Hon. George P. Graham in the Province.

A Good Fight Assured.

The meeting was characteristic in its enthusiasm, evidencing a determined feeling on the part of the Liberal electors to make a stern fight in the north riding. Dr. J. P. Rankin, of Stratford, was nominated as the Liberal representative to the Dominion Parliament, while Mr. Wellington Hay, of Listowel, will be the standard-bearer in the campaign for the Local Legislature. A brief address was given by Mr. F. G. Inwood, general secretary for the Ontario Reform Association, who commented upon the condition of the Liberal party in regard to an election throughout the Province. He referred to the necessity of an early presentation of the candidates to the electors and urged a vigorous organization campaign.

Mr. Graham's Address.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Liberal leader, received a splendid ovation upon rising to address the convention. He delivered an impressive address, presenting many salient features in connection with the present Provincial Administration. In his opening remarks he referred to the condition of Liberalism throughout the Province, and the fighting spirit which was prevalent in the ranks in every locality.

Speaking of the provincial surplus which Col. Matheson had been at such pains to produce, Mr. Graham declared that the surplus was a direct result of the Liberal administration, illustrated by the success in office tax, corporation tax and Teniskaming Railway earnings. Ontario was in a good condition financially and materially, he said, but it always had been, and this condition was not due to any act of the Conservative Government.

He stated that he was in favor of the advancing of education, either higher or primary, because he recognized that in the intellectual development of young men and women lay the hope and most valuable asset of the country. He was in favor of assisting Toronto University to the utmost of its needs, and to give it all the money necessary to make the university one of the leading educational institutions of the continent. He declared that the action of the present Government in giving the university any other department an amount equal to one-half the succession duties by act of Parliament instead of by vote of the representatives, whatever the amount might be, was wrong in principle, against true Liberal doctrine and contrary to the basic stone of responsible government.

In speaking on other departments of education, Mr. Graham stated that men were needed at the head who were acquainted with the needs of the public school system, and not officers who endeavor to round up the public school system had round up the trustees. He pledged himself that if the Liberal party came into power a man who was acquainted with educational matters would be placed near the head of the department. Mr. Graham declared himself for free school books, with a commencement to be made upon the reader.

In regard to the license department, Mr. Graham referred scathingly to the promise of Premier Whitney that this matter would be lifted high above party politics and placed upon a non-partisan basis, but he said the license department was never so closely chained to the wheels of any government as at the present time. Mr. Graham declared that it would be one of the planks of the Liberal platform to endeavor to devise a plan whereby the liquor traffic would be taken out of the hands of the party and placed with non-partisan commissions.

In conclusion, the leader asked for clean elections, so that no discredit might be reflected upon the party, and he called upon the electors to rally round their candidates and uphold the grand old principles of Liberalism.

GAMEY STRIKES IT RICH

Toronto, June 20.—A rich strike of silver and cobalt has been made on a property in James Township which was originally owned by Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., and which Mr. Gamey is now developing with nine associates. Mr. Gamey claims that the discovery is one of exceptional value.

PATERNAL.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 20.—On the eve of socialistic legislation more paternal than ever Australia has hitherto known, Premier Carruthers today announced the plans for the next session of Parliament. The programme embraces pensions for invalids, subsidies to friendly societies and the establishment of a system whereby the poorest may purchase annuities. There is little doubt that the proposals will be adopted. The annuities will be arranged by applicants opening accounts in the Government savings banks, and their deposits, by the aid of Government subsidies, will draw special rates of interest.

Premier Carruthers justifies his proposals by saying that they "tend to uplift the country, swell the ranks of the friendly societies, increase the inducement to thrift, and generally aid in the battle against improvidence."

ANALYSES OF THE KOMOKA SPRINGS

Provincial Analyst Amyot Announces the Results of His Tests.

Water Commissioner Saunders has received from Dr. Amyot, the provincial analyst, the results of the analyses of samples of water taken from springs around Komoka, and which are included in the scheme fostered by the commissioners for the increasing of London's water supply.

The result of the analyses are very satisfactory.

Three samples were sent to Toronto by Mr. Saunders, with the consent of Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer.

One sample was taken from the roadside trough at Komoka, and the other two from James' springs, which flow into and form Crow Creek.

Dr. Amyot states that in none of the samples did he find any traces of chemical or bacteriological pollution.

"In none of the samples did I find 'intestinal bacteria,'" Dr. Amyot concludes.

He gives the following results of the tests of the different samples.

Free Albumenoid
Sample Ammonia Ammonia Chlorine
No. 1 .005 .01 2
No. 2 .000 .02 2
No. 3 .005 .02 6

Mr. Saunders says that these results effectually silence the criticisms of the Komoka springs which have been declared by some people to be not fit for domestic purposes.

The commissioners will now go ahead he says, and submit the mail vote to the people.

Mr. Saunders returned from Toronto last night, where he attended the waterworks convention.

BABY BREAKS ITS NECK

Losing Its Balance, Falls Forward From Chair to Floor.

Hamilton, June 20.—The 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carber, of Mount Hope, met with a fatal accident last evening. The little tot was sitting on a chair when she lost her balance and fell forward. Her neck was broken by the fall and she died instantly. She was an only child.

C. P. R. TEAMSTERS OUT

Dominion Transport Company Has Big Strike on Its Hands.

Montreal, Que., June 20.—The Dominion Transportation Company, which does all the carting of freight in Montreal for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has a strike of teamsters on its hands. The number of men involved is 325, which involves practically all the company's hands. They have been getting \$1.60 a day for 11½ hours' work, and they now demand \$1.75 per day, and a time rearrangement. They also protest against deductions from their wages for damages to freight in transit on their teams. An agreement exists with the company which the men claim has been violated by the company.

TRAIN CUT IN TWO.

Louisville, Ky., June 20.—A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern was cut in two by a falling rock in a tunnel near Mitchell, Indiana, today. Several persons are reported injured, but there was no loss of life.

CUT OUT REDUCED RATES.

Chicago, June 20.—The Trans-Continental Passenger Association yesterday withdrew from all eastern railroads, the right to sell reduced-rate tickets to California, except to railroad employees and members of dependent families, and clergymen and missionaries, but not their families.