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IS GOVERNMENT TRYING TO MAKE TERMS?

Rumor That Offer Will Be Made to Opposition to Pass Reciprocity, Postponing Its Operation a Year, an Appeal to the People to Take Place in Meantime.

OTTAWA, July 19.—(Special).—The political situation is to have a new turn, according to reports current in the lobby to-night.

When the house met this afternoon it was seen that the ranks of the members had been largely augmented overnight.

The Imperial Conference. On the orders of the day being called, Mr. Monk asked the prime minister if the house would have the privilege of seeing a report of the imperial conference, and how it was that on a former occasion only a synopsis of the proceedings was furnished.

Mr. Borden interposed with the remark that a copy had already been received, and suggested that the prime minister might have brought one over with him.

Geo. Gordon (Kingston) again brought up the question of government granting aid to the fire sufferers at Porcupine and Cochrane.

Mr. Fielding moved the house into the committee on reciprocity resolutions (at 3.20, A. S. Goodve (Kootenay), introduced a discussion on the question of the western coal strike, inquiring if the government had received the report of the conciliation board and what action it was proposed to take.

Made Political Issue. Hon. Mackenzie King, after laying on the table a report of the conciliation board, said he was surprised to find the members from the Kootenay district discussing the extreme head of the church is reached.

Plenty of CRITICISM OF WAY CENSUS WAS TAKEN

OTTAWA, July 19.—That alarmists who predict Canada's fuel supply is on the verge of exhaustion will be prophets without honor in their own country for some little time yet, is indicated by a geological survey report just issued.

HOUSE PEERS WILL SURRENDER

Unionist Press Admits That Obdurate Policy Would Be Suicidal—Will Create Fifty New Peers.

LONDON, July 20.—The Daily Telegraph, a staunch Unionist paper, in today's editorial, says not only that the house of lords' amendments to the bill are not only dangerous precedent to bring the crown into the struggle and it would be impossible for the king to withhold his consent if the ministers requested the creation of peers.

KNOW WHO THEIR ENEMIES ARE AND WHAT THEY WANT

French-Canadian Clerical Organ Out in Crusade Against Irish Catholics.

MONTREAL, July 19.—(Special).—The die is cast; the battle is at hand, and the enemies of the French race are now in the open; hence the duty is to act, are the scare lines used by L'Action Sociale, the organ of the church in the archdiocese of Quebec, which has been publishing articles of late against the Irish Catholics of America.

W. W. Pope, secretary of the hydro-electric commission, declared yesterday that there was not a word of truth in a despatch from St. Thomas to the effect that the municipality had been billed at \$58 per horsepower, and had refused to pay, as the commission had set the price at \$29.50.

Complaints From All Over the Country—No Enumerator Called on Borden—Americans Summering in Canada Counted, While Two Districts Were Missed.

OTTAWA, July 19.—(Special).—Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, had an interesting hour in the commonsense this afternoon over the census figures.

Mr. Fisher characterized the criticism of his department as reckless and unfounded. People who thought they had been omitted should notify the census commissioners.

Mr. Borden created some amusement by wanting to know if he had been counted in as a citizen of Canada. Until June 15 no enumerator had called upon him.

Mr. Borden also complained of the delay in compiling the returns. In 1901 the census was taken in April and completed by August 1.

PUT POETIC LICENSE AT A DISCOUNT

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Arbitration of Pecuniary Claims

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain, providing for the arbitration of pecuniary claims between the two countries, in accordance with the general arbitration treaty, was ratified by the senate in executive session to-day.

The treaty provides that within four months each of the governments may submit to the other any claims which it desires shall be passed upon, the only condition being that the claims shall be grouped.

A tribunal of three members, one of whom is to be chosen by the United States, another by Great Britain, and the third by the first two, is provided for. It is to sit in Washington.

With the treaty there was submitted a long list of shipping claims against the British Government, and a much shorter list against this government, consisting in the main of Canadian demands for the refund of hay duty.

The treaty was not acted upon by the committee on foreign relations until to-day, and was ratified as soon as reported, an unusual proceeding. There was no debate.

ATLAS OUT ON PAROLE TALKS OF DARK PLOT

Will Reveal Roman Catholic Conspiracy to Seal His Lips, He Declares.

Rev. George M. Atlas, former missionary, sentenced to serve six years in Kingston Penitentiary, was allowed out of that institution on parole yesterday, on an order of the minister of justice.

Atlas declares that his imprisonment was a scheme on the part of the Roman Catholic Church to effectually seal his lips. He says he will expose the scheme. He claims his letters were opened and their contents made known to the Pope.

Atlas was serving a term for forgery of a receipt from the widow of a man killed in the Eastmain explosion, murdered in Eastern Avenue by Pavale Stefoff, who was hanged for the crime.

Colonel Sir Henry M. Pellatt is now a land-owner in Pickering Township, Ontario County, having bought 40 acres on the south side of the Kingston road, just east of Brown's Hill.

BURGULARS LOOT STORE OF VALUABLE JEWELRY

Believed to Be Amateurs—Safe Had Been Left Unlocked.

BROCKVILLE, July 19.—(Special).—By the use of skeleton keys the stores of T. S. Kendrick and H. Knowlton, in Athens, were entered during the night.

The burglars overlooked a quantity of valuable goods which would have appealed to their thieving proclivities had they been experts.

What was all there was to it. The man was not dead, but merely sleeping. He was not even drunk, as is sometimes the case.

HARRISTON, July 19.—A common house rat takes upon itself to walk a telephone wire every evening about 6 o'clock.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER A VETO PEER.

MA BE HEIRS TO \$82,000,000

Deeds in Bible 200 Years Old Counted on to Prove Claim—Baker Clan Rallies in Toronto To-day.

Hidden between the pages of a Bible 200 years old were found documents which may in the near future be used in the probate of the second largest will ever administered in British courts.

This afternoon there is to be a meeting of the hope-to-be heirs in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, at which relatives from hundreds of miles around are expected to be present and divulge information they have acquired.

Last evening The World had a conversation with S. M. Almas, 12 Denison-avenue, who claims to be a direct descendant of Baker, and who will be one of the largest beneficiaries if the estate is secured.

The Bible in which the deeds were found some years ago, was discovered by Burgess Baker of Birch, Ontario. This Bible was fully two hundred years old, and how long the precious papers had been resting there is unknown.

So much faith have the Philadelphia lawyers who are investigating the matter as to the genuineness of the will, that a commission has been appointed to investigate the matter.

The Dominion Government, it is said, has appointed a solicitor to make a thorough investigation and to report as soon as possible.

In Oxford County there is an old lady named Mrs. Mary Brown, who was a relative of the original Bakers, and who remembers them about well.

The Baker family have all been blessed with long life, and even Mr. Almas of this city a man of forty-five years of age, can remember his great-grandfather, and to this day is so well acquainted with him that she is able to fill in any blanks that may at first sight appear to be missing.

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Should the will be administered as expected there will be wonderful transformations in Philadelphia. Property which is now scattered among banks and other financial institutions, will revert to the proper owners, and this will necessitate many sales, as the will could hardly be settled without the sale of all the properties connected with it.

As many of the relatives as are known have been notified of the meeting in St. George's Hall and to prevent any others cropping up at a later date and claiming that the meeting was a private one and only for a few who were closely related, the meeting has been advertised for the legal number of days. Letters to all parts of the country have been sent, some of which have been answered and some other have not reached their destination or else the participants have decided to appear in person without sending a letter to attend their coming.

In this Almas family there are Mrs. Robert Wilson, Brantford; John A. of Woodstock; Mrs. W. G. German, Woodstock; David A. Buffalo; James A. Brant County; Welby of Brantford and S. M. of Toronto.

BERLIN, July 19.—The colonial office up to a late hour to-night had no confirmation of the report from Livingston, Rhodesia, of the massacre of a German detachment, composed of District Commissioner Von Frankenberg, two whites and 34 natives.

LONDON, July 19.—One of the names mentioned for elevation to the lords as a "veto peer" is Sir Wilfrid Laurier of Canada.

HYDRO WILL CUT THE RATES IN TWO

Facts Regarding Municipal Power Bylaw Placed Before Crowded Meeting of Hamilton Board of Trade—Opposition Indulges in Vague Knocking.

HAMILTON, July 19.—(Special).—Whether the citizens of Hamilton endorse or defeat the hydro-electric bylaw on Tuesday next is as yet problematical, but one thing is certain and that is that they will thoroughly understand why they are casting their vote.

Speaking generally, the citizens of Hamilton seem to favor the passing of the bylaw. The main contention is that the electric light rates are high and should be reduced.

No sooner is the topic mentioned than the remark is made, "Look at Toronto; what a rate there are cut there on the hydro-electric came." To the great chagrin of the Hamiltonites, those who are content with result achieved without wading thru a mass of details which the citizens are demanding to know about before the fateful day arrives.

The general argument against the bylaw is something as follows: "The government are not doing so well on the hydro-electric as other cities as they had anticipated. Consequently they are trying to get Hamilton added to their list of subscribing municipalities to the Ontario Hydro-Electricity Commission."

Not a single reference was made by Mr. Beckett to the fact that the hydro-electric was fulfilling its promises in practically every municipality where it is now operating.

The mayor gave a concrete example of this in the case of Hamilton itself. Some years ago the Cataract Co. was charging the city \$85 per annum for each arc light in the city, and Hamilton was even then getting power from Niagara Falls.

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