

JIM BALLARD GUILTY COMMONERS HAD FUN

Of Burning His Own Property in Melancthon.

Although silent in court, the culprit wept like a child when taken back to his cell. Dave Ballard, Reid and Corbett on trial - Hamilton Thistle told how Dave's farm was fired, with the object of securing insurance money - Thistle had had fire himself and got insurance money.

Orangeville, May 19.—The proceedings against Jim Ballard for burning his own buildings were concluded at 2 p.m. today by an impartial address to the jury by Judge Ferguson.

The jury retired and, after deliberating for two hours, announced that they had agreed upon a verdict.

The prisoner was then brought back to the court house from the jail and the foreman of the jury was asked what verdict the jury had arrived at.

"Guilty," came the clear response from Samuel Suggett, foreman of the jury, while not a muscle in the dark face of James Ballard moved. He was then removed to the jail, where, by himself, he wept like a child.

Sentence has not yet been passed on him. Following the conclusion of James Ballard's trial, Dave Ballard, William Reid and James K. Corbett were arraigned, charged with setting fire to the barn of Dave Ballard.

The first witness examined was Hamilton Thistle, who swore as follows: "I remember the fire at Dave Ballard's barn. Dave Ballard told me he was going to burn it up. I was working Ballard's farm, but he did not give me the key of the door, as he said he wanted to burn the barn. The night of the 17th of May, I went to Ballard's farm about 11 o'clock to get an old mower that had been burned. We loaded the mower on a wagon and began spreading straw around the barn. Ballard and Reid went over the straw in different places. Dave said, 'We had better hurry for we won't be in this barn before the fire gets away from us.' I ran to the fence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Myers: I had two free will, which I knew to be set. I collected the insurance on both of them. I had perjury twice, but have since experienced religion. I do not know whether I will be prosecuted or not. This concluded Thistle's evidence and after some evidence by the insurance agent the court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE PREFERENTIAL CLAUSE.

A Good Deal of Speculation as to Whether the Home Government Will Accept It.

Ottawa, May 19.—(Special.)—There is much speculation in political circles as to the view which the Home Government will take as to the right of the Canadian Parliament to pass resolution 15 of the tariff, which is generally known as the preferential clause. In some quarters it is stated that the Government is now adopting a waiting policy, the intention being to delay business until such time as the Premier can reach England and confer with the Colonial Secretary. I am in a position to state positively in this report, that there is nothing in this report. It is understood that communications are passing between the Dominion Government and the home authorities in reference to the effect of the preferential clause on Great Britain's treaty obligations, and an indication whether or not a proviso shall be embodied in the tariff bill referring to the preferential clause.

Meanwhile Mr. Maclean has a question on the order paper for Friday, May 20, in drafting tariff resolution No. 15. He is asked by the House, did the Government consider how its operation might be affected by the following clauses of Lord Belper's despatch of June 29, 1895: "34. While, however, Parliament has thus removed all legislative restrictions on the colonies, so far as the effect of the clause is concerned, it will be necessary, in order that Her Majesty's Government may be in a position to give effect to their policy, to provide for the international obligations of the Empire, and for the protection of its general interests, that any provision of a colonial Legislature, providing for the imposition of differential duties, should be subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's pleasure, so as to allow full opportunity for its consideration from these points of view."

35. For this reason, and in order to prevent inconvenience, it will be desirable, if such duties are imposed, that a general tariff bill, that a proviso should be added that they are not to come into force until Her Majesty's pleasure has been signified."

(2) Is it the intention of the Government to attach a proviso to the tariff bill that Resolution 15 is not to go into force until Her Majesty's pleasure has been signified thereto. If not, why not? It is said the Government contemplates that the preferential clause does not offer differential duties in favor of the United Kingdom, that clause applies to all countries complying with the conditions contained in it. The opinion of nearly all constitutional lawyers is that the clause of the House is that Great Britain must eventually decline to allow Canada to adopt the preferential clause on behalf of the Imperial Government, as an appreciation of Canada's generous offer, but respectfully declining it.

GAS WARRIORS ALL RIGHT.

Your Excited Man Rushed in and One Hit a Match Disastrous Result.

Jameson, N.Y., May 19.—At Chandler's Valley today a hundred-quart torpedo of nitro-glycerine was shot in a 600-foot well that had been drilled for oil. After the shot a dozen persons rushed into the derelict. One man struck a match to determine whether natural gas was issuing from the well. The consequence was that the explosion killed the man, fatally burning William Dalton, postmaster of Sugar Creek, N.Y. E. W. King, Jr., son of the late son of Chandler's Valley.

MURDERED FOUR PERSONS.

Shipped to the Mountains With His Girl and Was Captured in a River Rapids.

Monterey, Mexico, May 19.—Monterey, Mexico, the 17-year-old boy who murdered four persons here and then eloped with the daughter of a ranchman, has been captured in the mountains near Villahermosa, state of Tampico. The girl was with him. The couple presented a sorry spectacle, as they had traveled over 100 miles across the rough country in their flight.

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Billy Bennett Got After the Patron Members.

All the Movement Came Up in Committee of Supply when the Item in the Estimates for Ridden Hall Was Under Consideration. Mr. McMillen Was Mocked as a House Under a Large Increased Expenditure for Ridden Hall. Parliament House Walks Are To Be Increased—Although It Was a Striking Protest—Although It Was a Striking Protest—Although It Was a Striking Protest.

Ottawa, May 19.—(Special.)—This has been a stirring day in the Commons. The vote for Government House was under discussion, and several hours were taken up debating a motion of Mr. McInerney's to reduce the vote.

The evening session was noteworthy for the manner in which Mr. Bennett ruffled the feelings and the tempers of the Patron members. Mr. Bennett's protestance especially. The Patron members had repudiated their platform promises regarding Government House, and were responding to the crack of the Liberal whip.

After the opening Mr. Blair told Col. McLennan that the services of Superintendent Ross of the Cornwall Canal had been dispensed with from March 31 to the present year, the office being abolished.

Col. Prior asked if the resolution passed by the British Columbia Legislature, protesting against any changes in the Behring Sea regulations, had been received by the Government. The feeling of British Columbia was strongly against any changes in the regulations.

Mr. Davies said he had not heard of the resolution of the Legislature until Col. Prior had called his attention to it. He admitted that disaffection of the Canadian sealers, as among American sealers, with regard to the regulations, was a serious matter. An American despatch to the Dominion Government and a reply had been transmitted to the home authorities, stating that the Dominion Government saw no reason at the present moment for advising any alteration in the existing regulations before the expiration of the five years for which they were originally made, which would be next year.

Mr. Quinn called attention to further dismissals on the Lachine Canal, and Mr. Blair proceeded to read the details of harsh treatment, where officers of 20 years' service had been notified as late as 9 o'clock at night that their services were terminated. Some had been ordered to vacate their houses at one night's notice.

Mr. Blair made no reply to these statements. The House went into committee on Public Works estimates.

Mr. Tarte stated that the department was short of dredges everywhere, and that the Government was being obliged to purchase more.

Mr. Bergeron called attention to the charges of the walls on the Parliament grounds. Mr. Tarte replied that tenders would be asked for to-morrow for asphaltum for the walls.

Mr. Tarte informed Sir Charles Tupper that he had decided not to attend the other store to the western block, but would rebuild according to the old plan. The flooring would be procured in the U.S.

Mr. Adolphe Caron suggested that the flooring should be of timber. Mr. Tarte said he had seen it in New York. He thought it would be admitted that the public buildings of Ottawa should be made as fireproof as possible.

Mr. Tarte thanked the hon. gentleman for his suggestion. On the item of \$18,000 for Ridden Hall, grounds, improvements, furniture, etc., Mr. McMillen was asked to increase it to \$40,000. Mr. Bennett twitted Mr. McMillen with having gone back on his promise to increase it to \$40,000.

Mr. Bennett was severe on the Patron members who were silent on this subject, and said Mr. Bennett. They went around the country on a leather trunk policy, he continued, last year, and he thought they had better trunks just the same. He believed their fawning upon the Government in spirit of the "Lionel Lincoln" was a disgrace to the House as well as to the Conservatives. Continuing, he quoted from Mr. Mulock's speech in criticism of the late Stanley.

Mr. Bennett expressed disgust at the disposition of Canadians to hedge about the vice-royalty with a sort of sanctity. Would the Postmaster-General say for himself, he continued, that he had not been a member of the House for 10 years, and that he had not been a member of the House for 10 years, and that he had not been a member of the House for 10 years.

Mr. Bennett said he had looked through the subject and found he was not able to make any reductions. Mr. Bergeron attached a good deal of importance to the letter which he thought it ought to be widely published, so that the country might know that the hon. gentlemen were protesting for years against Conservative extravagance in this very matter now admitted they could not resist. (Hear, hear.) This was one of the facts of Patronism. It was not politics, and now he hoped the House had heard the last of it, and that the members would devote themselves to the serious business of the country.

Mr. Davies also nibbled at the Patron members, pointing out that very few of them were in their places to protest against this expenditure, one of the chief objects of their policy, when the first opportunity occurred to make good their protest.

Mr. McInerney, taking the figures given by Mr. Tarte himself, showed that the average of the past year was an expenditure of \$14,400 annually, not \$24,500, as stated by the Minister.

His cause died with him," said the lecturer when he shot the black crow.

AN ANTIDOTE FOR ASTHMA. Mr. Albert Reid, Angus, Ont., was for over two years a sufferer from asthma. A half bottle of Yellow Oil cured him completely, and although some time ago, he has been troubled with the same complaint since.

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