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ALL EYES ON OTTAWA.

Politicians Are Arriving at the Capital by Every Train

FOR THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Will Likely Lead the Senate Opposition.

Changes in the Commons Quarters Consequent Upon the Advent of the Liberals—Legislation will Be Light—Two Toronto Husbands Who Are After Bills of Divorce—Principal Grant Talks About His Recent Visit to the Old Land—Major McGillivray Will Resign, Says the Big Doctor.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Incoming trains to-day have brought senators and members from far and near. The fact of the Conservative caucus being called for to-morrow morning accounts for the unusually early influx. Everything is in readiness for the opening of Parliament.

The proceedings to-morrow will be confined to the election of a Speaker, and the formal opening will not take place until the following day (Thursday), when the Speech from the Throne will be delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General.

Room 16, the Liberal headquarters this year, has been put in order for the supporters of the Government, and number 6 has been assigned to the Opposition. The walls have significantly been tinted blue. A splendid painting of Sir John Thompson on the wall nibbets the eye of the visitor.

Mr. Laurier will have the room formerly occupied by Sir Charles Tupper, at the entrance of the library, and Sir Charles, should he be elected leader of the Opposition, will take Mr. Laurier's old room in close proximity to No. 6.

Mr. Russell, the new member for Halifax, will move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and R. Lemieux of Gaspe will second it.

Legislation Will be Light.

The legislation promises to be light this session. Notice has been given for 36 private bills, in which are included three divorce bills. Out of the 36, 24 pertain to railways, 4 to banking and commerce and 5 come under the heading of miscellaneous.

The divorce applications are as follows: Albert Nordheimer of Toronto, from his wife, Edith May VanKoughnet, who is now residing in London, England; C. E. U. Pointon of Toronto, from his wife, Lillian; Adeline M. Lawry of Hamilton, from her husband, T. H. Lawry, now residing in Oklahoma. Adultery is alleged in each case.

Among the railway bills is one in which the C.P.R. and G.T.R. are jointly interested, the measure seeking to confirm the agreement granting running powers to the C.P.R. over the tracks of the G.T.R., between Toronto and Hamilton, for a period of 50 years.

The Refugee Crees.

The Department of Indian Affairs has been notified that the fifth and last party of refugee Cree Indians from the United States have reached the international frontier under the escort of a troop of United States cavalry. The total number of Crees transported from the United States to Canadian territory in the past few weeks is 526.

D.R.A. Rifle Meet.

On Monday next the work of fitting up the D.R.A. Camp on Rideau Range will begin. There are to be more bell tents for competitors and more marquees than the camp ground can ever before. Preparations are being made for an exceptional meeting. The free ammunition is likely to largely increase the number of competitors. The social features of the meeting promise to be of an exceptionally attractive character.

Major McGillivray Will Resign.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, was asked to-day what the Supreme Secretary, Major McGillivray, proposed doing in regard to his seat in North Ontario. The reply was that he would resign from the representation as soon as it was possible for him to do so.

A Talk With Principal Grant.

Principal Grant of Queen's University is still in town. Speaking tonight, he said the object of his trip to England was to get a professor of Latin for Queen's, the position having been rendered vacant by the removal of Prof. Fletcher to Toronto University. A large number of applications from men of high standing and scholarly attainments had been made to the trustees of Queen's, and the Principal went to Great Britain to personally enquire into the fitness of the candidates. While there he met many leading and representative men, and by request of the editor wrote an article on the relations of Canada and the Empire for The National Review, in which he showed the true feelings of Canadians on the matter, as to which the English public have hitherto derived their impressions from misrepresentations of Mr. Goldwin Smith. The Principal expressed himself as delighted with the greatly increased interest in Canada, and its people which was now entertained in every quarter in Britain, compared with the ignorance and apathy he met with some years ago. He found prevalent a desire to understand the resources of this country, its social condition, its industrial progress and its national aims. He found also a more intelligent and well-informed comprehension of Canada than he had been accustomed to. Among causes which had operated in raising the status of this country in the eyes of the British, he said, was the firm and resolute stand taken by Canada when this country was threatened with war last December. This was an object lesson which the most superficial could understand, and made a profound impression on the public mind. Principal Grant leaves for Kingston tomorrow.

Personal and General.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived here this evening. Although the matter is not definitely settled, and the ex-Premier would vouchsafe no information on the subject, the general impression is he will lead the Opposition in the Senate.

Senator Donald Ferguson and Hugh John Macdonald were also among to-day's arrivals. The latter was most warmly greeted. Men who had never seen h[illegible] gazed after him and [illegible]ments. [illegible] up. He goes to North G[illegible] Thursday.

The gene[illegible] is there will be no vote on [illegible]ship, as the full Conservative [illegible] is not here. Mr. Foster w[illegible] Ottawa for nearly a week.

The Cabinet was at work [illegible] day on the Speech from the Throne.

Senate Reading Room

OFF FOR OTTAWA!

Quite an Array of Pent-up Political Enthusiasm at the Union Station Last Night—Gallery Boys There, Too.

The Union Station presented a busy scene last night between 8 and 9 o'clock. The platform was crowded with statesmen on the way to Otawa, and the very atmosphere seemed heavy with the importance of the occasion. The statesman who will to-day appear for the first time as a representative of the great public in the councils of the nation was easily distinguishable by the dignity of bearing which characterized him as he strode through the crowd. Who can picture the visions of future greatness which floated before his mind as he paced the platform, a vision which, unfortunately, in the great majority of cases, will float away into space as quickly and as effectually as the smoke from the cigar he puffed so vigorously. The young statesman was not less conspicuous from the elegance of the raiment he wore than from the massive proportions of the cigar which he burnt. A notable exception was the popular member for North Waterloo, who quietly strolled around puffing vigorously at a brand new briar pipe, specially procured for the occasion, with as much nonchalance as if he had just won another Queen's Plate. Among the well-known figures to be seen in the crowd were E. F. Clarke, looking hale and hearty, and accompanied by Mrs. Clarke, who remained on the platform until the train moved off; E. B. Osler, calm and confident; D'Alton McCarthy, cool and imperturbable, walked into his Pullman, and was immediately buttonholed by John R. Robertson of The Telegram, with whom he held close conference until the train moved out, and doubtless thoroughly initiated him into the mysteries of third party leadership.

John Ross Robertson shone in the effulgence of glory reflected by a majority of 1614, and had a hearty greeting and pleasant smile for everybody.

Mayor Fleming was also there, active, nervous and energetic as usual, feeling slightly out of his element; endeavoring to figure out whether a seat in the Speaker's chair or in Parliament would suit him best, and calculating the distance between Toronto and a seat in the Cabinet.

But it was when the newspaper men were encountered that intellect and wit sparkled and scintillated. Walking with steps light as air came John Cameron of The London Advertiser, bubbling over with delight at finding himself once more "wild the Government." Bro. E. E. Sheppard loomed up massively as he meandered toward his sleeper, and indulged in pleasant reminiscences of the early days on the Rio Grande. J. S. Brierley of St. Thomas Journal looked happy and spoke cheerfully of the prospects of the party. Ned Clarke also claimed kinship and was gladly hailed as a fellow scribbler. Archie Bremner of London did not vary one iota from the measured pace which has carried him along for the past hundred years, as he picked up the strings of old acquaintance. Geo. Simpson and J. E. Atkinson of The Globe, young and vigorous, were impatient to get a chance for a heavy "take" to wear off the ordinary work about town.

Both the C.P.R. and G.T.R. trains were very heavy. Each had four sleepers, three being for Ottawa. The former had three and the latter two first-class coaches also.

Just Passing Through.

A number of prominent politicians passed through the city on their way to Ottawa yesterday. Among those who went down on the 9 o'clock C.P.R. express last evening were: Hon. Col. Tisdale, M.P., Hon. Senator McMillan, J. F. Lister, M.P., William McGuire, M.P., and George A. McCormick, M.P.

NO TRACE OF THEM YET.

Searching Parties Scoured the Lake in Vain for Lena Darch and Richard Peate of Port Hope.

Port Hope, Aug. 18.—Searching parties have scoured the lake in every direction all day yesterday and to-day for the two young people who were carried out into the lake on Sunday afternoon, but no traces or tidings of them of any kind can be found. It is now so long since the mishap occurred that hope of finding them alive is almost been given up. However, there is a possibility of their having been carried to the other side of the lake, and they may yet be safe.

THE DEMOCRATIC TANGLE.

Chairman Bynum Believes a Third Ticket Will be Nominated.

Indianapolis, Aug. 18.—Chairman Bynum and Secretary Wilson of the National Democratic Executive Committee arrived from Chicago to-day. Mr. Bynum says New York will send a full delegation of 72 members and a large number of visitors to the national convention. Maryland will reconsider the action taken against the nomination of a third ticket, and will probably be well represented. Mr. Bynum says there seems to be a belief in some quarters that a third ticket will not be placed in the field. He said that such a supposition is out of the question, and a ticket will be nominated just as sure as the convention meets. One of the greatest acquisitions to the third ticket, leaders say, is ex-Gov. Jones of Alabama, who is out flat-footed for sound money and a Democratic sound money ticket.

TOMMY WATSON IN THE TOILS.

The "Kerbstone Broker" Charged With Stealing a Bicycle.

At 9.30 last night Detective Davis walked into police headquarters with a young man. The young man gave his name as Thomas Watson, aged 21, married, living at 64½ Shuter-street. Detective Davis then laid a charge against him of stealing a bicycle from G. L. Howell, Adelaide and Bay-streets. Howell runs a "bike livery." It is claimed that Watson rented the wheel on July 11, sold it and pocketed the proceeds.

Watson is known to the boys as the "kerbstone broker."

A N.B. Sea Captain Drowned.

Calais, Me., Aug. 18.—Captain David Melville, of St. Stephen's, N.B., a retired sea captain, was drowned last night. He was one of a party of excursionists who were returning from St. Andrew's, N.B., on a steam yacht. Captain Melville was missed, but search failed to reveal any signs of the missing man. His body was found on the New Brunswick shore this afternoon.

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Bicyclists Seriously Hurt.

Two bicyclists, Fred Birch, 204 Argyle-street, and Herb Martin, 7 O'Hara-avenue, came into collision on Dundas-street at 8.30 last night. Both of them were seriously hurt and their wheels were smashed. Friends took both of the young men home.

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Nominated in North Grey.

Owen Sound, Aug. 18.—Hon. William Paterson, Liberal, and James McLauchlan, Conservative, were nominated here to-day for the Dominion House of Commons.

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We are showing light-weight in wool and merino underwear—just suitable for the present season at cash prices. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

An American Singer Dead.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Flora Finlayson, who was at one time one of the best-known singers in the United States, died in this city to-day.

BOURKE COCKRAN'S ORATORY

Honest Money Democrats Gathered at Madison Square Garden.

PERRY BELMONT WAS IN THE CHAIR

And Eighteen Thousand People Listened to the Speeches.

Honest Democrats Will Not Follow the Lead of the "Rag of Populism"—Repudiation of Honest Indebtedness Cannot be Endorsed by True Citizens of the Republic—Free Silver Coinage Would Not Raise the Wages of the Workingman.

New York, Aug. 18.—The mass meeting of the Democratic Honest Money League was held this evening under the most favorable auspices. The weather was all that could be desired, clear and delightfully cool, and about 18,000 persons turned out to hear ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran's reply to the speech of William Jennings Bryan, delivered in the same amphitheatre last Wednesday night. At 8.25, when Mr. Cockran came in, every seat was occupied. Mr. Cockran was received with prolonged cheers.

Major Byrne immediately advanced to the front of the platform and when at 8.30 order was restored, he called the meeting to order in a brief speech.

The Rag o' Populism.

When he named Hon. Perry Belmont as chairman, the cheering was renewed. Mr. Belmont, in taking the chair, said:

Fellow Democrats—We have all come here to listen to the speech of the evening. This is a time for very plain speaking. We want no victory under a false flag. The Democratic standard was supplanted at Chicago by the rag of Populism, which we firmly refuse to follow to the discredit of the nation. The banner of the Democracy, protecting under its broad folds all the aspirations of liberty-loving humanity, representing popular constitutional self-government, we now raise here to-night, battle-worn by more than 100 years of honorable political warfare.

Mr. Belmont summed up thus:

"The issue, stripped of all verbiage and sophistry, of all sectionalism, and prejudice, is now, as it was before the three being for Ottawa. The former had three and the latter two first-class coaches also. Bryan, on one side, and the great mass of the people, on the other, is the issue between the honest democrat and the dishonest repudiation of public and private obligations.

"A Democratic convention may renounce the Democratic faith, but the Democracy remains faithful to Democratic principles. Democratic leaders may betray a convention to the Populists, but they cannot seduce the footsteps of Democratic voters from the pathway of honor and of justice. Fellow Democrats, let us not dismiss from ourselves the Democratic faith, but the Democracy remains faithful to Democratic principles. Democratic leaders may betray a convention to the Populists, but they cannot seduce the footsteps of Democratic voters from the pathway of honor and justice, the fact, that we bear in this contest a serious and grave and solemn burden of duty. We must raise our hands against the nominee of our party, and we must do it to preserve the future of that party itself. We must oppose the nominee of the Chicago convention, and we know full well that the success of our opponents will mean our own exclusion from public life, but we will be consoled and gratified by the reflection that it will prove that the American people cannot be divided into parties on a question of simple morals or of common honesty.

"The people of this country will not change the institutions which have stood the tests and experiences of a century for institutions based upon the fanatic dreams of Populist agitators. The American nation will never consent to substitute for the republic of Washington, of Jefferson and of Jackson, the republic of an Altgeld, a Tillman or a Bryan.

The Question of Wages.

Mr. Cockran then, at considerable length entered into a discussion of the silver question, as elucidated by Mr. Bryan at the notification meeting, and paid particular attention to the heretic statement that free silver coinage would increase the rate of wages of the workingmen.

"I am a little puzzled," said the speaker, "when I read the speech to decide just what Mr. Bryan himself imagines will be the fruit of a change in the standard of value throughout this country. For my part I am willing to state here that if Mr. Bryan could show me that by any means known to heaven, or known to earth, any means revealed to the comprehension of man, wages could be increased, I will be ready to support him here and now. I know of no test of prosperity absolutely infallible, except the rate of wages paid to laborers. Where the rate of wages is high there must be prosperity. Where the rate of wages is low there must necessarily be distress. If, then, Mr. Bryan can show me that by the enforcement of any portion of his program wages will be increased in this country, I will not only support him, but I will recognize him as the wisest orator that ever opened his mouth on a platform since the beginning of the world. But in searching through the whole realms of Populistic literature with which this country has been flooded for four years, I have never yet found one syllable which showed me a Populist expected to increase the rate of wages.

"Now, in order to understand the significance of the remarks that wages is the only test of prosperity we have to consider, for a moment just what is meant by the term wages. Wages, as I suppose everybody here understands, is that part of the laborers' product which is given to himself in compensation for his toil. If, for instance, I be engaged in the manufacture of chairs and if I can make five chairs every day worth $20, and the rate of my wages is $4 a day, what I actually get is one chair out of the five which I make. The other four chairs, the other four-fifths of my product, are devoted to the payment of all the other labor that has been expended in preparing the element out of which the chair was made; to the man who felled the tree in the forest, the person who saved it in the mill, the carrier who transported it, the workman who prepared its component parts, and the profit on the capital which set all this labor in motion. It is plain, however, that I could not take one chair home with me at night and attempt to settle my bills with it, for the moment I undertook to divide the chair among my creditors that moment it would lose its value; so, instead of taking the chair, which I cannot divide, I take its equivalent in money, which I can divide, but my wages all the time are fixed by the quantity of my own products.

Money and Property Not Identical.

"Mr. Bryan tells us that he wants a cheaper the dollar, that he wants to increase the volume of money. Nothing is more common than the statement that money and property are identical. They are not. Redundancy of money does not prove prosperity. There may be a very large volume of circulating medium and very great poverty. The issue of paper money simply is no more an increase of wealth than the issue by an individual of his promissory note would show an increase of his property. As a matter of fact an increase in the coinage is no proof of an increase in property, but may be a strong proof of a decrease in property.

After further arguments on the wages question, Mr. Cockran went into the subject from the farmer's standpoint, and concluded with a peroration which brought out great cheering. The speech was well received.

DIED IN A DRUG STORE.

Youth, Vomiting Blood, Expires in Five Minutes on King-street—Ruptured a Blood Vessel.

Thomas Henry McCord, a 15-year-old lad, who lived with his parents at 11 St. Paul-street, died very suddenly last night, and Coroner Pickering has issued a warrant for an inquest.

At about 9 o'clock McCord rushed into J. R. Lee's drug store on King-street, just east of Parliament. He was bleeding at the nose and mouth.

"'Has some one hit you in the nose?' asked Mr. Lee.

"No, I am vomiting blood," answered the boy, who was afterwards unable to speak at all.

Seeing the serious condition the lad was in, Mr. Lee telephoned for Dr. Hastings, but McCord was dead when the medical man arrived; in fact, he only lived about five minutes after the time he came into the store.

The doctor said that the lad had ruptured a blood vessel, but no one seemed to know what excitement had led up to it. Some one said that McCord with others had been watching the arrest of a drunken man, and that the boys had been chased away by the police.

Mr. Lee sent for the lad's parents, and the body was removed to the boy's late home.

Mrs. McCord, the lad's mother, says that her boy was very tall for his age, and was not built proportionate to his height. He was, however, apparently strong and hardy. Last March he worked for the Toronto Biscuit Company, but soon complained of pains in his side. He was sent home to die. Noble, who said that the nature of the lad's work had caused him to bend a rib in such a manner that it pressed against the heart. On the doctor's advice McCord quit his job. Since then he has occasionally spit blood, but nothing serious was thought of it.

TOADSTOOLS ARE DEADLY.

A Brantford Man Ate Them and Died—Thought They Were Mushrooms.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 18.—Mr. Owen Clawson, storekeeper, corner King and Dalhousie-streets, gathered some mushrooms last Sabbath, and had them cooked for his dinner and tea. In the evening he became ill and a doctor was summoned, who pronounced it a case of poisoning. After some inquiry as to the taste of the mushrooms it was ascertained that Mr. Clawson had eaten what is commonly known as toadstools, from the eating of which Mr. Clawson died last night.

The New Conceits.

In the dressing of the neck, the big cravats that obtained so largely in the spring have lessened to very small proportions, and to very small prices. One inch Lombards and Napoleon bows are the articles that now adorn and charm masculinity. These ties are commendable, because of the richness of silk, easy adjustment, ornate designs, and popular price. Any bow tie in the store, twenty-five cents.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. day, 75c

A "Reading" Campaign in the U.S.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The chairmen of both the Democratic and Republican committees agree that never before was there such a "reading" campaign. The Republican preparation of this literature for distribution will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. No one is turned down, and every letter asking for information at headquarters is referred to some particular individual and an answer written.

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Special line of Cash Boxes. A few left at 69 cents each, worth at least $1 each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

BLOOD ON GERHOLD'S CLOTHING

And Other Evidence Cause His Arrest on a Charge of Murder—The Boom in British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—From headquarters at both Regina and Prince Albert to-day came denials of the reported mutiny among the Mounted Police. The whole story arises out of the fact that the commandant at Prince Albert is unpopular and some of the police have asked the Government to hold an investigation.

Charged With Murder.

In connection with the murder of Joseph Henry at Rapid City, Arthur Gerhold, a young Englishman who lived with him, has been arrested. The men had quarrelled. Blood was discovered on Gerhold's clothing and there is other strong evidence of guilt. Gerhold was sent to this country by one of the English benevolent institutions.

The Boom in British Columbia.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Patterson, General Superintendent Whyte of the C.P.R., and Mr. Irving, manager of Bradstreet's at Toronto, have just returned here from a trip through the Kootenay gold mining districts of British Columbia. They say that the merchants of Eastern Canada cannot conceive of the extent of the operations there or the vast field for trade. Americans are securing the bulk of the trade in the district and a railway is needed through the Crow's Nest Pass to keep business in its legitimate channels.

RIGHT IN ROSSLAND.

A Big Strike Was Made in the Great Western Mine Yesterday—A Great Drill Plant Completed.

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 18.—(Special, via Spokane, Wash.)—A strike was made in the ten-foot shaft of the Great Western today, nearly seven feet of clean ore being exposed. The Great Western is inside the town site of Rossland, and the workings of the mine are surrounded by residences. The ledge of the Evening Star has been cut at a depth of 65 feet, thus proving the rich ore body as the mine goes down.

The Big Thirty drill plant of the Kootenay and Columbia is completed and ready to commence work. This is the largest drill plant in British Columbia.

The compressor for O. K. mine arrived to-day and that for the Monte Cristo is expected to arrive this week.

THE IRISH WILL SCRAP.

Timothy Healy's Supporters Denounce the Coming Nationalists' Convention at Dublin as a Dillon Plot.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the supporters of Mr. Timothy Healy, held in this city to-night, a resolution was adopted denouncing the coming Nationalists' convention as a mere attempt of Mr. John Dillon to bolster up his own leadership, and to promote his personal ambition. Another resolution was adopted expressing satisfaction that the Irish Land Bill has been passed by Parliament. Mr. Healy declared that, so long as Mr. Dillon was at the head of the Nationalists, the party would never achieve success. Mr. Murphy, chairman, denounced the convention as a delusion and a snare for Irishmen in foreign countries.

DYNAMITER GALLAGHER

Has a Cousin Living in Buffalo, Where He Will Make His Home.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Mrs. George M. Rose, wife of a well-known business man of this city, is a cousin of Dr. Thomas Gallagher, the English dynamiter. She has gone to New York to make arrangements for that gentleman's coming here on his being released from a British prison.

Dr. Gallagher has been in prison a number of years now, under an agreement upon which the English Government promised to pardon him was made over a year ago. Gallagher's friends give bonds for his future peaceable behavior. When the doctor reaches New York he will be given a public reception by the Irish National Alliance, and he will then come to this city, which will likely be his permanent home.

ANOTHER GRAND PRIZE STRIKE.

They are Now Pushing Development Work on Both Veins.

Rossland, B.C., Daily Record, Aug. 7.—The Grand Prize people, after making the rich strike on July 21st, went to work in earnest, and yesterday uncovered a second body of ore, which, from present indications, will assay and run high. The size and extent of the ledge is yet to be determined.

Since the last strike at the property a camp has been built for the accommodation of the men.

The Grand Prize Company seem to be well aware of the fact that labor, and labor only, makes mines, and they are pushing development work on both veins in a praiseworthy manner. The owners are more than satisfied with the daily showing.

The Deer Park ledge, which also crosses this property, is being actively sunk upon by the Deer Park people, with constantly increasing values.

To purify and perfume the breath use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.

Burned on the Eve of the Sale.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 18.—Fire occurred last night on the fourth floor of the building occupied by the Decker Cycle Co., which was to have been sold to-day at mortgagee's sale. The upper floors occupied by this plant were ruined, involving a loss of between $8000 and $10,000, the total loss being $25,000. The Bay-street Cycle Co. sustained considerable damage.

A $125,000 Residence Burned.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 18.—The elegant stone mansion of Frederick Faulkner, woollen manufacturer, was burned this morning. Loss $125,000. The fire was probably incendiary.

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A Fight With the Yaquis.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 18.—Three Indians were killed, 30 captured and three soldiers wounded mortally in a fight between Troop E of the Seventh Cavalry and Yaquis Indians, 20 miles south of here.

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Pembers' Turkish Baths, 75c, 129 Yonge.

His Hard-Worked Excellency.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—His Excellency Lord Aberdeen arrived from the Metapedia salmon preserves this afternoon and took his quarters at the viceregal residence, the Citadel. The Governor-General appears to be in robust health after his sojourn down the coast.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is Cheap.

FORESTERS WILL DIVIDE.

There Will Now be Three High Courts in the Province of Ontario.

SUCH WAS THE DECISION AT OTTAWA.

How the Divisional Lines Have Been Laid Out by the Committee.

The Central Court Will Have About 11,000 Members, While the Eastern and Western Courts Will Have About 8000 Each—The 300 Delegates Received a Warm Reception From the Civic Authorities at the Capital.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The question of the division of the High Court of Ontario of the Independent Foresters into two or three high court jurisdictions is the chief topic for consideration at the present High Court meeting, which opened here this morning. The Foresters lost no time in getting down to a consideration of this important matter. About 300 delegates were in attendance. At the morning session the reports of the high officers were presented and referred to different committees.

High Chief Ranger's Report.

Mr. Robert McNair, High Chief Ranger, alluded in his report to the fact that it was 11 years since the High Court of Ontario met in Ottawa. At that time the membership was 3046, now it is 97,000. Eleven years ago the surplus fund was $28,036; to-day it is $1,794,340. During the year 2867 had been added to the membership roll. Important legislation was secured by the Executive Council from the last Parliament, notably the privilege of making annual returns to the Government and inspection of the books by the Superintendent of Insurance, and the right of making a deposit with the Government for the security of the membership. While the superintendent required only $75,000 deposit, the Executive had placed $100,000 with the Government. The action of the Supreme Court in amending its constitution and laws, so as to give to those deserving of it $4000 or $5000 benefit certificates, has also been endorsed and confirmed by Parliament.

The High Secretary's report showed a substantial increase in membership, and that 61 new courts had been organized during the year, including 25 by officers of the Supreme Court.

Financial Statement.

The High Treasurer's report stated that since the close of the year, there had been paid on account of supplies $3000, and there is still owing on this account $7253. All other accounts have been paid, with the exception of a few small items, which will not aggregate more than $250. At the present time there is a balance in the treasury of $1285.

The High Court Inspector's report was eminently favorable.

The auditors, in their report, regretted the large amount still owing for High Court dues by subordinate courts, and stated that there is still a substantial amount owing for supplies that should be reduced. The High Secretary had written off all bad debts and insert a statement of assets only such property as would bring a direct return. The balance of cash in the hands of the High Treasurer on June 30 was $624.65.

Welcoming the Delegates.

Addresses of welcome were presented by the local authorities and by the Mayor and the City Council, to which High Chief Ranger McNair made appropriate replies. Mayor William Borthwick was made a Forester at sight by Big Chief Oronhyatekha.

In the afternoon the delegates were given an electric whirl round the city by the Local Reception Committee.

Dividing the Province.

At 4 o'clock work was resumed, when the special committee appointed to consider the question of dividing the High Court reported in favor of a division into three high court jurisdictions—eastern, central and western, the central to consist of Halton, Peel, Cardwell, Simcoe, York, Ontario, Durham, Victoria, Muskoka and Algoma; all east of the said counties to constitute the High Court of Eastern Ontario; all west to constitute the High Court of Western Ontario. The principle embodied in the report was discussed at great length by, among others, the following brethren: Dr. Thompson (Toronto), A. N. Payne (Ottawa), W. T. R. Preston (Toronto), Callender (Brantford), Cameron (Galt), Rev. W. B. Carey (Kingston), and Cameron (Lucknow).

Evening Session.

At the evening session the Credential Committee reported that 330 delegates were in attendance. The High Councillor ruled against recognizing the rank of Bro. Harper, A.P.H.C.R., of Ohio, now resident in Ontario. The feeling of the High Court was in favor of recognizing Bro. Harper.

The debate on the division of jurisdiction was continued by A. W. Fraser (Ottawa), William Drennan (Kingston), Rev. Ker (St. Catharines), Hunter (Toronto), A. Munro Grier (Toronto), Murton (Oshawa), McCormack (St. Thomas), Collins (Toronto) and others.

At 10.30 the previous question was carried, and the High Court divided on the committee's recommendation to divide the High Court.

The Division Carried.

The result was as follows: For a division into three High Courts, 241, against 135; majority for 106. The result was hailed with loud cheers.

The remaining clauses of the report were adopted and the High Court adjourned at midnight.

The division line agreed upon will give 11,000 members to the Central High Court and 8000 to each of the other High Courts.

"Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing.

Why not wear the best? Treble's perfect-fitting shirts are the best. Kept ready for use, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.50. Largest assortment, 53 King-street west.

Still's Oil of Life masters all aches and pains. All druggists. 25 cents.

If you want a cool, sweet and lasting smoke try a 10 cent package of Tonka Smoking Mixture.

A PETITION AGAINST PRESTON.

The Liberal Candidate is Charged With Using Undue Influence With the Electors of West Toronto.

On behalf of E. B. Osler, M.P., a cross-petition was yesterday filed with Registrar Holmested at Osgoode Hall, praying that W. T. R. Preston be disqualified from sitting in or voting at an election for the Dominion House of Commons. The Reform candidate is charged with bribing, treating and exerting "undue influence." The cross-petition states that he induced electors to vote and refrain from voting by supplying them with refreshments, by hiring cabs to take voters to the booths, by contributing to a certain organization fund, and by making promises of positions to certain individuals. Barrister Edmund Bristol filed the cross-petition and deposited $1000.

Mr. Henry Must State Particulars.

In the South Brant election case, Mr. Justice Ferguson yesterday granted an order compelling John Dunn, the petitioner, to furnish Robert Henry, M.P., the respondent, with particulars of the corrupt practices alleged. His Lordship's order calls for the supplying of the said particulars as least 14 days before the day of trial.

MR. BALFOUR THE SAME.

There is No Change in His Condition, But the Physicians Hold Out No Hope.

Hon. W. D. Balfour, though very low, is still in the land of the living. Dr. Graham, the lung specialist, was called in to consult with Drs. McPhedran, Amyot, Fisher and Chamberlin yesterday, but no hope is held out of Mr. Balfour's recovery. Dr. Fisher, the family physician, who knows the patient's constitution best, thinks that the Provincial Secretary may linger on for a few days yet. Death is likely, however, to come at any moment.

It is only the pluck and energy of spirit which have characterized the dying man's whole career that have prevented his passing over ere this to the great majority.

Nourishment is being administered to the invalid in the form of beef tea, milk and the whites of eggs, but it is difficult for him to retain even such light foods on his stomach.

The stricken Minister is now surrounded by his wife, father, mother, eldest son and three sisters, who anxiously watch the slightest change in his condition.

At 2 o'clock this morning the physician in attendance on Hon. Mr. Balfour at the Parliament Buildings reported that there was no change in the sufferer's condition.

BILLY GOAT'S BANQUET

Costs Him His Life Because He Ate $17 in Bills and Wouldn't "Cough Up."

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—John Schaeffer, employed by the Keystone Axle Company, a week ago Saturday drew $17 as his week's pay. The money was in bills. Putting it in the pocket of his coat, he started for home. On the way he stopped to pitch quoits and hung his coat upon a fence. During the game Charley Riley's billy-goat browsed along on the other side of the fence. Seeing the coat, he nibbled it and ate out the pocket containing the money. Alderman S. F. Kerr refused to receive an information charging the goat with larceny, but advised Mrs. Riley to sell the animal to Schaeffer. The latter could then kill the goat and recover the money. Master Charles Riley cried and refused to part with his pet. Finally Mrs. Riley gave the animal an emetic, but the goat refused to "cough up" the money. As Schaeffer was determined, Mrs. Riley sent the goat to a slaughter-house, where it was killed. Enough fragments of the money were recovered to show that the goat had eaten the bills. The Treasury officials, to whom the pieces had been sent, notified Schaeffer to-day that they would pay the full amount.

FORERUNNERS OF THE FALL

Are the Wonderful Low Prices Dineens are Offering to Summer Stock.

Toronto's great annual event, the Exhibition, will soon be upon us, and with it comes the fall, with its very urgent demand for heavier clothing. The hat trade, of course, experiences the same stir that characterizes all other trades, and the citizens turn to their own conjectures as to how much more had been taken. Now the amount alleged to have been stolen aggregates the startling sum of $60,000, of which it is claimed the late Mayor had secured a fair share. These rumors were brought to a climax by the arrest of the defaulting Treasurer last night, who, however, was promptly bailed out on three sureties, aggregating $6000. The fact that he had not been arrested before and that he was going about as if nothing unusual had happened has been a puzzle to the people ever since the shortage was discovered.

It is hardly probable that ex-Mayor W. G. Smith was involved in the steal. Many people believe, however, that he is, and that this is the cause of his death. The doctors declared his death was due to apoplexy. Citizens in general are convinced that he took poison and that sensational revelations will follow a full and complete examination of the city's books.

Blaze at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 18.—At 6 o'clock this evening the large frame dwelling on Clifton-avenue, owned by Mrs. McMahon, and occupied by George Waters and Wm. Kians, was discovered on fire. Damage to building by fire and water, $500; to contents, $200; covered by insurance.

Abnormal Heat in Russia.

Odessa, Aug. 18.—Abnormal heat, similar to that which prevailed in the United States, is prevailing throughout the south of Russia. The heat is so intense that all outdoor work is frequently suspended. During the three weeks which have been marked by the high temperature the mortality has increased from 27,000 to 45,000, as compared with the preceding three weeks.

A $600,000 Blaze.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The buildings in which an exhibition was being held at Montpelier, Department of Herault, were destroyed by fire to-day. Among the exhibits burned were a number of priceless volumes and valuable works of art. The loss is estimated at 3,000,000 francs.

Fine To-Day.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 46—72; Qu'Appelle, 50—72; Winnipeg, 38—74; Port Arthur, 40—66; Parry Sound, 50—64; Toronto, 52—72; Ottawa, 50—64; Montreal, 54—64; Quebec, 46—64; Halifax, 52—76.

PROBS: Fine, not much change in temperature to-day; a little warmer Thursday.

Steamship Movements.

Aug. 18.	At	From
We mar	New York	Bremen
Anchoria	Moville	New York
Havel	Southampton	New York
Southwark	New York	Antwerp
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Montevidean	Quebec	London
Christiania	Quebec	Antwerp
S. of Nebraska	New York	Glasgow
Patria	Hamburg	New York
Lindisfarne	Beachy Har	Quebec
Teelin Head	Androssan	Montreal
S. of Georgia	Aberdeen	Montreal
Alcides	Glasgow	Montreal
Cairo	Glasgow	Montreal
St. Louis	Southampton	New York

MONTREAL MAY GET IT.

Laurier's Government to Take a Hand in the International Exhibition.

MAYOR SMITH HAS RECEIVED NOTICE

Of the Appointment of a New Privy Council Committee

To Confer with the Montreal Citizens' Committee—The Montreal Herald in Liquidation—List of the Heaviest Creditors—Rufus Pope, M.P., Receives a Cablegram from London Announcing the Sale of an Immense Block of Big Three Stock.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—It now looks as if Montreal might have her international exhibition after all. The