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CHURCH MAY WILL THE IRISH BILL

Owing to Clerical Hostility Nationalists May Not Accept It.

Pessimistic Turn Given to Parliamentary Opinion -- 'Twill Require All Redmond's Ability to Get the Bill Through.

LONDON, May 14.—The opinion in the lobby of the house of parliament on the prospects of the Irish council bill, which is designed to meet the demands for Irish Home Rule, took a very pessimistic turn last night by the growing belief that the Nationalist convention which is to be held in Dublin, May 21 and 22nd, will not accept the bill.

THE GRAIN COMMISSION

They Will Visit St. John and Halifax in a Few Days.

OTTAWA, May 14.—(Special)—The grain commission arrived in the city today. The commission will leave for New York, Boston and Portland in a day or so, and will afterwards go to Halifax and St. John, looking over the harbors at all these places and facilities for shipping grain. They will sail for England from Montreal on the 18th.

A VILLAGE ENGULFED

VIENNA, May 14.—It is reported here from Sarajevo that the Turkish village of Mustajane, consisting of thirty houses, and situated on a hill, was suddenly engulfed last Sunday night, presumably as a result of volcanic disturbance. Several of the inhabitants of the village perished, the remainder escaping by flight.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 14.—The market opened easy. A wide decline in Canadian Pacific was the feature of the opening trading in stocks. That stock ran off 3/8 and there were sharp declines in other speculative favorites. Reading, C. & A. and Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper 5/8. There were a few points of resistance to the declining tendency, American Smelting rising 3/4 and then which is gain. The market was dull and narrow.

SMITH MAY BE SENT FOR TRIAL TO HIGHER COURT

Man Charged With Stealing Oilskins and Other Articles Denies the Theft But Admits He Sold Them—Remanded for Three Days.

Charles Smith, the colored man charged with stealing a raincoat from Capt. G. E. Evans, of schooner Pardon G. Thomson, also a rifle, with belt and twenty-three cartridges from Harry Spinger, of the dredge New Dominion, and seven suits of oilskins from Carleton fishermen, was brought into court this morning and denied stealing the goods, but admitted having sold them.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE APPROVES OF PLAN FOR FAST STEAMER SERVICE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Motion for Fast British-Australasian Steamship and Rail Service via Canada Passes Colonial Conference—Committee Will be Appointed to Consider Best Route.

LONDON, May 14.—The Imperial conference at its closing session today adopted the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of an all-British subsidized steamship route from the United Kingdom to Australia by way of Canada. A committee is to be appointed to enquire into the cost of such a route and draw up preliminary propositions on the subject.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STOVE STEALING CASE

Wm. Mahoney Placed on Trial in the Police Court This Morning -- Two Stoves Missing Now Instead of One

A case which aroused considerable interest at the police court this morning was that against William Mahoney, charged with stealing from the McClary Manufacturing Company, on April 30th, a steel range, valued at \$32. Several witnesses were examined and in the evidence it developed that a second stove had disappeared from the same establishment and investigation may result in the placing of another charge against the prisoner, who has been remanded till tomorrow morning.

DOWN GOES WHEAT ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, May 14.—A recurrence of yesterday's frenzied excitement characterized the initial transactions on the board of trade today, but the opening quotations showed a much narrower range than did the first quotations of the previous session. The tendency at the start was toward higher prices, but enormous realizing sales quickly carried prices down to 3 cents per bushel. From 96 1/2 to 97 1/2, the opening quotations on July, the price dropped back to 94 3/4. September opened at 97 1/2 to 98 and declined to 96 1/8; December sold off to 98 1/8, after opening at 99 1/8 to 99 1/2.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM AND HIS JOKE. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam brought a joke in with him from the Settlement this morning, and sprang it on every man he met. It was a joke about the weather, and this is how he landed on the tympanum of the Times new reporter.



A FRENCH CHATEAU FOR CORLEY'S BRIDE

This is the Steel King's Wedding Present to His Mabelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Boarded Steamer After Their Midnight Marriage and Sailed for Europe This Morning.

NEW YORK, May 14.—William Elliot Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Mrs. Corey, whose wedding took place at the Hotel Gotham at half past one o'clock this morning, left the hotel half an hour later for Hoboken, where they boarded the steamer Wilhelm II, on which they sailed for Europe today. Mrs. Corey was attired in a simple dark colored traveling dress, which she had donned immediately after the ceremony.

CHAMPLAIN'S TOMB

Believed That Its Exact Location Has at Last Been Found

QUEBEC, May 13.—The exact location of the tomb of Samuel de Champlain, founder of Quebec, has been for years the subject of dispute among Canadian writers, but the mystery seems now to have been solved. It was known that Champlain, who died in 1635, had been buried in the Champlain chapel, also called Chapelle du Gouverneur, which was destroyed by fire in 1693, and no plan having been found to establish its site in the Ancient Capital, the location of the illustrious founder's tomb became the subject of much controversy.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, May 14 (Special).—Wm. Stone's drive on Blue River, for Randolph and Baker, will be in safe water in a few days. Rafting operations at the Mitchell boom commenced this morning.

MUNICIPAL ESTIMATES

THIS YEAR ARE \$104,254

Improvements to Jail Buildings Will be Made at Once—Annual Meeting of Municipal Council This Afternoon—More Money for Turnkeys.

The annual meeting of the municipal council is being held this afternoon in the court house. Several matters of importance are to be considered, including the estimates for the ensuing year and a report from the buildings committee on extensive changes in the jail building on King street east. The cost of the proposed changes is estimated at \$2,625.

Table with columns for DEBENTURES, Interest and Sinking Fund, and various financial items with their respective values.