

THE SUFFRAGETTES RAISE "CAIN" IN JAIL

Refuse to Eat or Change Clothing and Ignore Rule Calling for Silence.

London, July 13.—The suffragettes, who yesterday were sent to Holloway jail on charges of disorderly conduct while attempting to present a petition to Premier Asquith, are making lively for the jail authorities. According to information given out today by the Women's Social and Political Union, the latest batch of martyrs are following up the tactics inaugurated by Miss Dunlop, and in addition to refusing to eat, they decline persistently to change their street clothes for the prison garb. The rules of silence also are ignored, and, in short, there has broken out a general revolt against the attempts to treat them as ordinary criminals.

INEBRIATED RED MEN WERE TREATED LIBERALLY

P. M. Love Dealt Leniently With Indians Who Imbibed on the Twelfth.

Cornelius Antonio, a young Ononda Indian, who was a start witness in the case last week when two colored men were convicted of selling liquor to Indians, and Thomas King, another Ononda, came to town yesterday to help the sergeant in collecting the \$250 fine levied on the two. King and Antonio were arranging a little wrestling bout in front of the Barrell House, when P. C. Burch first noticed them. A few minutes later he saw them go into the hotel, and a little later found them sitting by the roadside enjoying a large flask of whiskey. He attempted to arrest them, when King broke away and ran into the yard in the rear of the hotel. The officer handcuffed Antonio and fastened him to a telegraph pole, and started in pursuit of King. He recaptured him, and when he came back was surprised to find Antonio gone. King was sent to the station in the wagon and P. C. Burch started off to find Antonio. He found him some distance away, and he was again arrested and taken to the station.

Both men were allowed to go with a warning. Daniel Nichol, another Ononda Indian, admitted being drunk. "Where did you get your whiskey?" asked the court. "From a fellow," said the Indian. "A fellow you didn't know and never saw before?" asked the court. "Yes," replied Nichol. "You heard those stories all before," said the court, "and you being a holiday I am going to deal leniently with you, and you can go."

DEPUTIES PASSES FIELDING TREATY

Paris, July 13.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed unanimously the amended Franco-Canadian commercial treaty, with the concurrence of the Senate.

Under the terms of this treaty Canada will receive all the minimum rates of the French tariff with the exception of the rate on wool, on hides, on slaughter, which will pay the general tariff. The treaty recently passed the Senate and Chamber, and was then referred back to the commission, following a supplementary arrangement, which gave France additional advantages. The report of the tariff commission was favorable, and the treaty immediately came up for discussion yesterday.

PAYNE TARIFF BILL

Now Being Considered by Conferences of Both Houses.

Washington, July 12.—President Taft and the members of his cabinet have undertaken to save the tariff conferees from nagging over the coporation tax.

It is conceded that amendments passed by the Senate must be re-fracted in order to remove constitutional objections and to meet the views of the Administration. The President has told leaders of the Senate that a sub-committee will be charged with the responsibility of collecting the tax and defending the act if assailed in the courts. Senator Aldrich and Rep. Charles Payne, who made no objection to the suggestion made by the President, and as a result, Attorney-General Wickersham is at work working out the legal problems it involves in the consultation with the Attorney-General and Secretary of State Knox, Senator Root and the President himself. When they have perfected the amendments, they will be sent to the conferees, who will incorporate it in the bill, as agreed to in conference.

If the coporation tax feature is changed at all after being redrafted in the cabinet, the change will probably be confined to the rate of tax imposed upon the amendments, there is a strong sentiment in Congress that the tax should not be more than one per cent, and it may be cut in half accordingly, but the sale has not come up for discussion among the conferees.

MRS. CHRISTENA CAMPBELL

Passing of Esteemed and Oldtime Resident of Caradoc.

Mrs. Christena Campbell died at the home of her son-in-law, Archibald McGugan, on Monday, July 5, after a illness caused by paralysis extending over eight years. Mrs. Campbell was in her 89th year. She came from Ardschies, Scotland, with her parents, in 1821, the family settling on lot 21, con. 8, Caradoc. In March, 1840, she married John Campbell, who came from Acharchoish, in 1819, and died in June, 1882. Deceased is survived by five sons and four daughters, all in Canada, except Donald, who lives in Bellingham, Wash. One daughter died in infancy.

Deceased was a consistent adherent of the Covenanted Baptists, and her home was ever open to her friends. She fell asleep peacefully, with sure hope of life eternal. The funeral was held on Thursday to Campbell Cemetery. The services were conducted by Elder H. C. Ker, of Middlestown, N. Y.

ALLEGED BURGLAR SENT FOR TRIAL

Richard Powers Charged With Breaking Into the Store of T. B. James.

Richard Powers, charged by T. B. James, of 553 Richmond street, with breaking into his store on July 2, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, and elected to be tried before a judge without a jury. He was committed for trial, and will appear in December.

Mr. James stated that on the night of July 2 he had retired, when he was awakened by the crash of glass, and on going out found the front window broken. The showcase in the window, containing tobacco, was also broken and a number of packages of tobacco taken.

The Evidence. Leo Stewart, of Oxford street, stated that he was on Richmond street on the night of July 2 when he heard the glass broken in Mr. James' store. Witness was riding on the back of a car at the time, and as soon as possible got off at Central avenue. Witness and P. C. Burch saw a man leaving the window, and later watched him go up the street, rubbing his hand, as if it were sore. Witness could not get a clear view of the man, as he was unable to see his face on the night, a heavy peak cap being pulled over his eyes.

COMMISSION BROKE FAITH

(Continued from Page One.)

of the city might submit a bylaw to the electors authorizing the municipal council to enter into "such contract." Instead of providing the council with a "statement of the terms and prices" and a "copy of the contract," the hydro-electric commission had prepared a bylaw and had this bylaw as prepared sent, through what was called the "Power Union," to this city (and other cities), and the commission by some of its members, and through this power union, urged the council of the city of London to submit this bylaw to the electors. The bylaw, it was urged, was a sufficient indication of what the commission were willing to do, the whole thing is included in the \$250,000, was said over and over again.

The Terms. The terms of this bylaw approved by the commission, and urged upon the council, and which the council, both directly and indirectly, were: "That it shall be lawful for the mayor and clerk to execute a contract with the commission for the purchase of power at \$250 per horsepower, ready to be distributed by the city, such price to include all charges." This bylaw was submitted on the 4th day of January, 1907, and approved of by the electors.

The ink with which the mayor signed the bylaw was scarcely dry when the commission secured the Legislature to pass an act in the session of 1907, whereby the act of 1906 was repealed and instead of the commission supplying the power at London at a maximum price, as in the bylaw provided by act of the Legislature, this was undone, the bylaw of the council and the vote of the electors was ignored, and it was provided by act of parliament, that the commission should supply the power at Niagara Falls instead of the city limits at a maximum price to be named.

Ever since this time the commission has been juggling with the matter, and instead of the Legislature all manner of provisions wherewith to cover up the iniquity and fraud perpetrated upon this city. In order to carry out the scheme that they might go on under the mandate given by the people when they voted upon the bylaw one more so-called "act" of the Legislature was proposed, and one of the parties to the contract, the commission.

Act of 1908. The commission by this act of 1908 repealed the act of 1906, and passed a bylaw authorizing the council to enter into a contract with the commission "for a supply of electrical power to be supplied to the city of London, and that it will be a sufficient compliance with that bylaw if the commission contracts to supply the power at Niagara Falls, and instead of transmitting the power given the city an estimate of what it will cost to transmit the power. Then, the commission presents to the council its contract to supply power at Niagara Falls, and its estimate of what it would cost London to transmit.

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DOG SHOW PRIZES AGGREGATE \$1,000

Meeting Held Last Night in the Western Fair Offices—Cat Show Meeting on Friday.

Matters are beginning to move briskly at the Western Fair offices in preparation for the fall. Last night the dog show committee composed of the president, Col. McEwen, chairman, and Messrs. Wm. McNell, T. McCarrall, R. Oke, A. M. Hunt and Mrs. Smith and Niven met.

The committee went over the classification of last year's prize list, and made such changes as were deemed necessary. The amounts of the prizes were also considerably increased. This year's list will be printed immediately, and mailed to those interested within the next two weeks.

On Friday night the cat show committee will hold a meeting to prepare the prize list for this year in that department. A large number of specialists have been received for this department, many of which are from American clubs, and it is expected that a large number of American cats will be exhibited. This list will also be prepared and printed within the next two weeks, and copies sent to prospective exhibitors.

The Western Fair advertising agent, Mr. A. D. Holman, is starting on the road today, and will continue in that work till the exhibition opens. A

BLERIOT'S FLIGHT.

Etampes, France, July 12.—M. Bleriot, one of the French aeroplaneists who is planning to fly across the English Channel, left here this morning in his aeroplane on a "cross country" flight in an attempt to reach Orleans and win the French Aero club prize of \$2,800. The distance is 25 miles in a straight line, a little more than the distance across the channel.

FIRE AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, Ont., July 12.—Mr. Stewart Murphy's mill near here and his residence were destroyed by fire. The fire is thought to have been caused by a spark from the engine. The total loss is about \$4,000.

CONVICTS CONFIRMED.

Kingston, Ont., July 12.—Nineteen convicts in the Kingston penitentiary were confirmed on Sunday by the Archbishop of Kingston in the Roman Catholic Church. His grace addressed his confirmed parishioners in English and French.

