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NINETEENTH YEAR

THE CONFERENCE

International Delegates at Quebec

Yesterday, But Nothing was Learned as to What Was Done—Outsiders are Scouting Trouble.

Quebec, Aug. 25.—Everything was quiet about the Parliament Buildings to-day, and it would hardly be thought that so important a body as the International Commission was deliberating there upon questions of the greatest national moment.

It has been in session since 11 a.m., and with the exception of a short intermission at 1 p.m., for luncheon in the building, continued to sit until 4 o'clock.

All the members of the Commission were present. The last new arrival was Sir James Winter, Premier of Newfoundland, who took his seat on the presentation of his credentials.

Will Each Other, Then Adjourn. For a few days the commissioners will be engaged in endeavoring to learn the points on which they agree, and where the line of demarcation commences.

Having got this far an adjournment will then be agreed upon for three or four weeks, so that each side may consider the other's position. Then they will come together again, and endeavor to reconcile the divergent views.

It is thought that by adopting this course far greater progress will be made than if the commission sits here from day to day. Incidentally, the adjournment will give an opportunity to the three American commissioners who are in Congress to take part in their State elections.

B. C. Sealer's Representative. J. N. Cox of Victoria, B.C., is expected here in a few days to represent the interests of the sealers at Quebec during the conference.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The Star's London cable says: Keen interest is excited in Government circles here by yesterday's telegram, stating that the United States delegates will refuse to proceed with the Quebec Conference unless Canada foregoes the British preferential tariff.

The opinion is firmly expressed that whatever be the probability, Canada has gone too far on the British lines to yield on this vital point.

On the other hand, there is no secret here of the fact that early in the career of the Laurier Ministry, the majority of the Ministers in respect to the United States tariff were wont to be prepared, and plainly said so, to concede the United States to equal preferential treatment with Great Britain, if a satisfactory reciprocity policy was obtainable.

The idea here is that this intention has been lately cancelled by the returns received from Washington.

Mr. Chas. Thibault, Q.C., Sizes Up the Situation.

He Thinks That It Will, and Says He Will Speak and Vote in Its Favor—Personal and General Notes From the Metropolitan City.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—I believe prohibition will carry throughout Canada and I will vote and speak in its favor.

The above words were uttered to-day by Mr. Charles Thibault, Q. C., of Waterloo, the famous French-Canadian orator and campaigner of a few years back.

He believes the English-speaking provinces will vote anti-liquor, and also a good number of French-Canadians will vote the same way, and a still greater number will abstain themselves from the polls.

"I think," he says, "that there is a widespread feeling in French Canada against prohibitory legislation." The speaker asserts that the case, there is, he declares, more practical temperance in the Province of Quebec than in Ontario, and that will be confirmed by anyone who travels through the rural districts of both provinces.

Of course, Mr. Thibault states the statistics in an entirely favorable way. However, I will vote and speak in favor of prohibition," was the great speaker's concluding remarks, and he vouchsafed the information that the prohibitionists are rapidly organizing in the eastern towns.

Mr. George Gurd of Windsor, B. C., who is in the city, says that the Crow's Nest coal mines in Fernie will employ several hundred men, and this evening 85 and a half tons of coal were shipped to the West Kootenay mines as soon as the road reaches the Kootenay Lake.

Not only will the coal be shipped to the present price in two by delivering coke at Trail for \$1 a ton, but will set it down at Northport, over the American boundary, at \$8 per ton.

Montreal News Notes. Mr. John W. Mackay arrived in Montreal this morning to join the C. P. R. in the city. They all left by the private car "Convoy" on the Winnipeg express, at 10 o'clock, for British Columbia and California.

At the meeting last night of the Trades and Labor Council in Richmond Hall the members to-day were indignant at the officials of the Exhibition in regard to the action they took about the Labor Day decorations.

The report of the Legislative Committee was read by Secretary D. J. Donoghue. It denounces the action of the act lately made law in England that injured workmen be given compensation for the loss of their earnings by reason of negligence of their employers or not, providing the investigation was passed protesting against the elevator contract to the Sprague and the firm of John Macdonald & Co., wholesale drygoods merchants of Toronto, came to the city yesterday in the private car Chantilly.

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KITCHENER AT WADSWORTH

There Will Probably Be Hot News From Egypt Shortly.

British Expedition, 20,000 Strong, Ready to Advance Against the Derwishes—The Khalifa, With 70,000 Warriors, Intends to Give Battle—March on Omdurman to Begin at Once.

Wady Hamed, Egypt, Aug. 24.—Via London, Aug. 25.—The whole Anglo-Egyptian expedition has arrived here, and the advance is now commencing to El Hajr, where final concentration will be made for the march on Omdurman, forty miles distant, which will occupy two days, if the Khalifa decides to await attack at Omdurman, as now appears likely.

The English camp of 20,000 men, extending three miles, with the white gunboats and an immense fleet of native boats, presents a picturesque and animated sight.

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A MYSTERIOUS PAIR

A Baby Supposed to Have Been Thrown into the Water—A Deep Mystery.

There is a deep mystery at Hunter Bay, which the county police are endeavoring to clear up. Yesterday the Crown Attorney's Department received a letter from William Burgess, J.P., stating that there were some ugly rumors flying around his home in regard to the disappearance of an infant on Monday night.

The Story Told. It appears that a man and woman went out to a well-known Hunter Bay boat house about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon and hired a canoe from John West, an employee of the boat house. Mr. West, seeing that the woman was carrying an infant, enquired if she would care to have a cushion, on which to lay the child in the bottom of the canoe.

To this question, the woman replied, "I will hold my baby in my arms."

The pair then paddled away and West went to supper at Bie's Hotel, close by.

The Pair Came Back. During his absence the pair returned and the proprietor of the boat house met them on their arrival. He at once missed the child and he also saw that the paddle was broken of near the end. He questioned the man as to how the paddle had been broken and was told that it was merely an accident.

The canoe was also seen to be in a dirty condition, a new foot carpet being almost destroyed with wet sand.

They Were Not Calm. The couple seemed to be excited and hurried off, walking across the bridge, not waiting to board a car. When Mr. West returned to the boat house, his employee told him of the peculiar action of the pair and also of the fact that the child was missing.

West's Version. Mr. West cannot give any description of the pair, except that they were about 23 or 24 years of age and were of dark complexion.

Daniel Bie Enquires. Mr. Daniel Bie of Bie's Hotel was told of the affair on Monday night. He went over to Niagara on Tuesday with an excursion and he enquired of a number of market gardeners who live in the vicinity of the Hunter Bay child had been left with them, but he could glean no information as to the whereabouts of the child.

On Wednesday, he enquired of a boat and rowed up the river to see if any bones had been taken recently from the banks, by which the body could be weighted down, but nothing could be found to throw any light on the affair.

A Mystery Yet. High Constable Gibson and County Council Gibson spent yesterday afternoon at the Hunter Bay, investigating the matter, but up to the present have discovered no clue as to the whereabouts of the woman who hired the canoe on Monday night.

A BUFFALO BOY DROWNED. Went Missing at Aylmer and Got Recovered at Buffalo.

Aylmer, Ont., Aug. 25.—A sad accident occurred at Port Bruce, eight miles south of here, this evening, in which Wesley Bradley, the 13-year-old son of Capt. J. Bradley of 447 Auburn-avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., lost his life.

The unfortunate child was visiting Mr. H. McMillan of this place and was spending the day with the Baptist Sunday School picnic at the lake. After tea he went to the lake with his friends and was bathing, when he got beyond his depth and the waves, which were high, swept him helplessly away. Up to 8.30 p.m. the body had not been recovered.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. And Totally Destroyed, Besides the Entire Benson's Crop.

Corwall, Ont., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—During a thunderstorm this afternoon lightning struck the barn of John McDougall, near Eamer's Corners, and they were burned down, despite the efforts of a large number of neighbors. Besides the barns, the entire season's crop was destroyed.

The barns were insured in the Royal for \$375. No insurance on the contents.

Snaps in Soft Felts at Dineens. There are about two hundred soft summer weight felt hats left at Dineens' fur store, being left over from the most recent cleared by the new store is transformed into an exhibition hall for Dineens' fur store, being left over from the most recent cleared by the new store is transformed into an exhibition hall for Dineens' fur store.

A fair idea of the splendid hat values in the stylish collection of soft hats at Dineens' may be had in a glance at the show in the windows. The prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, are ticketed on the hats in Dineens', 110 Yonge-street, corner Temperance.

Metropolitan Railway. The popular excursions to the highlands of York every Wednesday and Saturday. Cars leave O.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45 p.m., returning leaving Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare, adults 25c, children 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 25c.

Armeda Ceylon Tea has the Flavor. Toronto mothers have learned that there's no place like Oak Hall, 115 King-street east, for boys' clothing. Pure experience has told the truth. Wear experience has verified it. Oak Hall is ready for the fall school opening for the newest and brightest styles.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 304 King West. Ladies 10c per day, 25c, evening 50c.

A Rumor Unsubstantiated. Late last night it was currently rumored that Sir J. D. Edgar was about to resign his office as Mayor of Toronto.

A Wild Cat in the Ravine. Little Johnnie Doran, 174 Midland-street, and two comrades were walking through the ravine on Monday evening, when they saw a huge wild cat about 25 yards away. They called out to the animal, which was seen to look back at them.

Appointed Colonel. Mr. William McKenzie, president of the Toronto Street Railway, received word yesterday of his appointment as Lieutenant Colonel of the 45th Victoria Battalion.

Woodstock Still Excited. New Developments Are Expected in the Middleton Case.

Bigamy Charge to Be Laid To-Day. According to General Opinion—The Toronto Wife's Case Expected to Furnish Sufficient Evidence—Confession Not Relished by Middleton.

Woodstock, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The presence in town to-day of Inspector Greer in connection with the Middleton case has added to the excitement which has prevailed since the alleged engineer's arrest, and new developments are looked for in the morning. It is said to say that before 10 o'clock night, Middleton will be charged with bigamy, and it is to be inferred from what the authorities say that Maggie Thomas' marriage will not figure conspicuously in the proceedings, as the Crown authorities think that abundant evidence is to be obtained from the marriages of Lillian Munro of Toronto, and Sally Smith of Barrie. It is rumored to-night that Maggie McDonald, nee Thomas, with her baby, is here with the intention of paying a visit to her husband. Last night and the night before Mrs. E. G. Thomas, Maggie's mother, came in on the evening train and left at 4 in the morning.

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WOODSTOCK STILL EXCITED

LADY LEYLAND'S LORD LANDED

American Beauty Versus English Beauty in a Political Contest and the Former Won—How Curzon's Seat Was Lost by the Conservatives.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Journal prints the following London cable: Another social triumph for an American woman in England. While Mrs. Curzon moves on to higher honors as the wife of the newly appointed Viceroy of India, Lady Leyland, who was Miss Jennie Chamberlain of Cleveland, steps into Parliamentary society.

Sir Herbert Taylor Leyland's society. Her presence in the Parliamentary election of Southport at last winning the seat which George N. Curzon kept him out of so long.

The political contest has been an exciting one, and the tact and perseverance of Lady Leyland, who called himself the Marquis de Gondreville, and pretended to be a French subject, was under her command and the authorities had ordered the exhumation of the body of his wife.

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A CELESTIAN UNION. A Toronto Chinaman Marries an American Damsel—The World Calls.

Married—Wong Long Sing, residing over the laundry at 24 Teraunay-street, to Mary Heath, both of this city 12 years ago. That was the entry of the god of love on his airy tablets lately, and though the groom is a full-fledged Chinaman, and the bride, an American damsel from Bay City, Michigan, who came to this city 12 years ago, there is probably as great a chance of the couple being happy as in the majority of instances.

The Knot Was Tied. The happy couple had been observed lately in some committal neighborhood, and as it is known there was no family to engage into the Celestial's pedigree, or cause inconvenient chaperonage, and the upshot of the affair was that the two wended their way to the house of Rev. Gustavus A. Kuhnke, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, and were there made one.

It may be forgiven Wong Long Sing that he was forced to use a certain ring in substitution for the regular article at the ceremony, when it is stated that the groom, after going over by the stock and railway, had a ring of his own, which was nothing in the city fit to encircle the charming finger of Miss Heath and her sister, Gustavus A. Kuhnke, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, and were there made one.

The World Calls. A World-gang went to the home of the happy couple, and over the laundry, Teraunay-street, to call on them, but a smiling face behind the door, and a mellifluous voice said, "No comes," so "The World" no wot.

ST JUDE'S GARDEN PARTY. Held on the Spacious Lawn of Mr. Ed. Armstrong, East York.

A very delightful function was given at St. Jude's garden party, East York, town line, held at the residence of Mr. Edward Armstrong, yesterday. Although in his 91st year, Mr. Armstrong was active in entertaining his guests, doing everything in his power to infuse a spontaneous happiness into the proceedings. The residence looked very attractive, and the large crowd that attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

After the happy people present had enjoyed one of the old-time repasts, that are substantial, appetizing and gratifying at the same time, they repaired to the intellectual phase of the entertainment was provided.

The Program Excellent. The first number of the program was furnished by the East Toronto sextet, an immensely popular aggregation, whose songs they sang splendidly. The Chorus Church choir, Scarborough, blended their voices in sweet harmony and quite captivated the audience as above mentioned. They were introduced in the Maivern mountain band, the music of which was immensely enjoyed, and Messrs. J. C. Clark and Mark Gulliver, Miss Mary Moffat, and Master Moffat contributed their respective parts, finishing an immensely delightful program.

Amongst those present were: W. W. Thompson, George Fitzpatrick, Robert Buchanan, Thomas Jackson, M. H. Ether, C. D. Lloyd, Ed. Mason, Thomas Armstrong, G. Chester, John Patterson, S. Martin, Mr. Hunter, Thomas Thompson, W. Edwards, Louise Commissioner Morgan, James Moffat, Stuart Thomas, D. Bolden, J. Laidlaw.

A Little Coolness. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 60-77; Kamloops, 64-69; Calgary, 54-76; Prince Albert, 48-60; Qu'Appelle, 44-61; Winnipeg, 64-68; Port Arthur, 42-60; Parry Sound, 56-68; Toronto, 60-82; Ottawa, 60-72; Montreal, 60-72; Quebec, 60-82; Halifax, 60-74.

PROBS: Winds mostly northerly, steadily to fair and cool.

Three Seas and Ten To-Day. Many happy returns of the day to John Marland, M. A. (Oxon), born Aug. 26, 1829, who was a member of the Ontario Legislative Assembly and is now enjoying a holiday at the St. Lawrence Hall, Quebec.

Will the Senate Upset Things? London, Aug. 25.—The Graphic this morning expresses the fear that even if the Quebec conference arrives at an agreement on the difficult problems before it, the American Senate will upset its work unless Italy commences suicide last evening at the Durand Restaurant, in the Place de la Madeleine, Paris.

Did He Murder His Wife? Paris, Aug. 25.—Ernest Joseph Poesel, the German who had been trying to collect a claim of £10,000 upon a life insurance policy issued by his late wife, an Englishwoman, by the Urbaine Insurance Company, which had redacted payment on the ground that he had thrown her off a cliff near Florence, Italy, committed suicide last evening at the Durand Restaurant, in the Place de la Madeleine, Paris.

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