

NEW YORK DON'T WANT BRYAN

State Democrats Turned Him Down

Delegates Who Favored Him as Candidate Were Defeated Yesterday

NEW YORK, April 14.—The first day of the Democratic state convention closed with a defeat of those delegates committed to the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan. The committee on resolutions tonight adopted a set of resolutions to be presented to the convention.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

When it re-convenes tomorrow, providing for an unopposed nomination of Bryan to the National Democratic convention at Denver. The preliminary proceedings were marked by sharp skirmishes.

LLOYD-GEORGE SAT DOWN ON SIR GILBERT PARKER

LONDON, April 14.—After a brief sitting today parliament adjourned until April 27 for the Easter recess. Sir Gilbert Parker tried to galvanize the House of Commons into a remembrance of activity by urging action to stop the alleged dumping of American hops into England, but Mr. Lloyd-George, who made his first appearance as Chancellor of the Exchequer, pointed out in reply that Sir Gilbert's figures were "greatly exaggerated." In any case, he said, the matter was now a subject of inquiry by a commission and nothing could be done until this commission had made its report.

IDEAL SEASON FOR NORTH WEST FARMERS

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., April 14.—About fifty per cent of the crop is in in this district, and the weather for farmers is ideal. One prominent man, who has been in the district for a number of years and who has taken great interest in the land, says he has never seen the land in better condition at this time of the year than it is at present. Farmers say there is nothing but praise coming to the government for furnishing seed grain and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the way in which the grain has been handled. The furnishing of seed grain certainly has been a great help to many in this district. Eighty-five cars of seedlings' effects have been unloaded here since March 1st.

FREDERICTON WANTS DOMINION FAIR 1909

FREDERICTON, April 14.—Fredericton exhibition managers are ambitious and are looking for the Dominion exhibition in this city in 1909. As yet nothing very much has been done in the matter, but a formal claim for the 1909 Dominion Fair will be made in the course of a short time.

It is figured out that next year will be New Brunswick's turn to have the Dominion Exhibition and that Fredericton is justly entitled to it, inasmuch as it has held the most successful maritime exhibitions ever conducted in these provinces.

The Dominion Fair is being held in Alberta this year at Calgary. Last year it was held at Sherbrooke, P. Q., and the previous year at Halifax, N. S.

The Dominion government gives a grant of \$50,000 towards holding a Dominion Exhibition.

It is stated that a meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of claiming dates for the Fredericton 1909 exhibition.

PLUMMER AND ROSS CONFER

Prospects Bright for a Settlement

Steel Magnate Says They Have Made an "Attempt at Beginning"

TORONTO, April 14.—For a long time today reporters of the city papers were kept on the still hunt for James Ross, president of the Coal Company, and J. H. Plummer, president of the Steel Company, and until this evening it was not definitely known whether they were in conference or not. Mr. Ross was seen around the hotel in the morning, but then disappeared from the newspaper men and did not emerge again until this evening. He would not talk.

J. H. Plummer was a little more communicative. "Well, we have made a commencement of a beginning," he said in reply to a reporter who asked if any settlement of the dispute between the two companies had been reached yet.

"The conference between the two magnates was held in the offices of Mackenzie and Mann. Although no settlement is yet in sight something is being done after that line. Mr. Plummer would not speak freely. He said in all fairness he could say nothing yet about the meeting. He would not say who were present. "Attempt at beginning of settlement" was the most lucid statement he would make to the press.

Mr. Plummer was asked: "Was the Steel Company's position regarding recognition and observance of contract land before Coal Company's representatives at the meeting?"

"Yes, naturally," he replied, "since we have the judgment of the courts upholding it."

"Are the Steel directors unanimous in sticking to that contract?"

"The Steel directors are unanimous," he said. "What about another meeting?"

"I don't know when we shall meet again, though we may be called to another conference at any time."

"Are you hopeful of a settlement?"

Mr. Plummer passed into the ceiling, and did not reply.

E. M. MacDonald, M. P., was also seen tonight, but he was not at the meeting.

DISPLEASED WITH SCHOOL ANSWERS

St. George's Flag Flying Request Treated Lightly—New Members Elected

The quarterly meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening at their rooms. Dr. G. A. B. Aday, president, was in the chair. There was a large attendance of members and final details were reported for the charity ball on the 23rd. Several members were elected and many nominations made of new members. The usual grant was made to the charity committee for demands on them. Letters were read from the various societies according to the request of the society to fly flags on St. George's day, but much dissatisfaction was expressed by several members at the answers received from the provincial and city school authorities, stating that instructions were given the children on Empire day, and that this is not done on Empire day, as the 23rd of April is inactive as representing the English people only.

After the meeting a social gathering was held, when songs were sung by Mr. Beckley and others, and an admirable address on English institutions given by H. A. Powell, K. C.

MAN 80 YEARS OLD TAKES SEVENTH WIFE

CARMA, Ill., April 13.—J. C. Hoskins, 80 years old, and Mrs. Rachel May, 62 years old, were married in this city today. Hoskins admits that he has won his seventh wife, and Mrs. Hoskins, No. 7, confesses she has taken the marriage vows three times.

SALVATION ARMY WARMLY DEFENDS ITS IMMIGRANTS

OTTAWA, April 14.—Colonel Sam Hughes, M. P., has received the following telegram from Lieut. Col. Howell, who is in charge of the immigration work of the Salvation Army:

"TORONTO, April 14, 1908.—It seems shameful that man, prompted by greed and race prejudice, should declare on the floor of the house that Britishers, carefully selected, and emigrating to Canada under our auspices, should be branded as undesirable. Statements absolutely false. Farmers throughout Canada are employing Britishers with respect to this reflection. I hope something will be done to repudiate."

(Signed) HOWELL.

THREE MORE CHELSEA VICTIMS; BROADER STREETS IN NEW CITY



View of Chelsea Ruins Looking Down What Was Once Broadway, the Principal Business Street of the City—Ruins of Chelsea Savings Bank on the Left.

dollars' worth of property and rendered 10,000 homeless. All thought of plans for the future, and little was thought of further than a mere beginning of a systematic search of the ruins of the hundreds of homes for remains of possible victims.

Three victims of the conflagration were found. One body was that of a man and from location of the remains and other slight evidences it is believed to be that of William C. Sanders, aged 50, a carpenter, who lived at 146 Hawthorn street. The body was found near where the man had a carpenter shop on Division street. The second body was that of a woman, and judging also from the location where found, it is believed to be that of Mrs. John B. Hake of 98 Fourth street who is missing.

About sundown, tonight the remains of the body of the sixth victim of the Chelsea fire were found in the cellar at No. 62 Chester avenue. The sex of the victim could not be determined, but the remains were those of an adult.

The discovery of the three bodies today made the number of victims of the fire six. The three bodies found Sunday have not been identified.

The search of other places is also to be continued and the officers made a particular examination of the premises at 63 Chester avenue, where resided Dr. J. Fenwick. Mrs. Fenwick and her niece have not been seen since the fire and relatives fear that the bodies will be found in the ruins of the home.

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MORE EVIDENCE OF THE OPPOSITION UNFAIRNESS

Their Groundless and Half-Veiled Criticism of Government's Action in Appointing Judge Cassels Instead of Instructing Other Commission, Which Had Completed its Work, to Continue.

OTTAWA, April 14.—A favorite criticism of opposition newspapers on the government's appointment of Judge Cassels to conduct an inquiry with respect to the allegations contained in the report of the civil service commission is to inquire why the government did not authorize Messrs. Foster, Courtenay and Macdonald to do the work by themselves, conducting the investigation and weeding out the delinquents. This is of course only following the customary Tory policy. To play with loaded dice, to create commissions, bargaining for the verdict beforehand, to fool the people by false investigations, all these are acceptable Tory doctrine. In fact they are an integral part of the Tory political catechism. And small wonder that this was the first thought which entered the mind of the Tory politician when he was casting about for some peg upon which to hang a criticism of the Liberal government.

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