

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

BILL FOR AN 8-HOUR MINERS' DAY READ A SECOND TIME. Mr. Gladstone Opposed the Extension of the Bill to Northumberland and Durham, But Was Willing That It Should Extend to Ireland Had Ulster to be Decided.

LONDON, May 3.—In the House of Commons today Samuel Woods, Labor M.P. for South-west Lancashire and vice-president of the National Federation of Miners, moved that the bill establishing eight hours as a legal day's work in the mines be read a second time.

Mr. Gladstone commented on the probable effect of the measure. He did not believe, he said, that a diminution of the output would produce an increase of wages. All were agreed, he said, that it was the duty of the Government to consider the proposition if the Government could not be identified with it.

Mr. Gladstone having been asked whether the Government was prepared to apply the same principle of local option to the Government of Ireland which it was proposed to apply to the question of eight hours in the mines remained silent. He said that in submitting the Irish Home Rule bill he had expressed a willingness to entertain a proposition if the Government could not be identified with it.

WIMAN WILL GET TIME. His liabilities have been figured out to be about \$100,000. He has been placed at a million. NEW YORK, May 3.—There was an easier feeling yesterday among the creditors of Ernest Wiman, and representative of the creditors believe that a satisfactory arrangement of Mr. Wiman's financial troubles will be made within a few days.

THE WORLD'S FAIR. The Fine Arts and Electric Buildings Still Unfinished. CHICAGO, May 3.—The Fair contractors are pressing the work on the roadways and buildings, which remain in an unfinished state.

BRITISH TEMPERANCE WOMEN. A Division in Their Ranks Over the President-Elect. LONDON, May 3.—The British Women's Temperance Association met in convention from 10 o'clock this morning until 11 o'clock to-night.

BROWN & LOVE WEDDING. Shall Another Hitch Announced in the Court House Business. Messrs. Brown & Love have refused to sign the contract for completing the Court House work unless allowances are made them in case the price of New Brunswick stone goes up.

THE SHIPMAN TRIAL POSTPONED.

Illness of an Important Witness Causes the Case to Go Over Until the Fall Session. BROOKLYN, N.Y., May 3.—The Shipman murder trial has been adjourned until the fall session of the Supreme Court.

When the special sittings opened before Justice Cocksbridge this morning W. M. Riddell, Q.C., of Toronto, who appeared for the prisoners, notified the judge of Mrs. Wheeler's illness, an important witness.

Anderson Veney's Sanity. He Will be Respected Until His Mental Condition is Improved. OTTAWA, Ont., May 3.—The Department of Justice has now in Sandwich jail, sentenced to life imprisonment the wife of the late Mr. Veney.

SMALLPOX AT PORT ARTHUR. Six New Cases Reported Among the Immigrants in Quarantine. PORT ARTHUR, May 3.—Six more cases of smallpox have been discovered among the immigrants who, three weeks ago, were located west of West Fort William on the Grand Island.

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THE SARCOPHAGUS FOR LIVERPOOL. A telegram was received from Montreal yesterday announcing that the Royal Mail S.S. Sarcophagus would sail from Montreal on Saturday as advertised.

A CO-ORDINATE EXECUTIVE.

MUST FOLLOW AS THE RESULT OF HOME RULE IN IRELAND. Mr. Chamberlain Addresses a Unionist Meeting at Guildhall. He Predicts That Under Home Rule the Irish Democrats on Great Britain Would Be Unsettled.

LONDON, May 3.—The city was the scene to-day of a unusual demonstration. Eight hundred men, headed by leaders bearing the Union Jack flag and wearing Union Jacks of paper in their hats, in token of their devotion to the cause of the union and their opposition to Irish Home Rule, marched in procession from the Stock Exchange to a Unionist meeting at Guildhall.

Chamberlain's Protest. As Lord Mayor Kellie, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and other prominent men were entering part of the platform collapsed and scores of people fell, but none were seriously injured.

MEMORIAL FOR THE G.T.R. Mr. Couderc Devoted his argument in the afternoon to proving the necessity of providing the G.T.R. with a permanent fund.

HE WAS POISONED. The Dying Girl Refused to Give the Name of the Man. CHARLOTTEVILLE, P.E.I., May 3.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Macdonald, the victim of the poisoning affair, which took place on the day here, was held last night.

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THE BEHRING SEA COURT.

England and America Failed to Come to an Agreement Because of Canada's Intervention. PARIS, May 3.—At the meeting of the Bering Sea tribunal of arbitration today the United States and Great Britain failed to reach an agreement.

The United States raised the seals on the Pribilof Islands in violation of the terms of the 1892 convention, and it was impossible that the nature and extent of the seal and the Pribilof Islands could exist in common with the seals of the United States.

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MURDERED FOR WHISKY.

Indians Suspected of Killing a Man at New Westminster and Throwing the Body into the River. NEW WESTMINSTER, May 3.—The coroner's inquest on the body of William Jackson, a man who was murdered near Langley's mill, was held today.

The deceased had evidently received a terrible gash on the head before being thrown into the river. A jar of whisky, which was in Jackson's pocket, was found near the body.

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INTERVIEW THE MINISTERS.

Hardware Men Want an Increase on Soap Tariffs. Many Deputations Discuss the Tariff. The tariff investigation held at Montreal two weeks ago was continued at the Board of Trade yesterday.

The first deputation in the field was that representing the iron manufacturers and bankers. Messrs. John I. Davidson, H. E. Wilson, George Bertram, G. Baker, Lymon V. Jones, R. H. Young, J. Mercer, A. B. Lee and F. T. Martin were present.

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WANT SCRIP FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

Northwest Fairbanks Will Petition to Have Scrip Issued to Their Children Born since 1870. EDMONTON, N.W.T., May 3.—A meeting of fairbankers was held at the Northwest Fairbanks Association today.

A Prince, M.L.A. for St. Albert, was asked to explain the purpose of the meeting. He said that it was to be a petition to the Government for scrip to be issued to the children of fairbankers born since 1870.

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HANGING FROM A BANNISTER.

Why Henry Gooder Failed to Keep His Appointment. WORTH 80000 WHEN HE CAME FROM ENGLAND FOUR YEARS AGO—HE HAD LOST IT ALL BY TWICE SPECULATING, AND HIS FAMILY WAS ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION. He Committed Suicide.

Gooder was an Englishman, 70 years of age. He came to Canada some four or five years ago. At that time he was worth \$80,000. This money he invested in Junction property and in the erection of several houses, in one of which he lived.

THE CITY OF COLLINGWOOD. Successfully Launches From the Owen Sound Yacht Club. OWEN SOUND, May 3.—The splendid wooden steamer City of Collingwood, built for the North Shore Navigation Company, was successfully launched yesterday.

MOONSHINERS CAPTURED. Forty-five Virginia Whiskey Captured—Two Women Among Them. WHEELING, Va., May 3.—The largest haul of moonshiners in the history of the State was made here yesterday.

CHOLERA IN THE EAST. Two Hundred Cases Reported From Malacca—A Number of Deaths. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—Advices from China and Japan say stringent measures are being taken in Malacca to prevent the introduction of cholera.

SHOT HERSELF IN THE HEART. A Young Woman Commits Suicide Wednesday. VANCOUVER, May 3.—Miss James Edward, a young woman, shot herself at 6 o'clock yesterday.

FIFTEEN BURIED ALIVE. Six of the Men So Seriously Injured That They Cannot Live. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 3.—The coal sheds of the Northwestern Fuel Company fell at 11:10 to-day. Fifteen men are buried alive.

W. T. Sten's Latest in the Review of Reviews. We have just received the current issue of the English and American editions of this excellent publication.