

## SAT 27 HOURS

## The House of Commons Finishes Its Game of Tire-Out.

## The Railway Bill Finally Passed—Discussion in the Senate.

Ottawa, June 8.—The house yesterday evening at 6 o'clock concluded the session which commenced at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, after sitting for 27 hours, with the exception of a recess of one hour early in the afternoon. All through the night members of the opposition rose, one after another, and occupied the time with speeches more or less relevant to the measure under consideration, the bill confirming the agreement with the G. T. R. for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal, and varying from a psychological dissertation upon the phenomena of the human brain, and a philosophical study of the cranium of the minister of railways, to a reference to the attendance of certain members of the house at a "meg show" on the previous evening.

Pursuant to the agreement between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper, the house resumed its sitting in committee at 3 p.m., and in an hour and a half the bill was reported.

The house then went into supply on the marine and fishery estimates. Mr. Taylor again took up the prices paid for table supplies on the government steamer, comparing many of the prices with the amounts paid for similar articles at the Kingston penitentiary.

Sir Louis Davies intimated that he would reserve some explanations which he had to make until a later date. The committee then passed the last item in the fisheries estimates, and the house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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## THEY FAVOR IT

## Methodists in the London Conference Indorse the \$1,000,000 Thanksgiving Fund.

Windsor, June 8.—On the closing day of the London Conference a public meeting was held in the interest of the twentieth century thanksgiving fund. Mr. W. J. Ferguson, of Stratford, opened the question by saying he had the distinction of speaking on a new question, "Can it be done?" On reviewing the past four years the church gave \$1,000,000, or two and a half millions a year. The Methodists have the money, and all the leaders, the ministers, have to do is to touch the button and the work is done.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Ferguson, secretary, was enthusiastically received. He said: "We are called upon to confront the most colossal thing the church ever attempted or any other church in this land. We cannot do it without God, but with God victory shall perch upon our banners. We are not alone; English Methodism and Irish Methodism have their respective century thanksgiving funds. We must present the whole scheme, the local debts, missionary, educational, etc. The second Sabbath in October is set apart as the Sunday for taking up this work. Let not a man speak the first discouraging word against this fund. Attempt great things for God, and expect great things from God. Loyalty and spirituality are two essentials to success."

The meeting was hearty in according this scheme a first place. Windsor Record: A very pleasing event took place yesterday afternoon just as the London Methodist conference was about to adjourn. President Edge was presented with a photographic group picture of the graduating class of 1899, the members of which were ordained on Sunday morning. Mr. Edge occupied a place in the center of the group. The picture is handsomely framed.

THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE. Owen Sound, June 9.—The morning session of the Toronto Methodist conference opened yesterday. Dr. Cameron, general superintendent, gave an address, in which he referred to mat-

ters likely to come before the conference. These were Sabbath observance, prohibition, 20th century thanksgiving fund and retaining of St. James' Church, Montreal. Rev. A. Brown, of Owen Sound, who is about to be transferred to Avenue Road Methodist Church, Toronto, in place in Rev. E. Scott, who goes to Vancouver, was on the first ballot elected president of the Toronto conference.

## CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Brantford, Ont., June 9.—The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec opened yesterday. Mr. Edmund Yeigh, of Toronto, was elected chairman. Mr. Blythe gave an address on the students' home missionary society in the Province of Quebec.

## NIAGARA SYNOD.

Hamilton, June 9.—The annual meeting of the Niagara Synod opened here Wednesday morning. Bishop Du Moulin presided. When the bishop called the meeting to order, Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, of Guelph, and Ven. Archdeacon G. E. Lloyd, of Toronto, took seats with him on the platform.

The synod went through the necessary form of re-electing its two efficient honorary secretaries, Canon W. R. Clark (clerical), and Mr. J. J. Mason (lay). Mr. J. J. Mason was also unanimously re-elected secretary and treasurer of the synod.

Regarding the observance of the Sabbath day, the bishop said: "It cannot be denied that the Lord's Day is losing its hold upon the multitudes of people. It is not the careless, Godless Sabbath-breaker that we have in mind, but the children of the church. There is also a tendency to encroach upon the sacred day and to neglect the house and worship of God. This is particularly observable at morning services, in the case of men, old and young. There is little or no recognition of the Lord, who gave this day to man; no attention to his house, no celebration of his worship; consequently, we have empty churches, cold service, poor offerings and discouraged clergy. Efforts are made in some places and by some people to counteract this evil by providing services of a sensational character, freely advertising them. I trust the church will never resort to any adventitious aids to secure an attendance not freely and lovingly given and offered as a sacrifice to Almighty God. (Applause.) If divine services, the preaching of the pure word of God, and the administration of Christ's holy sacraments fail to attract congregations to the house of God, the church may not, dare not, turn aside to seek any other methods than those of her Lord and Master's provision and appointment."

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## KILLED BY HIS STALLION

## Desperate Battle With a Vicious Horse—His Owner Killed and His Groom Badly Hurt.

Galt, Ont., June 8.—As a result of a desperate fight with a Clydesdale stallion named Walpole Boy on the farm of Mr. Campbell Scott, about three miles from here, his owner, Andrew Harvey, of Beverly, is dead, and his nephew badly injured. The vicious beast attacked the latter, Alexander Harvey, his groom, knocking him down, biting him and otherwise injuring him. Mr. Harvey went to the aid of his nephew and the horse made for him, knocking him down, but jumped over him without injuring him. A mare coming into the barnyard next attracted the mad animal's attention, and he began to trot towards her, but was caught at the gate. Mr. Harvey took charge of the horse, while the other took the injured young man up to the house and sent for a doctor. Phoning a few minutes elapsed before their return, they were horrified at seeing the stallion running around the barnyard with the old gentleman in his mouth, perfectly naked, his clothes being strewn about the yard. Mr. Scott picked up a stone and hit the horse on the head, which caused him to drop his now lifeless owner. A decoy was used to entice the horse towards the barn, where he immediately began to batter down the door, and would soon have been in among the other horses had not Mr. Scott obtained a rifle and killed him. Mr. Harvey was terribly mutilated, his neck, ribs, arm and legs being broken, neck and shoulder bitten and bruised from head to foot.

## OVERWHELMED!

## Disastrous Landslide in Arkansas—20 Railroad Laborers Perish.

Little Rock, Ark., June 8.—It is reported here tonight a landslide occurred at Ross Hollow and engulfed 20 men, all of whom are supposed to have been killed. Ross Hollow is a pass between two small mountain ranges, about 25 miles west of Little Rock, on the line of the Choctaw & Memphis railroad, now under construction from Little Rock to Howe, I. T. A large force of graders has been engaged in grading the road through the pass, and according to the report it was a part of this force of men that was caught under the falling earth. The report, which was brought in by farmers traveling from the locality, cannot be confirmed tonight.

Probably Niagara falls because the bed of the river can't hold it up.

## AGUINALDO AT THE HEAD

## Dissolved Congress and Proclaimed Himself Dictator.

## The Morning Fight Officially Reported in a Dispatch From Gen. Otis.

London, June 8.—Special dispatches from Manila say it is reported there this morning that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Filipino congress and has proclaimed himself dictator.

Washington, June 8.—Officials here are in doubt as to whether Aguinaldo in declaring his dictatorship is animated by a desire to rid himself of his refractory generals, Filar and Luna, or to whether he aims to consolidate in his own hands the power to make terms of peace. The situation in the Philippines after the morning fight is described by Gen. Otis in the following cablegram:

Manila, June 8.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Result movements, Morong province was to drive insurgents into mountains, capturing Antipolo and other towns in that section with point of land projecting into bay. They retreated and scattered before our advance, leaving 25 dead on the field; our loss 4 killed and few wounded, mostly slight. City of Morong on only land route around bay, garrisoned; all other troops withdrawn. Inhabitants of provinces profess friendship, ask protection. Large numbers wish to enter Manila. Refuge, as city population increasing so rapidly. Leading natives throughout island, including active insurgent leaders, seek permission to send families to Manila; considered only place of personal security.

Washington, June 9.—The conclusions drawn by the war department officials concerning the condition in the Philippines given in the despatch of Gen. Otis, are that the insurgents are little more than marauding bands which will continually decrease when the men find that there is life and liberty under American government. Nothing is yet said as to the intention of Gen. Otis to continue active hostilities, but this is a matter that will be left wholly to his discretion.

## 30 LIVES LOST

## By the Sinking of the Steamer Perthshire.

Victoria, B. C., June 9.—New Zealand advices received here tell of the loss of a passenger steamer, the Perthshire, with upwards of thirty lives, and the discovery of a larger and more wonderful cave than any heretofore known.

## CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

## Stable burned at Brockville. Boy with matches.

Hon. John Dryden will run again in South Ontario.

The Sultan says he is not the Sick Man reported.

Presbyterian General Assembly at Hamilton next Wednesday.

Quebec Conservatives have secured a French-speaking organizer.

Forest fires are doing damage near Nelson and Rossland, B. C.

Woodstock's Dominion Day will be celebrated on Monday, July 2.

The cataract in Justin McCarthy's eye has been successfully removed.

New President, Toronto Methodist Conference, Rev. J. J. Ferguson.

Detroit Germans meet on June 22 to protest against any Anglo-American alliance.

Mighty hot at Washington and 10 deaths from heat at New York on Thursday.

J. W. Neff, of Galt, was found dead in bed Wednesday. Suicide by poison is suspected.

Brantford grocers and butchers have agreed on a Wednesday half-holiday during June, July and August.

James Forsythe, near Walkerton, lost both eyes by being struck in the face by a staple he was pulling.

Oxford University has conferred the degree of D. C. L. on Prof. Newcombe, of Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore.

Dean Matre, of Rathwell, Man., was drowned in the Boyne River while helping some neighbors to build a bridge.

At the Toronto Methodist Conference yesterday, Rev. Dr. Carman said did rich men do their duty, there would be few poor.

News has reached Victoria, B. C., of the wreck of the steamer Branton, on the coast of Vancouver Island. Three lives were lost.

There have been 21 cases of the plague and 7 deaths from that disease at Alexandria, Egypt. Two new cases have just been reported.

A handsome fortune, amounting to \$50,000, has fallen to Thos Surman, Ottawa, according to the terms of the will of his great uncle, John Sadler, of Shurbridge, near Chelton, England.

Dr. Carman's parting words to the Toronto Conference were these: Have no anxiety for Methodism. We are fastly maintaining the unity, supremacy and authority of what Mr. Gladstone calls, "The impregnable rock of Holy Scripture."

Mrs. Daly, the widow of Augustin Daly, who died suddenly in Paris on Wednesday, left for London yesterday evening. Miss Ada Rehan and the Hon. Mrs. Eric Barrington with the remains of Augustin Daly, left Paris this morning.

About two weeks ago F. A. Holmes, a wealthy farmer, disappeared from his home in Morristown, N. Y., across the river from Brockville. A reward of \$200 was offered for the recovery of the body, and Capt. Wells found it in the river near Brockville.

The British attorney-general, Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., Robert Therslie Reid, Q.C., the former attorney-general, and Mr. G. R. Askwith, the Venezuelan boundary commission, have gone to Paris. The opening speech of Sir Richard Webster is expected to last sixteen days.

Madame Dreyfus has received the following telegram from her husband: "Leave Friday, await with joy moment when I kiss you."

A serious wreck occurred on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, 30 miles south of Kansas, last night. Several people were injured.

At the meeting of the Royal Institute of Great Britain on Thursday, in the presence of a brilliant gathering of scientists, Prof. Dewar conducted the first public experiments on a large scale in the production of liquid hydrogen.



## WOODS FAIR



## Ladies' Wrappers, Skirts and Shirt Waists.

CAMBRIC WRAPPERS, of standard material, fast colors, yoke back, fitted waist lining, deep hem, rolling collar, in every way a serviceable house wrapper; regular price \$1.00, at 74c.

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LADIES' SKIRT WAISTS, of fine chambray in pink and blue, checked or plain, collars and cuffs to match, stylish make and perfect fit; regular price, \$1.00, at 75c.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, of linen crash and white duck, extra wide, new flaring skirt, plaited back, all covered seams; regular price, \$1.25, at \$1.00.

LADIES' LINEN CRASH SKIRTS, newest cut, very stylish, three rows of white military braid around bottom of skirt, at \$1.50.

WHITE PIQUE AND DUCK SKIRTS, with or without braid trimming, best material and newest cut, \$1.75.

PINK CRASH SKIRTS, very full, new back and flaring skirt, full trimming on skirt of two folds of crash, with white cording, at \$1.75.

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|--|-----|---|-----------|
| 1 case Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fast color; special, per pair .....  | 5c  | 2 for 15c—Ladies' Cotton Vests, low neck, half sleeve; special, 8c; 2 for .....   | 15c       |
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| Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, best Egyptian cotton, silk finish, sanitary, and Hermsdorf dye; regular price, 25c; per pair .....      | 15c | 15c—Richelieu Ribbed Vests, in cream and white, half sleeve or sleeveless, fancy trimmed neck; regular price 25c, at .....            | 15c       |
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|  |     | Children's Wool or Cotton Vests, with or without sleeves; price from .....  | 5c to 50c |

## WALL PAPERS—SECOND FLOOR.

All who have not yet done their papering will find one advantage in waiting. It is seldom you want two rooms or more papered alike. Our sale of Wall Papers this season has been tremendous; consequently a number of small lots are left. These we will now close out at less than half price. We mean to have a completely new stock next season, and carry over none of the small lots in five different classes, and close them out at 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c and 15c. Remember these are snaps for Saturday and Monday only.

## ARKONA.

Arkona, June 8.—Mr. Elias Kinsley, of Cassinova, is here attending the sick bed of his mother.

The home of Williamson Thompson, near here, was broken into by some thief and \$22 stolen. Efforts are being made to find the guilty party.

A number of young people left here on Thursday to attend the "Friends' Yearly meeting at Sparta.

Wm. Conley had a number of sheep and lambs shut in an old house on his farm by some person. When found the sheep were in a starving condition.

Messrs. J. B. Cornell and J. Maines, of Parrhill, paid a visit to Arkona friends on Sunday last.

Mr. A. D. McDonald, of Parrhill, is in town this week.

Miss Mabel Thompson leaves for her home in Inlay City, on Monday next.

Miss Sylvester Smith, who has been on the sick list the past week, is improving.

George Kinsley and family paid a visit to Forest friends one day this week.

Mrs. J. Archer was baptized into membership with the Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Holmes is quite ill at present.

Mr. J. Norton is calling on friends in town this week.

## RIGO STILL ALIVE.

New York, June 9.—London dispatch says: "Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, telegraphs from Cairo that Jansel Rigo, the gypsy with whom she eloped and later married, is not dead, but is quite well in Cairo."

## MR. KIPLING.

New York, June 9.—Mr. Kipling gained strength and flesh rapidly at Morristown, N. J., and is now in good condition. His physicians advised him to spend about ten days near the sea before sailing for England on June 11.

## MR. TARTE'S JAUNT.

Kingston, Ont., June 9.—Hon. J. I. Tarte and his two daughters have arrived here in a private steam yacht. The minister of public works is taking an outing for the benefit of his health. While here he visited the



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Japanese Embroidered Silk Bonnets, lace edged facing, ribbon ties, three sizes; regular 25c, at .....

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Washable Madras Ties, all colors; regular 25c .....

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Pique Puff Ties, in pink, blue and white .....

Extra Fine Pique String Ties, all colors .....

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SODA GLASSES—All styles and sizes, per dozen .....

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GOLD PAINT, per box .....

Stationery.

NEW BOOKS OF THE WEEK—Only one of each title: "The Eye of God," by W. A. Fraser; "The Cruise of the 'Cachet,'" by Frank Bullen; "The Money Market," by E. F. Benson; "The Black Douglas," by S. R. Crockett; "Dwellers in Gotham," by Anna Dale; "Dropt," Henry Merriman; "A Duet With an Occasional Chorus," by Conan Doyle.

## Bankrupt Stock of Pantings and Suitings

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| \$1.25 goods, single width ..... | 75c per yard    |
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| \$1.75 goods, single width ..... | \$1.00 per yard |
| \$2.00 goods, double width ..... | \$1.10 per yard |
| \$2.50 goods, double width ..... | \$1.25 per yard |
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## The Working Girl Risks Health and Happiness

A glance at the vast army of girls from factories, stores or offices who throng the streets when the day's work is over reveals many a face filled with sorrow and fatigue, and betrays the misery of exhausted nerves and consequent irregularities of the feminine organs which cause pain and misery and will ultimately lead to prostration, insanity or death.

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