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NO CHARTER THIS YEAR. British Columbia Railroad Projectors Knocked Out.

AN INTERIM AGREEMENT WAS COME TO But Dr. Milne of the V.V. & E.R.R. Co. Was Not Satisfied With It.

The Scheme Was to Have Both Charters Put Through, Then Amalgamate and "Divvy Up" on the Government Subsidy—Coast Line People Draw Out and Left the Committee Without a Quorum, So the Case is Dropped for This Year—Report That the Abrogate Will Accept the School Settlement—Great Demand for Jubilee Stamps—Honors to Mr. Merry Del Val and Others—General News from the Capital.

Ottawa, June 17.—(Special).—From government sources the House will have pretty well cleaned up the order paper by Saturday afternoon. There will then, however, be considerable work left for the Senate, and progress depends altogether on the celerity with which the Upper House disposes of business.

Mr. Heintz's representatives, consisting of Charles Hyman, C.M.P., and A. S. Holt of Montreal (Dan Mann's partner) had a conference with some of the representatives of the coast line, when an interim agreement was reached, but when this was submitted to Mr. Gen. Miller, solicitor for the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern, he reported against it, so that Dr. Milne, on behalf of the coast line syndicate, had to notify Messrs. Holt and Mann that the arrangement could not be carried out. The agreement was to permit both charters to be put through by the government, leaving the Heintz and Mann representatives to decide as to which road was to get the subsidy. There was to be an amalgamation and presumably a pooling of interests, with a "divvy" all round from the subsidy which the government was to give.

Mr. Merry Del Val, B.C.L., at the commencement of the session of the University of Ontario, received the degree of Doctor in Law. This is the highest degree that the University of Ontario confers on a Canadian citizen.

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The Old Lion (to Mr. Gladstone): This sort of thing makes me tired, William. Why look at a dandycher know, e's positively more of a British "lion" just now than I am.

WHERE TO HIT UNCLE SAM. An Export Duty on Saw Logs Does the Trick. IT WOULD MAKE HIM SQUEAL

But Men Like Alvin Peter of Michigan Would Be Seen to Smile, Because He Has His Own Mills in Canada and Would Save His Logs in This Country—Why the United States Lumbermen Talked So Loudly for an Import Duty on Canadian Lumber—They Were Not Afraid of the Liberals.

DIRENS' GENEROSITY. Spend the Difference in Fireworks and Hops.

Mr. Peter is of opinion that the reason that many of the United States lumbermen are opposed to the import duty put on was that they believed from the past experience of the Liberals while in opposition that no retaliatory legislation would be enacted, and that they would not favor the imposition of an export duty on saw logs, but a good deal to do with the United States Government imposing the lumber duty.

Mr. Peter further said that the Canadian would make a serious mistake if they did not impose the export duty on the logs. As far as he is concerned he said it would make no difference to him, as he has his mills in this country and employs Canadian labor, and will then cut all his logs here instead of floating part of them to the United States as he has done in the past.

Mr. Peter, besides being a large lumberman, is the proprietor of the Viking bicycle factory at Toledo, Ohio, and also of a large woodwrench and match factory, thus utilizing not only the lumber from his logs, but also all the material that is usually considered waste from mills.

Mr. Peter left last night for Toledo.

A WONDERFUL LADY. Is Queen Victoria, Whom All the World Now Honors.

Imperial House of Commons Will Attend Church in a Body

To Celebrate the Accession of Her Majesty to the Throne Sixty Years Ago—A Parnellite Member Raises an Objection, but is Voted Down—Buffalo Britishers Will Celebrate the Day in Royal Style, as Will the Loyal Britishers in New York—Has the Crowded State of London Driven Many Persons to Suicide?—Mr. Laurier Honored at Cambridge.

Windsor, Eng., June 17.—Queen Victoria arrived here from Balmoral at 9 o'clock this morning. Thousands of people lined the route from the railroad station to the castle. Her Majesty looked the picture of health and repeatedly bowed to the cheering of her subjects.

Were it necessary to furnish proof of the utter falsity of the cruel, sensational stories circulated in the United States by a New York newspaper, which has alleged and reiterated that Queen Victoria had suddenly and unexpectedly become almost totally blind, thus throwing a damper over the Jubilee celebrations, it could have been found in the bright and cheerful appearance of Her Majesty on her arrival here today.

But, in addition, it is learned that the Queen has personally read numerous documents and programs connected with the Jubilee festivities during the past few days, and that within the same time she has with her hand written frequent corrections and alterations, and it is known beyond any possible doubt that Her Majesty has with her hand written the proofs of a new book on her reign.

As to her general health, evidence of its being perfectly satisfactory for a woman of her age is furnished in the fact that it was at first arranged that on returning to the palace on Monday, June 22, the order of the procession would be reversed, in order to enable the Queen to return at the earliest possible moment, but Her Majesty decided to keep in the same place along the whole route, thus involving another half an hour of fatigue in the streets.

MR. LAURIER IN LONDON. The Colonial Premiers Warmly Greeted on Their Arrival Here.

London, June 17.—(Telegram cable).—The colonial Premiers arrived in London today from Manchester. Lord Ampthill representing the Dominion of Wales, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, not the party and extended a cordial greeting. The Premier and Mrs. Laurier were well.

It is more than probable that Mr. Laurier will attend a meeting of the colonial party in the House of Commons on Monday to hear an address to Premier Laurier by the Hon. J. R. Alcock, M.P., Secretary of the Colonial Office.

Mr. Laurier proceeded to Cambridge today, where the honorary degree of Doctor in Law was conferred upon him, and L.L.D. was conferred upon Mrs. Laurier. His reception was most flattering. Long cheering greetings were sent him by the British military and naval authorities at the Shrewsbury meeting.

Mr. Chamberlain, wife of the Colonial Secretary, held an ante-room today to receive those of the ladies of the colonial Premier's party who had not time to call on her.

COMMONERS WILL ATTEND CHURCH TO Celebrate the Accession of Queen Victoria to the Throne.

London, June 17.—The House of Commons today resumed its sittings after the Christmas holidays, with a sparse attendance.

The Government leader and First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. J. A. Balfour, said that the House attended the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields on Sunday, in order to celebrate the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne.

Some People's Heads? London, June 17.—The body of a fashionably-dressed woman about 30 years of age was found yesterday floating in the Thames near the Tower Bridge.

Buffalo Britishers Will Have a Good Time. Buffalo, N.Y., June 17.—The British and their guests who are to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a banquet at the Ellicott Club in this city next Tuesday will have a good time if the weather is of the usual character.

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