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WILL NOT SIT DOMINION DAY

MR. LAURIER OFFERS NO OBJECTION TO THE HOLIDAY.

Nearly All the Main Estimates Passed—The Intercolonial Still Paying Expenses—Mr. Mulock Assails the Royal Military College—Mr. Foster Considerably Better—No Militia Camps This Year.

OTTAWA, June 29.—Sir John Thompson, in moving the adjournment over Monday, said he found there was a general feeling in favor of observing the holiday, though he regretted that members should be put to inconvenience owing to the length of the session.

Mr. Laurier had no objection to offer, but he hoped in future the Government would call Parliament together earlier in the year. [Hear, hear.]

The most of the afternoon was spent in concurrence on the supply resolutions, Mr. Mulock taking the opportunity of making an attack upon the Royal Military College, Kingston.

After recess Mr. Patterson defended the Military College, and the House went into supply on the canal estimates.

Mr. Gibson attacked the Government with respect to the Sheiks Island dam.

Dr. Bergin and Mr. Haggart defended the action of the department.

All the Main Estimates Passed.

Hon. Mr. Haggart made a short statement with reference to the Intercolonial, which showed that the main line was still paying expenses, but the Prince Edward Island railway showed a deficit.

The House passed very nearly all the main estimates to-night and adjourned at midnight until Tuesday.

Notes.

Hon. Mr. Foster was considerably better to-day and expects to be able to attend the conference to-morrow.

Mr. Sproule gives notice of a resolution that a committee be appointed to investigate the dealings of the Temperance Colonization Society with the Government and with its shareholders.

Mr. Gillies gives notice that when the Montreal Park and Island Railway Co. bill is in Committee of the Whole he will move that the capital be reduced from $1,000,000 to $500,000.

A militia general order will appear in to-morrow's Canada Gazette relieving all rural corps from drill this year.

To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain notice of the appointment of a small batch of Queen's Counsel for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, amongst them Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, M.P.

Notice is given by Julia Ethel Chute, nee Elliott, of Toronto that she will apply next session for divorce from William Osborne Chute, residence now unknown, for adultery, cruelty and desertion.

A Hamilton deputation had an interview to-day with the Ministers of Justice and Public Works with reference to the much-talked-of bridge at Burlington channel and other matters.

The general feeling here is one of satisfaction at the selection by the Colonial Conference of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Adolphe Caron as president and vice-president. Mr. Bowell has been untiring in his efforts to bring about a trade conference, and it is a pleasing part that the first act of the delegation was to elect him to preside over their deliberations.

A TORONTO MAN DROWNED

While Swimming in the Welland Canal at St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, June 29.—Mr. Allan Borns, teacher in Bishop Ridley College, was drowned in the old Welland Canal here to-night while bathing with a younger brother. They started to swim to the opposite bank, and when the brother reached there he turned to look for Allan, only to see him disappear beneath the surface. He dived for the body, but was unsuccessful. He then gave the alarm, and it is expected the body will be recovered before morning.

The unfortunate young man is a son of Dr. Burns, College-street, Toronto, and graduated from Toronto University one year ago.

WASHED FROM A FATHER'S ARMS.

An Ontario Girl Drowned by the Sinking of an American Dredge.

DETROIT, Mich., June 29.—Seas were running high in the St. Clair Flats yesterday when the stern anchor of the Gen. Mead broke, allowing the dredge to drift broadside. The swells washed over the craft in such violence that she sank with about three feet of the cabin above the surface. All the crew succeeded in gaining the roof of the cabin excepting a girl named Annie Hiscock, 13 years of age, daughter of John Hiscock of Port Colborne, Ont., cook on the dredge. The girl clung to her father, but was washed away.

Peterboro's Third Drowning Accident.

PETERBORO, June 29.—The third drowning accident of the season occurred this morning at Brownscombe's boat house, a favorite spot for swimming. Master Willie Drake, 11-year-old son of William Drake, stonemason in Perry-street, was the victim. The body has not yet been recovered.

Drowned in the Thames.

LONDON, Ont., June 29.—Emmett McLernan, 11 years old, was drowned while bathing in the river here this afternoon. The body was recovered shortly afterwards.

A NOTABLE BOOK.

Wonderful Success of First Cheap Edition of Sarah Grand's Startling Book.

"Madam Sarah Grand" is a name which arrests the attention of every reader of books, and her latest novel, "The Heavenly Twins," has been a wonderful success. The great aim of the book seems to be to vindicate woman's right to a position in society equal to that enjoyed by man. In this book, for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, price 50 cents, mailed 55 cents, she severely censures those men who believe that a woman should hold no opinion which is not of masculine origin, or that she should have no ideas. The story of "The Heavenly Twins," a pair of energetic little ch[illegible]n, is supremely interesting, and be[illegible] such its sale has surpassed that of [illegible] published during the past two [illegible]

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[illegible]h to be without them this hot [illegible] Waterson's $10 ordered coat [illegible]ts, 126 Yonge-street.

REACHING FOR THE PATRON ROOSTER.

Grant that Mowat has not a clear majority over the Conservatives, the Patrons and the P.P.A.'s. What then?

Can the Opposition, made up of the Conservatives, Patrons and the P.P.A.'s, turn Sir Oliver out? Perhaps yes. Perhaps no.

But there are many things that may happen before the real issue arises.

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In the first place there is every likelihood of a great many election protests. If the Liberals or the Conservatives think they can gain a seat or two by a dozen protests and can raise enough money to pay lawyers' costs there will be plenty of trials and bye-elections between now and next January. Mr. Hardy will devote his main attention for the next 25 days to this subject.

And no doubt the Conservative management will devote a good deal of time to investigating the conduct of the Liberal party in the elections which they won.

The election court and the bye-elections are the first causes of uncertainty.

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Now, as to the Patrons. Grant that they have 17 seats, and that 12 of those holding them are of Grit inclinations. We believe that the majority of them are pronounced Grits and warm friends of Sir Oliver.

But can they afford to show their Grit leanings? That is the point. There are two forces that will try to keep them independent.

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First of these is the Patrons' organ, The Farmers' Sun, quoted in these columns yesterday. The Editor declares that they will be independent, that they will have a party of their own and a caucus of their own. It is The Farmers' Sun's bread and butter to keep them independent, and judged by our quotation of yesterday from him he is thoroughly bent on keeping the Patrons by themselves, accepting no office, maintaining a Patron caucus, appointing a leader, and being to all intents and purposes a Third Party. The Farmers' Sun is therefore bound to maintain the Third Party in its integrity if it can, and Brother Wrigley will do it if he can. If either of the party organizers ask him to go fishing or to buy him a cigar or a ginger pop Brother Wrigley had better suspect the honesty of their purpose.

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But more interested even than the editor of The Sun are *those Patrons who are candidates in the coming Dominion elections, which are six, twelve or twenty months away* These men are dead in earnest, and it is their dearest hope and mission to keep the Patron party in the Legislature "pure and undefiled," either as to the offers or blandishments of the Grit or Tory organizers. They will watch the seventeen or sixteen like a setter does a flock of quail in the stubble and underbrush. Besides the Patron candidates the Ubiquitous Patron himself will be keeping his weather-eye open in every sideline. The Patron movement is tectotally burst if either or any of the 16 or 17 succumb to the blandishments of either party.

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But there are other ways of catching a rooster than by grabbing him by the legs when on the perch at night time. Scatter innocent-looking corn before him. Supposing when the Legislature opens and the address is debated Mr. Meredith propose an amendment on the fee question, or Government House or the like on which the Patrons are committed. The Patrons will have to vote with the Conservatives. But so, perhaps, will Sir Oliver and his supporters, and then Mr. Meredith will have to try something else, skirmish about until he gets something that the Patrons must go and that Sir Oliver can't. Then the old fox will be in a corner and things will get interesting. A dissolution may follow, a new election come on and a general turnover. To this extent and if things take such a turn Sir Oliver's position may be serious.

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But Sir Oliver has another hope. A Grit is a Grit and a Tory a Tory, when you scratch below the hide. The 16 Patrons may go into the Patron caucus, but the majority will go in as Grits, and they'll look with a friendly squint toward the old man who loves them so dearly and is so anxious to promote their welfare. This versatile and philanthropic old gentleman will send an innocent looking farmer to these Grit-inclined Patrons to plead with them and to reason with them, to suggest an innocent little deal, a purely innocent game of hugger-mugger, of mutual back-scratching, and go it in do persuasive a manner that the Patron will be subscribing to Sir Oliver's Evidences of Twistianity and reading the book before he knows what he is about. Sir Oliver's representative will remind the Patron of his (the Patron's) Grit origin and proclivities, and recall to his mind the fact that he, Sir Oliver, started the Patron movement by giving him the Farmers' Institutes. He will also tell him how he will help him to turn the Tories out at Ottawa. Why what a fine thing it will be for the Patrons, aided by Sir Oliver and Mr. Laurier and Friar Martin of Winnipeg, to capture Ottawa! They will then be able to boost the price of wheat and hogs and reduce the price of sugar and factory-cotton.

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So that if you who are a student of the situation can gather any information or light on this abstruse subject from the foregoing you are welcome to do so. The Patron Party is an interesting subject, notwithstanding that Major Sam Hughes, M.P., has no great love for it, judged by our quotation from his paper, The Lindsay Warder.

Free seats, Forum Hall, Yonge and Gerrard. Rev. T. C. Jackson speaks on "Christ Re-Crucified." All welcome.

Boots and Shoes. 63

Mr. Forbes, the well-known boot and shoe dealer of King-street east, has now opened at 169½ King-street east, opposite the Clyde Hotel, with an entirely new stock, and will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons. The stock is complete and prices to meet all.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco has attained an enormous and still increasing sale.

How Much for the Farmer

when fancy bread is sold at 5c per loaf, choice butter 16c, new laid eggs at 10c per doz., at the market, 77-81 Queen west? 246

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U.S. TARIFF BILL REPORTED

TO THE SENATE AFTER BEING THREE MONTHS IN COMMITTEE.

An Amendment to Make the Act Inoperative as to Canada Until Canada Reduced Duties on U.S. Goods Voted Down—The Bill to Come Before the Senate on Monday.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Tariff bill, after an incubation period of 13 weeks in Committee of the Whole, was to-day taken out of committee and reported to the Senate. The bill and amendments were ordered to be printed and will come up for the action of the Senate on Monday next at 10.30 a.m. Then all the important amendments that have been agreed to and some that are yet to be offered will have to be acted on, and will be also open for further debate.

Abrogating the Reciprocity Treaties.

When the bill was taken up to-day the only section that remained to be acted on was the one abrogating the reciprocity commercial arrangements, and that section was, after a long debate, modified so as to read that "Nothing herein contained shall be held to abrogate the reciprocity or commercial arrangements, except where such arrangements are inconsistent with the provisions of this act." It was agreed to without a division.

An amendment which was offered by Mr. Pfeffer (Pop., Kas.) to impose a tax of $50 per head on immigrants drew out from several senators declarations in favor of laws to restrict immigration, and was then laid on the table—46 to 12.

The Act Operative as to Canada.

An amendment by Mr. Gallinger (Rep., N.H.), That the act shall not be operative as to Canada until that country shall have entered into commercial arrangements that will result in a material reduction of duties on American products and manufactures, was also rejected—Yeas 21, Nays 29.

The Bill Reported.

Then some paragraphs that had been delayed were disposed of, as well as a large number of new amendments reported from the Finance Committee (generally of minor importance) and the bill was finally, to the intense relief of Senators on both sides, reported to the Senate.

Expected to Go Into Effect Aug. 1.

The statement is made to-day from an authoritative source that no issue of bonds will be made by the Administration during the summer. The administration expects the new Tariff bill to go into effect Aug. 1, and after that date increased revenues are looked for. During July expenditures will probably exceed receipts by $15,000,000, which will reduce the available treasury balance to about $100,000,000. The present outlook is that the treasury deficit for the current fiscal year, which closes Saturday, June 30, will be brought within $75,000,000 less than 10 days ago. It was estimated that it would reach $78,000,000.

CAPTAIN LEE'S VARIED CAREER.

Death of a Windsor Man Who in His Time Played Many Parts.

WINDSOR, June 29.—Capt. Joseph Lee died yesterday. He was aged 78. During the rebellion of '37 he was on duty at Amherstburg and other points, and later was in command of the military at Kingston. He was also in charge of the forces when Von Schultz, one of the leaders of the rebellion, was hanged. While Chief Clerk in the Quartermaster-General's office at Montreal, he was accused of being connected with a conspiracy to burn the Parliament buildings and was forced to retire from the service. Some years later it was shown that he had been unjustly accused and he was given a position in the Customs. After quitting the military service Capt. Lee turned his attention to theatricals and for five years traveled with E. A. Sothern, Mary Gannon, Charles Fisher and others. He opened the Academy of Music in Montreal with Leon Wallack and subsequently went to England and managed the Marylebone Theatre, London. He was confidential secretary for Jenny Lind during her first tour with P. T. Barnum. Captain Lee was president of the Shakespeare Club of Canada.

A DISHONEST BELL BOY.

Petty Thefts at the Palmer House Explained by His Arrest.

William Gilkinson, employed at the Palmer House as a bell boy, was arrested yesterday by Detectives McGrath and Burrows charged with stealing from guests of the hotel and from Mrs. William Palmer.

For some time the management of the Palmer House have received complaints of petty thefts. One guest left a purse in a room and it disappeared. Mrs. William Palmer's gold watch and chain followed the purse. The police department was notified and the watch found in a York-street pawn shop. Gilkinson was arrested and it is claimed that the pawn-tickets were found in his possession.

Visions of Bucolic Bliss.

One of the most joyous thoughts that flit through the mind of the city man this torrid season is the anticipation of a summer vacation. He yearns to linger by rural streams away from the pulsing and carking cares of the city, and as his gaze roves along the picturesque horizon of the encircling hills he thanks his stars that he is encircled with one of quinn's neglige girdles and his two dollar wide silk-striped outing shirts.

GOT AWAY WITH $875.

But Captured When Little Over $200 Had Been Spent.

OWEN SOUND, June 29.—A burglary of a sum of $875 and $200 in notes, was committed about a month ago at the Queen's Hotel here. Two youths who boarded at the Queen's are the guilty parties. They were captured at Holland Centre, where they have been leading a lordly life. They confessed and $650 was recovered. They are awaiting trial.

If you see them you will buy them, Waterson's $10 coat and pants to your order, 126 Yonge-street.

TO SQUARE ACCOUNTS WITH CRISPI.

A Man Arrested on Suspicion of Seeking the Italian Premier's Life.

ROME, June 29.—A man in the garb of a workingman was observed to shadow Premier Crispi yesterday afternoon, and last evening he was found loitering outside of Crispi's residence. When questioned as to his motives for following the Premier he declared it was his purpose to "square accounts with him." A large knife was found upon the man's person.

Goodness is cheaper than cheapness, but here is both combined. Waterson's ordered coat and pants, $10, 126 Yonge.

"Ken nethene" sold by live druggists, grocers 246

The Arlington, corner King and John, is a large nearly new and very attractive hotel of great elegance in all its appointments, with a cuisine and service of superior excellence; also the most comfortable, coolest and brightest hotel in Ontario. W. G. Havill, manager.

Athlete Cigarettes have no rivals.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT PETERBORO

The Body of a Circus Employe Found Mangled on the Rail Under Suspicious Circumstances.

PETERBORO, June 29.—The badly mutilated body of Frank Beaton was found lying on the railway track this morning, and the presumption is that the man was murdered and his body taken to the place were found.

Two children out for an early romp discovered the body at 5 a.m. lying between the railway siding and Stevenson's store house. Dr. Pigeon, who was passing, was told of the find and he notified the authorities. The body remained where it was found until viewed by Coroner Bell and a jury two hours later.

At first sight it appeared to be an accident, a case where a drunken man had lain down to sleep beside the track and had been run over by the train, but the circumstances indicate that the man had been killed and his body afterwards dragged to where found, and the train had then passed over the left hand, severing it from the arm, and marked the forehead. The man was lying with his head close to the rails. Besides these wounds made by the train there were several others which to the present time are not accounted for.

There are several knife marks on the back of the head and one on the side, while his back is one mass of bruises, as if made by a whip or stick. The coat was pulled up under his head, the shirt was pulled up towards the neck and the skin underneath showed signs of being scraped.

Yesterday Cook & Whitby's circus cars were on the siding all day and they left at 2.30 this morning, so that it must have been that train that ran over the man's arm.

No person was able to identify the body beyond that it was that of an employe of the circus, until John Beaton, a fireman on the Belleville train, went to see the deceased and identified the body as that of his brother, Frank Beaton.

The coroner's inquest was held in the Police Court, where evidence was taken from several discharged circus employes, the man's brother and several others, but nothing of an important nature was elicited beyond the fact that deceased was a sober man.

The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday. Drs. Pigeon and King will hold a post-mortem examination.

County Crown Crown Attorney Wood has, at the request of the jury, telegraphed to the Attorney-General's department for a detective to come down and investigate the case.

Those who are not carried away by the murder theory assume that the man was engaged in loading the circus cars, fell off and was run over in the darkness.

THE POPE FOUND ON THE ROAD-SIDE.

In a State of High Fever—Found by an Englishman—A Strange Story.

The late Sir Harry Verney, while a young English officer, was riding across Argentina when he perceived a figure lying on the road-side under a rude shelter of leaves and branches. Pulling up, he discovered a priest, who turned out to be in a high condition of fever. Verney obtained assistance, had the prostrate man carried to his own rooms and practically nursed him into convalescence and eventual recovery. After some months of friendly intercourse and companionship, the two separated and probably never thought to meet again. Many years passed, so many that the majority of men have lived their lives and died, but the two who had met under such striking circumstances still lived, the one Sir Henry Verney, the other no less a person than Pio Nono, Pope of Rome. Men cannot always foresee what effect trifling services will have upon society, as in this case, but the effect of life insurance is always known and appreciated by all thinking people. If you realize this do not hesitate to get an unconditional policy of the Manufacturers Life nonforfeitable after the first year and unconditional as to habits of life or manner of death. Head office, Toronto.

THIS IS THE DAY.

All Who Wish to Celebrate Dominion Day Must Get Dineen's Hats.

You must buy that new hat to-day.

Who would think of wearing an old hat on Dominion Day?

At Dineen's the new styles—just in yesterday—are now in order. The stores will be open until 11 o'clock this evening, but will be closed on Monday, so those who wish to celebrate the First in suitable style must come to-day.

"Everything in hats and caps." That's one of Dineen's mottoes, and it is borne out by the big stock of headgear to be seen at the well-known hattery.

There are caps for yachting, camping, the Island, traveling, tennis and all other purposes for which special hats should be worn.

The new straws are the neatest and best ever sold in Toronto. The accepted styles have 2½ and 3 inch brims, with 3½-inch brims for those who prefer extreme styles. Dineen's stock is big enough and varied enough to suit any taste.

The big store is at King and Yonge-streets.

The branch is at 254 Yonge-street.

Both stores open until 11 to-night.

Going to be warmer yet—better get one of Waterson's $10 ordered coat and pants, 126 Yonge-street.

Death Due to a Drink of Water.

ORILLIA, June 29.—A carpenter named James Lebar died suddenly at W. J. Clarke's, Barrie-road. Deceased was working on Thursday and he took a drink of cold water while in an overheated condition and was immediately seized with cramps. He had to be carried home and did not recover.

Smokers, take your supplies before leaving town. Alive Bollard. 5246

Dixon and Griffo Fight a Draw.

BOSTON, June 29.—The contest between George Dixon of Boston and Young Griffo of Australia took place at the Casino to-night before 3000 spectators. Twenty rounds were fought and the fight declared a draw. Dixon appeared to have the best of the fight throughout.

P. E. Doolittle, M. D., recommends bicyclists to use Adams' Tutti Frutti to allay thirst. Take no imitation.

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THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell extends a welcome to the Kangaroo.

COLONIAL AID IN WAR TIME

A QUESTION IN THE COMMONS AS TO ITS EXTENT.

Mr. Buxton Answers That the Extent Depends Upon the Emergency, But the Colonies are Always Ready to Assist the Motherland, as Instanced in the Soudan Campaign.

LONDON, June 29.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Charles E. H. Vincent asked the Government to state to what extent assistance could be counted upon by the Imperial Government from the self governed colonies in the event of an emergency. He also asked what was the annual expenditure for armed defences in Canada, Australasia, New Zealand and Cape Colony and Natal.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary for the Colonies, said he was unable to answer Mr. Vincent's questions at once. The extent of the assistance which the Imperial Government might rely upon, he said, depended very largely upon the nature of the emergency. There was no question, however, as to the spirit of the colonies, or their readiness to assist the Mother Country. This was evinced by the many offers of help during the campaign in the Soudan. He would endeavor, he said, to obtain the information requested as to the annual expenditures in the self-governed colonies, which he thought very probably was in the possession of the Imperial Defence Committee.

Sir Charles Dilke suggested that the information be presented to the House in the form of a Parliamentary paper. Mr. Buxton promised to consider the suggestion.

LONDON'S NEW TOWER BRIDGE

To Be Opened By the Prince of Wales To-Day—Eight Years in Building.

LONDON, June 29.—London's new tower bridge, which will be opened to-morrow by the Prince of Wales, is near the famous old Tower of London and connects Bermondsey, Walworth, Camberwell and Peckham on the south banks of the Thames, with the western part of the old city on the north bank. According to the Lord Mayor of London, the bridge has cost the city over £1,000,000. The bridge was begun in 1886.

From 500 to 800 men have since been constantly employed on it. Seven men have been killed since its construction was begun.

The bridge, with approaches, is half a mile long. The high level spans are 142 feet above high water; the short spans are 270 feet, the middle one 200 feet long. The "Bascules" weigh 80 tons each; the lead ballast on the "short leg" weighs 290 tons. About 2,000,000 rivets have been used in the construction of the bridge.

The bridge was designed by the city architect, the late Sir Horace Janes.

A full description of the new bridge, with illustrations, will appear in The Sunday World.

Londoners Enraged By Anarchists.

LONDON, June 29.—Two Anarchists harangued a crowd at Tower Hill this afternoon. They were not molested until they displayed a placard denouncing Royalty. This enraged the crowd, who, but for the police, would have lynched the pair of miscreants.

No Appeal For Murderess Halliday.

ALBANY, June 29.—No definite appeal has been received for pardon in the case of Mrs. Halliday, the triple murderess. A few letters appealing for her have been received from persons who write in almost every case.

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War Imminent in the Orient.

LONDON, June 29.—A despatch to The Chronicle from Shanghai says that war between China and Japan is imminent because Japan refuses to evacuate Corea.

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READY TO TALK BUSINESS.

The Intercolonial Delegates Will Discuss the Pacific Cable on Monday—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell President.

OTTAWA, June 29.—The first business meeting of the Colonial Conference was held to-day in the office of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell. The conference met with closed doors, but it was learned after the meeting that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was appointed president of the conference. Sir Adolphe Caron was appointed vice-president. To-day's meeting was entirely devoted to the work of organization.

Mr. Bowell read a very carefully prepared basis of operation on which the conference should proceed to work. This basis was unanimously adopted.

It is understood that one point decided upon was that the question of the Pacific Cable will be taken up on Monday. The questions of preferential treaties between the colonies and better mail facilities were touched upon.

A resolution was also passed sympathizing with Mr. Bowell in the loss he sustained through the death of his son-in-law, Mr. George McCarthy.

Mr. John Lambert-Payne, private secretary to Mr. Bowell, and Mr. Douglass Stewart, private secretary to Sir John Thompson, were appointed joint secretaries of the conference.

The delegates adjourned for the day at 1.30 o'clock.

Excursion Tickets By All Local Steamers.

Now is the time for a grand holiday trip, only $2, to Rochester and return Saturday at 11 p.m. Our office will be open until 11 p.m. We are also making very low rates to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Cleveland, New York, Sault Ste. Marie, Duluth, St. Paul and Chicago. Single fare to all local points on June 30 and July 2. Book tickets on sale via Niagara Navigation Co., Empress of India and Garden City. For full particulars apply to A. F. Webster, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets. 136

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A HOLIDAY OUTING.

The Queen's Royal Program For the National Holiday.

Those who are wise will take advantage of the National Holiday to spend the days from Friday to Tuesday at the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, where the air is delightfully cool and there is every form of summer recreation. On Saturday evening there will be the weekly hop and on Monday a Dominion Day dance. On Sunday there will be a sacred concert. On Wednesday there will be a Fourth of July hop. The mandolin orchestra will play on the piazza every afternoon and evening. Rooms may be engaged in advance. H. Winnett, lessee. 246

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When you ask for Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco, 5, 10 and 20 cent plugs, be sure that the retailer does not induce you to buy any other brand in order that he should make larger profits.

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Don't fail to visit the Cyclorama on Dominion Day and see the magnificent picture of Jerusalem. Open 9 a.m. to 10.30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. 136

Alive Bollard sells imported cigars at reduced prices. 5246

DEATHS.

McMAHON—On June 29, at 22 Isabella-street, Toronto, William S. McMahon, eldest son of J. S McMahon.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, 30th, at 3.30 p.m., for Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Monumental.

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FOUND A GAS JET BURNING.

AN ENQUIRY INTO THE ORIGIN OF THE PRITTIE FIRE.

Coroner Johnson Opens An Inquest—Evidence of the Man Who First Saw the Blaze and Pulled the Alarm—Firemen Describe the Burned Portions of the House.

An inquest was held in the Court House, Court-street, last night by Coroner A. J. Johnson to inquire into the origin of the fire which destroyed the house of R. W. Prittie, Shannon-street and Dovercourt-road, May 14 last.

Mr. George Mackenzie, 50 Dewson-street, stated that while walking down Concord-avenue on the morning of May 14 he saw smoke issuing from under the eaves on the east side of Mr. Prittie's house. Noticing an electric light man running across the commons towards the house, he pulled the alarm at College-street and Ossington-avenue. He then went back to the house and saw flames issuing from the windows on the first floor of the east side, immediately below where he first noticed the smoke. Smoke was also issuing from the windows and doors on west side of house.

In answer to questions of a young man he said he thought the Ossington-avenue firemen were a long while in reaching the scene of the fire.

Saw Mr. Prittie's Son There.

He saw Mr. Prittie's son standing at the corner of the fence yelling "Fire!" No one lived in the house at the time.

The fact of smoke issuing from the upper and lower stories at the same time would indicate that both stories were burning at the one time. He also saw a woman in its yard wearing an apron, but no hat. She informed the firemen that valuable papers were in the south room of the building and tried to induce them to save the papers. No person seemed to know this woman. The papers, however, were not saved.

Found a Gas Jet Burning.

J. Irwin, fireman at Dundas-street Hose Station, was next called. They reached the fire about five minutes after the alarm was struck. They worked at the south side of the building and played streams through the windows. When they had checked the fire sufficiently they went inside and found the gas jet burning. They then went up the ladder to the upper story and found the whole inside of the building ablaze. The fire was mostly in the partitions. The front rooms of the house were also burning fiercely. The doors were open, but might have been burnt open. Went right through the house and found most of the fire in the centre of the building, from the ground floor up. The attic was also burning in spots.

The Stairway and Partitions Both Burned.

Afterwards went all through the house. The most badly burnt portions were the stairway and the partition in the north side of the hall on the ground floor. There was a hot air register near the centre of the partition, and appearances indicated that here the fire started. The floor had been burnt through, allowing the grate to drop into the basement. There was no fire in the furnace. There was no visible connection between the register in the north side of the hallway where the fire had apparently started and the stairway in the other side which was so badly burned. The witness noticed a strong smell of gas in the house, and found the gas turned on at the meter in the cellar. He turned it off. Worked 2 hours and 30 minutes with a strong pressure in extinguishing the fire. This was because the heavy smoke prevented them from entering the house as soon as is customary. No stove of any kind could be seen in the house, excepting in the basement.

Joe Cullen of Ossington-avenue fire department was also examined at great length, his evidence corroborating that of Irwin in almost every particular.

The inquest was adjourned to be resumed Tuesday evening in Brockton Hall.

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The Canadian Beaver entertained the Australian Kangaroo, the South African Ostrich and the British Lion at a grand banquet, which happily was not turned into a bear garden. The Spreading Eagle was not invited this time, but may come in later on. He doesn't like to be out of a Congress of the Animals.

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After the Battle.

Election excitement has completely died out, and the newspaper editors and politicians are calculating how the support of the Patrons will be bestowed during the present Parliament. Defeated candidates and soreheads are recuperating after the hard fight. It is very noticeable that those who make a liberal use of Obico natural mineral water rally more quickly than others.

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