

THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN FEARS END IS AT HAND

Death Now Expected Suddenly From Heart Failure... MAY RALLY FOR TIME BUT CANNOT RECOVER... Earlier Reports Tell of Improved Condition but Worst May Come Before Many Hours—Anxious Thousands Wait.



MR. CECCALDI. French duels are not invariably pleasure trips to the suburbs...

London, April 10.—A Rome despatch to the Chronicle says that one of the Pope's physicians has expressed the opinion that his holiness will rally for a time, but that his general condition renders it unlikely that he will last out the present night...

Rome, April 9.—All official reports regarding the condition of Pope Pius X. agree that his condition is not grave and that there is no immediate danger...

The attending physicians found that the condition of the Pope had improved during the night, and this improvement was maintained throughout the day, although the afternoon temperature showed a slight increase.

The Pope has expressed terror at what the newspapers are capable of inventing concerning his relapse. He is being watched in turn by his secretaries, the chemist, the doctor, and the priest...

Many Wait News. The aspect of the immense square in front of St. Peter's today recalled the scenes during the illness of Pope Leo XIII. but instead of a burning July sun, as in 1903, there was a downpour of rain.

WILD RIOTS NOW MARK BIG RAILWAY STRIKE

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Troops with fixed bayonets held no terror for strikers' carmen of the International Railway Company and their sympathizers today and the riotous scenes which marked the opening days of the strike, were not only as numerous but were of a more serious nature.

HORSE SHOW NOW OPENED AT AMHERST

New Brunswick Horses Win Prizes and Make First Class Showing—Thousands in Attendance.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., April 9.—The fourth Maritime Horse Show opened this morning. The trains today brought large crowds of exhibitors and horse lovers to this city, and the indications point to a most successful show.

The judges were: For draught and heavy horses, Fred Richardson, of Columbus, Ont.; and for the light and saddle horses, Dr. J. A. Sinclair, of Amherst. Among the several prize winners were, D. R. Sutherland, of Pictou; Fowler Brothers, of Amherst; McParlane Bros., of Fox Harbour; R. A. Snowball, of Chatham; Logan Bros., Amherst; Eter and Lowe, Amherst; Rodrigue and Company, of Pictou; and a grand diploma, which was presented to the carriage tandem was won by Prince and Bonny, owned by A. P. Eiderlin, Amherst.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT TO UNDERGO OPERATION

English Specialists Deem it Advisable to Prevent Recurrence of Attacks from Which She Suffered.

London, April 9.—The Duchess of Connaught, who, with the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, arrived in London on March 30, has been advised by her physicians to undergo an operation in order to prevent a recurrence of the acute attacks from which she suffered in Canada.

GOVERNMENT INTRODUCES CLOSURE. LABORER ANGRY

Blockers Beside Themselves with Rage, Leader Pounds Desk And Cries "Shame" PREMIER'S INTRODUCTORY SPEECH A MASTERPIECE OF MODERATION Sir Wilfrid was Ready with Army of Amendments but was Completely Out-generaled by Hon. Mr. Hazen and W.B. Northrup—Exciting Scenes when Division was Taken on Rule of Order.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 9.—A demonstration of the government's power and determination to pass the closure resolution as a means of enacting the naval aid bill was given in the House today. It threw the opposition into a tempest of anger and disappointment.

Blockers Out-generaled. The storm burst out when the blockers unexpectedly found themselves hopelessly outnumbered in playing the game against the introduction of their motion. They had come prepared to block the closure resolution as they found that it could not be blocked.

Every Concession Made. Later on they objected that the proposed consent of the House necessary before the estimates of a department could be passed. This was on Friday (the days set apart under the closure) should read "Unanimous consent." Mr. Borden promptly offered freedom of debate. He intimated that though he assured the opposition that it was unnecessary, the Liberal leader having complained of the absence of the speaker for revision at another session. He moved the resolution seconded by Hon. Robert Rogers.

The Opposition Crushed. The net result of the day's developments is that the closure is broken and the opposition crushed. The thing that bothers the Liberal leader most is that he has been outwitted. His absolute unpreparedness, which took place was illustrated by his collapse in the face of the Hazen motion. This motion that the question be now put does not prevent the adjournment of the debate with the object of continuing tomorrow. At a quarter past eleven the House adjourned, closing one of the great days of the Canadian parliament.

ELLEN YEAR OLD BOY STRUCK BY FREIGHT TRAIN, AND IS KILLED

Young Son of William McDonald Attempted to Cross Track in Front of Moving Train.

Halifax, April 9.—An accident occurred this afternoon at Nappan Station, which meant the death of the eleven-year-old son of William McDonald, the I. C. R. section man there. The lad, who was returning from an errand for his father, was standing on the station platform.

POWERS NOW WORKING FOR SPEEDY PEACE

Will Make Concessions to Balkan Allies in Effort to End War But Insist on Bounding Albania.

London, April 9.—The great powers will make certain concessions to the Balkan allies in an endeavor to bring about peace. They have agreed on the reply that is to be made to the objections which the allies offered to the basis for mediation as proposed by the powers.

BIG STRIKE NOW LIKELY IN BELGIUM

Last Hope that King Will Intervene in Fight for Manhood Suffrage Gone—Socialists Optimistic.

Brussels, April 9.—The last hope of the socialists for intervention by the king to prevent the great general strike called to enforce the granting by the government of manhood suffrage, now appears to have disappeared. It is pointed out that such action in the existing circumstances would be unconstitutional and would be regarded by clericals as a coup d'etat.

PROMINENT MEN TO ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETING IN SUSSEX

Boomers Association Doing Good Work to Push Town Ahead—Business Men Enthusiastic Over Project.

MANGLED BY FAST TRAIN

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, April 9.—Two men supposed to be tramps, caught on between the cars as the train was leaving Woodstock this afternoon, and when the train reached Dibble's Station, about four miles below this town, one man, whose name is unknown, was thrown from the cars across the track. He was mangled almost beyond recognition.

ACCUSES SENATOR OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note Company, accuses Senator Stephen J. Stillwell, of the New York Legislature, of soliciting a bribe. The case has attracted much attention.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. I. MAKES A FINE SHOWING



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I. C. R. BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT AT BATHURST

Verdict that Deaths of Albert E. Bateman and James E. Hachey Were Due to Negligence.

CONSERVATIVES ADD MUCH TO REVENUES

Expect to Reduce Provincial Debt by \$17,600 for First Time in Forty Years—Fox Tax New Revenue Source.

D. J. PURDY ASKS FOR FREDERICTON WHARVES

Wants Extra Accommodation for Crystal Stream During Coming Season—Supreme Court Adjourns for Week.

A LUNATIC A SUICIDE.

Winnipeg, Man., April 9.—Clad only in a night shirt, Wm. Stewart, a native of Dundee, Scotland, huffed himself through a window at the St. Boniface Hospital this morning while delirious, and in spite of heroic efforts on the part of the attendants, ran to the river, jumped in and was drowned.

SUFFRAGETTES ACTIVE.

London, April 9.—The militant suffragettes are again active around Nottingham. A haystack belonging to a widow was destroyed by fire today. Suffragette literature was left nearby. In view of the recent threats of the suffragettes, a close guard is being kept on Nottingham Castle and other public buildings.

Premier Matheson in Budget Speech Outlines Splendid Programme

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Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, April 9.—Premier Matheson in his budget speech in the legislature tonight, estimated the total receipts for the next year to be \$501,777, and the total expenditures at \$500,361, leaving a surplus of \$1,416. He also expected to reduce the debt by \$17,600, to expense \$30,000 more for public works, \$30,000 more for teachers' salaries and 50 per cent. more for road masters' salaries.

A new source of revenue is from foxes, which are to be taxed 1 per cent. on the value of the year's increase. This yields \$25,000, other receipts will be the Dominion subsidy of \$22,000; land tax \$46,000; income tax, \$20,000.

For 15 months beginning December 31st, 1912, there was a net deficit of \$80,000. Premier Matheson contended that his government had been left a legacy of debt by the Liberals, who went out in December, 1911, and that after making allowance for \$64,000 uncollected taxes the Conservatives reduced the debt by \$3,000. This was the first time it had been reduced in 40 years.

John Richards, leader of the opposition, contended that the Conservatives actually increased the debt by \$90,000, and had failed to carry out the policy of retrenchment and economy, having increased salaries, taxes and the deficit. He criticized the road act of the government.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 9.—The Supreme Court this afternoon, adjourned until next Thursday as a mark of respect to the late ex-Chief Justice Tuck, and to allow the judges to attend the funeral.

The King's Bench division paper was reached this afternoon in the case of McDonald et al., vs. Pinder, O. S. Crockett, K. C., supported an appeal on behalf of the defendant from an order of Justice Barry, P. J. Hughes, contra. Court considers. Other cases stand till next week.

D. J. Purdy, St. John, interviewed the wharves committees of the city council this afternoon relative to wharves for the Crystal Stream Steamboat Co.'s steamers for the season now opening. He wants improved accommodations for this season and is backed up by the Board of Trade in his demands which the city will probably meet as far as possible.

The comic opera, Captain Bing, was repeated at the Opera House tonight in aid of the Fredericton Baseball Club, to another capacity house. At both performances people have been turned away and an extra performance will, for that reason, be given on Thursday night.

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His companion whose name is supposed to be Livingstone, was arrested at DeBec and will give evidence before Coroner Lindsay, at the inquest to be held in Woodstock tomorrow afternoon.