WEARY OF TALK ON HOME RULE

Issue Which Formerly Stirred Feeling to Depths Falls Flat—Lord Claude Hamilton Is Bellicose.

LONDON, May 2.—(Can. Press.)—No great political project was ever debated in the house of commons with less display of interest on the part of the members and the general public than the home rule bill. The speeches to-day were delivered to a half empty house. A few Irish priests were the only spectators in the galleries, who appeared particularly concerned with what was passing on the floor. Even yesterday's oratorical performances, in which Winston Churchill, who is rated as the most brilliant of the younger politicians in either party, was the star, created hardly any enthusiasm. Statesmen like Gladstone, Parnell, Chamberlain and Hartington have fought bitterly every inch of the ground and racial and party passions, and stirred to the depths, but it could not possibly be compared in lack of enthusiasm with yesterday's session.

One reason for this is the present new system, whereby the house of lords may prolong legislation over a period of two years, which postpones the critical stage of the measure. Another is the nature of the Conservative opposition to the bill, which, except on the part of the representatives of Ulster, is generally lukewarm. Several members complained to-day of the length of the speeches. The Speaker practically confessed himself bored and remarked:

"I am sure that the house would rather hear three speeches of 20 minutes each than one of 60 minutes." This was received with shouts of approval.

Settles Nothing, Says O'Brien.

William O'Brien, leader of Liberal Nationalists, said that in his opinion the bill was one which all sections of Irishmen could unite in supporting in its fundamental structure and principles, but it would be arrant humbug to pretend that it settled anything, except reconciliation between the two countries. However, the fact that the bill was elastic and experimental and could be improved in accordance with the lessons of practical experience, was a recommendation in its favor. Divisions in the ranks of the Nationalists, he added, could be regarded as a good augury for the future, because those associated with him would form the germ of a healthy opposition in the new Irish parliament.

Mr. O'Brien criticized the financial provisions in the bill, which he hoped would be amended in the committee stage.

Hamilton Will Fight.

Lord Claude Hamilton, Unionist, made a bellicose speech against the bill, declaring that if it passed he and his brother would take their stand with the people of Ulster. "I should only have to go to the quayside in Liverpool and call for volunteers," he said, "to get thousands of men ready to go and succor their brethren in Ulster."

Japs Must Keep Out of Mexico

Menace to U. S. to Allow Foreign Enterprise in Western Mexico, View of Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(Can. Press.)—That the U. S. should either enforce the Monroe Doctrine or formulate another one broad enough to prevent Japanese commercial interests from securing control of territory about Magdalena Bay is the opinion of Senators Lodge, Bacon and other members of the foreign affairs committee of the senate.

In a debate to-day, following the receipt of President Taft's message, transmitting the correspondence covering Japanese activity in western Mexico, leading members of the senate declared that the control of so strategic a position even by commercial interests wholly Japanese in character could not be permitted without menacing the safety of the United States.

The Magdalena Bay papers were referred to the foreign affairs committee, which is expected to consider the case with a view to outlining the attitude of the United States on the subject of the acquisition of land on this hemisphere by foreign nations or by their subjects.

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FRENCH ROMAN CATHOLICS EXCEED THEIR PRIVILEGES

Rev. W. J. Day Tells Presbyterian Synod at London That Protestants Are Victims of Flagrant Injustice—Calls on Ontario Protestants to Wake Up.

LONDON, Ont., May 1.—(Can. Press.)—The report on French evangelization was the chief matter of interest at the closing session of the Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton to-day.

The report was presented by Rev. W. J. Dey, moderator of the synod. He declared that the French Roman Catholics have special privileges to which they have no right, and that the Roman Catholic Church claims special rights by virtue of the Treaty of Paris which that treaty does not really grant her. These special privileges had been derived from a series of enactments which could and should be cancelled. The church had been given legal rights as a result of treaty enactments, which gave her the power to inflict flagrant injustice on Protestants as well as Catholics.

Protestants Have No Choice.

"The national or public schools of Quebec," declared Rev. Dr. Dey, "are really Roman Catholic Sunday schools, operating five days in the week. In these schools prayers for the saints are made and other Roman Catholic practices are carried out. There are thousands of Protestants in eastern Quebec who are obliged to send their children to Roman Catholic schools and institutions.

"There are 20,000 French Protestants in Canada, and they are asking for justice. It is high time that the Protestants of Ontario should wake up and resist the granting of special privileges to any church."

WILL NOT BREAK FROM ALLIED TRADES

Typographical Union Will Stand Shoulder to Shoulder With Other Printing Unions When Time Arrives For Signing of a New Agreement on 30th of May.

When the time arrives for the signing of a new agreement between the unions which at present constitute the allied trades and the employers, the typographers will stand shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the printing trade, and will not sign until the other unions in the allied trades agree with the bosses. Such was the assurance given The World last night by a prominent official of the allied trades.

Some months ago an assessment tax was levied on the allied trades, but scores of members of the different unions, excepting the Typographical Union, refused to pay it. The typographers then declared that when the allied agreement expired, on May 30, they would sign a new agreement with the employers, irrespective of the treatment accorded the others. This decision created trouble in labor circles, and the union men of the different printing trades who had refused to pay the tax formed themselves into what is known as the National Union.

A few weeks ago George Berry rushed to Toronto and urged the typographers to reconsider their action, stand by the other unions and ultimately whip the Nationals back into the International lines. The Typographical Union has had one meeting with the employers, but The World received information from a reliable source that the union was already showing a tendency to stick with the allied trades.

ROOSEVELT STEPS OUT

Not Theodore But a Cousin Who Resigns Managership of B. C. Electric Railway.

VANCOUVER, May 1.—(Can. Press.)—J. A. Roosevelt, a cousin of the ex-President of the United States, to-day resigned his position as traffic manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway. Mr. Roosevelt took the position about a year ago, having been brought here from the Third-avenue Railway of New York City. He was given complete charge of the management of affairs in the tramway systems of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria. Wholesale dismissals of fairly high officials of the company followed his arrival, Americans in many cases being brought in to fill vacancies.

One of the important dismissals was that of Allan Purvis, superintendent of the Chilliwack line, who was formerly in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a well-known railway man. Purvis's case was taken up by the directors in the old country. They decided to reinstate him over the head of Mr. Roosevelt, who resigned to-day. Purvis was back to work this morning.

WANT FIRE CHIEF FIRED

Otherwise Guelph Will be Without Fire Dept.—Investigation on.

GUELPH, May 1.—(Special.)—The investigation into the fire department is in progress before the fire and light committee, and is being followed closely each night by a large crowd of ratepayers. There was a lot of wrangling over the method of procedure at the first session, but to-night's investigation went on more smoothly.

All the permanent firemen and some of the call men are giving testimony, together with Chief Finch, against whom the men are making charges in their evidence. After the evidence is all in, the committee will consider it, also the ultimatum from the firemen, in which they tender their resignations if that of the chief is not asked for. A report to the council will follow. It is generally believed that the result will be a thoro shake-up in this regard in the brigade.

Jim Hill's Road Slaps Canadians

Trains Run Into Winnipeg With Minneapolis Crews and Canadian Trainmen Talk of Striking.

WINNIPEG, May 1.—(Can Press.)—"There ain't no international trouble; they are wanting to put Canadians off the earth, that's all," said a prominent Canadian Northern labor union committeeman this afternoon, after coming from the session of the federated boards of the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern Railways.

The Great Northern ran their trains from Minneapolis into the Union Depot this morning with their own engines and crews. The Canadian Northern men have applied to the labor department at Ottawa for a conciliation board, but no reply has been received yet.

In the meantime the men are trying to come to a satisfactory agreement with the representatives of the Great Northern union men. If such is reached, it will be submitted to the two railroads for endorsation, failing which the men say they will strike.

While nothing was given out, it is understood that the American men are meeting the Canadian unionists in a friendly spirit.

INSURANCE LAW

Copies of New Act Are Being Sent to Companies.

W. J. Vail, assistant director of insurance, is sending out application forms and copies of the new provincial act to all insurance brokers doing business for outside companies. The application has to be accompanied by a bond for $5000, and it is hoped this will result in the weeding out of irresponsible agents. Already eight applications have been received, and two of these have been approved. Mr. Vail is also working on the draft of a form for monthly returns to be made by such agents, setting forth the amount of business done, etc. There is a provision in the new act requiring the companies to show cause where claims are not paid within the specified 60 days.

OLD SAILOR DEAD

Thomas O'Brien, Aged 79 Years, Was Found in Dying Condition on Door Step.

Thomas O'Brien, aged 80 years, one of the old-timers of the water front, was found in an unconscious condition on the door step of his home at 151 East Queen street, yesterday and died 20 minutes after his admission to St. Michael's Hospital. Death was due to acute asthma. O'Brien was a sailor in his day and was captain and owner of the schooner Jessie Macdonald 20 years ago. Ten years ago he lost his wife and since then had lived a secluded life in his shack. No inquest will be held.

Inspecting R. M. C.

KINGSTON, May 1.—(Special.)—The board of visitors of the Royal Military College arrived this afternoon to make their annual inspection of the college. The board is composed of the following: Lt.-Col. Wurtele, Quebec (chairman); Lt.-Col. H. S. Greenwood, Toronto; Major A. Macdonald, Toronto; Bishop Worell, Halifax; Rev. J. Dauth, Montreal; Lt.-Col. J. S. Dunbarr, Ottawa (secretary).

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May Defeat Gouin.

MONTREAL, May 1.—(Special.)—There are very few gaps to-night on either side, and the opposition organization is becoming more aggressive as the day of polling approaches.

Leader Tellier of the opposition, who was here to-night on his way to Quebec, says his meeting yesterday at Sherbrooke exceeded anything he had ever seen in the townships, and the English-speaking people, according to Mr. Tellier, are taking more interest than ever before at a local election.

At the present time it looks very much like the defeat of the Gouin government. All the Conservative candidates are in the field in the Montreal and Three Rivers district, and the few gaps in the Quebec district will be filled by to-morrow night.

ARREST MAY SOON BE MADE IN MURDER MYSTERY

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farm. He says that he did not think much of the shot and went on about his work, and then went out to look for some cattle and went to the house of a near neighbor, named Ounsel, with whom he talked for some time, and then went into the house where they chatted till a late hour.

Did Victim Fire Shots.

It is now thought that the five shots heard by the two men which they say were so rapid that they must have been fired from a repeating rifle, may be accounted for by the theory that when Porter was fired upon, he fired the two cartridges which he had with him, and that the other man, reloading in the interval, fired the remaining two. Ellis spoke of the death of his wife, and the feud between her family and himself following that event.

"I know they blamed me for her death," he said, "and the old man ain't spoke to me since. Lew and I weren't what you'd call friendly, but we always passed the time of day when we passed. I wasn't to blame for the death of the woman. I went for a doctor, but they didn't think I went soon enough, that was all.

"There has been a lot of talk about Lew and me not being friends, but you know how folks will talk. I never made any threats against him at any time."

The Ambuscade.

The father of the dead man pointed out a spot by the side of the road, which he, with other members of the searching party, believed to be the spot where the killer lay in ambush for his victim, but any one of a dozen spots at this point in the road would serve perfectly for such a purpose, and the direction of the wounds as described in yesterday's World, together with the time of the shooting, the direction of the bloody trail and the fact that Porter had his trap in his pocket, and was evidently returning to his father's house, contradicts the theory of the old man.

The country where the murder was done is a wildly picturesque one, and, driving along the road, any part of it is seen to be suited to the purpose of the assassin. There are an isolated series of settlements in back from the railroad, and the scenery is much like that of the Kentucky mountains. The crime, too, bears all the ear marks of a Kentucky feud.

Suspicion, which up till to-day, rested upon one man, formerly in this section of the country and who was said to have had reason for wishing to see Lew Porter out of the way by reason of their having been suspected of being mixed up together in the burning of barns in the district, has been laid by the finding of positive evidence that the man who was seen in Minden the day after the tragedy had not come there until after the murder had been committed. This leaves the suspicion of the natives centred upon one man, with but the whisper of the name of another who had had some of his stock killed and is said to have blamed Porter for the killing.

Gun Still Missing.

No trace has yet been found of the gun which Porter carried away from his father's house, nor of the cartridges which he had in his pocket when he left, nor of the shells if the cartridges had been fired. No thoro search has yet been made for this, as the work of the organized party ceased with the finding of the body, and Constable John Welch of Minden, who is also the village undertaker, has been too busy to get out on the case. Yesterday he held a consultation with Detective Reburn, who also called upon County Crown Attorney Devlin at Lindsay on his way to the scene, and had a long talk with Coroner Pogue on his arrival here.

PROF. MAVOR TO LECTURE.

Prof. James Mavor will deliver a lecture at the black and white art exhibit, in the gallery of the public library, this evening. Prof. Mavor is well-known as one of the leading authorities on art in the city, and his address this evening will be of explanatory nature, dealing with the etchings, engravings and mezzotints in this fine collection. The gallery will remain open to-night and to-morrow until 10 o'clock, this change in the arrangements having been made for the accommodation of those who cannot get there in the daytime.

BOY SCOUTS TO EXTIRPATE FLIES.

OTTAWA, May 1.—The Boy Scouts of Ottawa have divided up the city systematically and are going to do some scouting for spots wherein flies may breed. The mayor met the boys to-night and encouraged them in their work, and the civic authorities are to receive the scouts' report on health danger spots.

B. C. PACKERS DIVIDEND.

The directors of the British Columbia Packers' Association have declared the regular three and one-half per cent. half-yearly dividend on the preferred stock, and the regular three per cent. half-yearly dividend on the common stock, payable May 20. The transfer books of the company will be closed from the 10th to the 20th inst.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED INTO ALL RAILWAY RATES

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the hearing was brought about by the line of argument adopted yesterday by the counsel for the Dominion Government.

When the government first made its request to the railways for statistics with a view of finding out the reasonableness of the freight rates charged all over the Dominion, it was the intention of the government to proceed all along that line of enquiry.

However, the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan complained merely that there was a discrimination in freight rates in the east and in the west, and that Alberta and Saskatchewan had to pay much higher rates than Ontario and Quebec.

Explanation Demanded.

Yesterday afternoon the counsel for the Dominion Government proceeded on the line of argument advanced by the two western provinces, and Mr. Chrysler of the C.P.R., promptly demanded an explanation. He wanted to know definitely whether the purpose of this investigation was to find out the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the freight rates charged thruout the Dominion, or whether it was to find the reason for and fix the onus of responsibility for the discrimination between the eastern and western rates.

Before Mr. Chrysler's interruption, H. W. Whitla, counsel for the Dominion Government, was quoting an elaborate list of statistics showing that the western freight rates were in excess of the eastern rates by amounts carying from 40 per cent. to 159 per cent., according to the commodities being shipped.

Mr. Chrysler declared that he understood that the investigation was as to whether the rates were reasonable or unreasonable; not as to whether they were higher in the west than in the east.

Tariffs Were Made.

"In adopting tariff rates in eastern Canada, the C. P. R. found the tariffs already made for them," explained Mr. Chrysler in stating that it might be proven that the freight rates in western Canada were not too high, but on the contrary that the rates in eastern Canada were too low. He maintained that the railways had different conditions altogether to contend with in the west from those which prevailed in the east.

After considerable discussion, the board decided that the railways must justify their western freight rates. Just before the case closed, M. K. Cowan, representing Alberta and Saskatchewan, protested because copies of railway statistics furnished to the government lawyers by the railways had not been put on filed or supplied in such a way that he could have access to them. The board and the representatives both agreed to let Mr. Cowan have all the statistics he desired.

Street Car Delays.

Wednesday, May 1, 1912.

4.12 p.m.—Load of furniture on track at Kingston-road; 5 minutes' delay to King cars, eastbound.

4.20—Bloor and Sherbourne, load of iron broke down on track; 5 minutes' delay to Belt Line cars, both ways.

5.06—Six minutes' delay to King cars at G. T. R. crossing, held by train.

5.35—G. T. R. crossing, held by train; 5 minutes' delay to King cars both ways.

5.39—Five minutes' delay to King cars at G. T. R. crossing, held by train.

9.06—Front and John, held by train; 3 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars, both ways.

9.20—G. T. R. crossing, held by train; 5 minutes' delay to King cars, both ways.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Thursday, May 2.
Royal Alexandra — "Everywoman," 2.15 and 8.15.
Princess—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford," 8.15.
Grand—"Dear Old Billy," 8.15.
Shea's—Vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15.
Gayety—Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15.
Star—Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15.
Black and White Exhibition—Public Library.
Bruce Ridpath benefit—Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Riverdale Business Men's Association—131 Broadview avenue, 8.
Board of education—City hall, 8.
Women's Auxiliary—Guild Hall, all day.

TRAMPLED "OLD GLORY" UNDER FOOT.

NEW YORK, May 1.—(Can. Press.)—The Stars and Stripes were torn down and trampled under foot and a red flag substituted during a fierce fight at a May Day meeting of the socialists and affiliated unions in Union Square late to-day. That a serious panic did not ensue is believed to have been due to the fact that thousands of persons in the outskirts did not know what the trouble was. Responsibility is disclaimed by the socialists. Their representatives on the platform appear to have done their best to protect the national colors.

The trouble started at the conclusion of a parade of eight thousand men and women who had gathered in Union Square Park for speech-making.

Gorging Is Suicide

In these words a prominent graduate of Harvard Medical School, E. R. Morass, M.D., calls attention to the habit of "overeating," which is resulting in the shortening of so many useful lives.

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Town of North Toronto

BYLAW NO. 1403.

Being a bylaw to provide for the purchase of two sites for fire halls and municipal yards within the Town of North Toronto and for the erection of three fire halls within the said town; and to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of $15,000 to meet the cost thereof and incidental thereto.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto deem it necessary and in the interest of the said town that two sites should be acquired for fire halls and municipal yards within the said town, one in the southern portion of the said town and one in the northern portion thereof, and that three new fire halls should be erected, one upon each of the said sites so to be acquired as aforesaid, and the third at the rear of the Corporation's property, where the Town Hall at present stands;

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $15,000 will be required for the said purpose, and it is desirable that the said sum should be raised on the credit of the said Corporation;

And whereas in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the Town of North Toronto for the sum of $15,000, as hereinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this bylaw), the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the said purpose and no other;

And whereas the total amount required by the Municipal Act, 1903, to be raised annually by special rate for paying said debt and interest is the sum of $1153.14 for twenty years during the currency of the said debentures;

And whereas the total amount of the whole rateable property of the said Town of North Toronto, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is the sum of $3,968,220.00;

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Town of North Toronto is the sum of $593,674.36, of which no part, either of principal or interest, is in arrear;

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto enacts as follows:

1. That two sites for the use of the Town of North Toronto for the erection thereon of fire halls and also for general municipal purposes be acquired by purchase or expropriation, one to be located in the southern portion of the said town and the other in the northern portion thereof, and that three fire halls be erected, one upon each of the properties so to be acquired as aforesaid, and the third at the rear of the Corporation's property where the Town Hall is at present located, and that all things necessary in and about the premises be undertaken and done.

2. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town of North Toronto for the purpose aforesaid to borrow money not to exceed in the whole the sum of $15,000, and to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of $15,000, in sums of not less than $100, each payable in annual instalments during twenty years after issue and to bear interest secured by coupons attached to the said debentures at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, the instalments of principal in each year to be of such amount as that the amounts payable for principal and interest in any one year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of the said period.

3. That the said debentures be made payable at the Eglinton Branch of the Imperial Bank, in the said Town of North Toronto, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

4. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor of the said Town of North Toronto, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the seal of the said Corporation to be attached thereto, and to cause the said debentures and the coupons attached to be signed by the treasurer of the said Town of North Toronto.

5. That during twenty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, in addition to all other rates, there shall be raised, levied and collected annually by special rates on all the rateable property in the said Town of North Toronto the sum of $1153.14 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed, and shall be annually inserted in the collector's rolls for the said Town of North Toronto for the next succeeding twenty years, and shall be payable to and collected by him in the same way as other rates on said roll.

6. That the debentures to be issued hereunder shall contain a provision in the following words:

"This debenture or any interest therein shall not, after a certificate of ownership has been endorsed thereon by the treasurer of the Town of North Toronto, be transferable except by entry by the treasurer or his deputy in the Debenture Registry Book of the said Corporation of the Town of North Toronto."

7. This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the date of the passing thereof.

8. The votes of the electors of the said Town of North Toronto shall be taken on this bylaw at the following times and places, that is to say:

On Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1912, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following deputy returning officers and at the undermentioned places:

Polling Subdivision No. 1—At Davisville School House; deputy-returning officer, Mr. Wm. Baillie; poll clerk, Mr. Jas. A. Muston.

Polling Subdivision No. 2—At 2096 Yonge Street; deputy-returning officer, Mr. W. W. Cordingley; poll clerk, Mr. H. Reid.

Polling Subdivision No. 3—At corner Centre and Mount Pleasant Roads; deputy-returning officer, Mr. J. M. Hicks; poll clerk, Mr. Wm. Brennand.

Polling Subdivision No. 4—At Erskine Avenue School House; deputy-returning officer, Mr. H. Ruthven; poll clerk, Mr. W. Davis.

Polling Subdivision No. 5—At J 7 Bedford Park School House; deputy-returning officer, Mr. J. W. A. Letsche; poll clerk, Mr. Reg. Davis.

Polling Subdivision No. 6—At Town Hall; deputy-returning officer, Mr. R. Irwin; poll clerk, Mr. H. Jeffs.

9. The clerk of the said Town of North Toronto shall be the returning officer for the purpose of taking said votes, and he shall sum up the number of votes given for and against said bylaw on Monday, the 27th day of May, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of North Toronto, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

10. On Friday, the 24th day of May, the Mayor of the said Town of North Toronto shall attend at the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to appoint in writing two persons to attend the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw.

Made, passed and enacted this..... day of....., 1912.

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Mayor.

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Clerk.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of Bylaw No. 1403, which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the council of the said municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in The Toronto World, the dates of publication being May 2, 9 and 16, 1912, and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the day and the hours and at the places therein fixed; and, further, that the names of leaseholders neglecting to file a declaration pursuant to Section 354, Sub-section 1, of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, as amended by 9, Edward VII., Chapter 73, Section 10, shall not be placed on the voters' list for such voting.

Dated at North Toronto this 2nd day of May, 1912.

W. C. NORMAN,
444 Clerk.

Town of North Toronto

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the electors of the said town qualified to vote on a bylaw for the creation of debts only, will be taken on the 25th day of May, 1912, the date for taking the votes of the electors on Bylaw No. 1403, at the places appointed in the different polling subdivisions for taking the said vote, upon the following question, namely:

1. Are you in favor of the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) being raised by the issue of debentures, payable within thirty years after issue thereof, for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a building for a High School, as applied for by the High School Board?

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MAY DAY CONCERT

Hundreds of labor men and their wives and children celebrated another anniversary of May Day last night at the Labor Temple. Speeches, singing, dancing and music were all included in the extensive program put on by the Social Democratic and District Labor Council, under whose auspices the affair was held.

It was not by any means a racial jubilee. Almost every nationality in Toronto was represented and all classes were addressed in their own language or heard songs in their native dialect.

P. C. Young, in his opening address, told how May Day had come to be recognized as an international labor day, and he also stated that in other countries and on the continent the occasion was better kept. Toronto, however, and in fact, Canada and the United States, are beginning to honor May Day as it should be honored. Mr. Young thought that, in the middle ages, when the men and women were accustomed to go out into the woods for flowers and branches to decorate their homes, a great deal of the beauty and freedom of nature's gifts was reflected in the people and that was how they were able to so greatly enjoy the day.

Once again the audience had an opportunity of hearing Marie Nudenburg of Cecil-stret sing. This girl is only 14, but rendered several difficult grand opera pieces in Polish. When encored repeatedly she astonished her hearers by singing in a clear, cultured English voice, and her enunciation was beyond reproach. This is the young lady who created such a hit at the City Massey Hall Concert. Sofia Zikka, a 15-year-old girl, also greatly pleased the audience and had to give several repetitions of numbers.

TAFT'S PLOT AGAINST CANADA

LONDON, May 2.—(Can. Press.)—Under the caption, "Taft's Plot Against Canada," The Daily Mail comments editorially on President Taft's letter to Theo. Roosevelt, concerning reciprocity with Canada. It says:

"Englishmen will ask themselves what wrong the British Empire has done to the United States that the American Government should deliberately set to work to plot the absorption of the splendid Dominion, of which our nation is so proud. At best it was an unfriendly act. Mr. Taft's letter proves how serious was the danger and how warmly we should congratulate the Canadian people on the insight and determination which enabled them to escape it."

APPROVE NIAGARA NAV. DEAL.

MONTREAL, May 1.—The directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. to-day approved the offer made for the shares of the Niagara Navigation, the terms of which were announced recently.

The directors passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the family of the late Mr. H. Markland Molson, who was a member of the board.

Sir Wilfrid in Virginia.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former premier of Canada, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. Joseph Willard and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, whose guest he has been in Richmond, to-day visited the University of Virginia and Monticello, the home of President Jefferson. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Alderman entertained the party during their stay at the university.

Emma Carus Coming to Shea's.

Manager Shea has a great bill of all-star acts next week, headed by the mirthful comedienne, Emma Carus. This favorite singing comedienne has not been in Toronto in vaudeville in several seasons, and is sure of a royal welcome, as her friends are legion. Miss Carus has just finished a starring tour in "Up and Down Broadway," and met with instant and immense favor everywhere she has been seen.

The special features for the week will be Original Joe Jackson, the sensational comedy cyclist; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry in their newest sketch, "The Rube," and Hanlon Bros. in their pantomine, "Just-Phor-Phun."

Included in next week's bill are Mabelle Adams & Co., Weston, Fields & Carroll, the Four Londons, Prosini and the Kinetograph.