

**\$70,000**  
Unprecedented Occurrence Follows Allegation That Premier Tricked Concerning Colonial Conference.  
**IMMONS**  
**SPKAKER ADJOURNS**  
**AND PREMIER DENIES**

**COLONIAL CONFERENCE**  
MAY BE HELD IN 1906  
London, May 22.—It is understood that a colonial conference will meet in London early in 1906.  
The Liberal papers this morning interpret Premier Balfour's remarks on the subject in the house of commons yesterday as showing that some sort of compact has been arrived at between him and Joseph Chamberlain to defer the dissolution of parliament until next year.

**LYTTELTON HOWLED DOWN**  
CENSURE VOTE FOR BALFOUR  
London, May 22.—The sitting of the house of commons to-night was marked by scenes of the wildest disorder, growing out of a motion by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to adjourn the house in order that he might discuss the charge against Premier Balfour having violated his pledge not to deal with the subject of colonial preference without first appealing to the country.

**UNCLE SAM MAY BE THE NEXT**  
TO HAVE ROJAS AS VISITOR  
Intrusion in Philippine Waters May Cause Some Further Neutrality Discussion.  
Paris, May 22.—Much attention is given here to Vice-Admiral Rojensky's probable passage into the Pacific north of the island of Luzon, and suggestions are made that the reported intentions of the Russian to rendezvous at the island of Bahuyan will give the American authorities, in the Philippines, the right to demand in preserving remote points against the incursions of Admiral Rojensky's fleet.

**SETTLEMENT CHANGES GOOD.**  
Chicago, May 22.—After a conference of several hours, representatives of the Teamsters' Union and of the employers' association declared at midnight that the prospect of a settlement of the strike are excellent, and that the end of the trouble may be looked for at any time within the next 48 hours.

**ENGLISHMAN TO APPEAR IN BOV ST. COURT ON SERIOUS CHARGE.**  
London, May 22.—An Englishman named McCullough, who is understood to be an actor, and who procured the passport found on the body of the bomb manufacturer killed by an explosion of one of his own bombs in the Hotel Bristol, St. Petersburg, on March 11, will be one of those who will be arraigned at Bow-street police court to-morrow on the charge of conspiring to obtain passports for unlawful purposes.

**SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIAN JEWS.**  
Canadiana Will Pay in Support of Jewish Employment Bureau.  
New York, N.Y., May 22.—The 53rd annual convention of District No. 1, of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, which includes Canada, Newfoundland and New York State, at its session here to-day passed resolutions of sympathy for the victims of persecutions in Zhitomir and other places in Russia.

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**  
Empire Day.  
School children, parade from Arment Street to Queen's Park, 2.  
Empire Day exercises, Normal School, 2.  
O.J.C. exercises, Woodbine, 2.30.  
Toronto Central District, 2.30.  
Queen-street Church, 2.30.  
Hamilton Muscular, Central, St. George's Hall, 8.  
Theater, see public announcements.

**PROUD OF HIM**  
HYMAN AT LAST IS SWORN IN BY-ELECTIONS TUESDAY, JUNE 13



**FIFTY MILES OF FIGHTING**  
**BIG ARMIES ARE ENGAGED**  
Battle Beginning Friday Night Develops a Hand-to-Hand Conflict.  
Chanchun, Manchuria, May 22.—The armies are engaged on a battle line of forty-five to fifty miles, extending from the northerly bank of the Liao River west of the railway to Hailungchen, on the old Chinese road to the Yalu River. The main divisions probably are not more than fifteen miles apart, but since Friday night the advance columns have been continuously in conflict, with varying results.

**PREPARING FOR THE FRAY.**  
R. L. Borden at Woodstock to Map Plan for Campaign.  
Woodstock, May 22.—(Special)—R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party in the house of commons, arrived this forenoon from London and spent the day here, the guest of the executive of the Woodstock Conservative Club.

**BIG MILLING ENTERPRISE.**  
New \$250,000 Plant to be Established in the West.  
Winnipeg, May 22.—Another big milling enterprise is contemplated, Parish & Lindsay, Kelley Milling Company of Brandon and McGraw of Gopher, Ont., having organized into the Royal Canadian Flour Mills Company. They will expend \$250,000 on plant in St. Boniface, if exemptions are granted, and will erect a 4000-barrel mill.

**AS FRIEND ANSWERS DOORBELL**  
**VISITOR TAKES CARBOLIC ACID**  
Demented Woman Commits Suicide After a Previous Unsuccessful Attempt—"I've Done It," She Said.  
Released from the asylum a fortnight ago, after having been confined there for some months, Mrs. Richard Berge, of 90 Van Horne-street, committed suicide shortly after noon yesterday by taking carbolic acid.

**BABY DROWNED OR SUFFOCATED**  
**DEATH NOT DUE TO WOUNDING**  
**CARR GIRL REMANDED A WEEK**  
**NATIONAL G.T.P. COMMISSION**  
**REPORT FIRST YEAR'S WORK**

**Finish With a Big Liability That is Necessary—Surveys Are Quite Satisfactory.**  
Ottawa, May 22.—(Special)—Parliament received to-day the first report of the National Transcontinental Railway commission. It covers the period from the inception of the commission to March 31 last. In order to cover the first year the commission was voted \$200,000. They have paid out \$10,460, and incurred further liability of \$175,760.50, so that on the first year's operations they have exceeded their grant by \$165,300.50.

**Coroner Begins His Inquiry and Result of Post-Mortem is Rather Favorable to the Unfortunate Girl Under Arrest.**  
That Josie Carr in cold blood murdered the infant child of William Murray of 89 Wellington-avenue is a matter of doubt which has arisen from the testimony heard by Coroner Johnson last night. Evidence was given which showed that the death of the baby had been due to drowning and exposure rather than to the injuries which it would have received had it been thrown down the bank, as Josie in her confession tells. The coroner's jury empaneled in made up of Robert Ennis, 10 Sward-street; Charles Hardinge, 218 Parliament-street; Thomas Head, 214 Parliament-street; James Boddy, 251 Berkeley-street; Thomas Heath, 326 Queen-street; William Gossard, 333 East Queen-street; Benjamin Rothwell, 126 Morse-street; William Dallimore, 258 East Queen-street; George Farr, 124 Broadview-avenue; and John Thompson, 12 Broadview-avenue. Counsel for the defense, William Gossard, a representative of T. C. Robbette, for the first to be examined was P. C. George Wilson (17), who had received a message from headquarters at 10.30 Saturday morning to go to the Grand Trunk Railway crossing at Greenwood-avenue and get the body of an infant which had been found in a culvert nearby, and learn whether it was a case to be dealt with by the city or county authorities.

**William Murray, father of the dead child, said that he last saw his baby when he went to work on Friday morning, and that it was then well and healthy. Shortly before 1 o'clock on the afternoon, he received a message by phone from his wife, asking him to come to the Queen-street entrance of Eaton's store immediately. He wheeled a cot and dressed when he met his wife who told him of the strange disappearance of the child. The child had been gone about 15 minutes, while she made some preparations to go out and search for it. She returned she found the little one crawling in his baby talk and apparently happy in the arms of a woman who she said was a stranger. She then went into the store and bought a packet of baby pins, and this time was gone but for three minutes, and when she returned the baby had disappeared.**

**WHAT TASCHEREAU DIDN'T DO.**  
Denial of Report of His Request to Be Relieved.  
Ottawa, May 22.—(Special)—The following is the text of a telegram from Mr. Williams, secretary to the governor-general, dated Toronto, throws more light on the Taschereau incident. The telegram is addressed to the secretary of the parliamentary press gallery here, and says:

**DEATHS.**  
RATHER—On May 20th, 1905, James Bather (stonecutter), of 801 Adelaide-street West.  
Funeral from above address on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.  
KEELY—At her late residence, Lot 3, Con. 4, Markham Township, on Monday, May 22, Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Kelly, in her 79th year.  
Funeral on Thursday, May 25, at 2 p.m., to Brown's Corner Cemetery, for interment. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.  
LLOYD—At Holland Landing, on Monday, May 22, Owen Lloyd, aged 83 years.  
Funeral Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Willowhurst, to Christ Church Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.  
Campbell's English Chop House Rooms, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week, restaurant only.

**STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**  
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