

SIR CHARLES TUPPER SPEAKS ABOUT CANADA

Canadian Climate Makes Men Rulers --The Dominion Has Advantageous Position--Sir Charles Speaks of His Own Life.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: The splendid nonagenarian, Sir Charles Tupper, arrived in London Thursday night and yesterday talked with a representative of the Daily Chronicle about his beloved Canada and all she is doing and all she is hoping to do in the future.

not have had its ten million negroes were it not for the warmth of some Southern states, and these are increasing in those states, while native American white men are decreasing. We have been saved from that great peril.

SCOTLAND YARD HAS THREE GREAT MYSTERIES TO SOLVE

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, May 10.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: Three great mysteries are being investigated in this country at the present time, two by Scotland Yard and the other by lawyers. All are concerned with persons who disappeared. The cases are:

(1). The mystery of a young German shot in Toulon. The strange movements in London of a man

answering his description, the shadowing of him by another German and inquiries made for him by a woman make this mystery one of unusual interest.

(2). The mystery of Amos Briggs, a barrister of the Middle Temple, and nephew of Sir Forest Fulton, recorder of the city of London. Briggs has not been seen since April 29.

(3). The mystery of W. R. Liddell, bank manager at Ilminster, Somerset who disappeared in 1879. On Wednesday when the case came before the probate court, Justice Bargaive Dean, decided that further inquiries were necessary before Liddell's death could be presumed, and the lawyers in the case are now searching widely for information about a mysterious yacht, the Foresight; and for various persons mentioned in the case.

DISORDERLY SCENES MARKED HOUSE CLOSING

Conservatives After a Fight in the Commons Sang "Rule Britannia" and Liberals Replied With "O Canada" --Grits Refused to Vote.

[Canadian Press Despatch] OTTAWA, May 10.—Scenes of much disorder marked the hour before adjournment of the House at 3:40 this morning, the row starting when the motion to report the bill was presented.

As the Prime Minister rose to move that the committee report, Mr. Carroll of Cape Breton got up to present an amendment. At the time the chairman did not say whom he recognized.

Mr. Carroll persisting, there were cries of "Order."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier precipitated an argument as to whether the amendment of Mr. Carroll was in order. He contended that while the closure rule said the vote must be taken at 2 a.m., there was nothing to prevent another amendment being moved afterwards.

The Prime Minister answered that the amendment might as well have been moved in the afternoon.

After considerable discussion the Premier offered to withdraw his motion for the committee to report, providing the amendment was voted on at once.

"We ask for our rights, not for your courtesy," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Chairman Blondin stated that he had recognized the Premier first to the floor.

W. F. Carvell railed the chairman and said that he had accepted the suggestion of a private member as to who shall be given the floor.

The chairman ordered him to withdraw.

"I repeat," said Mr. Carvell, "that you accepted the suggestion of a private member in giving your ruling."

After more harangue the vote was called, and the Ministerialists rose and voted for the motion to report the bill. The Opposition, with cries of "Shame!" and "Gag!" refused to vote.

When Speaker Sprule took the chair to receive the report his voice was drowned in Opposition jeers.

"I ask honorable members to remember," he said, when a semblance of order had been restored, "that when the Speaker is on his feet it is the duty of Liberal members to keep order. I ask them to join with me in preserving the dignity of the House."

There was renewed tumult. "The chairman has made a false report," asserted Mr. Pugsley amid Ministerial jeers.

The shouting and yelling kept up, and the Premier moved the adjournment of the House.

"I ask you to sustain the rights of the minority," said Mr. Pugsley.

"The way to do it is to maintain the rules of the House," replied the Speaker, who proceeded, amid rampant disorder, to put the motion, and then declared the House adjourned.

As he left the chair the Conservatives burst forth with rousing cheers, while the Liberals replied similarly. Then the Government members sang "Rule, Britannia," the Liberals "O Canada," and in the grey dawn the members filed out.

SUFFRAGETTE BOMBS ARE FOUND IN A CROWDED LONDON DEPOT

The Militants are Endeavoring to Scare the British Public and are Succeeding in Doing So--The Fuses Died Out.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, May 10.—Two more of the now familiar bombs, with which the militant suffragettes are making an attempt to scare the British Parliament into giving the Parliamentary franchise to women, were discovered this morning. One of them was found in the passengers' waiting room at the busy Lime street railroad station in Liverpool, and the other in the sorting room of the post office at Reading.

The fuse of the Liverpool bomb had been lighted by the perpetrator of the

outrage, but had died out before it reached the gunpowder. The instrument of intended destruction consisted of a tin tobacco box, filled with gunpowder and iron nuts, and the long fuse was laid in the centre.

The Reading machine was wrapped in a bulky parcel, to which the attention of the post office employees was attracted by the sound of ticking. The police were called in, and on examination found that the parcel contained an electric battery connected with explosives and accompanied by quantities of suffragette literature. The par-

cel was addressed to a municipal official of Reading, who is now on his vacation. The police express the belief that it was timed to explode in his residence during his absence. The clockwork arrangement was in perfect working order.

In view of the possibility of further attacks by the "wild women" on the churches, many historical edifices throughout the country, which during the season are usually visited by thousands of tourists, have been ordered to be closed except during the hours of service.

RUSSELL ADAMS POPULAR LOCAL BOY DROWNED FRIDAY

Russell Adams, son of Mr. David Adams, 46 Northumberland street, one of Brantford's most popular young men, was drowned in a canoe near Fort William. The sad intelligence was received in this city this morning. The tragic event happened yesterday. Russell had just taken a position with the Government at a roundhouse on the Transcontinental. He only left Brantford a week ago, and announcement of his being a successful candidate at the School of Science examinations at Toronto was only made yesterday.

WILL POPULARIZE BRANTFORD LIBRARY

Proposed Extension Will Place All Standard Works Immediately Available to the Public Other Plans.

At this time as in no other time in the world, speed coupled with efficiency is what the people want and have. If it is at all possible to get just as much out of the allotted time for man to live, three or four years and ten, as it is possible to get out of the present time, business houses have become systematized in order to do the work with speed and efficiency. In a business order that it may be procured when wanted, just so with the volume in the modern library.

The board in planning the extension to the library had the aim, in view of making the public library of the City of Brantford a reference library.

The Extension The stack room at the rear of the building will be extended out as far as the north and south walls of the present building, and extended in the rear as far back as the fence.

A Reference Library The public will be especially benefited in the rearranging of the stack room, which will practically make all the standard works in the library books of reference. The system which has been adopted in cat-

VERY BAD FIRE AT CHATHAM

Two Lost Life in Newspaper Office Fire--The Planet Destroyed.

[Canadian Press Despatch] CHATHAM, Ont., Saturday, May 10.—Two men were burned to death and three others were seriously injured when the Chatham Planet office was completely destroyed by fire between 9 and 12 o'clock Friday night. Alex. McDougal, foreman of the composing room, and Robert Birch, a linotype operator, have not been seen since the fire was discovered, and although the ruins are too hot to search for them, there is little doubt but that they were burned to death. Charles Hicklin and H. Tremo, pressmen, and Arthur Carier, linotype operator, had narrow escapes, but managed to get out of the building. The office, and plant were completely destroyed, with a loss of \$75,000; insurance is \$50,000.

The flames broke out in the stock room at 9 o'clock, and as the building was very dry the fire spread with great rapidity. Shooting up the elevator shaft, the fire spread to the composing and press rooms. The five men were working together in the room, and had to run for windows. It is thought that McDougal and Birch were overcome by the heavy smoke from the ink before reaching the windows and fell back into the flames.

The firemen and citizens of Chatham did everything in their power to get to the imprisoned men, but it was impossible to get within several feet of the building, so intense was the heat. The flames were not under control until after midnight, and the search for the missing men will be started as soon as the embers are cool enough for anyone to go near them.

The Planet will be published from The News office until the building can be rebuilt.

\$1,200 Raised. At the annual meeting of the Colborne Street Sunday School held on Wednesday night, reports were received which showed that \$1,200 had been raised by the school for all purposes during the year, also that the average attendance was 460, an increase of 60 over last year. Fifty from the Sunday School joined the church during the year. This is the largest number in the history of the school.

Bad Sidewalk. Complaints have been made to His Worship, the Mayor, in reference to the condition of the board side walk on south end of Alfred street.

Not Likely to Recover. The condition of surf Alexander McNaughton is very serious and his attending physician has given up all hope of his recovery.

A Record

The Courier Carried Over 18,000 Lines of Advertising on Friday.

For some weeks, The Courier has been setting a new pace in the matter of telegraphic and local news—giving a service to its readers that has never been excelled in Brantford, and the general public has shown its appreciation by the circulation which is jumping up every day.

Yesterday a record was made by the advertising department. Friday's Courier carried over 1,800 inches, (18,200 lines agate) of advertising matter.

Makes Deal

Brantford Syndicate Buys Property in City of London.

(London Free Press) The Coe Building, a four storey structure situated on the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets, this city, was sold yesterday to a Brantford syndicate of which Mr. W. N. Andrews of the Brantford Conservatory of Music, is an interested party, for the sum of \$30,000. The recent owner, Mr. W. C. Coe, conducted what was known as the Western Ontario Business and Shortland College in this structure for many years. Two years ago he removed to Toronto.

The building is one of London's oldest downtown structures, having been built more than 50 years ago. It has a frontage on Dundas street of 51 feet and on Talbot street of 85 feet. The lower floor offices are at the present time occupied by a bank.

From an investment standpoint the property is a good one. Its rentals amount to nearly \$1,000 per annum. The deal was made by the Metcalfe Agencies of this city.

The Market There was an exceedingly large market this morning, nearly all the walks on the square were occupied and the market house was crowded with people who had produce for sale. There was a lot of flowers offered for sale, also a lot of vegetables and a large quantity of meat. Butter sold for 30-31 per lb., eggs 21-22c. per dozen; chickens were up at the \$1.10-\$1.15 mark. Potatoes were sold at 90c and cheese 17c for new and 20c for old.

Brant Encampment. The Royal Purple degree was conferred upon a number of candidates at the meeting of Brant Encampment in the I. O. O. F. hall last night. The degree team, under Instructor F. W. Hayward, gave a very good account of themselves.

FOREIGNERS REMAIN OUT

City Will Not Meet Their Demands for Increased Pay on Sewer Work.

The foreigners employed on the sewer department, who went out on strike for an advance in wages, are still out and judging from what can be learned will remain out, as the authorities are of the opinion that they were paying them every cent they were worth. Other men can be secured to take their places and the construction work will go on just the same.

The officials in charge don't intend to be held up and are hiring men as fast as they ask for employment.

There were a number of the striking foreigners loitering around the City Hall this morning, but got no satisfaction in regard to their demands. They were curiously told that they were receiving all the wages they were worth.

With The Police

There was an uneventful and quiet session of the police court this morning. There were six cases heard, five of which were results of yesterday's sprees. Only one of the five was fined the customary \$3, the others being beginners.

A young man arrested on a drunk charge, claimed he was not drunk but doped. The case was adjourned till next Friday in order to look into it more fully.

Benny Rockmaker, who has been employed by Nausbaum and Zipper, decided to get out of town but before doing so, it is alleged he decided to take something by which they would remember him by. In the first place it is said he pinched a suit of clothes. He then took the boss's bicycle and went to J. H. Lake, and according to evidence collected \$20, saying "He was collecting for Nausbaum and Zipper, for a freight bill Lake owed. Rockmaker thought he had sufficient when he salted away the ten spot and was just making ready to get out of town when the bobbies got him. The case was adjourned until Monday.

Will Give Roses. The First Baptist Sunday school will provide flowers to-morrow for the hospital. Every patient, nurse, help and all connected with the staff there will be remembered. This has kindly been provided by a member of the school in memory of his mother, as Mothers' Day falls on Sunday, May 11 (to-morrow).

"Memories of Mother." This will be the subject of the sermon to-morrow evening at the First Baptist Church, in keeping with Mothers' Day. Miss Rhea Hutchinson will sing "Home, Sweet Home." The whole service will be in keeping with the theme and the day.

ARMENIANS HAVE BEEN LONG SUFFERING PEOPLE

Resolution of Sympathy Passed at Meeting Last Night in Victoria Hall - Mayor Was Chairman.

About one hundred and fifty Armenians and other citizens were present last evening at the meeting in Victoria Hall. The meeting was called to deal with the Armenian question in the mother country or home of these people and to take whatever steps were necessary and advisable to remedy these conditions.

Mayor Hartman who officiated as chairman in opening the meeting referred to Armenian trials, showing the hardships, race wars and massacres which had besmirched the history of this people. The Mayor thought that Canadians as Christians people should lend them a helping hand. Personally, the Mayor stated, "He had always found them good, law-abiding people—the class of foreigners with which we have the least trouble."

Armen Armenkamean, formerly of this city, now of Galt, followed the Mayor. He spoke at some length using as his subject, "Freedom for Armenians." He confined his remarks to the present day conditions in his country, the necessity of overcoming the manner in which they could best be overcome. The speaker stated that the Armenians of this country were entirely satisfied. It was not so of the Armenians in their own land, nor could it be until the unreasonable conditions which they are subjected to are overcome. Mr. Armenkamean dealt in detail with some of the more recent uprisings and massacres, showing plainly that the Armenians are far from free men.

Mr. W. S. Brewster, M. P. P., followed with a few remarks, stating his sympathy with the Armenians and remarking he believed some action should be taken by the congress of nations with regard to the subjection of the Armenians living under the Turkish flag. Mr. Brewster said "He thought the age was past when the treatment of Christians in the manner prevalent in Turkey, should be tolerated."

The Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie spoke on the Armenian as a Christian, stating instances of the persecutions they had suffered in the early days as a result of this fact. He spoke also on the Armenians of our country as one of the best citizens and most law-abiding we have.

Mr. A. W. Burt, principal of the Collegiate Institute followed Dr. Mackenzie with a few remarks, dealing with Armenian history. From ancient times to more recent dates he also spoke of some instances of Armenians making headway in our own country.

At the close of Mr. Burt's speech, Mr. Brewster moved the following resolution which the Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie seconded. The interpreter read it for the foreigners and at the conclusion of which a standing vote was taken, every person in the hall standing and clapping heartily.

The Darwin orchestra furnished music throughout the evening, giving the programme a very finished appearance.

The Resolution. The resolution adopted was as follows: Moved by W. S. Brewster, M. P. P., seconded by Rev. Dr. Mackenzie: That this evening citizens of Brantford desire to express our sympathy with the down trodden Armenians now living under the Turkish flag. We deeply regret the massacres and other wrongs done this ancient people mainly because they were Christians and remained true to their faith. The time has come when such treatment of a Christian people should no longer be tolerated. In our city we have found the Armenian residents a hard working and law abiding citizen.

We do most respectfully request the Congress of the Powers of Europe, soon to be held to consider this resolution be sent to W. F. Cocksbutt, M. P., representative at Ottawa, with a request that he exercise his good offices to promote the objects of this meeting.

Will Attend Convention. Mrs. Brown, Miss Gilkison, and Major Gordon J. Smith have been appointed delegates by the Brantford Historical Society to attend the Historical convention which is being held in the City of Chatham this summer.

Salvation Army Notes. Adjutant Trickey of the Salvation Army is offering three volumes of the "Life of General Booth" as prizes for the Self Denial campaign in connection with the Salvation Army. A prize will be given to the Bandsman, Songster and the young people who collect the largest amount of money over a stated sum.