

# The Home Rule Bill

Ten Amendments Ruled Out of Order.

Reports of Dissatisfaction Among the Irish Members.

Disastrous Sinking of the Ground in a Posen City—Fatal Epidemic in Hungary—Eight English Proposals Regarding Berlin Sea Regulations.

## The German Elections.

BERLIN, June 22.—The first of the second ballots was taken to-day in Lubeck. The candidates were Johann Schwartz, Social Democrat, and Herr Goertz, Radical Unionist. Goertz was elected by a majority of 160, a loss to the Social Democrats as well as to the enemies of the Army Bill.

**Suicidal Epidemic in Hungary.**  
VIENNA, June 22.—An epidemic of suicides has broken out in Buda-Pesth and other Hungarian towns. Seven cases of suicides were reported in Buda-Pesth yesterday. Cases of insanity are increasing in number and the asylums are full. This is attributed to the drinking of poisonous concoctions submitted for wine, which has become scarce through the ravages of the phylloxera.

## Mr. Bayard and the Queen.

LONDON, June 22.—Thomas F. Bayard, the first American ambassador to Great Britain, proceeded to-day from London to Windsor Castle, where he presented his credentials to the Queen. Lord Rosebery, Minister of Foreign Affairs, traveled on the train with Ambassador Bayard and introduced the latter to the Queen. After Mr. Bayard had presented his credentials, Mrs. Bayard was presented to her Majesty.

## A Posen City Sinking.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—The sinking of the ground in Schneidemühl continues. Scores of buildings have been completely wrecked, and many have been completely ruined. The Grosse Kirchstrasse and the Kleine Kirchstrasse are in ruins. The inhabitants are panic-stricken. The subsidence of the ground began several days ago, and is attributed to the opening of an artesian well, through which an immense amount of water has been expelled from an underground reservoir. Schneidemühl is in Posen, and has some 12,000 inhabitants.

## The English Proposals.

PARIS, June 22.—Sir Richard Webster submitted the following eight regulations, proposed on behalf of the British Government, to the Council of Arbitration, after finishing his long speech:

1. All vessels engaged in pelagic sealing are required to obtain a license either at Victoria, Vancouver, Port Townsend or San Francisco.
  2. Such licenses are only to be granted to sailing vessels.
  3. A zone of twenty miles is to be established around Pribilof Islands, within which no seal hunting is permitted at any time.
  4. The season shall be closed from the 15th of September to the 1st of July, during which time no pelagic sealing is permitted.
  5. No rifles or nets are to be used in pelagic sealing.
  6. All sealing vessels are to carry a distinguishing flag.
  7. Masters must keep accurate logs as to the time and place of sealing, the number of seals captured, all of which shall be entered, with details, on the official log.
  8. Any breach of the above regulations shall entail the forfeiture of the license.
- Mr. Webster added that in his opinion these regulations should not be enforced until the Parliament of Great Britain and the United States had sanctioned them.

## The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, June 22.—During the debate in the House of Commons on clause 4 of the Irish Home Rule Bill limiting the law-making powers of the proposed Irish Legislature, ten of the proposed amendments to the clause were ruled out of order. A proposal made by James Parker Smith, Liberal Unionist, to prevent the Irish Legislature from establishing a censorship of the press or interfering with lawful public meetings was debated.

Mr. Gladstone stated to-day the alterations the Government had decided to make in the financial clauses of the Irish Home Rule Bill. He proposed a provisional term of six years to effect the financial arrangements; no change in managing or collecting the existing taxes would be made. The Irish Parliament would be empowered to establish new taxes. Ireland's contribution to the Imperial exchequer would be one-third of the ascertained revenue; also the whole yield of any taxes imposed on Ireland by the Imperial Parliament expressly for war or special defense. At the close of six years the contribution and the whole arrangement would be revised. It would be provided that Ireland should collect and manage taxation with exception of the customs and excise duties.

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford city, gave notice that he would oppose the clause preventing the Parliament from collecting and regulating existing taxation as unjust and humiliating to Ireland.

Interviews with Justin McCarthy and other Irish leaders show that they are disappointed over the proposed alterations in the financial clauses of the Home Rule Bill. Before committing themselves to oppose or reject the alterations a conference will be held and the sense of the party taken.

## HALF PRICE ON SUNDAY.

A New Rule That May Be Adopted at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Members of the council of administration are discussing the advisability of having a 25 cent admission day at the fair, and the chances are that the half rate will be tried a week or two next Sunday. The suggestion of the city council for a people's day resolved itself into one of expediency with the council, and inasmuch as the fair had been opened Sunday for the benefit of the people the option provided that Sunday was the proper day for a reduced admission fee. Another reason is that the exposition is not

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## An Ocean Horror.

Two British Men-of-War Collide Near Tripoli.

The Flagship Victoria Sunk and 400 of Her Crew Drowned.

Vice-Admiral Tryon and 21 Officers Among the Victims—255 Men Saved—The Ship Lies Bottom Up.

LONDON, June 23.—A most terrible calamity has befallen the British battle-ship Victoria, flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, and hundreds of lives have been lost. The Victoria, which flew the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, K.C.B., was run into off Tripoli by the British battle-ship Camperdown, also belonging to the Mediterranean squadron, and under command of Capt. Charles Johnston. The Victoria had an immense hole made in her side, through which the water poured in torrents. The immense hull of the Victoria at once began to settle, and before those on board could out loose their small boats she had foundered.

**THE DEAD.**  
The identified dead are as follows: L. F. Evans, Emory Evans, Mrs. John Hutchinson, Samuel Kincaide, Clara Kincaide, Sadie Kincaide, Walter Kincaide, Eva Kincaide, Wm. Kincaide, Samuel Stewart. Their bodies are still horribly mangled. Three persons are known to be fatally injured and many others are seriously hurt.

## FATALITY INJURED.

James Baker, William Geopfert, Mrs. Geopfert.

## SEVERELY INJURED.

Rose Gray, Horace Gray, Walter McCracken.

It is probable that at least 20 persons have been killed and 30 houses blown down.

## MARITIME LIBERALS

Organize an Association for Dominion Purposes.

Hon. G. E. Davies Appointed the Leader—The Other Officers—An Important Step.

## OTTAWA, June 23.—An important meeting of the delegates to the Liberal convention from the Maritime Provinces was held yesterday in the Reform Club Hall.

There were over 125 delegates present, some having already left for home. Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., was also in attendance. Dr. Borden, Kings, N. S., was appointed chairman, and H. J. Logan, of Amherst, N. S., secretary.

On motion of Hon. A. G. Jones and ex-Governor Laird, the following resolution was unanimously carried: "That an organization of the Liberals of the Maritime Provinces be entered into to further the objects set forth in the platform agreed upon at the National Liberal Convention held at Ottawa in June, 1893."

Remarks on this resolution were made by Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. D. C. Fraser, Mr. Gilmour, M.P., Premiers Fielding, Blair and Peters, Hon. J. W. Longley, Hon. Angus McGillivray, Hon. C. E. Church, Senator Power, Mr. Bell, M.P., P. Prince county, Prince Edward Island; J. V. Ellis, ex-M.P., J. E. McCready, editor St. John's Telegraph, and others.

Hon. Mr. Laurier entered the room and was greeted by immense applause. Hon. D. C. Fraser, M.P., moved, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, M.P., that Hon. Louis H. Davies, M.P., be the leader of the Liberal party for the Maritime Provinces.

Hon. Mr. Laurier here paid a very high tribute to the abilities of Mr. Davies. The motion was carried with applause. Mr. Davies, in reply, said he was proud to serve under Mr. Laurier.

The following were appointed vice-presidents of the organization, with power to choose the executive committee, viz: C. W. Weldon, Q.C., and Hon. H. R. Emerson, for New Brunswick; Hon. W. S. Fielding and Dr. Borden, M.P., for Nova Scotia.

The executive committee is to consist of as many members as there are representatives from the Maritime Provinces in Parliament, and they will appoint their own officers and organize local branches of the association.

## TERSELY TOLD.

Baird & Bradley, real estate agents of Chicago, have assigned. Liabilities, \$400,000; assets, \$600,000.

The drop in price of silver bullion to 81 cents has revived talk of shutting down a number of the big mines in Colorado.

William D. McCoy, of Indiana, United States minister resident to the Republic of Liberia, West Africa, has died at Monrovia.

Rev. Robert Edwards, of San Francisco, Cal., was indicted by the grand jury Wednesday for embezzling \$1,800 from a widow whose property he held in trust.

J. Tallman Whiting, age 70, a well-known vessel man, was found dead Thursday noon in a small shanty near the coal shed at the Detroit waterworks, which he had entered to escape a rain shower.

A Troy, N. Y., telegram says: The French-Canadians are celebrating St. John's Day to-day at Cohoes in good style.

Nearly all the mills and workshops are closed, a large number of societies from out of town are present and taking part in the festivities.

## A SCORCHER IN COLORADO

Miles of Woodland swept by Forest Fires—Two Towns in Peril.

DENVER, Col., June 22.—Forest fires have been raging on the Greenhorn Mountains, 30 miles southwest of Pueblo, since Monday night. They have burned over several miles of ground and have entirely denuded Mount Carlos, the highest peak on the range, the blaze being visible ten miles away.

The stage driver who runs between Boulder and Pueblo to-day reports the fire to be within three miles of Basco, which is a summer resort of 300 people. The only thing which will now save the town is a change of wind or a very copious shower.

At Gripple Creek the side of Bald Mountain was one mass of flame, and the town of Anaconda is threatened.

his deposit to day for the Hanlan race by putting up the final \$400, making \$1,000 a side. He has also made a deposit with the Globe of \$500 for a race with Stansbury, three miles with a turn, for \$2,500 a side and the championship of the world, to be rowed at Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, Mass., or at Barrie or Orillia. Hanlan also put up the balance of the \$400 for the race with Gaudaur.

## BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Cleveland—	R. H. F.
Cleveland.....	8 3 2
Pittsburgh.....	1 4 3
Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Kibort and Miller. Umpire—McQuaid.	
At Brooklyn—(10 innings)—	
Brooklyn.....	6 10 1
Washington.....	3 8 5
Batteries—Dwyer and McGuire; Stein and Conally. Umpire—Dolan.	
At Philadelphia—	
Philadelphia.....	12 15 1
New York.....	10 3 2
Batteries—Keefe and Clements; Baldwin and Milligan. Umpire—Lynch.	
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati.....	3 8 0
Chicago.....	9 4 0
Batteries—Mason and Kittredge; Dwyer and Vaughn. Umpire—Seward.	
At Boston—Boston vs. Baltimore—No game.	
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis.....	1 8 4
St. Louis.....	6 7 2
Batteries—Stratton and Weaver; Greitenstein and Gussion. Umpire—Gaffney.	

## FLYS.

Clarence S. Bayne, star pitcher of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, died Tuesday evening. He had been confined to his bed since last Thursday. His physicians began an operation by making an incision through the abdominal wall, but they discovered lest them to desist. Bayne sank rapidly and died.

## THE CLOSING RECITAL.

Of Mr. W. C. Barron's Pupils—A Splendid Performance in Victoria Hall.

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## THE LONDON REGATTA.

Finals for Saturday Assured—The Preliminary Heats.

The preliminary heats of the races at the coming regatta of the London Rowing and Canoe Club were rowed last night. Three crews of four participated. The first heat was between W. Southam's crew and J. B. Kilgour's. It was won by the first-mentioned. The second was between J. K. Ball's crew and W. Earley's, and resulted in a victory for Mr. Ball's crew. C. Blinn's crew and G. H. Gillespie's were pitted against one another, and Blinn's crew were defeated. The defeated crews are out of the race for the finals on Saturday. With good weather this regatta will probably be one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and from the large number of entries and the enthusiasm displayed by the members of the club the success of the outing is an assured fact. The sports commence at 2 o'clock at Ward's.

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