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FREE TRADERS' MAJORITY.

ONLY TWENTY-EIGHT VOTES FOR CHAPLAIN'S MOTION.

A Clever Speech by Prime Minister Balfour—Right of Colleagues to Express Their Opinions—Many Conservatives Did Not Vote.

London, June 11.—There was a subsidence of the excitement in the House of Commons yesterday owing to the acceptance of the general rumor that a modus vivendi or a concordat of some kind had been arranged in the Cabinet. The debate was continued languidly, with the confident expectation on the part of the supporters of the Government that Premier Balfour would come up smiling at the end, smooth over everything with his comfortable optimism, and prove that everything was virtuous, that there was "much ado about nothing," and that under the strictest theory of the collective responsibility of a united Cabinet, every Minister was entitled to wide latitude as to his private opinions.

This is what he did towards midnight, after there had been a dribbling debate, and after Mr. Asquith had succeeded in ridiculing the sorry plight of the Ministerialists in general, and Mr. Chamberlain in particular; and Mr. Lloyd-George had made a most incisive speech. Mr. Balfour spoke without an air of conviction, and even more carelessly than usual, disclosing indifference to the gravity of the issues raised, by both Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Chamberlain, and an open mind respecting the entire question of fiscal revision. He minimized the question of Ministerial responsibility for the statements of an individual Minister, and while he reiterated his opinion that no tax could be put upon imported food without the full assent of British workmen, he enlarged upon the phenomena of a huge tariff war against the United Kingdom, the growth of the trusts in the United States and the increasing armor of the colonies for closer union with the mother country.

In a whimsical vein Mr. Balfour explained that the only reason that the corn tax was put on was because the Government wanted money, and the only reason it was taken off was because the Government wanted money no longer. Resisting to the charges of vacillation made against him, the Premier declared that he himself, though a believer in free trade, was absolutely open-minded regarding the necessity for any alterations in a system which was founded on suit conditions of fifty years ago. He refused not only to make a statement of any policy upon such an important question, but he also refused to compel his colleagues to conform to a standard of opinion upon which he himself had an open mind. He admitted that differences of opinion existed within the Cabinet, but these were not serious enough to cause the resignation of any member.

He closed with a specious reference to Gladstone's conversion to home rule and Pitt's adoption of free trade without consultation with the general electorate, but neglected to add that both statesmen had been recommended, respecting the policies they recommended, whereas he himself did not profess to know his own mind.

Motion Overwhelmingly Defeated.
The division was taken with a full House, and only 28 Tories voted for Mr. Chaplin's amendment, the vote against being 424. The Liberals were united in supporting the repeal of the corn tax, and the Irish members, as they have generally done, voted solidly for the English system of unrestricted free trade.

A Belated Appeal.
Mr. Lloyd-George had cut out Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, but the Liberal leader, after being jockeyed out of his privileges, made a belated appeal for another discussion of the Ministerialists have recovered their spirits, and assert that no resignations will occur, and that the Government will stand on their feet and close the session with undiminished prestige. They neglect to add that the Unionist party has been hopelessly divided by the discussions of the last two days, and that the country can have little confidence in a Government whose members are as far apart on fiscal and economic policies as the east is from the west.

COMING NEARER TERMS.

G.T.R. Officials See the Government at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 11.—Sir Rivers Wilson and Mr. C. M. Hays arrived yesterday from Montreal and spent a very busy afternoon and evening interviewing the Ministers. Last night the Grand Trunk Manager and the President were closeted with the Prime Minister in his office in the House of Commons. A number of the other members of the Government were present. The conference lasted until 11 o'clock, when Sir Rivers Wilson and Mr. Hays, accompanied by Messrs. Wainwright and Biggar, took their leave. What transpired at the interview was not divulged. The Ministers would not speak, and Sir Rivers and his associates were equally sphinx-like. It is probable, however, that matters have advanced sufficiently far to enable the Government to form a general idea of the character of the aid best suited to the undertaking.

CANADIAN NORTHERN AID.

Debate on the Resolutions Introduced by Mr. Blair.

Ottawa, June 11.—For the second time this session, the business of the House of Commons was temporarily suspended owing to the failure of the electric lights. Mr. E. B. Osler was speaking in support of the claims of the Chignecto ship railway to consideration, when suddenly the lights commenced to splutter, and in a few seconds the chamber was in darkness. There was a scurrying of pages and officials for auxiliary means of illumination. Facetious members sought to hasten the longed-for dawn by giving stentorian imitations of the chandelier herald, and a group of French members struck up a rollicking ruyguy chorus. The Clerk, Mr. T. B. Flint, who had been skirmishing around in the dark corridors, made his appearance, gravely bearing a candle which he placed upon the handsomely-bound volume on Parliamentary procedure, by Sir John Bourinot, that always adorns the table when the House is in session. Mr. Osler immediately rose to resume his speech, but his attention being called by his colleagues on the Opposition benches to the fact that The Hansard reporters could not report him without light he again sat down to await the return of the light that failed. After a delay of about fifteen minutes the current was turned on again as suddenly as it had been cut off, and business was proceeded with. The introduction this afternoon of Hon. Mr. Blair's resolution granting aid to the Canadian Northern Railway in Manitoba and the Northwest was productive of an interesting debate, in which the needs of the Northwest for railway communication was emphasized. This evening in supply a number of items for arts, agriculture and statistics were voted.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLOODED.

A Desperate Struggle to Avert Disaster.

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—Seven miles of water pressing from the south and southeast overcame the city's line of defence shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday, and 5,000 persons were driven from their homes. Numerous reports of drownings have been received, but East St. Louis police have thus far learned no names of the victims, who are estimated to number thirty.

Undismayed by the defeat which came at their seven-day battle with the flood, the great part of the levee builders began work at Mississippi avenue, and the street was rapidly transformed into a dyke of sand bags and clay. An appeal from Mayor Cook to the Governor of Illinois for State troops to aid in guarding against the levee patrol for attempting to tear down a portion of the dyke. The negro was angry because he was not allowed to draw his pay at once.

STABBED A GENERAL.
Russian Gendarme Chief Attacked by a Woman.

Kieff, Russia, June 11.—While a Jewish midwife named Frunskin, who was arrested on a political charge, was being interrogated by General Novitski, chief of the gendarmerie, she rushed upon him with a knife, and inflicted a wound in his neck, and inflicted a wound in his neck. The General's injury is not serious.

ORANGEMEN AT WINNIPEG.

The King's Visit to the Pope Subject of Regret.

Winnipeg, June 11.—The Orange Lodge of British America opened its sessions here yesterday with about one hundred delegates in attendance. Fifty delegates were delayed in reaching the city owing to the C. P. R. accident at Portage, but arrived during the night. The chief business of this afternoon and evening's sessions was the reception of Grand Master Sproule's address and the reports of other Grand officers. Regret was expressed by the Grand Master at the recent visit of King Edward to the Pope. He could not see why his Majesty should desire to visit his Holiness, the Pope, who is head of the church which believes in his infallibility, and which has, since time immemorial, been the enemy of much that Protestants hold dear. The protest against the visit of the King by the Protestant Association of England had his commendation, because the history of the past has left behind it a lingering suspicion that such visits and secret conferences might be the forerunner of something not in the interest of the sacred rights that Orangemen hold.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Lord Dunsford is visiting the militia camp at London.

The boat house on Victoria Lake, Stratford, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$2,000.

Herman Aldson of Chatham Township was found dead in a field with a gun lying across his chest.

The remains found in Collins Lake, near Kingston, have been identified as those of Richard Connell, a wealthy farmer near Madoc.

The building trades strike in New York, which involved over 100,000 men, is practically ended.

THEIR PULL ON PEOPLE'S PURSE

Members of the Boyd Family who are Drawing Government Pay From the Province.

Reply of Attorney-General to Mr. Macdormid's Pertinent Questions in the House.

Toronto, June 10.—In the Legislature to-day Mr. Macdormid asked:—1. Is any member of the family of Sir John A. Boyd in the employment of the Province of Ontario and in the receipt of moneys directly or indirectly from the funds of the Province? 2. If so, what are the names of the members of the family of the said Sir John A. Boyd? 3. What is the appointment of each? 4. What is the salary of each? 5. What sums of money have been received by Sir John A. Boyd, K. C. M. G., or been paid to him by, or through the Province in respect of services rendered by him to the Province, as arbitrator, referee, commissioner or otherwise, in any matter, since the first day of January, 1898? The Attorney-General in reply, said that David Boyd, who received a salary of \$1,500 in the department of mines, was the only member of the family directly in the employ of the Government. There were two others holding office in connection with the Supreme Court of Judicature—Lawrence, who received a salary of \$1,600 a year and \$400 in fees, and Phillip, who received a salary of \$700 in the same office. The other information asked for could be obtained by reference to the published returns.

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THE BRIDGE SHIFTED.

C.P.R. ENGINE DROPS INTO MOOSE LAKE.

Engineer Johnston and Fireman Knott Carried Down to Death—Scene of the Accident East of Port Arthur.

Portage, June 11.—The regular passenger train going east was derailed at 4 o'clock on the morning of this date, about four miles east of Port Arthur, and four o'clock, while bridge gangs completed the work of repairing the trestle bridge over the upper portion of Moose Lake. It was thought safe enough at 4 o'clock to allow the passenger train to cross. The engine, No. 23, one of the latest imported from Scotland, together with a carload of fish, crashed through the structure, taking Engineer W. Johnston of this place, and W. Knott, fireman, to watery graves. The rest of the passenger train very fortunately stopped on the track, thus averting a great catastrophe. The cause of the accident as far as can be learned, was due to the slipping of the trestle. The bridge was originally from 60 to 80 feet of water at the bridge. Engineer Johnston, who lost his life at the post of duty, was one of the oldest and most trustworthy servants of the C.P.R. Company, having been running upwards of 25 years, and never had an accident of a serious nature. W. Knott, the fireman, is practically a new arrival in town, having been here only a short time. He hailed from St. Thomas. He was very much respected by his fellow-employees. Reliable authority states that it will be well nigh impossible to raise the monster engine from the lake, owing to the treacherous bottom.

COLLINGWOOD BOY SHOT.

Seven-year-old Howard Brown is Dead.

Collingwood, June 11.—Howard, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Geo. W. Brown, butcher, was out driving last evening with an older brother and a drive employed by his father, when a lad named Shirk, who was carrying a gun, attempted to climb into the rig. The gun was discharged, the contents lodging in the child's right side, penetrating the vital organs, causing almost instant death. The lad Shirk, who is almost twelve years of age, feels his position very keenly. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as it was purely accidental. Mrs. Brown, mother of deceased, is visiting at St. Catharines, and has been notified by wire of the sad occurrence.

ANARCHISTS ACCUSED.

Foundering of the British Steamer Arequipa Laid to Their Doors.

London, June 11.—The London Times prints a despatch from Valparaiso, Chili, which says the engines of some of the steamers in the bay there have been tampered with, presumably by Anarchists, a notorious leader of whom is at Valparaiso conducting an agitation. The correspondent adds that this possibly explains the delay in getting the engines of the British steamer Arequipa to work the night she foundered off Valparaiso.

Villagers Massacred.

Sofia, Bulgaria, June 10.—It is reported that the village of Enidze, in the district of Adrianople, consisting of 500 houses, was attacked on June 2 by Basil-Bazouks and the entire population, with the exception of 200 men, massacred. The village was pillaged and the loot was carried off to neighboring Turkish villages.

COUNTY COURT

The County Court is still in progress at the Court House. The case of King vs. Haskill, for indecent assault, was concluded yesterday. The jury found Haskill guilty, but recommended mercy on account of his youth. The sentence has not yet been passed.

The next case was that of King vs. Jubenville, for attempting to shoot his wife. It is still in progress.

This case is the result of a family quarrel. It appears that in Jubenville's home there is only one bedroom and the hired man and the family are forced to sleep in it together. The defense is that Jubenville had cause for his action, as he claims that his wife had improper relations with the hired man, which, of course, she denies. The case is still in progress.

A very humorous incident occurred yesterday afternoon. County Clerk James Holmes was getting the jurors in their places and called out the name of Josiah Johns. Josiah did not answer, and after a few more attempts to make him hear a young girl who was in the audience, evidently a witness in some case, caught the County Clerk gazing at her. She at once thought she was wanted, and marched up to the front and took her place in the jury box. Both counsel, Messrs. Sayer and Smith, allowed her to be seated, evidently too gallant to question so fair a juror, who in a case of emergency was willing to step into the breach. Everyone laughed—even the judge. Constable Peters was the first to recover. He approached her and, after explaining the awkward position in which she has placed the court, conducted her to her place in the audience.

The case of Jubenville was completed this morning. The jury, after being out for a short while, brought in a verdict of guilty. His wife pleaded for him and he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

THE CRUELTY CASE

"I'd like to have that item about cruelty to that horse in Chatham Township corrected," said Humeas Officer James McGregor to The Planet this morning. "The horse belongs to the Jew Kovinsky and became paralyzed on the road out in the Township not from being beaten but natural causes. The Jew sent to the city almost immediately for Dr. Bogart and the horse was removed to the barn of Mr. Miller at the corner of the 3rd concession and the Prince Albert road. The beast is being nursed by a good man and will recover all right. I investigated the case on Tuesday and these are the facts."

ENFORCE BY-LAW

"Say! there's a by-law, isn't there, prohibiting the opening of the bridges during the noon hour?" was the pertinent query of a prominent North Chatham citizen this morning. When informed that there was such a by-law he replied, "Well, what in the world is the use of that by-law if it's not put into force. The Third street bridge was opened at noon the other day for a considerable length of time to the great inconvenience of many pedestrians and others. The by-law is a good one and should be carried out."

MASKED MEN AND A STAGE.

Passengers Robbed of \$400 and Several Watches.
Redding, Cal., June 11.—A stage travelling between Weaverville and Redding has been held up and robbed by two masked and heavily armed highwaymen who secured about \$400 and some valuable watches from the eight passengers.

The Time Is Here.

There's nothing easier on a man's foot this hot summer weather than a pair of canvas shoes. They allow the air to circulate around the foot and make you feel as though you had no shoes on.

Men's White Canvas Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.50
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