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Colonial Conference Endorses
New Fast Mail Line.

Sir Wilfrid's Motion Adopted—New Service of Subsidized Steamers—To Canada In Four Days—Question of Cost Goes to Committee—Will Give Indirect Form of Preference to Colonies.

London, May 15.—The Imperial Conference at its closing session yesterday adopted the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of an all-British subsidized steamship route from the United Kingdom to Australasia by way of Canada. The committee is to be appointed to enquire into the cost of such a route and draw up definite propositions on the subject. The motion of Sir Wilfrid is designed to bring about a reduction in freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference to the British colonies, reducing the time from England to Australasia to twenty instead of thirty days, and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

Not a Freight Service.
Mr. Deakin expressed satisfaction at the proposal, which he said, Australia would welcome. He pointed out that owing to the transshipments the line would be one for mails and passengers only. It could not become a cargo line. Australia was now encouraging swifter means of communication through the Suez Canal and via the Cape, but they were interested in both the eastern and western routes. If such a line was Laurier's could be placed on a sound financial basis, the interest of Australia in it for postal purposes might become almost as great as that of New Zealand.

New Zealand Wants Fast Ships.
Sir Joseph Ward was disappointed at the suggested speed. New Zealand provided £40,000 for the present service, but they would sooner give as much as £100,000 towards a swift mail service that would bring New Zealand within twenty days of England. New Zealand would not be satisfied with an eighteen-knot service. They were willing to give their proportion for a fast service from England to Canada. The Pacific steamers must touch at New Zealand before going to Sydney, otherwise New Zealand would not contribute. This was a great opportunity to get an all-British route. He argued in favor of a twenty-one-knot service, and was quite prepared to face a large subsidy of £300,000 or £400,000 from the four countries concerned. New Zealand's principle would be an all-British route and a fortnightly service. He urged that tenders be asked for, with a view to ascertaining the cost.

Lord Strathcona's Gift.
London, May 15.—(O. A. P.)—Lord Strathcona has given £1,000 to provide shields for schools in the Dominion in order to foster the idea of helping the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The shields are made of copper from Nelson's flagship Victory.

Asked whether he would bring before the Imperial Conference the objectionableness of the payment of percentages to emigration agents in Ireland, Campbell-Bannerman replied that time did not permit a return to the question of emigration, which had already been fully discussed. He also stated he did not intend to ask the views of the Premier on the question of Home Rule for Ireland.

THIRTY FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Carried Out One After Another to Hospitals.

New York, May 15.—Thirty firemen were overcome by smoke as the result of a stubborn fire yesterday in the sub-cellar and basement of a five-story building at 328 Broadway, occupied in part by the salesroom and offices of the Remington Typewriter Co.

The blaze was confined at first to a quantity of material stored in the cellar, the burning of which filled the storerooms with smoke. With no window to allow the escape of the smoke, the firemen were overcome. One after another, they were brought out unconscious by staggering comrades. Nine ambulances carried the most seriously affected of the firemen to nearby hospitals. Although the fire made slow progress, the firemen had great difficulty in extinguishing it.

Odd Runaway Accident.

Alvinston, May 15.—A runaway accident occurred yesterday. A team driven by Hugh McDonald, having a load of door frames and lumber, ran away and overtook Mr. and Mrs. Sifton of Caradoc riding in a covered buggy.

Each horse attempted to pass on opposite sides of the buggy, and Mr. Sifton's horse, becoming frightened, also ran, and finally running into the ditch all stopped, the three horses being side by side with the demolished buggy under the wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sifton, an aged couple, were thrown out, and quite badly shaken up.

High McKellar, an Alvinston carpenter, who was riding on the load of lumber, and McDonald, the driver of the team, were both hurt, but not seriously.

Nearly Killed.

Brookville, May 15.—A young Italian named Andemico was struck by the buffer beam of a passing freight train on the main line between Lyn and Mallorytown, where he was engaged with a gang ballasting. He was thrown into the ditch, and his escape from death was miraculous.

Clergyman Suicides.

Penn Yan, N. Y., May 15.—Rev. B. B. Stanton, aged 75, a former Baptist clergyman who had retired to his farm in Keuka, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his barn. His body was found by his daughter. No cause for the act is known.

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RURAL GUARDS DISARMED.

Overpowered by Peasants in Bernsk, District of Russia.

Simbirsk, Russia, May 15.—A strong revolutionary and agrarian movement is now in progress in the province. It originated in a rural strike in the Bernsk district. Rural guards were sent there to restore order, fired on a mob of peasants, but were overpowered and disarmed, the vice-chief of the district and several guards being severely wounded. In spite of the despatch of Cossacks to the scene, the movement rapidly spread throughout the province and a minor state of martial law was proclaimed. A secret congress of the peasant leaders is now in session here.

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Triumph for Mexico.

City of Mexico, May 15.—Guatemala has receded from the stand taken relative to the Lima extradition question, and President Cabrera expressed his willingness to have Gen. Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of Gen. Barrillas, tried in Guatemala.

Mexico has replied to these overtures coldly. The incident is generally regarded here as a final diplomatic triumph for Mexico.

It is thought Cabrera's change of front was actuated by formidable preparations for a revolution against him.

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Reform seldom begins at home.

JACKSON GETS OFF.

Pleads Guilty to Charge—Let Go On Suspended Sentence.

Orangeville, May 15.—Walter Jackson changed his plea yesterday of not guilty to one of guilty of administering drugs for an improper purpose, and was remanded for sentence, a bond of \$1,000 being exacted to bind him to appear whenever called upon.

During the course of his remarks on the case Chief Justice Falconbridge spoke at some length on the prevalence of crimes of this character and said that in some respects it was similar to the abominable and detestable practice in the United States, by which women avoided the responsibility of motherhood or limited their families to one or two children. Of course in this instance there was a desire, observed his Lordship, on the part of the prisoner to shield the unfortunate girl from the disgrace which the occurrence would bring. The prisoner had already suffered much in mind and business in consequence of the affair and his Lordship was disposed to take into consideration in this case circumstances which greatly minimized the seriousness of the charge.

MAY TRADE ON SUNDAY.

Conviction For Selling Candies, Oranges and Ice Cream Quashed.

Toronto, May 15.—Judge Morson yesterday handed out judgment in the appeal of John Devins, a restaurant-keeper at Sunnyside Crossing, from a conviction made by Magistrate Kingsford under the Lord's Day act, when he was fined \$20 and costs for selling candies on Sunday and allowing them to be eaten on or off the premises. Devins, who was fined on April 7 last, appealed from the conviction on the ground that the selling of the candies was a part of his ordinary calling, that of a restaurant-keeper, therefore, was no offence under the act. It is understood that there is no appeal from Judge Morson's decision.

STRYCHNINE IN SUGAR.

Attempt to Poison Family at Poplar Park, Man.

West Selkirk, Man., May 15.—Messrs details were received yesterday of a shocking tragedy at Poplar Park, a little settlement northwest of here, near Lake Winnipeg, where a Galician, whose name cannot be learned, attempted to poison his entire family, out of a spirit of revenge, cherished against his father-in-law. Five lives were in jeopardy, namely, the father-in-law, the mother-in-law, and the three children, and one child, aged three and one-half years, has since died. The others, upon learning the circumstances, took the murderer to custody and conveyed him to this town, where he was handed over to the police. Owing to the fact that the prisoner is a Galician, unable to speak English, his version of the tragedy cannot be obtained.

SNEAK THIEF GETS 24 YEARS.

Magistrate Daily Showing No Mercy to Winnipeg Thieves.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Magistrate Daily yesterday imposed the heaviest sentence of imprisonment ever given in Manitoba when he sent J. G. Sterling, sneak thief, pickpocket and highwayman, to penitentiary for 24 years. This, following in the wake of the 20-year sentence imposed on Fred Hawkins for burglary, is expected to have a deterring effect on this class of criminals in Winnipeg.

SITUATION IN INDIA GRAVE.

John Morley Asks For Union On Subject in Parliament.

London, May 15.—Questions in Parliament yesterday drew from John Morley, Secretary for India, a statement that "the disorder in India had assumed a very serious aspect, and created a feeling of unrest both in the Province of Eastern Bengal and in Calcutta. It is not desirable that the (meaning the Indian rioters) should have it in their mouths to say that this House is divided."

Goose Prophet Dead.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Elias Hartz, who enjoyed a national reputation as a "goose-bone" weather prophet, and was for years one of the unique characters of Reading, is dead, in the Friends' Asylum here, at the age of 92 years.

When a young man he learned the science of reading the markings on the breastbone of a goose, and foretelling the weather for the winter months. It was his custom to take a healthy, well-fed goose of the spring hatching, and have it served for his Thanksgiving Day dinner. The breastbone was then carefully cleaned to show all the markings and fine lines. From his readings of these Hartz foretold the weather from that day until Easter, and, strange as it may appear, about 90 per cent. of his "guesses" were good. Owing to ill-health he made no predictions during the last two years of his life.

Only Firecrackers Went Off.

Rome, May 15.—It is officially denied that an attempt was made to explode a bomb while the royal train stood in the station at Pentelagocuro, Sunday. It is explained that some firecrackers, were accidentally exploded before the train arrived and that the accident was of no significance.

The denial followed a report that a bomb, supposed to be used in an attempt to kill the King, had prematurely exploded, injuring three children.

"Black Hand" at Windsor.

Windsor, May 15.—Dominic Provenzano, the Italian, who stabbed and shot Antonio Cariti two weeks ago, will stand trial on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. The police think that Cariti was a "black hand" victim.

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