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IRISH NATIONALISTS WILL HOLD UP THE WINNING BRITISH PARTY.

William O'Brien Says That Home Rule Is Their Politics, and Whoever Gives It to Ireland Will Receive Their Support, as They Will Be in a Position to Dictate Terms.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 21.—The question of the support of the Nationalist party for the new fiscal policy of relations is said to be the subject of negotiations between the government and the Irish leaders. It is reported that Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham is offering a concession in the shape of a Roman Catholic college at Dublin, while the Nationalists, on the other hand, are demanding a measure of local self-government as the price of their support.

same Irish as unauthorized emigration agents. Haywards have received letters from immigrants employed in Winnipeg as fitters' laborers at fourteen shillings and sixpence per day, and from an Irish metal worker in Toronto who is getting \$30 per week. Hon. Bonar Law is spoken of as the probable successor to Hon. Mr. Elliot as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Law was born in New Brunswick.

WHY CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNED POST.

General Laurie Says It Was Hastened by Fielding's Budget Speech.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—(Special)—The delegates to the chamber of commerce in Montreal have returned from the Pacific coast. Major-General Laurie says the impression made upon the visitors by the wheat fields was wonderful. They had no idea it was so prosperous a place, with such wonderful resources.

FREDERICTON'S FAR N SWING.

Earl of Dundonald Officially Opens the Fall Exhibition.

Fredricton, N. B., Sept. 21.—(Special)—Lord Dundonald, hero of Ladysmith, and head of the Canadian militia, opened Fredericton's exhibition this afternoon and everything went most successfully. There were 1,300 great admirers as against 418 on the opening day last year.

TERRIBLE SCENE AT KASTORIA.

Bodies of More Than 1200 Women and Children Unburied.

Sofia, Sept. 21.—The unfavorable replies of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria's note and the fact that none of the other great powers has yet replied, coupled with the allegations that one of the powers is encouraging the military party at Yiddik Kiook, tend to create a less hopeful outlook for the change in the situation.

BORDEN'S G. T. P. AMENDMENT TAKES UP ANOTHER DAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Government Declines to Force the Grand Trunk to Become Responsible for Transcontinental Railway Obligations—John Charlton Gives Figures as to How Cheap Grain Can Be Carried by New Road.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—(Special)—Walker Scott, M. P. for Westminstershire, took the opportunity when the house met today to deny the alarming and untrue reports circulating in Canada and called attention to the real situation as regards the Grand Trunk and the North-West by the report of the committee on the subject of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

essentially in the public interest. It prevented the new company passing into foreign control and it obligated the possible difficulty of fictitious capital interfering with modest freight rates to the public. In the second place the Grand Trunk Co. of Canada agreed to guarantee the bonds on one-quarter the cost of the western division of the new system. But because the Grand Trunk took this part in the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain that was no reason why the old company should guarantee the new company from first to last. It was not fair to do this and as it was not in the contract it could not be done now.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, LOOKING FOR A PARTNER.

The Amalgamation of the Ancient Institution With Queen's College Newfoundland, Talked Of. North Sydney, Sept. 20.—The Chronicle's correspondent writes that the Rev. S. Watson Jones, the special agent of the government and alumni of King's College, will proceed shortly to Newfoundland and the Bruce, in the interest of the college and its reorganization.

MARITIME Y. M. C. A. ELECT OFFICERS.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 18.—(Special)—The thirty-fourth Maritime Y. M. C. A. convention closed this afternoon with the election of officers. President, J. C. B. Oliver, Truro; first vice-president, Dr. H. E. Kendall, Sydney; second vice-president, Rev. E. D. Miller, Yarmouth; third vice-president, G. C. Daubemin, Charlottetown; secretary, A. G. Brayley, Westville; assistant secretary, Maynard Fraser, New Glasgow.

THE MONTH OF TSIRI.

The Jews Celebrate Today the First of Three Important Holy Days. The places of business owned by Hebrews were closed last evening in honor of the month of Tsiri, which began last evening at 6 o'clock, wherein are celebrated the three most important Jewish holy days. The first of these, Rosh-Ha-Shana, falls upon Sept. 22, and marks the commencement of the 5,044th Jewish year. The first ten days of the year are days of penitence, and the month of Tsiri, which begins today, is the Jewish belief that on this New Year's day the deeds of men are weighed and their destinies determined.

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ITALIAN RIOTER KILLED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Coopersstown, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A riot by Italian laborers on the Onondaga, Cooperstown & Richfield Springs trolley road today resulted in the death of one Italian and the wounding of General Manager Dillon and a deputy sheriff. The Italians are quartered in shanties a little below the power house at Hartwick. Last night they took an obstruction on the track. The first car started south today was halted. A telephone message to Onondaga brought Receiver Jennings, General Manager Dillon and several deputies. When they set about removing the obstructions the Italians attacked them, firing pistols and throwing stones. Mr. Dillon was hit on the right temple with a stone and his face was badly cut. Deputy Sheriff French received a bullet wound in the head and was also gashed with a stone. Deputies and employees of the road returned the fire of the Italians and one laborer was killed. The rest were then quelled and traffic on the road was resumed. Seven of the rioters were arrested and held for examination.

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