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Frobable Backdown of English Cabinet Members.

Remedial Legislation Demanded for This Session.

The Quebec Wing of the Government Unwilling to Believe in Their Colleagues' Sincerity.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

LOOKS LIKE A BACKDOWN. Ottawa, July 9.-There is a prevailing impression tonight that the English members of the Cabinet have backed down, and that as a result, after having gained their point, the three French Ministers will all appear in their seats in Parliament tomorrow. There has been a continued exchange of proposals between the English and French Ministers going on all day, and slowly but surely the Frenchmen gained ground, until it appears to be now generally conceded that Quebec gets what

After all, the promise to bring down remedial legislation this session is only going one step further than the Government had already gone in promising required legislation for next ses-sion. In either case the principle was admitted, and the only difference appears to be the discredit with which the French Ministers regarded the assurance given them in the way of a

prospective measure.
THE EVIL DAY ONLY POST-PONED. While the crisis that has been in sight for the past few Cays may for a time be suspended, it is impossible that it should have been so near maturity without leaving in its trail the seeds of discord and distrust that at any moment may develop serious results. That a rupture such as witnessed here during the past week could be tided ever without effecting a permanent injury is impossible. The difficulty may be patched up for a time, but the humiliation of surrender must strike to the heart of those who but yester-

day were on top. VICTORY FOR THE BLEUS. If the reports which are current tonight prove true, the French Ministers have secured a great victory. Members of the Government and their prominent supporters and wire-pullers have Leen running hither and thither all day and evening, and at the end matters were no better. Indeed, if certain at thorities are to be believed, they are a great deal worse, and the Quebec men are a unit now in demanding a bill for this session. They refuse to credit their colleagues with sincerity in making the pledge read in Parliament yes-

A MISSING DOCUMENT. On adjournment of the House to-right, Mr. McCarthy suggested that the reply of Manitoba should be brought

down. Sir Hibbert Tupper replied that he would lay the matter before his col-

It is significant that the reply has never been brought down. As the Speaker was leaving the chair Sir Richard Cartwright remarked: "I suppose we will know tomorrow if the fatted calf is to be killed or other-

SERIOUS CONTINGENCY. Unless the Ontario Ministers and those supporting them-like Mr. Daly and Mr. Foster-give in, the outlook tenight is that the entire French contingent supporting the Government will vote "no confidence" tomorrow. Whether in such an event this would defeat the Government remains to be

ONTARIO CROPS

Have Suffered from the Recent Severe Drought.

Hay Not as Heavy in the Eastern Section as Was Promised-Roots Doing Fairly Well.

The following crop reports were received last night: Bothwell-The wheat and oat crop in this vicinity are about 60 per cent of an average crop. Hay not over half a crop. Corn looking well so far.

Berlin-Hay grop very light. wheat poor; late frosts and drought the cause. Spring crops fair.
Brampton—Crops will be light. Hay will not average half a crop. The rains of the last few days came in time to

save the potato crop and add 15 per cent to the spring grain. Cayuga- Crops in this vicinity have suffered much from the drought. Hay

will be about a quarter crop. Wheat will be better than half a crop. Lindsay-The crops in this vicinity have suffered severely during the past month. The hay crop is about a failure. Roots will not be so good as was

Minden-Hay is practically a failure. Root crops look well so far, except tur-

Picton-The drought in Prince Edward has been most disastrous to the hay and pea crop. Hay is not more than a quarter of a crop. Peas not more than half a crop. Fall wheat and rye

ere an average.
Uxbridge—Crops on the whole are a fair average.

Walkerton-Crops generally in this vicinity are considerabled below the everage, while hay and grass are poor. Welland-Hay short and very poor, except some new meadows. Wheat fair. Oats poor. Corn pretty well, being able to stand the drought. Pota-

toes and root crop prospects fair. Watford — The long-continued dry weather in this section has had a very injurious effect on the crops. Hay will not average over half a ton to the acre. Fall wheat will be considerably under the average per acre, but it will be our best crop. Corn poor, with an occa-sional good field, but all other spring grain is in a very bad state and prospects are very discouraging. All root crops look very poor for this season of

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

"Liar and Traitor"

Healy Accuses Dillon of Selling Out Tyrone.

Arrangements for the Visit of the Grand Trunk Railway's President to This Country

GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS. London, July 9.-It has been arranged that the president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, shall sail for Canada on Aug. 7 to make a thorough inspection of the entire system. He vill arrive in Montreal about Aug. 17, and will be followed by Hon. President Price and another of the directors, who will sail on the 17th of August. President Wilson will begin his work immediately on his arrival in Canada, and the tour of inspec-

tion will occupy about six weeks. BULLDOZED BY RUSSIA.

London, July 9.-The Morning Post tomorrow will print a dispatch from Pekin saying that it is stated there that China agreed to the Russian loan only under the threat that the Liao Tung Peninsula would be restored to Japan if she failed to agree. The Chinese Government decided to pay the indemnity immediately, so as to save interest and the expense of the Japanese occupation, but this course was found to be impracticable, Russia insisting that ne fresh loan should be negotiated within six months.

TREMENDOUS UPROAR.

London, July 9.-At the Nationalist convention at Omagh, county Tyrone, cailed to choose candidates for the election in Tyrone, T. M. Healey, amid great excitement, accused John Dillon of selling Tyrone to the English party. He read a letter from the Hon Edward Blake to Privy Councillor Dickson, informing him the Nationalist Federation would be unable in future to subsidize North and South Tyrone, or North and South Londonderry, which he asked should be subsidized hence-forth in the sum of £200 yearly by the Liberals.

The then Government whip, Thomas E. Ellis, consented to this on the un-derstanding that the seats designated were to be considered Liberal and not home rule seats. The reading of this letter caused consternation amongst the delegates, who shouted "Sold, sold." Mr. Dillon's voice as he rose to reply to Mr. Healy was drowned in the din, but he finally succeeded in shouting out loud enough to be heard: "What you state is an infamous and caluminous lie. You are a traitor. You read a private letter in public."

Another tremendous uproar followed, and finally the non-sectarian candidates were accepted.

A TRACIC DEATH.

Seven-Year-Old Frank Wharton Struck by a C. P. R. Express,

While About to Throw a Pebble at a Passing Freight-Badly Injured, and Died Almost Instantly.

Bright little Frank Wharton, the 7year-old son of Mr. Edward Wharton, residing at 603 Colborne street, met a tragic death about 8 o'clock last night.

Together with several companions about the same age, he wandered over ento the C. P. R. tracks near his home to indulge in some childish amusement. The children had romped around for some time, when the west-end way freight, in charge of Conductor Owen Mulvey, pulled up towards the Adelaide street yard. When the train reached the spot where the boys were playing, Frank Wharton stepped over to another track.

Almost at the same time the evening accommodation, due to arrive at the city station from Toronto at 8 o'clock, entered the yard on the track on which the youth was standing. He evidently did not hear it, however, and proceeded to pick up a pebble to throw at the freight when the engine was upon him. It knocked the little fellow over before he had time to raise his head, and the entire train passed over the body. When the accident was noticed by the companions an alarm was given and medical aid summoned. Before the physician arrived, however, the boy was dead. His right leg was severed at the thigh and broken below the knee. His left leg was cut in two places, and the forehead considerably bruised, while the right arm was terribly torn at the wrist, and a portion of the bone about six inches in length

tern from its place. Some time elapsed before the body was removed to Stephenson's under-taking warerooms, where it was prepared for burial and removed to the family residence. The question now arises whether or not warning was given by the engineer and fireman of the train, which was in charge of Conductor T. Collins. It is claimed by both that the whistle was blown and the bell rung. Full light on the affair will, however, be given at the coroner's inquest, which opens at Stephenson's

this evening. The tragic death of their son has alcompletey prostrated Mr. and Mrs. Wharton, who have the sympathy of the community at large in their sudden bereavement.

Death of Mrs. Andrew Pattullo, of Wood stock-Schooner Seized.

Mayor Aubrey, of Hull, has decided to appeal from the judgment rendered against him last month on the charge

of boodling. The new Woodstock general hospital was formally opened on Tuesday afternoon by his Honor Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick. The building was erected by Messrs. McIntosh & Griffiths, of Woodstock, and cost \$11,-725, of which sum \$3,116 81 was raised

by the ladies. A telegram has been received an-nouncing the death of Mrs. Andrew Pattulle, of Woodstock, which took place at Toronto on Tuesday forenoon. Mrs. Pattullo was a sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Cochrane and Mrs. (Sheriff) Watt, of Brantford. The bereaved husband and Dr. and Mrs. Cochrane were at the sick bed when the end came.

BURNED ALLE.

A London Man Crematedin Detroit.

Ruins.

Detroit, Mich., July 10 .- 2 o'clock this morning fire was discvered in the livery stable of G. G. Ca, 41 West Congress street, a brick our stcry structure. All of the emplyes were ledged and fed in the buildin On the fourth floor were sleeping ccommodations for 25 men. How may occupied beds last night is not lefinitely known, but five horribly build and charred bodies, three or whichre Canadians, are at the morgue waiting burial, and one other know person is missing. There were man narrow escapes and heroic rescues bythe firemen and police.

The following are the victis: John Shaw, driver, 35 years d, came from Canada some time ago.

John Bowman, second cookaged 30, formerly of Bay City. Thomas Webb, gainter, ged 55 years, came here from Londa, Ont., where he leaves a widow, bides a son in this city. Edward Hughes, hostler, agi 28, of

Detroit. James R. Shaw, harness malr, aged 27, has relatives at Caledonia, nt. Charles Davis, barn man, msing.

There were 80 horses in the able in the basment, all of which wer gotten out, with the exception (C. A. Greaves' Ethel G, varued at \$100, and one of less value. Many vehicle of all descriptions, together with harrss and other livery appointments, we destroyed. James Cumimngs, and 18, a stable man, reached a windowion the top floor, but was overcome by the smoke and flames, and fell ladlong to the street. He was badly njured. and may die. The total loss will be about \$40,000; partially covered by in-

THE RAILWAY DISASER. Latest Particulars of the Fatal ollision to Pilgrim Trains.

Quebec, July 9.-There were about 700 or 800 pilgrims on the train which collided at Craig's Road ear this morning. Ticket Agent Quinlais not dead, but is reported much bettr. Forlowing is a full, corrected, listof the dead and wounded DEAD.

Charles Bedard, mail clerk, Rich-

Miss Bedard, Richmond. Hector McLeod, engineer, Richond. Richard L. Perkins, fireman, Rich-

Rev. J. L. Mercier, Richmond. Rev. F. P. Dignan, Windsor Ills. Mr. Cogan, Richmond. Miss Valin, St. Joseph de Levi Miss Paneuff, St. Joseph de Leis. Mrs. J. B. C. Ayer, Danville,

Aunt of Miss Valin, St. Josph de John O'Farrell, Capleton.

Thirteen in all. INJURED. T. J. Kohn Cadieux, Danville J. B. C. Ayer, Danville; Seraphine C. A. Ayer, Danville; Joseph C. Ayer Danville; Louis E. C. Ayer, Danvill; Virginia Silvestre, Ham; Francis Fontainea, Broughton; Louis E. Qudet, Arthabaskaville; Patrick MHugh, Capleton; Pierre Allard, Richmod; Antonia Baril, Arthabaskaville; Hrcules Descoteaux, wife and sons, Daville; Rev. F. Desroschers, Broughtn, leg and arm broken; J. Quinlan, Matreal, badly hurt; Cyrill E. Remillard Sherbrooke, slightly wounded; Delin Cosselin, Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Hamel, Danville; Mrs. Louis Morin, Wndsor; Olivine Morin, Windsor; Mrs. Fank C. Ayer, Danville, and 6-year-old daighter; Mrs. Zephrin Lamelin, Windsor: Lazare Godbout, Windsor Mills; Jos. Rchard, Brompton Falls; Cleophas Charest, Coaticoke; Bennett Bassier, Pillman car porter, resident of Toronto.

SUBSEQUENT DEATHS Father Dignan died at 3 o'clok this

Irene Daigneaux is also dying Mrs. Fontaine is the lady unidentiied, who had her right leg amputated. She is dying. The colored Pullman porter, Bennett Bassier, is expected to die.

DISASTER BY FOREST FIRES. Alpena, Mich, July 10 .- Foret fires have been raging in this vicinity for the last ten days, and much valuable timber has been destroyed. The farm buildings of John Hammond, notheast of here, were burned yesterday, preading the flames in all directions. Jost of the streams and wells are dry, and no water is to be had.

POOR CROPS IN OXFORI. Ingersoll, Ont., July 10 .- The crops with the exception of corn and peas will not average more than one-half. Hay in most sections is light and short. Wheat is very short, but filling out very well. Rain came too ate to do much good except for com and roots, and only in certain localities. Crops to the north are locking very well, but to southward do not amount to anything.

CAT VS. BALLOON. Nutley, N. J., July 10.-The family cat of Station Agent Donaldson after racing about the house yesterday afternoon went into convulsions and was killed. A toy balloon was found protruding from its mouth. It was one of a dozen that Mr. Donaldson had bought shortly before the Fourth. Their disappearance puzzled Mr. Donaldson. He and his wife had accused the children in the neighborhood of stealing them.

FATAL RAISING ACCIDENT. Elmira, Ont., July 10.-Yesterday. while a number of men were engaged in raising a barn at James Longman's, con. 8, Peel township, Mr. Peter Flemming, a highly respected farmer in the neighborhood, fell from the top of the building, a distance of about twenty feet, striking his head on a plece of timber, and was almost instantly killed. He leaves a wife and large family of young children to mourn his loss. GRAND LODGE, K. P.

Hamilton, Ont., July 10 .- The Crand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias met in session here today, Grand Chancellor D.H.McConnell, St. Thomas, in the chair. The reports of the respective officers the order to be in a flourishing condition financially and numerically. During the past year the order in Ontario has increased in membership nearly 10 per cent. The receipts were 10 per cent more than the expenses, or 20 per cent less than the preceding session, while the benefit fund increased 50 per cent. The number of lodges in the entire order on Dec. 31, 1894, was 6,293, with a membership of 406,450, being a net gain in one year of 285 lodges and

The Dorchester Mystery.

Several Other Victims Take from the John Strathdee, Owner of the Property, Writes About It.

> Says He Does Not Believe It Is Supernatural.

Repudiates the Story That It Is a Fake -Cannot Account for It-Prob ably Electricity.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": In your issue of the 3rd inst. you publish statement made by Mr. John A. Sutherland, of London, regarding the falling of stones and pine knots on the Strathdee farm, in which he insinuated that the whole is "a fake" and that the statements made by reliable men of this neighborhood, regard ing the matter, are without foundation. Until now 1 have made no public statemen regarding the stone-falling, merely in forming visitors of the facts as I and a score or more of reliable men have found them I wish to disabuse the public mind of any wrong impression derived from reading Mr Sutherland's statements. He claims that he passed the woods on Thursday at 8:30 a.m., and saw nothing unusual, but on returning in the afternoon was shown stones reported to have fallen. He did not see them fall, consequently does not believe they fell. Because no stones or knots fell while Mr. Sutherland graced the woods with his presence, he puts the whole thing down for "a fake," never stopping to consider that they have been seen to fall day after day by people whose veracity is as unquestionable as Mr. Sutherland's.

I have never stated that I considered there was anything supernatural about the occurrence. All I have personally said regarding it was that I had seen the stones and pine knots fall as reported in the news-papers, and my statements have been veri-fied by at least a score of honorable men. We are unable to account for the cause of the falling, but we certainly know that stones and pine knots do fall and are not thrown by individuals as alleged. It is on information derived from us that the report reached the public, and we do not like to have our reputation for truthfulness questioned by men like Mr. Sutherland, who have merely made a flying examination of the details. Mr. Sutherland should have more manliness about him than to attempt to place his opinion above other men's and mislead the public on a subject which he knows nothing about. Regarding his conversation with Messrs. Scott, Aylesworth and Malpass, I consider their statements should be placed in the same position and at the same value as Mr. Sutherland's. Mr. Scott was in the woods for only a few minutes, and Messrs. Aylesworth and Malpass have not been on the farm. Mr. Lane informs me that he did not deny to Mr. Sutherland that he saw the stone fall as

As to the number of people who visited the woods it practically makes no difference but for the matter of information, there has been crowds ranging from 25 to 200 during different days. This is the statement that caused Mr. Sutherland the merriment spoken of at the beginning of the article. There may be some who have taken the supernatural view of the occurrence, but I am not of the number, neither are they among those who have seen it. I merely wish the public to know that I am not mixed up in any "fake" business, but am just stating the actual facts as they oc-

curred-on my farm. JOHN STRATHDEE, Lot 15, con. 2, North Dorchester. Mossley, July 6, 1895.

Mr. John Strathdee, the writer of the above, and the owner of the peculiar property in question, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Andrew Gourlay, father-in-law of Mr. James Strathdee, John's brother. To an "Advertiser" reporter, Mr. Strathdee said that he was utterly at a loss to account for the phenomena, and he sincerely wished that some scientific expert would examine it for the purpose of discovering the cause. stones and pine knots continue falling, he says, at irregular intervals. He marked some of the stones that fell and left them on the ground. Shortly afterwards the same stones again descended, showing that some occult power had drawn them up as well as down. There were plenty of pine knots in old timber on the ground, and these knots may have risen and fallen like the stones, Mr. Strathdee thinks. This seems to indicate that there is some magnetic influence in the ground which both repeis and attracts the stones and Mr. Strathdee says that the father of the present Judge McMillan, who surveyed the property, declared that the compass was affected in that neighborhood, and it was impossible to survey it properly, a circumstance that appears to confirm the magnetic theory. Some persons, including Mr. Gourlay, experienced slight electric shocks on the particular two or three acres where the stones and knots fell, "though I have tried it and been unable to feel it myself," added Mr. Strathdee candidly.

Mr. Gourlay, who is somewhat deli-cate, informed the reporter that he could distinctly feel the electricity wherever and whenever he stood upon the ground where the phenomena is

Jack Jenks was a victim of liver complaint, His strength was exhausted, his pulse had grown faint. He had ulcers and tumors, and all sorts of And the ills that he suffered would weary

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