

and not even the most perfunctory of his supporters could argue from his progress through the west that there is any hope in that direction for a public man who proclaims that he will not allow them to have what they so manifestly want. In Ontario there are signs which point to the Liberals being returned with a substantial majority of the representation for the very reason that men who would otherwise be disposed to vote for Mr. Borden's candidates cannot do so in face of the declaration that the farmers cannot be allowed to take advantage of the opportunity they and their fathers have been awaiting, and which statement of both parties for half a century have encouraged them to seek.

PROHIBITION ISSUE IN MAINE

(Continued from page 1.) has given the people the opportunity to express their sentiments upon the subject, a privilege that has been denied them by many Republican legislatures, and the 13th of September will tell the story. Sharp Campaign Waged.

It is likely that a large vote will be cast for interest in the question is widespread and intense. Every sort of appeal is being made to prejudice the public mind and to self-interest, and as might be expected by any one at all familiar with the history of liquor legislation, many of the arguments, both for and against the retention of the constitutional amendment, are absurd and inane. The prohibitionists have brought hosts of speakers from all parts of the country, and even from Europe, to plead for the continuance of their policy.

When the failure of prohibition to accomplish even in small degree what is claimed for it is pointed out these enthusiasts declare that any sort of prohibition, enforced or unenforced, is better than license; that the principle of prohibition is the thing to be contended for, regardless of failure and always hopeful for better results in the future than have been accomplished in the past. They are proclaiming in the prohibition press and from a thousand platforms that the repeal of the fifth amendment would be immediately followed by the opening of saloons upon every street corner, even at country crossroads, when as a matter of fact such repeal would simply leave Maine just where it was in 1854, and has been for more than twenty-five years without statutory prohibition dependent upon the will of the people for its life or death.

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WASTING TIME AND THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

Many Conservatives Not Pleased All Not Harmony in the Tory Ranks at Ottawa

Opposition Committed to a Purposeless Obstruction of Both Reciprocity and Redistribution, and Are Being Censured for Holding Up Business of the House.

Ottawa, July 20.—The obstructionists in parliament are being forced into the open. When the house rose at 6 o'clock this afternoon a somewhat remarkable scene occurred in the chamber. The Liberal members, who have been sitting silent for the last three days, realized that their opponents are being hopelessly worsted in the tactical struggle and, as the speaker left the chair, burst in spontaneously cheering. They followed their cheers with militant songs, the demonstration holding the galleries for several minutes.

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FOREST FIRES SWEEP SHULEE LUMBER LANDS

Six Thousand Acres Burned Over White Buildings of Village Are in Danger; Large Crew Fighting the Flames.

Amherst, July 20.—The forest fires in Cumberland county still rage with unabated violence. The smoke is visible for thirty miles. So far the Shulee Lumber Company, operated by Robinson & Wright, have been the heaviest losers. It is estimated that the fire has swept over 6,000 acres of their holdings, destroying vast quantities of green timber.

The village of Shulee has been in constant danger all this week and fears are still entertained for the dwellings there. Cochrane and Soley, of Port George, have also had a large area of their timber lands swept by the flames, but owing to the density of the smoke and the violence of the fire, it has yet been impossible to make an estimate of their loss.

The afternoon the fire reached the holdings of B. B. Barnhill at Two Rivers, and Kelly Bros., at River Hebert. These operators have a large staff of men fighting the flames, but the task is almost hopeless. There has been little or no rain in the fire zone for the past ten days.

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WHERE FOREST FIRES CAUSED LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY



The flames wiped out the towns of Cochrane, Big Dome, West Dome, South Porcupine, Golden City, Vanderhill and many others. An idea of the vast area affected by the fire may be gathered from the map above. An Ottawa dispatch to The Telegraph last night says: "A further contribution of \$2,500 from American sources is understood to have been made for the Porcupine sufferers."

The State of Minnesota, it was stated at the office of the American Consul, has given that amount, though as yet nothing has been officially heard of here. The American government is directly interested in the Porcupine calamity on account of the large number of prospectors and miners of the nation who are understood to be among the sufferers. As yet no official measure of relief for them has been arranged, though it is possible that they might be helped in the direction of allowing them their fare back to the United States, in cases where they were unable to meet the expense themselves.

ENGLAND HOLDS KOLAPORE CUP

Canadians Tie in Aggregate Score, But Mother Country Awarded Prize for Best Long Distance Shooting.

Billy Camp, July 20.—The Kolapore cup was shot for today, and won by the Mother Country. The Canadian team scored 252 at the 300 yard range. The individual scores were: Morris, 31; Bibby, 34; W. Morris, 34; Russell, 30; Trainor, 33; Clifford, 33; Mortimer, 31; Freeman, 31.

The Canadian team score at the 500 yard range was 284, while the individual scores were: Morris, 31; Bibby, 34; W. Morris, 34; Russell, 30; Trainor, 33; Clifford, 33; Mortimer, 31; Freeman, 31.

The individual Canadian scores at the 600 yard range were: P. Morris, 30; Bibby, 32; Morris, 33; Russell, 30; Trainor, 33; Clifford, 33; Mortimer, 29; Freeman, 25.

The team scores at the 600 yard range: Canada, 243; Mother Country, 236; India, 222; Guernsey, 226; South Africa, 249; New Zealand, 224.

Port au Prince, July 20.—General Septimus Marsus, the minister of war, who arrived here in company with President Simon and government troops on board the German steamer Syria last night refused to disembark and proceeded, an exile, to Jamaica.

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Hamburg, July 20.—It is stated here that the international negotiations regarding Liberia have resulted in a \$2,000,000 loan to that republic. Germany will participate in the loan.

RUDE AWAKENING OF FAMILY WHEN LOCOMOTIVE FELL ON HOUSE

New York Central Engine Topped Over Embankment and Shattered House Below—Occupants Covered With Debris But Were Not Injured—Fire Department Summoned.

Buffalo, July 20.—A New York Central locomotive fell on a house in this city today, shook the occupants out of bed, and set the house on fire. No one was seriously injured but the house and engine were practically demolished. The accident occurred during a heavy rain storm, in which 2.50 inches of rain fell within a short time. A switch engine of the New York Central's belt line derailed by a washout, plunged over an embankment and landed on the house occupied by John Overfield, his wife and two children. They were thrown from their beds and covered with debris.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY WORKING HARD FOR ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY

Ottawa, July 20.—Hon. Mr. Pugsley is making every effort to facilitate the construction of the St. John Valley Railway. The rails are to be 30 pounds. The one per cent grade for the Grand Falls to Fredericton section is better than the standard of the Intercolonial, which has grades of 1 1/2 per cent. The provincial authorities have also applied for assistance in bridge building and this is being considered.

"FATHER OF TRUSTS," SAYS REPRESENTATIVE

John E. Parsons Tells How He Brought Great Sugar Interests Out of Line of Competition.

New York, July 20.—John E. Parsons, former counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, today told the special congressional committee investigating the trust, his version of the formation of the trust. "I am willing to take the blame for originating the idea of consolidating the sugar interests into the big company in 1887," said Mr. Parsons. He went further and said that this was the first big combination ever proceeding. "The Standard Oil and Repetitive Medicine, of Kansas, remarked: 'Ah, here is the real father of the trusts.'"

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LORDS STRIKE THEIR COLORS

Aviation Meet in Montreal Next Month

McCurdy, of Havana Fame, Will Enter, and Beachy May Also Be Seen—Strong Financial Backing.

Montreal, July 20.—Montreal's second aviation meet is to take place this summer, according to an announcement made today, at Le Gros Bois, more commonly known as King Edward Park, the new pleasure resort a few miles below the city on St. Lawrence river. The meet will extend from Saturday, August 25, until Monday, September 4. The plans have not yet been completed and it is not as yet known just who will participate, but the promoters have strong financial backing and expect to hang out large enough prizes to attract the best in the business. D. D. McCurdy, of Havana fame, will be one of the entrants and strong efforts are being made to secure the attendance of Lincoln Beachy, who has become famous through his Niagara Falls flight.

BOARD CLEARS UP BUSINESS

C. C. Clerks Meet Board of Management at Moncton—Plan to Save City \$15,000—Natural Gas Pipes Arrive.

Moncton, July 20.—The I. C. R. Brotherhood have raised \$700 towards an X-ray machine to be installed in Moncton hospital. At a meeting tonight a report was given on the progress of the project with the movement.

BURNS AGAIN AT MONTREAL ON RUSSELL CASE

Famous Detective on Return From Europe Says Enquiry May Have Startling Results—Talks on McNamara Case.

Montreal, July 20.—William J. Burns, the detective who is acting for David Russell in his action against the Pinkertons and others, arrived in Montreal last evening on the Royal Edward from Bristol. Mr. Burns comes here from Europe for the purpose of completing this notable case, and though he would make no statement in this regard, he intimated that some startling results of his inquiry would be made known within a short time.

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Revolt Does Not Materialize Only One Voice Raised Against Veto Bill on Third Reading

Almost Sure to Become Law as Lansdowne Will Call Followers to Support It When Amendments Are Rejected by Commons—Liberals Are Jubilant, While Unionist Party is Adrift.

London, July 20.—The house of lords passed the third reading of the parliament bill, otherwise known as the veto bill, without division today, after only three hours debate. The revolt of the insurgent peers failed to materialize. All the threats of the extremist lords to throw out the bill at this stage and precipitate a crisis proved a bluff. One solitary peer, Baron Stanmore, raised his voice to demand a vote. He found no supporters in his role of Hostias at the bridge.

Deputy Minister Campbell and members of the I. C. R. board of management spent today in Moncton and left tonight about 12 o'clock for Chatham to continue the inspection trip between Moncton and Montreal. The board of management were busy this afternoon meeting delegations among them being a deputation from the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees who are urging a revision of the rules which govern the company.

Prof. Stafford, a balloonist making nightly ascensions here, had a rather rapid descent with a parachute this evening. He was sighted on a hill north of Lower Main street, bruising and shaking him up severely. He escaped broken bones and serious injury but will feel the effects of the fall some days.

The pipe for a natural gas main between the wells and Moncton arrived today and is being sent to Albert county. The company propose to have a demonstration day in Moncton when the gas main is completed.

Montreal, July 20.—News of the retirement of the Hon. A. H. MacLean, as premier of Nova Scotia, was confirmed today and it was further announced that he would open a law office in this city, working in connection with Hecy McLane, K. C., who played so prominent a part in the Dominion Coal Company's dispute with the Dominion Steel Company. Mr. McLane will remain in Halifax.

It was further announced that the new legal combination would conduct the majority of the legal business of the Canadian Northern Railway once that company has finally established its terminals here.

Toronto, July 20.—A special from Oueda (N. Y.), tonight tells of a serious auto accident here in which F. R. Waterman, George McLeod and J. B. Hay, all Toronto men, were hurt. Waterman was badly injured. They left Toronto last Monday for Boston.

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