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VETO BILL VOTE CLOSED IN LORDS

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of Lords by an obstinate radical majority. In order to avert the creation of barons he and his followers would abstain from further intervention. They washed their hands of all responsibility for the bill.
A Plea for Union.
Lord Lansdowne pleaded with the Unionists to unite, saying that the present debate was only the beginning of a struggle which might last for years, and which would need a united party.
Lord Halsbury who has been nicknamed Ajax by his friends, and "anti-que bantam" by his rivals, swore fealty to Lansdowne, but in the same breath protested against the leader's suggestion that the Unionist peers should bury the issue when they saw wrong being done. He would certainly vote against the bill because he considers it wrong and immoral.
The Archbishop of York who contended it would be against the interests of the King, country and Upper House to persist in the amendments, said that he would support the bill.
Lord Salisbury asked Viscount Morley if the King gave assurances to the government that he would create as many peers as they desired, without reference to the number required to pass the bill. Lord Morley declined to answer "such a very rash juvenile question." Lord Salisbury then said that the creating of new peers was a game both sides could play, and declared he was preparing to vote against the bill, whatever the consequence.
No Surrender.
Viscount St. Aldwyn said he and his followers had been asked by the Earl of Halsbury to give such a vote as practically would compel the government to create any number of peers. He declared he would never give a vote which would place the King in such a crucial position. He also denied he had tried to form a faction of Unionist peers to vote for the bill.
Lord Willoughby de Broke, the Duke of Bedford and the Duke of Marlborough, supported the "No surrender policy."
Lord de Broke declared his friends never would throw up the sponge, no matter how many times the bill was sent to the country. The debate was then adjourned until tomorrow.

No one knows Mr. Pugsley's ability as a teller, better than the dredging grafters. A teller handles the coin. The grafters handle the teller. Every scow load of mud dug from the bottom of St. John harbor pays for an editorial boost for the teller in the Teller-graft and Times.

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FERCE FIRE IN A CROWDED LONDON HOTEL

Blaze in Famous Carleton Hotel Did Much Damage—American Actor Burned to Death—Thrilling Incidents.

London, August 9.—A fierce fire which was attended by exciting scenes and resulted in the death of at least one person, destroyed a portion of the Carleton Hotel this evening. After the flames had been quenched, a charred body was found on the top floor. It is believed to be that of an American actor named Jameson Lee Finney.
Of the two hundred persons stopping at the hotel when the fire broke out, many were from America, and while all of them had narrow escapes, none, except possibly Finney, suffered any injury.
The fire burned for two and a half hours, but was confined mainly to the part of the hotel adjoining His Majesty's Theatre, and the fifth and sixth floors, the interior of which were gutted. Part of the roof also was destroyed. A large body of firemen with hoses and axes worked strenuously on the roofs of the hotel and theatre and only by the hardest work saved both buildings from destruction.
Lines of hose were dragged up all the stairways and many tons of water from them and the other lines on the roofs were poured in the upper rooms of the hotel, and the damage from water is greater than that done by the fire. Most of the interior of the building was thoroughly soaked. Three firemen were overcome by the heat and smoke and taken to hospitals. The manager says the hotel is not badly damaged, and that business will be resumed immediately.
The alarm was sounded at 7 o'clock this evening while most of the guests were dressing for dinner. The blaze started in the elevator shaft from the fusing of an electric wire and roared so threateningly that the people poured out into the street leaving all their baggage behind them. Men in their underclothes with overcoats over them, and women half dressed, their hair hanging down their backs fled from the building.
Rescued From Windows.
The firemen arrived quickly on the scene and ran up their ladders and rescued a number of servants who, from the upper windows were shrieking to the excited crowds below for help. They also carried out two invalid guests wrapped in blankets. The general alarm sent out said:
"The Carleton Hotel is well alight and lives are supposed to be in danger."
This brought a great force of engines and hook and ladder companies from all the stations within a radius of three miles of the hotel.
The upper floor, where most of the damage by fire was done, was given over mostly to servants' quarters. Comparatively few of the guests lost their baggage. The salvage corps removed trunks and bags from the

hotel and piled them in the streets. Thousands of persons, on foot, and in motor cars, filled the adjoining streets and watched the fierce flames as they burst through the upper windows of the building. The Haymarket, across the street from the hotel was compelled to cancel its performance on account of the fire. His Majesty's Theatre is closed.
A large number of Americans who had been staying at the Carleton sailed for home on the steamer Olympic today, but incoming steamers had brought new guests and a majority of the two hundred in the hotel were Americans. After the warmest day in London for some years most of the guests returned to the hotel after a round of sight-seeing to dress for dinner. The alarm caught them in all styles of undress.
Among well known Americans staying at the hotel when the fire broke out were James R. Keene, the New York playwright, and horsemanship John P. Mitchell, President of the Board of Aldermen, New York, and Thomas A. Edison, the inventor.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived.
New York, Aug. 9.—Schr Emma R. Smith, St. John, N. B.; Brig Leo, Ship Harbor, N. S.; Schooners F. Leslie, Restigouche, Que.; Rena, St. John, N. B.; Aldine, St. John, N. B.; Minnie, Liscombe, N. S.; John C. Water, Two Rivers, N. S.
Vineyard Haven, Aug. 9.—Barkentine Hector, Perth Amboy, for Halifax; Schrs. Kolon, Perth Amboy, for Machias, Me.; Minneola, New York for St. John, N. B.; American Team, St. John, N. B.; F. G. French, Apple River, N. S.
Sailed.
Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Pennsylvania, School Ship Adams, Halifax; Schr Rodger Drury, Calg. Me., for St. John, N. B.; Schr Silver Star, Hantsport, N. S.; H. M. S., Annapolis, N. S.; Hannah F. Carleton, Bangor, Me.
Vineyard Haven, Aug. 9.—Schr Henry H. Chamberlain, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Lydia Middleton, Bangor, Me. New Haven, Aug. 9.—Schr Jesse Hart II, Calais, Me.; Sallie Ludlam, St. John, N. B.; Carrie A. Buckman, Rockland, Me.; Samuel Hart, Thomaston, Me.
New London, Aug. 9.—Schr McClure, Nova Scotia.
Portland, Me., Aug. 9.—Schr J. Arthur Lord, St. John, N. B., for New York.

HOT WEATHER IN PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The hottest day of the summer in France today, 100 degrees being reported. This is within 9-10 of degree of the highest previous mark of July 30, 1900. There have been some heat casualties.

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DR. MCALISTER THE VICTIM IN KINGS COUNTY

He Was Unanimous Choice of Liberal Convention Held in Sussex Yesterday — Dr. Pugsley Was in Attendance.

Dr. Duncan McAlister was nominated as standard bearer, or pall bearer, of the Liberal party for Kings-Albert at a meeting held in Sussex yesterday, and proved himself the hero of the hour in the following nomination. Ave of Mr. Pugsley, "the greatest man this province ever raised," or thought of what would happen to him on the 21st of September, or maybe respect for The Standard which he complained had misrepresented his extravagant reflections on reciprocity last May, made him jump a damper on his exuberance, and he rarely struck the high flights of rhetoric which are such a feature of his public utterances. But in spite of this unworldly self-repression he made his audience sit up and take notice in a manner that even "the greatest man that this province ever raised" was unable to do.
Mr. Pugsley did most of the talking, but the "Doc" got most of the applause. It was expected that about 1,000 people would attend the meeting, but neither the Minister of Public Works or the emotional doctor, proved to be great drawing cards, for in spite of the fact that tickets had been supplied all over the constituency, less than 500 people were present at the meeting, which was held in the Opera House.
A. B. McClellan, ex-governor of the province, was elected chairman. In calling the meeting to order, he said, he expected the audience would have an intellectual feast on public topics.
C. J. Osmar of Hillboro then took the stage. He said he had once declined the honor of running for the constituency. He felt he had done them a good service, which he hoped they would remember. He had given them the opportunity to elect a better man than himself. He then moved the nomination of Dr. McAlister.

Cous. Frank Freeze, in seconding the motion, said the party had a splendid leader, and a splendid issue. He had broken her wrist and she called a speech from A. B. Copp, the candidate's beaming countenance appeared in the doorway.
His advent was greeted with cheers. In acknowledging the honor conferred upon him, the "Doc" said he had forgotten about the convention. A lady had done some good work, which he called away to attend her. He suggested that Mr. Pugsley was a better man than himself and should be given the first chance.
On rising, Dr. Pugsley was given three cheers. He said his leader and himself felt that the convention could in no way do any better than to nominate Dr. McAlister. He could assure them the cabinet admired and loved Dr. McAlister.

The Albert Railway.
After referring to the importance of the issue, the speaker pointed out the proposition, and the way Dr. McAlister wrote letters pointing out the needs of the constituency, he went on to discuss the Albert Railway, a portion of which between Salisbury and Hillboro was not in operation. Through the efforts of Dr. McAlister the government had undertaken to take over the Albert road and operate it as a branch of the I.C.R.

Mr. Pugsley then said the reason the government had taken no definite action in regard to the branch lines was because the opposition obstructed proceedings.
"Suppose," said he, "75 per cent. of the issues included in the bill, and 25 per cent. were determined to stop them, what would you do? You would file up and throw the 25 p. c. out of the window."
"But parliament is supposed to be an assembly of gentlemen. We could not rise up and throw the opposition out of the window. So put a stop to the flow of opposition eloquence we decided to go to the country."

A. B. McClellan wanted to know whether Mr. Pugsley, president of the Albert Railway had agreed to the proposition made by the government regarding the means to be adopted to put in repair a condition of repair.
Mr. Pugsley said he didn't know. The government would let the company have second hand I.C.R. rails if the company would turn over the money derived from the sale of its old rails. The speaker then referred to the Valley Railway, saying a draft contract to construct the road from St. John to Grand Falls had been signed.

The Reciprocity Question.
Turning to the subject of reciprocity, Dr. Pugsley said he was surprised that there should be any need of discussion of that issue. Both parties had sought reciprocity in natural products, the only question being whether they could get reciprocity in natural products without reducing the tariff on manufactures. All classes had asked for reciprocity in natural products and all New Brunswick demands had been granted, except in the case of lime. He urged the government to secure the abolition of the duty on lime, as it would have caused the lime kilns of his constituency to flourish and give employment to the unemployed. But Ontario lime interests objected.
When Mr. Fielding brought down his agreement Conservative members of Ottawa, as they heard it, some placed on the free list, gave cheer after cheer. But by and by the Tory papers in England raised the cry that reciprocity would interfere with their preferential scheme. Canadian manufacturers took it up, and the Conservative party decided to make it an issue and appeal to prejudice and passion.
The speaker then went into ancient

Protection Diet For Him



JOHN CANUCK:—"I may have wanted it once, but that was before I was weaned, thirty-three years ago."

TRAFFIC TIED UP BY STRIKE

Liverpool Railway Strike Has Assumed Alarming Proportions — Perishable Freight Rotting.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—The railroad strike here has assumed alarming proportions. Not only are the freight trains tied up, but the passenger service is threatened. The dockers refused to handle goods from the railways and hundreds of tons of fish, fruit and other perishable freight is rotting. Official quotations on food-stuffs were practically suspended on the produce exchange during the day. There have been several encounters between the police and the strikers and men have been drafted from outside districts to assist in maintaining order.

TELEGRAPHERS TO ASK FOR INCREASED WAGES

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers have asked for a meeting with the representatives of the New York Central, at which time the telegraphers according to local members of the order, will present a demand for 15 per cent. increase in wages along the entire New York Central lines. Thousands of operators will be involved.
According to the agreement between the telegraphers and the railroad company, the company must be given 30 days' notice that a conference is desired. This notice was given two weeks ago and the officials of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers expect that the meeting will be held on a date within two weeks, to be set by railroad officials.

Died in Moncton.

Word was received here last night of the death of Dr. McCully, which occurred at Moncton last evening after a protracted illness. The late Dr. McCully is well known in this city. He purchased the practice of Dr. J. H. Morley, who graduated from the U. of N. where he won the degree in arts, and after finishing his arts course studied medicine at McGill University. Mrs. J. S. Flagg of this city is a sister of the deceased. His wife was formerly Miss Wells, sister of Judge Wells, of Moncton.

history, quoted from speeches of former Conservative leaders in favor of reciprocity, with the result that the audience began to show signs of restlessness and to depart by twos and threes. Continuing, he said our progress had not been one-fifth what it ought to have been, but the farmers' turn had come, and an unexampled era of prosperity was coming likewise.
As Mr. Pugsley concluded, the chairman remarking that he was deaf, again wanted to know whether the Albert Railway Co. had accepted the government offer.
Mr. Pugsley again explained that he did not know. He thought, however, the proposition was a fair one.

McAlister Not Anxious to Run.

Dr. McAlister in opening his remarks, said The Standard had grossly misrepresented him at the reciprocity meeting in May. He then went on to give an explanation of his reasons for accepting the nomination. He had wanted to retire and the Conservative newspaper had misrepresented his reasons for retiring too. They said he had something against the administration. But this was not so. He found that he was losing time and money in politics and wanted to attend to his practice.
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SAM LANGFORD EASY WINNER

Canadian Negro Had Jim Smith All But Out in Fifth Round of New York Bout.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Sam Langford, the Nova Scotian negro, won from Jim Smith in the fifth round of a scheduled 10 round bout at the Fairmont A. C., tonight, the referee stopping the bout after Smith had gone to the floor for the count of ten. Smith was practically out when the bout was stopped.
Smith was on his feet at the finish, but was staggering, and to all appearances without ability further to protect himself.
Both men seemed in fine condition when they entered the ring although Langford was apparently not trained down anywhere near to the weight of Smith, outweighing his opponent by something like fifteen pounds. Langford took the lead at the start. Smith's left and right swings not landing white Langford twice uprooted the ropes. The negro also got in some additional hard smashes and one of Smith's swings which finally landed on Langford's head had no appreciable effect on the Nova Scotian. In the second round Smith clinch several times at close quarters and Langford pounded him in the stomach the white man apparently unable to protect himself.
When the fifth started Smith came up seemingly all right but he had eye. He swung rather wildly, but one of his blows landed on Langford's head and body. These stung Langford, who went to the floor several times.

WILL NOT FORCE PERKINS TO STEEL

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Steel Trust investigation committee at an executive session today decided not to press at this time questions of campaign contributions in connection with which George W. Perkins of New York, a director of the United States Steel Corporation, in the second year of his term, was investigated by the House of Representatives. The committee required the Steel Corporation to produce the books of campaign contribution.

UNITED STATES CROPS ARE BAD

Report Issued by the Agricultural Department Shows Most Damage From Heat And Drought Since 1901.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country and traceable to drought and intense heat, occurred during the last month, as indicated by official figures and estimates made today in the monthly crop report of the department of agriculture.
The report today is the worst as to general crop conditions that the department has issued for any single month since 1901. The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylvania westward to the Rocky Mountains, embracing all of the great corn, wheat and hay producing states in the country. In the southern states with the exception of Virginia and North Carolina, ample conditions are reported throughout the past month. These conditions thus far continue to be favorable.
Conditions in the Pacific Northwest states are regarded as excellent, although during July that territory suffered from a brief but excessively hot period.

TRUST COMPANIES MERGE.

New York, Aug. 9.—The merger of the Bankers Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust Company was completed today. The merged institutions will be known as the Bankers Trust Company. At today's meeting of the directors, E. C. Converse was elected president.

CAPTAIN WALLACE CHOSEN.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Centre York Conservative Association nominated Captain Tom Wallace, M. P. to oppose H. H. Dewar, K. C., for the Commons this afternoon.

CHOLERA IN MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, Aug. 8.—It is officially stated that there have been 37 cases of cholera with 20 deaths from the disease in this city.

Liberal-Conservative CONVENTION

A Convention for the electoral district of Kings and Albert will be held at the Opera House, Sussex, On FRIDAY, August 11th, At 4 p. m.

(after the arrival of the C. P. R. from Moncton) to select a candidate to contest the constituency at the coming Federal election.

Arrangements have been made for return tickets at one first class fare to Sussex from all points on the I. C. R. between St. John and Moncton.

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