

Imperial Conference to be Non Political in Character

Plebiscite on Temperance Question to be Taken in Ontario—Eight Killed in Collision of a Tram and Motor Car.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, July 3. Convention wise men had the Democratic Presidential nomination strategy all newly laid out this morning. They based their findings on the following facts: 1. Numerous leaders, including Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi and William Jennings Bryan, visited the McAdoo headquarters yesterday. 2. In the afternoon Bryan made a speech for McAdoo, which had little or no effect. 3. At the evening session McAdoo rolled up to over five hundred votes while the Smith cohorts held fairly firm. They deduce: 1.—That political leaders told McAdoo that they could not wait forever. 2.—That consequently, Mr. Bryan made his speech in an attempt to stampede the convention. 3.—That McAdoo efforts were made an extraordinary effort to hold the interests of the leaders at the night session by calling on reserve strength. 4.—That Smith tacticians were content to hold their own, and that they will call out their strength today, and probably repeat the McAdoo manoeuvre. With Franklin Roosevelt, Smith's campaign manager making a stampede speech from the floor.

RAILSTON PICKING UP.

Madison Square Gardens, New York, July 3.—Senator Ralston, of Indiana, was given the solid vote of the Mississippi delegation on the 49th ballot to-day, and he began to pick up scattered groups in other delegations as well. It was apparent that Thomas Taggart was starting to give his candidate a "ride," in the hope that he would break the deadlock. The switch of the Mississippi delegation cost McAdoo twenty votes. Before the Mississippi twenty slid into the Ralston column he had taken five from John W. Davis, in Illinois, and one from Cox, in Minnesota. The leaders stood as follows on the 49th ballot: McAdoo 462, Smith 520½, Davis 63½, Ralston 57, Robinson 45, Underwood 42.

THE 51st BALLOT.

Madison Square Gardens, New York, July 3.—The leaders stood as follows on the 51st ballot: McAdoo 442½, Smith 528, Davis 67½, Ralston 51, Robinson 43, Underwood 43.

THOMAS'S PLAN FOR CONTINUITY OF POLICY.

LONDON, July 3. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, speaking at a banquet here in connection with the Congress of Empire Chambers of Commerce, said the time had arrived when no party should be known in Imperial affairs. He was going to take the risk in future of picking up Imperial Conferences not only members of the Governments of the day but leaders of responsible opposition, thus insuring continuity of policy. The Government was taking the necessary steps and exploring the whole situation with a view of avoiding difficulties in the future, he said.

EIGHT KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

EAGLE LAKE, Minn., July 3. Eight persons, all of the same family, were killed, and a ninth was seriously injured that it is feared he will die, when their auto was struck by a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train at a grade crossing within the village limits here to-day.

SIR ESME HOWARD, British Ambassador at Washington, has arrived in Ottawa and will be the guest of the Governor General until Monday. Sir Esme will address the Canadian Club to-morrow on the maintenance of world peace.

STORY OF BOOTLEGGING.

MONTREAL, July 3. Reminiscences savoring of Captain Kidd's adventures and piratical deeds were recalled here this evening before Justice Decaire, when J. M. Isaac, a Winnipeg lawyer, testified on the charge of piracy on the high seas against Captain S. C. Ford. He told of having been handcuffed on the steamer Luston, together with the supercargo, Jack Morris, and kept in the bottom of the hold, while Captain Ford and confederates, who had invaded the ship, proceeded to disguise it and engaged in selling a cargo of whiskey and other liquors to bootleggers along the coast of Long Island, a few miles from New York City. In cross-examination, Isaac declared he was at St. John, N.B. last October, when he found out that 4,000 cases of liquor were shipped on the Luston by a wine and spirit company of that city. He testified that Capt. Ford had threatened to drill a hole through him if he ever dared talk of the affair.

NASCOPIE READY FOR HUDSON BAY.

MONTREAL, July 2. On her annual visit to the lonely trading stations around Hudson Bay, the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Nascopee, now in this port, will sail about July 14, with a cargo composed of everything from a statue for the Catholic Mission to phonographs for the factors and Indians. On the return voyage she will bring furs obtained by Indians since her visit last year, which the steamer will carry to London for disposal at the big November fur auctions. The Nascopee will also bring back from the Bay a certain amount of ivory, composed of walrus tusks and articles of Indian manufacture to sell curio hunters.

PLEBISCITE ON THE WAY.

TORONTO, July 3. Assurance that the plebiscite is on the way, so far as Ontario Temperance is concerned, was given last night by Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Ontario Minister of Health and Labor, as a Conservative rally in support of W. H. Edwards, party candidate for the bye-election in North West Toronto.

HOP OFF TAKEN IN RAIN.

LONDON, July 3. United States army world aviators, hopped off yesterday from Allahabad for Umballa, British India, according to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph. The take off was made in drizzling rain which later developed into a heavy downfall. Umballa is about 500 miles northwest of Allahabad.

CHINA'S ACTING PREMIER.

PEKING, July 3. Dr. Wellington Koo, Foreign Minister of China, to-day was appointed acting Premier.

B. C. VOTES FOR BEER BY GLASS.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 3. Official election figures released by the Provincial Secretary Department late yesterday indicated that at least 13 ridings have voted in favor of beer by glass. Absentee ballots, it is expected, will alter the result in some constituencies.

CUMMINS' PASSAGE CANCELLED.

NEW YORK, July 3. Just before the liner Mauretania sailed yesterday for Southampton, the British Consulate here cancelled the passage of H. A. C. Cummins, until recently Charge des Archives in Mexico. Cummins was scheduled to report to the Foreign Office in London in London regarding diplomatic controversy which resulted in the demand by the Mexican Government for his withdrawal. The Consulate refused to confirm cancellation and declined to tell whether Cummins was among those who sailed. On the Mauretania were Howard Carter, co-discoverer of the tomb of King Tutankhamen, and his associate, Professor Percy White. Mr. Carter intimated that all differences between him and the Egyptian Government, which had resulted in halting the work of the discovery had been smoothed over.

CANADA TO HANDLE HER OWN LOAN.

NEW YORK, July 3. Canada will be able to handle her own three hundred million dollar re-

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Hail, leader so brave of the great British nation!
Great gifted Commander who conquered the foe;
Accept from the people their proud approbation.
Likewise to your Lady our love truly flow.

Come, Terra Nova men
All the land over men
Ten thousand welcomes unto him we'll bring.
God spare his wife to him,
Long years of life to him,
Hurrah for Britannia and God Save the King.

The greeting my Lord unto you which we tender
We'd like you to know tis unpolished by art.

Unprompted by Midas, unknown to such splendour,
But pure and spontaneous it springs from the heart.
Here we will care for you,
Proudly we'll cheer for you,
And with our voices the wilkin we'll sing.

Glad shall our meeting be,
True shall our greeting be,
Hurrah for Britannia and God Save the King.

Here you'll be greeted by those New-Old comrades of yours whom you proved to be brave,
Who fought under you in the red fields of Flanders,
From the grasp of the tyrant our freedom to save.

Welcome unto our strand,
Welcome to Newfoundland,
God bless Your Lordship with one voice they'll sing.
This we are voicing here,
While we're rejoicing here,
Hurrah for Britannia and God Save the King.

May God send you safely across the deep ocean,
And when you shall land in Great Britain once more,
We know that Your Lordship shall praise the devotion
We meted to you on our sea beaten shore.

Now on this day to you,
This we will say to you,
To England our mother we faithfully cling.
From her we'll never be,
With her we'll ever be
Hurrah for Britannia and God Save the King.

funding operations without recourse to foreign markets, New York bankers said to-day. It was thought the Canadian National issue might be offered here but the institutional demand for Government bonds in Canadian markets is now said to be so strong that it is expected little new capital will have to be drawn from outside countries.

REPORT OF DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF INDIANS CONFIRMED.

EDMONTON, July 3. Confirmation of reports recently received here that Siccan Indians in Findlay River Valley, in Northern British Columbia are starving and in a deplorable condition because of unchecked ravage of disease, was given here to-day. Angus Sheewood, a fur trader of Finlay Forks, upon his arrival here from the North, said that the conditions of this tribe, half blind, and existing in a state of semi-starvation, is a national disgrace.

To Enter Novitiate of Christian Brothers

Master Thomas Leo Lannon, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lannon, Kilbride, Waterford Bridge, left by S.S. Silvio on the 28th of June, for New Rochelle, New York, where he enters the Novitiate of the Christian Brothers. At the Holy Cross Schools, where he was a pupil, a presentation was made to him before leaving by his school fellows. His many friends wish Master Lannon success in his calling.

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Queen's College Commemoration

One of the great events of Synod Week was "Founders' Day" at Queen's College, on Saturday, the 28th of June. The day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, the Principal being Celebrant, assisted by the Vice-Principal, and the Rev. A. B. S. Stirling as Epistoler and Gospeler, the Bishop being present, with a large number of old students and friends of the College.

At 10.30 a.m. was held the Solemn Commemoration of Founders, Benefactors, and Past Alumni of the College, with Thanksgiving and Te Deum. The service began with a procession, the clergy all being robed, passing from the vestry round the outside of the Cathedral, by the north side, entering by the west doors. Led by the great Processional Cross, the clergy and the chapter, the banner being carried by a student, were followed by the lecturers, the Vice-Principal, and the Principal of the College with the Visitor, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, wearing cope and mitre, his pastoral staff borne by Rev. J. Brinton.

The service was chanted entirely by the clergy, who filled all the choir stalls and the front pews, the opening prayers being taken by the Vice-Principal. A most uplifting sermon was preached by the Rev. T. W. Upward from the text: Mal. iii. 16—"A book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name"; the preacher dwelling with great power on the words from one of the special lessons, Eccles. xiv. 9, "And some there be, which have no memorial." The reading by the Principal names of Founders, Benefactors, and departed Alumni was followed by thanksgiving for their noble lives and example. A memorable occasion was concluded by the singing of the Te Deum, the clergy standing massed before the altar; the Bishop afterwards giving the Blessing.

At 1 p.m. the Principal and staff entertained to a dinner most kindly prepared by lady friends of the college, in the old-panelled lecture room, a large company including the Lord Bishop, who wore over his purple cassock the scarlet gown of a Doctor of Divinity, Sir Joseph Outbridge, Sir William Horwood and Canon Smart; the places of honor by the Bishop being occupied by two senior Alumni, the Rev. G. S. Chamberlain and the Rev. C. Jeffery. The toast "To the King," proposed by the Bishop, was received with loyal enthusiasm. His Lordship also proposed the toast of "The College," and in a short speech referred in warm terms to its work during the past two years, to the increase in its staff and endowment and to the future which lies before it. The Principal in his reply referred to the appointment of Rev. E. A. Donaldson, M.A., of Cambridge, as Vice-Principal, and Mr. S. S. Horsley, M.A., of Oxford, as Lecturer in Classics. The Principal then proposed the toast to "Our Guests" to which Sir Joseph Outbridge, an old and devoted friend of the College replied, referring to his past connection with the institution as Bursar, and concluded an ideal after-dinner speech by wishing all those present every blessing in this life, "and," he added, "long after this life."

Mr. Chamberlain, who has given \$100 towards the establishment of a Bishop Field Memorial Studentship to enable men to pass from the College to Oxford University, spoke of the great debt the College and Diocese owed to his chief pastor of more than 60 years ago, and urged that steps be taken at once to build up a fund of \$10,000 for that purpose.

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Col'd. Washable Gloves . .	1.10 1.00	
Silk Evening Gloves	2.20 2.00	

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Spring Blinds	95c. 87c.	
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