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BIRKETT BREAKS SILENCE OPPOSES OTTAWA ELECTRIC

But the Government Benches Will Push the Measure Thru Regardless of Opposition.

Ottawa, June 3.—(Special.)—The triumphant course of the Ottawa Electric Company's bill, seeking to create an electric light monopoly in Ottawa, was checked in the house to-night. On the Conservative side of the house, a general feeling of hostility developed, and, while only one Liberal took part in the debate, the hour for private bills was exhausted without any progress being made. Thomas Birkett, M. P. for Ottawa, emerged from his strange silence, and made an energetic attack on the bill.

It is now apparent that the entire strength of the opposition will be arraigned against the Ottawa Electric Company in its attempt to crush out competition in this city. It is equally apparent that the overwhelming strength of the government's following will support the measure. None of the ministers, from Sir Wilfrid Laurier down, had a word to say in the house to-night. They will be compelled to place themselves on record before the bill is disposed of. The fight will be renewed on Monday. While the government is determined to push the bill thru in a manner satisfactory to the electric light monopoly, its efforts will be resisted to the last ditch.

Wants It Referred Back.

Mr. Birkett opened the discussion to-night by announcing that he wanted the bill referred back to the committee on private bills, which, as he was informed by the chairman, could not be done by the committee of the whole. He then proceeded to say that there was a serious misunderstanding, even among those in favor of the proposed measure, to the bill in its present form. Even directors of the company did not seem to quite understand the bill as it stood. As to the power to purchase shares in another company, the Ottawa Company's solicitor said the object in asking for the increase of capital from a million to a million and a half was to acquire additional water power, the necessity for that being that the carrying out of new plans at the Chaudiere would wipe out certain water privileges above the Chaudiere, and the company wanted to acquire these powers.

But "the ostensible reason for the bill," he said, "is to purchase a controlling interest in some of the existing electric companies in the city." To this the city objected, on the ground that there are now three electric companies in the city, two active and one inactive. One of the former was the Ottawa Electric Company, the outcome of the amalgamation of the old Chaudiere Company and the Standard. The Consumers' was the other active company. The Metropolitan obtained a franchise in 1898, but never supplied any electricity, altho they spent a large amount of money.

Wanted Competition.

The object of the city in granting charters to the Metropolitan and Consumers' was to secure competition with the Ottawa, people being of the opinion that they were paying too much for electric light. The charter of the Ottawa Company provided that the company could only acquire stock, debentures or securities of other electric companies as the consideration for goods or merchandise sold to such other companies in the ordinary course of business. This latter restriction the company wanted to have struck out of the charter, and the city objected, because the company could then use their increased capital to acquire a controlling interest in either of the existing companies.

"What power would it give the company?" Mr. Clarke asked.

"It would give them power to control all the electricity we have in this city," replied Mr. Birkett, adding that if they acquired control of the other two companies, competition in electric lighting would be at an end in Ottawa.

A great deal, he went on, had been said about the Ottawa company not paying dividends. There were various opinions on that subject. He could only state what he had heard. The company to-day had a capital of a million, but it was a question if that stock had not been watered to such an extent that the company had received but a very small portion of what it should have received from that amount of capital.

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"It was brought to my notice the other day," said Mr. Birkett, "that when the amalgamation between the Standard and the Ottawa companies took place they paid an annuity which they have continued to pay to one gentleman of $15,000 a year. That $15,000 has been paid out of impaired capital, and amounts to 1 1-2 per cent. on the gross capital of the company. If the company were deriving any benefit from the paying of that annuity the shareholders would not be in the position they are in to-day of receiving no dividends on their stock."

Mr. Birkett asked the committee to consider the advantages the company would derive from striking out the latter portion of the clause, to the detriment of the city and every citizen of Ottawa. It was easier, Mr. Birkett continued, to create a monopoly than to destroy one, and if the Ottawa Company were allowed to have this enactment we should have one of the greatest monopolies in Ottawa to be found in the whole Dominion. At present the price of electric light in Ottawa was not less than in other cities.

"I had a telegram from Hamilton to-day," he said, "informing me that the price paid there was about the same as ours, altho there is no competition in that city."

He asked that the bill be not passed, as it would be a case of legislating for the few when the many were interested. Mr. Birkett said that out of seventy-nine members of the private bills committee only thirty-three were present.

In His Defence.

When this bill was passed by 19 to 14, for himself, he was unavoidably absent, attending to other business, having received no notice of the committee meeting.

Mr. Puttee referred to the amendment, of which he had given notice, but expressed the desire that the bill go back to the private bills committee, which, he was told, could not be ordered except by the house.

Dr. Clroule moved that the committee rise and report progress. He remembered that, when the charter was given to the other company, it was stated to be for the purpose of giving Ottawa permanent competition in electric lighting. The promoters of the bill did not disclose its real object, which was to enable the Ottawa company to get control of the competing concern. He would not stand for the boss brewers, with the assistance of the Employers' Association, to disrupt the United Brewery Workers, and we feel that the time has arrived when some drastic action should be taken by organized labor to meet the frontal attack now in operation by the Employers' Association.

The Time Has Come.

It is contrary to the policy of labor organizations to take part in sumptuary legislation, believing that such matters belong to the individual, but in view of the present circumstances we believe the time has arrived for a new departure from this policy. We feel that an effort to force any section of our class to submit to treatment that precludes decent living must be met by personal sacrifice. We feel that if the existence of an industry such as the brewing industry involves penurious living, this or any other such industry would be wiped out of existence. Depending upon economic evolution to replace other industries in their stead that will guarantee a living wage at least.

With these and similar views in our minds, the executive committee propose that their united membership, together with other allied forces, will seek to accomplish the object herein outlined. They will therefore recommend to the district labor council that immediate steps be taken to have the city council submit the local option bylaw, pledging themselves to use every means in their power to bring about the passing of this law. The executive will suspend further action until Monday night, June 6, failing a settlement of the present difficulty between the Brewers' Association and their employes. A special meeting of the district labor council will be called on Tuesday, June 7, to give effect to the matter as outlined herein.

Alfred Raynor, president.
D. W. Kennedy, secretary.

The Engravers' Strike.

George Howell of The Grip Company last night said that only 25 men all told were affected by the strike inaugurated yesterday. Four houses are interested. They are the Royle, Alexander, Thompson and the Toronto. There are no union men in the Salvation Army Printing Co. affected, the Jones C. or Legge Bros. The union men in the Grip Co. refused to go on strike.

Mr. Howell said that the strike is primarily for the recognition of the union. The Toronto Companies now pay their men from $15 to $45 a week for an average of 48 hours. Only one man in Toronto gets as low as $15 a week, and he refuses to go out on strike. The average time of work in the United States is 48 hours.

He also declared that the international officer now in the city has brought on the strike, and that the men in many cases have expressed regret that loyalty to their union has forced them to go out. He declared that the Toronto firms will not recognize the union.

UNIFORM RATES ON RISKS BY NON-TARIFF COMPANIES

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Mutual Companies Meet and Fix Terms for Policies on Toronto and Hamilton Property.

The prospects for the securing of at least a tacit agreement regarding the insurance rates among the non-tariff companies are growing brighter.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon there were in attendance representatives of about twelve mutual institutions. What was done was the consideration of the rates to be applied to a number of policies received by different companies during the week on Toronto and Hamilton property.

As a result of the afternoon's deliberations, IT WAS DECIDED TO FIX PRACTICALLY UNIFORM RATES ON THE RISKS. In some cases the rates fixed were fully equal to those demanded by the Underwriters' Association; in others they fell a trifle below the standard, but all represented an advance on the former order of things, and a community of interest, it may fairly be said, has been recognized.

As one of those present remarked to The World, the work to be done before a schedule of specific rating, satisfactory to all the companies, and to be accepted as an arbitrary standard, is of immense proportions. All that can be done for the present is to deal with such new risks as present themselves.

The meetings, which will be held weekly, are not committee meetings. They are informal gatherings of non-tariff company representatives, and plans are as yet but crudely outlined.

The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon.

TYPOS' STRIKE A CERTAINTY.

Supplementary Offer of Bosses Declined—Union Votes To-Night.

The notice of the regular meeting of Typographical Union, No. 91, for to-night contains the following: "A report will be presented by the executive committee on the book and job scale negotiations, and if it is necessary a strike vote will be taken."

There is little doubt but that the strike vote will be taken and that there will be few black-balls cast. The bosses made an increase of 25c per week in the wages offered for the first year, making the amount $14.25, or an increase of $1 per week over the present scale. They offer $14.50 the second year and $15 the third, but the men want the latter amount at once.

The scale committee of the men yesterday declined to consider the increase offered and will advise that it be not accepted.

Every job printing house in the city will be tied up and 2000 employes affected.

GLASGOW WILL GAIN

By Reason of the Sydney Strike, Says The Herald.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 3.—J. H. Plummer returned yesterday to the Grand Hotel, London, from his continental trip. Speaking to the correspondent of the Canadian Press Association, he said he had received a cable from the directors of the Dominion Steel Company re the strike. It is quite impossible, he declared, to raise the wages of the men in the present state of affairs. An emergency meeting will be held in Montreal. Mr. Plummer sails to-day on the Campania. Glasgow Herald sees a gain in the formerly diminishing Glasgow iron trade by reason of the Sydney strike.

ROAD WILL BE BUILT.

Montreal, June 3.— (Special.) —Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was seen this evening re The Globe's article, and repeated Solicitor Creelman's statement made to The World some time ago. The president says they have no need of a charter, as they are empowered under the original contract to construct the Toronto-Sudbury branch. He says the tenders for a part of the line have been received and the road will be built.

$2300—Buys semi detached eight roomed brick house. Macdonell Ave., west side. Latest exposed plumbing, full sized concrete cellar. Edward A. English, 48 Victoria St.

COULD NOT ANTICIPATE.

Ottawa, June 3.—(Special.)—During the discussion of Mr. Fisher's estimates to-night in the house, Dr. Roche of Marquette asked if it was the intention of the government to accede to the Horse Breeders' Association to place a higher valuation on horses entering Canada from the United States. Mr. Fisher replied that he could not anticipate the budget speech.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Marching and firing competition, teams leave Sunnyside 1.30 p.m.

The races, last day, Woodbine, 2.30 p.m.

Veterans' societies decorate monuments, Queen's Park, 3 p.m.

G.G.B.G. band, Island Park, 3 p.m.

Lacrosse, Tecumsehs v. Orillia, Hanlan's, 3 p.m.

Y.W.C.G. open the "Summer Home," Hanlan's Point, 4 p.m.

Princess, "Red Feather," 2 and 8 p.m.

Grand, "The County Fair," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Majestic, "East Lynne," 2 and 8 p.m.

Vaudeville, Hanlan's and Munro Park, 3 and 8 p.m.

Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

JAP DEFEATED THE RUSS NO SQUADRON ANNIHILATED

Officially Admitted That Rumors of Fighting on Liaotung Peninsula Are True.

Tokio, June 3.—A body of Japanese encountered and defeated a mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery near Lichiaton, nine miles north of Polandien on Monday last, May 30. The engagement began at 12.30 p.m. and lasted for two hours, the Russian troops finally being driven northward. The Japanese had one officer and twenty-five men killed and four officers and thirty-three men wounded. The Russian losses are unknown. The movement of the Russian forces southward indicates a possible effort to relieve Port Arthur.

The fighting reported from Tokio, as having occurred "near Lichiaton, nine miles north of Polandien, on Monday last," is evidently identical with the the engagement reported from Liaoyang, May 30, by a correspondent of the Associated Press, as having occurred at Vagenfuchu (possibly near Wafangtien), which is about nine miles north of Polandien on the Liaotung Peninsula. It was in this engagement that the Cossacks under Gen. Samsonoff were reported to have annihilated a squadron of Japanese. The Japanese were commanded by Gen. Akkujama.

FIGHTING GENERAL.

Mukden, June 3.—For two days past rumors have been current of severe fighting on the Liaotung Peninsula. Details are lacking, but the fact that fighting has been general thruout the peninsula is officially admitted.

TAKE VAFANGOW TO-DAY.

Vafangow, June 3.—A continuation of the fighting was expected here today, but the Japanese did not appear in force. A reconnoitering party, however, exchanged shots with the enemy's scouts, and the latter were driven off, leaving two men dead on the field. To-morrow probably will determine whether the Japanese are strong enough to take Vafangow.

AS A SCREEN.

Kaichou, June 3.—The Japanese have moved a division up to Pulandien as a screen for their operations on the Kwantung Peninsula, and also to arrest a possible Russian advance intended to interfere with the siege operations.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE.

Seoul, June 3.—The Japanese consul at Gensan reports a Russian advance on Koyuen, twenty-two miles north of Gensan. Their commissariat has arrived at Pukcheng.

WHERE KUROKI IS.

Liaoyang, June 3.—Gen. Kuroki's outposts now hold the line at Liaopudzi, Seliudjan and Chanlidzy. The Japanese forces disembarking at Takushan have reached Ulaossa. A division of the guards forms the connecting link between Ulaossa and Fengwangcheng. The Japanese landings at Pitsewo continue.

YAMAGATA HEAD.

London, June 4.—A despatch from Tokio to The Daily Express says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the forces in the field. He is expected to proceed to the Liaotung district shortly.

NO LIGHT ON KUROPAT.

London, June 4.—No further light has been thrown on the mysterious rumor concerning Gen. Kuropatkins intentions. Despatches to The Morning Post from Shanghai and to The Chronicle from Newchwang repeat the reports of the movement of 15,000 Rusisans to Kaiping. The correspondents assert that five days' fighting took place at Wafangtien, and that the Russians are employing 4000 carts to remove munitions from Liaoyang to Kaiyuen, 70 miles north of Mukden. The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent also says that Gen. Mistchenko has sent 4000 cavalry of the Imperial Guard from Kuangchengtsu to cut off the Japanese at Pitsewo. No great reliance, however, should be placed on these despatches, which evidently have some common origin.

Read Raymond Record for thoughts you want.

CANADIAN STEAMER AGROUND.

Windsor, June 3.—The Canadian steamer Pellatt, which left Windsor late Thursday night, ran aground on Harron's Island in the St. Clair River some time during the night. A heavy fog prevailed. The wrecker Saginaw, with Capt. Isaac Watts, has gone to the Pellatt's assistance.

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HE WILL DIE.

Lindsay, June 3.—In attempting to pass thru between cars on a moving train in the station yard this afternoon, George Landry, call boy, employed by the G.T.R. here, missed his footing and fell under the wheels, which passed over both legs, badly mangling them. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

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SOMEBODY BURNT IT.

Belleville, June 3.—An incendiary fire occurred last night at Point Ann, near this city, when a valuable barn and contents belonging to Miss McDonald was destroyed. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $1000.

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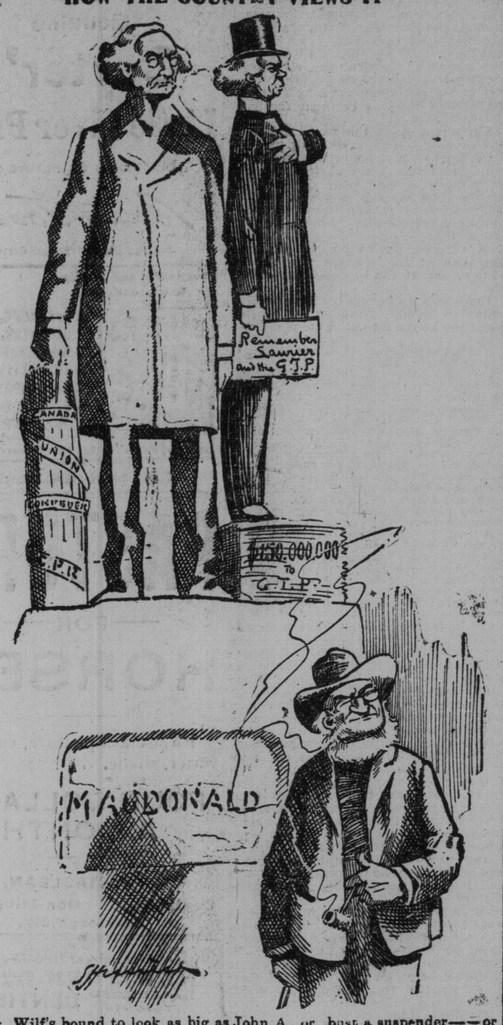

"Say, Wilf's bound to look as big as John A. or bust a suspender——or the treasury."

PORT ARTHUR ATTACKED BIG BATTLE PROGRESSING

First Line of Outer Fortifications Occupied by the Japanese After a Feeble Resistance—Russian Sortie Beaten Back.

LONDON, June 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphs:

"A Tokio despatch to The Girnale d'Italia says that the Japanese have occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur after a feeble resistance."

The correspondent at Tokio of the News Agency Liberas says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occupied Kwantung heights, on which they placed heavy artillery dominating Port Arthur.

The same correspondent adds that the Russian squadron attempted a sortie, but were forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet.

CHEFOO, June 3.—Steamers which have arrived here from Newchwang report that firing in the vicinity of Port Arthur was heard last night. They saw only two Japanese cruisers. Chinese junks which have reached this port from the Cha River, west of Takushan, report that the Japanese have captured two Russian officers and forty soldiers disguised as Japanese.

LIAOYANG, June 3.—There are persistent rumors that another great battle is in progress near Port Arthur. Continuous cannonading has been heard from the south. An additional force of 15,000 Japanese is reported to have landed at Takushan.

BREWERS RECOGNIZE UNION LOCAL OPTION AS A THREAT

A conference will probably be held to-day between the brewers and a committee of the striking brewery workers. This is a result of the efforts of E. T. Malone, K.C., who was requested to act as an intermediary by the Licensed Victuallers' Association. Mr. Malone had several conferences yesterday with both sides, who are each willing to give way to a certain extent. The brewers, it is stated, are now willing to reconize the union and arbitrate the wage matter. The brewers will notify Mr. Proebstle this morning of the hour at which they will meet the men, and Mr. Proebstle said last night that the men would be ready to discuss the question when they received notice.

Mr. Proebtsle added that before any arbitration could be had the bosses must first meet the men and recognize the union. He would also insist that all of the old hands be taken back and the present employes discharged. With this accomplished, he believed that the question of a wage scale would be settled between the parties.

Mr. Proebtsle further said that Mr. Reinhardt had told him he had notified the association that he would sign the agreement desired by the men.

Threaten Local Option.

Last night the following official statement was handed out:

The executive of the District Labor Council met late Thursday evening and instructed the secretary to send the following letter to Secretary W. T. Kernaghan of the Brewers' Association, and which was placed in the post-office last night:

"Dear Sir: I am instructed by the above council to inform your association that if a settlement is not made with the United Brewery Workers by Friday evening, June 3, the executive have been instructed to immediately take steps to demand of the city council that a local option bylaw be submitted to a vote of the people; and in the event of that step being taken by us the matter will be carried to a finish. Respectfully yours,

"D. W. Kennedy, Secretary."

The executive waited until late Friday evening for some action of the Brewers' Association on the letter sent to them, but we have found that the said letter was for some reason withheld from the meeting of the Brewers' Association on Friday morning. The executive are therefore convinced that a determined effort is being made by

WIPED OUT RUSS BATTERY AND TURNED A POSITION

Report of General Stoessel on the Battle of Kinchou Received at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—Lieut.-Gen. Zelinsky, chief of staff to Gen. Kuropatkin, transmits to the minister of war, under date of June 2, a report of Gen. Stoessel, dated Port Arthur, May 28, as follows:

"After a fierce battle lasting two days, I ordered our position at Kinchou to be evacuated in the evening, for we had opposed to us at least three divisions with 120 guns.

"The enemy's fire, particularly that from four gunboats and six torpedo boats, completely annihilated our batteries mounted at Kinchou. The fifth regiment, which was posted on this spot, stood their ground heroically. The fire of this regiment, as well as that of our batteries and gunboat Bobr, off Khounouesa, inflicted enormous losses on the Japanese.

"Our losses amounted to thirty officers and 800 men killed or wounded. We blew up or damaged all our guns which the other guns had not put out of action.

"It would have been inexpedient certainly to bring up siege artillery during the fierce fighting.

"The battle of May 26 began at 5 a.m. and lasted until 8 p.m., when I ordered the position evacuated gradually. The explosion of a number of our mines and fougaddes was rendered impossible because the Japanese turned our position immediately. The Japanese advanced thru water up to their waists under the protection of their ships.

"The spirit of our troops is excellent."

The best informed military circles attach no importance to the reports that Gen. Kuropatkin has detached a large force from his army at Liaoyang and despatched it southward to relieve Port Arthur, and it distinctly is denied that Emperor Nicholas personally ordered such a movement.

The railroad has been kept open as far as Vafangow, twenty-five miles above Kinchou. The impression is being thrown out in certain quarters here that Kuropatkin is about to take the offensive, and that an engagement with Kuroki is imminent.

CARS COLLIDED, PASSENGERS HURT

Motorman's Forgetfulness Cause of Serious Accident at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, June 3.—(Special.)—Motorman Lampshire and several passengers were injured in a street railway collision this evening. A car which came out of Port Arthur at 7.30 met can No. 12, which was in charge of Motorman Lampshire, on a curve about a mile out of town.

The curve is a sharp one, and the motorman did not see the approaching car until they were almost upon each other. Motorman Comber of the outgoing car put on brakes, reversed his car and jumped, going into a deep ditch filled with water.

Lampshire also endeavored to stop his car, but before he could get it under control the cars came together. Lampshire was thrown out of the car by the impact, and across the ditch, but his limbs being injured, he fell back into the water. He was pulled out by James Rabideau and others.

Car No. 10 and trailer, which was coming from Fort William, were filled with passengers. When the collision came they were all hurled forward in a pile, many being cut by broken glass.

Jas. McMillan of Scranton Correspondence School had his hand crushed, and Miss Felto was badly cut about the face and otherwise injured. Every passenger in car No. 10 was more or less injured.

The cause of the accident was due to forgetfulness on the part of Motorman Lampshire, who, instead of stopping at the diamond switch, went right on thru.

Lampshire has been unwell for some time and this was his last night in the service of the town, his resignation being for effect to-night.

FIVE AIRSHIPS ENTERED.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—Only five airships have been entered to date for the aerial contests in the early part of July, altho eighty contestants have applied for admission. The five to pay the $250 necessary to enter are Edward Hutchinson, Chicago; Charles Stivin, New York; S. M. Williams, San Francisco; Emery Curtis and George Davis, Gillespie, New York, and M. Santos-Dumont of France.

Fast Track at Harlem.

Chicago, June 3.—Twenty-one horses are listed to start in the Harlem National Handicap to-morrow. Among the candidates for the $15,000 prize are some of the best handicap horses racing in the west. Wilful will carry top weight, 111 pounds; next comes Injunction with 109. Judge Himes and Flying Ship are given 107 pounds each, the remainder of the field range from 105 to 90 pounds. Felipe Lugo, Lucky Baldwin's candidate for the American Derby, is in with the bottom weight, and it is believed by many shrewd horsemen he may carry off the rich purse. Colonial Girl and McGee have been installed equal favorites for the race, both being quoted in the over-betting at 4 to 1. Gregor K. is the next one that is favored for first honors. Wilful, Flo Bob, Injunction and Flying Ship are believed by many to have an excellent chance to win and have been backed accordingly.

The race, which is at 1 3-16 miles, will be run over a fairly fast track, according to the indications to-night.

Reception for Bowlers.

London, June 3.—The representatives of the bowling leagues of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales have planned to give the Canadians an enthusiastic reception on landing. C. J. Just of the Canadian emigration offices will represent Lord Strathcona. The steamer Manitoba is expected on Sunday.

Varsity Wins a Game.

Philadelphia, June 3.—Lacrosse: University of Toronto 6, University of Pennsylvania 1.

Baltimore, June 3.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion pugilist, was given the decision to-night over Harry Cohen (Kid Griffo) of Brooklyn, in the seventh round of their 15-roun bout to a decision, before the Eureka A. C. Gans floored the New Yorker many times.

Football Kicks.

The Sherbourne and Euclid Church teams will play for the championship of the M. Y.M.A. Leage this afternoon at 2.30. The game will be played on Victoria College Athletic grounds, and a splendid is assured, as nether of these teams has suffered defeat this season.

According to a London cable, Burke of Tasmania has withdrawn from the Diamond Sculls.

Try the decanter at Thomas.

42-Round Fight in Brooklyn.

New York, June 3.—Charlie Goldman of the Mohawk A.C., a 16-year-old lad, was knocked out by Young Gardner of this city early yesterday morning, after 42 rounds of fierce fighting. The bout was pulled off in the rear of a South Brooklyn saloon. Goldman showed great gameness. He was virtually beaten at the 25th round, but refused to stop, saying to Gardner, "You've got to knock me out to win."

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CITY CORPS TO COMPETE FOR NEW RIFLE TROPHY

Col. Stimson Promises Silver Cup for Competition Among Three Infantry Regiments.

A trophy for rifle competition between the various infantry regiments of the city was last night promised by Col. Stimson of the Royal Grenadiers. The offer came about during the presentation of the handsome silver cup, which the colonel last year put up for competition between teams from the sergeants' messes of the regiments, and which was won by the "backbone" of his own corps.

Staff-Sergeant Hutcheson of the Queen's Own, in complimenting the winners, offered the suggestion that a similar trophy for competition between teams representing the regiments as a whole would be productive of keen interest and much good. Col. Stimson promptly accepted the idea, and a meeting will be held next week to decide on the regulations to govern the shooting.

There were about 75 sergeants present last night, and much enthusiasm was shown. Capt. Montgomery pointed out that the offering of the sergeants' cup was one of the best things toward promoting their efficiency that he had seen. The team consists of ten men, and great rivalry exists to get placed. The committee in charge is composed of Staff-Sergeant Davidson, 48th, president; Staff-Sergeant Hutcheson, Queen's Own, vice-president, and Col.-Sergeant A. J. Smith, Grenadiers, secretary-treasurer. This year the sergeants will shoot on June 11, 25, July 9, 23, Aug. 13.

This afternoon the annual marching and firing competition will take place. About 25 teams will probably compete, the entries last night including six teams from each of the three infantry corps, and one each from the Army Service Corps, Royal Canadian Regiment and Royal Canadian Dragoons. Teams will commence leaving Sunnyside at 1.30 ,and march to the rifle ranges at Long Branch. Col. Otter will be in command.

GAMEY AT BARRIE.

Spoke for Three Hours to Crowded Opera House Last Night.

Barrie, June 3.—R. R. Gamey made his first appearance on a platform in Simcoe here to-night. Every seat in the opera house was filled. People drove for miles to hear the man from Manitoulin tell his story. The audience included many ladies.

Dr. Palling presided, and among those present were A. B. Thompson, ex-M. L.A., and J. H. Duff and E. A. Little, M.L.A. J. H. Duff opened the meeting with a short speech and was followed by Mr. Gamey, who was given a rousing reception. For nearly three hours he spoke and held the close attention of his audience, his remarks being punctuated by frequent applause.

NINE PERSONS KILLED

In Collision of Passenger Trains on Missouri Pacific Railway.

Kansas, City, Mo., June 3.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed, and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, near Martin City, fifteen miles south of Kansas City. The trains, which met head-on, were the west-bound Colorado Limited, No. 1, and the east-bound Hoisington, Kansas, accommodation, No. 26. A message received by Missouri Pacific officials here, ordered them to send a relief train as soon as possible and to get all the surgeons obtainable, from which it is inferred that numerous passengers were hurt.

Chas. F. Raymond has left Toronto Star.

IN DANGER.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 4.—Rev. Dr. Cunningham, addressing a meeting of the Compatriots Club at Cambridge on the real Richard Cobden, said, the much might be said as to his being the cosmopolitanism of his day, yet the development of national feeling in all parts of the world since 1870, rendered it an empty sound. Our carelessness re the colonies was criminal now, as we were in danger of losing their respect.

No Prison Labor on Union Label Cigar

RECEIVED SUGGESTIONS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 4.—The editor of The Methodist Recorder at Curnock, says he received most valuable suggestions in Canada re the new Wesleyan hymn book.

No Premium given with Union Label Cigars 246

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 4.—Sir R. Bond will shortly meet the British and French officials in London for the purpose of discussing the policing of the concurrent fisheries of Newfoundland.

Brodericks Business Suits, $22,50 113 King-street West.

MARRIAGES.

MURCH—TANDY—On Wednesday, June 1, 1904, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. Dwight Chown, Mr. Walter Murch to Miss Clara Louise Tandy, only daughter of Mr. Rachab Tandy.

BOGART—MACE—On the evening of the 1st of June, at the residence of the bride's parents, 930 Maple-avenue, Evanston, by Rev. Daniel F. Smith of Evanston, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hooker of Chicago, Mr. Alfred Lazier Bogart of Evanston, youngest son of the late A. L. Bogart of Belleville, Ontario, to Gertrude Williams, only daughter of Harry W. Mace of Chicago, Ill.

DEATHS.

NEWBURY—On 3rd June, 1904, Edward Newbury, at his late residence, 26 Bloor-avenue, late of the Army and Navy Veterans, in his 76th year.

Funeral notice later. Bedford Star, English papers please copy.

McLAUGHLIN—At 185 Berkeley-street, on Thursday, June 2nd, 1904, Capt. M. McLaughlin, aged 80 years.

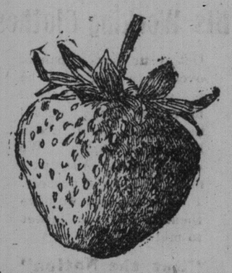
Funeral at 3 o'clock on Saturday, 4th instant, to St. James' Cemetery.

PURDON—John Joseph Purdon, Division Superintendent of the Plant System, Jacksonville, Fla., died in that city on Wednesday, June 2.

Funeral to take place from the family residence on Saturday, June 4.

HOME-GROWN FRUIT LATE TEN DAYS BEFORE PICKED

Reports From Chief Districts Say Crop Will Be But Half of Last Year.



The home-grown strawberry is still unripe and will not be in table condition for at least ten days, say reports to The World from the fruit districts. The season has been backward and the crop of luscious berries will be only half what it was last year. The crop is two weeks later than usual.

UNUSUALLY LATE SEASON.

Hamilton, June 3.—(Special.)—Tho the season has arrived when strawberries usually make their appearance on the local market, none of the home-grown berries have been offered for sale yet. It takes a man with a long memory to recall a season so late. This luscious fruit is usually offered in small quantities during the first week in June, and the season reaches its height about the middle of the month. It will be another week before any will be offered, and they will not come in freely for two weeks after that.

BADLY KILLED.

Kingsville, June 3.—(Special.)—Strawberries are badly killed in this district. There is not more than one-half the usual crop. There will be good picking the latter part of next week or the first of the week following for early sorts. The crop is fully two weeks later than last year.

LATE HOME GROWNS.

St. Catharines, June 3.—(Special.)—Whereas the first home-grown strawberries usually make their appearance on the market here about the 6th or 7th of June, this season has been so backward that they are not expected until about the 18th. The plants that were left after the cold weather had got thru with them are only now blossoming. A prominent fruit grower said to-night that the strawberry crop this year would be only about 25 per cent.

BERRIES IN TEN DAYS.

Oakville, June 3.—(Special.)—Last week James L. Hewson, the expert on strawberries and the strawberry crop, gave his opinion to your correspondent that 50 per cent. of the strawberry crop was smothered by the heavy winter. To-day he reports that the warm spell of the last 24 hours has increased the prospects of a yield, and he predicts a crop within 75 per cent. of normal. The first berries from the vicinity of Oakville will be on the Toronto tables in about 10 days.

RUMOR CONTRADICTED.

Sault Ste. Marie, June 3.—(Special.)—Details of re-organization of the Soo industries at this end are being rapidly perfected. Following the payment of claims of Speyer & Co. the new company are now holding mortgage and collateral securities, and have continued Receiver B. F. Fackenthal, jr., in possession, which is a right absolute until completion of re-organization. F. H. Clergue is still devoting his time and energies to the completion of details. The rumor that Mr. Clergue had demanded possession and been refused, as published in Friday's Globe, is without foundation and contradicted by Mr. Clergue to your correspondent. No meeting was held here to-day.

PARLIAMENT TO PROVIDE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

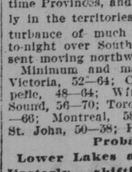
London, June 3.—Lord Lyttelton, replying to Mr. Runciman, M.P., said as to the question whether Newfoundland contribute to the cost of carrying out the convention, the British government proposed that the necessary money be provided by parliament.

The Canada Metal Co. Babbit babbit.

Rosedale Beaten by 1 Run.

Varsity defeated Rosedale in the closest kind of a game yesterday. The final score was Varsity 51, Rosedale 50. The game was played at Rosedale.

Ladies' Early Summer Hats.



The Dineen Company have now in their showrooms all the latest New York and Paris hats, specially imported for their exclusive trade; also all the new straw sailors and outing hats of all descriptions. Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

10c Gato Cigars for 5c. Alive Bollard.

FAIR AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto June 3.—(8 p.m)—Local showers have occurred today from the eGorgian Bay to the Maritime Provinces, and rain has fallen generally in the territories and Manitoba. A disturbance of much importance is situated to-night over South Dakota and is at present moving northwards.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—64; Calgary, 36—50; Qu'Appelle, 48—64; Winnipeg, 50—58; Parry Sound, 56—70; Toronto, 52—75; Ottawa, 56—66; Montreal, 58—64; Quebec, 52—74; St. John, 50—38; Halifax, 48—74.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly, shifting to southerly, winds; fair and warm to-day; local showers or thunderstorms, most especially during the night or on Sunday.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and warm.

Gulf—Fine and a little warmer.

Maritime—Fine and moderately warm.

Lake Superior—Strong easterly wind; rain.

Manitoba—Rain; continued cool.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

June 3.	At.	From.
Ionian	Rimouski	Liverpool
Mongolian	New York	Glasgow
Marseilles	New York	Leghorn
La Torraine	New York	Havre
K. Albert	Genoa	New York
Liguria	Naples	New York
Republic	Boston	Liverpool