

## VERY CLOSE VOTE ON THE VETO BILL IN UPPER HOUSE

The Lords Spend an Uncomfortable Session Over Disputed Measure—Severe Criticism of Asquith—Vote Will Likely Be Taken To-day.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A counting of heads of the different factions in the Lords, the "Die Hards," the "Surrenderers," and the "Ministerialists," has shown the possibility of a vote so surprisingly close that the prospect of a decision to-day is being discussed. The "Ministerialists" are the only group to say whether the government will be defeated.

Should the bill be thrown out its next coming to the upper chamber will be in the company of a battalion of new barons strong enough to swamp any combination of Unionists.

The house was crowded. It was the largest muster of peers since the rejection of the Home Rule bill in 1902, and Lord Morley was supported by the largest force of radical peers gathered in the memory of the oldest members. A group of eager members of the house of commons crowded the steps around the throne. Peers in lightest summer costumes vigorously fanned themselves in a vain attempt to dissipate the overpowering heat.

Moving the consideration of the amendments of the house of commons and the reasons for disagreeing with the lords' amendments, Morley said that the Lansdowne amendment providing for the submission to a referendum of any grave issue before it received royal assent, had raised an insuperable barrier to an agreement between the government and the Unionist majority in the upper house, a sarcastic rejoinder.

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 veto bill. Lord Morley declared the veto bill. Lord Morley declared 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 prepared to vote against the bill, whatever the consequences.

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 sovereign to create any number of peers. He declared he would never give a vote which would place the King in such a cruel position. He also declared he had tried to form a coalition of Unionist peers to vote for the bill.

Lord Willoughby de Broke, the Duke of Bedford and the Duke of Devonshire, though supporting the "surrender policy," Lord de Broke declared that 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 to-morrow. In the lobby of parliament to-night, the utmost uncertainty prevailed as to the result of the division in the house of lords to-morrow on the veto bill. Mr. Balfour will start for Bad Gastein to take the waters, and this fact has been taken as a sign that the bill will be passed, but there are many peers who have not yet decided, and it is impossible to form an opinion as to the outcome, except that the division will be very close.

## BORDEN TO TOUR QUEBEC

Will Open Campaign in Province With Montreal Mass Meeting.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—It was officially announced to-day that R. L. Borden will open his campaign in the Province of Quebec at a mass meeting in Montreal, Aug. 23. Mr. Borden will complete his Quebec tour Sept. 1, and will then visit the maritime provinces.

Both Henri Bourassa and Hon. Mr. Tupper confirm the statement that they will speak from the same platform at St. Hyacinthe next Sunday. A big crowd is expected as both are good speakers and will be effective on opposite sides.

H. B. Ames accepted the nomination to-night in the Conservative interests in St. Antoine division. Mr. Ames declared the main plank of the campaign was reciprocity, with the Canadian navy second, and that the people should be consulted in what was done in both respects.

Attacked Church Appraisers. LISBON, Aug. 9.—The population of the Village of Lileia to-day attacked the government appraisers who are making an inventory of church property in Portugal.

Stones and billets of wood were hurled at the appraisers and the military had to be called out to suppress the disorders.

Come With the Crowd. To Long Branch to-morrow night on the Purlieu moonlight. Two hours on the lake and one hour at the Branch. Music and dancing. Leave \$15.00. Home 11 o'clock. Tickets 25c.

The Morning World is delivered before breakfast to any address in Toronto or suburbs for twenty-five cents per month. Phone M. 5708.

## STEAMERS COLLIDE IN GIBRALTAR STRAIT NINETY-THREE DROWN

The Emir Rams the Silverton in a Dense Fog, and Injured Ship Sinks Within a Few Moments—Twenty-Seven Saved.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 9.—The French steamer Emir foundered to-day five miles east of Tarifa, Spain, in the Strait of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned.

The ship sailed from here at three o'clock this morning for a Moroccan port. An hour later, in a dense fog, the Emir collided with the British steamer Silverton, bound from Newport, England, for Taranto, Italy.

The crew of the latter rescued 27 of the Emir's crew and passengers. The Silverton later put in here with her starboard bow stove in and her fore-deck full of water.

The Emir had only a few minutes after the collision. Sixty-nine passengers and twenty-four of the crew went down with the ship.

Twelve of the crew and fifteen passengers were French. All the passengers were French.

The Emir was a vessel of 120 tons and was owned at Marseilles by the Compagnie de Navigation Mixte.

## STRANGE STORY TOLD OF BOLD NIGHT ATTACK

Curious Account of How He Came By Injuries in Affray Which Aroused Neighborhood.

Lying in bed with head and hands swathed in bandages, Charles Thom, 19 years, a clerk who sleeps over at Sanders' drug store at 297 Roncesvalles-ave., told a curious story of how he came by the terrible beating and the shot wound in his hand, which is confining him to bed. The condition of the room over the drug store where Thom was attacked is that of a shambles. There is blood everywhere and on everything. Parts of the strange story told by Thom are confirmed by those who live in the neighborhood of the drug store.

He says that he was awakened from sleep at 1.20 yesterday morning to find himself lying upon the floor beside his bed with a bullet in his arm. He neither saw nor heard anyone in the room and believed that he must have been attacked while he was asleep. His face and head were wet, but he thought he had been perspiring.

He got into bed again where he lay for a few moments, when he again noticed the moisture of head and hands. When he put his finger in his mouth, he tasted blood. He arose, quickly ringing in his ears, his hands of young Ontario farmers, many of them of moderate to good means, are hurrying to the prairie provinces as harvest hands and homesteaders.

Almost 5000 workers have already departed to take in the enormous wheat yield, according to Jas. Hartney of the Manitoba Immigration office, and C. R. McCutcheon of the Alberta office. Still there is work for 5000 more men.

A large number of those who have gone west have the intention of locating in one of the prairie provinces this fall or the ensuing spring.

We don't understand why people want to exist in the city on a little piece of land about twenty feet wide, where they never get a breath of fresh air when they can get about an acre of land so convenient to the city at the same price as a location like Park Hill. Get information of C. White & Co., 25 Victoria Street, M. 5495.

Transfer of Telephone Lines. BUFFALO, Aug. 9.—Papers recording the transfer of all the long-distance telephone lines and properties of the Independent Union Telephone Co. west of Syracuse to the Federal Telephone and Telegraph Co. were filed in the county clerk's office here to-day. The federal company now owns all the independent long-distance lines in Western New York.

## LIKE MONTE CARLO

So Says Sir John Barker of Cost of Living Here.

"You've got Monte Carlo prices here. An English shilling is as good as a Canadian dollar." This is the opinion expressed by Sir John Barker of London, England, who arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the King Edward. In company with G. H. Gasson of London, and formerly of South Africa, Sir John is on a tour to this country and will go to Vancouver, where he owns extensive forest lands on Vancouver Island and at New Westminster.

Sir John Barker is head of a wholesale dry goods firm in London, and is a prominent Liberal and ex-M.P. His company, John Barker & Co., is a red-hot Conservative, but they swallow their political grievances en route and are somewhat disappointed with Canada. They think Montreal and Quebec are rather dirty cities, but have a better opinion of Toronto.

What strikes them forcibly are the rates here. "Wheat! but everything is as at a top-notch figure," they maintain.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING. Where the Home Life Building now stands, an eight-storey office building will be erected shortly.

## CLAIMS MEDALS WERE IMPROPERLY AWARDED

Ex-Principal From Vancouver Travels to Ottawa to Air Children's Grievance.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—A man, who has crossed the continent and is now in hot pursuit of the governor-general, arrived in Montreal to-day, in the person of J. N. Muir of Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Muir claims to represent the school children of the Pacific province, and is determined to do all in his power to have an alleged grievance rectified.

Mr. Muir occupied the position of principal of Victoria High school for some years, but has now retired. His contention is that in the years 1906 and 1907, medals that were to go to the best students at the high school entrance examinations of British Columbia, were not given to the best students, but were wrongly distributed. Mr. Muir claims that during the past six years thirty-seven have been given unfairly. He will have Earl Grey see to this at once.

## RECIPROCITY EXPLAINED

Interesting Pamphlets Issued for Use of Electors.

A series of highly illuminated pamphlets describing the potentialities of the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to or calling at the office of F. L. Brown, Canada-British Association, 210 Manning Chambers, Toronto. The titles of some of the pamphlets issued are as follows:

"Reciprocity with the United States." "The Road to Washington." "An Appeal to the British Born." The latter pamphlet is written by Arthur Hawkes and is a particularly thoughtful and interesting article.

## WANT HIGHER WAGES

Telegraphers Ask New York Central for 15 Per Cent. Increase.

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.

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## Summer Strength and Summer Satisfaction

come from foods that are easily digested—foods that supply the greatest amount of nutriment without taxing the liver or heating the body. Cut out the flesh foods and indigestible pastries for awhile and eat

## SHREDDED WHEAT

the whole wheat food that is ready-cooked, and ready-to-serve. All the meat of the golden wheat prepared in its most digestible form. Give the cook a "day off," close up the hot kitchen and serve Shredded Wheat Biscuit with berries or other fresh fruits. It means health and strength, with freedom from work or worry. Place two Shredded Wheat Biscuits in a dish, cover them with berries or other fresh fruits, then pour over them milk, adding a little cream and sugar to suit the taste. Nothing so wholesome or satisfying in the Summer or nothing so easy to prepare.

TRISCUIT is the Shredded Wheat wafer, made of the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded, baked and pressed into a wafer. A crisp, tasty Summer snack for the camp or the long tramp, for the bungalow in the mountains, or picnic or excursion on land or sea. Eaten with butter, salt, cheese, cayenne or marmalade.

Made by Canadian Shredded Wheat Co. Ltd., Niagara Falls, Ont.

## EXPRESS COMPANY PAYS \$10,000 FOR CONTEMPT

Case Arose Out of Delivery of Decision of Returning Officer in Spite of Injunction.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—The Canadian Northern Express Company has withdrawn its appeal and paid the \$10,000 fine imposed by Judge Mathers for contempt.

The case arose out of the last provincial elections when the returning officer refused to consider a nomination and declared Minister Howden re-elected by acclamation.

The officer filed his report and an injunction was secured restraining the express company from delivering it. The company delivered the papers in spite of this, and accordingly were found guilty of contempt of court.

## HORTICULTURISTS CONVENE

Open Annual Meeting at Ottawa—President's Address.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—The annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association opened this afternoon. President J. Connors of Brampton in the chair.

Mr. Connors referred to the fact that the Dominion Government had contributed a large amount towards the beautifying of Ottawa and he expressed the opinion that the rest of Canada did not begrudge the sum so contributed, as the work of beautifying the capital and its surroundings the length and breadth of the Dominion.

President Connors in the course of his address advocated the adoption of the municipal system. He also urged that an effort be made to obtain substantial grants from the different provincial governments for the establishment of horticultural departments in connection with the provincial experimental farms.

## RAILWAY STRIKE SPREADS

Freight Tied Up and Perishable Goods Are Spoiling.

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 refuse to handle goods from the railways and hundreds of tons of fish, fruit and other perishable freight is rotting. Official quotations on foodstuffs 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.

Bright O. R. A. Outlook. The largest entry list of years is recorded in the annual meet of the Ontario Rifle Association at Long Branch August 10 and 11. Over 400 entries have been listed. Regiments from Nova Scotia on the east, to Victoria, B.C., in the west, have sent their quota of entries and the meet should be marked by very keen competition.

The Hamilton, Harbord Collegiate and St. George's schools all represented. Two clergymen, Rev. H. W. Simpson, private in the 102 Regiment, Rossland, B.C., and Rev. A. H. McGregor, lieutenant of the Prince of Wales Own of Barriefield, Ontario, have been entered.

To Visit Father's Grave. The fifth line cemetery in Etobicoke Township, will be the scene of a very touching episode to-day.

Bernard Ward, and his sister, Mrs. John Markle, who were reunited yesterday after an absence of 45 years, will take the grave of their father, William Ward, who is there buried. The late Mr. Ward was an old British army veteran, having seen service in the Peninsular War, under Sir John Moore.

Bernard removed to Chicago in 1866, and has since resided there.

McCarthy for North Simcoe. STAYNER, Aug. 9.—The town hall was filled when Dr. McPaul, president of the North Simcoe Liberal Association, called the nominating convention to order this afternoon. Leighton McArthur was nominated by Dr. D. N. Driedge, Greenore, seconded by George Campbell, Oro; John Bernie, Collingwood by W. H. B. Patton and E. C. Drury, and E. C. Drury by J. W. Brown.

E. C. Drury later withdrew in favor of Mr. McCarthy.

## EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN LIST

Notable Clothing Bargains for Men

Men's 3-Piece Suits, English striped designs of cassimere tweeds, in light grey, dark grey and olive effects, coats 3-buttoned, single-breasted sack style, lapels of medium length, close-fitting collars, trousers fashionably cut. Suits are well tailored, with good lining and trimmings; sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Friday bargain ..... 8.95

Men's 2-Piece Summer Suits, American and Canadian homespun and flannel finished fabrics, in light fawns and greys, both single-breasted, half lustre lined, trousers with cuff bottoms, belt loops and side strap. Have been priced at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50. Friday bargain ... 5.00

Men's Trousers, striped patterns, of solid English worsted, in dark and medium shades, side, hip and watch pockets, good trimmings; sizes 32 to 44. Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50. Friday bargain ... 1.98

English Flannel Bowling Trousers, in cream, and a few with narrow stripes, with cuff bottoms, side straps, belt loops at waist, 2 side, hip and watch pockets. Friday bargains ..... 2.25

Cash Savings in Boys' Suits

Double-breasted style, of imported all-wool fabric, smooth finished shades of grey, with fine twilled body linings, bloomer pants, fit correctly with belt loops, strap and buckle; sizes 24 to 28. Regularly \$6.00. Friday bargain ..... 2.85

Boys' Wash Suits, in two styles, one a sailor blouse, with large sailor collar, of dark blue English galatea. The other a Russian jacket style, made of American chambray. Very neat bloomer or knee length pants; sizes 3 to 7 years. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.43. Friday bargain ..... .65

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Archbishop Spratt To Be Formally Inducted to His Office at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The consecration of Archbishop-elect Spratt takes place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Oct. 15. It was on this date in 1888 that Bishop Gauthier was consecrated.

Reports presented at the meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway to-day showed that the company had been one of the best earning years in the history of the company.

The old officers were re-elected as follows: W. D. Matthews, Toronto, president; W. R. Baker, Montreal, vice-president; and general manager; directors W. D. Matthews, W. R. Baker, A. R. Creelman, K.C., Montreal; Jas. O'Brien, Toronto; H. P. Timmerman, Montreal; Hon. William Hart, J. B. Walker, K.C., W. F. Nick, Kingston. The latter was named in the place of the late Dr. R. V. Rogers.

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