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DECLARATION BILL MUST PASS HOUSE BEFORE AUGUST

This is the Opinion Expressed in Parliament Circles

LABOR LEGISLATION

British Medical Congress to Consider Imperial Problems—Mr. Chamberlain and the Free Traders—Breezy Budget of Overseas News

Special Correspondence of The Times-Star

London, July 16.—In parliamentary circles at Westminster it is the opinion of the majority that the King's Bill must be passed before the House rises in the first week in August. The deputations of these zealous Protestants who expected to influence the prime minister on the 13th July, forget that politicians in this country cannot be expected to regard the King's declaration on his accession from the point of view or as was imperative in the days of the struggle for religious freedom in the 17th century. The protest against Rome's influence in the days of the Stuarts, is considered a gratuitous insult to the enlightened and tolerant spirit of these times. The revised version of the declaration is enough to safeguard the kingdom and the empire against any future King James II, and the prime minister is very properly opposed to any anti-Popish rising in this country, or any narrow sectarian controversy. It is enough that the declaration in its new form assures the Protestant succession to the Throne, while paying due respect to all sects.

LABOR LEGISLATION

It has frequently been a complaint of the labor party that the lack of uniform legislation affecting labor in different parts of the empire is an injustice to the democracy. The annual Congress of the International Association of Labor Legislation, held at the Hotel de Ville in Paris, will be the first of its kind to be held at Lugano next September, at which delegates from the Imperial Dominions will also be present. Hon. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Minister of Labor, will be a fitting representative of Canada, and it may be expected that this Congress will do much to promote international agreements dealing with labor questions.

THE HOME OFFICE

Winston Churchill is winning golden opinions from our English working classes by the sympathetic activity displayed by the Home Office in promoting legislation for life saving in mines and the re-organization of factory and mining inspection, and the amelioration of the labor conditions and hours of shop assistants. In this the example of the old country will serve the labor interests throughout the Empire.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL CONGRESS

The great gathering of medical men at the London University on the 22nd July has an interesting list of Imperial problems whose full discussion will stimulate intelligent public opinion. Emigration and who are the most suitable men for the varied climates of the Empire, may raise the delicate question of Canada's prohibition of certain British immigrants for who are being deported to prevent the propagation of feeble folk with inherited tendency to disease in the rising communities of the West.

HOUSING REFORM IN CANADA

Herbert Vivian, M. P., who has been so prominently associated with the Garden City movement and as chairman of the Co-partnership Tenants Association has in Canada in the great social reform of town planning, which would save the new towns which are growing all over the Dominion from the evils of the old country. Mr. Vivian sails for Canada as soon as parliament rises, and it is expected in the autumn he will launch an organization in Canada for the spread of tenants' co-partnership which should prove the greatest blessing to the new country.

THE G. P. O. EMIGRATION

It appears the problem of finding employment for labor after they have served the individual manufacturers so whom the appeal was made. There are about 100 slasher tenders in the city and 95 per cent belong to the union. The only cloth mill in the city not affected is the Wampanoag. It is stated that some of the mills stand ready to grant an increase to \$13.50 a week. The pay of the slasher tenders at present ranges from \$11.50 to \$12.50 a week.

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FOR THIRD TIME

July 23.—For the third time Mrs. N. Campbell has presented her husband's body to the authorities.

JUDGE GREGORY DIED TODAY AT FREDERICTON

Ex-Judge of the Supreme Court Passed Away This Morning—Had Honorable Record at the Bar

Fredericton, N. B., July 23.—(Special)—Hon. George F. Gregory, late judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick died at his home here at 7 o'clock this morning. His illness had extended over a considerable period. He was seventy-one years of age and is survived by two sons and three daughters. The sons are Hon. Frank B. Gregory of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, who was summoned here some days ago, and E. Fraser Gregory, of Murray & Gregory, St. John. The daughters are: Mrs. Mabel Bridges, wife of Hedy V. Bridges, of this city, Mrs. Gertrude T. MacRae, widow of Alexander W. MacRae, St. John, and Miss Edith Gregory at home.

He also leaves three brothers, Albert J. and Beverly of this city, E. J. of Gagetown, and a sister, Mrs. E. Fraser, of Mrs. Dunham, of Portland, Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, of Rothesay, and Mrs. F. P. Robertson, of St. John. The deceased was appointed to the supreme court in 1900, and was judge of the court of appeals and matrimonial cases until 1901. He retired in 1906, being succeeded by Hon. Harrison A. McKewen. He was born in Fredericton in 1839, a son of John Gregory formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland, his father being a daughter of the late Samuel Grosvenor, of Fredericton. He was twice married, first in 1859 to Marion, daughter of Francis Bessy, of this city, who died in 1871. In 1879 he married Isabella, widow of C. J. Davis, druggist, also of this city, who died some years ago. He was educated at the Collegiate School and King's College, Fredericton. He was admitted to the bar of New Brunswick in 1865. He was elected mayor of Fredericton from 1890 to 1891, and again from 1893 to 1894. He was created a Q. C. of the bar of Canada in 1891. In religion he was a Presbyterian. He has resided continuously in Fredericton and has long held a foremost place at the provincial bar. For twenty years he has been the law partner of the late Hon. A. G. Blair. The funeral will take place on Monday, at 2 o'clock.

FAIRBANKS IS "ARRESTED"

Former Vice-President of the U. S. Placed in a Patrol Wagon and Taken to a Luncheon

Omaha, July 23.—The National Association of Advertising Clubs of America took liberties with Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, today, when they had the ex-Vice President of the United States arrested and placed in the police patrol wagon, which started off for the city jail, but which instead carried him to the field club, where he was the guest of honor at a luncheon.

Mr. Fairbanks protested vigorously against the arrest, insisting that he could prove his identity if given an opportunity. It was not until the patrol drove up to the field club that he detected the joke. He then laughed heartily. Mr. Fairbanks addressed the convention during the morning, and after the luncheon adjourned at noon left the hall with the reception committee. The committee "detained" him, and two policemen stepped up and, identifying him as a notorious criminal, placed him under arrest.

STRIKE IN CLOTH MILLS IN NEW BEDFORD

New Bedford, Mass., July 23.—At a meeting of the Slasher Tenders' Union last night it was voted to go on strike Monday morning in thirteen mills. The slasher tenders recently made a demand for an increase of wages to \$15 a week and the demand has received no response from the individual manufacturers so whom the appeal was made. There are about 100 slasher tenders in the city and 95 per cent belong to the union. The only cloth mill in the city not affected is the Wampanoag. It is stated that some of the mills stand ready to grant an increase to \$13.50 a week. The pay of the slasher tenders at present ranges from \$11.50 to \$12.50 a week.

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INCORPORATION OF THE CHRISTIAN UNITY FOUNDATION



New York, July 23.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office for a religious organization to be composed of all Christian churches. All Protestant denominations, as well as Roman Catholic and Greek churches, will be asked to join the organization. It is incorporated under the name of a Christian Unity Foundation, and it will aim to do for Christianity what the Carnegie and Sage foundations do for education. A lay member has offered \$10,000 to pay initial expenses.

All the leaders in the movement are men prominent in the Protestant Episcopal Church. The incorporators are twelve clergymen and twelve laymen. They represent both high and low churches. Five of the clergy are bishops. According to the incorporation, the purpose of this foundation is: "To promote Christian unity at home and throughout the world and to this end to gather and disseminate accurate information relative to the faith and works of all Christian bodies; to set forth the great danger of our unhappy divisions and the waste of spiritual energy due thereby; to devise and suggest practical methods of co-operation, substituting unity in the propagation of the common faith; to bring together all who are laboring in the same field, and this in the belief that full knowledge of one another will emphasize our mutual membership in the one body of Christ and the common agreement in the essentials of faith."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Local Members Will Decorate Graves, August 25—Three Have Passed Away Since Last Year's Observance—Eighty-Four Claimed by Death in Forty Years

The annual memorial day services of the Knights of Pythias will be held on Thursday afternoon, August 25. The joint committee of the three local lodges having the matter in charge met last evening to consider the details and prepare a report for the respective bodies. During the last year three more members have been removed by death, and the number of graves to be decorated increases steadily year after year. Since the order was instituted in St. John, about forty years ago, eighty-four members have passed away. Of this number seventy-eight are buried in the local cemeteries and six are interred outside the city.

The names of the knights who died since last-decorations day are: R. A. Belyea and Moses T. Kimball, of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, and William G. Kee, of Union Lodge No. 2. The two former are buried in Cedar Hill and the latter in Fernhill. The members of the three local lodges are the two companies of the uniform rank will, as usual, parade to the cemeteries with a band, and at Fernhill the annual memorial service will be held, consisting of hymns, scriptural reading, prayer and address. The service will follow the decoration of the graves with floral emblems and will take place almost directly behind the graves. The band, which has been purchased two years ago by the lodge, will consist of: William G. Kee, of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, and William G. Kee, of Union Lodge No. 2. The two former are buried in Cedar Hill and the latter in Fernhill. The members of the three local lodges are the two companies of the uniform rank will, as usual, parade to the cemeteries with a band, and at Fernhill the annual memorial service will be held, consisting of hymns, scriptural reading, prayer and address. The service will follow the decoration of the graves with floral emblems and will take place almost directly behind the graves. The band, which has been purchased two years ago by the lodge, will consist of: William G. Kee, of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, and William G. Kee, of Union Lodge No. 2.

NEW CUBAN FREIGHT LINE

American and British Capitalists Will Run First Steamer July 28—Former Employee of Munson Line in Charge

New York, July 23.—The rich and growing commerce with Cuba has drawn a new freight carrying steamship line into existence. Public announcement has been made that backed by a group of American and British capitalists, the American and Cuban Steamship Company is to dispute the supremacy long exercised by the Munson and Ward lines. It has already three or four freighters under charter and has completed plans to build four large, fast ships. Arthur R. Lewis, for many years connected with the Munson line is the general manager of the new company. At his office, No. 27 William street, he said yesterday: "We are filling and loading our first boat, the Silverdale, which sails July 28, at the rate already in existence. There is enough trade for us all. The island is growing rapidly in commercial importance. There is a strong administration; capital is investing there, and they are all making money."

MARRIED HALF-DOZEN WOMEN

New York, July 23.—That Dr. Henry B. Keeler, now under arrest in Detroit aided by his wife posing as his "sister," married a half dozen women in New York City and vicinity and then swindled them out of \$8,000 to \$10,000 within the last three years, was the assertion made by Captain Coghlan, in charge of the Brooklyn Detective Bureau, last night. The captain declared that already he had received four complaints, and that he has heard of several more. An estimate of the money obtained in this way, he said, would amount to about \$75,000.

POLICE SAY DENTIST UNDER ARREST IN DETROIT HAS VICTIMIZED MANY "WIVES"

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OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR A BOUNTIFUL CROP THIS SEASON

CONDITIONS BAD AT CAMPBELLTON

Great Need of More Funds to Relieve the Distress

Campbellton, N. B., July 23.—The people of Campbellton have had their pitiable lot made even more so during the past two days, in having stormy weather, rain and thunderstorms being frequent. The majority of the destitute populace slept last night in wet clothing on ground soaked with water. Two of the poor people have become mentally unbalanced. Subscriptions are not coming in plentifully enough, and the committee are finding it hard to prepare to build homes for the homeless with the sum received to date. The rebuilding of these homes for the penniless people will mean a heavy expenditure, and will also require that a large force of workmen be kept on the spot for some time.

PITTSBURG TO BE "BLUE SKY CITY"

Pittsburg, July 23.—On the roof of one of Pittsburg's skyscrapers these summer days is the chief smoke inspector, J. M. Seelye. Seelye's job is to locate and locate late by means of a telescope he has with him every smokestack of Greater Pittsburg from which he expects a column of smoke issuing. Pittsburg is determined to make itself a "Blue Sky City." Every smokestack in the city is to be equipped with machinery in motion which signals in the event of a fire, and the city is to be a "Blue Sky City." Every smokestack in the city is to be equipped with machinery in motion which signals in the event of a fire, and the city is to be a "Blue Sky City."

STILL DISCUSSING FISHERY LAWS AT THE HAGUE

Times' Special Cable

The Hague, July 23.—In regard to the New England American fishing boats were obliged to make a declaration at Newfoundland customs houses and pay harbor and light dues while exercising rights granted them by the Treaty of 1818. Mr. Elder argued that such obligations could only be required of mercantile vessels and was in the highest vocation for fishing boats, especially as the Newfoundland coast is so difficult. The speaker then endeavored to show that American fishermen had the right to fish in bays, harbors and creeks on the southwest and north of Newfoundland, and on the coast of the Magdalen Islands, because the word "coast" in the treaty included all the situations of the shore. Britain had never disputed this right, but the question had been raised by Mr. Bond. Mr. Elder next proceeded to argue that American fishermen enjoyed the commercial privileges granted by Britain to American ships.

MAN ASKS HEART BALM OF DIVORCEE

New York, July 23.—Fifty thousand dollars for the alleviation of a heartache he alleges he caused is asked of Helen Woodruff Smith, a Stamford, Conn., divorcee, with mirth, by Russell Greig, a New York and Rowayton, Conn. in a suit filed in the supreme court today.

Two hundred and six endorsing letters, which he claims Miss Smith, who is many years his senior, wrote him, and photostatic copies of "Romance and Juliet," episodes in their romance, will be produced by Greig, according to his attorneys, who gave out several letters as samples.

POLICE AFTER "HOLY GHOSTS"

Washington, July 23.—If the police of this city have their way and they probably will, the followers of the Rev. Jonah Sargent Sturdivant, a negro, who is now serving a sentence in Baltimore, will be scattered to the four winds and his alleged religious sect will be exterminated. The health and police authorities of this city have become astounded by the discovery that a number of girls, followers of Sturdivant, some of whom are white, have been scourging and starving themselves in the belief that this action will be privately subscribed.

BOY KILLED BY STAB FROM FISH

West Palm Beach, Fla., July 23.—Death in an almost unheard of form waited for Laurence S. Baker, an 11-year-old Jacksonville lad, when he dived from a boat in Lake Worth. A stinger, a huge fat-bodied and greenish species of warm water jelly, was lurking just under the boat. One of the boy's spines was pierced by the fish's neck, cutting into the jugular vein. He rose to the surface crying for help and bled to death within four minutes.

Vegetables Plenty; Other Commodities High

SUGAR UNCHANGED

Most Fruits Are Scarce and Prices Are in Advance of Last Year—Hay Crop is Abundant and Farm Products Should be Cheap

Although it is, as yet, rather early to speak with any degree of certainty, concerning the prospects for crops for the coming season, farmers generally, throughout the province, entertain more optimistic views for the bountiful harvest in all kinds of vegetables, and many are of the opinion that this year will be a record one for the province in an agricultural way. Prospects are indeed, bright, and both dealers and farmers in all sections of the lower counties, at least, believe that householders will be able to assure without difficulty, or paying exorbitant prices, plenty of green goods and dairy products as well, if a present indication can be taken as a criterion. Already there has been quite an abundance, considering the period, and the backwardness of the season, of vegetables on sale in the city market, but it will be a few weeks yet before prices will descend to the level of all.

While prices, it is thought, will be moderate in country produce, the expectation is that for some little time, meat, flour will remain above the ordinary scale, this is compared with other years, for no advance is looked for in the very near future. At present the sum asked for the articles is well in advance of former years, and the same may be applied to the price of fruits. The wheat market has seen a remarkable increase in the price of that commodity since last month, and the present scale will probably result in evidence for some time to come until at least it can be determined to what extent one, at this time of year, as a general rule, prices ascend rapidly, and, respectively, when run over are dotted with drought and damage to crops in the west, and it is this which is held accountable for the sharp advances of the last few weeks.

Since June 10, there has been a steady advance in the price of flour, both in Manitoba and Ontario grades, until the figures now asked are about a dollar more than was demanded at that time, namely, \$6.00 for the Ontario flour and \$7.50 for Manitoba. It is the opinion of local dealers that the market will remain about the same for some time, but will decline as the summer advances. As is generally the case, when wheat takes a rise, corn is not long in following suit, and it has gone up in price along with oatmeal, which has jumped 60 cents a bushel. Sugar has remained about the same since May last, selling for \$3.50 per hundred weight. While wheat has been in price, corn has also been on the incline, as there seems to be a scarcity in some lines, especially in the fruit imported from California, which is selling far in advance of the prices asked last year at this time. This is the case with peaches, lemons, and oranges from California. There are no native grown fruits on the market so far, but it is expected that the year will be a good one for those having orchards in this province.

The lady who has been preserving is well aware of the difference in the price of these fruits, and knows that it costs much more for her to secure a stock of winter preserves, this year, than was formerly the case. This cannot be said, however, of strawberries, as they have been fairly plentiful, and of the very best quality.

Farmers throughout the country have viewed with great satisfaction, the remarkably abundant hay crop of this season, which exceeds that of other years for over a decade. The yield has been large all through the province, and this will have considerable influence on the stock of dairy products, and their prices, that is, if that hay crop is successfully harvested, butter, cheese, and milk, should be plentiful, and prices should not be high.

The copious supply of rainfall which has been given the country is looked upon as the cause of the growth. The pastures at the present time are a source of gratification to the countrymen, as they were never in better condition.

It is early yet for vegetables to be brought to market, in fact, in most kinds of green goods they are just commencing to be placed on sale. New potatoes of a fine quality have been vended for some time, but of course, the price is really too high for most householders. It will not be long before this obstacle is overcome, not only in potatoes, but in other vegetables, as well, and a plentiful harvest of peas and beans, beets, carrots, turnips, and in fact, all other lines of country produce is confidently expected by the farmers of the province.

AN INQUIRY PROMISED IN BRITAIN

Passengers Deported from Quebec Make Complaint

CANADA'S POSITION

Sir C. H. Taschereau Interviewed on Protection—Cabinet Not to Allow Amendment to King's Declaration Bill—Other Cable News

London, July 23.—In respect to Harry Pemberton and fourteen others detained at Quebec in a detention hospital, herded with objectionable foreigners and eventually deported, Mr. Seelye has promised an inquiry.

Sir C. H. Taschereau, interviewed agent protection, said Canada's position is peculiar. The west-wanted free trade, the east supported protection. Canada did not care much about a commercial treaty with the United States. The large cities were against such a treaty. Taschereau said Britain had no more loyal subjects than the French-Canadians.

A party of school teachers called on the Virginian for Canada. A correspondent writing to the Graphic asked the imperious naval question, says: "It is imperative that all units should be at the disposition of the empire instantly, without question, in time of war, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too shrewd a statesman not to understand this. We must regard his words as a jolt dressed up to suit the palate of the French-Canadians who affect separatist tendencies in quiet times, though as ready as any other subjects of the king to stand in with the empire in times of difficulty."

It is stated the cabinet has decided not to allow any amendment to the king's declaration bill. The Danish boat landed 303 bales bacon. Canadian longham, \$3.91; cheese more active. New white and colored, finest, 54 5/8; fine, a shilling less.

Sir G. and Lady Doughty sail for Canada on Wednesday on invitation of Earl Grey. The post office has arranged with the White Star line to expedite the mail service to Canada. The new steamer of the White Star-Donnan service, sailing from Liverpool on Saturday nights, take letters specially addressed to Canada.

Sudbury, N. S., July 23.—Eighty N. S. W. cadets will participate in the Corporation in 1911. If the Federal Government does not grant a subsidy \$250,000 will be privately subscribed.

Decin, July 23.—The Commercial Treaty Association admits that the Canadian agreement with Italy indicates a fresh differentiation against German trade and contends it is more urgent than ever for Germany to reach a definite tariff agreement with Canada, which would at least secure the full most-favored treatment.