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CURIOSITY, NOT REVENGE, STIRRED RUSSIAN CROWDS

Sunday Passed Free From Aught But Slight Disorder—Socialist Agitators' Program Ignored—Trepoff's Arrangements Were Perfect.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The widely heralded May Day demonstrations in St. Petersburg were a complete fiasco, and reports from Moscow and the provinces indicate that order reigned on Sunday generally thruout the entire extent of Russia. Minor disorders are reported at Reval, Kishineff and one or two other places; but up to midnight no reports of serious tumults or loss of life have been received, and the attempts of the social democrats and social revolutionists to signalize May Day by great anti-government demonstrations appear to have been a thoro failure. Despatches from Kazan, Tiflis, Saratoff, Cronstadt, Rostov-on-Don, Kioff Vologda, Tomsk and other cities say the workmen observed the day as a holiday, that the shops were closed and that quiet was not disturbed.

In St. Petersburg the day was passed in almost perfect quiet, and happily without a drop of blood being shed. The revolutionaries found it impossible to execute their program of demonstration and bomb throwing which they so widely advertized, the workingmen declining to sacrifice themselves to advance the propaganda of their self-constituted leaders, and the advertised meetings were attended chiefly by spectators. Governor-General Trepoff handled the situation firmly and skilfully.

Squads of Cossacks patrolled the streets, reserves being held out of sight in courtyards, and the guard regiments were retained under arms in their barracks, but there was no occasion to call out either.

Cossacks Worked Here.

At the Preobrajensky Cemetery, where the principal meeting in honor of the January Martyrs, as the victims of "Red Sunday" are popularly called, has been advertised, there was a scanty crowd, largely composed of curiosity seekers, assembled. Cossacks dispersed the crowd, the more aggressive of whom sang the "Marseillaise," as they were crossing the fields. This defiance was met by a charge of Cossacks, who used their whips freely, inflicting many injuries. There was a similar unfortunate incident on Vassili Island, where a dozen students, mainly girls, raised the "Marseillaise," and gathered a crowd. Cossacks scattered up and dispersed the crowd with whips, seemingly to take special pleasure in slashing the girl students with their whips; but the latter apparently were anxious to pose as martyrs and deliberately provoked attack by singing revolutionary songs.

The day wound up with a tumult in one of the people's parks, where, while merrymakers were dancing Russian national dances, agitators scattered proclamations among the crowd and drove a scanty guard of police into a shallow artificial lake. Cossacks who came up at a gallop wielding their whips, rescued the police and made numerous arrests.

It was noticeable that the Cossacks rode at wide intervals, evidently to minimize the effect of bombs should they be thrown.

Governor-General Trepoff attributes the success of his measures largely to wholesale arrests of incendiary leaders Saturday and Saturday night. He also praises the working population for its sensible stand.

Explaining the Fizzle.

The prestige of the social democrats and the revolutionists has suffered greatly by Sunday's failure, tho they were trying last night to retrieve it by issuing a manifesto attributing their inability to carry out the program in the face of the overwhelming force of military and proclaiming a general strike to-day. The leaders were so confident of success in advance of the event that they prepared a number of informal hospitals or bandaging stations in the neighborhood of the various advertised meeting places to render first aid to the victims of the expected rioting. Part of the onus of their failure rests upon Father Gapon, who sent a message from abroad to the leaders of his old organization: "Do nothing until I return."

Concession to Poles.

Following the policy of trying to improve the condition of the Poles, Emperor Nicholas has sanctioned an important law, permitting them to purchase land in the kingdom of Poland. They were deprived of this right after the insurrection of 1863, the land tenure of Poles being limited to land acquired by direct inheritance. The inability to buy land has been ever since one of the chief grievances of the Poles.

JAPANESE PLANS.

Trying to Push Back Russian Left of Three Columns.

Gadgeyadana, Manchuria, May 14—As before the battle of Mukden, the Japanese apparently are endeavoring to roll back the Russian left, which, as then, is pushed far southward. The Russians, advancing in three columns and driving in the Japanese, reached and held Dangu Pass, but since May they have been subjected to a constantly increasing pressure and fierce night attacks. The Japanese in the centre have withdrawn a little to the line at Manchantze and Madiapu, three miles south of Changtu Station.

During the past three days a heavy hurricane more violent than that of the Mukden battle has prevailed. The temperature is uncomfortably warm and the air is full of dust.

FOR PEACE.

London, May 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says: "Baron Rosen, formerly Russian minister to Japan, and who has been appointed to succeed Count Cassini as ambassador to the United States, openly belongs to the peace party, and will assist President Roosevelt in his efforts for peace. He was aware of Japan's preparedness for the war, but was unable to stay his government's hands."

POLICEMAN MURDERED.

Erie, Pa., May 14.—Police Sergeant James Higgins, who has been in service 22 years, was murdered about 2 o'clock this morning, while arresting a burglar, who was coming out of the Central School building. He had been sent alone to investigate a report that a suspicious man had been prowling around the building.

STRATEGY OF CANADIANS IN A BRAZIL FRANCHISE

Debarred by Government They Get Shares of Rival Concern and Will Slip in After All.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 14.—The Financial News' Brussels correspondent says the bourse there is trying to penetrate the meaning of the mysterious transaction between the Belgian Rio de Janeiro Gas and the Canadian Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company. It will be remembered that the Canadian company suddenly were refused authorization by the Brazilian government to carry out their schemes to contract for the supply of electricity entered into with the Belgian company. On this announcement Rio de Janeiro Gas shares went up considerably. Now, says The Financial News, comes a surprise. Two representatives of the Canadian company, F. S. Pearson and Percival Farquhar, arrived unexpectedly at Brussels, purchased the whole interest of the Banque Liegeoise in Rio Gas. On the following day an urgently convened meeting took place, when two directors, delegates of the Banque Liegeoise, resigned and others are expected to do so. Various movements occurred on the bourse during the last few days, and it may be concluded that other shares changed hands in the same direction. The Canadians are believed to have control of the gas company, and the object of this transaction is to enable the Canadian group, which was debarred for political reasons, to enter the sphere of Brazilian industry by another door. The Brussels bourse is now asking what about the agreement between the Brazilian government and the gas company. Who is dupe and who has been wire pulling? Lively times are expected at the meeting of the gas company on May 22, when perhaps some light will be thrown on Brazilian financial industrial methods.

PUT RAILWAY TARIFFS ON COMMERCIAL BASIS

International Congress Believes in Elasticity Sufficient to Develop Traffic.

Washington, May 14.—The conclusions adopted by the International Railway Congress, which closed its seventh session here yesterday, were officially announced to-day. The most interesting of the conclusions related to railway rates, on which, after a prolonged discussion, in which every country in which railways are operated was represented, the congress unanimously expressed its conclusions, as follows:

"Tariffs should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged without arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should as far as possible have all the elasticity necessary to permit the development of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."

Light railways (branch roads) merit in the highest degree attention, and congress concludes: "Their construction makes it possible to encourage the progress and development of districts which have previously remained in the background, and it is accordingly not only the interest but the duty of the governments to assist them. It is desirable, therefore, not to adhere to old types and old methods of construction, operations and regulation, but to introduce every facility possible adaptable to local needs and available resources. It is also desirable that state governments and local authorities should accord to light railways either under the form of subsidies, relaxation of requirements or other methods of assistance, the support which they need both for construction and for operation, so that all parts of the country may be adequately served."

IT IS "BACK TO THE ZOO" 25,000 GO THERE SUNDAY

First Time This Season That Animals Were on View, Tho Weather Kept Some Indoors.

Yesterday was inaugural day for 1905 at the Riverdale Zoo. It was a red-letter day for the children and for other children of larger growth. It was a day when the citizen, weary with six days' toil, held the baby by the hour in front of pens and cages while the infant mind took impressions of birds with bright feathers and animals that were not so pretty to look at, but funny to watch, and while his arms ached. All day long the people came and went and came and went again, tho a smart shower early in the afternoon threatened to mar the success of the official opening day. The rain, however, soon spent itself and tho the skies were afterwards dull and leaden the visitors did not lack in numbers. Altogether, it is figured by Caretaker Carter that from 25,000 to 30,000 people were attracted to the Zoo.

There was little to disappoint the crowds of sightseers, altho some of the star features of the collection were not displayed. It was thought best in the interests of the elephant's health that he should be kept indoors, and for the same reason the monkeys were not at home to visitors. The absence of the simians was a source of regret to the youngsters. The atmosphere was tempered with chilliness a trifle too much for the storks, parrots and ocelots, which were kept locked up out of the public gaze, as were also the roe and axis deer, which are less hardy than others of their kind. The lion and lioness with their litter of three playful cubs held but short session in general view, and were withdrawn after an hour's public display. During that time the crowds flocked so densely in front of the cage as to keep late comers at long range. After 3 o'clock visitors had to be content with muffled roars.

A Favorite.

But there was much to interest for all that. The polar bear was there with his oscillatory motion as of yore, and he appeared to enjoy holding his levee. He is a popular favorite, more so than his next door neighbor, the brown bear, who lacks the amiable aspect of his fellow ursine from the land of the ice floes. The brown bear stalks moodily as of old from wall to wall of his prison cell in an endless tour of discovery. Occasionally he varies the monotony of his stunt by a hoochee-koochee motion, but that is a noted habit of his. The grey wolves were watchful and alert and looked dissatisfied, the buffalo wolves took things with more philosophy and the prairie wolves simply curled themselves and slept.

The youngster bears were as playful as ever. Occasionally they lost their temper and then would follow a little rough house until the mother bear took a hand and called off the wrestling bouts.

Down below the park on the hillside the deer grazed pensively or thrust their noses thru the wire fencing to have them stroked by the youngsters. The sandhill crane wandered about and poked in the earth to get food wherewith to appease an insatiable appetite. The Cashmere goats had the air of being at peace with the world as they browsed also upon the side of the hill, the lordly buffalo cropped the green herbage and at the foot water fowl of many sorts fraternized in the murky waters of an improvised pond.

A Sight Yearned For.

There is, by the way, a scheme on foot which the aldermen of the First Ward will support and which looks toward the voting by the city of a sum sufficient to establish a miniature lake in scientific fashion, and also to provide the elephant with a bathing tank.

"An elephant taking a bath is as much fun as a cage of monkeys," opines Caretaker Carter.

Altogether the opening was a sucsessful one and the Zoo is off to a good start.

STRIKE TO SPREAD.

35,000 More Union Drivers May Soon Be Involved.

Chicago, May 14.—Unless compromises are offered by all the opposing interests in the teamsters' strike now in progress in Chicago the strike will spread greatly during the next 48 hours. The refusal of the teamsters' joint council, representing 35,000 union drivers, to accede to the demands of the Chicago Team Owners' Association to handle merchandise for all business houses having contracts with the members of the organization without discriminating against the firms involved in the present strike, has brought the controversy to the point where a speedy settlement will have to be made to prevent an extension of the troubles.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLEETS IN FRIENDLY WAR MANOEUVRES

Vice-Admiral Beresford Proposed It to Washington Authorities—Desire For Rapprochement Is Understood.

Chicago, May 14.—A Washington special to The Tribune says: When Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, recently in command of the British channel squadron, was in Washington as the guest of Senator Elkins a few days ago, he was engaged in some quiet missionary work in behalf of a great naval scheme by which the United States and Great Britain would startle the world.

This was nothing more nor less than that the British and American fleets should assemble and conduct naval manoeuvres in common.

The effect of such action was at once grasped by officials with whom Vice-Admiral Beresford discussed his ideas. Russia and Germany would be impressed with a solidarity of friendship between the London and Washington governments, and the two would be considered allies to all intents and purposes.

It was an attractive scheme proposed by Lord Beresford—that is, from an English point of view—and it would make Germany and Russia careful about taking any action which might invoke attack by such a powerful combination.

Enjoys Confidence of King.

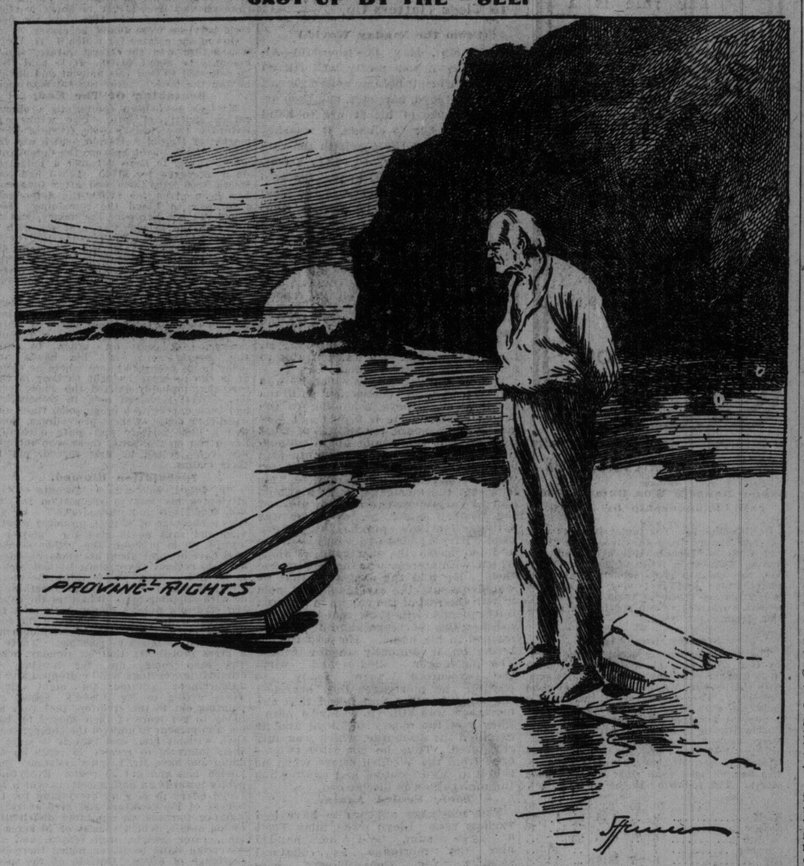
Just how far Vice-Admiral Beresford went in the presentation of his plan and whether the British government inspired him to suggest it are questions which have been agitating naval circles since his departure from this city. The position of the vice-admiral is extremely good in the official world in London. He has the confidence of the King, and the King's wish for a close rapprochement with the United States is well known.

The interest of His Majesty in the American navy was emhasized two years ago at Portsmouth, England, when the Prince of Wales, as the representative of the King, received the special squadron sent by President Roosevelt as a mark of friendship for England and Germany. Vice-Admiral Beresford was in command of the channel squadron at the time, and he and his officers fraternized in a most significant manner with Rear-Admiral Cotton, commander-in-chief, and the other officers of the American squadron. The latter were invited to London by the King and honored with a banquet at Westminster Palace, at which Lord Beresford was also a guest.

Kaiser Also Has Aspirations.

It is one thing to wish an understanding and another to create it. It is not violating diplomatic secrets to say that Germany, as well as Great Britain has had aspirations in this direction. Emperor William has sought to better the relations of his country and the United States by means of yacht races which will offset those held by British and American yachtsmen, by presenting a statue of Frederick the Great to the United States and by adopting a policy which should run parallel to that of President Roosevelt. The British government has not presented statues because there might be heartburnings if it did so. But it has been pointing out for some years that American and British interests over the world are similar and that the policies of the governments must be identical.

CAST UP BY THE "SEE."



OLD LIBERAL: The wreck is complete. That was the soundest plank in the staunch old ship "Reform."

Bishops Protest to Pope Over Remarks to Redmond

Afraid Pontifical Allusions to Ireland's Liberty May Be Cause of Embarrassment to Government.

Chicago, May 14.—The Record-Herald prints the following cable from Rome:

The cordial reception granted last week by the pope to John Redmond, the Irish leader, has caused a storm of protests to reach the Vatican authorities. First came complaints from many English bishops, among them Mgr. Stoner, archbishop of Fubigonda, who pointed out to the pope that the Irish National League had met with considerable disfavor under his predecessor and the late Cardinal Simeoni, prefect of propaganda at the time.

Then a semi-official communication was received from the English government, pointing out that some of the aims of the Irish national party were entirely at variance with the government's intentions regarding Ireland and the Irish people. The alleged allusions of Pius X. in his conversation with Mr. Redmond to the efforts of the party to achieve liberty for Ireland were made the particular object of the official disapproval, and it was intimated that, if correctly reported, they certainly would cause some embarrassment to his majesty's government.

Pius X., who did not intend to touch upon political questions during his interview with the Irish leader, and who made the allusions to the lifework of Mr. Redmond only as an act of courtesy and affability, was very much chagrined at the results of his address, and has hastened, thru his cardinal secretary of state, to assure the English government's officials he had no intention of advocating openly the independence of Ireland, but wished only to give his approval of full religious rights for the Irish. In fact, a communication to that effect was printed in the Official Osservatore, and explanations were given to many English Catholic residents who rushed to the office of the cardinal secretary of state for full details of the matter.

The incident is not closed, and it is said the pope will have to take the first opportunity on receiving some English pilgrims to explain, exactly what he meant to say to Mr. Redmond, at the same time reasserting his declaration of approval for the faith and religion of the Irish people, whose struggles for religious freedom he has admired and praised.

FRIENDS STAND BY HIM GREET LLOYD AT STATION

View Generally Held That Settlement Will Be Reached Without Court Proceedings.

Newmarket, May 14.—(Special.)—T. H. Lloyd, the central figure in the all-absorbing topic of conversation in Newmarket, made his first appearance since his arrest on the streets of his native town to-day. Mr. Lloyd arrived from Toronto on the 1 o'clock G. T. R. train and was met at the station by a number of warm personal friends and subsequently went to his own home. The party was composed of Hon. E. J. Davis, Henry B. Cane, W. C. Widdifield, J. N. Walton and David Lloyd, his father.

The view expressed that matters will be amicably adjusted has been considerably strengthened by the events of to-day, and this is generally regarded around town as the course that will be adopted.

Crown Attorney Drayton, however, is quoted as saying that the crown may not consent to drop proceedings, tho it will agree to an adjournment when the case is called to-morrow.

CAPTURED FOR CONTRABAND.

Saigon, French Indo-China, May 14.—The British steamer Carlisle has been detained here on suspicion of carrying contraband of war.

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WILL FINISH FRIDAY.

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FRANCE FEARS THAT JAPAN HAS AN EYE ON INDO-CHINA

As Result, Speedy Strengthening of Defences Will Be Undertaken and Forces Increased.

Paris, May 13.—The popular outburst at Tokio against France leads to settled convictions here that Japan has territorial ambitions on Indo-China which the French must sooner or later defend.

This belief has taken firm hold of the French public and press, which unites in calling on the government to adopt energetic measures, strengthen the defences of Indo-China and prepare for the contest which it is asserted will be inevitable when Japan's hands are freed from the Russian war.

The government authorities, while not considering that trouble is imminent, share the public belief that it is essential to make speedy preparation for the defence of Indo-China, and accordingly large special credits are being asked for, and the ministers of marine and war are considering large augmentations of the forces in Indo-China.

This sentiment has been slowly maturing into conviction. The first suspicions were aroused some months ago by the publication of a detailed plan of campaign said to have been drawn up in the Japanese war office for the invasion of Indo-China and the denials which followed the publication of the plan have not availed to change the popular belief that Indo-China is menaced and Foreign Minister Delcasse and other ministers have advised parliament to give suitable attention to the requirements of the colony.

The recent agitation at Tokio against Admiral Rojestvensky using the waters of Indo-China has given new gravity to the question. Such conservative papers as The Temps and Figaro say that Japan's action clearly discloses ulterior motives against the French colonies, while the radical newspapers like The Patrie, give sensational prominence to statements alleging that Japan is able to land troops above Hanoi (capital of Tonquin), sweep southward with practically no opposition and simultaneously occupy Kamranh Bay and other unprotected coast points. This doubtless is exaggerated, but it contributes to establish the belief that energetic measures are necessary to place the French colonies in a complete state of defence.

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REORGANIZE, SAYS FLYNN AND GET SOMEONE TO LEAD

Quebec Conservatives to Act on His Advice and Hold Convention in September.

Montreal, May 14.—(Special.)—A Conservative convention for the choice of a leader in provincial politics and for the purpose of bringing about a general reorganization of the party will be held in this city on Tuesday, the 19th of September next.

Hon. E. J. Flynn reached the city yesterday, and had a heart to heart talk with a number of Conservatives at the Jacques Cartier Club, and the ex-premier said he felt that the time had come when the party should be reorganized and some one chosen to lead the friends to victory. He said that in Quebec, if the Conservatives had not advanced of late, they had not lost ground, and he believed that with a good man at the head a good deal of the lost ground generally could be regained.

Hon. Mr. Flynn has fully decided not to re-enter the arena of provincial politics, irrespective of what he might do if a federal election were called.

Mr. Flynn's presence in the city recalls his manifesto of a week or so before the last election, and altho his policy of abstention was criticized at the time it is generally admitted that it did more harm to the Liberal party than a dozen square contests. It was in fact the first cause of Hon. S. N. Parent's retirement and the seeds of dissension thus sewn in the Liberal ranks will probably never be completely eradicated.

Speaking of this phase the ex-premier said very little interest was manifest in Quebec over the local political situation by a strong section of the Liberal party, and he thought their troubles had only begun.

JESSIE BARTLETT DAVIS DEAD.

Well-Known Actress Dies Unexpectedly From Heart Disease.

Chicago, May 14.—Jessie Bartlett Davis, the actress, died suddenly at her home in this city to-day. The cause of her death was heart disease, produced by nephritis. She was taken ill on Friday, and on Saturday became unconscious, from which condition she never recovered.

Mrs. Davis first became prominent on the stage while she was connected with the Bostonians. Her first engagement on the stage was in the role of Buttercup in Pinafore about 30 years ago. After being connected with the Bostonians for nearly 10 years Mrs. Davis severed her connection with that organization in 1901, when she entered vaudeville. Her last regular engagement in opera was with Francis Wilson's Company in Erminie last year.

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Baptist Young People's Association, Century Church, 8.
Princess, Viola Allen in "The Winter's Tale," 8.
Grand, Ward and Vokes, in "A Pair of Pinks," 8.
Shea's, Milton and Dolly Nobles, in "The Days of '49," and vaudeville, 2 and 8.
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Course Which Hon. Charles Hyman Desires Taken — London By-Election About June 15.

Ottawa, May 14.—(Special.)—His excellency the governor-general returned at 1.40 o'clock to-day from his trip to West Point, New York. He will be at his office in the east block at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Whether Mr. Hyman will then be sworn in as minister of public works cannot be ascertained to-night. So far as could be learned, no official intimation of the forthcoming ceremony has yet been forwarded to his excellency.

The impression prevails that the swearing in of the new minister may be delayed a day or two, also that the by-election in London may not be brought off quite as soon as expected. The new lists for London and North Oxford are now being printed at the bureau, and will not be available for revision for a week at least, then there will have to be a registration in London, to which due notice must be given. Under the circumstances therefore those who claim to know say that the by-elections can scarcely be brought on before the middle of June.

Waiting for the Sphinx to Speak.

It is in view, especially, of the pending contest in these two constituencies that interest is keen in the statement which the minister of justice may make in the house to-morrow as to the meaning of the amended separate school clause of the autonomy bill. It was generally talked about the parliament buildings that Mr. Fitzpatrick might make a very guarded statement of his opinion on the subject, and in view of the circumstances under which the political effect of the measure is to be submitted to an early test, would conclude with the announcement that it has been determined to refer clause 16 to the judicial committee of the imperial privy council for decision as to its meaning and as to the previous powers of parliament to make educational laws for the new provinces.

Hyman's Doings.

It is understood that Mr. Hyman has been strongly urging this course upon the government. It is said he has gone even to the length of intimating to Sir Wilfrid that unless this means is taken to shelve the question he will stand a doubtful chance of being returned. Moreover, according to report he has hinted that with the separate schools clause eliminated from the issue for the time being he may count upon the support of certain Conservatives who are ready to forego opposition to his candidature for the sake of securing so important a portfolio for London's representative.

This story is, at all events, given credence to by Liberal politicians who have not been backward about repeating it at the clubs.

NO ESCAPE FROM THE GLOBE.

Three strangers entering the Metropolitan Church last night just before the service began were ushered promptly to a front seat. The strangers were R. R. Gamey, M.L.A.; W. R. Smythe, M.L.A., and James Curran, editor of The Sault Star. They had just settled comfortably in their seats when the pastor, Rev. William Sparling, rose, not to preach, but to announce that the congregation would be pleased to hear a sermon from Rev. J. A. Macdonald. The three strangers from the north looked at each other, and a fair portion of the congregation looked at the three strangers, particularly the man from Manitoulin. The reverend editor of The Globe fired up under the inspiration and delivered an eloquent sermon of thirty minutes.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S INDEMNITY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 14.—A Paris despatch says the arbitration tribunal constituted by virtue of article 3 of the Anglo-French treaty for awarding indemnities to all those whose interests were prejudiced by the abandonment of French rights in Newfoundland will meet on June 1 at Paris.

BIRTHS.

NILES—On Saturday, May 13, at 19 Brunswick-avenue, the wife of Charles B. Niles of a son.

DEATHS.

DUNCAN—Suddenly, early Saturday morning, at his late residence, Church-street, Weston, Henry E. Duncan, aged 42 years. Funeral Monday, May 15th, at 2.30 p.m., to Riverside Cemetery.

GARRARD—At 11 Pape-avenue, May 12th, 1905, John Garrard, aged 48 years. Funeral on Monday, at 4.30, to Norway. Friends please accept this intimation.

GRAHAM—At her late residence, 32 McCaul-street, Margaret Wells, widow of the late William Graham, aged 70 years. Funeral on Tuesday, 16th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

HANDLEY—At his late residence, 49 Harbord-street, on Saturday, 13th inst., Thomas Handley, in his 72nd year. Funeral Monday, 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m. from above address. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McINNES—At Detroit, May 11, Malcolm McInnes, father of M. V. McInnes, Canadian government agent at Detroit, and Mrs. G. T. Patterson of Embro.

MORSE—On Saturday, May 13, 1905, Edward Morse, in his 20th year. Funeral from 22 Shaftesbury-avenue, on Tuesday, May 16th, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MARTIN—On May 13th, at his late residence, Heath-street, Deer Park, William Martin (late of 34 Beaconsfield-avenue), in his 40th year. Funeral Monday, May 15th, from the above address. Friends please accept this intimation.

NURSE—At his home, Nurse's Hotel, Humber Bay, Charles Nurse, aged 63 years. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, 16th, to Humber Bay Cemetery.

STEVENSON—At 641 Ontario-street, Geo. M., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevenson, in his 24th year. Funeral from above address Monday, 15th, at 2 p.m.

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Montreal, May 14.—(Special.)—Le Nationaliste says:

"The rights of the Northwest minority are trembling in the balance. On Monday Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick is going to explain the difference between the amendment and the primitive clause. As a matter of fact, the minister of justice does not find his position an agreeable one just now, for it will require all his ability and all his talent to perform the duty imposed upon him, because if the minister of justice says that the amendment is, as alleged, the same as the original clause the English-speaking Liberal members will say that they have been deceived. If, on the contrary, Mr. Fitzpatrick shows that the amendment is a vast concession reducing to very little the original clause, then the French-Canadian members will rage, unless they say nothing, bow their heads and swallow their shame."

The Nationaliste's Ottawa man also relates how Hon. George Foster placed the ministers of finance and justice in a very ridiculous position, and asks if it is not time to draw the curtain.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOURTH ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS; TWO WILL LIKELY DIE

Removed Spikes From Rails Near Emporia, Kansas, and Ditched Several Cars.

Emporia, Kan., May 14.—An Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train was ditched by train wreckers to-day, just east of Emporia. Six passengers were injured and two will probably die.

This is the fourth attempt in the last four months to wreck passenger trains in the same place. Previous attempts were made by piling ties on the track, and without serious results. To-day's wreck was caused by removing the spikes and fish plates of two rails on the inside of a curve.

The locomotive passed over the loose rails safely, but a mail car left the track and was dragged 100 yards along the embankment before the train was stopped.

The next five cars, two express and baggage cars, a smoking car and two day coaches, went into the ditch across the right of way fence.

LICENSES IN NEW ONTARIO.

New Ones Will Be Issued Where Conditions Warrant.

Hon. Mr. Hanna's reply to a deputation that waited on him last week in regard to the issue of licenses in New Ontario has been understood by some to mean that no new licenses would be issued. Mr. Hanna made the following statement last night, making clear what the government intends to do:

"The deputation," said Mr. Hanna, "waited on me to press on the government their views that the number of licenses in New Ontario should not be increased, and that the law generally should be properly enforced. I replied that their views were both reasonable and practical and were entirely in accord with the policy of the government, not only in New Ontario, but in Old Ontario as well. It would be found when this policy is worked out that the issue of new licenses in places where conditions warrant it and public accommodation demands it will be more than compensated by the decrease of licenses in other localities where more drinking places were allowed to exist, or the conditions are such as to make it inadvisable that licenses should be issued at all."

FIERCE FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Gen. Wood Himself Leads Against Outlaw—300 Moros Killed.

Manila, May 15.—Fierce fighting the last two weeks on the Island of Jolo, between United States troops, under the personal command of Gen. Leonard Wood and an outlaw Moro chief, Pala, with 600 followers, has resulted in the killing of 300 Moros, and the loss of seven killed and sixteen wounded of Gen. Wood's force. Pala and his remaining followers are surrounded in a swamp.

But It Might Have Been.

The sight of an upturned canoe in the middle of the bay, and the fact that there was an upset or two among the sailboats during the day caused passengers on the ferries yesterday to believe that a drowning had taken place. The occupants of the craft, however, were picked up by a gasoline launch.

For the Big Event.

Silk hats five to eight dollars. Exclusive agents for Heath's famous London silk and Dunlap's great American silk. Dineens', corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

THUNDERSTORMS.

Observatory, Toronto, May 14.—(8 p.m.)—A few scattered showers have occurred to-day in the lake region and in the Northwest Territories, but the weather in Canada generally has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—54; Calgary, 36—52; Qu'Appelle, 40—62; Winnipeg, 40—70; Port Arthur, 40—56; Parry Sound, 52—70; Toronto, 48—62; Ottawa, 54—70; Montreal, 58—70; Quebec, 42—74; Halifax, 36—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; showers and local thunderstorms, but partly fair and warm

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Unsettled and showery; local thunderstorms.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair to cloudy; showers towards evening or during the night.

Maritime—Winds mostly southwest and south; fair to-day; showers in some localities during the night or on Tuesday.

Manitoba—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; a few local showers but partly fair and a little cooler.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

May 13	At	From
Columbia	New York	Glasgow
Caledonian	Manchester	Boston
Celtic	Queenstown	New York
Cretic	Naples	New York
Statendam	Rotterdam	New York
Caledonia	Moville	New York
May 14		
Ontarian	Montreal	London
Marine	Montreal	Glasgow
Naparemo	Montreal	Trinidad
Fashoda	Montreal	Middlesboro
Escalona	Father Point	Cadiz
Cedric	New York	Liverpool
St. Louis	New York	Southampton
Slavonia	New York	Trieste
Campania	Liverpool	New York
Ionian	Moville	Montreal
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Barbarossa	Plymouth	New York

Carnahan's Soda Water was good last year. It's better this season.