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BLAKE STANDS BY CATHOLICS EDUCATION BILL IS VICIOUS

They Contribute Taxes and Their Jealousy as to Interference Should Be Respected

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 9.—During the debate on the educational bill last night Hon. Edward Blake made a speech which endorsed the views which had been expressed on behalf of Roman Catholics by T. P. O'Connor and D. Maclean, M. P., Liberal, and E. Cecil, M. P., Conservative. He said that he had enjoyed the privilege of long and varied experience of relations between Roman Catholic and Protestant. In their controversies on this subject he had always taken a stand on broad general principles, and when the minister of education said all minorities must suffer, he admitted that some suffering might sometimes be inevitable in carrying out a measure of great public policy, but he had always held the view that in these controversies the strong should be generous to the weak.

He contended also that the jealousy of Roman Catholics against interference with their religious views ought to be respected, and if possible averted in the course of legislation.

Have Right to Share.

After all the parent was a member of the state and contributed to the rates and taxes out of which the educational system was maintained, therefore, it was not a benefaction or subsidy that he was asking for. That shares of public control would be demanded in all state schools was foreseen, but it was in the extent, character and methods of interference and in the inadequacy of the safeguard that he and his friends believed the bill to be fundamentally vicious, and to trench unwarrantably on the rights of the Catholic minority.

It was essential to the security of the minority that clause 4 should be made compulsory and not merely permissive. To leave the question whether that clause should come into force or not to the judgment of each authority would be to throw into the hands of bigots the means of creating religious controversy.

Cites Canadian Precedent.

In Canada, as preliminary to the new constitution of 1867, it was agreed that the rights of dissentient religious minorities should be secured as the fundamental articles of the constitution. The first element of finality in this education question was to ensure that the protection of clause 4 be available. They knew too well the difficulty of passing acts of parliament to protect the Roman Catholic minority in this country against the Protestant majority.

Clause 4 of Mr. Birrell's education bill is to the effect that religious teaching is at the option of the local authority, but shall not be denominational except in transferred schools, and then under certain conditions.

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INVESTIGATING LOAN COS.

Government to be Asked for Some Enlightenment.

Mr. Pratt will ask in the house on Friday:

"Is it the intention of the government, in view of the York Loan disclosures, to order an investigation into the affairs of all loan companies doing business in Ontario?

"Has the government been informed that at least one other loan company in Ontario is carrying on its business by methods that are very similar to those employed by the York Loan Company?"

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

New York, May 9.—Nathan Guilford and F. L. Pomeroy, respectively, vice-president and general traffic manager of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to-day pleaded not guilty to indictments handed down by the April grand jury to-day under the Elkins law governing rebating.

They were admitted to bail in $10,000 each.

200 IMMIGRANTS GO HOME.

Over 200 dissatisfied and "homesick" immigrants from London, who arrived a few weeks ago in Toronto, and who have since been working among the farmers of Ontario, left yesterday en route for the old land. Many of them had children and they stated it was hard to work on farms with the children in the way.

Goes to Brooklyn.

Miss Emily Selway, A.T.C.M., who for nearly two years has filled with marked ability the position of leading contralto soloist in Bloor-street Presbyterian Church, has resigned, and has accepted a similar position with Ross-street Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. She will be greatly missed in church work and musical circles.

By Acclamation.

Perth, May 9.—At the nomination meeting held here to-day, H. M. Shaw of this town was elected by acclamation, to fill the vacancy in Perth Town Council caused by the death of Dr. J. R. Mitchell.

A Widow for 63 Years.

Winnipeg, May 9.—The death has occurred here of Mrs. Alexis Carriere, at the age of 103 years and 7 months. Her husband, Alexis Carriere, predeceased her 63 years ago

MAY OPTION IS STRONG IN THE CHICAGO FUTURES

Monthly Government Crop Report Awaited With Interest—Grain Cables Are Firmer.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, May 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday, and corn futures ½d to ¼d higher.

At Chicago: May wheat closed ¼c higher than yesterday; May corn, ¼c lower, and May oats ⅝c higher.

Chicago—Carlots to-day, wheat, 2, contract 0; corn, 70, 12; oats, 118, 30.

Northwest cars to-day, 89; week ago, 70; year ago, 101.

Primary receipts wheat to-day, 169,000, shipments 184,000; week ago 246,000, 194,000; year ago 122,000, 218,000; corn, to-day, 372,000, 281,000; week ago, 554,000, 375,000; year ago, 162,000, 175,000.

London, May 9.—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign, poorer demand at previous rates; English, firm. Corn, American, firm, with a fair business; Danubian, nominally unchanged. Flour, American, quiet, but steady; English, quiet, but steady.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	89⅞	85⅝	83⅜
Minneapolis	79⅝	77¾	....
Detroit	90½	82	80⅝
St. Louis	80¼	77⅝	76⅝
Toledo	89½	81¼	79⅞
Duluth	80⅝	80⅞	78½

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts for farm produce were 200 bushels of grain and 9 loads of hay.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of spring sold at 78c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 41c.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $13 to $15 per ton for timothy, and $9 to $10 for mixed.

Dressed hogs—Prices firm at $9.50 to $10 per cwt.

Poultry—M. P. Mallon reports prices of spring chickens as being easier at 30c to 35c per lb., wholesale. Mr. Mallon advises farmers not to sell their chickens until they weigh at least 3 to 4 pounds per pair. Retail prices of chickens of these weights will be about 35c to 40c per lb. Last year's chickens are worth 16c to 18c per lb.; turkeys are easier at 14 to 16 cts. per lb.

Joshua Ingham bought from David Shadlock one prime new-milk-fed veal calf, weighing 150 lbs., dressed, Mr. Ingham stated that it was one of the best he had got this season.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 78	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 80	0 81
Wheat, red, bush	0 80	0 81
Wheat, goose, bush	0 74	0 75
Barley, bush	0 51	0 52
Oats, bush	0 41	....
Rye, bush	0 76	....
Peas, bush	0 77	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$7 00	to $9 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 50	6 50
Red, choice, No. 1, bush	7 50	9 30
Timothy seed, flail-threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush.	2 00	2 40
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00	to $15 00
Hay, mixed, ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, bundled, ton	11 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 50	to $4 50
Potatoes, Ontario	0 70	0 80
Cabbage, per doz.	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	....
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Turnips, bag	0 25	0 30
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 16	to $0 18
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Hens, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Spring chickens, lb.	0 35	0 40
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 23	to 00 28
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 50	9 00
Lambs, dressed, cwt.	11 00	12 00
Mutton, light, cwt.	9 00	10 00
Veals, prime, cwt.	9 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 75	10 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	7 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, ton	$8 50	to $10 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag—		
Delawares	0 85	0 90
Green Mountain	0 80	0 85
Prolifics	0 70	0 75
Ont., choicest white	0 70	0 75
Butter, large rolls, lb.	0 16	0 17
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Butter, tubs	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 24
Butter, bakers' tub	0 15	0 16
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 17	....
Honey, lb.	0 08	0 09
Cheese, new, lb.	0 11½	0 12
Cheese, old	0 14	0 14½

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street. Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 11	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 10	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 10½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 09½	
Country hides, flat	$0 09	to $0 10¼
Calfskins, No. 1 city	0 14	....
Calfskins, No. 1 country	0 13	....
Deskins	0 85	0 95
Sheepskins	1 60	1 85
Horsehides	3 25	3 00
Tallow, rendered	0 04½	0 05
Tallow, washed	0 25	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 16	0 18

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the call board at the board of trade to-day the following quotations were made:

Bran—No quotations.

Ontario fall wheat—No. 2 white, bid 80½c, outside; No. 2 mixed, buyers, 81c, sellers 81½c, outside.

Goose—No quotations.

Buckwheat—Buyers 50c, sellers 51c, outside.

Rye—No quotations.

Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 84c, sellers, Point Edward, 83½c bid; No. 2 northern, sellers 82½c, Point Edward, buyers 82c.

Barley—48½c bid, outside.

Peas—80c bid, outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, bid 36½c, outside, 38c Toronto; offered 37c outside, 38c Toronto.

Corn—No quotations.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugers are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.18 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.78 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

FLOUR PRICES.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.10, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent, patent, $3.10 bid, track, Toronto; Manitoba patents, special brands, $4.30 to $4.50; strong bakers', $3.90.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co., (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	81⅝	82¼	81⅝	81⅝
July	79⅝	79⅞	79⅝	79½
Sept.	77⅞	78¼	77⅝	77½
Corn—				
May	47¼	47⅝	46⅞	47
July	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45½
Sept.	46⅛	46⅛	45⅞	45⅞
Oats—				
May	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
July	31⅛	31¼	31	31⅛
Sept.	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Pork—				
May	14.95	14.95	14.75	14.75
July	15.15	15.15	14.95	14.97
Ribs—				
May	8.40	8.40	8.30	8.30
July	8.60	8.60	8.52	8.52
Lard—				
May	8.30	8.30	8.27	8.27
July	8.42	8.42	8.37	8.37

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Wheat—There was a waiting disposition in the wheat trade and a rather narrow range of prices. The undertone was strong despite the extreme dulness. The popular disposition is to expect little change in condition of winter wheat in to-morrow's official report, but there will be disappointment if loss of area is not shown. Reports of damage in Western Kansas have been numerous to-day, reinforced by testimony of some who were skeptical recently. There are some claims also of damage in Texas. Frost heavy at Kansas City and Springfield, Mo., and there were light frosts only reported at Wichita, Kas. Cold not thought to have damaged small grains. Eastern longs checked an advancing tendency in the market to-day by selling July freely on the strong spots. Congestion was plain both in May and July.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell to-day:

Wheat—A strong effort was made by the local crowd to-day to make the wheat market attractive to the general speculative public by stimulating a little activity during part of the session, and attempting to create the belief that a bull movement was in sight. Advices regarding conditions both of the position of the old and maturing crops, whether real or manufactured, were freely distributed, without the asking, and were calculated to stampede the shorts and attract fresh buying. Minneapolis sent advices of a very strong situation, with cash prices sharply higher and shipments from elevators to the country. Adverse reports from Western Kansas were received and an apparently strong demand for cash wheat locally. Outside shorts covered rather freely, and on the bulge the news distributors were very busy on the selling side, causing a setback to initial figures.

Corn—Corn was active, with a good undertone and buying by commission houses. There was some selling of July by the largest long interests in May.

Oats—Oats were steady, with fair selling of May by longs.

Provisions—Provisions firm, but rather light trade.

Melady & Co., Board of Trade Building, had the following:

Wheat—The market opened higher to-day owing to firm Liverpool cables and light receipts in the Northwest, together with the cool temperatures prevailing in the wheat belt. Shorts were eager buyers of the May kind, and the situation is becoming acute, owing to the strength of the contract grades. July and September wheat shared a moderate advance. The undertone of the market is exceptionally strong, the futures are oversold, and we believe that on all moderate decline wheat should be bought. The government report to-morrow will probably show a good amount of wheat, and should the market receive a setback on the report, wheat should be bought for a good turn.

Corn—The market for this cereal was featureless to-day, and only shared in small fluctuations. The feeling of the cash houses is that there will be increased receipts from now on, providing that the weather is normal. Farmers will soon be thru seeding, and will have a better opportunity to get their cash grain to the market. We recommend the short sale of September corn on all bulges.

Oats—Oats were strong all session owing to the attitude of the leading long, and his intimation that he has sold all the oats delivered to him on May contract, and that he confidently expects higher prices for oats, especially for May. Owing to the lower temperature in the west, which amounted to a frost in Iowa, July and September were firmer. We believe that the demand for cash oats, both for foreign and domestic account, will last for 60 days more, and we strongly recommend the purchase of both July and September on all the weak spots, believing confidently that they will net a good profit.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, May 9.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2779; unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1811.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 20,195; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 20c; do., choice, 19c to 19½c; do., mixed, fancy, 19c; western, extra firsts, 18c; do., seconds, 16½c to 17c; southerns, 11c to 16½c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, May 9. — Wheat—Spot, no demand; futures, quiet; May, 6s 8¾d; July, 6s 7¼d; Sept., 6s 6¾d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American, mixed, new, 4s 6d; American, mixed, old, 4s 9½d; futures, quiet; May, nominal; July, 4s 4¼d.

Cheese—American, finest white, steady, 56s; American, finest colored, steady, 57s.

Hams—Short-cut, quiet, 51s; bacon, Cumberland-cut, quiet, 47s.

Turpentine—Spirits, firm, 49s. Peas—Canadian, 6s 8½d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, May 9.—Flour—Receipts, 20,162 barrels; exports, 28,388 barrels; sales, 5700 barrels; steady, but quiet.

Rye flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Steady. Barley—Dull. Wheat — Receipts, 90,000 bushels; sales, 2,700,000 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 90c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 93c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 90⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern, 90c, f.o.b., afloat. The local market for wheat opened firmer on cold weather and light northwest receipts. Reactions due to predictions for a bearish government report on Thursday followed, after which the market responded to decided strength in the northwest, bull crop news and a scare of May shorts. It finally eased slightly from top, altho showing at the close ⅛c to ⅜c net advance: May, 89⅞c to 90⅜c, closed 89⅝c; July, 85 7-16c to 85⅞c, closed 85⅝c; Sept., 83 9-16c to 83 13-16c, closed 83⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 52,350 bushels; exports, 142,712 bushels; spot, barely steady; No. 2, 57¾c, nominal, elevator, and 56½, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2, yellow, 57½c; No. 2 white, 58c. Option market was dull and without transactions, closing partly ⅛c net lower; May closed 55½c; July closed 53c; Sept. closed 53c; Dec. closed 52¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 55,500 bushels; exports, 30,445 bushels; spot, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 37½c to 38c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs, 38c to 39c; clipped, white, 38 to 40 lbs., 39c to 41c.

Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.05 to $4.15. Molasses—Steady.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; mild, quiet. Sugar—Raw, dull; fair refining, 2⅞c to 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32c to 3½c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c to 2 11-16c; refined, steady.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Buffalo and Chicago Also Easier for Cattle.

New York, May 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 1243; steers, active and 10c to 15c higher; bulls, firm; cows, firm to 10c higher; steers, $4.80 to $5.90; fancy, $5; bulls, $3.40 to $4.30; cows, $2 to $4.20; exports to-day, 4100 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 4577; market opened active and strong; closed with an easier feeling; veals, $4 to $7; few tops, $7.25; general sales, $6 to $6.75; buttermilks, $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9360; sheep, steady for good stock; lambs, 15c to 25c lower; prime spring lambs, steady; others easier; clipped sheep, $3 to $5; clipped lambs, $6 to $6.50; unshorn do., $7.37½; spring lambs, $2.25 to $5.50 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,870; market firm; state hogs, $6.85 to $7.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market 10 cents lower; common to prime steers, $4 to $6.80; cows, $3.25 to $4.60; heifers, $2.75 to $5.35; bulls, $3 to $4.25; calves, $2.75 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $5.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; 5 cents higher; choice to prime, heavy, $6.45 to $6.50; medium to good, heavy, $6.40 to $6.45; butchers' weights, $6.40 to $6.47½; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $6.40 to $6.42½; packing, $5.90 to $6.42½.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; sheep, $4.75 to $5.85; yearlings, $5.40 to $5.90; lambs, $5.50 to $7.55.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, May 9.—(Special.)—Receipts were 400 cattle, 60 milch cows, 3000 calves, 200 sheep and lambs, 1800 hogs. Of the above receipts of hogs, 700 were bought in the west by one packing company, and 200 by another; consequently, the offerings on the market for sale were only 900. Private cables received from London report Canadian bacon weak, and noted another decline of 2s to 4s, but this fact, up to the present, has had no depressing influence upon the market for hogs, which met with a good demand at $7.75 per cwt., weight off cars, for selected lots. The wet weather helped to make a dull market, but prices of cattle were held firmly, while calves and cows were lower. A few of the best cattle sold at 5¼c per lb., but they were not extra; pretty good sold at 4c to 5c, and the common stock at 2½c to 3¾c per lb. Milch cows were very slow of sale, and good milkers brought from $5 to $10 less than such cows sold for six weeks ago. Prices ranged from $25 to $50 each. Calves sold at $1.75 to $8 for common, and from $4 to $7 each for good. Sheep sold at 4½c to 5½c per lb., and spring lambs at $3 to $5 each.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, none; steady, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active, 25c higher, $4.50 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100 head; fairly active and shade higher; heavy, mixed Yorkers and pigs, $6.75 to $6.77½; roughs, $6 to $6.10; stags, $4.25 to $4.75; dairies, $6.60 to $6.70.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; fairly active; sheep, steady; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, $5.60 to $6.70; yearlings, $5.50 to $5.75; wethers, $5.25 to $5.65; ewes, $4.75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25; closing, weaker.

British Cattle Markets.

London, May 9.—Cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 11¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14½c to 15½c per lb.; lambs, 16½c, dressed weight.

In With the Others.

New York, May 9.—The Continental Insurance Company has withdrawn its resignation from the New York Fire Insurance Exchange and agreed to maintain the higher rates adopted by that organization. The rates were raised from 14 to 25 per cent. in congested districts. There is no increase in rates on dwelling-houses.

Fuzzy Wuzzyies Raid a Town.

Manila, May 9.—On the night of May 7 a band of Salvadores, long-haired religious fanatics, known as "fuzzy wuzzies," looted the Town of Malasata, in the Province of Pangasinin. Details of the raid are lacking at present. A force of constabulary is now on the trail of the raiders.

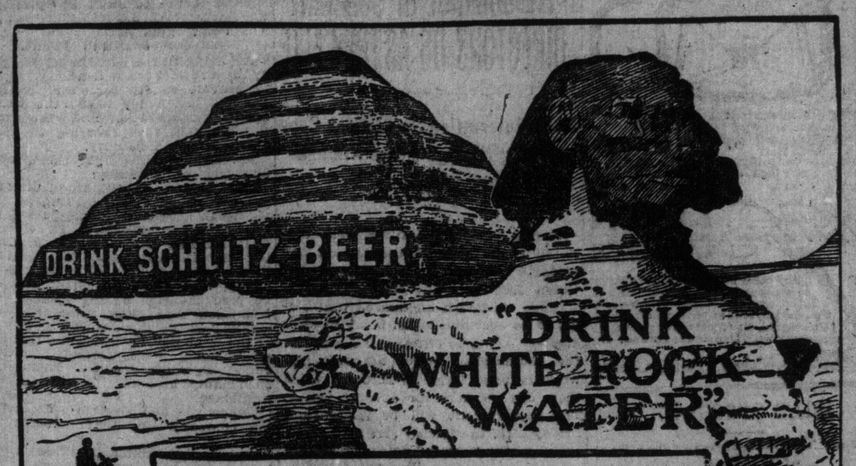
U. S. Senator Gorman Dying.

Washington, May 9.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland is critically ill at his home in this city.

His sickness began several months ago with an attack of the grip. He is suffering from a complication of ailments, which give no promise of his recovery.

Dr. Stauffer Leaves Buffalo.

Rev. Dr. Stauffer of Buffalo, who, a year ago, was invited to the pastorate of Bond-street Congregational Church, has accepted a call to an important church in the American west.



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BY SIGMUND KRAUSZ.
From the Gentleman's Magazine, May-June, 1902.

. . . "Walking up the road which leads from Mena House to the plateau of the Desert, I noticed a small camel caravan being photographed there, with the Cheops Pyramid as a background. The animals were laden with cases, and great white blankets hanging down their sides showed in large letters the words: 'DRINK SCHLITZ BEER, the Beer that made Milwaukee famous.' 'DRINK WHITE ROCK WATER.' I had to smile at the [illegible] business spirit which knows how to get advertisement even out of the Pyramids. I was only wondering that the enterprising advertising agent had not made his legend read as follows: 'Drink Schlitz Beer, the Beer that Cheops drank.'"

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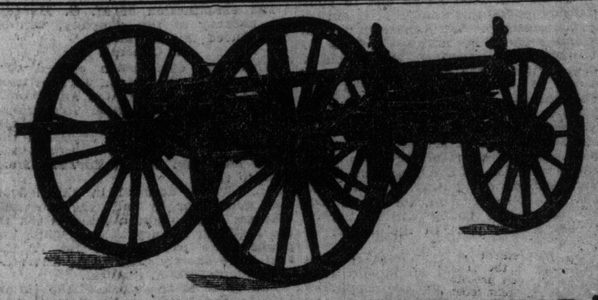

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CONCESSIONS TO RAILWAYS.

Lord's Day Alliance Confer With Transportation Interests.

Ottawa, May 9.—The special committee on the Lord's Day observance bill held a brief sitting to-day to hear the report of the conference between the Lord's Day Alliance and the transportation interests. The two reports were put in. The Lord's Day Alliance representatives reported the break-up of the conference and went on to offer a series of concessions.

(1) That all freight trains in transit on Sunday morning be allowed to continue, thus allowing all kinds of freight to move, empty cars to be returned, etc.

(2) That the loading and unloading of passenger boats and trains at intermediate points be allowed.

(3) That tracks, yards, etc., be patrolled, kept free of ice and snow, etc.

(4) That the loading or unloading of ocean steamers be permitted, to allow them to keep to their times of sailing.

(5) That yard crews be allowed to work under certain restrictions.

(6) That employes working on Sunday be guaranteed by statute a day's rest in the week and double pay for Sunday.

The transportation interest report was a brief report of the failure to agree.

The committee received the reports and adjourned.

Society of Chemical Industry.

The Society of Chemical Industry will hold the last meeting of the session in the National Club this evening at 6.30, when the results of recent investigations of breakfast foods will be discussed by Prof. R. Harcourt, B.S.A., and a recording calorimeter for gas explained by J. W. Bain and J. W. Batten. The following have been elected to fill the vacancies of the retiring members of committee: R F Ruttan, B B Chadsey, W A Parker, F J Smale and W P Cahoe. Prof. Ellis has been elected chairman for the ensuing year, and Harold van der Linde vice-chairman.

Traveling Arrangements for Summer School.

The railway companies have made the following concessions to those attending the School of Bible Study, etc., in Victoria College, July 9 to 21 next. If fifty or more, up to two hundred and ninety-nine, attend, fare-and-one-third; if three hundred, single fare. For full particulars write J. A. Jackson, B.A., general secretary, Ontario Sunday School Association, 99-100 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

By-Election in Morden.

Winnipeg, May 9.—The writ for the by-election in Morden is issued. Nominations will be held on May 18, and polling a week later. The by-election is rendered necessary by the death of J. F. Ruddell. This will give the reorganized opposition a good opportunity to test the feeling of one of the oldest ridings in the province.

DIPLOMACY PREVENTS TROUBLE

Turkish Seizure of German Vessel Had Warlike Possibilities.

Constantinople, May 9.—The arbitrary detention of a German ship, the Odysseus, by the Turkish authorities recently threatened friction between Turkey and another European power, but the energetic action of the German ambassador quickly solved the difficulty.

The Odysseus was discharging her cargo at Chibukiu, when she was boarded by the authorities and removed to Kavak, where she was anchored beneath the batteries, the Turks falsely claiming that the vessel had explosives on board.

The ambassador protested urgently but unavailingly, whereupon he took a few sailors from the German guardship here, the Loreley, boarded the Odysseus, hoisted the diplomatic flag and took the ship from under the guns of Kavak to her dock at Chibukiu, where a watch was kept over her while she completed the discharge of her cargo.

On returning to the embassy, the ambassador found a state councillor awaiting him with apologies and explanations.

Increase in Insurance Rates.

Chicago, May 9.—Fire insurance rates in Chicago on all less desirable risks will be advanced 25 per cent. or more to reimburse companies that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fire. At the same time there will be a large reduction in brokers' commissions.

The raise in rates will be confined chiefly to the congested district bounded by Harrison-street, the river and the lake and to the stock yards. Fireproof buildings will be exempt.

It is probable that the advance will be made thruout the entire district controlled by the Western Union, extending from Pennsylvania to the Rocky Mountains.

RAILWAYS AT ODDS.

New York, May 9.—A meeting of representatives of eastern and western trunk lines has been held in an endeavor to patch up the war in rates that has been threatening for some time as a result of differences of opinion between the Wabash, Erie and the Grand Trunk over differentials.

It is understood that the proposition under consideration, whereby it is proposed a compromise may be reached is by a pool of steamship business.

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