

WANT HOME RULE BILL AMENDED

Suggestions Would Destroy Force of Measure FEW WILL BE HEARD

Some Would Render Proposed Parliament Powerless While Others Aim at Wide Extension of Its Scope.

London, May 25.—There have already been handed to the Clerk of the House of Commons amendments to the Home Rule Bill that fill 28 closely printed pages of the parliamentary orders of the day.

With the exception of Laurence Ginnell, a Nationalist with independent leanings, the Irish members have not tabled any amendments.

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SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IS YET REMOTE

Leader Suggests Conference to Smooth Over Difficulties.

London, May 25.—The court of inquiry into the causes of the London strike, under the presidency of Sir Edward Clarke terminated this evening with a dramatic offer by Harry Gosling, the men's leader, on behalf of the strikers which may possibly lead to a peace conference.

"It," said Mr. Gosling, "there is a possibility of a joint conference on the whole dispute we are willing to accept it. It must be settled as a whole and I think it could be done by a joint conference, if some understanding could be reached by which the employers and the men who will not toe the line can be compelled to do so."

Mr. Gosling concluded by suggesting Sir Edward Clarke as president of the conference. Sir Edward Clarke expressed his appreciation of the offer, pointing out, however, the impossibility of compelling non-unionists to obey the decisions of the unions or of enforcing agreements upon those who are not parties to them.

He intimated that he had had reason to believe legislation might be enacted which might deal toward solving the industrial difficulties confronting the country.

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NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE IS DISSOLVED, ONE TWENTIETH FIXED AS DATE OF ELECTION

Premier Fleming Issues Stirring Manifesto to Electors of Province--Confident Policy Will be Endorsed

Local Government Has Fulfilled Every Promise and Worked Reforms in Administration of Public Affairs--Resources Have Been Fostered and Honest Collection of Crown Land Dues Has Augmented Revenue.

Fredericton, May 25.—The Provincial Legislature has been dissolved, and tomorrow the sheriffs of the various counties will receive the writs calling for the election. Polling will take place on Thursday, June 20th, with nomination on June 13th.

Mr. Hazen from 1908 up to October last, we assume responsibility for the acts of the Administration from the change of government in March 1908 to the present time.

In soliciting the support of the electors of New Brunswick, I wish to point out a few changes which have taken place since 1908, to some of which I wish to refer.

1. When the change of government took place in 1908, we found the system of payments and the system of bookkeeping unsatisfactory. Tens of thousands of dollars were paid out by the various departments on the cheque of the deputy head of the department without any audit having taken place, and without requiring the signature of the Auditor General or Receiver General.

Mr. H. H. Pines made an ideal Prosper Court and Mr. W. P. Potter took the part of Baron DeLaguerre perfectly while the Misses Alice, Harold and Fraudena Gilroy as Louise, DeLaguerre, Mlle. Suzanne DeLaguerre respectively, played their parts naturally. In fact the whole cast which included W. B. McKay, R. R. Haley, A. G. Hirtle, R. G. Clark, the Misses Myrta Marsters and Josephine Clark acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

Pleasing features between the acts were the singing of the college quartette comprising Phinney, Hirtle, Bain Henshaw, and the playing of the orchestra. Nelly Grey, by the quartette itself, effectively enveloped by darkness, was particularly fine, repeated scores being demanded.

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CORNWALL IS VISITED BY LANGELLER

Lieutenant Governor of Quebec Welcomed Aboard Training Ship.

Quebec, May 25.—His Honor, Sir Francis Langeller, Lieutenant Governor of the province, paid an official visit to H. M. S. Cornwall, which is now in Quebec until the 1st of June when the cadets will return to England for their examination.

Sir Francis Langeller who was attended by Captain V. Pelletier, A. D. C., was welcomed by Captain Hodges and Commander Buchanan.

On leaving the Cornwall the Lieutenant Governor was given the usual salute of 17 guns.

On board the Cornwall this morning the service was an exceedingly interesting one and when the men joined with the band in the singing of the hymns the effect was very impressive.

The body is at Arundale, the home of M. C. Grant, and which was the residence of Sir Charles in Halifax.

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Former Canadian to Return in August FORGET INDIGNANT

Impressive Ceremonies in Connection With the Closing Exercises.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, May 25.—The exercises today in connection with the closing of the Mt. Allison institutions were of a most instructive and impressive character.

At eleven o'clock the annual general meeting of the Theological Union was held in Memorial Hall, a fine address being given by Louis A. Buckley, Halifax, president of the Mt. Allison Theological College, Montreal.

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SIR RODOLPHE OBJECTS TO SLANDEROUS PUBLICATIONS FIGURING IN BRAZEN ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL--ONE DENIES EXISTENCE OF QUEBEC CITY

Montreal, May 26.—That Honar Law, the Canadian leader of the British Unionists, would visit Canada in August and deliver a number of speeches on imperial questions was one of the statements made by Sir Rodolphe Forget, M. P., on his arrival in Montreal today.

Referring to recent enterprises with his various financial publications, some of which have been circulated on this side of the Atlantic, criticizing Sir Rodolphe somewhat severely, both in regard to his position in Canada and in France, the financier made the following interesting statement:

"A more brazen attempt at blackmail in question does not even regular publications, but are simply published when an issue appears on the market and a system of blackmail is carried out."

"I was visited regularly by members of the press, who wanted to see me, but I allowed them to go ahead, as they could not hurt me. What little damage was done by their methods is to Canada."

"The papers in question are not recognized by financiers of Paris, and I can also tell you that one of the men who signed the attacks spent five years not long ago in Toulon penitentiary."

"One article in speaking of the Quebec Railway, said that while there was a province called Quebec, a city of that name did not exist; so you can see just how much influence such trash would have on the serious investors of the French capital."

"Another article stated that I was not a member of the Canadian parliament at all, but was merely connected with some county council."

Sir Rodolphe said that Bonar Law, on his coming visit here, would make his position clear to his fellow countrymen and, especially, to the French-Canadians.

The latter, said Sir Rodolphe, would be addressed in French by the Unionist leader, who told of a banquet in London at which Mr. Sevigny, a Canadian M. P., spoke in French, and had the pleasure of hearing a response in the same language from Mr. Law.

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OUTSIDE AID WAS INVOKED TO QUELL FLAMES IN MILL

Large Building at South Windham Goes Up in Smoke—Portland and Westbrook Fire Fighters Lend Hand.

South Windham, Me., May 25.—Damage that was estimated at nearly \$200,000 was caused by fire in the large mill of the Androscooggin Pulp Company here tonight. Help was called from Portland and Westbrook. The cause of the fire is not known.

been tabled to take everything out of its hands. Sir John Barron would give Ulster 14 members in the senate and all the rest of Ireland 26.

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STUDENTS MAKE LADY TUPPER'S HIT ON BOARDS FUNERAL TODAY

Performance of "Scrap of Paper" Unqualified Success—Many Arrive to Attend Closing Exercises.

Special to The Standard. Wolfville, May 25.—The students of Acadia College under the direction of Miss Anna H. Remick, of Acadia Seminary, scored a remarkable success on Saturday night when they presented a translation of Sardou's three act play, called A Scrap of Paper, which was well received by the audience.

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The service will be conducted by the Archdeacon Arncliffe, of St. Paul's church. Three favorite hymns of Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will be sung: "Rock of Ages," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

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COMMISSIONERS OF CUP CONTEST

S. G. Gzowski Consents to Changes in Competition Among Canadian Engineers—Challenge Cup Presented.

Ottawa, May 26.—Millia orders state that the conditions of competition by Canadian engineer units for the two silver challenge cups presented in 1885 by the late Sir Casimir Gzowski, K. C., M. G., have been revised, and the full permission of his son, S. G. Gzowski, is given.

The first and second prize cups will be awarded in order of merit to the Canadian Engineer units, after the annual inspection by the inspector of Engineers.

The points that will be noted in awarding the cups will be as follows in order of importance: 30 marks—(a) Efficiency attained in construction work.

25 marks—(b) Amount of work completed in accordance with syllabus of training contained in instructions for training published annually with minutes of the unit.

20 marks—(c) General efficiency of the unit from a military point of view including state of equipment and dress taking into consideration the accommodation in armories at the disposal of the unit.

15 marks—(d) Promotion of officers and N. C. O.'s qualified.

10 marks—(e) Strength of company turned out for annual training.

IMPRESSIVE DISCOURSES FEATURE OF CLOSING CEREMONIES IN WOLFVILLE—ST. JOHN Y. M. C. A. LEADER PARTICIPATES.

Special to The Standard. Wolfville, May 26.—Beautiful weather prevailed in Wolfville on Sunday. Long before eleven o'clock the precincts of college hall were thronged with visitors eager to secure seats, as there was only accommodation for five hundred besides the students. The ushers were sorely pressed to regulate matters.

Dr. Cutten presided and Scripture was read by Rev. E. D. Webber, B. A., and Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, N. B., offered prayer.

The total student body, six hundred strong, impressively rendered All Hall the Power of Jesus Name to the music of the Diadem, and the college quartette also sang an arrangement of Lead Kindly Light.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. William A. Cameron, B. A., of Toronto Ont., reported to be one of the ablest young men in Canada at the present time. It will be recalled that the present pastor of Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York, Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, D. D., also the Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., LL. D., afterward chancellor of Worcester University, were among others who have occupied Mr. Cameron's pulpit.

Mr. Cameron held his large audience spellbound while he fluently preached on the theme of the definition of true religion by Jesus, the only competent authority on that subject and the impressive manner in which he recited his text from the twenty-seventh verse of tenth chapter of Luke was a sermon in itself, and the effect was intensified with every repetition as he drove home his points under five heads.

The evening service was in connection with the college Y. M. C. A., which were honored by the presence of L. R. Frost, Y. M. C. A. leader of St. John, N. B., who fluently led in prayer, and the Rev. A. K. Foster, M. A., pastor of First Baptist church, Worcester, Mass., who read the ninth chapter of John, the whole of which afterwards referred to as his text. He severely handled the several schools of theology, systematic and otherwise, and of science as typified in the interpretations of the blind beggar who received his sight. It was a masterly address which created a deep impression.

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NAVIGATION CONGRESS BELIEVES TITANIC DISASTER MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE HAD THE SHIP BEEN SMALLER.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—The 12th International congress on navigation today declined to go on record as favoring a limit being placed on the size of ocean steamships. During the debate on the subject it was declared that the Titanic disaster was not due to the size of that ship, but that, on the other hand, its immense proportion had kept the vessel from sinking quicker. A small steamship having met with a similar accident, it was argued, would have sunk like a stone. It was further declared that the recent great marine tragedy would have no appreciable effect on limiting the size of vessels, and it was asserted that the time was not far off when the Panama canal will be too small to permit the safe passage of the great ships of the future.

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With Returns from Half Counties in Speaker Has Necessary 613 Votes to Control State Gathering.

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