

THE UPPER HOUSE IS AGAIN WARNED

Home Secretary Gladstone Talks Plainly to the Lords

DIVISION IN COMMONS

Irish Members Support Amendment to Clause in Tax on Spirits.

London, Sept. 23.—The effects of Mr. Balfour's speech at Birmingham yesterday in favor of tariff reform, which, coupled with Joseph Chamberlain's letter on the same subject, was read at the meeting, is being widely discussed.

The question most discussed by adherents of all parties was when a general election will be held. The budget will get through the House of Commons in about three weeks, after which it will be sent to the House of Lords. Within a week of that time it is expected the declaration of the Upper House will be made known.

Extremists of all parties hope the Lords will summarily reject the bill, but the bulk of moderate opinion does not desire such drastic action. A course the Upper House might take is to lay the measure on the table, and, instead of returning it to the House of Commons, send the latter body a resolution declaring that proposals concerning the budget in the bill are so revolutionary in principle and intention that the peers will withhold their assent to it until the will of the country shall be ascertained.

It is believed in some well-informed quarters that this course will be chosen in preference to other methods, insuring a verdict from the constituencies.

Premier Asquith's recently declared eagerness to accept the Lords' challenge was followed tonight by a statement by Mr. Gladstone, home secretary, in a speech at Glendower, to the effect that if the Lords refuse to pass the budget, the Opposition's professed longing to go to the country would be gratified.

The Government, he declared, would appeal immediately to the electorate not only for the budget in its entirety, but for free trade and a change in the constitution of the Upper House.

Early this morning the House of Commons was debating the budget, and the Government's majority fell unexpectedly low. An amendment was moved to the bill reducing the proposed increase in the tax on spirits. This received the support of the Irish members, who declared the proposed increase as an injustice to Ireland, and as crippling an important industry of that country.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, the closure was carried by a majority of only 17. The amendment was defeated by a majority of 18. The Opposition loudly shouted "Resign!"

Later on a motion to report progress the Government got a majority of only 13.

"The unlucky number!" shouted a member, and the Opposition cheered boisterously and roared, "Resign, resign!" until they were hoarse.

Debate on less important clauses followed, and in the voting the Government majority rose again.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Sept. 23.—Reported at New York—Lusitania, from Liverpool; Perugia, from Leghorn.
At Manchester—Bostonian, from Boston.
At Liverpool—Monmouth, from Montreal.
At Southampton—Adriatic, from New York.
At London—Scyllian, from New York.
At Rotterdam—Rotterdam, from New York.
At Havre—La Savoie, from New York.
At Gibraltar—Calabria, from New York.
At Naples—Koenig, from New York.
At Trieste—Argentine, from New York.
At Cape Race—Minnewaska, from London.
At Fame Point—Virginian, from Liverpool.
At Sardinian, from London.
At Malin Head—Victorian, from Montreal.
At Halifax—Siberian, from Glasgow.
At Father Point—Montclair, from Bristol.
At Belle Isle—Granplan, from Glasgow.
At Quebec—Laurentic, from Liverpool.

LITTLE GIRL RAN BEFORE RACE HORSE

Mabel Miller Knocked Down and Injured at the Chesley Fall Fair

EXHIBITS EXCELLENT

A Marathon Race Was a Feature of the Show—Some of the Good Things.

[By Our Own Man.]

Chesley, Ont., Sept. 23.—Chesley fall fair held here yesterday was a big success from every standpoint. The weather was of the best and people gathered from all parts of the district.

Only one accident occurred to mar the proceedings when a little girl named Mabel Miller tried to run across the race track as the horses were warming up. She was knocked down by George Brown's horse and was very badly shaken up and bruised.

A doctor was called and she was taken home. It is thought that she will be confined to the house for some days.

Marathon Race.

A feature of the day's programme was a Marathon race over a course of five miles. There were four starters and Wm. McDonald, jun., son of the secretary of the fair, finally won out in a handsome silver cup offered by J. C. Holliday.

A baby show was also a great attraction and there were numerous entries. The judges had the greatest difficulty in picking the winner, but the first prize was finally awarded to Mabel Irene Winfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winfield, of Chesley.

During the afternoon a horse race caused great enthusiasm, and after several heats the animal driven by J. Beattie, of Chesley, won out, with that of W. Irwin, of Paisley, second.

A Fine Display.

Visitors to the fair were greatly interested in the fine display in the palace. Chesley merchants and others placed on exhibition a remarkably fine assortment of various articles, and all through the day the palace was one of the chief centres of attraction.

The district around Chesley has long been famous for its fine horses and cattle and this year it fully maintained the standard it has set in the past. The judges were unanimous in stating that the animals on exhibition were as fine a lot as has ever been seen at a Chesley fair, and owing to the numerous entries had great difficulty in awarding the prizes.

Keen Competition.

There was a very keen competition in the exhibits of dairy cows. First prize was awarded to W. Johnston, of Chesley, with Frank Flood, also of Chesley, second. Mr. Ash, of Sullivan, secured first prize for her fine exhibit of butter.

In the evening a concert was given in the town hall and the building was filled to overflowing. The programme was greatly enjoyed.

The fair this year was in charge of Sam Wright, who is acting president, in the absence of President John Armstrong, and Secretary William McDonald.

A FAREWELL TENDERED MRS. J. L. STEWART

London Branch of Alma Daughters Made Her a Presentation.

A farewell reception was tendered to Mrs. (Rev.) J. L. Stewart by the members of the London branch of the Alma Daughters at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Mills, on Elmwood avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stewart leaves in a short time for China where she will take up her residence. Mrs. Stewart being a missionary there.

Mrs. Stewart was presented with a life membership pin by Mrs. Young on behalf of the London Daughters, while Mrs. A. A. Campbell read the address.

Among those present were several members of the St. Thomas Alma Daughters, including Dr. St. Thomas, Warner. The doctor replied to a toast to Mrs. Stewart.

D. D. G. M. WALLACE PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

London Brethren Spent a Very Pleasant Time at Dorchester Last Night.

Right Wor. Bro. W. Wallace, D.D.G.M. of London District, paid his official visit to Merrill Lodge, Dorchester, last evening. He was accompanied by several London brethren, including Wor. Bro. Hugh McPherson, King Solomon Lodge; Wor. Bro. A. M. Trick, Bro. W. Hunter, Bro. A. E. Somerville, Bro. Charles G. Carlton, Wor. Bro. Banghart, of London, father of Wor. Bro. Dr. Banghart, of Dorchester, Bro. R. Erskine and others.

The third degree was exemplified by the brethren of the lodge in fine form, and after the ceremony they were congratulated by Right Wor. Bro. Wallace.

After the degree work a banquet was held, presided over by Wor. Bro. Dr. Banghart. Several of the visiting brethren made speeches, including Wor. Bro. Hugh McPherson, Right Wor. Bro. J. D. O'Neil, of Thamesford, and others.

A large delegation from the Nilestone lodge, of which Right Wor. Bro. Wallace is a member, were present.

Y. M. C. A. GLEE CLUB HELD PLEASANT EVENING

Initial Meeting Took Place Last Night and Was a Great Success.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club held their initial meeting last night. The gathering took the form of a banquet with the object of having the members become better acquainted with their leader, Mr. Percy, and with one another, before the actual work of training began.

The gathering last night was a most decided success in every way, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

The toast to "The King" was proposed by Mr. J. E. Magee, and was responded to in the usual manner. The next toast to the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club was coupled with the name of Mr. O. D. Stevenson. He expressed his hope for the brilliant success of the club, and pointed out that this could only come through the interest and the members themselves showed in the organization.

The President's Thanks. Dr. Cunningham, the president of the Glee Club, thanked the members for electing him to that position, and also expressed a hope that the club might have a most successful season.

Mr. Percy, the leader, was the right man in the right place, and the club was fortunate in securing such a leader.

Mr. Percy spoke of the pleasure in being the leader of such an organization. The club, he thought, ought to have a social as well as a strictly musical side to it.

Mr. E. R. Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke a few words of appreciation of Mr. Percy, the new leader. He hoped also that the intermingling of the men in this way would have its decided moral and spiritual effect on all who took part in the work of the club.

Mr. Frank Harmon, thanked Mr. Percy for his evident desire to do everything in his power to further the interests of the club, and hoped that the club members would not be behind in their support. It was not necessary he pointed out that a man should be a member of the Y. M. C. A. in order to join the Glee Club, any man would be cordially welcomed. But he hoped that the spirit of comradeship that ought to prevail in this club would be sufficient to induce such men to become members and so the club might become a recruiting ground for the association.

After a vote of thanks had been given to all those who had assisted during the evening, the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Those Present. Capt. H. A. Stevenson, R. S. Lindsay, W. B. Wortman, H. L. Watts, Max Smith, R. Thompson, Will Clarke, J. E. Magee, D. McEachern, Jas. A. Stewart, A. McLeish, Chas. E. Percy, C. Cunningham, E. R. Wilson, J. W. P. Jones, R. Mountjoy, F. B. Gidley, E. Shivers, S. Insell, Geo. D. E. McKeown, H. N. Scott, J. H. Russell, O. D. Stevenson, M. S. Morris, P. R. Stewart, M. Wittich, A. MacGillivray and W. C. Running.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF A C. P. R. CONDUCTOR

Albert W. C. Ryan, Well-Known Local Strainer, Passed Away at Stratfordville.

Albert W. C. Ryan, of Oxford street, a conductor on the C. P. R., died suddenly early this morning at Stratfordville, on the Tillsonburg and Port Burwell line. Details of the manner of his death are lacking, but it is understood that he died as the result of a hemorrhage.

"Paddy" Ryan, as he was commonly known, took a train out of the city last evening, going to Woodstock, and then down the line.

At Stratfordville he was taken ill, and died in twenty minutes. He was subject to nosebleeds, which he had been treated for by one of these spasms, dying from suffocation.

He was well known in the city, where he had resided all his life. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of St. George's Lodge, No. 1, Royal Arch Chapter, Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory and Mocha Temple.

He is survived by a widowed mother, Mrs. S. Ryan, two brothers, Mackey Ryan, C. P. R. yardmaster at North Bay, and Marshall Ryan, London, fireman on the C. P. R., and one sister, Miss Ada, at home. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT ASYLUM TODAY

Excellent Programme Began Today at 12:30—The Officers.

The annual athletic sports, held at the asylum, commenced today at 12:30 o'clock, and there was a large attendance of spectators to witness the games.

The programme was a very extensive one, 23 events being contested. From every standpoint it was one of the most successful affairs yet held. The officers of the day were as follows:

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A MIGHTY ARMADA ON THE HUDSON RIVER

Marine and Air Fleets Gathered for the Fulton Celebration.

New York, Sept. 24.—All the units which will compose the magnificent marine and aeronautic spectacles during the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River, and the 100th anniversary of Fulton's first trip up that river in a steamboat were gathered in and about New York today with the single exception of one of the aeroplanes.

And a strange and wonderful fleet of marine and air craft they would have made if assembled in comparison. Here was the little Half Moon in which Hudson navigated the river three hundred years ago. Across the harbor was the reproduction of the Clermont, capable at the best of teaming several hundred men, and in striking contrast with the great turbine liner Lusitania which came in from London, and outside, Sandy Hook bar with three other British war vessels was the splendid British battleship Inflexible, one of the heaviest-hitting, fastest of the modern British navy. Four German cruisers, the Victoria Louise, Hertha, Dresden and Bremen, came up the harbor this morning amid salutes from the batteries, which they returned gun for gun and took their places in the long column of American, French and Mexican ships already at anchor in the Hudson. The Inflexible, with Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour in command, joined the other British ships off Sandy Hook today, and anchored there at the head of the British column, awaiting a favorable opportunity to come up the bay. This ship with her splendid armament and high speed, is regarded as one of the most interesting sights of the great assembling. With her arrival the gathering of the fleet would be complete, for the harbor was already dotted with beautiful steam yachts in readiness for the naval parade tomorrow, when the Half Moon and the Clermont will be escorted around the harbor and up the Hudson River, to be saluted by the warships anchored there.

CRASHED INTO BAR.

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 24.—William Stelzie, a motorman of Yonkers, was killed early today when his car left the rails and crashed through the front window of a saloon. The conductor and the three passengers on the car escaped injury. It is thought that Stelzie took a switch at too high a speed, sending the car off the rails. The car jumped the curb, dashed across the sidewalk and smashed into the big front window of Henry Schaffer's saloon. Stelzie was thrown from the car and as it went over on its side was pinned under it. He was dead when taken out.

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