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to Senator Coffey.

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Suffragettes Supposed To Be Responsible for Attack On Coronation Chair—Asquith Promises to Introduce Amending Home Rule Bill at Once—L. and P. S. Commissioners Defeat Mayor's Attempt to Have Open Meetings—No Credence Given Locally for Rumored Retirement of Beck.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP ANCIENT CORONATION CHAIR IN THE ABBEY

Militants Blamed for Placing Bomb Under Historic Furniture and Seriously Damaging Stone on Which Patriarch Jacob Dreamed.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 11.—An attempt to blow up the Coronation Chair, which has been in Westminster Abbey since 1296, was made this evening. The outrage is attributed by the authorities to militant suffragettes.
The chair, generally called St. Edward's chair, out of respect to Edward the Confessor, near whose shrine it stands, was made by order of King Edward I, to hold the coronation stone or Scottish kings used to sit when they were crowned. It was captured by Edward I from the Scotch.
The damage caused to the chair by today's explosion was slight. The explosive had been placed beneath it but

its effects seemed not to reach the chair itself, which is of solid oak, covered with gilding and ornamental work. The famous old stone, however, was badly chipped.
Interesting Legend
The history of the stone so far as it is known goes back to the year 850, when it was placed in the Abbey of Scone, Perthshire, by King Kenneth. It is not known whence it originally came, but a legend connected with it says it is the identical stone upon which the Biblical patriarch Jacob laid his head when he had the vision of the angels ascending the ladder that he reached to Heaven. It is known that the kings of Scotland for many centuries were crowned while seated on it.
The police quickly took possession of the Abbey after the outrage.

COMMONS REGRETS THE DEPARTURE OF DUKE FROM CANADA

Address Expressive of Feeling
Moved by Premier Borden
Seconded by Sir Wilfrid.

CORDIAL WORDS OF PRAISE

Liberal Chieftain Describes
Governor-General as "Great
Representative Man."

[Special to the Advertiser.]
Ottawa, June 11.—In cordial terms Parliament this morning paid its final tribute to His Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. By an address and speech the leaders in the House of Commons eloquently paid a tribute to their Royal Highnesses, who for almost three years have graced the Government House at Ottawa and represented the authority of the King in Canada. Soon after the House met, Premier Borden moved an address from Parliament and Sir Wilfrid Laurier seconded it.

Premier's Speech.
"I am convinced," said Premier Borden, "that the course of the Duke of Connaught as constitutional representative of His Majesty will add lustre to his already great record. He undertook the great responsibilities of the office, which he now holds, at the personal request of King Edward VII., whose high example in devotion to duty and in the constitutional discharge of responsibilities of the Crown has found its counterpart in the course which His Royal Highness has pursued as Governor-General of this Dominion."

Sir Wilfrid's Tribute.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his tribute declared that his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught had proved himself to be a great representative man and that His Royal Highness and the Duchess and the Princess Patricia had upheld the high tradition handed down to them by that great and good woman, Queen Victoria.

ASQUITH MAKES A SLIGHT CONCESSION TO THE UNIONISTS

To Introduce Amending Bill
to Home Rule Measures Before
Lords Go Farther
With the Original.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 11.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today his intention of introducing the promised bill to amend the Irish Home Rule Bill before any further progress is made by the House of Lords with the second reading of the main measure.
The Lords will be entirely free to change the amending bill as they think proper, and it is generally assumed that they will insert provisions for the unconditional exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the Irish Home Rule Bill and also for the protection of the Protestant minority in the rest of Ireland.
The Unionists in this way will be enabled to test how far the Government and the Irish Nationalists are prepared to go in the direction of a compromise.
The new bill is not likely to be brought into the House of Lords before the week beginning June 21.

"NO ARMISTICE" IS BELIEVED TO BE CARRANZA'S REPLY

This Will Prevent His Delegates
Being Admitted to Mediation
Conference.

THE U. S. A. CONDITIONS

Wants Constitutionalist Provis-
ional President, But Not
Carranza or Villa.

[Canadian Press.]
Niagara Falls, June 11.—Reports from Saltillo that General Carranza's answer to the last communication of the mediators has been transmitted to Niagara Falls were interpreted here as meaning that Carranza's special constitutionalist representative in Washington, had been sent instructions on which to draft the reply.
Intimations have come from El Paso and other sources that the Constitutionalists will refuse to declare an armistice, in that the subject will be ignored, but that the note will announce the intention of the Constitutionalists to send delegates here to discuss the Mexican problem, leaving indefinite the nature of the instructions given to the delegates.
What the mediators would say to such a proposition is not difficult to conjecture, for they have taken a stand and unless an armistice is declared there will be no admission for the Constitutionalists' delegates. Nevertheless, the mediators have indicated that they would not be averse to discussing questions informally with representatives of General Carranza, if they came here.

The Issue.
The injection of the question of Constitutional representation at this time would tend somewhat to divert the proceedings from the course they have assumed. The issue today is clearly drawn between the American Government and the mediators. The United States has been insisting on two essential points—the character of the individual who is to be provisional president and the exact method by which he is to be installed. The American Government is asking that an out-and-out Constitutional be chosen for president, but Carranza is inclined to re-

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14 BATHING SUITS WILL BE DANGEROUS TO WEARERS

Effect of "Sporty" Suits May Be Fatal When Their
Full Brilliancy Is Turned on Mere Man
Swimming Instructor

Have you seen 'em? What? Why, the new styles in bathing suits, of course. (Yes, Algernon, we refer to ladies' bathing suits, or dresses, if you prefer.) Judging by the samples we have seen, they give every evidence of being "sporty" and "Russian blouses," to say nothing of Normandy collars (sounds like a geography lesson), and Raglan sleeves, adorning the fair haunches of the bathing beaches.
Abbreviated skirts, still more abbreviated sleeves, and low, pointed necks, that is what we may expect, according to those who pretend to know. Cute little bathing sandals of all descriptions will be seen on milady's feet, dainty or otherwise, and some of the naughty things will actually go without stockings and resort to the tango sandals with strappings on their bare, ahem!—limbs.
The color's the thing, too, this year. No more the dark navy blue lustre, with its voluminous ankle-length skirt and prim sailor collar edged with red or white. Goodness, no! The modern bathing girl will go in for tango hues, paddy greens,

HEALTH HINTS.

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Our little health hint for today is just the very thing
To cheat the undertaker and rob
him of his sting;
If, knowing that you cannot swim, you
seek for bathing bliss,
Oh, don't wade out too far or you'll go
down
like
this
...

Another bit of wisdom that you will
wisely note
If you have inclinations to go rowing
in a boat:
Don't stand upon the edge and, then your
footing miss.
Oh, first get near the shore or you'll go
down
like
this
...

John Jones went to the riverside
To dodge all heat troubles,
Fell into an awful hole
Don't you see the bubbles
...

JOHN JONES.

Govt. Attempts to Remove Ob-
jection to Redistribution Bill
That Population Was Too
Great.

[Special to the Advertiser.]
Ottawa, June 11.—There is to be some improvement made in the new riding of Kent. A portion of it is to be taken off and added to East Lambton. The redistribution bill introduced here might well be changed to meet the Liberal objection to the amalgamation of the two Kents. The objection was that the new constituency would have a population of sixty thousand, or about double the electoral unit. It has been decided to add the townships of Zorra and Camden and the towns of Bothwell, Thamesville and Dresden to East Lambton. An amendment to that effect will be moved this afternoon.

IS ELECTED SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT OF C. M. ASSOCIATION

Lieut. Col. Gartshore

Auto Turns Turtle
On Party of Seven

Aylmer People Saved From
Death by Narrow Ditch Near
Brownsville—No One Ser-
iously Injured.

Aylmer, June 11.—Seven residents of Aylmer had a very narrow escape from a terrible death on Wednesday evening in an automobile accident near Brownsville, and only the narrowness of a ditch saved them.

The motoring party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Christie and son Ewart, Mrs. A. R. Christie and two children, and Mrs. S. H. Smith. They had been visiting friends at Verschoyle, and were returning via Brownsville. When near the village, about 6:30 p.m., the driver, Ewart Christie, noticed a hole in the road. He pulled into the long grass at the side to avoid it, and the wheels dropped, throwing the car completely over, with all the occupants imprisoned underneath it. Fortunately the ditch was narrow, and, while allowing room for the people, its sides held up the car and prevented it crushing its living freight to death.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Christie managed, after much hard work, to get out from under, and, taking rails from the fence, released Mrs. Smith. Assistance had to be secured before the others were freed. G. R. Christie had a rib broken, Mrs. Smith's nose was badly bruised, and others had slight bruises, while Ewart Christie escaped without a scratch.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
Liverpool, June 11.—Arrived: Steamer Alaskan, from Quebec.
London, June 11.—Arrived: Steamers Alaulana, from Montreal; Kingstonian, from Boston.
Quebec, June 11.—Arrived: Steamer Olympic, from Boston.
Havre, June 11.—Arrived: Steamer La Lorraine, from New York.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR COFFEY



Photo by Hines.
Casket, escorted by honorary and acting pallbearers, being taken from St. Peter's Cathedral after an impressive service this morning.

CITY, FRIENDS AND CHURCH PAY THEIR LAST HONORS TO SENATOR THOMAS COFFEY

London Entrance
Pupils Know But
Little of Bible

Rev. Canon Tucker Makes
Startling Statements at To-
ronto Meeting.

[Special to the Advertiser.]
Toronto, June 11.—"The home is ceasing to teach religion," said Rev. Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., speaking on the sixth annual report of the Sunday School Commission of the Anglican Church, "because the home itself is ceasing to be religious. As for the schools, only two of 150 entrance pupils in London knew the golden rule. Only 30 knew who condemned Jesus to death, and most of these spelt it 'Pilot.' That gives some idea of the effect of the religious teaching as far as our school's go. This leaves it all to the churches."

Senate Represented.
The Dominion Senate was represented by Senator Watson, of Portage la Prairie, and Senator Ross, of Moose Jaw, Sask. Many friends and relatives from out of town were present at the funeral, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Payne, of Buffalo, (Mrs. Payne being a sister of Mr. Coffey); Charles W. Madden, of Boston; Wm. Madden and J. Madden, of Rochester, (cousins); Dr. L. L. Casey, of Rochester, (also a cousin); C. J. Coffey, County Registrar of Ottawa; H. F. McIntosh (cousin), of Toronto; H. P. Sharpe, of Toronto; T. P. Tansey, of Montreal; John P. Dunne, of Prescott; Jos. J. Fallon, of Cornwall; Rev. Charles Fallon, of Tewksbury, Mass., and Mrs. D. Fallon, of Kingston.

Bishop Fallon celebrated pontifical high mass assisted by Monsignor Aylmer, Rev. Father O'Rourke, Buffalo, and Father James Fallon, brother of the Bishop. Father Egan, of Stratford, was deacon of the mass, with Rev. Hubert Dignan as sub-deacon. Rev. Father J. J. Fallon was master of ceremonies, while the priests in the sanctuary were Rev. Father McKeon, St. Mary's Church; Father West, St. Thomas; Father Goodwin, St. Thomas; Father McCormick, Ashfield; Father John James, Ingersoll.

Country's Benefit.
This country has benefited by the services of Senator Coffey, and above this stands the work he did as a Catholic journalist. Few can scarcely know what it means to be a Catholic journalist. It means to be humble, yet proud to carry on his work without giving offence. It is no easy position to occupy. Yet Senator Coffey was a good, high-minded, earnest, honest servant of the state, a typical Catholic layman, and the only kind of layman I would or will recognize.

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Little Credence Is Given Rumors of Beck's Withdrawal

Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal Stories of Retirement as Result of Hanna Rift Not
Given Weight Locally.

The stories in circulation in Ottawa, Hamilton and Toronto, to the effect that Hon. Adam Beck will not support the Ontario Government in the present campaign are not given much credence locally.
Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal papers print articles to the effect that Mr. Beck, because of his distaste for Mr. Hanna, would refuse to enter the cabinet, and might even refuse nomination. The articles are believed to be based on rumors which went around yesterday in political circles, the foundation of which could not be traced to Mr. Beck.
It is understood that a Conservative convention is to be called in London and that Mr. Beck is expected to be present and will be nominated and accept the nomination.
"If Mr. Beck were going to refuse the nomination we would have heard of it before this," said a Conservative leader this morning.

MAYOR MAKES VAIN FIGHT TO ADMIT PRESS

Endeavors to Have Meetings of
L. and P. S. R. Commission
Thrown Open.

SESSIONS ARE NOW CLOSED

Argues That If One Body
Should Be "Star Chamber"
All Should Be.

GUARANTEES FAIR REPORTS

His Appeal on Behalf of Citi-
zens Has Been Flatly
Rejected.

Adam Beck, Philip Pocock, M. D. Fraser, C. M. R. Graham, William Spittal have all proclaimed themselves as exponents of the people's rights.

This was all very well before the people delivered their rights for safe-keeping into the hands of these five gentlemen.

But while the apparent verdict of a majority of the voters was for the electrifying of the London and Port Stanley Railway, it is doubtful if even Mr. Beck could have prevailed upon the people to allow the business of the city's railway to be transacted behind closed doors.

It is said that at the present time on the London and Port Stanley Commission there is a feeling that the meetings should be open. Mayor Granam is said to be fighting to admit the press, believing it to be the only fair way. He has argued so it has been stated at the city hall, that if the meetings are transacted in the dark the people of London are bound to become suspicious.

To Blame for Errors.
"If you keep the papers out then you are to blame for any misinformation that is printed," his worship is said to have remarked.

His views are said to have been "pooh-poohed," and he was told positively that there were to be none of those "d-reporters at these meetings."

The mayor rejoined that it would be therefore wise to close the board of control and all other public bodies to the press.

"I know this much about newspapermen," he is reported, "that if you will not give them correct information they will get some kind of information. My idea is that everything should be open and above board. How can we look the people in the face after crying to them so much about their rights? Why if the Grits did this you know what we would be saying. They would be hauled over the coals in great shape."

Under No One's Thumb.
The mayor's efforts to have the meetings thrown open were of no avail, and it is said that he was cautioned particularly not to give out information, to which he is said to have replied that he was mayor of London and subject to the orders of no one.

The commissioners feel that they have Continued on Page Eleven.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to eight o'clock last night:
Highest, 82; lowest, 59.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 87; lowest, 57.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, June 11—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Light winds; fine; local showers late tonight.
Friday—Fair and warm.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	60	48	Cloudy
Calgary	64	40	Cloudy
Winnipeg	72	50	Cloudy
Port Arthur	64	52	Cloudy
Parry Sound	78	52	Cloudy
Toronto	88	66	Clear
Ottawa	86	64	Cloudy
Montreal	86	64	Clear
Quebec	84	62	Clear
Father Point	74	48	Cloudy

Weather Notes.
The pressure is highest over the North-western States and lowest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while a very shallow depression is moving eastward across the Great Lakes.
The weather is fine and warm throughout the Dominion.