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M'MULLEN BILL.

Senate Will Not Restrict International Unions.

The Mover Thinks Organizers Come Over Here and Incite Strikes.

Ottawa, March 16.—The Senate today, after considerable discussion, threw out, by a vote of 21 to 13, the bill of Senator McMullen to amend the Lemieux Act by providing that no one but a citizen of Canada and a British subject could act as a member of a board of investigation and conciliation.

The purpose of the bill, said Senator McMullen, was to keep to American labor agitators, who might come to Canada and incite strikes.

At present Canadian establishments might be closed owing to trouble in the United States when there was no trouble in Canada.

Canadian unions could be trusted to look after themselves and they should not be troubled by American agitators.

Senator Gibson believed that trouble among Canadian workmen had often been mischievously organized from the other side of the line.

Senator Cloran declared that any Canadian organization which had contributed to the international funds had got back twice as much as it paid in.

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A REVOLT IN CUBA.

First Armed Rising Against the New Republic.

Havana, March 17.—The first armed uprising against the new Cuban republic occurred last night within a little more than six weeks after the inauguration of Gen. Gomez as President.

While the movement apparently is unimportant numerically all indications point to the fact that it is part of a widespread conspiracy.

That popular playlet, entitled "Golden Hair and Three Bears," given by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Church, was repeated at Westminster Church last evening.

Those taking part went through the work with their usual skill and under careful direction of Messrs. Woolley and Wright.

The motion for the second reading was declared lost by 21 to 13.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Executive Committee Has Concluded Its Work.

Toronto, March 17.—Several matters of more or less importance to the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, occasioned lively discussions in the meetings of the Grand Lodge Executive in the Temple Building yesterday.

The proposed changes in the Grand Lodge constitution drew forth many expressions of opinion, and the result was that the consensus of opinion was against the proposed changes in most of the clauses.

On the question of fraternal relations, Grand Master S. B. Morris says in his annual report: During the year British Columbia Grand Lodge advised having severed their connection with the Supreme Lodge of the United States.

The Finance Committee summarizes the year's expenditure as being \$938,184.95.

The delegates from the country lodges came in yesterday and attended the A. O. U. W. concert in Massey Hall last night.

The sessions will continue two days. This is the off-year for elections, as new officers were elected last year and the chief officers usually hold office two years.

BREWERY MERGER.

Only Two of Firms of Quebec Province Hold Afloat.

Montreal, March 16.—After a meeting held here to-day, at which all the brewers of the Province of Quebec were represented, it was stated that the prospect for forming a big syndicate of the brewing interests of the Province was practically completed.

As the result of a meeting held here to-day steps will be taken to bring about a combination of all the manufacturers of cast iron porcelain enamel goods in Canada.

WHERE MONEY IS TIGHT Everybody suffers, when boots are tight for corns suffer, but they can be painlessly cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Guaranteed in all cases. Use only Putnam's.

CAN'T TAKE RISKS.

BRITAIN MUST KEEP UP HER NAVY AT ALL COSTS.

Estimates Introduced—Provide for Increase of Nearly Fifteen Million Dollars—Navy Must be Strong Enough to Protect Britain From Invasion.

London, March 16.—The dramatic revelation by Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, in Parliament to-day of Germany's extraordinary development in her capacity to build big battleships rapidly, seems likely to mark a crisis in Great Britain's naval history.

Immediately the debate on the navy estimates was concluded a hurried meeting was called of the members of the House representing the "small navy" party.

Mr. Balfour declared that, according to his information, which he challenged Mr. McKenna to refute, Germany had laid down last year eight Dreadnoughts, and that she was several months in advance of her programme.

Mr. McKenna questioned these figures as being beyond Germany's constructive power, but the speaker retorted that it was difficult to discover what the Germans were doing.

The matter was warmly discussed in the lobbies of the House, and the very general opinion was held that the Government would be obliged in the autumn to introduce fresh estimates for one or two "conditional" Dreadnoughts.

In introducing the estimates, which call for an increase of \$15,000,000, Mr. McKenna declared that the safety of the country stands above all other considerations, and must be assured, no matter what the cost.

"No one could suppose," went on Mr. McKenna, "that the present Government assumed the responsibility of these estimates with a light heart, but that even the most determined economist would have to make sacrifices."

It was axiomatic, the speaker continued, that Great Britain should have to maintain a navy second to none in order to insure British shores from invasion.

The two men sailed for Canada on the White Star liner Britannic, which arrived in New York on Feb. 14, 1890.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Birchall and Douglas Pelly, another young Englishman, attracted by the same bait. The party went to Buffalo, and leaving Pelly and Mrs. Birchall in that city, Birchall and his victim took the morning train for lastwood.

Birchall had decided to remain on the farm. The body was found three days later by two woodsmen and remained unidentified for some time.

A cigar case with the initials "F. C. B." was found near the spot by Provincial Detective Murray that the first clue was obtained.

On March 1, impelled by Pelly, who was growing suspicious on account of Benwell's prolonged absence, Birchall went to Princeton cemetery, where the body had been buried, and identified the remains as F. C. Benwell, of London, England, but claiming the latter was only a casual acquaintance he had met on the Britannic.

Link by link a strong chain of evidence was forged. The chief witness was Pelly, but other witnesses swore to seeing the two men leave Eastwood station together and others that Birchall had returned alone.

To elicit his guilt, Colonel Benwell testified that Birchall had written him a letter three days after the murder, asking that \$300 be sent at once as first payment of young Benwell's share of the farm.

The trial of Birchall stands out as one of the great criminal trials of Canada. Justice McMahon presided. The late Mr. R. B. Osier represented the Crown, and Mr. Blackstock the defence. Birchall was sentenced to death and was hanged on Nov. 14.

ST. HILDA. This Chapter Has Been Earnest in Good Work.

The St. Hilda Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire met yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. parlour.

There was a very large attendance present, and the chapter decided to give two more model hen houses to the Sanatorium, which will make a total of six given by the St. Hilda Chapter.

Miss Moore, regent of the Children's Chapter, of Ryerson School, was present at the meeting and read a very encouraging report, stating that \$75 had been realized at a concert given recently, and that the money is to be devoted to purchasing office appliances for the dispensary, including scales to weigh the patients.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Duffield entertained the ladies at tea. During the coming month Miss Morton will give a paper on "Wordsworth."

REVIVAL MEETINGS. Revival meetings are being held every night this week in the school room of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

The meeting last night was, and that of Friday will be, led by the Young Men's Evangelistic Band of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, and the following ministers have consented to address the meetings: Wednesday, Rev. J. Bracken, "The Work of the Holy Spirit"; Thursday, Rev. W. J. H. Brown, "The Place and Power of Prayer"; Friday, Rev. J. C. Syme, on "Personal Work." These meetings will be continued till April 2, under the leadership of Rev. C. E. Burrell, of Niagara Falls.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"



Great Spring Millinery Opening Exposition

"Becomingness" the keynote to Right House displays

"HOW beautiful, and so becoming, too" said one woman, "I never saw such pretty and stunning hats," said another.

It is a season when "Becomingness" is the keynote of millinery fashion, and these Right House hats seem to have caught the theme in a remarkable degree.

We want you to come in to-morrow and see all the beautiful Hats that we have prepared for this notable occasion.

New embroideries for Spring New silks--A glorious display

Any woman will take delight in them

THE Spring brides should see them first, by right. Such freshness and fairness breathe of youth and Springtime and the trousseaus of happy lovers.

Double width—36 to 42 inch—Blouse Nets in exquisite new ring, striped, embroidered dots and fancy figured designs.

Novelty Tucked Nets in figured and new button effects in white and ecru; 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Braids, buttons, trimmings They're all a part of one great, gleaming family. This Right House display bears suggestions for the woman planning one—of many—new Easter or spring gowns.

Thomas C. Watkins Established Sixty-six Years Ago

NOTED CASE OF BIRCHALL

Recalled by Fact That Blackstock Represented Birchall.

London Free Press: The appearance of George Tate Blackstock in the Kinrade murder case at Hamilton recalls the most noted in Canadian criminal annals, the empire from hostile attempts, and trade from destruction in time of war.

He was hanged on Nov. 14. Twelve miles away from where he is buried in the jail yard lie the ashes of Benwell beneath a costly granite monument, bearing these ominous words under the name and age: "Murdered in Blenheim Township, Canada."

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BISHOP ON BROKEN HOME.

His Lordship Denounces Evils That Threaten the Home.

Bishop DuMoulin, of this city, delivered the second of his mid-day Lenten addresses in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, yesterday.

His sermon was on the theme, "The Broken Home." It began with a reference to natural separations brought about in the home by death and by the marriage of children.

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NEW BOOKS.

Last Week's Additions to Shelves of Public Libraries.

Books received at Main Library during week ending March 13, 1909: Magazine Writing and the New Literature, Aiden, 800.

The King of Arcadia, Lynde, L3303. The Man Who Understood Women, Merrick, L8308.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS
FARMERS' MARKET
The offerings of grain to-day were 700 bushels, and prices were firm.

Temiskaming—500 at 1.34 1-4, 100 at 1.34 1-4, 500 at 1.34, 100 at 1.34 1-4, 500 at 1.34.

TORONTO EXCHANGE
Tuesday Morning Sales
Cobalt Lake—1,000 at 18, 1,000 at 18, 1,000 at 18, 200 at 18, 200 at 18, 200 at 18.

OTHER MARKETS
NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.36 to 3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.36 to 3.92; molasses sugar, 3.11 to 3.17; refined, quiet.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS
London—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 1/4 to 13 1/2 per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 7/8 to 10c per pound.

COBALT MINING STOCKS
STANDARD EXCHANGE
Tuesday Morning Sales
Amalgamated—500 at 13 1/2, 500 at 13.

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New York, March 17—Non—The early market developed considerable shifting of commitments which, as a net result, did not seem to materially change the strong technical position.

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Merchants
Toronto 233 1/2
Montreal 247 1/2
Ottawa 210 1/2
St. John's 225 1/2
Traders 130 1/2
Nova Scotia 282 1/2

New York, March 17.—Cotton futures opened steady, March, 9.37; May, 9.32; July, 9.25; Aug., 9.21; Oct., 9.16; Dec., 9.13; Jan., 9.10 to 9.12.

MILADY.
Unique Entertainment by Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.
The coming entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association on Thursday, April 1, promises to be entirely original.

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TRUE BILL RETURNED.
Want All Undesirables Kept Out of Canada.
George Howard Name of Man Killed on T. H. & B. Yesterday.

Brantford Bakers Reduce Weight of Loaf.
(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Brantford, March 17.—True bills on two indictments were returned here yesterday afternoon by the grand jury against Joseph McGuire, a former Grand Trunk yard man, charged with neglect of duty, resulting in injuries to Fireman Lewis, and with criminal negligence, resulting in the death of Engineer Frank Fralick, London.

RIGID INSPECTION.
The grand jurors in their presentment dealt with undesirable immigration, suggesting that the Dominion Government make very rigid inspection of all ports of entry, so that all persons of criminal record or in any way unsound in body or mind should be prevented from entering the country.

AT ALEXANDRA TONIGHT.
The grand carnival at the Alexandra to-night is the talk of the town, as the public has so many things enjoyed the carnivals at this popular rink.

FARMER'S GYM EXHIBITION.
At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-morrow night the farmer's gymnasium exhibition will be given, when a special program of fun, and interesting features will be gone through by clever Y. M. C. A. gymnasts.

GENERAL NOTES.
President Falconer, of the Toronto University, addressed the Canadian Club here last night at their regular luncheon.

U. S. STEEL.
New York, March 17.—The annual report of the U. S. Steel Corporation, made public to-day, and showed that for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, gross receipts of \$482,307,840 were earned, a decrease of \$274,706,927 from the preceding year.

Six Cancer Sufferers Cured at Home.
Read Their Own Reports in Brief: "In Ten Days My Cancer Dropped Out. Cancer Left in Seven Days. Eight Months Afflicted, Cured in a Few Weeks. Cancer Twenty Years. Cured in Twelve Days. Cancer Removed in Fourteen Days. Cancer Gone in Ten Days."

PULLED OFF.
U. S. Transport Ran Aground in Honolulu Harbor.
Honolulu, March 17.—The United States transport Logan, which ran aground while she was being backed in to her berth in this harbor last Saturday, was pulled off from the reef at midnight. Two tugs, assisted by a light-house tender and a British cruiser, Cambrian, tried unsuccessfully for several days to dislodge the Logan and it was not until her cargo was unloaded yesterday that they began a pull which finally resulted in the release of the big troopship.

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If you suffer from cancer in any form, simply fill in your name and address on coupon below, and send it to Dr. Curry Cancer Cure, Curry Sanitarium, Lebanon, Ohio. You will be surprised how easily you can cure yourself at home without risk or danger.

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IN THE TOMB.
Funeral of Late Mrs. Mann Very Largely Attended.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. H. Mann took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 132 Young Street, at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. Isaac Couch, and by the Daughters of Justice Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., while at the grave Rev. Dr. Tovell officiated.

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.
SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Thursday, 24th March, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies for the fiscal year 1909-1910, for the following institutions, namely:—
Kingston Penitentiary.
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.
Dorchester Penitentiary.
Montreal Penitentiary.
British Columbia Penitentiary.
Alberta Penitentiary, Edmonton, Alta.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.
ANY person who is the sole holder of a farmstead or quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency in the district in which the land is located, and must be at least 18 years of age, and must be a Canadian citizen, or the son of a Canadian citizen, or a woman, the wife of a Canadian citizen, or a woman, the wife of a Canadian citizen, or a woman, the wife of a Canadian citizen.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of J. C. Watson & Co.
STRUCK DUMB.
Might Recover Speech—Mr. Meyer Spoke to Her.
Buffalo, March 17.—William Meyer and Anna King of Syracuse, were married in Buffalo last Thursday at the home of Fred Stone, of No. 24 Bremen Street. Miss Belle Baum, of Syracuse, when she heard of the marriage last Sunday, is said to have fallen unconscious in the street. A despatch from Meyer last night stated that she would recover speech, but believes that she would regain it if Meyer would come and speak to her.

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SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny capsules are the most effective, pleasant to take, and free from all objectionable qualities in which other Santal preparations are deficient.

THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment
One of the London papers announces, under a double-column display heading, that a big wood-sawing match is to take place there next week.

GERMANS KEEP TITLE

Hamilton Basketball Beaten Last Night
The Dutchmen Doubled the Score

Arrangements for the Mahmout Bout
Buffalo, March 17.—The 1,200 spectators at the Coliseum rink last night saw the most exciting game of basketball ever played here, when the Germans defeated the Hamiltons by a score of 24 to 12.

BOBOTS IN TORONTO
Toronto, March 17.—Two good wrestling bouts were seen at the Riverdale rink last night, when Kid Batten, the lightweight champion of the world, essayed to throw Will Sheridan, of Oshawa, three times in half an hour.

BOBOTS IN N. Y.
Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near
In the pool tournament held last evening at the H. B. & A. C. Club T. Irwin won from Jas. McVeil, 80-58.

HOW BRITAIN BENEFITS.
Winston Churchill on United States Tariff Reduction.
London, March 16.—In the House of Commons to-day Winston Churchill, British member of the United States, said, in reply to a question, he did not apprehend that injury could be inflicted on British commerce by any reductions which might be effected in the American Customs tariff, although the duties on the American articles are doubtless would make the United States a more formidable competitor in particular branches of trade and particular markets.

BOBHAG MADE A NEW RECORD.
Madison Square Garden, New York, March 17.—George V. Bonhag, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, gave a grand exhibition of his prowess as a runner when he won the 500-yard race at Madison Square Garden last night in 24.59 2-5. This beat the best accepted record of 25.19 2-5, made by Tom Collins at the indoor championships here last year.

FOR C. B. A. TOURNNEY.
Many Entries Already Received.
Teams Coming Here From Distant Points.
Leaders in the Tourney at Pittsburg.
Toronto, March 17.—President Simpson, of the C. B. A., and Walter Thomson, of the Tournament Committee of the coming C. B. A. tournament at Hamilton, attended a conference here yesterday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel of the local Executive members of the C. B. A. and the different allies.

SMITH SURPRISED.
Michigan Didn't Expect Waterways Treaty to be Ratified.
Washington, March 16.—Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, whose important amendment to the international waterways treaty was that, in his opinion, the Senate on the eve of adjournment, professes the greatest confidence that the convention as amended will prove entirely acceptable to the British Foreign Office. He says that, in his opinion, there can be no practical objection to the amendment because it is "eminently fair," and operates as an injustice to no one.

MAHMOUT'S VISIT.
Olympic Club Making Preparations For Big Crowd.
Not since the time that Frank Gotch visited Hamilton has so much interest been evinced in a grappler as is being shown in Yussif Mahmout, the Turk, who will be seen in action on Saturday night. The Sultan's art artist will undertake to throw Ulrich, the Buffalo giant, and Charlie Conkle twice each, one hour.

BERLIN MUST WAIT.
Charter Cannot be Prepared in Time For This Session of the Legislature.
Berlin, Ont., March 16.—Berlin will not do its city clothes this year. The report favoring incorporation was considered by the Council last night, but the question was shelved for a year, the report being referred back, the committee being instructed to act with the town solicitor in preparing the contents of the charter. This cannot be done in time for this session of the Legislature. The Council decided to take the management of the street railway out of the hands of the commission and place it under the direction of a committee of the Council. The change was railroaded through against the balance of argument presented by five members of the Council, the fathers of the motion being the only two to speak in favor of it, but the silent vote went for the motion.

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Toronto, March 17.—Two good wrestling bouts were seen at the Riverdale rink last night, when Kid Batten, the lightweight champion of the world, essayed to throw Will Sheridan, of Oshawa, three times in half an hour.

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Winston Churchill on United States Tariff Reduction.

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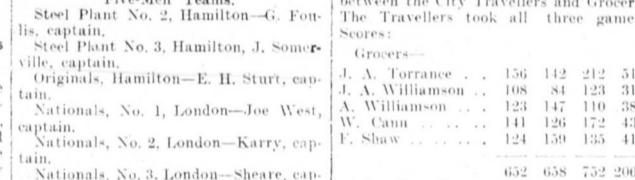
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