

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

BILL FOR AN 8-HOUR MINERS' DAY READ A SECOND TIME.

Mr. Gladstone Opposed the Extension of the Bill to Northumberland and Durham, But Was Willing That It Should Extend to Ireland Had Ulster to be Decided.

LONDON, May 3.—In the House of Commons today the bill for an eight-hour day for miners was read a second time.

Mr. Gladstone commented on the probable effect of the measure. He did not believe, he said, that a diminution of the output would produce an increase of wages.

He would, therefore, support the bill under reservations, and he did not consent to the extension of its provisions to Northumberland and Durham, where there was strong opposition to proposed limitation.

Mr. Gladstone having been asked whether the Government was prepared to apply the same principle of local option to the Government of Ireland which it was proposed to apply to the question of eight hours in the mines remained silent.

Mr. Gladstone said that he had expressed a willingness to entertain a proposition if the Government had not tried to give it effect in view of the disinclination of the people of Ulster to accept such a plan.

The bill was passed to a second reading, 279 to 201.

WIMAN WILL GET TIME.

His liabilities have been figured out to be about \$500,000. He has been placed at a million.

NEW YORK, May 3.—There was an easier feeling yesterday among the creditors of Ernest Wiman, and representative of the creditors believe that a satisfactory arrangement of Mr. Wiman's financial troubles will be made within a few days.

Mr. Wiman's other liabilities have been figured out to be about \$500,000, and he will probably not exceed that amount.

David Bennett King, who has the State Island property has been transferred, has employed three or four appraisers to appraise the Wiman real estate.

As soon as he gets at the value of the property he will dispose of it to the best possible advantage.

Mr. Wiman considers the property worth \$1,000,000.

It was rumored yesterday that a meeting of the creditors would be called within a week, at which a proposition would be made to the effect that the property should be sold in order that he may put into effect a land improvement plan which he has designed for some time for the State Island property.

Nothing definite could be learned of this, and Mr. Wiman himself declined to discuss the matter.

Mr. Wiman was in favor of Orin W. Wiman, and representative of the creditors in favor of Mr. Wood for the market value of some first mortgage bonds of the Northwestern Trust Company which he had borrowed from Mr. Wood.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Fine Arts and Electric Buildings Still Unfinished.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Fair contractors are pressing the work on the roadways and buildings, which remain in an unfinished state.

The visitors who are interested in electrical machinery are disappointed more than any others, as the exhibits in that building are not yet ready.

There is hardly anything worth seeing in the big building yet. Paintings and other works of art are still arriving.

doors of the fine arts building are closed to the public.

BRITISH TEMPERANCE WOMEN.

A Division in Their Ranks Over the President-Elect.

LONDON, May 3.—The British Women's Temperance Association met in convention from 10 o'clock this morning until 11 o'clock to-night.

The day's proceedings were called by personal remarks were indulged in.

THE SHIPMAN TRIAL POSTPONED.

Illness of an Important Witness Causes the Case to Go Over Until the Fall Session.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., May 3.—The Shipman murder trial has been adjourned until the fall session of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Chamberlain, who is the chief counsel for the defense, has been notified by the judge of the adjournment.

When the special sittings opened before Justice Cocksbridge this morning, W. M. Riddell, Q.C., of Toronto, who appeared for the prisoners, notified the judge of Mrs. Wheeler's illness.

He said there was no important point in his evidence in regard to the movements of one of the prisoners that would not be covered in the evidence of Wheeler himself.

Justice Falconbridge said that the only course open to him in the present case was to adjourn the trial until the next sitting of the court.

In dismissing the jury he said that the case was to be resumed in coming here they had probably inconvenienced themselves greatly, but the interests of justice were not to be considered when weighing the interests of the prisoners.

ANDERSON VENEY'S SANITY.

He Will Be Respected Until His Mental Condition is Ascertained.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 3.—The Department of Justice has now under consideration the case of Anderson Veney, now in Sandwich jail, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife.

Both were colored people. The report of the trial judge was received by the department some time ago. Since then the department has been advised that Veney is suffering from insanity, although it is said he was quite sane when he killed his wife.

Prisoner was sentenced to be executed two weeks from today. Sentencing the department is inquiring into the case, and if there is not sufficient time to appoint a commission to investigate and report upon Veney's sanity, the department will then issue a respite which will likely be made this week.

It is reported, if issue be not made, that he will be executed.

SMALLPOX AT PORT ARTHUR.

Six New Cases Reported Among the Immigrants in Quarantine.

PORT ARTHUR, May 3.—Six more cases of smallpox have been discovered among immigrants who, three weeks ago, were located west of West Fort William on the Grand Island, where a serious outbreak among them.

One child died yesterday morning. There are now in quarantine about 200 immigrants. Dr. Smellie has been quarantined with his patients.

He is trying to obtain information of the patients, as no telegraph has yet been put up at West Fort William for this purpose. It is reported, however, that he is one up on the other. Most of the sufferers belong to one French family.

TWENTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

By the Bursting of a Reservoir at Lima, Ohio.

LIMA, Ohio, May 3.—The Leavitt reservoir broke at 4 o'clock this morning. Twenty people were drowned. Seventeen thousand acres of water were released into the Miami river.

Great loss of life is feared in the valley below.

AN OLD LADY INJURED.

Ran Down by a Reckless Rider in Queen-street.

Mrs. O'Brien, 7 Ketchum-avenue, was run over and seriously injured yesterday afternoon by a boy on a bicycle who was crossing Church-street at the junction of McGill.

The old lady had just descended from a street car and was crossing the street when she was struck by the bicycle.

She was thrown to the ground and her head was struck against a lamp post. She was taken to the hospital and is now lying in a critical condition.

ON FIRE AGAIN.

Trinity College School, Fort Hope, Has a Second Narrow Escape.

The passengers on the G.T.R. express from the last night were surprised to notice the fire at the Victoria Hotel. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen.

The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The damage was not serious.

A CO-ORDINATE EXECUTIVE.

MUST FOLLOW AS THE RESULT OF HOME RULE IN IRELAND.

Mr. Chamberlain Addresses a Colonist Meeting in Gulliland. He Predicts That Under Home Rule the Irish Democrats on Great Britain Would Be Unsettled.

LONDON, May 3.—The city was the scene today of a annual demonstration. Eight hundred men, headed by leaders bearing the Union Jack flag and wearing Union Jacks on their hats, in token of their devotion to the cause of the union and their opposition to Irish Home Rule, marched in procession from the Stock Exchange to a Unionist meeting at Gulliland.

Upon reaching Gulliland and before entering the hall, the speaker, Mr. Chamberlain, addressed the meeting. He predicted that under Home Rule the Irish Democrats on Great Britain would be unsettled.

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THE BEHRING SEA COURT.

England and America Failed to Come to an Agreement Because of Canada's Intervention.

PARIS, May 3.—At the meeting of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration today the United States and Great Britain failed to come to an agreement because of Canada's intervention.

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MURDERED FOR WHISKY.

Indians Suspected of Killing a Man at New Westminster and Throwing His Body into the River.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 3.—The coroner's inquest on the body of William Jackson, a man who was murdered and thrown into the river, was held today.

The deceased had evidently received a terrible blow on the head before being thrown into the river.

A jar of whisky, which was in Jackson's pocket, was found near the body. It was supposed that the whisky was the cause of the murder.

The provincial police are working hard on the case and suspect Indians as murderers. It is said that a strong clue has been obtained, but the police will say nothing.

MR. HAGGART APPEALED TO.

A Determined Effort by the City Members to Settle the Crossing Trouble—The Council.

YACHTING MESSRS. CANTWORTH, Maclean, Denison and Cochrane, M.P.'s, wired Toronto, asking him to come to Toronto today or to-morrow and to bring one other member of the Railway Committee of the House of Commons.

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INTERVIEW THE MINISTERS.

WANT SCRIP FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

Hardware Men Want an Increase on Scrap Iron—The Government's Reply.

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HANGING FROM A BANNISTER.

WHY HENRY GOODER FAILED TO KEEP HIS APPOINTMENT.

Northwest Fairbairns Will Pardon to Have Her Husband's Will Children Born since 1870.

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