

CZAR AND COUNCILORS DISCUSSING PEACE; DEFEAT MAY GIVE RUSSIA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

CRISIS AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, May 31, 5:35 p.m.—A series of conferences is proceeding at Tsarskoe-Selo to determine not only the question of peace but whether it is advisable to yield to the popular demand for the immediate convocation of a National Assembly.

Rojstevsky's Skull Cracked.

Washington, May 31.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Tokyo, dated today: "Rojstevsky's skull fractured, requiring operation; serious but not dangerous. Total Japanese losses to date, three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed, about 200 men killed and disabled."

JAPS' SMALL LOSS

Three Torpedo Boats Sunk in Battle With Russians.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The Japanese legation today received the following report from Tokyo: "It is officially announced that in the last naval battle the damages sustained by our fleet were very slight, and none of our battleships, cruisers, destroyers or other ships were lost, except three torpedo boats."

of the Emperor, to thank you and those under you for the onerous service, extending over many months and to express sympathy for the killed and wounded."

Press After Bureaucracy.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The catastrophe which has overtaken the Russian fleet has given a tremendous impetus to the demand upon Emperor Nicholas for the immediate convocation of a national assembly without awaiting action upon the report of the Bouling rescript commission. With the single exception of the reactionary Soviet, the press pours out indignation, and wrath upon the bureaucracy, which is held responsible for all the misfortunes of the war. Only the Novosti and the Bourse Gazette, however, declare that peace should be concluded. The Russ now the widest-read paper in Russia, says: "Those guilty of Russia's disgrace should be overwhelmed with shame."

GREAT FIRE AT WAR ROAD

Nineteen Business Houses Destroyed—Loss Will Be \$200,000.

Winnipeg, Man., May 31.—Nineteen business houses and two dwellings in War Road, Minn., 90 miles southeast of here, on the border, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$200,000.

SHARP WORK WITH VOTERS' LISTS

Plans of the Roblin Government to Prevent the Registration of Liberals.

Ottawa, May 30.—The House this afternoon listened to the Liberal side of a question relating to the Manitoba voters' lists, about which the opposition have had a great deal to say this session. Hon. Thomas Greenway brought the matter up, and explained the methods by which a large number of Liberals had been deprived of the opportunity to exercise the franchise, the provincial authorities having reduced the period of registration to limits within which it was impossible for the electorate to register. The location of registration booths was also, he asserted, arranged with the special view of preventing registration by making it inconvenient for the attendance of electors of Liberal persuasion to register. He urged that the Dominion Government should prepare their own lists. The debate upon the subject continued until 10:30 in the evening, and during its progress Hon. Mr. Fielding, while upholding the principle of adopting the provincial franchise, intimated that if advantage was taken of the fact in any part of the Dominion to systematically suppress the franchise of the Liberal Party, it might be necessary for special Dominion lists to be prepared. Mr. George D. Grant took the floor to support the intimation by which his brother purchased an island in the Georgian Bay from the Government, and resented the insinuation by Mr. W. H. Bennett in reference to the matter.

Mr. George D. Grant (North Ontario) rose to make a personal explanation in reference to a statement by Mr. W. H. Bennett on Thursday night. The latter had, in the discussion of the Georgian Bay islands, thrown out the suggestion that the speaker had used his influence to secure an island at a low price for his brother, Mr. F. W. Grant. Mr. Grant declared emphatically and unreservedly that the first he knew of the transaction for sale of the island to Mr. Frederick Grant was when he read the report of Mr. Bennett's speech. He had in no way communicated with or approached the Minister of the Interior in connection with the matter.

Mr. Bennett commenced his reply by going into a transaction, and was called down with a general reference to its being "a crooked transaction."

ALFONSO IN PERIL

Workman Brandishes Dagger Close to His Carriage in Paris.

New York, May 31.—A Paris dispatch to the Herald quotes the Petit Parisien of that city as saying that King Alfonso and President Loubet were driving along the avenue Bois de Boulogne, a spectacle which, through the line of police, dodged the horns of the escort and brandished a dagger, shouting "Down with the king; long live the workers." The police succeeded in seizing him and at the police station he said his name was Auguste Garney, a jeweler's workman, and secretary of the Jewel-Workers' Federation.

Garney has previously had trouble with the police on account of his revolutionary opinions.

DIFFERENCES SETTLED

Traction Company and St. Thomas Reach an Agreement.

St. Thomas city council and the representatives of the Southwestern Traction Company met last night in St. Thomas to settle the differences regarding the company's cars passing over the street car system operated by the city. The matter of the company's taking up passengers was settled, the terms being that the fare be cents for such passengers, of which the city receives 2 cents and the company 3. The agreement in toto will now be submitted to the people, and if accepted, work will be continued south to the city from its terminal on the township line. Cars may be running by August.

Matheson Finds Gold Mine.

Toronto, May 31.—Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, has found over 500 small estates throughout the Province on which the succession duties have not been paid, some of them being for the first time in over 20 years during which the act was in force. The amounts due from these estates are more than \$100,000. One estate involves a \$25,000 timber limit in Quebec, and both the Ontario and Quebec Governments claim the succession duties.

Morton's New Job.

New York, May 31.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: "Paul Morton is to become president of the Interboro Rapid Transit Company of New York upon his retirement as secretary of the navy."

Accidentally Shot.

Ingersoll, Ont., May 31.—While out with a picnic party about one mile east of here last evening, Mr. W. A. Leigh, of the Chronicle staff, was accidentally wounded in the left hip by the discharge of a shotgun. Unless unexpected complications set in he will recover.

RESUMED THE STRIKE

Teamsters and Employers Declared Peace for Decoration Day.

Chicago, May 31.—After twenty-four hours' truce, occasioned by the general closing down of business, the strike struggle today, with the situation as it was Monday and little prospect for any immediate change. The Employers' Teaming Company, which had its previous records today, sending out between 2,500 and 2,600 teamsters. Every driver that could be spared was sent to the lumber district in order to facilitate delivery by the lumber concerns involved in the strike and additional police protection was asked. A further spread among the strike among the lumber firms was looked for today.

COCHRANE SWORN MINES MINISTER

Whitney Takes Oath of Executive President and Foy Attorney-General.

Toronto, May 31.—All changes in the Ontario Cabinet which have been since the introduction in the Legislature of Hon. Mr. Whitney's bill respecting the executive council, the subject of speculation, were consummated yesterday. Mr. Frank Cochrane of Sudbury, as was expected, was sworn in as Minister of Lands and Mines, and was sworn in before the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. J. P. Whitney took the oath as president of the executive council, and Hon. J. F. Foy as attorney-general.

The special election necessary to make Mr. Cochrane a member of the Legislature will take place as soon as possible. Mr. Charles Lamarche, who represents East Nipissing, and the writs for an election in that riding will be issued today. The nominations will take place on June 13, and the polling, if any is necessary, will be on June 20.

THE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

\$37,825,216 for Four Months, an Increase of a Million.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 31.—Customs receipts for the Dominion for eleven months ending today were \$37,825,216, compared with \$36,787,029 for same time last year, an increase of \$1,038,177. Receipts for the month of May were \$3,615,699, an increase of \$205,700.

\$10,000 REWARD

For Restoration of Letters Stolen From a New York Family.

New York, May 31.—Offers of a \$10,000 reward are published here today for the return of a packet of letters, said to have been stolen from a private safe in the home of a wealthy and socially prominent New York family, whose name probably will never be mentioned in connection with the affair unless a scandal should arise from an exposure of the letters' contents.

China to Boycott Yankees.

Manila, May 31.—The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, by a unanimous vote, has decided to stand in line with the treaty ports of China in boycotting merchandise in retaliation for the new exclusion laws.

Lennox Wasn't Ready.

Ottawa, May 31.—A meeting of the public accounts committee was called today to hear Mr. J. L. McDougall, Auditor-General, as to the amendments he desired to make to the bill. As there was no quorum in the committee the meeting was adjourned until Thursday next. Mr. J. L. McDougall was present and ready to go on, but Mr. Hamilton Lennox, who was looking after Mr. McDougall's interest, was not.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Warm.

London, Wednesday, May 31. Sun rises, 4:29 a.m. Moon rises, 2:32 a.m. Sun sets, 7:51 p.m. Moon sets, 5:37 p.m. The weather has cleared today in the lake region and the Maritime Provinces, and remained fine elsewhere. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories it has been decidedly warm.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, May 31—8 a.m. Today—Light to moderate variable wind. Thursday—Fine and warmer. TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary..... 62 39 Clear Winnipeg..... 62 39 Clear Parry Sound..... 56 34 Clear Toronto..... 58 44 Clear Ottawa..... 50 42 Fair Montreal..... 48 42 Fair Quebec..... 48 36 Clear Father Point..... 46 42 Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday: Highest, 70°; lowest, 50°; average, 60°.

ROSEBERRY WINS THE DERBY STAKES

Cicero Captures Classic Event With French Crack Close Up.

London, May 31.—Lord Roseberry's Cicero today won the Derby stakes of 5,000 sovereigns, for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1903, about a mile and a half. M. Blanc's Jardy was second, and Chevalier Ginstoll's Signorino was third. Time, 3:11. Nine horses started.

LIBERAL MEETING AT JUBILEE RINK

Issues of the Campaign To Be Fully Discussed Tomorrow Evening.

The big mass meeting in the Jubilee Rink will be held tomorrow evening.

Every Liberal in London is invited to be present but an special invitation is extended to all voters in East London.

Every issue before the people today will be discussed fully and to the satisfaction of the electorate.

Sir William Mulock, Minister of Labor, will speak directly to labor men.

Hon. C. S. Hyman will deal with the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P. for South Wellington, who introduced the Grand Trunk President Bill, will speak of this measure.

Mr. Walter Scott, M. P. for Assiniboia, will address the electors, dealing with the issues of the day from a Western Canada standpoint.

There will be seats for everybody. Everybody will be made welcome. Every voter in London is invited to be present.

Orator at Gray Nomination A Fugitive From Justice

L. F. Rhiaume Beats Hotels and Fails to Return Horse and Buggy.

One of the speakers at the convention which brought out Mr. William Gray, the Conservative candidate, in this city, last Friday night, is now a fugitive from justice. His name is L. F. Rhiaume, and he was known here as a tea and coffee traveler. While in the city he got away without paying his board bills from two hotels, attempted to pass a forged check on one hotelman and wound up his days of jollity by hiring a horse and buggy from Alfred's livery on Dundas street, and failing to return it. This latter event occurred the morning after the Conservative convention.

Rhiaume first made his appearance in London on May 16. At least, this is as far as is known. At that time he registered at a Richmond hotel. He also produced a card to show that he was traveling for Lumsden Bros. tea and coffee.

He remained at the hotel for a week, but paid no board. To the clerk and the guests of the house he posed as a man who was not entirely depending upon his salary for a livelihood, and he took particular pains to state to all whom he met that he had upon two occasions contested the constituency of Chateaugay in the Conservative interests in the provincial elections of 1896 and 1900. As he continued to let his board bill run, the clerk of the hotel became suspicious, and he informed the "distinguished traveler" that he had better seek other quarters.

Rhiaume then went to a hotel on King street and registered there. He had been held by his former host as a guarantee that he would pay his bill. The fact that he came barchanded led the King street hotelman to be on his guard. The same day he arrived he presented a check for \$25, supposed to have been signed by a Clarence street wholesale man, and asked the clerk to take his charges out of it. But the hotelman was wiser than the Conservative politician. He did not accept Rhiaume at his own value. He put him off for a minute or two, and in the meantime he telephoned the merchant in whose name the check was made, and he found that it was a forgery.

Rhiaume had left the hotel, but he did not again make his appearance. It is said that he then went to a Dundas street hotel and registered there. Nothing was heard of him for some days until W. J. Alford, of the Metropolitan livery, Dundas street, near Wellington, reported to the police that Rhiaume had hired a horse and buggy from his livery on Saturday and he had not returned it. And up till noon today the outfit has not been recovered.

Today a warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and it is now in the hands of Chief Williams. The chief has also had a description of Rhiaume printed on a postcard, and it is being sent broadcast over the country. The description reads as follows: "Information wanted concerning one L. F. Rhiaume, a French-Canadian, 48 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight 170 pounds, stout built, dark complexion. Is wanted on charges of horse stealing and forgery. On Saturday last he hired a bay mare, 15½

On Trial for Dozen Years, Have Given Satisfaction

London's Brilliant Son.

[From the Brockville Recorder.] It is hardly thinkable that the city of London will shortly give to the brilliant son, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Minister of Public Works in the Canadian Government, to be defeated at the approaching bye-election.

But a few months ago London selected Mr. Hyman as its representative, and if he were but an ordinary man and a private member he would retain that seat without interruption for five years.

Surely, then, London is not sufficiently grateful to deprive him of the seat to which he is entitled, merely because he has proved himself more than an ordinary man, to the extent of being selected to preside over one of the leading departments in the Canadian Government.

Hon. C. S. Hyman is London's representative and the city has been honored by his promotion. To return him by an overwhelming majority ought to be the pride of the western city, and indeed in such cases an acclamation is usually accorded. Will London deprive itself of such an able representative and a cabinet minister with an important portfolio just to please the unreasonable partisans who are being egged on by the Toronto News and such chaps as Billy Maclean.

London ought not allow itself to be stamped into such nonsense for which it would be laughed at in a very short time. Hyman is an able man and an honor to all Canada, as well as to his own city, and notwithstanding the unwarranted attempt that is being made to defeat him, the Recorder has faith in the good common sense of the people of London, that they will do themselves credit by re-electing him by a very substantial and emphatic majority.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson Says West Is Perfectly Contented With Its School System.

Autonomy Bill Not Interfering With Rights of Provinces in the Least.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson, of Vancouver, B. C., who has been in the city for some weeks, was this morning asked by The Advertiser for his views on the autonomy bill. Mr. Ferguson, who leaves for his home tomorrow, has been a resident of the west for over thirty years, twenty of which were spent in Manitoba, and he is conversant with all matters affecting the country. In the year he took up his home in Manitoba, Winnipeg was a city of about 7,000 people, mostly men. That year was the second of the great grasshopper plague, the country in June and July was barren of anything green, every blade of grass and every leaf of the trees were eaten up with the pests, Winnipeg and the west have made wonderful strides in those 30 years, said Mr. Ferguson, but the west is just beginning its greatest era of prosperity. Canadians have a heritage west of Lake Superior that the eastern people do not comprehend or appreciate.

"Were you in Manitoba during the school agitation?" Mr. Ferguson was asked.

"I was, and took a somewhat active part in it. I have been associated with educational matters most of my life and it came quite natural to me to take a more or less active part in a matter to which I had given considerable thought and study."

"What is your opinion of the wisdom of the school clause in the autonomy bill now before the House of Commons?"

"To me it seems particularly ridiculous that some people here in Ontario should show so much solicitude regarding the effect of this school legislation when the people who are most interested are not worrying in the least. Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have saved himself a good deal of trouble by leaving the school question very much alone, as Mr. Borden professes he would have done; but I think anyone who gives the matter a second thought must admit that Sir Wilfrid is much the better way and one which a farseeing statesman who has the courage of his convictions could not help but follow. To have left the school matter to the new provinces to settle would probably have been productive only of constant contention. The Northwest Territories have established already the class of school which it is proposed to perpetuate by the autonomy bill, and which by the way is in no way comparable to your separate schools, as you know them here. These national schools have been on trial for about a dozen years, and have given the greatest satisfaction to all parties. Surely the people of the west must know what they want? It is highly amusing to a western man to hear criticisms of eastern Canadians. One would think the west was populated by a lot of schoolboys, who did not know their own mind. Remember, that all the schools of the Northwest Territories are subject to the same regulations—must be taught by teachers all of whom pass the same examinations, and the same textbooks are used in all. State school differs only from any other in that the privilege is granted for one-half hour at the close of the day for religious teaching, at which it is optional with all whether they will remain or not. I expect the criticism of eastern agitators is prompted by the fear that the west will grow up too moral."

"But what about the interference with provincial rights?" said the scribe.

"Am I interfering with your rights (Continued on page 5.)"

Smith, N. Oxford's Choice In Enthusiastic Convention

The Well-Known Woodstock Barrister Unanimously Nominated to Succeed Late Hon. Jas. Sutherland.

[By a Staff Reporter.]

Woodstock, May 30.—This afternoon, in one of the greatest conventions ever held in Woodstock, Mr. George Smith, barrister, of this city, was unanimously chosen to be the Liberal standard-bearer for North Oxford. The convention was unique, and every delegate was impressed with the seriousness of the occasion. All felt that indeed the eyes of the whole Dominion were upon them, and they would not shrink their duty. Every session was fully represented, not one delegate of the 268 being absent. There were no signs that the "no coercion cry" raised by Maclean and Sproule would stampede good old Oxford; on the contrary, there was felt the necessity of throwing back the race cry into the teeth of those men, and support Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the end.

Something was missing in the convention, and the old-timers looked in vain for "Jimmy" Sutherland, as they affectionately termed him. Many were the kind words spoken of him, and many the eulogy passed on his memory.

There was keen rivalry between Messrs. Smith and Nesbitt, but there was no trace of bitterness, and the Liberal ranks are by no means divided.

The old guard from Zorra will be on hand on June 13, and will show North Oxford true to Liberalism.

Packed to the Doors.

Before the time of meeting the town hall was packed to the doors, and every delegate was seated. Mr. Malcolm Douglas, president of the North Oxford Liberal Association, occupied the chair, and on the platform with him were: George Maion, secretary; Col. Munro, M. L. A., Mr. Schell, M. P. for South Oxford; Mr. J. Inwood, general secretary of Ontario Liberal Association; Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, Mr. George Smith, Thomas Lockhart, A. R. Weld, James Hamilton, Alex. McIntosh, Frank Patterson, Dr. McWilliam, and other prominent Liberals.

"Jimmy" Sutherland Missed.

Mr. Malcolm Douglas, in his opening address, expressed his deep regret to the untimely death of the Hon. James Sutherland. He had represented them, and represented them well, for a quarter of a century, and had served his constituents and his country as very few men ever had. With all his honors, he had remained the same "Jim" Sutherland, and all had lost a friend. His duty was to fill his place as best they could, being assured that their choice today would be North Oxford's choice for the House of Commons.

Mr. G. W. Manson, Harrington, and Mr. James Baird, Plattsville, introduced a resolution of condolence to be (Continued on page 5.)

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The Coupons are the same as cash because they can be exchanged for Toilet Soaps for which you have to pay out money every week. Users of **SUNLIGHT** and **CHEERFUL SOAPS** can get their **TOILET SOAPS** for nothing. Ask your grocer for particulars or write us for Premium List. A gift is of little value if it consists of something you have no use for. In exchange for Sunlight Soap Coupons you can get something you need and use every day.

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Children's Hats in white, sky, cardinal and cream, shirred rim, tam crown, 2 dozen only; sale price25c

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Children's Colored Dresses in navy, cardinal, pink and blue, hubbard style, trimmed over shoulder, extra full skirt, sizes 2, 3 and 4; sale price35c

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Children's Print Dresses with long waist, full skirt, waist trimmed with frills and finishing braid, sizes 6 to 14; sale price69c

BUSTER BROWN DRESSES, \$1.00.

Buster Brown Dresses for girls, made of Scotch ginghams, pleats piped with white, sizes 6 to 14; sale price\$1.00

INFANTS' DRESSES AT \$1.00.

Special line of Infants' Dress in White Lawn, made with low neck, short sleeves, hemstitched frill, neck and sleeves edged with lace; sale price\$1.00

THE NEW FOUNTAIN PEN AT 35c.

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Wood's Fair

Regular 50c. Belts, Sale Price, 25c.

ANOTHER BIG HOUSE

Adgie and Her Lions Draw Well at the London.

Another crowded house witnessed the excellent bill presented at the Vaudeville last night. Although there are some good turns on the bill, the chief attraction is Senorita Adgie and her den of lions, three in number, the largest of which is named Prince, and is as full of vanity as a floor-walker in one of London's department stores. The lions are fed in full view of the audience every night, after the moving pictures, and it is quite interesting to see them ravenously devour the raw meat. Miss Adgie announces that she will hold a reception on the stage, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons to ladies and children. She is a splendid conversationalist, and delights in explaining the history of the lion's methods of living, and how they are captured, etc. The bill also includes Charlotte Raynor, the side-saddle lady with the violin, who has made many friends among the music-loving people of London; Harry B. Lester, the Bradford, Charles Bartley, illustrated songs and a novel kinetograph subject.

"PARADE" AT THE GRAND.

A good house was in attendance at the Grand last evening, when the second performance of "Parade" was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The enthusiastic manner in which the children go through the various dances and marches is a treat in itself. The perfect ensemble rendered great credit on Capt. Eddy, who has staged and produced the spectacle. Outside of the fact that the affair is for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., and is therefore worthy of crowded houses, the production is first-class in every respect, and one is satisfied at the close of the evening's entertainment that he has received more than the value of the price of admission. There will be a change of programme nightly, and a matinee performance is scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN.

Henrietta Crosman, the leading American dramatic star, who is coming to the Grand on Monday evening, was the first woman on this side of the Atlantic to stage a play. Miss Crosman, who is gifted with many talents, is always her own stage director. She was the first woman in this country to act as a stage director, and that she was a success is shown by the fact that the play she guided through the shaping process ran for two years in New York. She passes judgment on the costumes, the color schemes, light

effects, and all the accessories of the stage pictures.

"PINAFORE."

Little Miss Irene Artman is the prima donna of the Metropolitan Juvenile Opera Company that will produce Gilbert and Sullivan's tuneful operetta, "Pinafore," at the Grand on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee. This clever child is only 13 years old, yet she has a voice like a grown prima donna, and sings her songs and acts her part in a finished manner. The comedy work of Master Herbert Barretta is a feature of the performance. He is a little genius, who will hold a reception on the stage today on the road. Altogether the company numbers sixty.

FRIDAY'S PLAYERS.

For the pastoral plays to be presented here on Friday afternoon and evening next the cast will be as follows: "Twelfth Night"—Orsino, Duke of Illyria, Dallas Anderson; Sebastian, brother to Viola, Frank McEntee; Antonio, a sea captain, Fritz Leiber; Sir Toby Belch, Sydney Greenstreet; Sir Andrew Aguecheek, J. Sayer Crawley; Malvolio, steward to Olivia, Ben Greer; Olivia, Agnes Scott; Viola, Adelaide Alexander; Maria, Daisy Robinson; "The Comedy of Errors"—Solinus, Fritz Leiber; Aegeon, Frank McEntee; Antipholus of Ephesus, J. Sayer Crawley; Antipholus of Syracuse, Samuel Greer; Dromio of Syracuse, Samuel Goodwyn; Balthazar, Percival Aylmer; Angelo, Sydney Greenstreet; Pinch, Hubert Osborne; Aemilia, Caroline Leavitt-Jones; Adriana, Agnes Scott; Luciana, Daisy Robinson; Luce, Redmond Flood.

ROYAL BRIDE'S GOWN

Train of Duchess Cecille's Dress Will Be Thirteen Feet Long.

London, May 31.—The bridal dress of the Duchess Cecille, who is to be married to the German Crown Prince next month was made in Paris of material of a specially heavy cloth of silver with silver embroidery an inch wide. It was woven in Russia. The train was woven in Germany. It took three months to make it, and it is a masterpiece of handiwork. The silver embroidery is on a rose ground. The train is 12 feet long and 6 feet 6 inches wide. There are other arrangements of flowers and foliage. The rest of the robe is of the same color as the train, and its treatment is of a similar nature.

"Toasted Breat of the Wheatfields"

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the soft gray matter with which to refill the depleted nerve centers throughout the body and brain. A distinct feeling of buoyancy and mental strength follows a "Grape-Nuts diet." See suggestions in little brochure in package. The way back to health by Grape-Nuts is pleasant and most profitable. "There's a reason."

SHAKE OFF THE TORONTO BOSSES

Conservative Leaders the Only Coercionists.

SAYS DR. BRYCE, OF THE WEST

Man Who Raised the Manitoba Issue Says the Present School System is the Best.

Ottawa, May 27.—Professor George Bryce, LL.D., Winnipeg, who has been in Ottawa attending the meeting of the Royal Society, of which he is a Fellow, was seen by a reporter, to whom he gave his views on the school question as it appears to men in the west. Dr. Bryce is one of the best known educationists in Canada. He is a distinguished graduate of the University of Toronto and Knox College. Ever since 1871 he has been in active educational service in Winnipeg. He had to do with the foundation of Manitoba College and of the University of Manitoba. For many years he has been head of the faculty of science in the university. He has been identified closely with the religious and missionary work of the Presbyterian Church, and three years ago was elected moderator of the General Assembly. Few men have traveled more widely throughout Western Canada or written more extensively on its history and conditions. "Yes, I have just come from Winnipeg, and last week I was in Victoria on church business. I have very recently been in touch with all the provinces of the west. So far as I know—and I made it my business to inquire—there is no excitement or discontent over the educational clauses in the autonomy bills. When the bills were first introduced there was strong opposition to the original clauses. Our Presbytery of Winnipeg, a body of over sixty representatives, passed resolutions against them. But the changes made have been very largely satisfactory. If the amendment clauses were not satisfactory, you know how strong we are on indignation meetings, and you would certainly have heard from us. It was mentioned that Prof. Bryce was a strong advocate of purely public schools at the time of the Manitoba agitation. "Yes, I took a leading part in that discussion," said the professor. "I raised the question in a controversy between Archbishop Tache and myself, as 'Veritas' in the press ten or twelve years before 1890, when our new Province, having been created by act of parliament, was passing the act to obtain what they claimed to have no doubt intended by some to fix church-governed separate schools upon us, but we found that they would not hold water, and so we swept away the old system." "Why, then, are you not opposed to the educational clauses now proposed?" "Well, I find the people of the Territories satisfied with the present system of education. They have no desire to a pure public school system as is workable in Canada. In Winnipeg city today, fifteen years after the passing of our act, we have the Roman Catholics still dissatisfied. They are paying taxes towards the support of the public schools and are maintaining parochial schools of their own. This is undesirable. Then, sixty or seventy of their schools in country areas, nominally public schools, are in fact being conducted as separate schools. This, again, is undesirable. Thus the Territories are not getting the best of the system of public schools, in so far as religious parties are concerned, than have under our Manitoba public school system." "But is not this a surrender of principle on your part?" "Not at all. A public school system—pure and simple—is impossible in Canada. Most of us believe in the principle of the separation of church and state, but if we are to have a public school system, we must have a religious party as religious parties are concerned, than have under our Manitoba public school system." "But is not this a surrender of principle on your part?" "Not at all. A public school system—pure and simple—is impossible in Canada. Most of us believe in the principle of the separation of church and state, but if we are to have a public school system, we must have a religious party as religious parties are concerned, than have under our Manitoba public school system."

Lincoln, Neb., May 31.—Frank Barker, convicted of the murder of his brother, Daniel, and also his brother's wife, and now confined in the Nebraska penitentiary awaiting the noose of the hangman for his double crime, is to be his own executioner. The decree of the Nebraska supreme court, which has reviewed Barker's case and affirmed the finding of the jury and the trial court, has fixed the execution for Friday, June 16. The law requires that all legal executions in Nebraska shall be at the penitentiary under the supervision of the warden. As Warden Reemer shrinks from the duty of springing the trap, Barker has stepped into the breach and informed the warden that he will be his own hangman. Barker has frankly confessed that he is guilty, and admits that he deserves the punishment which the law prescribes. An electrical contrivance is to control the trap, connected with a wire running into Barker's hands. He will be strapped to his hips, but he will have free use of his fingers, and will push the button releasing the trap.

WILL BE HIS OWN HANGMAN

Murderer Offers to Press the Button That Will Release the Trap.

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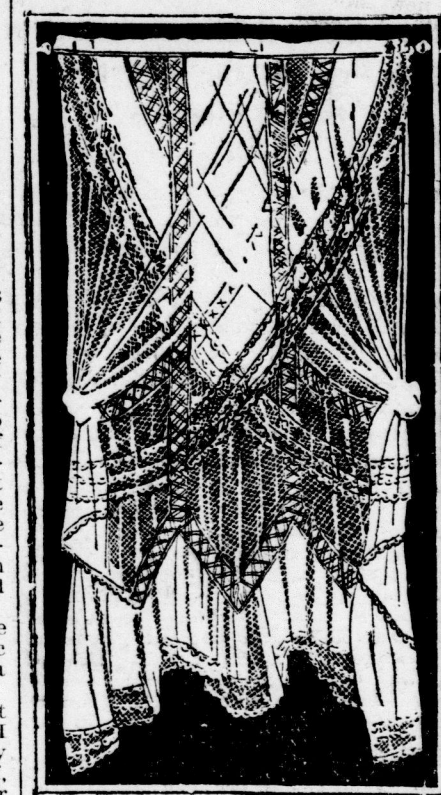
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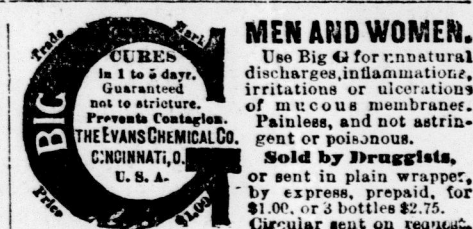
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

CROCKER—At the family residence, 929 Dufferin avenue, Tuesday, May 30, 1905, James V. Crocker, aged 67 years. Funeral on Thursday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.

COHOON—In this city, on Wednesday, May 31, 1905, John Cohoon, aged 30 years. Funeral on Friday from his late residence, 42 Princess avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—ALL THIS WEEK.

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An Uncauld Visitor.

Mr. Bennett, of Calgary, a member of the Northwest Legislature, was the principal speaker at Mr. Gray's meeting last night. His wild assertion that there would be a revolution before the west submitted to the autonomy bill, discredits the man and his utterances. There is overwhelming testimony that the people of the Territories are quiet-cent on the school question, and find no injustice in the legislation of the Federal Government. Mr. Bennett says "the citizens of Regina and Moosejaw and other places, held meetings to protest." We have not heard of the meeting at Moosejaw, but we know that the meeting at Regina, called by the president of the Conservative Association, and attended principally by Conservatives, refused to pass a resolution denouncing the school clauses of the autonomy bill. Why did Mr. Bennett cite the Regina meeting and suppress this information?

When he discusses the constitutional issue he shows an equal lack of candor, or a woeful ignorance of the subject. It is playing with words to say that Confederation left each Province "as supreme within itself as was the Parliament of Canada within its powers." There was no a province creating Confederation which was given unrestricted control over educational matters. Every province was bound by the reservations of section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867. The present leader of the Opposition, in his amendment, does not expressly say that the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan should have an absolute free hand. His amendment states that they shall have the full powers of provincial self-government, including the exclusive right to make laws with respect to education.

Separate Schools.
Opinions differ as to the desirability of separate schools in the ordinary sense of schools under the aegis of or controlled by any church. Yet the most bigoted will admit that if any church or people choose to set up and maintain at its own expense schools to teach its own religion and nothing else, that church or people has a right to do so. Every church has such schools right here in London, and we call them Sunday schools. Their existence means that every church claims the right to gather the children together to instruct them specially in the tenets of their faith, and that church holds, whether it be Protestant or Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Anglican or Congregationalist. These are, of course, supported exclusively by the churches which control them, and none of us venture now, though a century or two ago we would doubtless have ventured, to question the right of any denomination but ours to teach its dogmas to its own people at its own expense.

In the Northwest there are no church schools supported or partly supported by public money, and no one proposes to establish any such schools. There are no schools there except national schools and no one proposes to set up or permit to be set up any other kind. The only proposition of the autonomy bill which has any religious significance whatever, is that in certain of these national schools, if desired by the people who support that school, the last half hour may be devoted to teaching the religion which all those supporters profess and wish to have taught. It may easily be understood that in some cases in that country of magnificent distances, it may often be a matter of great convenience to have some religious instruction given for a half hour on a week day, instead of specially sending children many miles on Sunday to a Sunday school, even if a Sunday school is to be had in the district. Under the ordinances which the bill proposes to confirm and which were passed unanimously by the Legislature of the Northwest, and which meet with the approval of the whole population, quite a different case from that of Manitoba, where the Conservative Government tried to thrust upon the people what they had already expressly rejected; any member of the other religious denomination may safely send his child to the minority school, and he will hear nothing of the difference between one school and another till 3:30 p.m., at which time he is at liberty to go home while those who wish to be instructed are having that instruction. Many educators hold that till 3:30 p.m. is long enough for school hours any day, and it would be in the interest of the mental and physical progress of the children if the hours of study were shortened to that extent. Then if some parents who think their children have not worked long enough should wish them to be taught the religion of their fathers, while the other children go home or exercise their bodies in the free air of heaven for half an hour, who is to object? This is the twentieth century. Let us not use the language, or the spirit of the seventeenth, nor burden ourselves with its obsolete fears and obsolete intolerance.

The Northwest Asked for It.
According to Laurier's dictum, the schools existing in the Territories under separate auspices were as dear to the people using them before the creation of a province as afterwards, therefore he is warranted, as a matter of sentiment and good feeling, to perpetuate these schools in the Parliamentary Act creating the province. But the constitution is explicit in defining the control of education as being within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature. Any schools existing in a province, which means established by a Provincial Legislature, are not to be interfered with by the entry of the province into the union. But they would have to be created by the Legislature of the province before being entitled to that measure of protection. This is the burden of the controversy, whether the Parliament of the Dominion shall impose the educational system or the Legislature of the province yet to be created left free to deal with it as it may think best.

In the light of the above paragraph by a writer who condemns the Autonomy Bill, read Section 2 of the Northwest draft bill framed by Premier Haultain, approved by the Legislature at Regina, and endorsed by the Northwest people when it was submitted to them in their local general elections, in 1902, a few months after it had been prepared at Regina and presented at Ottawa to serve as a guide to Parliament in granting autonomy to the Territories. Section No. 2 of the draft bill was as follows:

"On, from and after the said first day of January, 1903, the provisions of the B. N. A. Act, 1867, except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable interpretation may be held to be specially applicable to or to affect only one province under that act, composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by this act, shall be applicable to the Province of the same name and to the same extent as they apply to the several provinces of Canada, and if the Province of the same name had been one of the provinces originally united by the said act."

This section 2 proposed to apply section 93 of the B. N. A. Act to Alberta and Saskatchewan in the same way as if Alberta and Saskatchewan were provinces instead of Territories now, and on if they had provincial school laws now instead of territorial school laws. The writer of the paragraph above says that "any school existing in a province which means established by a provincial legislature, are not to be interfered with by the entry of the province into the union." This is the literal and actual effect of the B. N. A. Act, as concerning provincial control of education. The Northwest, therefore, specifically asked that their school laws be treated as if these laws were provincial school laws. They asked for provincial charters, which would continue the separate school system, which they are unanimously satisfied with. In the Territories, the separate school is under public control, precisely as is the public school.

No church or any organization other than the Legislature possesses any single bit of control in any of the schools, public or separate. The only religious privilege existing under the system—and the privilege is common to all—is that from 3:30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon religious instruction may be given according to the wishes and direction of the board of trustees. Children whose parents do not wish them to remain in the schoolroom for the religious instruction are free to leave at 3:30. Is this a good system or a bad one? In the Northwest it is looked upon as an especially good system, and the Northwest people want it maintained. They asked for its continuance as a feature of the autonomy bills. Conservatives and Liberals together, Protestants and Roman Catholics, alike, joined in the request. It is not fair that London Conservatives, Liberals, Roman Catholics and Protestants shall agree to let the Northwest people have such a constitution in this matter of education as they evidently want? The Government are merely proposing in the autonomy bills to give them what they want and what they have requested. In the Northwest there are but a few men for purely party ends are expressing anything but satisfaction with the bills—on the contrary, impartial men in all walks of life are testifying to the fact that the educational provision of the bills is exactly the thing that the Northwest people want.

Read again the above paragraph from the pen of a hostile writer in the light of section 2 of the Northwest draft bill, and you cannot fail to see that in proposing to treat the new provinces as regards education as if they were provinces now, and as if their school law was a provincial school law, the Government are doing just what the Northwest requested. There is no infringement of provincial rights surely in permitting the Northwest to have its own way.

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Togo's Sweeping Victory.
Every fresh dispatch from the Far East, official or otherwise, but adds to the size and humiliation of the Russian defeat in the Straits of Korea. Until Admiral Togo concentrates his fleet the details of the battle will be lacking, but the brief reports from the Japanese admiral are eloquent of Japanese efficiency, on the one hand, and Russian ineptitude on the other. There is no question as to Rojstvensky's valor or the loyalty and courage of his men. He was probably aware that he was leading a ferocious force when he sailed into Togo's trap. A feeling of regret will be felt that a brave sailor and patriot should have been saddled with such a hopelessly incompetent fleet.

The result of the combat is a fresh and striking vindication of the "Man behind the gun" idea. For many months the experts have been discussing the possibilities of victory with either fleet. The quantity and quality of the guns, the strategic abilities of the commanders, the speed and general fighting fitness of the two armadas have been minutely discussed to prove that neither commander had sufficient advantage to insure victory. But after all was said, there remained the personal element, the ability of the Japanese tars to shoot straight and fast, the confidence born of many victories and the inspiration of a love of country that is unparalleled in modern history. The "Man behind the gun" is still the supreme factor in war, just as he was at the Nile and Trafalgar.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The boot and shoe merchants of the city will close their stores every Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August.

Subscriber: The bye-election on June 12 was rendered necessary by the appointment of Hon. C. S. Hyman as minister of public works.

The London and Western Trusts Company have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Margaret McLaren, of Pottersburg.

Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Mrs. Hill, and daughter Joyce left today on a three months' visit to England.

Mrs. Ellen Dean, 25 Thornton avenue, wishes to thank her many friends, especially the Seventh Bugle Band, for kindness and sympathy extended her in her late bereavement.

At the family residence, 626 Wellington street, this city, the wedding will take place on June 6 of Miss Margaret Louise Wright daughter of the late John H. Wright, of St. Catharines, and daughter Joyce left today on a three months' visit to England.

Mrs. Ellen Kernish, who had been a resident of Hamilton for 50 years, passed away recently at her residence in that city. Her son, Mr. E. J. Kernish, of the Chalcraft Company, Limited, Toronto, is one of the best known commercial travelers who visits this city. The late Mrs. Kernish is survived by the following children: Rev. Thomas L. Kernish, secretary of the Hamilton Methodist Conference at present in convention; Evan J. Kernish, traveler, of Toronto; William H. Kernish, jeweler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. W. Z. Bailey, of Hamilton, and Mrs. A. T. Connell, of Winnipeg, Man.

Two closing exercises in connection with the school of Mrs. Watkins Harrison, 35 Piccadilly street, took place in the school house of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Monday evening, before a large crowd of parents and children. Rev. W. T. Hill, the rector, occupied the chair. Mrs. Harrison was presented with a beautiful pearl pin and a bouquet by the children. The programme comprised recitations, songs, piano selections, and a dramatic sketch. The exercises were of whom acquitted themselves creditably. Those who took part were: George Dawson, Gladys Noyes, Ruth Glives, Vera Todd, Blanche Canoeck, Hilda Smith, Dollie and Nellie Harrison, Charlie Cox, Gerald Noyes, Eric Harcomb, Joyce Hill, Louise Beck and Dorothy Moore.

VETERANS DID NOT MEET.
A meeting of the veterans of this city was scheduled to be held in the city hall last evening, but very few put in an appearance. They decided to hold the meeting at an early date.

CONVOCATION AT 'VAIRITY.'
The Western University convocation will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the convocation hall, Huron College. Four graduates will receive their degree of bachelor of arts, and the medals and prizes won in the recent examination will be distributed.

CHRIST CHURCH BAZAR.
The bazar which is being held in connection with Christ Church is proving to be very popular. A large crowd was in attendance last evening, and the indications are that a still larger number will be on hand tonight. The schoolroom of the church, in which the affair is held, is extremely attractive in the interior, with its tastefully arranged stalls and refreshment tables. A gramophone keeps the air alive with sweet music.

MRS. ANDERSON'S FUNERAL.
The funeral of Mrs. Charles Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Platt, 110 Wellington street, Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Knox, of Pettigo, County Donegal, Ireland, and she came to this country when quite young. She had

been a resident of this city for nearly forty years. Mrs. Anderson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Platt, and one brother, Mr. Anderson died twelve years ago. Rev. Mr. Howard, of Christ Church, conducted the funeral services, and the pallbearers were Messrs. D. R. McKay, G. Jackson, G. Loney, G. Clark, W. Simpson and F. Gibson. Among those from a distance were Mrs. Anderson's nieces, Mrs. M. Hinchey, Farnham, Que.; Mrs. H. E. Mason, Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Mary Knox, St. Marys. Mrs. Anderson was highly respected by a large circle of friends.

There were some 200 people between 1,200 and 1,500 people in the rink, a few of them ladies. The candidate, Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, and Hon. George E. Foster addressed the gathering. Mr. Bennett, who was enthusiastically at the beginning of the meeting, but it ended up somewhat toward the close. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Gray occupied the time till 10 o'clock, and Mr. Foster did not have a chance to tell the people anything that Mr. Bennett had said.

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