

The Intercolonial Conference at Ottawa has concluded its labors, but nothing of a tangible character has been effected. Protection stood in the way of any scheme of interchange of products between the Colonies being adopted, and the possibility of imposing differential duties on British and Colonies goods by the different Colonies was regarded with doubt. The submarine cable scheme between Vancouver and Australia and New Zealand was received with more general favor. Mr. Siemens one of the foremost cable experts in the world estimates the entire cost of the cable, 7,310 nautical miles, and laying it down, at \$10,000,000. This sum would be raised under Government security at 3 p. c. Then the running expenses per annum set down at about six thousand dollars, and the earnings at about double that amount. On this calculation Mr. Siemens holds that the line is feasible, practically and commercially.

—Mr. Morley, Secretary for Ireland, in an address to the electors at Rutherford said that the present Government had already passed two measures—one giving self government to villagers, and the other introducing an equitable and radical transformation of the taxing system—measures of far-reaching legislative importance as had been given the country by any preceding Government for the last thirty years in the same period of time. Great good to the lower and middle classes are expected from the Parish Council Bill. And in the new arrangement of taxation, the principle kept in view is the equal adjustment of burdens in proportion to the strength of the shoulders that have to bear those burdens, to the capacity of the various classes of the community to bear the burdens. Thus, beer and whiskey are taxed because the Brewers and Distillers who are realizing 40 or 50 per cent, or more, upon their capital, are better able to bear an increase of taxation than the workman on his tea and coffee.

—As the session of the British Parliament advances, the Rosebery Ministry becomes more and more secure in its hold of the conflicting elements in the House of Commons. The budget to which the Tories gave a most uncom- promising opposition has virtually passed, and Morley has given notice that he will this week move the second reading of a measure for the better government of Ireland, the Evicted Tenants' Bill. Many important measures have been laid over until next session. Among these the Welsh Dis-establishment Bill holds a first place. The Non-Conformists of Wales aided by their Anglican brethren have been pressing their claims upon the Government. And the Government has promised to make it the first Government measure in the next session. Home Rule for Ireland is pressed by the Irish members, and the Radical Section are determined to push the abolition of the House of Lords. However the Government has given such assurances to all the sections of the party that it has been able to command a fair working majority.

THE CHICAGO RAILWAY STRIKE.

The great strike of railway employees at Chicago and elsewhere throughout the Union has collapsed. The wirepullers of the affair announced in genuine melodramatic style that it would be the biggest strike in the world—the high-fallutin spirit among our neighbors of the Stars and Stripes must have everything the biggest in the world or nothing. After a few days of wild lawlessness the moral courage of the wirepullers such as Pels and Sovereign fizzled out. So far as can be learned from the telegraphic reports, absolutely nothing has been gained by the employees. They complained that they were not receiving a living wage, and this may be true enough Capital has its responsibilities as well as labor. The duty of capital is to pay a fair wage for a fair day's work. But Mr. Pulling held that in the present depressed condition of trade he was paying as large a wage as his business would warrant. And admitting the truth of this statement evidently in such circumstances the employees must share the resulting loss with the employer, but the Chicago strikers didn't think so and on the call of their leaders they stopped work. The mob sympathized with the strikers, and virtually took possession of the City of Chicago, destroying property to an enormous amount and ultimately, when the law began to assert its authority, leading to loss of life. All the mischief had been done, the leaders again came to the front and ordered a call off, but the men have lost much and gained nothing, save and except the one slender rift in the cloud, that President Cleveland has decided to appoint a Commission to investigate the occasion and the difficulties between the Railway companies and their employees. This may possibly lead to useful legislation.

—Our people had a great strike of the Collie's in the Middle Counties of England. The strike continued for many months. The Coal men refused to arbitrate. Great destination proposed very soon among the miners. Some even dying of starvation. But there was no relief, no destruction of property, and the miners won the sympathy of the people. Ultimately consolatory measures were successful, and under the urging of Lord Rosebery a good understanding was arrived at between masters and men, and the strike ended.

—The last session of the Legislature of Ontario introduced

our established councils of Conciliation and Arbitration for the amicable settlement of all disputes between employers of labor and their employees as to the work done, the materials used, provisions or stores supplied when such are to be provided, ventilation of mines and workshops, the dismissal or employment of employees, etc., etc. Happily no occasion has yet arisen for the action of such a Board of Conciliation, although there is no saying how soon it may arise. But the very existence of such a court, with the well known law-abiding character of our people do warrant the indulgence of the hope, that when the occasion does arise, it will be speedily and amicably settled and be free from the barbarities which characterized the Chicago strike.

THE TWELFTH.

The 20th anniversary of the battle of the North has come and gone. Early last Thursday morning many thousands of eyes throughout the Province were doubt gladdened at the prospect of a beautiful day in which to celebrate the event, and honor at the same time the pious and immortal memory of its hero, William III, Prince of Orange. The celebrations as in it of a military character and yet is accompanied by so much of peaceful display that the weather is an important factor in its success, and we would advise all future heroes to win their renown in the month of July, a time of the year which lends itself admirably to out-door celebrations.

Early in the morning Durham began to have a sprinkling of color and the beautiful lily was in request. Lodges from Greenside and South Glengowrie were early in town and well represented. The lodge on the 2nd con. of Egremont was not represented officially, but a number of members spending the day elsewhere. When all had united with the Durham Lodge and lined up for the drive or march to Union Park they presented a pageant seldom seen in Durham. The caravans, horses, the music of the bands, the colorful shirts and imposing regalia, the sword, the spear, the bibles and the banners, made a splendid show of half a mile long, and while the great majority were the hey-day of youth and plainly under the influence of "Joyce's young dream," there were not wanting some past-life individuals who have youthful memories recalled of "orange walks" in other lands in the same time.

The druty roads made the drive west disagreeable, but when the man had been satisfied, lodges dispersed and the gay crowds increased by the Allan Park and Hanover lodges and their friends, had assembled by the shady banks of a most lovely reach of the Saugeen river, enjoyment was the order of the day.

We were not in time for the first of the speaking, but through the courtesy of the Chairman, Mr. Jas. Edge we are able to furnish a list of the speakers. Mr. H. Brigham was in a position to welcome the assemblage at the same time worthily representing Allan Park. Messrs. Ailie and Woodland, old veterans in Orange ranks, represented Durham, while Mr. Jas. Staples might be said to represent a younger generation not a whit less devoted to the Orange cause than the old. The energy went in force, spoke with force, seemed to be highly appreciated, and must have been gratified at their reception.

The five Rev. gentlemen were Mr. Connor, of Durham, Mr. Craigie, of Hanover, Mr. Gilpin, at present on the Varney circuit, and Messrs. Jennings and Gardner.

The speaking as we heard it, and as we heard about it, was temperate in tone, intensely loyal in its character, contained many warm references to and eulogies of Wm. of Orange, his character and work, while much of an interesting and didactic nature was pressed upon the listeners. Nor was there wanting humor and banter, and the crowd enjoyed the performances when the young Mr. Gilpin, proof of being an Irishman, was accused by the aged Mr. Gardner of having a Cumberland man for a grandfather! Mr. Gilpin was not to be downed however, and triumphantly maintained his position by asserting that his father was born in Armagh.

The enthusiasm throughout the day was at a high water mark—but it didn't get higher. The procession of the morning, and from distant Hanover to far-away Dromore the echoes of the day would be discussed before the sun was down.

The Editors of both the Durham papers were on the grounds, and mixing freely with the crowds.

For wholesaled enthusiastic work command us to Drummer Dan McElvey, of Greenside Lodge. Pity the enemy that falls into his hands, if his vigor holds out.

The Allan Park Brass Band furnished music during the afternoon and the various fife and drum bands at intervals all day.

DORNOCH.

Foot Ball Match.—On F. R. Club visited the Lake on the 1st, being invited thereto by the Lake Club. Our boys were bound for success, and although they resolved to fulfill their agreement, they failed to show up on the appointed date. Of course, there was no match, and our eleven, being lined up for play, gratified the spectators present by a game.

The Misses McDonald, of the Queen City are up at our genial Colin's spending their annual vacation.

Lugnane R. B. of Ledingham, of Dumfries, is home holidaying away his vacation with his Jolly.

Home again after a month, all the horrors of their Exams are Mr. Archibald Ledingham, Misses Lizzie Dargavel and Bonne Skeene.

On our trip to the County Capital we went Mr. H. H. Hunt, accompanied by his genial life partner.

A few of our sports took in the Desborough celebration on the 12th. A glowing account of the day is the result. The Flying Wedge was present.

Mr. McIntosh is the guest of our jovial M.P.

The inspiring countenance of Mr. John Hunt now lights up the parental dome of Hunt & Co.

Back from a fortnight's tour, in the vicinity of the County Capital and great scenes of our star dominions A. R. Bain and R. B. McIntosh.

They whispered, that another matrimonial event is being rushed to a speedy finish with great alacrity. Accept their congratulations.

The big ball match will be Dorlock vs. Holland Course. The kick for supremacy on the high road, will be an exciting affair.

Back from the C. T. B. employment came Col. McIntosh, recently.

WEEK BY WEEK.

Prairie fires are raging in South Dakota spreading at an alarming rate in St. Petersburgh.

The fast Atlantic steamship subsidy bill passed the second reading in the House of Commons.

Britain's good offices have been accepted in a friendly spirit by China and Japan in the Korean dispute.

Over 200 women and girls employed in a shirt factory in Fort Chester, N. Y. have gone on strike against a reduction in wages.

Trouble has again broken out in Honan, and the native priests are preaching a war of extermination against the white missionaries.

The first parade of Orangemen in Montreal since the famous Hackett riot of 1877 took place recently. The procession was not molested in any way.

Kincardine electors voted lately in favor of by-laws providing for the purchase of the water works system and of a municipal electric light plant.

Experts state that the new cribwork at the head of the new ship canal at the Canadian Soo will have to be rebuilt in two years, owing to defective workmanship.

Among summer resorts the North Picnic place last Tuesday in Dave McIntyre's bush was a grand success. Music was furnished by the McDonald Bros., which could not be beaten in this country. There were two bagpipes, a fiddle and piccolo to furnish music for the dancing platform, on which Mr. John Hector Campbell, of Porton, gave some fine specimens of the art of dancing. Besides the dancing the programme consisted of songs, speeches and a tug of war at the close. This last did not come off very well for they were all afraid to dirty their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. We must thank the ladies of the community for supplying us abundantly to eat and drink, thus doing their credit in helping out our picnic along.

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BALSAM VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were away visiting friends in Minto last week.

Mr. W. J. Wilson has the frame work of his house completed and ready for the brick. George Parslow made a fine job of the wood work.

A few have started haying, and here and there can be heard the click of the mower, levelling the hay crop which is in general this year.

A number of the boys from this part left for the lower settlement last Monday and came back and were in lots of time for the picnic. Lack of work was the cause.

Mrs. Mary and Maggie McCormick returned home from the Queen City last Saturday and are going to stay for a short time. There will be a few smiling faces around the corner now. Eh Dan!

Since our last budget was sent in we notice a change in the REVIEW staff. We are sorry indeed to lose our worthy friend Mr. McArthur but still we are awake to the fact that we have a man in his place in the person of Mr. Chas. Ramage. We wish him every success in his undertaking, and still further, we wish Mr. McArthur success in whatever business he may undertake.

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