

ASKS VIEWS As To Holding An Imperial Conference IN THE SUMMER TIME

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET HAS BEGUN.

Balfour Says Certain Duties Would Damage Capital As Well As Those Aided By Its Accumulation— What the Country Suffers From—Grossly Oppressive Use of Power.

London, May 4.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Premier Asquith announced that the government had taken steps to ascertain the views of the governments of the colonies regarding the holding of an imperial conference on the question of naval defence at an early date. It was suggested that the conference be held during the coming summer.

The debate on the budget began last night. Mr. Balfour, opposition leader, warned the government that the proposed death duties and other taxes on capital would damage not only the owners of capital but also numbers of those who were benefited by its accumulation. All the old democracies, he said, had split on the rock of throwing undue financial burden on a fraction of a community. He declared that what the country now suffered from was not too many rich men but too many poor men. They would gain nothing by frightening capital. It was not a loss but a gain to the country to have men of great wealth. They would not make the community less poor by reducing the number of great fortunes. After criticizing the licensing and spirit proposals Mr. Balfour said the government's scheme constituted a grossly oppressive use of the power of taxation. The proposals, he said, were not only grossly absurd and grossly unjust, but they became intolerable only if their end was not finance, not temperance, not social reform, but the destruction of their own particular political foes.

Mr. Balfour concluded by saying: "You have given a shock to the confidence and credit of the country, from which it will take a long time to recover."

John Redmond, nationalist, contended from the Irish view point the proposals in regard to spirits and tobacco were oppressive and unjust, and the tax on whiskey would increase Ireland's excessive burdens.

Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade in the cabinet, in the course of a lively reply to Mr. Balfour, said the past year, with its excellent maintenance of revenue, despite trade depression, had vindicated free trade as a revenue-producing instrument. The coming year, he said, would see its triumph. The debate was then adjourned.

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DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Trade Annual Meeting, 8 p.m. City Property Committee, 4 p.m., Wednesday.

L.O.L. No. 316 meets to-night. Members requested to attend. Boston Opera House, 8:15 p.m.

Rummage Sale, Friday and Saturday, next at Gibson's Drug Store in Aid of Y.M.C.A.

Miss Ada Adams has moved her Millinery Parlour to 23 Alfred St., three doors from Brock Street.

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May 4th, In Canadian History.

1698—First party of Ursuline nuns sailed from Dieppe for Canada.

1843—Le Tour entered Boston harbor in a ship from St. John's.

1818—The second Canadian steamboat named the "Sawitney," made her first passage from Montreal to Quebec.

1845—Sir Louis John Davies was born in Prince Edward Island.

1878—The Hon. John James Fraser became premier of New Brunswick.

1886—Opening of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London.

1893—Richard Pike, Arctic explorer, died at St. John's, N.F., aged 59 years.

1901—Death of Archbishop Lewis of Ontario.

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A proclamation has been passed prohibiting the taking or killing of porcupine in Ontario for three years from September 15th next.

LOVED IN JUNGLE.

Story How Two Chimpanzees Were Re-United.

New York, May 4.—A jungle romance was renewed when Miss Rosebud, a handsome chimpanzee, all the way from Africa, arrived at Madison Square Garden in a taxicab in company with Charles Smith, superintendent of the menagerie of the Ringling Bros' circus. Miss Rosebud was taken off a tramp ship, in which she arrived, and, after being lifted into a taxi, was taken to see her fiance, Darwin, the most intelligent ape at the circus. When Miss Rosebud arrived Darwin took her by the hand, and led her sedately to his little chair in the up-to-date apartment in the animal court. There he held long and earnest converse. Presently Darwin took up a position before her like a dancing master. She accepted the invitation, and clasping hands, they swept about the cage in a creditable imitation of a waltz. This, according to the keepers, was their way of expressing profound happiness. Mr. Smith, who knows Darwin better than anyone else gave his opinion as follows:

"It is clear that they are no strangers to each other, and I am pretty sure I have their story right. Darwin, it seems, scrounged Miss Rosebud in the jungle on moonlight nights until her papa threw coconuts at him, and drove poor Darwin from the jungle. The young couple stood it as long as they could, and then decided to run away. Darwin decided to get himself captured and be placed in a menagerie. Rosebud, it was planned, would also be captured by the same hand. The scheme worked fine and dandy, as anybody can see. They are now united, and Press Agent William Jay Brady is arranging for the wedding ceremony, which will be held in a few days."

THEFT OF TELEGRAMS.

Serious Accusations Against Former C. N. R. Operator.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 4.—Albert Wisewell, a former Canadian Northern railroad operator, at Humboldt, was arrested on a charge of stealing certain private telegrams sent by H. E. Liberal, organizer, during the by-election at Humboldt, through the C.N.R. office.

Following the alleged theft, Wisewell went to the United States. Recently he returned, and while at Regina had certain letters photographed, the negatives being secured by the police.

Wisewell when arrested, was with Sinclair Elliott, who was defeated by Hon. Mr. Motherwell in by-election in question.

JAILED FOR RUNNING AWAY

James Hayden and His Chauffeur Convicted.

New York, May 4.—James Hayden, of New York, former vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and his chauffeur, Ladwice, were condemned by default, Hyde a one month's imprisonment and a fine of \$100, and Ladwice to a month's imprisonment and a fine of \$20. They were charged with running in a public taxicab, last October, and injuring a passenger.

The complainants charged that after the accident Ladwice sped away. Under a law passed last July, flight after an accident is a special offence. At present Hyde is on an automobile trip in the Riviera.

GAY OLD GANANOQUE

Will Have A Dominion Day Celebration.

Gananoque's Young Men Can't Stand Kingston Liquor—Baseball Players of the Town Sought By Outside Clubs.

Gananoque, May 4.—Talk of baseball has started in this section and it is quite probable a meeting will be shortly called to re-organize the St. Lawrence League. Unless the fans get down to business soon a number of Gananoque's best ball players will have been picked up by out-of-town clubs. Already good offers have been made to several local players.

The Clayton-Gananoque ferry steamer when arrived here from Kingston on Monday morning and began her regular trips.

Gananoque is beginning to talk Dominion day already. For a number of years Gananoque has celebrated that day, and it is expected will again this season. A meeting will be called shortly to arrange the necessary committees.

P. Ormiston was in Kingston on Saturday and inhaled 400 freely of the cup that cheers. Returning here on Saturday evening, somewhat the worse for wear, he was taken in charge by the police and spent Sunday in the lock up, but was allowed out, Monday morning.

Miss Louise Flander, of Kempsville, is spending some time here with her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Flander, Brock street.

The following have returned home after visiting in town: Frank Hurd and son, Donald, to Kingston; W. G. McAlpin, to Brantford; Miss Helen to Kingston; Mrs. (Rev.) William Pimlott to Cayton, Ont.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor has returned home after a short visit with friends in Montreal. John Connor, King street west, left yesterday for Winnipeg, where he will remain for a few weeks. W. Nobes, Brock street, and George Hamill, have left for the west and will probably locate there. Mrs. Barron, Garden street, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ethel Waldie, are spending a month in Michigan. Mrs. Frederick Lloyd, Charles street, is visiting in Watertown, N.Y.

Be sure and attend the sale of pictures at Uglow's, this week only.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

William L. Chubby, sixty-two years old, died in Buffalo from blood poisoning, caused by a parrot's bite.

Rev. Dr. Workman is suing the Wesleyan College, Montreal, for \$5,000 for wrongful dismissal and slander.

Martin T. Graf must serve his twenty-three months in the Central prison for selling obscene cards, etc., in Toronto.

The West Peterboro election trial will take place on Monday, September 7th, before Justices McMahon and Magee.

Earl Grey, as governor-general, will remain in Canada till the end of his full term of six years, or till December, 1910.

In Chicago, Benjamin Briggs Goodrich was convicted of embezzling \$5,000 from Mrs. Dora McDonald, widow of a gambler.

The defence in the Lewis forgeries blames Bank Manager Lindsay as the instigator of the crime for which Anderson is on trial.

The British government has suggested to the colonies that a conference on the defence of the empire be held this summer.

At Asheville, N.C., Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the noted missionary of the Presbyterian church, died on Sunday, following two operations.

Evidence brought out at the Hains trial, on Monday, tended to show that the act of Capt. Hains in shooting Annis was not premeditated.

Rev. Andrew Imrie, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, Brantford, has tendered his resignation to accept a position at the Bible Training school, Toronto.

Mrs. Carrie Smith, Bloomington, Ill., was awarded a verdict of \$1,500 against a doctor who she claimed left a hospital sponge in her body after an operation.

Capt. Carlisle D. Graham, aged fifty-eight, who achieved fame by making the perilous trip through the Niagara Rapids five times, died at Detroit, from a cold.

A Maori patient in the leper asylum in Wellington, N.Z., has been cured by the Nasmia treatment, and two others, one a European, are reported nearly improved.

The Pennsylvania legislature has voted to appropriate \$5,000,000 to construct a great highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, right across the centre of the state.

The May sittings of the railway commission opened on Tuesday, with a list of eighteen cases to be heard. They are principally for crossings and bridges at various points.

Charles Bidwell, who sacrificed his chances for liberty to save his aged father, Benson Bidwell, from serving a term in the penitentiary, was taken to the Joliet prison, Ill., on Monday.

A remarkable luncheon was given in Pekin by Prince Chun, the regent, to the guests were the foreign envoys gathered to attend the funeral ceremonies of the late emperor, Kuang Hsi.

E. A. Roe, for some years connected with the Canadian general electric company, has been appointed by the dominion government inspector of electric meters for the province of Alberta.

Angus "Bones" Allan, of the Ottawa Capitals' 1908 team, left Monday night for Regina, Sask. It is understood he is to receive \$250 for the Minto cup series to be played in New Westminster next month.

Further endorsement of the lock up of canal, and assurances of the stability of the Gatun dam, have been voiced in New York by members of the congressional party, which returned on the steamer Panama after an unofficial inspection of the canal zone.

The lake seamen's strike has not affected any of the boats at Fort William. The foreign vessels there are the Muller, Butler, Harrison and Carter. They may be allowed to make an American port before the strike goes on. The strike, however, will not affect the Canadian boats.

Elliott J. Kimball, formerly chief of police at Leamington, appears at the Chatham assizes to be tried a second time for shooting and killing an escaped prisoner last summer. At the last assizes the jury disagreed and he was released on bail. The crown will now ask for conviction on a charge of manslaughter.

Scouts The Idea.

San Francisco, May 4.—Admiral Tjchi, commander of the Japanese training fleet, scouts the idea of possible hostilities between the United States and Japan. "The United States and Japan," said he, "are anchored on as firm a basis of friendship to-day as they have ever been in the past, and I cannot foresee any possibility of an interruption or breach of the sacred relations."

Has Again Resigned.

Constantinople, May 4.—The Turkish cabinet resigned, on Monday. The political situation is bewildering, and no one can tell what the outcome will be. This latest ministry was organized April 30th, with Tewfik Pasha as grand vizier. Hilmi Pasha may again come to the front.

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SHE WAS DESERTED.

Mrs. Marion E. Badlam is Granted Divorce.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 4.—Mrs. Marion E. Badlam, Syracuse, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Charles H. Badlam, Lowell, to whom she was married thirty-seven years ago. It was stated that they have three children, all of whom are grown up and self-supporting.

Mr. Badlam is a son of Edward Badlam, of Ogdensburg, who fifty years ago was a piano manufacturer and owner of the Badlam block, opposite the Ogdensburg Opera House. Mr. and Mrs. Badlam were married at Heuvelton in 1872. Mrs. Badlam charged her husband with deserting her some twelve years ago. At the trial the register of a hotel at Sylvan Beach for the month of April, 1908, was produced, but the name of the woman alleged to have accompanied the defendant was not disclosed. Mrs. Badlam has lived in Syracuse several years, and her husband lives at Lowell at the present.

Michigan's Crooked Penitentiary.

Jackson, Mich., May 4.—The grand jury which spent nearly five weeks investigating the administration of the state penitentiary here, and which also looked into allegations that its planners' trust existed in Jackson, was discharged yesterday, after returning twenty indictments against nineteen persons. Prominent among those indicted is Allan N. Armstrong, former warden of the prison, against whom there are several counts, charging the receiving of bribes, John C. Wenger, deputy warden under Armstrong's dismissal, whose testimony is alleged to have conflicted with that given before the grand jury by Armstrong, is indicted on a charge of perjury.

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THWARTED CONSPIRACY—DIED IN A POORHOUSE.

Man Who Exposed Chicago War Plot Was Waiting For the Government to Reimburse Him.

Northville, Mich., May 4.—Col. I. Winslow Ayer, aged eighty-three, the man who thwarted the great Chicago conspiracy plot of "the confederacy of the north-west" in 1864, and saved the city from pillage, died in the poorhouse here. A pitiful feature of his declining days was that he was waiting for the government to act on his petition for \$50,000 reimbursement.

In July, 1863, the Knights of the Golden Circle struck at New York, inciting the draft riots, with the result that four leaders were arrested, tried and hanged. It was thought that the order later was suppressed, but Col. Ayer was one of those who knew that it was not suppressed and it was spreading rapidly through the west.

The plan was to have a simultaneous uprising on election day, November 5th, 1864. The 18,000 confederate prisoners at Camp Douglas were to be released and the garrison of 800 men slaughtered. Large stores of arms and ammunition and a war fund of \$2,000,000 had been raised.

This plot it was that Col. Ayer exposed before Governor Yates, of Illinois.

AGAIN PUBLIC

No Secret Sitting On Kinrade Case.

MRS. KINRADE FAINTS UNDER EXAMINATION OF MR. BLACKSTOCK.

Crown Lawyer Expressed Surprise At Her Ignorance of Her Daughter's Movements—Florence Kinrade Must Answer All Questions.

Hamilton, May 4.—The Kinrade inquest was resumed at No. 3 police station at three o'clock, Monday afternoon. George Lynch-Staunton, representing the Kinrade family, asked the coroner to continue the remainder of the inquest in camera, excluding everyone but officials and witnesses. In reply Coroner Anderson said:

"This is the first request of its kind made during the inquest. As you say, there have been some misrepresentations made, and it is for that reason that I cannot grant your request. I think it will be far better if further investigations will be corrected by public opinion."

The inquest, therefore, proceeded with press representatives and the public in attendance.

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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., May 4.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Moderately to north winds, sea and milder today and Wednesday.

Among the facts which were established was that Miss Kinrade maintained a correspondence with James Baum, the Richmond vaudeville artist, up to within a fortnight of her sister's assassination. It was also proved that she had entered into correspondence with a gentleman named "Harold," through a matrimonial advertisement. These things she explained as being merely jokes, and stated that she had endeavored in many ways to get Mr. Baum to cease his attentions. Her relations with Baum she explained as being regarded as a joke by herself, and admitted that in a joking way she might have told him that she was married.

She was closely questioned as to whether she had told the Butlers, with whom she lived in Portsmouth, that her parents and her sister, Ethel, had forced her into a marriage with a man much older than herself, of whom she was in fear. This also, she said, would have been intended as a little harmless fiction, and she denied that Ethel had ever said, "You have got rid of one husband, but you will not get rid of another."

Strangely vague, as on the former occasion, was Miss Kinrade as to her movements in the south. She was utterly unable to remember the names of the members of the choir in the Methodist church in which she sang. She remembered that the choir-master's name was Foster, but to this Mr. Blackstock opposed the statement that he was instructed that there was no such person in the town.

The wealthy Miss Elliott loomed large in the story, and the first tangible evidence outside Florence's story cropped up in the shape of a letter giving instruction to the girl to make a trip to Philadelphia. Mr. Blackstock showed that in May a notice appeared in a Norfolk paper of a reception which was given in Miss Kinrade's honor, and then produced one of her letters to her father, written a month later, in which the event was spoken of as being in the future. Mr. Blackstock intimated that he regarded the notices of concerts and receptions which had been gathered into the form of a pamphlet as being fictitious.

Mr. Blackstock asked for an adjournment. The inquiry will be continued at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

It is expected that the inquest will be concluded to-night. James Baum will be placed on the stand, but though his evidence is regarded as being important, it will not occupy a great deal of time. Several other minor witnesses will also be called.

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PROVINCIAL RIGHTS ISSUE.

Think Measure Treads Upon Ontario's Toes.

Toronto, May 4.—Premier Whitney and his cabinet have jumped into the fight to prevent the Canada Life bill, under consideration at Ottawa, from becoming law. The bill aims to permit dividends on the whole capitalization to rank first on the earnings of the company. A copy of an order-in-council of the provincial government has been sent to Ottawa, notifying the dominion parliament that the province will not permit the federal legislators to interfere with life insurance contracts.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE

BUSY GETTING "HALVE MAAN" INTO SHAPE.

A Gift of Friendship to United States is the Reproduction of Boat Sailed By Captain Hudson.

Amsterdam, May 4.—Good progress is being made in completing the ship, Halve Maan, recently launched from the navy yard here.

This queer looking craft, which the people of the Netherlands are sending as a token of their friendship for America is expected to prove one of the most attractive features of the naval parade to be held in connection with the Fulton celebrations on the Hudson river in October.

When rigged and fitted out the Halve Maan will be an exact reproduction of the vessel sailed by Capt. Hudson centuries ago.

The ship is built of heavy oak timbers and has the high poop and long narrow prow only to be seen in old prints of ancient Dutch and Spanish galleons. She is of about eighty tons length sixty-three feet, beam eighteen feet, and she draws seven and one-half feet of water. Her crew will number twenty men.

The Halve Maan is being fitted with three masts and sails of ancient pattern, while her armament will consist of several antique cannon handed down from early generations of Dutch adventurers.

She will be ready in July, and will be shipped aboard one of the Holland-America liners for transport across the Atlantic.

On September 27th she will make her official entry into Sandy Hook, after which she will be handed over to the American committee in charge of the Fulton celebration.

Woman Suffrage Supported.

London, May 4.—Some three hundred delegates to the international Woman's Suffrage Alliance attended Sunday afternoon's service at St. Paul's cathedral, where Canon Scott Holland preached a convincing sermon in favor of woman suffrage.

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