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## EARL GREY OPPOSES THE HOME RULE BILL

### He Will Support Ulster in Any Action.

### FAVORS A CONFERENCE

### AS THAT SUGGESTED BY LORD LOREBURN

### He States That the Endeavor To Force the Present Bill on the Statute Books Should Be Rejected.

London, Sept. 15.—Earl Grey writes supporting Lord Loreburn's proposal for a conference on the Home Rule question. He declares that the ex-lord chancellor's statements appear incontrovertible. The case is one, he believes, for the application of the federal principle in the United Kingdom, and offers of alternative plans can safely be accepted by all parties. He states that an endeavor to force the present bill on the statute books should be resisted, as the bill flagrantly violates the main essentials of a federal solution.

"I feel so strongly," says Lord Grey, "with regard to the iniquitous attempt to drag down Ulstermen to dishonorable political servitude that I am prepared to take my stand with them in any action deemed necessary."

Lord Grey concludes that the best permanent interests of the British Isles and the empire call for joint effort to secure a reconsideration of the ill-conceived measure.

The labor paper, the Citizen says, that the Duke of Connaught is still in Ireland, and repeats that significant precautions have been taken against the visit becoming publicly known, but there is no doubt that events are moving fast. The Loreburn letter is connected with the movement which points to influence behind the scenes.

### NEGROES FOR R. & O.

They Will Likely Be Placed On All Boats.

The R. & O. Nav. Co., will in all probability make a further change in regard to the employment of colored help on the steamers by placing colored stewards on the large passenger steamers of the western division.

This spring the company introduced the negroes in the steward's department as cooks, waiters and bell boys, etc., on the larger boats of this division and the result has been so satisfactory that next season it is expected that the officials will go even further and replace the white stewards with negroes.

### Off To Japan's Mission Field.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Rev. V. C. Spencer, curate of St. George's church, for the past year, leaves at the end of the month for the missionary field in Japan. He sails from Vancouver October 8th. A sister of Mr. Spencer was four years a missionary in Japan, and it is expected that Miss Florence Spencer, another sister, at present at home in Hamilton, will accompany him to the far east.

### Grace Adams, of London, Ont., was found wandering about Toronto streets and claims she was drugged by a man and woman.

Sir Edward Carson says there will be no concessions in Ulster's stand. The King has taken a hand in the trouble.

### Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan and Frederick C. Bozoune have formed a syndicate to build the America's cup defender.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

Division Court, 9 a.m., Tuesday.

May Robson at Grand, 3:15 p.m. "Mrs. Mat Plummer."

### The Show Windows of The Town

Want to have a peep at the new things. Run your eye over the advertising in to-day's Whig.

Lots to see—lots of things mighty interesting to you.

The advertising columns in the daily newspapers are the merchants' and manufacturers' show windows.

They are planned, prepared and decorated for your eye.

They are most attractive—especially at this season of the year when the new goods are coming in.

A few minutes reading of the advertising will give you a very useful fund of information.

There is no more helpful feature in this newspaper than its advertising columns.



ROYAL MEERKER. Member of federal board of mediation and conciliation at Washington. He is also commissioner of labor statistics.

### PLUNGER WATERMAN DEAD.

Dealer, Who Cleared \$700,000 in 1909 Corner.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 15.—Theodore H. Waterman, the Albany grain dealer who cleared up \$700,000 in a single day in 1909 in the Chicago pit, died of dropsy at the Albany hospital. He is credited with having cornered the grain market in 1909 against James Patten and Armour & Co., his competitors. Three years ago Mr. Waterman's wealth was estimated at several millions of dollars. To-day his fortune has diminished to about \$300,000.

### "BIG TIM" SULLIVAN FOUND IN MORGUE

### He Had Been Killed by a Train—Eluded Nurses at the Sanitarium.

New York, Sept. 15.—"Big Tim" Sullivan, the New York politician, who rose from newsboy to state senator and congressman, is dead. His mangled body was identified Saturday by his stepbrother, Larry Mulligan, after it had lain for thirteen days in a local morgue. Sullivan, who was ill, eluded his nurses in the early morning of August 31st, and a few hours afterwards was struck and killed by a train at Peblam parkway.

With no identifying marks on the clothing or articles in the pockets, the body lay in Fordham morgue for thirteen days awaiting identification.

For many months "Big Tim's" mind had been under a cloud. Elected to congress last fall, he had never taken his seat because of this trouble.

A commission was appointed to administer the affairs of his large estate and to watch over his person.

### THE WORLD'S NEWS.

### The Very Latest Cuffed From All Over the World.

At Berlin, a child, without brain, lived for four years.

President Poincaré has made a remarkable automobile trip through France.

May Love, Winnipeg, was struck down by a Toronto highwayman and robbed.

James Gaylor, Toronto, dropped dead at his home and his son was arrested, pending an investigation.

The two men killed by a landslide while on survey work along the Alaska boundary are E. R. Roberts and H. Bode.

At Millen, Ga., Mrs. Edna Perkins Godbee was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Florence Godbee, wife of her divorced husband. She goes to prison for life.

Felix Diaz, backed by his uncle, Porfirio Diaz, deposed by Madero, will lead a new revolt against the Huerta government within the next few months, according to Carlos Villareal, former attorney-general of Mexico.

Japan's demands presented to China ten days ago in connection with the killing of Japanese subjects and the tramping of the Japanese flag by Chinese, were accepted in their entirety, on Saturday, by the Pekin government.

The steamer Whakatane, bound from New Zealand ports to Montreal, ran ashore, Saturday morning, at Indiana Cove, a few miles east of Quebec. A bush fire was raging on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, and the smoke from it covered the river like a fog.

In response to an urgent demand from the state department the U. S. congress passed a joint resolution making an emergency appropriation of \$100,000 to be used for the relief of destitute Americans in Mexico and for their transportation to the United States.

Died From Injuries.

Melville Knapp, crushed at locomotive works, died about four o'clock, to-day.

## REMAINED FOR A WEEK

### R. H. Dennis, Toronto Man, Explains Possession of Key.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Four of the five prisoners who were arrested in Montreal, on a charge of murder in connection with the mysterious death of Abe Rubenstein, here, on August 28th, were arraigned in police court, Saturday, and, without being asked to plead, were remanded until next Saturday.

Detectives found a key of the vacant store where Rubenstein's body was found, in possession of R. H. Dennis, of Toronto. He is an employee of a former tenant of the place and claims that when they gave up the store he retained the key by mistake.

### CRAZED BY MORGUE GHOSTS

### Former Keeper Haunted After Dismissal; Ends Life.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—Driven insane by the constant appearance in his vision of the spectral faces of the dead, among whose bodies he had worked for thirty years, Frederick Weidner, known as "Fritz of the Morgue," ended his life in his home. His body was sent to the morgue, where the greater part of his life in this country had been passed. Since "Fritz" lost his position a year ago he had been a changed man.

## LOREBURN'S APPEAL FAILURE IN IRELAND

### Will Not Listen to Suggestions While the Home Rule Bill Exists.

London, Sept. 15.—Belfast and Dublin despatches indicate that Lord Loreburn's appeal has been a complete failure in Ireland, Irish unionists simply will not listen to the suggestion either of a compromise or conference so long as the present bill is in the field, while the nationalists regard the appeal as an attempt to deprive them of the results of the bargain they made between their party and the government by which the latter has been kept in office.

They regard the proposed conference as absolutely useless unless the unionist party accepts the principle of an Irish parliament at Dublin.

Liberal journals which welcome the suggestion, however, say that the acceptance of the principle of home rule must be an essential preliminary to the opening of any negotiations likely to prove fruitful.

### LONGEST APPENDIX FOUND

### Surgeons Remove It From Body of Massachusetts Youth.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—An appendix ten inches long, believed by surgeons to be the longest ever removed from a human body, was taken from Paul Hatch, nineteen years old, of Newton Centre, Mass., at the Garretson hospital. The appendix was three times the length of the ordinary organ.

### Red McIntosh Apples Scarce.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—A circumstance illustrating the scarcity of McIntosh Red apples this year is the purchase by the government of an orchard here at the rate of \$10 per barrel. The apples will be packed in boxes and sent to England for exhibition in the immigration office there.

The product of a few other orchards in the country will be sold to Montreal dealers.

## WOULD PRING THE KING INTO IRISH QUESTION

### Lord Aberdeen Denies That He Has Resigned His Post in Ireland.

London, Sept. 15.—William O'Brien, Irish nationalist member of parliament for Cork city, suggested that King George participate in the scheme of Earl Loreburn, ex-lord high chancellor, who recently appealed to the great political parties to confer with a view to reaching a settlement of the Irish question by consent, on the ground that the present home rule bill could not provide a permanent solution.

"Neither the liberal, the unionist, nor the Redmonite party can or will refuse to join in the conference if invited by the king," is Mr. O'Brien's comment on the widespread opposition to the proposal.

The Earl of Aberdeen, whose resignation as lord lieutenant of Ireland was sent as an unconfirmed rumor to the Daily Citizen by the Dublin correspondent, replied to a telegraphic inquiry that the rumor of his resignation was unfounded.

### Wrecked His Toes.

Marshall Moffatt, Flower Station, went out, last week, with a gun. It was not a case of didn't know it was loaded, for he did know. But in some way the trigger was pulled and the projectiles hit Moffatt on the foot. They took off the second toe of the left foot and injured the big toe and the third one; also tearing the sole off the boot.

### Resigns His Position.

Brantford, Sept. 15.—C. H. Emerson, the local industrialist, tendered his resignation to the industrial board. While no reason for his action was made public, it is understood that he has another position in view. The resignation will probably not go into effect till October 15th.

Buy "King's Quality Flour," manufactured by the Maple Leaf Milling company, and sold by all leading grocers. Its quality is always excellent.

## PITH OF NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## THE LATEST TIDINGS

### PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

### The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

### Canadian Manufacturers' Association convention will open in Halifax on Tuesday.

### Sir Rodolphe Forget is to be banqueted at St. Anne de Beaupre, Que., on September 20th.

### A vote under the Scott act for abolition of the liquor traffic in Sault Ste. Marie is probable.

### There were 1,675 rural mail routes in operation in Canada on September 1st, serving nearly 70,000 boxes.

### Rev. Dr. Duval, Winnipeg, was stricken with heart failure in his pulpit. He is a prominent Presbyterian.

### Lord Loreburn's appeal for a home rule conference is engaging the serious attention of the leaders of both sides.

### Rev. Joseph Smith Colling, the well-known Toronto Methodist minister, who died August 12th, left an estate of nearly \$60,000.

### At Edmonton, Alta., five persons were seriously injured when a freight train crashed into an electric street car.

### Two men lost their lives and one was seriously injured by the falling of a scaffold on the new cathedral at Chicoutimi.

### The rapid growth of the Jewish community of Ottawa has made it necessary to have an additional synagogue put up.

### Will Thorne, well-known labor member of parliament, sailed for Montreal to attend the Trade Union congress of Canada.

### Cooper, Mich., a small lumber town, was completely destroyed by a fire started from a spark from a passing freight train, it is believed.

### Cheese sales: Liswell, 13c; Corn Napanee, 13c; Victoriaville, Que., 13c; Napanee, 13c; Picton, 13c; 17c; 13c; Ottawa, 13c; Ipswich, 13c.

### The Hamilton centennial committee has a deficit of about \$10,000, and the city, which made an appropriation of \$15,000, will have to pay off the debt.

### John A. Donovan and W. A. McCarthy, were awarded the contract for a new swing bridge over the Rideau Canal to cost \$10,350.

### Appeal court, Montreal, adjourned Thursday, until Thursday, to give parties ordered to produce Thaw a chance to explain why they had not done so.

### The negotiations were proceeding with the Chinese government for the employment of German military instructors as was reported yesterday in despatches from Peking.

### The contracts for the construction of the government's share of Toronto's new harbor works, totalling \$5,670,000, has been awarded to the Canadian Stewart Co., of Montreal.

### "Jim" Larkin, Dublin labor leader, out on bail awaiting trial for seditious speeches, in an address at a labor meeting at Manchester, said the race to which he belonged had never been beaten.

## STARVATION IS FACED

### By Those in the Slums of Dublin, Ireland.

London, Sept. 15.—It is feared in Dublin that by the end of the week the spectre of starvation will be a grim reality in the foul slums of the city where life is at best a hand-to-mouth struggle, owing to the transport workers' strike. As yet there is no sign of weakening.

## Baseball Record.

National league—Sunday: Chicago 7; New York, 0. Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 6. St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 6. Saturday—New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 2. Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 4. Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0. Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 0.

American league—Saturday: Chicago, 6; Washington, 4. Boston, 3; St. Louis 2. Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 1. New York, 4; Detroit, 3.

International league—Sunday: Toronto, 4; Buffalo, 2. Providence, 12; 4; Baltimore, 3. Jersey City 2; Newark, 0.

## SHOT THREE DEAD

### Husband Killed Wife's Parents and Brother.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Charged with shooting up a whole family, the police were, to-day, looking for Edward Baxter, aged thirty-five, telephone lineman. It is alleged that early to-day he went to the home of his father-in-law and shot dead his wife's father, mother and sixteen-year-old brother. Baxter's wife was the only one to escape. It is declared he then re-loaded the revolver and walked leisurely away.

### FUNERAL OF SULLIVAN

### At One Time King of New York's East Side.

New York, Sept. 15.—Nearly twenty thousand people, some in broadcloth but the majority in rags, lined the pavements of the Bowery, to-day, as the funeral car bearing the body of Timothy D. Sullivan, one time king of the east side, was slowly driven to St. Patrick's cathedral. Twenty legislators were detailed by Speaker Champ Clark as a guard of honor, and behind them marched the mourning eastsiders. The casket was covered with four thousand roses and chrysanthemums.

### EXPLOSION WRECKED HOUSE

### Killing Four and Injuring Six—Families Buried In Ruins.

Cobourg, Germany, Sept. 15.—When a tenement collapsed, owing to a gas explosion, four were killed and six injured. Six families were buried in the ruins, and the death list may be large. The house was lifted bodily by the explosion.

## SITUATION IN LISBON IS QUITE DESPERATE

### There is a Very Dangerous Feeling Against the Present Administration.

Lisbon, Sept. 15.—A desperate situation is arising here and thousands of persons are fleeing from the country with the government powerless to stop them. Hundreds of minor government officials have not been paid for several weeks, causing a dangerous feeling against the administration. News papers believe the restoration of the monarchy would be a failure, and that the monarch would certainly be assassinated by the people.

## WEDDED IN ST. MARY'S

### The McQuade-Roach Nuptials On Monday Morning.

A pretty wedding took place Monday morning in St. Mary's Cathedral, when Mary Ellen (Dolly), eldest daughter of Mr. E. Roach, was united in marriage to Francis E. McQuade, Toronto, by Rev. Father A. J. Hanley, (rector). Prof. Paul Denis presided at the organ. The bride wore a smart travelling suit of navy blue and purple velour hat. She was attended by her sister, Katie, who also wore navy blue, with a white hat. W. J. Roach, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The happy couple left at noon for a trip to New York state, afterwards they will take up residence in Toronto. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.

## LONG SERVICE MEDALS

### Have Been Awarded To Four 14th Regiment Men.

Bandmen J. McGill, C. Atwood, T. M. Connor and P. E. Carr of the 14th regiment have been awarded the colonial auxiliary forces long service medal, according to general orders.

The rifle association in connection with the fifth field battery of Kingston has been disbanded.

The period of tenure of the appointment of Major W. St. P. Hughes, 14th regiment, as brigade major is further extended to Sept. 1st, 1914.

The appointment of George F. Francklyn as a lieutenant in the C.P.A.S.C. has been gazetted.

Major W. Farrell, of the 46th regiment, which trains at Barrfield, has been awarded the colonial auxiliary forces' decoration.

### Was Rendered Unconscious.

Ross McCoy, who resides at Hales' cottage on King street west, fell from an automobile on King street on Saturday, and had to be removed to the hospital. He fell on his head, and was knocked unconscious.

## TO SAN FRANCISCO

### TO SANDWICH ISLANDS

### TO CENTRAL AMERICA

### TONGO OR FRIENDLY FALCON ISLANDS

### HOPE ISLANDS

### SOUTH PACIFIC

### THE DISAPPEARING ISLANDS

A map showing the location of Falcon and Hope Islands in the Southern Pacific Ocean, which have completely disappeared and of which no trace can be found.

## A PRIEST CONFESSES TO MURDERING GIRL

### The Hudson River Mystery is Cleared.

### KILLED YOUNG WOMAN BECAUSE HE LOVED HER SO MUCH, HE SAID

### The Priest Tried To Cut His Throat When Arrested—He Was Traced By a Pillow Slip of Unusual Design.

New York, Sept. 15.—With the arrest early yesterday of Rev. Hans Schmidt, assistant rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, charged with the murder of Ann Amuller, a domestic, twelve days ago, of parts of the dismembered body of a girl in the Hudson river was solved.

Schmidt, according to the police report of his arrest, has confessed, and at the time of his arrest attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a safety razor blade.

"I killed her because I loved her so much," Schmidt is alleged to have told his captors, but the police believe that it was fear of exposure that impelled him to take the life of the woman. Her condition had become noticeable. He had married her through a ceremony of his own performing without witnesses.

According to the police and the district attorney's office, Schmidt's confession was full and absolute. In it he is quoted as saying that he killed his companion with a butcher's knife and cut up the body with a knife and a saw. The deed was committed, the police say, while the woman slept, shortly after midnight on September 2nd, in an apartment at No. 68 Bradhurst avenue, where the priest had placed her five days before.

When her heart had ceased beating, according to the alleged confession, Schmidt carried the body from the room to the bathroom, and placing it in a tub, he immediately set about the task of cutting it up.

### Dropped Bundles Into River.

Five bundles, wrapped in bed clothes and papers, were made. Five times Schmidt left the apartment house with a bundle to cross the Hudson river to the Jersey shore. Five times he leaned over the stern of the ferryboat to mid-stream and gently gave the river his burden. Then he returned to his church.

Stains still disclosed the bathtub when detectives searched the Bradhurst avenue apartment yesterday. Schmidt told the police he had taken the mattress on which she lay, when dealt the death blow, under cover of darkness, to a vacant lot nearby and burned it.

The police found in the apartment, among other things, a marriage license issued in New York last February and bearing the names of the priest and the murdered woman. This license had been used, according to Schmidt's confession, to go through a marriage ceremony with the girl. In this ceremony Schmidt was both priest and bridegroom; there were no witnesses.

A gayly colored pillow of usual pattern led to Schmidt's apprehension. This pillow, stained with blood and soiled with the filth of the river, was wrapped around a portion of the torso. The detectives traced the pillow to the manufacturer; the manufacturer traced it to the dealer; the dealer traced it to Schmidt. And the police tracing Schmidt and the girl, knew all about both of them hours before they arrested him.

## ASKS EXTRADITION OF HARRY K. THAW

### The Lunatic to Be Produced in the United States District Court.

Concord, N.H., Sept. 15.—New York state made its official request for the extradition of Harry Kendall Thaw by filing papers at Governor Peck's office to-day.

Colebrook, N.H., Sept. 15.—The arrival here to-day was expected of United States Marshal E. H. Nute, bringing an instruction to the sheriff that Thaw must be produced on a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Aldrich in the United States district court at Littleton to-morrow. This puts the lunatic under the protection of Uncle Sam and guarantees his safety in face of kidnapping rumors. Thaw himself expressed gladness for the protection.

### To Fight For Thaw.

Concord, N.H., Sept. 15.—Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court issued a writ of habeas corpus to the attorneys for Harry K. Thaw. The writ is returnable at Middleton, N.H., Sept. 16th. It is said that it will insure Thaw a long stay in this state. Issued with the writ was an injunction against the kidnapping of Thaw by either the New York state attorneys or Thaw's supporters.

At Calumet, Mich., state troopers with drawn sabres, rode down copper strikers. Many persons, a goodly portion of them women, were knocked down and trampled upon by the horses and several were injured, none seriously.

"Rubber Sponges," Gibson's.

### MRS. ALBERT S. BURLINSON

### Wife of the postmaster general of the United States.

### DIRECT TAX FOR DEBT PAYMENTS

### Acting Governor Glynn Tells Legislators No Delay is Allowable.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 15.—Acting Gov. Glynn has made a personal appeal to each member of the legislature to attend next Wednesday evening's session, when it is planned to pass a bill authorizing the levying of a direct tax to raise funds with which to meet the payment of interest and contributions to the state's sinking funds.

The governor points out that failure to pass this legislation would mean default in payments, which would tarnish the honor of the state. Such a "deplorable situation," he says, should be avoided.

Gov. Sulzer vetoed a direct tax measure.

Another skyscraper for Toronto, and this time it is the Canadian Northern railway. The building will be on the site of the present offices at the corner of Toronto and King streets.

Mgr. Michael J. O'Brien, D.D., will be consecrated bishop of Peterboro on September 24th, by Mgr. Stagni, the papal delegate.

## THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

### IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

- Bucknell's News Depot, 235 King E.
- Clarke, J. W. & Co., 353 Princess
- College Book Store, 160 Princess
- Coulter's Grocery, 909 Princess
- Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
- Continental Hotel, Ontario St.
- Francis Gertrude Branigan, daughter of the late Denis Branigan, Market Square
- McAuley's Book Store, 82 King St.
- McGill's Clear Store, 854 King St.
- McGill's Clear Store, 68 Princess
- McLeod's Grocery, 51 Union St. W.
- Medley's Drug Store, 200 University Ave.
- Paul's Clear Store, 79 Princess
- Pronce's Drug Store, 312 Princess
- Valleur's Grocery, 508 Montreal

## BORN

GIBSON—In Kingston, on Sunday, Sept. 14th, to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, a daughter.

LEE—In Kingston, on Sept. 10th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee, 242 Victoria street, a daughter.

## MARRIED

CHEDIK-BRANIGAN—On Monday Sept. 15th, 1913, by Rev. A. J. Hanley, Francis Gertrude Branigan, daughter of the late Denis Branigan, Market Square, to Otto Chedik, Prague, Austria.

MCQUADE-ROACH—In St. Mary's cathedral, on Sept. 15th, 1913, by the Rev. Father A. J. Hanley (rector), Mary Ellen (Dolly) Roache, to Francis E. McQuade, Toronto.

## ROBERT J. REID