

IT IS RUMORED

That Chamberlain Will Probably Resign.

SERIOUS LOSS FROM YESTERDAY'S STORM.

Prominent Ontario Lawyer Thought to Have Suicided.

EFFORT TO MURDER AN ASSYRIAN PEDIAR.

MONCTON FIRE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)
Moncton, Sept. 17.—At 4 o'clock fire broke out in Mrs. McDonald's millinery establishment, and in five minutes it was completely in flames, also Forbes' and Charters furnishings and Magee's candy kitchen.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

(Special to Daily Herald.)
Montreal, Sept. 17.—Isaiah Hadd, aged 28, an Assyrian peddler, left the city with a good supply of merchandise for St. Adel. After leaving the train was murderously assaulted and left beside the railway track to die.

MAY RESIGN.

(Special to Daily Herald.)
London, Sept. 17.—It is stated on what is supposed to be good authority that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has decided to resign from the cabinet, on the ground that Balfour's attitude on fiscal questions is not sufficiently advanced to enable him to remain a member of the government without sacrifice of his own views.

PROBABLY SUICIDED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)
Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 17.—A. Leys was found dead in his office last evening with two bullet wounds in his head. A magazine rifle was found on the floor of his office.
The fact that Leys had been acting strangely of late, leads to the belief that he committed suicide. Leys was a lawyer and had large land interests here. His mother and sister resides in Toronto. He was a nephew of Col. F. Leys, M. P. P., of London, Ont.

ISSUED WRONG ORDERS.

Culpable Grand Trunk Official Has Disappeared.

(Special to Daily Herald.)
Montreal, Sept. 17.—It is stated that yesterday's wreck of two Intercolonial freight trains near St. Hyacinthe, was caused by wrong orders issued by the Grand Trunk despatcher at Montreal.
It is stated that he disappeared as soon as his mistake was discovered, and has not yet been found. An inquest was called for last night, but has been adjourned.

DISASTROUS STORM.

Two 'Million Dollars Loss on Manhattan Island--Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

(Special to Daily Herald.)
Damariscotta, Me., Sept. 17.—Two vessels, the Sadie and Lillie, of Prospect, Maine, and George E. Edwards of Gloucester, were wrecked on Pemaquid Point during the night and 15 lives were lost.
New York, Sept. 17.—Rough estimates of the financial loss due to yesterday's storm are \$2,000,000 in and around Manhattan Island alone. So far eighteen lives are known to have been lost in the storm, and it is believed this number will be doubled when all reports are in.
The cup defender Reliance, is reported to be somewhat injured through being

rammed by a piledriver, which broke loose from its moorings and drifted on the Reliance's stern.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Tories Raising Objections to Redistribution Bill—Laurier's Defence.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—When the redistribution bill was under discussion in the House yesterday and Col. Tisdale complained that his constituency was being wiped out, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said this shows how difficult it is to satisfy all parties. I have a great deal of sympathy with Col. Tisdale, but he must remember that he and I are getting old. I am reminded every day that I am getting old, that my health is failing, said the premier with a smile, and that I must take a back seat.

The discussion on the redistribution bill was carried on all the afternoon and evening. There was very little progress and the debate was exceedingly wearisome.

In reply to the complaints of the leader of the opposition that the special committee was a partizan one, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the records of the conference did not bear out these charges. He (Borden) solemnly affirmed that there had been no concessions to the Conservatives, but Hon. Mr. Haggart, one of the Conservative members of the conference, was on record as stating that five of the counties, upon which there had been differences, each side had given way and the constituencies were re-arranged by a compromise. Instead of five, however, there were seven such cases of compromise.

Sir Wilfrid said he had searched the reports of the conferences in vain for any evidence of the oppression on the part of the Liberal majority or complaint of such by the Conservative minority. Sir Wilfrid said he had hopes when he proposed this conference that the redistribution could be effected with satisfaction to both sides. That each would make concessions to obtain a fair result, but the premier said he was now convinced that the only thing with which the Conservatives would have been satisfied would have been the liberty and power to manipulate the constituencies for their own advantage as they had done in 1882. This record of the Conservatives could not be favorably compared with the Liberals in the matter of redistribution.

In 1882 the problem was to add four seats, a much easier task than taking six away, as had to be done at the present time. Still with only four seats to add the government of Sir John Macdonald had carved and distorted fifty-four constituencies for party advantage. There had been no serious differences over any province but Ontario and there agreements had been amicably arrived at in a majority of the cases.

The scheduled arrangement for Norfolk was adopted after some Conservative opposition and Grenville was passed without opposition.

Brockville, the city of London, the two Bruses, the two Elgins, and Huron were passed.

The Greys were allowed to stand but only after a cry of injustice had been raised by Mr. Richardson, Mr. Thompson and Dr. Sproule, the three representatives.

Mr. Johnson, of Cape Breton, said he was rather amused to hear Dr. Sproule complain of injustice to the opposition. In 1882 the Conservatives had charge of the redistribution and the Liberals raised a complaint. Dr. Sproule then said the government would be derelict in its duty if it had attempted to meet the opposition even half way. Mr. Johnson asked Dr. Sproule if he still held the opinion expressed twenty-one years ago.

The section of the report referring to Hastings was carried.

On the adjournment Mr. Taylor read a letter from the auditor general informing the house that the members could get their money on the receiver general's warrant.

Mr. Fielding said that the treasury board had adopted the recommendations of the Martineau commission and the auditor refused to obey these. He denied the right of the auditor to dictate to the treasury board. The board was acting on the advice of the minister of justice. The auditor refused to the clerk of the house the usual letter of credit and the government intended changing the act.

Newcastle, Q. C.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

The farmers in this vicinity have about completed the harvesting of oats and buckwheat and both have turned out well this year.

Mr. James Miller has received from Upper Canada a new outfit of machinery for the grinding of wheat, and a man will arrive next week to install it.

Dr. Hay, of Chipman, and Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove, spent Sunday in this village and Minto.

Mrs. Hughes has joined her husband at New Zoon.

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