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IRISH BILL DROPPED.

In Face of Nationalists' Condemnation of Measure British Government has Decided to go no Further With it.

London, June 4.—The Irish bill was formally dropped by the government yesterday afternoon with scant ceremony, and only the perfunctory signs of mourning even on the part of its ministerial sponsors.

The House of Commons was well filled when Premier Campbell-Bannerman rose to speak. "I believe," said the premier, "that the Irish people would have done well to give the details of this measure greater attention than appears to have been the case at the recent convention. But in view of the announcement of the leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, that he would abide by the decision of the convention, and in view of the unanimous decision of the convention to reject the bill, the government cannot, of course, go any further with it."

The premier added that the decision of the representatives of the Irish people was a source of sincere regret and disappointment to the ministers, but now that the Irish bill was dropped the government intended to introduce, during the present session, an "evicted tenants restoration," with powers of compulsory purchase.

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SERIOUS CONDITIONS.

Demand for Freight Cars Embarrassing Canadian Railways—May be an Autumn Tie-up.

Toronto, June 4.—(Special)—The demand for freight cars at the present time is so great that a serious problem will confront the railway companies before the end of the summer.

It is feared in fact, that the demand will be so much greater than

the supply that a freight "tie-up" may result.

It was stated at the C. P. R. office yesterday, that the demand for cars at the present time is as great, if not greater, than the demand in the fall of most years. The fall is always the busiest time of the year, and a great rush of business of course is towards the west.

SURPLUS OF \$400,000

Emmerson's Splendid Management of the I.C.R. Shown in Great Financial Results.

Ottawa, June 4.—(Special)—For the nine months ending March 31, the surplus on the I. C. R. will be \$218,000, and for the twelve months ending June will be in the vicinity of \$400,000.

The deputy minister of marine and

fisheries in conjunction with the I. C. R. is doing all that he can to obtain information and make arrangements for the carriage of fresh fish in cold storage from Halifax, St. John and Canso by the I. C. R. to the Quebec and Ontario markets.

An appropriation for this was secured last session of parliament.

MISSING BOY.

St. John Parents Anxious to Learn of the Whereabouts of Their Son.

St. John, June 4.—(Special)—Harry Oughler, aged 15, son of Thos. Oughler, of the North End, is missing, and his parents are anxious to ascertain whether he is alive or dead.

It was reported he was playing in Likeley's lumber yard last night with

John Lobb, when the latter was drowned. The pond was dragged this morning, and the vicinity of the pond completely searched. It was said this morning that Oughler had been fishing at Welsford, and a searching party went after him, but there are no tidings as yet.

BURNED OUT.

A dwelling house on the Doak Settlement road, owned and occupied by Mr. Timothy Ryan, an elderly man, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ryan and his wife were alone in the place at the time and did not discover the fire until it had made considerable headway. Before help reached the scene

the building was a mass of flames. Practically all of the household effects went up in smoke, a couple of trunks being all that was taken out. As far as can be learned there was no insurance on the property. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are the old couple who were run down by an automobile on Regent street two years ago and injured.

THE CIRCUS IS HERE.

Hargreave's Big Show Holding Forth at Scully's Grove Today.

Hargreave's Big Railroad Circus arrived from St. Stephen at nine o'clock this morning over the C. P. R. The small boys were out in force to greet the circus and watch the work of unloading the animals and equipment with the greatest interest. The old circus ground Scully's Grove had been leased by the management, and the train had scarcely more than come to a standstill when a crew of men and horses was put to work transporting the equipment. Two hours of steady, systematic work completed the job, and by twelve o'clock everything was in readiness for the afternoon performance.

The weather was beautifully fine and clear, and the big influx of citizens from the country who always make their way to the city on "show day," made considerable of a stir about the streets. Everybody appeared anxious to see the street parade, and along towards twelve o'clock the crowd gathered on Regent Street, thronging the sidewalks on both sides. The parade left the grove at twelve o'clock and with two bands playing, made a detour of the principal streets. It was a very creditable turnout and came in for much favorable comment from the spectators.

There is an excellent lot of horses and ponies connected with the show, which attracted a great deal of attention. The manager, while not a large one, contains some excellent features, and in Jumbo the second, the circus certainly has the largest elephant in captivity.

The performance this afternoon was attended by thousands of people, and was pronounced one of the best seen here in recent years. Many new and excellent features were introduced in the rings, and the audience found difficulty in keeping track of all that was going on at once. The trapeze work and bare back riding were of a high order, as indeed were all the features of the performance. The concert at the close of the big show was liberally patronized.

The star features of the performance included the wonderful bare back acts of Francis Reed, the equestrian director of the show, the acrobatic and aerial stunts of the De Homan family, and particularly the midjet Clarence, who was tossed from one to the other of his brothers like a football, the spectacular military drill by sixteen lady zouzoves, under Lieut. Fenton, and the great clown acts, which have made the show famous.

Jumbo 2nd, the monster elephant, gave a great act under the direction of trainer, Miss Mabel Hall, the only lady elephant trainer in the world. George Colby, the trick jockey, who appeared in female costume on mule back, brought roars of laughter and applause from the audience.

The animal tent with its leopards, tigers, lions, elephants, camels, its water buffalo from the Philippines, its happy family of monkeys and its numerous other curiosities, interested young and old.

This evening's performance will begin at eight o'clock, and is certain to provide entertainment for a large crowd of people.

FIRE ENQUIRY.

St. John Police Magistrate Investigating Conflagration at Macaulay Brothers.

St. John, June 4.—(Special)—The disastrous fire in Macaulay Bros. will be made the subject of enquiry by Magistrate Ritchie at the police court. The first session will be held this afternoon when it is expected a number of witnesses will be called.

Several of the King street merchants are not satisfied with the way the fire was handled.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, June 4.—(Special)—The stock market was very dull again today.

C. P. R. while inactive, was stronger in quotations at 167½, asked to bid, compared with 165 yesterday.

There were small transactions in Dom. Iron at 19, Montreal Power 89 to 90, MacKay Pfd. 67½, Lake of Woods Mining 76.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Vancouver, B.C., June 4.—(Special)—The Brunette saw mills Company's offices at Sapperton, New Westminster, and the store and post-office, were destroyed by fire on Sunday. Only the prompt efforts of firemen saved the mill yard, and the mill building proper.

The loss amounted to \$500,000.

TO WORK A MISSION.

Mr. L. Ralph Sherman, who graduated at the University of New Brunswick last week, and is studying for the Anglican Ministry leaves on Friday to labor in the mission field at Temperance Vale and vicinity where he was employed last summer. Mr. Sherman in the autumn will enter Bishop's College, Lunenburg, Quebec, for a theological course.

ABOUT A CROSSING.

C. P. R. Officials, Police and Western Town Authorities in Serious Mix-up—Riot Act Read and Arrests Made.

Calgary, Alta, June 4.—(Special)—A general mix-up between the Northwest Mounted Police, authorities of the town of Olds and C. P. R. officials, was the result yesterday of railway officials trying to close a crossing in the town, backed up by a posse of police.

The first conflict took place between the town officials and a band of police who were guarding the men at work on the railway crossing. The C. P. R. had threatened to block up the crossing before, but had always met with severe opposition on the part of the citizens and the authorities at Olds.

This time, however, the company had determined to carry their decision to a successful issue, and obtained the assistance of the Mounted

Police to go with their workmen. The precaution was not unwisely taken, for the men had done but little work when the trouble started.

Both sides were determined to carry their point, the town to have the crossing left open, and the C. P. R. to close it, and the police had been detailed to protect the C. P. R. workmen, and placed in a position of making a defence of the railway corporation against the authorities of the town.

There was a conflict and the riot act was read. Arrests were made on both sides on warrants signed by the Mayor of the town.

Among the people placed under arrest were several C. P. R. officials, and warrants were issued for Police Inspector Duffs and C. P. R. Superintendent Niblock. Mounted Police patrolled the streets last night.

NEWNHAM---KAYE

C. P. R. Official Led St. John Lady to the Matrimonial Altar.

St. John, June 4.—(Special)—A quiet nuptial event took place in St. John's (Stone) church at six o'clock this morning, when Florence A. Kaye, daughter of Mr. J. Sidney Kaye, was married to Harold W. Newnham, of the C. P. R. general offices, son of Archdeacon Newnham of St. Stephen.

The ceremony was performed by Venerable Archdeacon Newnham,

father of the groom, who was assisted by Rev. G. A. Kuring.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a travelling suit of gray, with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Newnham left by the I. C. R. train for a tour of the Annapolis Valley.

The wedding gifts included a handsome morris chair, and a quartered oak table, from the groom's associates of the C. P. R. general freight department.

LAURIER AT A SCOTCH GATHERING.

He Tells the Gaelic Society of London About Their Countrymen in Canada.

With the "canny" instinct of the Northern race, the Gaelic Society of London so contrived their concert in London recently, that it was held not only in honor of the Colonial Premiers, but in aid of the society's education scheme in Scottish schools. In magnificent fashion did it discharge this dual service. The two Colonial Premiers who attended—Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Canada), and Mr. Thomas Bent (Victoria)—had a great ovation and a crowded audience listened to a concert of national music than which probably no better of its kind has ever been given in London. It was altogether a great Scottish night. Among the audience were scattered many Scotsmen of note, including the Duke of Atholl and the Marquis of Tullibardine.

The arrival of the two Premiers and their accompanying parties was made the subject of some ceremony. In the vestibule, where a guard of honor of London Scottish Volunteers was drawn up, the distinguished visitors were received by the chief (Miss Farquharson of Invercauld) and other office-bearers of the Gaelic Society, and by the chief leaders of the Strathnaver Fairy Circle, the latter of whom, wearing bright tartan sashes distributed buttonholes of white heather among the guests.

A feature of the concert in which the audience took a keen interest was the "Waulking" song, wherein the ladies of the Stornoway choir, seated at a large table, in the garb of peasants, sang in Gaelic, whilst they pushed, pulled, or pounded a web of homespun, with the ostensible object of shrinking it or reducing it to a uniform texture.

During an interval in the proceedings, Mr. John Mackenzie, president of the Gaelic Society, extended a hearty welcome to the two Colonial Premiers.

In returning thanks, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with ringing cheers, remarked that he did not know why he had been invited to the platform, unless it was because he was a direct descendant of the great race which in the olden

time was in close alliance with the Scottish people. His ancestors had fought many a hard battle with Britain for the possession of Canada, but now that Britain had given them constitutional government they had all become loyal British subjects. (Cheers.) He was proud to say that there were a good many Scotsmen in Canada, and that amongst them he numbered some of his warmest political and personal friends. If his audience were to go to Canada they would see the country covered with Scotsmen. It was said that the prayer of the Scotsman was "O Lord I do not ask for riches, but just let me know what they are."

Many Scotsmen out there had, like Lord Strathcona, made the discovery. Although good Canadians, they had not forgotten either the land or the language of their ancestors. They would find many settlements of Scotsmen where Gaelic was spoken; and, strange as it might seem, they would find Scottish settlements where French was spoken. But it must not be imagined that because these men spoke French alone they had forgotten the land of their ancestors. These men had been the victims of love. (Laughter.) After the close of the war between Great Britain and France for the possession of Canada, a regiment of Highlanders was disbanded and given land in his own province of Quebec. As there were no Scotch lasses in the neighborhood these men took French girls for wives.

In this country women do not vote or care to vote—but they ruled all the same—and that was how the children of these marriages grew up to speak French. In addition to the fair complexion, and the blue eyes which told their origin, their honesty and sincerity were still more prominent features of these French-speaking Scots. Indeed, wherever there was a battle to be fought in the cause of freedom these men were always in the forefront. He felt it a privilege to be a French descendant but if he were not French he thought he should have liked to be of Scotch descent.