

SIFTON BEING BANQUETED

Chamberlain's Speech Brings Canada to the Front

Trouble in British Columbia Over Scandal—Revelations May Force Some Resignations and Dissolution.

HONORS TO CLIFFORD SIFTON. MONTREAL, May 16.—(Special)—Hon Clifford Sifton was dined by the Savage Club tonight. The commerce banquet in his honor on Tuesday evening promises to witness a notable gathering.

CANADA BROUGHT TO THE FRONT. The Colonial Secretary's speech at Birmingham on Friday brought Canada again to the forefront as a factor in imperial politics.

Sifton is expected to make an announcement on Canada's position at the banquet next week.

HONORED IN ENGLAND. No colonial Minister with the exception of Laurier has been more feted in England than Sifton.

DISSOLUTION NEAR IN B. C. VICTORIA, May 16.—(Special)—The local political situation is becoming interesting and it is believed that Premier Prior must dissolve as soon as supply is granted.

TWO CABINET MINISTERS TO RESIGN. The resignations of Eberts and Wells, members of the Government, are looked for as the result of the investigation now on.



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BATTLE FOR THE SABBATH

An Eloquent Address by Rev. J. G. Shearer Yesterday

Before an Audience that Filled Zion Church—Our Christian Sabbath is Worth Defending.

The Zion Church was filled last night to hear Rev. J. G. Shearer, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, speak of the Battle for the Sabbath. The President of the Local Alliance, J. K. Ross occupied the chair and upon the platform were other reverend gentlemen. Rev. Mr. Shearer said in part:

Our Canadian and Christian Sabbath is worth defending. The national well-being depends on our holding it in its integrity. We have a great country. No more splendid material heritage has ever been in a young nation. And our place in history as the last of the nations, adds greatly to our privilege and therefore to our responsibility. We ought to be the best of nations and the wisest. Are we likely to attain to our possible standard and destiny? That depends largely on the issue in the Battle for the Sabbath. A high standard of morality prevailing among any people is only possible when there is under it the dynamic of vital religion prevailing among that people. How can vital religion prevail without the universal habit of public worship? How is such a habit possible without the Lord's Day preserved in its sanctity and integrity?

Again the industrial liberty of the toilers depends on our winning in this battle for the Sabbath. Men cannot be freemen without their Rest Day. In twenty different centres in Canada men are working twelve hours a day, seven days a week. This is industrial slavery unworthy of a 20th century and Christian nation. Over 100,000 Canadians and 4,000,000 Americans have no Sabbath now.

Our Sabbath is worth defending. It also needs defending. It is sorely imperilled. The enemy is not to be despised. It is powerful. There are several detachments, irreligion, immorality, pleasure, lust, etc. But the two greatest detachments are greed and selfishness. Greed sometimes openly claims that the Sabbath was made not "for man" as Jesus said but for money-making. Some telling instances were given from the speaker's observation of Americans carrying on building operations on Sunday and being brought to book by the Crown. But not all is gloom. Even Christian people often want all sorts of conveniences, luxuries, comforts and pleasure at their neighbors' expense. Instances were given. Ralph Smith, M. P., was quoted as a laborer to shame such unchristian selfishness in his principle of absolutely refusing any mere luxury or convenience or pleasure on Sunday that involved work on the part of others. But enough is said of the foe. Let us consider the friends of the Canada Sabbath. "They that be with us are more than they that be with them." God's with us. Let us therefore never grow fainthearted ultimate victory is certain if we are faithful. I have little respect for the Christian soldier that will stand to his guns only as long as the enemy is on the run.

All sections of the church too are now standing with us. Not merely the Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist but also the Roman Catholic Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal and O'Brien of Halifax heartily co-operate with us in defending the Lord's Day. We have



ERNEST E. NICHOLSON.

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Mr. Nicholson was among the Island men who did so much to uphold the Empire in far distant South Africa. On his return to Boundary Creek B. C., he was banquetted by the citizens for his services as a representative.

NEGRO CHURCH IS DYNAMITED

Because Pastor Said This is a White Man's Country

And Colored Men Must Put up With It—He Also Preached Against Policy Gambling Very Strongly.

NEGRO CHURCH BLOWN UP. CHICAGO, May 16.—(Special)—Another negro church has been wrecked by a dynamite bomb having been exploded under the pulpit of the African Methodist church and the front of the building blown out.

MOTIVES FOR THE OUTRAGE. Two motives are ascribed, the first being that certain colored people were incensed by a sermon preached last week by the pastor, Rev. I. H. Daniels, who said this was a white man's country and colored men might well make up their minds to it and get along the best he could.

THE PASTOR OPPOSED POLICY GAMBLING. The other motive is that the members were incensed at the position taken by the pastor against policy gambling in which a big crusade is being carried on.

therefore found one plank at least on which Christianity can unite.

The organized labor men too—from Vancouver to Sydney, are active and uniforming working with us. It was their vote that in Winnipeg defeated Sunday cars. They resisted Sunday excursions. They and we together believe in a holiday out of the six days and leaving the Sabbath forest and worship. During last year over 200 instances of Sunday labor and public pleasuring were by us stopped and that in aid of law besides many more that the Crown stopped by the law. The Attorney Generals now in almost all the Provinces are undertaking to enforce the law. Public men will do anything you ask, in reason, if you have behind you a large body of organized public opinion. This we have with the Christian and labor forces standing together in solid phalanx. Hence the unthought of measure of success that has attended our efforts. The speaker closed with a strong appeal to all to stand by and strengthen the hands of the L. D. A.

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RUSSIA HAVING MORE TROUBLE

With Robbers and Brigands on the Persian Border

Fierce Race War in Missouri—Negroes Whipped and Murdered, Gale Prevented Shamrocks Racing

RUSSIAN TROUBLES IN PERSIA. BERLIN, May 16.—(Special)—The patrol of the Russian frontier guard recently fell into an ambush set by Persian robbers in a forest.

A Russian captain and two officers were killed. The same evening the robbers plundered the village of Werewal.

During April a Russian officer and eight soldiers were killed by brigands.

SHAMROCKS COULD NOT RACE. GURROCK, May 16.—(Special)—The Shamrocks could not race to-day as a gale continues.

The work of stripping them for the trip to America begins on Monday.

A RACE WAR IN MISSOURI. LAURET, Miss., May 16.—(Special)—The fiercest kind of a race war is raging near Burns.

The whites are whipping and killing negroes wherever they find them. One white man has been mortally wounded and several negroes killed.

The riot began on Tuesday and the enraged white men are on the saddle searching for the negro who instigated the trouble.

FALL EXHAUSTED AND UNCONSCIOUS. Mrs. R. W. Edwards, 35 McMurray St. Bradford, Ont., suffered for five years with nervous exhaustion, headache and dyspepsia. "The pains in the head would almost drive me crazy. I could not sleep nights but would walk the floor in agony until exhausted and unconscious. For the past nine months I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and from a mere skeleton this medicine has built me up in flesh and weight until I am strong and well. It would be scarcely possible to profess stronger evidence of the wonderful power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, May 15.—(Special).—May Wheat 79; Corn, 45; Pork, July Wheat 73; Corn 44; Pork

MEN DROWNED NEAR ANNANDALE

In the big Squall on Last Friday Afternoon.

The Victims of the Fatality were Joseph Christian and Oliver Williams Lobster Fishermen.

A sad drowning accident took place on Friday afternoon at Grand River East by which Joseph Christian of St. George's and Oliver Williams of Little River both industrious and inoffensive young men lost their lives.

It was during the fierce squall that swept over the eastern part of the Island about 2.30 p. m. that the drowning took place. Both men who are employed in A. A. McDonald & Bros., lobster factory were returning from hauling their traps and while boating into Grand River, and when under Ronald J. McDonald's farm about 1 1/2 miles from Annandale the boat was struck by the squall and overturned.

Both jumped clear but encumbered with their heavy clothes sank immediately to the bottom. The boat also filled and went down.

Immediately after the accident a boat manned by Allan McCormack, Alex. McDonald and Stephen Yonston put off, but after reaching the spot nothing was seen but the masts of the boat protruding about 8 feet above water. As they had no means of grappling for the bodies they returned to the shore.

Later William Blackett, William E. Swallow, Henry Yonston and Caleb Robertson went off and after grappling for about one-half hour found the bodies about thirty feet from the boat and ten feet apart.

After they were taken ashore, the coroner, Dr. McLean of Souris, was notified, but under the circumstances considered an inquest unnecessary.

Joseph Christian was a son of David Christian of St. George's, and a brother of Henry Williams of Little River.

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" " Pre'd.	67	67
" " Bonds	75	75
Nova Scotia Steel	98	98
Montreal Power	93	93
Consol Superior	71	71
Ogilvie Bonds	80	80
Detroit	80	80

THE funeral of the late Margaret Campbell took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Norman Campbell to Hartsville Cemetery. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. T. F. Fullerton. The pall bearers were Messrs Lemuel Sentner, John McLaughlin, John Webster, Wm. Martin, Frank Harper and Donald Kennedy. The remains were taken to the family burial ground where her parents and sisters are buried. The floral tributes were of exceeding beauty and completely covered the casket.

STRATTON WILL MAKE STATEMENT

At Proper Time in Reply to Hammond. He is Cool.

Big Teamster's Strike in Montreal is Off—Serious Drowning Accident Among Millmen at Dawson.

STRATTON TAKES IT COOLLY. TORONTO, May 16.—(Special)—J. R. Stratton stated that in the proper place and time he would make a statement regarding Hammond's evidence in the Gamay enquiry.

Stratton did not appear at all perturbed by the evidence.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE IS OFF. MONTREAL, May 16.—(Special)—The teamsters' strike is called off and the men are applying for work individually.

There had been many desertions from the ranks of the strikers.

DROWNING ACCIDENT AT DAWSON. DAWSON, May 16.—(Special)—Five men employees of the saw mill company started to cross the northern channel when the canoe swamped.

One jumped to the shore, but the other occupant's floated down in the swift current.

One reached the shore. Reports of the drowning at Indian River have been received but not confirmed.



"WILFUL WASTE"

That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the awful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable. For weak, nervous, run-down women, there is no better tonic and nerve than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It cures local diseases peculiarly womanly which undermine the general health. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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