

## SENATE REFORM

### Laurier Gives Notice of Resolutions.

## TO AMEND B. N. A. ACT

### And Provide For Joint Session of Both Houses When Needed.

OTTAWA, July 18. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that on Wednesday he will move the following resolution: That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen setting forth that provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, respecting the powers of the Senate of Canada in the making of laws are unsatisfactory and should be brought more into harmony with the principle of popular government, and praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament a measure for the amendment of said act in such terms as will effectually make provision as follows:

"If the House of Commons passes any bill which the Senate rejects, or fails to pass, or treats in a way not accepted by the House of Commons, then if the House of Commons at a following session again passes such a bill and the Senate again rejects, or fails to pass, or amends the same in a way not accepted by the Commons, the Governor-General may by proclamation convene one or more joint sittings of the members of the two Houses for further consideration of such bill or amendments, and the question whether such bill or amendments shall pass, shall be decided by a majority of members of the two Houses present, and the voting and vote of any such joint sitting shall with respect to such bill or amendments have the same force or effect as a vote of the Senate under existing constitution."

## TRADE AND SHIPPING

### PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

July 17, ar: Dietyris, Cook, Broad Core Mines; V van, Peters, Sydney; S. S. Bonavista, Fraser, Montreal; Union, G. rain, Pictou; A. J. McKean, McLaine, do; Chlorus, Langill, do; Express, Stewart, West Point.

July 17, sd: Kohinorr, Deagle, Pictou; Dietyris, Cook, Pictou; Chlorus, Deagle, do; Express, Stewart, Summerside; Arthur, Marsell, New Richmond, Quebec; Kohinorr, Deal, Pictou; A. J. McKean, McLaine, Magdalen Islands.

## "MOVE ALONG"

### Methodist Minister Taken for a Priest

## LODGED IN THE LOCKUP.

### The Policeman Afterwards Became one of Mr. Wilson's Strongest Supporters.

The Detroit News says that perhaps the best known Canadian delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention, being held there, is "Move Along Wilson." Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Hamilton, a Methodist minister. When he was posted in Toronto eight or ten years ago he was unknown, and he achieved greatness in a day as a result of an encounter with a policeman. He is a tall, powerful man with a clean-shaven face, which his clerical garb makes even more prominent. He was waiting for a street car on Yonge street one day, when a policeman noticed him and took him for a priest. Toronto was always a hotbed of Orangism, and the chance of annoying a priest did not come every day. The policeman roughly ordered him to "move on," and when the minister politely told him he was waiting for a car the policeman only got the more boisterous. "So you won't move along—Papist," said he, and he caught the minister by the collar and yanked him off the sidewalk.

They clinched and the policeman did not look as if he were enjoying the scrape as much as he expected, when another policeman came along and Rev. Mr. Wilson was taken to the lockup. He was released on his own recognition, and went home with his collar and tie in his pocket and his coat ripped up the back. Next morning the police magistrate acquitted him and censured the policeman. The papers were full of the outrage on a Methodist minister, and the police commissioner had the man on the carpet. They ordered his dismissal, but Mr. Wilson interceded for him for the sake of his family and the man was reinstated.

The policeman became a member of Mr. Wilson's church, one of his strongest supporters and an indefatigable worker. There was a vacancy for a chief of police in one of the Ontario towns, and Mr. Wilson got it for his policeman friend, who holds it till this day. But Mr. Wilson had acquired a nickname which he will never get rid of, for ever since the fracas he has been known as "Move-Along Wilson." It corresponds to his character and he doesn't mind it.

## DEPRAVED APPETITE

### A Montague Cow Eats the Soil

## STRANGE REVELATIONS

### At The Post Mortem—Concave of Earth Found in the Cow's Stomach.

MONTAGUE BRIDGE, July 18—(Special).—Dr. Smith of Montague Bridge has somewhat of a curiosity in his shop. It is a lump of soil taken from the stomach of a cow, conical in shape, about five inches at the base and tapering to almost a point. It weighs about two pounds. It was taken from the stomach of a cow owned by Mr. Michael Cullen, of Baldwin Road. The cow, influenced by a depraved appetite, had been eating earth in mouth fulls. It had become impacted in the stomach into a solid mass and coated over by a mucous film which kept it in shape. Its presence caused a loss of appetite and consequently a loss of strength till at last the animal succumbed. At the post mortem the cause of the trouble was found, as above stated.

## BLAKE IS COMING

### West Huron Election Inquiry Begun.

## STR. GALLIA LABELLED

### Hon. A. C. Geoffrion Dead—New Estimates Amount to Six Millions.

TORONTO July 18.—(Special).—Hon. Edward Blake M. P. will sail for Canada Aug. 10.



HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

MONTREAL July 18.—(Special).—The Allans have labelled the steamer Gallia for payment of the money expended by them in landing her passengers and freight when that steamer was stuck in mud at Lake St. Peters.

OTTAWA July 18.—(Special).—Hon. A. C. Geoffrion M. P. died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home. He was 56 years old and will be buried on Friday from Notre Dame Cathedral.

The supplementary estimates aggregate six million dollars, mainly for public works and railways.

The investigation into the West Huron election frauds began this morning. Mr. Borden of Halifax asked James McWhinnie how he voted in the election, and from then until 1 o'clock members discussed whether or not they were enticed to invade the secrecy of the ballot.

## SPANKED HIS WIFE.

### Mrs. Bossman Says He Would Not Have Done It But For His Brother.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mrs. Ada A. Bossman, an attractive young woman living at No. 212 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, got out a writ of habeas corpus yesterday requiring her brother-in-law, David Bossman, to produce her husband, George H. Bossman, in court to-day.

Mrs. Bossman says she has been separated from her husband through the wiles of her brother-in-law for four weeks. The brother-in-law, she says, on more than one occasion has caused trouble between her and her husband. At one time after a slight domestic altercation, David Bossman, she says, advised George to tie her to the legs of the piano, which she says he did.

Mrs. Bossman, although humiliated by this procedure, did nothing further than to tell her father. The latter sought the brother-in-law and asked him if he thought that was the proper

## HAD BEEN A MAYOR

### James M Cousins Of London Ont.

## FAMILY FROM P. E. I.

### London Never Had a Citizen More Devoted to Her Best Interests.

The London Free Press tells of the death of Mr. James M. Cousins, formerly mayor of that city. He was 79 years of age. Mr. Cousins went to London from Truro N. S. 55 years ago, and the Free Press says of him:

It is doubtful if London ever had a citizen who gave more of his time and business ability unselfishly to her best interests. Few there are who gave one-half so much. Into every good work which appealed to him as a citizen, he threw himself warmly and unreservedly.

As an evidence of the great admiration felt for Mr. Cousins as a worthy citizen, he was in 1871 elected Mayor of the city, filling that post with credit to himself, and honor to the city. For some 10 or 12 years he was a valued Alderman, and also served two or three terms as a Water Commissioner.

But the chief work accomplished by the late ex-Mayor, was done in connection with the organizing of the Western Fair, which has since been of such incalculable benefit to the city. Mr. Cousins was one of the prime movers, not only in giving the Fair a start, but once set going, in keeping it going. The Western Fair remains in large part a monument to a worthy man.

The Cousins were a very prominent family in the "long ago" of Truro. They were of English descent, but came to Truro from P. E. Island.

way for a man to treat his wife. David replied if he had such a wife as his brother George had he would spank her. Mrs. Bossman told me that when this came to her husband's ears he immediately proceeded to spank her.

Mrs. Bossman five weeks ago broke up her pretty little home in East New York and went to live at No. 212 Pearl St. with her mother, Mrs. Ead, who had just re-married. The mother advised reconciliation which the wife attemped with prospects of success, but she says David again refused.

Mrs. Bossman on Wednesday last met her husband at the office of Edison Electric Company, where he works. She said he "trew his arms about her and said "Darling, I love you as much as ever." He also said he would go home with her, but he was afraid of his brother. Despite his fears he did later join Mrs. Bossman. They visited Cony Island and then went back to her mother's home.

Mrs. Bossman went to her lawyer, Isaac Berkopf, who was suing for a separation in her behalf, and told him she would not require his services further. When her husband failed to keep his promise to meet her that evening she suspected David, and she says her suspicions were confirmed on Saturday afternoon, when the brother-in-law passed and repast the house, in Pearl street, laughing hilariously and endeavoring to attract her attention.

The result was that yesterday Mrs. Bossman obtained a writ of habeas corpus declaring that her brother-in-law was restraining her husband and preventing a reconciliation with her. She makes no complaint against her husband further than that he allows himself to be controlled by David.

## SHAMROCK A WINNER

### Jockeys Sloan and Robinson Suspended.

## BOY'S WRITER DEAD

### A Mine Horror in Japan—Transvaal Parliament holds A Secret Session.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 18.—(Special).—The Shamrock and Britania had a good race today and the Shamrock showed her superiority, beating the Britania about ten minutes.

LONDON, July 18.—(Special).—Jockeys Sloan and Robinson are suspended till August 1st for insubordination at the Sandown Park races.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—[Special].—An explosion of coal gas in a Yokokuni mine, Japan killed two hundred men and women.

NATICK, Mass., July 18.—[Special].—Horatio Alger, the famous writer of boy's stories, died today.

PRETORIA, July 18.—The first and second Raads sat in secret session all yesterday. It is believed that the Volksraad will adopt a seven years franchise, with retro-active force and agree to other conditions and concessions, in order to terminate the unsettled state of public affairs in the Transvaal.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(Special).—Fair, moderate temperature with brisk north westerly winds, diminishing.

## THE KEELEY CURE

Those wishing to be cured of the craving for Alcohol, Morphine, Tobacco, and Cigarettes go to Portland, Maine, Keeley Institute. Reference sent C. G. Goff, L. C. WOODRUFF, Wm. TURNER, P. P. ARCHIBALD, ALEXANDER HORNE W. B. ROBERTSON, SIMON W. ORRIDGE Mrs. A. I. JOHNSON Mrs. R. J. CAMPBELL

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**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

CHICAGO, July 18.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates:

July wheat, 70½; corn, 32½; oats 24½; pork, 9.30.

Sept. wheat, 71½; corn, 32½; oats, 20½; pork, 9.30.

Dec. wheat, 73; corn, 31½; oats, 20½; pork, —.

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