

THE MARKETS.
Canadian markets easier. New York was easier. London dull but firm. Consols closed unchanged at 75 1/2 for money and 75 9-16 for account. Winnipeg July wheat closed 1/2 higher at 91 3/4.

THE WEATHER.
Probabilities:—Very warm; local thunderstorms.
The sun rises at 4.56 a.m. and sets at 7.51 p.m.
Next British mail, via the Teutonic, from Quebec, closes to-morrow at 6 p.m.

LEADERS LOCK HORNS OVER ULSTER AREAS

Conference on Home Rule Will Probably Terminate To-day

REDMOND REFUSES MORE CONCESSIONS

Sir Edward Carson Stands Firm For Total Exclusion.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, July 22.—At the close of a Cabinet Council late to-day it became known that there is only the smallest prospect of the home rule conference ending at an agreement, and that its duration when it reassembles to-day is regarded as certain.
Sir Edward Carson, it is understood, stands for the complete exclusion of six counties in Ulster from the operation of the home rule bill, including Fermanagh and Tyrone, while John Redmond declines as firmly to go beyond the concessions Premier Asquith already has made in permitting county referendums, and unless some way out of the difficulty is discovered at the eleventh hour it is believed that Premier Asquith to-morrow will be obliged to announce the failure of the conference.
Premier Asquith's assurance to the Parliament to-day, assuming full responsibility for the King's speech, and declaring that to constitutional precedent has been contravened, allayed much of the angry feeling among the Liberals, or at least transferred it from the King to the Premier himself.
Active negotiations are proceeding outside of Buckingham Palace, between the party leaders. Premier Asquith had an interview to-night with Lord Lansdowne and Andrew Bonar Law, the Opposition leaders, between two separate sittings of the Cabinet. Many Rumors Current.
All kinds of rumors are current, one that Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, representing the minority in the Cabinet favoring the exclusion of Ulster, had threatened to resign; another that the King will make another dramatic move at the conference, and that a speedy general election has become inevitable.
John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, received to-night resolutions adopted at a conference of Nationalist delegates from the counties of Kerry, Tyrone and Fermanagh, affirming unabated confidence in the Irish leader, and declaring that at the risk of their lives Irish Nationalists would never consent to be separated from the Irish nation.

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED: HOSTILITIES AT END

HOPEFUL NEWS GIVEN OUT BY MEXICAN FEDERAL OFFICIAL AT CAPITAL

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Mexico City, July 22.—That an armistice between the Government and the Constitutionalists was signed to-night and that hostilities will be suspended at once throughout the Republic was the statement given to-night by General Eduardo Iturbide, Governor of the Federal district in the name of President Carralaj.
Governor Iturbide added that the peace negotiations will be advanced upon a basis giving full guarantees to everybody.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

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TORONTO.

Ward Four Conservatives picnicked at Queenston.
Mr. H. C. Cox was elected President of the Canada Life Assurance Company.
A big open-air meeting, protesting against the proposed annexation of Todmorden, was held at Uffington, west of the University of Toronto, in the evening.
Taylor estate entered suit to annul partition of award to Mr. Robert Deacon in connection with Don valley lands.

THE DOMINION.

John McArthur, a well-to-do farmer, three miles from Port Dover, sixty-three years of age, committed suicide in a fit of despondency over his health.
Wheatley Methodist adopted a new plan in laying four foundation stones on behalf of different departments of the church for their new edifice.
Will Kinsett, eighteen years old, was drowned in the south branch of the Muskoka River at Uffington while trying to save his horse, which he had driven into the river to drink.
Courtney M. Wilkinson, twenty-three years of age, son of Lady Wilkinson, of Hawkhurst, Kent, England, was drowned while bathing near Dufferin Islands, Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls.

Woman is Fighting Her Way to the Bar

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
MONTREAL, July 22.—Mrs. Annie Langstaff's fight to be admitted to the law examinations, and if successful thereat, to be permitted to practise as a lawyer, was advanced another step in the Practice Court to-day, when an application for a writ of mandamus was made before Mr. Justice Lane. The mandamus is sought to compel the Quebec Bar to admit Mrs. Langstaff to equal privileges with the other lawyers. The Judge reserved his decision on the application.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS TAKE GLOOMY VIEW

Daily News Says To-day's Conference Will be Last

Unionist Leaders Refuse to Make Any Concessions—The Daily Telegraph Says Many Prolonged Interviews Were Held During Yesterday.

(Canadian Associated Cable.)
London, July 23.—The Daily News comes out this morning with the announcement that to-day's conference at Buckingham Palace promises to be the last and that it will conclude without any approach to a settlement. The Unionist leaders, it says, refuse to make any concessions that can possibly lead to a settlement. The question of areas in the Province of Ulster was discussed in yesterday's conference and ended in a complete deadlock.
All Parties Unyielding.
"Unless more conciliatory counsels prevail in the meantime," says The Daily Telegraph, "the probability is that the conference will be broken up this morning. Yesterday's meeting of the parties, unyielding in their attitude, the Government on the one hand demanding the exclusion of the entire Province of Ulster, and the Nationalists on the other hand ready to concede the day's predominantly Protestant counties and nothing more. During the day there were prolonged conferences between the members of the conference and their colleagues. The Cabinet met in the evening and after sitting for two hours adjourned for dinner. They met again after dinner and sat for another hour. A long conference of Unionist leaders took place in Bonar Law's private room at the House of Commons, and Mr. Redmond and Mr. Dillon met some of their principal supporters. Lord Lansdowne also visited the House of Commons and had an interview with the Prime Minister, while the Speaker, who is presiding over the conference, had consultations with some of its members. These conferences have important bearings on to-day's Buckingham Palace deliberations and the light thrown on them knowing exactly how far they can go in the discussion of concessions to each other."
Reason For Conference.
The Morning Post says it has reason to believe that one of the causes which determined the calling of the home rule conference was a series of recommendations from the Army Council, representing that a grave military situation might arise from civil war in Ireland.
It adds that it understands also that the King, in view of the conference contained references to matters not strictly Irish, which, with the consent of the conference, were omitted from the published report of the speech.

NEW EARLY RECORD.

Stour, Manx, July 22.—A. McCallough started cutting a seventy-acre field of barley to the southwest of the town this morning. The crop is a good one, and establishes a new early record for this district, if not for the Province.

COULD NOT RAISE BODIES.

Port Stanley, Ont., July 22.—Dynamite used without success on Orchard Beach here to-day in an effort to locate the bodies of Irving P'enny and Jack McPhail, the young Londoners who were drowned on Sunday when their canoe upset. Dragging operations are being kept up.

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A COOL SUGGESTION.

How to carry on "conversations" during hot weather and at the same time to keep cool.
—Westminster Gazette.

OBSTINATE HINDUS MAKE FRESH DEMAND

Ask for Better Food, and Sailing of Komagata Maru May be Delayed—Militia Called Out Again at Vancouver.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Vancouver, B.C., July 22.—Gurdit Singh, the wily Hindu leader, sprang a new one on the immigration authorities this evening. He sent ashore a long letter to Supt. Malcolm Reid declaring that he would not sail at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning if a number of things are not done for him. Gurdit is kicking about the food provisions have been put aboard to-day, but the Hindu leader wants more. "Unless I get these things aboard it will be impossible for us to sail to-morrow morning," is the decisive way the letter puts it. Gurdit wants live sheep, fowls and additional kitchen outfit. The immigration authorities decline to add anything to the big supply of provisions now on board, and feel that Gurdit is merely stalling for time and that he will only find some other excuse for staying if these goods are forwarded to him. Because of the new turn affairs took Superintendent Reid again called out the militia, and at 9 o'clock many gathered at the dock. At that hour a council of the authorities was called aboard the Rainbow to decide whether or not to force matters to-night.
Plan for Sailing Upset.
The plan was made early to have the Komagata Maru sail at 3 o'clock to-morrow. Late this afternoon a new trouble developed. The three Hindus who were arrested in Washington State last week, charged with carrying firearms, are intended in the charter, and they wired in to all the parties concerned that they demanded that the vessel should not be allowed to proceed to sea. They wired to Mr. Reid and also to the Japanese Consul, calling on both to hold the vessel in Vancouver harbor.
It began to look as if there might be a chance of proceeding to sea. The officials thereupon became very anxious to get the ship away this evening.
Militia Called Out.
Mr. Reid was on his way out to arrange with Commander Hoxe for the immediate departure of both boats when he received the letter from Gurdit, declaring that he would not go even at 5 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Reid sent the call for the militia, and it is likely that the issue will be forced to-night. Hon. Martin Burrows, H. H. Stevens, M.P., J. L. Reid, K.C., and others were sent for. The Hindu visitors to the Komagata Maru this afternoon, who were supposed only to talk with their friends at arm's length, leaped aboard the vessel and were at once swallowed up in the crowd aboard her.
Maru Will Have Company.
Off Vancouver Island two Japanese cruisers are said to be waiting to convey the Komagata Maru to Oriental waters.
No shore leave has been granted to the complement of H.M.C.S. Rainbow. The men were all standing by yesterday with the exception of the steward's department. They came ashore to buy supplies, and meat, vegetables and groceries were taken off to the cruiser this afternoon. The morning further supplies were sent aboard the warship, and it is understood that she is to escort the Komagata Maru outside Cape Flattery and beyond the three-mile limit.
Supplies for the Steamer.
The tug Sea Lion was alongside Pier 5 at noon to-day loading the sea stock for the Komagata Maru. A committee of shore Hindus and Inspector Hopkinson checked up the flour, canned goods, vegetables, fruit and other supplies at they slid down the plank to the deck of the tug.
Twenty-three has been an unlucky day for the Komagata Maru and her dusky passengers. It was on May 23 when they departed—that is, if they don't play a final card to surprise the authorities.

On Trial For Murder, Man Commits Suicide

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Boston, July 22.—Lawrence Robinson, who was on trial here charged with the murder of Police Inspector Thomas J. Norton, committed suicide during last night. He cut his throat with a shank which he had removed from one of his shoes. Since the opening of the trial Monday Robinson had been confined at night in a room of the courthouse. He was accused of shooting Norton while resisting arrest in the Boylston Cafe on June 19.

ST. JOHN RAILWAYMEN STRIKE.

St. John, N.B., July 22.—The members of the local Street Railwaymen's Union are on strike because of matters arising out of the dismissal of a conductor for alleged breach of the rules. They did not report for work this morning, following a decision reached after an all-night meeting.

BIG PAYMENTS MADE BY VALLEY RY. PEOPLE

New Brunswickers Will Wait With Interest for Explanations—Startling Statements by Witnesses at Inquiry Into Dugal Charges—Mr. McLeod's "Legal" Fees.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
St. John, N.B., July 22.—The people of New Brunswick who are putting up the money to build the Valley Railway will await with interest the explanation of the railway builders regarding some of the payments of which evidence was given at the inquiry into the Dugal charges to-day.
One of the payments which excited the curiosity of the examining counsel was a matter of \$1,000, which the voucher explained simply as "advertising," above the signature of A. R. Gould. The account explained that the only value received for this sum was ten shares of stock of The Federation Gleaser. The stock at one time was attached to the voucher, but had been removed before the investigators had an opportunity to see it.
The next sum of \$2,000 was paid to A. R. Gould "for special services," but the cheque which was issued in his name bore the endorsement only of J. N. W. Winslow. During the afternoon other payments of \$1,000, \$300 and \$200, apparently for services searching right of way titles, were shown to have been made by Mr. Winslow.
One for Station Site.
The endorsements on the \$1,000 cheque, however, showed that it fell into the hands of Kennedy & MacDonald, railway contractors, before it was cashed. Mr. Winslow also received \$2,500 in payment for land in Woodstock, said to have been purchased as the site for a station.
The witness said that no preparations had been made for using the land for this purpose, but he professed that he did not know out of the disbursements in the name of Mr. Winslow and H. D. Thompson, the Managing Director of the construction company.
Mr. Winslow is the Postmaster at Woodstock, who was appointed by a short order after they took office, displacing an appointee of the previous Administration.
Pay to Lawyers, McLeod Included.
A firm of Ottawa lawyers received \$1,225 for services in connection with the subsidies, but what these services were has not been explained. Other legal expenses included a payment to J. B. M. Baxter of \$321 for various services as detailed in his account. Mr. Baxter was also paid \$500 as a retainer in February of this year, but apparently he changed his mind, for the money was returned in March and the transaction was closed in April when Mr. Baxter asked that his retainer be returned.
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Fifty Haitian Rebels Executed

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—About fifty Haitian rebels were summarily executed at Cape Haitien to-day, after the Government forces had won a fierce two-hour battle in the streets with 500 revolutionists who had gained entrance into the town early in the morning, before the garrison was awake.

CANADA HAS THIRTEEN FOR SECOND STAGE

Results of First Stage in King's Prize Shooting

FOUR OF THEM GOT 99

Canada Last Year Had Hawkins and Steele With 100 Each at This Stage, and Had Twelve Men for the Second Stage.

(Canadian Associated Cable.)
Brisley Camp, July 22.—The Canadian aggregates for the first stage (200, 500 and 600 yards) in the contest for the King's Prize, which began to-day, are—Col.-Sergt. Stoddart of Hamilton, A. D. Noble of Montreal, Lieut. McLean of Nova Scotia, and Sergt. Martin of Calgary, 99; Sergt. Armstrong of Halifax, 98; Lieut. Brooks of B.C. Pte. Emslie of Toronto, Pte. Hendry of Dundas, Pte. Lowry of Guelph, Boa of Montreal, and Morrison, 96; Sergt. Bullock of Toronto, and Pte. Falconer of N.B., 95; Sergt. Laman of Halifax and McLean of Edmonton, 94; Sergt. McKie of Guelph and McCoy, 93; Sergt. Hawkins of Toronto, Graham and Meale, 92; Pte. Hiddell of Toronto and Sergt. Russell of Ottawa, 90; Pte. McLeod of Toronto, 88; Lieut. Bennett of Halifax, 87, and Major King of Bowmanville, 85.

Last year Canada had Sergt. Hawkins and Steele with 100 each at this stage. All the scores under 94 are out of the next stage, which gives Canada thirteen men certain for the second stage. Laman of Halifax and McKie of Edmonton also having to shoot off. Canada last year had twelve in the second stage—Major Howard, Sergt. Russell of Nova Scotia, as late as General of King Edward's Horse, also enters the second stage with 97, 100-yard scores.
The scores at the 600-yard range were: Sergt. A. G. Bullock, 31; Maj. W. C. King, 29; Sergt. A. Martin, 24; Gun. A. D. Noble, 34; Sergt. G. W. Russell, 30; Col.-Sergt. Stoddart, 33; Corporal Boa, 32.
500-yard scores.
The Canadian scores at the 500-yard range in the first stage of the King's Prize match were: Armstrong, 31; Bonnett, 31; Brooks, 32; Bullock, 21; Emslie, 31; Falconer, 24; Hawkins, 33; Hendry, 28; King, 29; Laman, 33; Lowry, 34; McLean, 32; McKie, 30; McLeod, 32; Martin, 34; Noble, 34; Hiddell, 26; Russell, 30; Stoddart, 33; Boa, 32; Graham, 32; Neale, 31; Morrison, 32; McCoy, 32.
200-yard scores.
The hot early morning had given way to a stormy outlook when King's Prize match began. The light opened at the end of the day, consequently it is doubtful if high scores will run to-day. Entries for (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.)

HID THE BULGARIANS IN WOODPILE BY RIVER

CONFESSION OF ONE OF FIVE MEN ARRESTED AT NIAGARA FALLS.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
Niagara Falls, Ont., July 22.—During the hearing of smuggling cases involving the admission to Niagara Falls, N.Y., of two score Bulgarians during the past three weeks it developed that a cache was situated near Queenston, Ont., in the shape of a wood pile, in which the contraband foreigners were sheltered preparatory to their being ferried across the Niagara River to Lewiston or Youngstown under cover of darkness.

SAVING HIS HORSE HE LOST HIS LIFE

SAD MISHAP TO WILL KINSEY IN THE MUSKOKA RIVER.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
Bridgewater, July 22.—Will Kinsett, eighteen years of age, lost his life in the south branch of the Muskoka River last night at Uffington, a village nine miles from Bracebridge. He was trying to save his horse, which he had driven down to the river to drink. He had succeeded in unhooking the horse from the buggy when beyond their depth and was slowly bringing the animal to shore, but got tangled in the harness. His body was found one hour later lying under the bows of the horse.

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Kingston, July 22.—(Special.)—A detective is here investigating reports that Miss Blanche Yorke, the missing "Twenty-one year old lady," was in the city last week and went on the steamer America to Cape Vincent, N.Y. A passenger who returned by the same steamer from across the border is sure Miss Yorke was aboard. The missing young woman is said to have done some shopping here, and left her valise and parcel at a hotel, afterwards calling for them. There is still no sign of the whereabouts of Dr. G. K. Robinson, his relatives here decline to say anything.



LATE DEAN GALBRAITH, Head of the Science branch of the University of Toronto, who died yesterday at his summer home, Go Home, Bay Muskoka.

PREMIER BORDEN GOING TO MUSKOKA FOR REST

WILL RETURN TO CAPITAL IN AUGUST TO CONFER WITH COLLEAGUES.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
Ottawa, July 22.—Sir Robert and Lady Borden will leave the capital to-morrow for a fortnight's holiday in the Muskoka Lakes district. The Prime Minister has been shouldering most of the responsibilities of government since the close of the session, and has been acting Minister for half a dozen departments during the absence of the majority of his colleagues. He needs a rest in order to prevent another nervous breakdown similar to the one of last autumn, when he was ordered south for a few weeks by his physicians.
Sir Robert will return to the capital early in August, and most of the Cabinet Ministers are expected to be on hand then for a series of Cabinet meetings to deal with a number of matters of State of considerable importance, which have been left standing over for months. The question of holding an election this autumn or postponing it indefinitely for a more politically propitious time will then be discussed, as well as the nature of the deliberations that are to be made on the Premier's western tour, which commences on September 8.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier will return to the capital at the end of the week after a fortnight's holiday in his old home at Arthursville. Sir Wilfrid will probably go to the Maritime Provinces and hold four or five meetings there in August before leaving on his western tour.

LESS INDUCEMENT TO HARVESTERS THIS YEAR

RAILWAYS WILL CONFER WITH PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES AS TO NEEDS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Winnipeg, July 22.—That the railways will not hand out so big inducements to the harvesters from the east this year as formerly, and that an effort will be made to keep the number down in order that laborers already in the country may secure employment in the harvest fields, is the opinion expressed by local officials of the various railroads.
A meeting between the representatives of the western Provincial Governments and the railways will take place in the C.P.R. office next Monday, when the situation will be discussed and plans formulated for the handling of this year's crop.

GRIM FIGHT ON PLAN TO ANNEX TODMORDEN

Big Open-air Meeting of Protest Held Last Night—Some Hot Shot Poured Into Mayor Hocken and Mr. W. F. Maclean—Resolution Passed.

"That this meeting do most emphatically protest against the proposal of the city of Toronto to annex the district of Todmorden."
Such was the keynote of the huge mass meeting of the residents of Todmorden which was held last night in the open air on the corner of Pope and Woodville avenues. No more remarkable meeting was ever held in the suburbs of Toronto. Beneath the tall trees were gathered nearly two thousand people, men, women and children, so soon was the interest displayed in the question of annexation. As the daylight waned, a string of flaming oil lamps, strung from tree to tree, were lit, and beneath the flickering rays men followed each other in rapid succession and declared, some in fierce denunciatory language, some calmly and dispassionately, but all determinedly, that the proposal of the city of Toronto should not be carried out without a most bitter fight. An improvised platform had been erected, and round this the huge crowd massed, giving all, whether for or against the proposal, a fair showing. The following were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to arrange for the fight which will ensue with the city: Messrs. Mark Maynard, G. Moses, J. Jennings, J. A. Macdonald, T. Pedlar, J. Westwood, A. Allpress, M. Moses, M. Leggett and M. Harris.
Alderman Hiltz Cheered.
Mr. J. A. Macdonald was Chairman, and at the outset of the time of the different speakers was left to his discretion. Mr. M. Leggett, the first speaker, made a fierce onslaught upon the land sharks, who were engineering the whole scheme, in his opinion. He said the cards were being played under the table and the people had been tricked. Alderman Hiltz, who received an ovation from the crowd, laconically asked: "What do you want me to talk about?" He immediately received the reply: "We want to know what you are going to do with us." He stated that he had voted against annexation because it did not seem fair to him that Mr. Robert Davies should be exempt because he was giving certain properties for a boulevard to the city. If there was any man, in the speaker's opinion, who was making money out of the city, that man was Robert Davies. He stated that Todmorden was not annexed as yet, but at any time the people wished to be annexed, it would be done without further notice. (Cries of "We never will be.")
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Industrial Transformation Affects Locality

Tobacco Has Had a Setback From Monopolistic Buyers—Fruit Outlook Fairly Good—Farmers Have Plenty of Money in That County.

(Staff Correspondence of The Globe.)
Windsor, July 20.—In considering the crop conditions of Essex county the important factor must be kept in view that the great industrial development of the last few years around Windsor, Sandwich, Walkerville and Ford City has created a splendid local market, and this, combined with the purchasing facilities of the distillery at Walkerville, makes Essex county farmers quite independent of outside consumers. Although the industrial transformation around Windsor has resulted in the establishment of a thriving urban community, it has been almost entirely accomplished without drawing on the rural population, the increased population being represented mostly by immigrants, who, having regard to their old county environment, still adhere to the closely-settled places in search of employment. Much Garden Truck.
Essex county is well situated for growing garden truck. For the most part the county is fertile, the soil rich and well watered. Over 80 per cent of the county is cleared. There are large stretches of country that could be made available, if good drainage was installed, and where they have been constructed, and where the Provincial Government are doing effective work. The county offers a good market for most of this garden truck, and the conditions this season are satisfactory for a good return to the farmers.
Good Year for Corn.
Corn is the principal field product in Essex. The corn outlook is most promising. Compared with last year, it is grown for silage; it is mostly for husking. Bordered on three sides by water, the weather conditions are most desirable for producing large returns from corn, and the situation this year is easily above average.
Ons are a good crop. In fact county so far visited, reports a poor average of oats, the fine weather of the past two weeks more than having made up for the backward conditions of the seeding months, when prospects indeed were not bright.
Varying Grain Crops.
Around Tilbury the wheat is good, but the acreage under wheat is not large, and what is grown is mostly for feeding. Barley is in good condition. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.)

Sir Wilfrid's Tour of Maritime Provinces

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Halifax, July 22.—The dates of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour of the Maritime Provinces were announced here to-day. The Liberal leader will leave Ottawa for the east during the week of August 23rd, and will proceed direct to Prince Edward Island, where he will address a meeting in Charlottetown, probably on August 25. He will then come to Halifax, arriving here on August 26, and deliver a speech the following day. From Halifax Sir Wilfrid will go to New Brunswick, it is possible that the only meeting he will address in that Province will be held at Moncton.

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Around Tilbury the wheat is good, but the acreage under wheat is not large, and what is grown is mostly for feeding. Barley is in good condition. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.)

Sir Wilfrid's Tour of Maritime Provinces

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Halifax, July 22.—The dates of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour of the Maritime Provinces were announced here to-day. The Liberal leader will leave Ottawa for the east during the week of August 23rd, and will proceed direct to Prince Edward Island, where he will address a meeting in Charlottetown, probably on August 25. He will then come to Halifax, arriving here on August 26, and deliver a speech the following day. From Halifax Sir Wilfrid will go to New Brunswick, it is possible that the only meeting he will address in that Province will be held at Moncton.

STILL TRACING MISS YORKE.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
Kingston, July 22.—(Special.)—A detective is here investigating reports that Miss Blanche Yorke, the missing "Twenty-one year old lady," was in the city last week and went on the steamer America to Cape Vincent, N.Y. A passenger who returned by the same steamer from across the border is sure Miss Yorke was aboard. The missing young woman is said to have done some shopping here, and left her valise and parcel at a hotel, afterwards calling for them. There is still no sign of the whereabouts of Dr. G. K. Robinson, his relatives here decline to say anything.

GRIM FIGHT ON PLAN TO ANNEX TODMORDEN

Big Open-air Meeting of Protest Held Last Night—Some Hot Shot Poured Into Mayor Hocken and Mr. W. F. Maclean—Resolution Passed.

"That this meeting do most emphatically protest against the proposal of the city of Toronto to annex the district of Todmorden."
Such was the keynote of the huge mass meeting of the residents of Todmorden which was held last night in the open air on the corner of Pope and Woodville avenues. No more remarkable meeting was ever held in the suburbs of Toronto. Beneath the tall trees were gathered nearly two thousand people, men, women and children, so soon was the interest displayed in the question of annexation. As the daylight waned, a string of flaming oil lamps, strung from tree to tree, were lit