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RAILWAY BILL

Passed Its Second Reading in the House.

QUITE A FIELD DAY

FOR MARITIME PROVINCE MEMBERS.

Technical Education Issue Adjourning By Government Majority of Twenty-Five—Napanee River News Dredging.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The debate in the House of Commons, yesterday, on the technical education issue, was, by a government majority of 25, adjourned for the present.

The members from the maritime provinces had something of a field day yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Graham's bill to authorize the government to acquire, by lease, lines of railway connected with the Intercolonial railway, was up for its second reading. The bill met with little opposition, and its second reading was carried without division.

Hon. Mr. Graham said that the lines could only be acquired with the consent of parliament, after the board of management of the Intercolonial railway and the chief engineer of the line had reported that they were necessary, and in a safe condition for operation.

Hon. John Haggart did not see that the bill was necessary. He feared that if the government entered into lease under the bill parliament would have no power to amend these leases. It would be better if the government should, without any legislation, negotiate leases to be validated by parliament.

R. L. Borlén contended that the minister of railways should have given the house some information as to the lines which it was proposed to acquire, and as to the general power of negotiating leases of railways would be exercised.

"At present I cannot say whether I shall vote for or against this bill," said Dr. Black (Lib., N.S.). He was inclined to vote against the bill unless he was given information as to what roads were to be taken into the government railway system.

Col. Talbot (Lib., Que.) also opposed the bill.

E. N. Macdonald (Lib., Pictou), in supporting the bill, declared that the people of the whole of Canada were interested in the proposal to add to the Intercolonial railway system.

The bill passed through the committee stage.

The act to amend the Intercolonial & Prince Edward Island Railway Employees Provident Fund Act, was also given its second reading.

Opposition to go into supply, Mr. Wilson (Barnack and Adlington) called attention to the urgent need for further dredging of the Napanee river. Hon. Mr. Pugsley promised consideration.

The remainder of the day was spent in supply.

THE TARIFF REFORM

Likely to Be Election Campaign Proposals.

London, Dec. 8.—The Birmingham Daily Post, today, publishes an article, from inspired sources, outlining the tariff reform likely to be proposed by the unionist government if the unionists are successful at the elections.

The tariff, according to Daily Post, will be of the simplest possible form so as to bar the door against parliamentary intrigue. The plan favored is to allow free materials duty free and to impose a five per cent duty on partly manufactured goods, ten per cent duty on articles nearly completed, and fifteen per cent on completely manufactured goods. There may be a slightly lower duty in favor of the colonies and a slightly higher tariff against countries seeking unduly to penalize British goods.

Foreign wheat will be liable to duty of two shillings per quarter with preference to the colonies, but not the removal of the whole duty. Flour will pay a higher rate in order to encourage home grinding, while bacon and maize will also be excluded from the free list. Important raw materials, such as cotton and wool, will enter free.

A tariff framed thus, it is estimated, would produce a revenue of the Daily Post says, from sixteen to twenty million pounds. If the unionists are returned every possible effort will be made to embody the new duties in the budget of 1910, or, at the latest, 1911, but the maximum duties will be withheld for two years in order to give time to negotiate commercial agreements with foreign countries.

The Right Hon. G. Wyndham, member of the House of Commons, of Dover, speaking in London, last night, also intimated the intention of the unionists to propose a ten per cent duty on manufactured articles and two shillings on wheat.

HEAT TO CURE BURNS.

French Physician is in New York to Demonstrate.

New York, Dec. 8.—Dr. Berthe de Sandfort, of Paris, has arrived here to demonstrate his new method for the curing of burns.

The doctor applies an especially prepared ointment made of wax and resin to a burned body, and then brings the temperature up to as high as 200 degrees Fahrenheit, and keeps it there for a long period. He explains that it is possible to keep up this high temperature on the human body when the heat is perfectly dry and the air excluded. No disfiguring scars are left.

HE STOPPED THEM

ATTEMPT TO BULLDOZE ALGOMA PREVENTED.

Mr. Aylesworth Tells the House of Commons How He Acted to Stop Interference in the Election.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The circumstances under which the attempt of the Ontario government to intimidate the voters in the Toronto conservative district of October 19th, 1908, that a number of men, not regular constables, were being given special authority by the Ontario government to go into the constituencies of East and West Algoma in connection with the election, to proceed to certain polling stations, control the approaches, threaten and make arrests if they saw fit.

"It is the ancient and undoubted privilege and right of this house," proceeded Mr. Aylesworth, "to conduct its own elections by its own officials, who are responsible to it alone. The House of Commons has at all times been jealous to guard this privilege and right, and has endeavored to resist any interference with it. In these circumstances, believing the statements in the Toronto press to be true, I upon my own responsibility, as a servant of this house, instructed that a sufficient number of Dominion police be despatched to protect the honest voters from intimidation or interference with the free exercise of their franchise, with instructions to arrest and prosecute under section 269 of the Dominion Election Act, anyone guilty of interference. The cost of sending the men was \$238 to the two constituencies. It was not the custom of the Dominion government to utilize the Dominion police force for that purpose, because this was the first instance, so far as known, in which any interference with the conduct of elections to the House of Commons had been attempted. What was done in this case was done upon my authority alone. There was no correspondence with the provincial government on the subject."

Great Birth Record.

Nairn Centre, Ont., Dec. 8.—It is evident that race suicide is not fashionable in Algoma. The wife of George Thurlow, of this place, has given birth to three children within the past eleven months, two of them being twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow have been married seven years and have nine children, among them being three pairs of twins. Mr. Thurlow, the proud father, is the district constable of Nairn Centre.

Emstone lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W. meets, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock.

A gentleman may be merely a lazy man who has money.

DRIVER DEAD

Was Known as Napanee's Largest Man.

WAS SICK A WEEK

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS ANNIE CRAVEN.

The Bride Was Very Popular—Another Happy Event in South Fredericksburg—Held a Mite Box Social.

Napanee, Dec. 8.—Deep regret was expressed by everyone yesterday afternoon when it became known that Thomas Lewis, the general bus driver for the past twenty or twenty-five years, had died. Deceased had been ill but a week; diabetes was the cause of his death. The last time he was able to be out was the day John Johnston was buried. Deceased was known by every travelling man in Ontario. He weighed 360 pounds and was an active boy. He was a big, powerful colored man, genial and kind, and was always at his post on the bus. He leaves a widow but no children.

Last week the master-in-chambers sold the Nelson-Buller farm, on the York Road, about two miles from Napanee, to Andrew Henderson, of Lime Lake, for \$5,000. Marion Johnston left this week for New York, where she will reside. Miss Nellie and Maggie Johnston leave, tomorrow, for Lechbridge, Alberta, where they will make their home in future.

On Thursday evening, December 3rd, Miss Annie Craven, daughter of Stewart Craven Hawley, was united in marriage to Joseph C. H. Hawley, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. F. T. Bibb, tied the nuptial knot. About fifty guests were present. The popular bride received many beautiful and useful presents.

On Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, at the residence of the bride's brother, George Johnston, South Fredericksburg, Miss Ida May Johnston was united in the bonds of matrimony to David W. Young, son of David Young, of Silvilleville. Rev. F. T. Bibb performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of invited guests.

Harry Dulmage, of Belleville, is spending a few days in Napanee, visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Kellogg, and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Kellogg, of Carman, Manitoba, arrived in Napanee, Saturday, to spend a couple of months visiting relatives.

The little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Collier died yesterday. Thomas G. Laverick leaves, Saturday, per steamship Lake Umbagog, to visit friends in London, England. Miss Maude Gillespie and Miss Lillie Woodman, Wolfe Island, are visiting Mrs. W. Keat.

The Mite Box social in the Presbyterian church, on Monday night, was well attended. Lunch was served and followed by a program of vocal and instrumental music. The mite box total of a high order was rendered.

"RAGGING" BY STUDENTS.

Suspension of Kaiser's Aristocratic Corps.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—University circles are astonished at the action of the senate of the University of Bonn in suspending for a term the exclusive Borussia Student Corps, which includes among its "old boys" the kaiser, the princes, counts, barons, statesmen, and sons of German noble houses.

They are accused of "ragging" a volunteer non-commissioned officer named Feith, who is serving in the king's Hussars at Bonn. Feith became obnoxious to Borussia because of his services, who broke into the lodgings at three o'clock in the morning, roused him from sleep to maltreat him, and left his quarters in ruins. A few days before, on the occasion of festivities with the corps of a neighboring town, members of Borussia assaulted a policeman. Besides the suspension of the corps, which debars them from wearing caps or colors in public or from holding public celebrations, the two chief offenders have been expelled from the university.

To belong to the Borussia is the highest social ambition of the German student. The Hohenzollerns for generations have worn its famous white cap, a sort of truncated nightcap, totally different from the ordinary corps students' circular cap.

GAS RESERVOIR BURST.

Ten Men Are Dead While Scores Badly Burned.

Hamburg, Dec. 8.—A new built gas reservoir burst yesterday afternoon and the gas it contained ignited. Many persons were injured or killed as a result, while an adjacent reservoir was destroyed. The new reservoir had a capacity of 7,000,000 cubic feet and was the largest in the world. It was not quite completed but was being progressed for the reason that it was being tested on Monday with 350,000 feet of gas. This was in it yesterday. Workmen were busy insulating the reservoir yesterday afternoon when, probably owing to the wall of the reservoir splitting, gas rushed out and penetrated the erect house, where it was ignited by a fire. The explosion which followed shook the whole city and set fire to the reservoir and neighboring structures. At midnight ten men had been taken out dead and seventeen others were missing, while forty were seriously burned or maimed.

GIRL DIED SUDDENLY.

Succumbed After Two Hours' Illness in Meredith, N.H.

Meredith, N.H., Dec. 8.—Mystery surrounds the death of Ida Popin, a young Montreal girl, and sister of young Popin, of 'A' battery, Kingston, after two hours' illness. Miss Popin was visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Dulmage, at 166 Carter street. Up to the time of her death she was apparently in the best of spirits, attending numerous social functions. On Saturday night she contracted friends at the home of her sister, but retired early, complaining of feeling unwell. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Dulmage on being summoned to the girl's room, became alarmed at her symptoms, and called a physician, but she expired shortly after. Miss Popin is survived by her mother, Mrs. Stanislaus Popin, four brothers and two sisters.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE.

He Showed His Approval of the Tariff Bill.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 8.—Denunciation of the unpalatable barbarities and oppression, alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government, in Nicaragua, recommendation for legislation, to limit, by statute, the writ of injunction in labor cases, and a strong plea for the ship subsidy, are three of the striking points brought out in the annual message of President Taft, submitted to the sixty-first congress, on Tuesday. He showed his approval of the tariff bill passed by the extra session of congress, against a congressional investigation of customs frauds.

The president also asks authority to appoint a commission to recommend the simplifying and expediting of federal court procedure, as far as possible.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Recalled and Remembered.

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LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

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Mrs. Nellie Godfrey, Bolton, Eng., suffragette, who threw a missile at Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

ZION CHURCH BAZAAR.

The Booths Were Tastily Arranged.

The ladies of Zion Presbyterian church opened their annual bazaar on Tuesday afternoon. The church was elaborately decorated, and eleven well-filled booths, with tempting goods, were tastefully arranged. An excellent dinner was served in the hall to about 150 persons, a decidedly large attendance for such a stormy evening. From eight to ten o'clock a fine programme was rendered. The bazaar was a big success and will continue this afternoon and evening, when a large crowd is expected to be present.

Held Tea And Sale.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the tea and sale at the home of Mrs. William Smith, 215 William Street, Tuesday afternoon and evening, by the ladies of the First Congregational church, was a great success, and a most enjoyable affair. The proceeds amounted to \$61. A fine array of choice fancy work was sold, and the ladies were delighted with the result. Mrs. James Hendry poured the coffee and Mrs. George Roberts in the tea.

LOSES ITS ACADEMY.

Building Was Entirely Destroyed By Fire.

Bath, Ont., Dec. 8.—This village sustained a serious loss, on Tuesday, when the Academy, a two-story brick building, was totally destroyed by a fire which broke out at the noon hour, when the teachers and nearly all the scholars were at their dinner. A few pupils living in the country were in the building and gave the alarm. It is supposed the fire originated from the furnace.

Besides the building and ordinary contents, there was a school library valued at \$300. The building and contents were insured for \$3,000.

One of the upstairs rooms in the building was used as a lodge room by the A.O.U.W., I.O.F., C.O.F. and C.O.C.F., and these societies lost their furniture and regalia.

Many On Strike.

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Six hundred blacksmiths and toolmakers, at the branch of the American Locomotive Works, went on strike on Tuesday.

Big Boer War Drama.

The great drama, "Briton and Boer," has at last reached Kingston. It is on at the Bijou to-day and tomorrow, and should be seen by all.

WAS VERY SKILFUL

IN GUIDING HIS BOAT INTO THE HARBOR.

The Wild Gale Has Done Much Damage Along the Lake Front at Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 8.—The furious south-west to west gale, which prevailed here yesterday afternoon and last night, has done considerable damage along the lake front. A portion of the eastern breakwater has been washed away and boat-houses and Contractor Hogan's machine shops and also the railway spur line to the new government elevator have been damaged by the storm.

The steamer Carlton, from Fort William to Prescott, with wheat, commanded by Capt. J. A. Smith, which arrived at dark in the middle of the storm, entered the harbor safely. Marine men here say Capt. Smith exhibited the most skilful seamanship in guiding his boat into the harbor in such a gale. The steamer Plummer is disabled by a broken wheel. The water was so high in the harbor many cellars were flooded in the lower section of the town.

Orange Lodge Officers.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 316, met last night, and elected the following officers: Worthy Master, George Clamshaw; Deputy Master, R. Percival; Chaplain, W. Ferguson; Fin-Secretary, J. Berry; Rev-Secretary, H. Graham; Treasurer, F. Milo; Foreman of Committees, John Kelly; Lecturers, R. McCormick and W. Murray; Hall Trustee, F. Milo.

A Cadet Suspended.

A Royal Military College cadet of the senior class was in disgrace, yesterday, of expulsion, but was let off with three months of suspension from the college. He came to his quarters at an early hour, Tuesday morning, under the influence of liquor, and raised a merry row, so the young man loses three months' valuable instruction in the college for over-indulgence.

High Court Concludes.

The high court sittings concluded this morning, Justice Sutherland reserving judgment in the Selby v. Johnson case. The action of Joseph Reeve v. Harriett Carnovsky, Joseph Carnovsky and Annie Reeve, to have a deed set aside, was settled out of court.

A Great Sale.

For the balance of the year. Pre-vent, Brock street, has greatly reduced prices in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in gentlemen's furnishings. Stock is well assorted with new goods.

At the Present Time.

And for Christmas you will find the best table fruit at Carnovsky's.

Arthur J. Doran, Belleville, died on Saturday, aged sixty-seven years. Deceased was born at Adolphustown, and had resided in the city and vicinity all his life.

Kesley's alarm clocks, at \$1.00, are the best you can get.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 am.)—High southwest and west winds, partly cloudy and colder, with snow flurries Thursday, fresh westerly winds and colder.

Christmas

Gift Things

In Abundance in Every Section of This Busy Store

The season of gift-giving presents to a great many people a time when economy in buying must be exercised to the fullest extent, whether the purchase be made to satisfy one's own needs or the purpose of presentation.

At the present time we are offering phenomenal values in every section of this busy store, affording all purchases an exceptional opportunity to buy fine merchandise advantageously.

We Are Offering Beautiful Waist Patterns

Of fine woolen materials, daintily embroidered with fine silk, neatly boxed. VERY SPECIAL, AT \$3.

Xmas Leather Goods

Handbags, Purses, Collar-Bags, Wrist Purses, etc., the greatest range of these useful articles ever imported to the city. Every one a bargain at the price, 25c. to \$6.50.

Fine Handkerchiefs

For Men, Women and Children a bewildering range to choose from. Prices run from 5c. to \$1.50. ASK TO SEE the dainty little Handkerchiefs, for Children in Xmas gift envelopes and boxes. SPECIAL, AT 15c. to 25c.

Silks for Waists

In beautiful designs. Be sure and see our special waist lengths. You'll be delighted with them.

Steacy's

BORN.

McCALLUM-BURGESS.—In Kingston, on Monday, Dec. 6th, 1909, by the Rev. D. Laing, pastor the First Baptist church, Campbell E. McCallum, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, University Ave., Kingston, to Miss Lucy J. Burgess, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, London, England.

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STOCKINGS, AT 20 CENTS.
STOCKINGS, AT 25 CENTS.
STOCKINGS, AT 40 CENTS.
STOCKINGS, AT 75 CENTS.
STOCKINGS, AT \$1.00.
STOCKINGS, AT \$1.25.

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