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GOES TO KING

Mr. Lloyd-George's Finance Bill Is Passed

LANSDOWNE TALKS

DENOUNCES THE GOVERNMENT'S CAPITULATION TO IRISH.

Some of the Innovations of the Measure—The Land Tax Will Bring in Good Revenue—Immigration Alterations That Would Prove Disastrous.

London, April 29.—In a quiet session, lasting two and a half hours, the House of Lords, last evening, without division, passed the final stages of the finance bill, which now awaits only the royal assent. There were a few peccaries in the gallery and a small attendance of peers. Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, denounced the government's capitulation to the Irish members. The finance bill embodies all of Lloyd-George's innovations, which caused the lords to reject the 14th when it appeared before them in November last, thus precipitating the general election. Chief of these innovations is the land tax. It proposes to take from the landlord a portion of the unearned increment of his land, to tax undeveloped land, and to level reversionary duties. The bill, in addition, places heavier taxes on incomes over \$25,000 a year, increases the whiskey and tobacco duties, subjects motor-cars to heavier taxation, increases the death duties and places a small tax on stock exchange transactions.

Cool Seely, replying in the commons last night, to questions by Sir C. Kinlock Cooke, regarding recent alterations in the regulations governing the emigration of assisted persons to Canada, said he was aware the effect of these alterations on the operations of emigration societies and similar bodies would be considerable. The question of what classes of immigrants were to be permitted to enter Canada was primarily one for the Canadian government. The colonial secretary would forward to that government, for its friendly consideration, any representations which might be made to him as to the effect of the new regulations, but at present he was not prepared to recommend the appointment of a royal commission on immigration.

Another Death at Bath.

Bath, April 28.—Four vessels lay in the harbor on Wednesday. The Major Ferry with coal for G. A. Wartman, the Sowards with coal for Daniel Robinson, and the Ariadne and Magpie L. with sand and stone for the new school house.

Mrs. C. Wemp, after a long illness, died on Saturday evening last. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Prinster, of Wolfe Island, and Mrs. Spowart, near Buffalo, N.Y., and three sons, M. J. of Alberta, and Edward and Henry at home. Service was held in St. John's church, on Tuesday.

N. H. Peterson is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston and Miss Clara Johnston, of Nanapans, visited here on Wednesday. The remains of the late Miss N. S. Aylesworth were interred in the family plot, in Morven cemetery, on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings, of Wolfe Island attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Wemp, on Tuesday.

Currency Not Bad.

Ottawa, April 29.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, in answering questions as to currency, said the condition was not so bad as some thought. There were notes in service too long, but holders could, if they would, have them exchanged for new notes. From a sanitary point the condition of currency is steadily improving. The banks should not pay over the counter dirty notes. During the year dominion notes unfit for circulation were redeemed. One, \$7,765,721; two, \$1,769,576; or practically three-quarters of the total circulation of ones and twos. The government keeps on hand a sufficient supply of new dominion notes to meet all possible demand that may be made upon it.

Four-Day Clean-Up.

Watertown, N.Y., April 29.—The second week in May has been selected by Mayor Hugo for the city clean-up week, the dates being May 10th to 13th, inclusive, beginning on Tuesday and ending on Friday, although in case one of the days selected turns out rainy the clean-up will be extended into Saturday. The plan is to get over two wards each day, with one day left to wind up matters.

The Daintiest of Preserved Meats.

To give variety to your meals and enjoy a special treat order Clark's Ox Tongue at least once a week. Clark's Ox Tongues are dependable, carefully selected, scientifically cured, boiled right and matured properly in air-tight tins.

Geo. Mills & Co. for boys' hats. Phone 147, James Reid's, for repairing and upholstering.

Chatham's civic water supply has been pronounced absolutely pure. Geo. Mills & Co. for girls' hats.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over the World.

The syndicate of Hamilton and London will assemble in Woodstock in April, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Hon. William Patterson may retire at the next election.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, Paris, will be invited to the pastoral of Talbot street Baptist church, London.

New York republicans predict a return of the old order of things as the result of Governor Hughes' appointment to the supreme court.

Sir Henry Pellett, who is taking the Queen's Own to England is asked to visit St. John, N.B., on his return at the time of the big fair.

Miss Ada Brooks, nineteen years old, of the freshman class of Vassar College committed suicide at her home at Andover, Mass., by taking poison.

In Denfield neighborhood, near London, more than twenty sheep and cattle have gone mad. On April 3rd the animals were bitten by a dog.

While shingling the roof of a barn at Elmira, Ont., Aaron Stroms lost his footing and, falling to the ground, sustained injuries which caused his death.

After being blind in both eyes for fifteen years, a skilful operation has restored her sight to Mrs. Elizabeth Hemstead, a widow, who resides at 63 Palmerston avenue, Toronto.

An invitation extended by Senator Raynor to the insurgent senators to join the democratic party was spurned by Senator Dooliver on behalf of the insurgents.

Charles Burke, Chicago, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Paris. He was convicted of stealing a bundle of notes from a bank by means of a cane fitted with a clip.

A Halifax despatch says: Unknown persons, activated it is believed by revenge, dynamited a dyke and let the sea in on Cole Harbor farm lands to-day. The damage will be

list of Dead.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—Word has just reached here of a \$250,000 fire at Cornwall, this morning. Details are meagre yet, but a wire says three houses were burned to death and two badly injured.

The Rossmore house and annex, Eailley's jewelry store and part of the Colquhoun block were destroyed. It is understood the telephone and one of the telegraph companies are affected to a considerable extent.

A message at 10:10 a.m. says nine men are missing, namely:

Ernest Bullen, bellboy.

William Hulme, porter.

Mrs. Taylor Archibald, guest.

Charles M. Agnew, teller of the Bank of Montreal.

Benjamin Fielding, accountant of the Sterling Bank.

Charles P. Gray, director of the Ives Modern Bedstead company and wife.

Most of these are Cornwall people, but exactly how many of them are dead cannot be said yet.

Additional Details.

Cornwall, April 29.—Cornwall was visited, early this morning, by one of the worst fires in its history, a property damage to the amount of \$250,000, dead while ten lives are believed to be lost.

The fire started in the Rossmore hotel, Pitt street, which with the annex, Bailey's jewellery store, the C. P. R. telegraph office and the Bell telephone office were destroyed while the Colquhoun block, and adjoining buildings, on the opposite side of the street from the hotel, were badly damaged.

The names of those known to be dead are as follows:

B. Fielding, formerly of Toronto, accountant Sterling bank.

Chas. Gagne, late of Lewis, Quebec, Montreal bank.

Mrs. W. T. Archibald.

W. Holmes, porter Rossmore hotel.

Ernest Fuller, bell boy, Rossmore hotel.

A girl named White.

Four other persons are missing and are thought to have perished.

The Rossmore was the finest hotel in the town.

Thrilling Escapes.

Ottawa, April 29.—Reports at one o'clock say ten are dead as result of the Cornwall fire this morning. So far four bodies have been recovered, and several, besides the ten, are missing. Major Beattie, M.P., mayor of London, Ont., escaped in his night clothes and there were scores of intensely thrilling incidents.

HE IS IMPROVING.

R. B. Ames, M.P., Brought Home on a Stretcher.

New York, April 29.—Six thousand miles on a stretcher from the Louvre Nile to his home near Montreal is a unique journey which Herbert B. Ames, member of the Canadian parliament from St. Antoine, Montreal, has so successfully taken with his wife, Mr. Ames reached here yesterday, on the steamship Adriatic. Developing sciatica, while searching for health, Mr. Ames decided to start for home, though forced to travel on a stretcher. With his wife he left Cairo, April 9th, and reached here in nine teen days.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ames, he left home last fall as Montreal's representative to attend a triennial conference of the British Chambers of Commerce, at Sydney, New South Wales.

After the conference he contracted typhoid fever in India. This was in January, and no sooner was the typhoid broken than an attack of sciatica followed.

This proved so severe that Ames could not move hand or foot, and, believing the cold Canadian climate would cure him, Mrs. Ames pressed into service a stretcher and two stanchions to support the child of Alaskans. General incompetency was the charge against the marshal.

Washington, April 29.—President Taft has directed the removal from office of Daniel A. Sutherland, U.S. marshal for the district of Alaska, and of John J. Boyce, district attorney for the first division of Alaska. General incompetency was the charge against the marshal.

He was carried on the stretcher to a steamer for Marseilles, transferred at that port to a train for Calais, there placed on the Southampton, and finally landed on the Adriatic.

Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson died, Thursday night, after a lingering illness.

Tooth Brushes, guaranteed not to lose their bristles, are sold at Prince's Drug Store, opposite St. Andrews church.

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LIVES ARE LOST

In Disastrous Fire At Cornwall, Ont.

IN ROSSMORE HOUSE

THE FLAMES SPREAD WITH GREAT RAPIDITY.

Among Those Who Lost Their Lives Were Several Bank Clerks—The Fire Spread to Buildings Adjacent to the Hotel—Details are Meagre.

Tidings from Cornwall, this morning, indicate a disastrous fire occurred there and in which quite a number of lives were sacrificed. The conflagration broke out in the Rossmore house, a popular hotel in the town. Some of the occupants, including several bank clerks, were unable to escape. The number of dead ranged from seven to eleven. It is understood that the fire spread to adjacent blocks. The Bell Telephone Exchange, and the C.P.R. telegraph office were cut out. The C.W. telephone office, is in service, but with only one operator very few details can be learned.

It is said that Judge and Mrs. O'Rielly, well-known in Kingston, got out safely from the hotel in which they lodged.

Richard Croker Declares He Will Stay in Ireland.

DENIES THE STORY.

Hamilton, April 29.—Kicking a gamekeeper brought a sentence of one month's hard labor and \$10 fine; poaching rabbit, one month's hard labor; trespass in sleeping over-night on the land of a country squire, three months' hard labor; stealing 10 cents' worth of coal, flogging and six years in the reformatory, and beating a wife so that she had to remain in bed six weeks.

It is such sentences as these meted out by lay magistrates of the "country gentleman" class, that resulted in the recommendation by a parliamentary commission that henceforth candidates for appointment to justiceship shall undergo an examination; that all classes of the community shall be represented on the bench, and that policies shall not enter into appointments.

This recommendation will shortly be submitted to parliament, and it is predicted that it will pass. The Bullock case, recently described in these dispatches, where the twelve-year-old son of respected and well-to-do parents was officially flogged and sentenced to six years in the reformatory for stealing a lump of coal, centred the attention of the country on the crying need of relief from the miseries of justice perpetrated by the lay magistrates.

The same bench that sentenced the assailant of a gamekeeper to a month at hard labor and a fine of \$10, fined the wife-beater but 35.

The purpose of the recommendation is to shut out the old-fashioned tory landlords, who punish more severely for poaching and petty thefts than for murderous assaults. Almost without exception, the members of these benches are landlords, to whom property rights are far more sacred than human rights.

PARKER MUST STAND TRIAL.

Outcome of Investigation—Commitment to Jail.

STOP EXPORT OF PULPWOOD.

New Brunswick Appoints Committee to Enquire.

Tweed, Ont., April 29.—For the third time the town hall here has been filled to the doors with a mass of people to hear the history and the evidence concerning about the Masters tragedy of Friday, April 8th inst. Today Robert Parker, who has been confined in Belleville jail, was brought up and charged with the murder of William Masters. He didn't plead, but quietly took his seat beside his counsel, Mr. Carnes, of Belleville. Parker did not seem to be very seriously concerned in the matter, but followed pretty closely the stories of the many witnesses. Most of the witnesses called to-day testified in the coroner's investigation and their evidence showed but little variation. It was shown that trouble existed for a long time between these two men and families. A number of witnesses testified of the threats Parker had made against Masters and his boys. His disappearance on the day of the tragedy soon after it occurred and the many different stories he told as he went about the district before surrendering himself were strongly brought out. He was seen in the morning a short time previous to the shooting in territory suspiciously near the place where the man was shot. There was no question about the man being shot and that death was not self-inflicted. Two new witnesses were placed in the box viz., Mrs. Maggie Caul, a widow, of Stoope, and Barkhouse Countyman, the six-year-old boy of Frank Courtney. Mrs. Caul swore that Parker passed her on the bridge that morning going south with a gun.

King was picked up on the street, weak and emaciated, having been discharged from the Ohio Valley Hospital at McKees Rocks. He says one of the robbers is named Brown, and that he was approached a month ago with the plan to rob the bank. Immediately after this robbery, according to King, as Brown was fleeing, he saw King and shot at him to prevent him from killing him.

Enquiry will be pursued during the summer and reports submitted next fall.

CANADIAN MAY GET IT.

Colonel Kirkpatrick May Be Appointed Inspector-General.

Melbourne, April 29.—The final meeting of the executive of the Deakin cabinet did not ratify the appointment of a Canadian, Col. Kirkpatrick, as inspector-general of the Commonwealth forces. The appointment of Kirkpatrick gave offence to the labor party, as it was announced after the defeat of the fusionists, but it is not thought the new cabinet will interfere with the appointment.

At Oso Station.

Oso Station, April 28.—Most of the farmers are nearly through seeding. Mr. and Mrs. W. Francis and family returned to Kingston, on Saturday last after spending some time with friends here. Mrs. Wilson and Little grandson are visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Bourke, Williams MacPherson and Frank Bourke have returned from New Ontario. Miss Sibbett Burke has returned from Sharbot Lake. Miss Lizzie McVeigh has returned to her home at Crow Lake. A wee boy has come to brighten the home of Alexander England.

Eastern League—Toronto, 12; Baltimore, 9; Newark, 7; Montreal, 6; Rochester, 10; Providence, 4; Buffalo, 12; Jersey City, 6.

American League—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 1; Washington, 2; Boston, 1.

National League—Pittsburg,