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IT WILL DO IT

Grant Licenses While Litigation Proceeds.

NO REASON TO STOP

THE EASTER ADJOURNMENT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

Swamp Lands Belong to the Various Provinces—Doing All It Could to Colonize New Ontario—Still Want Information.

Special to the Whig
Ottawa, April 7.—The House of Commons will adjourn for the Easter recess next Wednesday, and stand adjourned until the following Wednesday, was the announcement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house, yesterday.

Mr. Monk, Jacques Cartier, asked the minister of marine and fisheries if he had instituted an investigation, at Sorel, in regard to the charges laid against Mr. Lantot, M.P., for that constituency, by P. E. Blondin, of Champlain, and which has been before the privileges and elections committee. Mr. Brodeur replied that he had authorized an investigation which was now in progress.

The question as to whether or not the government intended to cancel the Markey lease, which control all the fishing rights in the Hudson's Bay regions, was again brought up by Glen Campbell, of Dauphin. He wanted to know whether or not the department of marine would grant to any individual a fishing license in these waters, while litigation was proceeding, with a view to have the lease cancelled.

The minister of marine replied that the department had no objections to the giving of anyone a license or allowing their fishing in these waters, because it was pretty well understood that such a lease would be cancelled very shortly.

Mr. Campbell also wanted Hon. Frank Oliver to state if the government intended to add to the proposition they submitted to the Manitoba government relative to the boundary matters, by giving the province six million acres of swamp lands additional.

The minister of the interior replied that the government could hardly do anything like that because all swamp lands all over the dominion belonged to the respective provinces.

George Gordon, Nipissing, directed the attention of the minister of the interior to a great need for his department to take up the matter of colonization in the country along the line of the T. & N.O. railway, in vast belt of fertile land, suitable for Northern Ontario. He claimed that a farming purpose existed in the north country and immigrants should be directed to that section.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said that his department was not discriminating against any one section of the country and were doing all they could to further colonization in New Ontario.

Col. Sam Hughes called the attention of Mr. Pugsley to the disgraceful conditions of the grounds around the parliament buildings and also to the factories inside the building, saying that there were no better than those found in a second class hotel.

Mr. Pugsley said that every spring the grounds did not look their best, but those in charge of the cleaning up were getting busy. He thought the inside of the building was being kept up to the standard.

Mr. Perley, chief whip of the conservative party, once again declared that there had not been sufficient statistics and information laid on the table of the house in respect to the pending reciprocity agreement. He declared that the government was keeping such information for themselves and we on this side of the house are told to hunt about for it. The government should give us all the comparative prices of food and living both in Canada, the United States, and the favored nation countries in respect to all the items in the proposed agreement. He moved a motion to the effect that in the opinion of the house it is unwise to proceed debating this question without such information in order that we may be better enlightened on the subject and assist us in reaching some logical conclusion.

Hon. Mr. Fielding replied and said it would be impossible for the government to find any further information that would suit the opposition. He warmly supported the agreement and declared that the farmers and producers throughout the whole of Canada would be benefited if it was passed.

Rate War Possible.

Liverpool, April 7.—At the annual meeting of the Cimarron Steamship company Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the board of directors, foreshadowed the possibility of a rate war between competing trans-Atlantic steamship lines.

It is expected to have the proposed improvement to the interior of the First Presbyterian church, Brockville, completed in time for the centenary celebration next October, and, including the installation of a new organ, will cost about \$12,000.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Nobby hats
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Civic Finance committee, 3 p.m.
Waterworks committee, 7.30 p.m.
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Matinee, Grand Opera House, 2.30 p.m. Saturday. "The Private Secretary."

MILLIONAIRE LUMBER DEALER.

Man Who Had Told of \$100,000 Corruption Fund.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—Well, we put Lorimer over, but it cost us \$100,000 to do it.

Clarence Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, on the witness stand before the Senate bribery investigation committee placed these words in the mouth of Edward Hines, millionaire president of the Hines Lumber company.

Funk testified voluntarily to save his friend, Herman H. Kohlert, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, from being sent to jail for refusing to divulge to the committee the name of the man who had told him of the corruption fund.

The most startling moment of the day's session came when Mr. Funk swore that Hines had told him to consider the proposition of paying \$10,000 of the money spent to elect Lorimer and that if he decided to make the payment, the money should be sent to Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company.

The name of Cyrus McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, was brought into the case when Mr. Funk told of having discussed with him the story of the conversation with Hines. Funk denied that the Harvester company had paid any money or taken the Hines proposal seriously. He said that Mr. McCormick had sanctioned his refusal to assume a part of the slush fund debt.

On these pitiful statements hung the crux of the session which exploded like a bomb in the state capital.

REPUDIATE HOME RULE.

Unionists Say It Will Not Help Imperial Cause.

Belfast, April 7.—Presidents of the Unionist Clubs have issued a manifesto to the dominion premiers repudiating home rule. Lord Templeton said many in the overseas dominions were anxious for an imperial parliament.

Washington is of the opinion that William Jennings Bryan again has set his cap for the presidential nomination.

Lord Crewe has made a rapid recovery from his recent illness. He has been out driving or walking every day this week.

Sir Mortimer Clark declares that the type of missionaries imported into the Canadian west is lowering the tone of Presbyterians.

Sir Louis St. Léonard has accepted the invitation to attend the coronation of King George V. He will leave Quebec in the middle of May.

It has been decided to divide Quebec province into ten sanitary districts, each under the direct supervision of an inspector, specially trained for the post.

At Billings, Mont., Cliff Root, an old-time stockman, murdered his father-in-law, F. A. Rheder, his stepson, James Bridges, a Mrs. Thompson, and his own wife, then killed himself.

Negotiations under way for two weeks between the C.P.R. and the mechanics and car men west of the lakes, have been suspended. The men want ten per cent. increase, and the companies offer five per cent.

The Hon. J. G. Colville, in her eightieth year, and the oldest hunting woman in the country, braved the heavy snow and showers, and bitterly cold winds, Wednesday, for the last run of the season with the Atherton hours.

A sailor of the name of Povage, employed as a folder in the printing department of the Russian ministry of marine, and accused of selling secret documents to agents of foreign powers, was sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude.

LATEST NEWS

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

"Abducted" Rogers Boy Turns Up in Atlantic City.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The mystery of the missing freight car and the "abducted" Rogers boy has been solved, and the police and railroad officials of Philadelphia are advocates of corporal punishment for precocious children. After telegraphing all over the United States in search of the box car in which young Bernard Rogers was supposed to have been locked to starve to death, in revenge because his uncle, Assistant District Attorney Rogers, successfully prosecuted a criminal, the boy was located in Atlantic City. He had run away from home to "make his fortune," and was working in a coast resort.

The police are still trying to locate the writer of the postal card which put them to so much trouble.

PRAYED FOR WOMAN.

Mrs. Brooks Offered Petitions for Two Years.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 7.—Women neighbors and friends testified yesterday that Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, who had been tried for killing Mrs. Mary Binford January 16th, had prayed every day for two years that the woman killed might "reform," and secure a position in another city. Intimacy of Mrs. Binford with the husband of the slayer is said to have caused the shooting.

A Miss Ida Stephens, a deaconess in the First Methodist church, said she had knelt in prayer with Mrs. Brooks, praying that Mrs. Binford might be a better woman.

GAINING IMPORTANT VICTORIES.

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—Recent authentic reports of operations in Mexico indicate that the insurgents are securing important victories. The town of Arista is now in the hands of the rebels. Madero's forces are increasing, with the addition of a large number of filibusters from various foreign lands.

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Sir Edward Grey's announcement in the House of Commons, indicates that the British government is at last proposing to take up with the United States government the differences of interpretation of the most-favored-nation treatment, which the Canadian-American reciprocal proposals have brought into prominence.

It has created much prejudice here against the free trade methods that Britain should have no means, by negotiating a tariff or otherwise, of inducing the United States to give the same good tariff treatment as is now to be given to another state of the empire, namely Canada.

Many authorities here contend that this differentiation between the different parts of the empire by a foreign country must, unless checked, ultimately lead to the break-up of the whole imperial system.

For a few weeks he moved like a shadow in the pictures and select circle and stole the heart of the New York girl, who came here as a dramatic pupil to study painting. The Indian, too, is a painter, and they met in a studio. Soon afterward they went to Santa Ana and were married.

Monday at Long Beach the young Indian jumped into the sea to rescue a drowning man. Congestion of the lungs resulted, and yesterday it became necessary for him to go to the desert to save his own life. When the parting came the secret marriage became public.

TRYED TO SMUGGLE

RABBI WAS FINED \$500 AND PRISON TERM.

May Escape Confinement if Money is Paid—The Fate Which Befell the Montreal Hebrew.

Syracuse, N.Y., April 7.—Samuel Goldstein, a rabbi in a synagogue in Montreal, Que., was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of smuggling 101 uncut diamonds into the United States at Rouse's Point, on March 14th, last. The diamonds were in Goldstein's possession when he was arrested.

The prisoner pleaded guilty and Judge Ray sentenced him to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for one month and fined him \$500. If the fine is paid the sentence will be modified.

The rabbi, when arrested in March, claimed that he had been given a package by a friend to deliver in New York, and that he was not aware that it contained diamonds, or that he was attempting to smuggle them.

A Lively Centenarian.

London, April 7.—Dr. Gordon Hake, 100 years old, of the English Bar Club, had his hundredth birthday at Brighton yesterday. He received a budget of letters and telegrams of congratulations, which he read without the aid of glasses. He attributes his long life to plenty of riding and walking and abstemious living.

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THE DISLOYAL CITY

SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN COM-MONS.

Its Corporation Refuses to Present Address to King George—A Resolution to Rescind an Ancient Privilege.

Toronto, April 7.—During the voyage of the steamer George Washington, which sailed from New York last Thursday, and arrived at Plymouth yesterday, a second-class passenger, an American, who was suffering from the delusion that members of the Black Hand were seeking to murder him, stabbed Dr. Vogelherd, the ship's physician, while being taken to the hospital. The physician was severely injured, the knife penetrating his lung. It is said, however, that he is making satisfactory progress. The name of the passenger has not yet been ascertained.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., April 7, 10 a.m.—Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh westerly winds. Fine and comparatively cool Saturday, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

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STEACY'S

MARRIED.

WALLACE—WILSON—In the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, by the Rev. Dr. Johnston on Wednesday, April 7th. Miss Anna Wallace, daughter of the late George and Mrs. Wilson, Kingston, to E. J. Wallace, of Montreal.

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Evangelistic Services.

The special services conducted by Rev. T. W. Neal, in Sydenham Street Methodist church, this week, have been a decided success. Notwithstanding the downpour of rain, last night, there was a good attendance. The minister is being supported by the strong men of the congregation, and men, who, heretofore, have taken no interest in such services, have put aside business in order to attend. The message of to-night's meeting is for young people. The services will be continued next week.

Colonel and Captain Shake Hands.

London, Ont., April 7.—The order from the militia department transferring the annual camp to Goderich has caused widespread indignation here amongst the merchants, as it is calculated that it means the amount of \$400,000 every summer to London.

Buy moth-proof bags. Gibson's.

Wear revolving rubber heels, put on free of charge, 15c., 25c., 35c. pair. Sole Agents, Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

Buy camphor balls. Gibson's.

J. Y. Murdoch, the much-wanted Jarvis lawyer, was in New York recently trying to cash draft.

Sale of three-inch silk ribbons, all colors, 12¢. yard. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

Buy fake camphor. Gibson's.

An abusive language case was booked for the police court, Friday morning, but at the last moment it was called off, a settlement being arranged between the parties.