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All Summer

To Hold the House of Commons in Session.

The Liberal View

No Trick to Keep a Quorum on Hand.

And the Tories Would Have to be Aggressive—It Would Soon Tire and Collapse—A Good Plan to Show What Liberals are Determined to Do.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, April 27.—The conservatives held a caucus yesterday morning and it is reported that they have unanimously agreed to hold parliament in session all summer if necessary to prevent passing of reciprocity. The caucus was well attended. Whether the threat will be carried to a conclusion or not remains a matter for much speculation. The liberals point out that it would be no trick to keep a quorum of their side on hand continually and by playing on the defensive while the conservatives must take the aggressive side, opposition would soon get tired and collapse. This the liberals also claim would be good politics as it would have a tendency to show the masses who favor reciprocity, that the government is determined to pass the agreement.

Before the house went into committee of ways and means on reciprocity, yesterday, Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture introduced a resolution to amend the copyright act of the revised statutes of 1906.

The amendments provided for the protection in Canada of the copyright in original literary, dramatic, musical and artistic works; that "no fee be paid for the registration of copyright; that penalties for the infringement of copyright; and the prohibition of the importation into Canada of certain reprints of copyright works.

In answer to a question by Mr. Monk if it was the intention of the government, during the present session, to provide legislation to limit and submit to restrictive conditions the alienation of water powers controlled by the dominion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied "not at this session."

Mr. Monk also wanted to know if an address would be drafted and adopted by this house to be presented to his majesty by the prime minister while attending the coronation.

Sir Wilfrid said the matter had not escaped his attention and just at present he was inquiring as to what the president was in such matters and would inform the house at an early day next week.

DR. FORREST RETIRES.

Silver Service Presented by Alumni Society.

Halifax, April 27.—John Forrest, D.D., president of Dalhousie University, who tendered his resignation some months ago, was presented with a silver tea service at a meeting of the alumni society. President Forrest made a touching reply. He said he was giving up his position at the head of the rope, but for the remainder of his life would be found behind, pushing the old college along for all he was worth. Among the speakers was President R. A. Falconer, of Toronto University, who spoke of the struggle Nova Scotia had had in the cause of higher education, when he thought was greater than that of Ontario or any other part of Canada. Dr. Forrest had been professor and president of Dalhousie for nearly thirty years.

APPLE TREES LEASED.

Operations of English Syndicate in Prince Edward County.

Picton, April 27.—Thirty thousand apple trees are now under lease to the English syndicate operating in the county this year. The fame of the Prince Edward apple has already gone abroad, and the syndicate is determined to keep that name at its highest. The hundreds of orchards now under lease, will be put in the hands of a gang of expert orchard men. The trees have all been pruned and this week every orchard will be sprayed. This is all under expert management.

WILL STICK BY PARTY.

British Columbia Conservatives to Fight Reciprocity.

Ottawa, April 27.—The conservative caucus held yesterday lasted more than an hour and half, and was dressed by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia. The western told the conservative members that their province would stick by the party at the next election. Reciprocity and how to fight it was the big subject of discussion, and it was determined to keep the option to the end.

It is rumored, at Paris that the French Faz relief expedition is in bad straits.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

The New hats
That look so neat
Come from Campbell's Princess St.
Read Waldron's advt. page 5.
"Honeymoon Trail" Grand Opera
House, \$15 p.m.

Elmstone Lodge No. 1, A.O.U.W.
met at the Hotel Ottawa on April 26.
Owing to the illness of Rev. W. P. Fletcher, the men's meeting of St. James' Church, announced for to-night will be postponed until further notice.

SHE WAS REAL NAUGHTY.

Damaging Deposition Made Against Woman Who Sues.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 27.—A separation was caused, yesterday, in the \$50,000 branch of promise suit brought by Miss Georgiana Young, of Pittsburgh, against J. W. Corrigan, Jr., a rich dealer in oils, by a deposition from William Kenealy, a Pittsburgh contractor, who swore that he and Miss Young had made the trip to Mt. Clemens, posing as man and wife, and that before this she had lived with a Canadian as his wife.

Several other depositions reflecting upon Miss Young's character were read.

FIND PALACE OF HEROD.

The Foundations Are in Perfect Preservation.

Vienna, April 27.—Prof. Ernst Selin, Egyptologist, reports the discovery of the ancient palace of Herod the Great on the plain of the lower Jordan, near the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. The foundations are in a complete state of preservation, and Prof. Selin says the palace might easily be reconstructed after the original plans.

Herod called "The Great," was king of Judea from 40 to 4 B.C. He was noted for his excessive cruelty and also for his love of building cities, temples and palaces.

BEEF HIGH IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 27.—Beef is selling at almost a record price in Winnipeg at the present time. Tenderloin steak is quoted at fifty cents per pound and other grades are equally high. There is said to be a shortage of cattle fit for marketing in the west.

TWO VESSELS LOST.

French Banking Schooner and Passenger Boat Go Down.

St. Pierre, Martinique, April 27.—The loss of the French banking schooner, Victor Helene, of St. Malo, France, formerly the Gloucester Fisherman Stranger, and of the French brigantine Bettina, the latter carrying passengers and merchandise, from St. Malo, France, for St. Pierre, was reported here by vessels of the fishing fleet which brought ashore safely all who had been on board the sunken craft. The sinking of both vessels occurred on the Grand Banks after collision with ice floes. The cargo of the Bettina consisted largely of supplies for the French fishing fleet.

Actress Wins Suit Against Kaiser.

Berlin, April 27.—Two actresses some weeks ago got into a row at the Kaiser's theatre in Wiesbaden. One of them, named Hetzschel, was discharged because of the trouble and has since been out of employment.

She brought a suit against the kaiser and the court yesterday gave judgment in her favor, condemning the emperor to pay her the amount she lost while out of employment. The kaiser is netted at the verdict.

USED COMMON SENSE

LOCATED ICEBERGS BY ECHO FROM WHISTLE.

How an Ocean Liner Captain Determined the Position of Icebergs in Foggy Weather.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—Capt. Anderson, of the Scandinavian-American liner, Kentucky, which arrived yesterday, from Copenhagen, reported a novel, but common-sense method of determining the position of icebergs at sea in foggy weather. He used the blast of a steam whistle, waited for a return echo and obtained the information desired.

When the vessel was to the eastward of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland in a dense fog, the temperature began to drop and the chilly conditions of the atmosphere indicated the presence of icebergs, but the officers were at a loss to tell whether they were ahead, astern or abeam. The whistle was blown, the sound waves struck the huge masses of floating ice, and by means of the echoes Capt. Anderson was able to get an approximate position of the drifting bergs ahead, and in time to change the Kentucky's course to the southward, and steam many miles away where he was sure that dangers of this kind did not exist.

IS SAFE IN CANADA.

One of the Missing Dynamite Crew Crosses the Border.

Chicago, April 27.—At least one of the two missing members of the dynamiting crew, charged with wrecking the office of the Los Angeles Times, has been traced across the northern border of the United States. David Kaplan, according to detectives handling the case in Chicago, has eluded his pursuers in Canada and is now beyond the jurisdiction of the United States courts. Matthew Schmidt, the other union man wanted in connection with the dynamite plot, is declared to be in California and likely to be arrested in the near future.

EAGLES STEAL SHEEP.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 27.—Two monster American eagles swooped down over the fancy stock farm of ex-State Representative Robb, in the Town of Tyringham, yesterday, and seizing two Egyptian sheep, carried them aloft, and out of sight. The sheep were valued at \$100 apiece, having been sent over from Egypt.

Damaged car for sale at the foot of Princess Street.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFCEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

At Vancouver, B.C., carpenters are blamed by a contractor for dynamiting his house.

The Canadian Northern has placed orders at Saguenay Ste. Marie for rails for a thousand miles of track.

The private bill committee, Ottawa, has proposed a new plan of governing Toronto harbor by a commission.

J. Herbert Tritton, a British banker, in Toronto, says a free trade policy for Canada would be beneficial.

Mr. Aspith and Mr. Balfour will speak at a non-political meeting in support of the arbitration treaty.

Cornelius Collins, of Troy, N.Y., for thirteen years superintendent of New York state prisons, has resigned.

Lord Kitchener made his official appearance in the House of Lords, taking his seat after ten years' appointment.

At Toronto, bridge and structural iron workers demand an increase from thirty-five to forty cents an hour or strike.

The labor government at Melbourne, received a bad blow when two measures, submitted in referendum, were defeated.

Playing around, a bonfire at her home, the clothing of Isabella Jackson Brockville, aged five, ignited, and she was fatally burned.

Sir Henry J. Wood, the English orchestral conductor, has been offered the leadership of the orchestra of the Philharmonic Society, of New York.

George S. Gibbons, president of the Young Liberal Club, of London, and son of Sir George Gibbons, will likely be one of the next Liberal candidates for London.

At Los Angeles, Cal., a woman identified as J. B. McNarama, as Bryce, the man who bought five hundred pounds of gunpowder just previous to the Times' explosion.

Miss Helen Vrona, of Chicago, admitted that she sought to kill her mother in order that she might wed her stepfather. She was fined \$25 and her stepfather \$50.

Advices received from Tignish, P.E.I., state there are fifty cases of smallpox in and near that town, all of which, however, are of a mild type, but with but one or two exceptions.

Charging that his church was too snobbish and sought to exclude the poor, Rev. T. Calvin McLellan has resigned the pastorate of the Memorial Presbyterian church of New York.

Mark Talbot, fourteen, confessed that she sent many false alarms of dying men to New York priests, because she liked to see them rush into houses where she knew they were not needed.

A. R. Roswell, formerly mayor of Toronto, has been selected for the appointment of registrar of deeds in the surrogate court at Osgoode hall. Mr. Roswell was mayor of Toronto in 1883 and 1884.

Dr. J. W. S. McCulloch, Dr. Charles Hodgetts, Dr. Allen Hazen, of New York, C. Keefer, C.E., and Prof. Shutt have appointed a commission to investigate the best source of water supply for Ottawa and to suggest a plan of sewage disposal for that city.

The members of the R. N. W. M. police force have joined in a contribution to the fund of the British and foreign Sailors Society in honor of the sailor's king's coronation. The gift of over \$100 forwarded through Mrs. Perry, wife of the commissioner, A. B. Perry, C.M.G., Regina, will be devoted to the special purpose of providing and equipping expeditions by night, and thieving expeditions by day, returning to Berlin with a report that set the army clothing experts thinking.

As a result of exhaustive tests the German general staff hit upon a blue-green-grey mixture that blended with the summer green and the blue-grey winter coloring of an European terrain.

London, April 27.—Germany has set the fashion for a new army service uniform. Khaki has had its innings. It was adopted by the British army and spread to practically all the armies of the world. Then it was discovered that although the khaki color was very suitable as a service dress for soldiers in the dusty plains of Africa and India it was hardly efficient against the green summer backgrounds and grey-white winter coloring of an European terrain.

A German officer wandering on the Indian frontier had his attention drawn to the peculiar slate-colored body cloths affected by the Yaghistan Afghans. He was told that the reason this color was so generally worn was that it disappeared rapidly on a rock-bound hillside, even in a blazing sun, and became invisible at a few feet distant in the night, and that it was used by the Afghans as an artificial protection in their blood feuds by day and thieving expeditions by night. He returned to Berlin with a report that set the army clothing experts thinking.

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Later, both fell victims to Cupid's arrows. Mr. and Mrs. Philip were twice married. Fate willed that the two should meet again about a year ago, when, with the ardor that characterized his early courtship, Mr. Beam again pressed his suit.

WANTS TO EAT.

Famine Breeder Challenges for "Feed" Contest.

Rockland, Mass., April 27.—Thomas Carley, Rockland's champion eater, who has issued a debt, picked by \$500, to eat country roads will be paid out of the heavy feeds of the country. He is ready to pit himself in a devouring roads contest against all comers. His challenge:

"I will wager any part of \$500 that I can devour a larger quantity of eggs, oysters or lobsters at one sitting than can any self-styled champion."

Surrounded by friendly waitresses, Carley has eaten five dozen boiled eggs at a meal, devoured thirteen one-pound lobsters at another sitting, and on a third occasion put down 100 oysters

A SKIRT PRECEDENT.

Spokane Woman Won Case Over Bad Fitting Dress.

Spokane, Wash., April 27.—When a dozen men, good and true, sitting as a jury in Judge William E. Hume's department of the Spokane county superior court, said in a verdict that the skirt of a \$75 suit built for Elsie Spangenberg by Madame Campbell, didn't fit, a precedent was established in eastern Washington. The jurors also awarded damages to the extent of \$75 to the plaintiff and held the modesty for the costs of the trial, a matter of more than \$100. Miss Spangenberg donned the offending garment several times during the hearing, while a score of tailors, drapers, dressmakers and employees of suit houses testified for and against the defendant. Appreciating the fact that the wives of the jurors might have something to say in the case, Judge Hume cautioned the latter not to discuss the testimony outside the court room. Counsel for the defense is not satisfied with the verdict and will appeal to the supreme court of the state of Washington. Meanwhile, Miss Spangenberg is being lionized for her pluck in fighting the case.

DR. ROGERS BETTER.

There is Now Good Hope of His Recovery.

R. V. ROGERS K.C.

A sigh of great relief went up from many in the city on Thursday morning, when it was learned that Dr. R. V. Rogers, who had been very low had passed the crisis in his disease, had passed it, and was on the mend. He is taking nourishment, and it is hoped before long, will be about again.

PLAYING AROUND.

GREY FOR KHAKI

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Which Will Blend With the Landscape—Hussars in New Equipment Could Not be Distinguished.

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TAFT IS SUCCESSFUL

In Coaxing Senators to Vote for Reciprocity.

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