

## A RAILWAY PROPOSITION OR A TIMBER DEAL?

### Closest Scrutiny Needed for Eleventh Hour Bill.

## WHAT IS THERE BEHIND

### THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO GIVE

#### A Million Acres of Land in Northern Ontario to the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway?—Why Was the Bill Not Introduced Earlier?

Toronto, April 14.—What is behind the proposition of granting for the nominal sum of twenty-five cents and fifty cents per acre, 4,000 acres of land per mile—a total of over 1,000,000 acres to the Bruce Mines and Algoma railway, heretofore to be known as the Lake Huron and Northern Ontario railway? Subject to the approval of the minister of crown lands (not that is what the clause in the act amounts to) and under minor restrictions, the lands may be selected from ungranted crown lands in any part of the province of Ontario, and the railway has five years from the date fixed for the completion of the road in which to select and purchase the land.

Is this a railway proposition or a timber deal? is the question being asked. It is generally understood that the present promoters of the company are a group of American lumbermen, who, after having exploited their own timber areas, desire to secure a large block of timber land in Ontario. The grant does not include pine timber, but that evidently is not what these lumbermen are after, and pine lands undoubtedly will not be selected. Under the agreement, the company must construct and maintain roads and bridges in the territory and undertake that proper and adequate provision should be made for the instruction of schools and the erection of school buildings.

The bill is one of the most important government measures presented to the house this session. Surely it should have been brought down earlier, for it is said to have been under consideration for many months. It is significant that the bill is not brought down until the closing days of the session. No doubt an effort will be made to rush it through the house, but it is to be hoped that the members will see that full information is given by the government as to who are the promoters of this bill, the character of the country through which the proposed railway is to run, and the extent and value of the timber upon it. What return will the province receive for selling these timber acres in immense blocks to these American lumbermen at twenty-five cents and fifty cents an acre?

That it is a lumber deal is shown by the provision that the company agree to spend not less than \$3,500,000 in the erection of plants for the manufacture of wood and lumber, and they agree to bring in a certain number of settlers. In these circumstances the expenditure of this money is necessary in any case in order to put up the mills and the workmen engaged will supply the required number to settle it. A railroad will be necessary at any rate to get the manufactured product to the market.

This is a clear case where the closest scrutiny should be given to a piece of proposed legislation.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Council, 8 p.m.  
Mars On, Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.  
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HON. F. D. MONK. He has condemned the Borden Closure.

## CONDITION OF POPE REPORTED VERY GRAVE

### His Reception of Bishops Caused Relapse—Physicians Doubtful of His Recovery.

Rome, April 14.—The official bulletin says the pope's condition is of the utmost gravity. Doctors say that the pope's condition was due to over-exertion, caused by his insistence on receiving bishops Friday night in violation of his orders. In the weakened condition of his nervous system and heart, and in view of his advanced age, the doctors feared the results of the coughing brought on by the bronchial attack.

Physicians in attendance say that the tracheal bronchitis is due to uramic acids settling in the upper part of the tracheal tubes instead of to infectious inflammation. Prof. Ettore Marchisava, the pope's chief physician, predicted a relapse when he heard that contrary to his instructions the pope had been allowed to grant private audiences. He said: "If you want to kill him, this is the way to do it."

He roundly scolded the attendants, and declared he would no longer be responsible for the pope's life if the pontiff refused to obey his orders. The pope slept little, and early today it was stated that his lungs are badly affected, but his heart is no weaker. His holiness retains full consciousness and suffers greatly.

## ALBERTA'S GREAT COAL MINE.

### Product Unsurpassed by Any Bituminous Coal On Continent.

Calgary, April 14.—North-Western Alberta will have the largest coal mine in the world, with the consumption of the plans outlined by Dr. R. Hoppe, of San Francisco, who has been in Ottawa conferring with the officials of the Dominion government regarding this undertaking.

He holds leases on 71 claims of 211,000 acres, situated 200 miles north-west of Edmonton, between the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and Grand Prairie, where, it is announced, work will begin this season, with a view to shipping within twelve months. A winter trail was built during the months of snow from Hinton, on the main line of the G.T.P., to the confluence of the Smoky and Muskeg rivers, in order that supplies might be hauled into the various claims, which will be used as bases for the summer operations.

W. D. O'Brien, of San Francisco, a coal expert of international reputation, and consulting engineer for the company, has a corps of engineers and surveyors working out plans. Mr. O'Brien confirms Dr. Hoppe's estimate of the commercial value of the coal fields, saying that analysis of the product shows that it is not surpassed in quality by any bituminous coal on the continent.

## A MILLION PEOPLE TO COME HERE YEARLY

### F. N. Clergue Says That Immigration Will Reach Montreal in Three Years.

Montreal, April 14.—F. N. Clergue, who has given a good deal of study to the movement of people from the old to the new world during the past thirty years, says that 600,000 people will reach Canada from all quarters this year, and that by 1916 the total annual arrival will reach one million souls. He adds that Canada will certainly have fifteen million people in less than ten years, especially when we consider that in two years' time all the machinery of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railway will be added to that now in motion by the Canadian Pacific railway, bringing immigrants to the dominion.

## Child Dies of Lockjaw.

Bellefleur, April 14.—Christopher Ward, eight years of age, son of T. Ward, of this city, died from lockjaw as the result of injuries sustained a few days ago.

## FIRE IN PENITENTIARY.

### At Lansing, Kansas, Does \$700,000 Worth of Damage.

Lansing, Kansas, April 14.—Fire broke out in the twin plant of the Kansas state penitentiary here shortly after noon Saturday. In fear of a mutiny, prisoners working in the mines were kept below ground and others who were at outside tasks were rushed to the cell-houses. The fire, though burning fiercely, was placed under control at 1:30 o'clock. Five buildings were destroyed. The warden estimated the loss at \$700,000. The prisoners made no attempt to escape, although three hundred were in the prison yard at the time. The fire was due to an explosion under a motor.

## NUNS FOR LEPER COLONY.

### Whole Sisterhood Volunteered, But Only Four Chosen.

Montreal, April 14.—A few days ago Rev. Father Coarady, who has charge of a leper colony at Skeeklung, nine miles from Canton, China, issued an appeal for helpers. It has been responded to by Sisters of the Immaculate Conception at Outremont. The whole sisterhood volunteered for the work, but only four will be selected. The sisters will be sent on their long journey in the course of a week, and as the sisterhood has hardly any money they must beg their way. The volunteers also understand that the work they will undertake means their perpetual isolation from the rest of the world.

## "FIREWORKS" TO COME.

Ottawa, April 14.—The debate on the closure, limited to one speech per man will continue this week, being maintained, it is expected, by the eighty odd liberal members only. It is generally believed that the "fireworks" are not over yet by any means, and it is known that the government expects a scene when the closure comes to a final vote.

## TOO MUCH FOR BENNETT.

Calgary Member Worsted by Lady Reporter. Calgary, Alta., April 14.—R. B. Bennett, member for Calgary in the dominion house, has been delivering speeches for his conservative colleagues in Alberta at the rate of one a night for the past ten days. He finished the week with a terrific outburst in the Sherman rink Saturday night. It was not long before Mr. Bennett struck an obstacle in the person of a diminutive but extremely resourceful feminine representative of the Morning Alberta, the liberal newspaper of this city. Mr. Bennett first dealt with his favorite topic, the Alberta & Great Waterways railway case, which he claimed was the real issue of the provincial campaign.

## FRIEDMANN'S FIRST PATIENT NOW DANCES

### Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Appears to Be Completely Cured of Tubercular Kneg.

Providence, April 14.—Sophie Berger, the sixteen-year-old girl who was Dr. Friedrich Friedmann's first tubercular patient in the United States, died before Governor Poirier on Saturday to show how her tubercular lesions have benefited from the turtle serum. The girl went on crutches for three years. She is the niece of Dr. J. H. Berger of this city. Governor Poirier and State Senator R. Livingston Beckman interested themselves in her case, with the result that she received the first injection of the serum on March 6th. The second injection was given Friday. Meanwhile the girl was able to dispense with crutches.

Saturday she went to the state house with her uncle and Senator Beckman. Sophie shook hands heartily with the governor, and told him how much better she is. "See," she said, "I don't have to use crutches. I can dance." Forthwith the girl tripped in buoyant dance steps.

## WINTER IN GERMANY.

### Arctic Conditions Are Nigh Throughout the Fatherland.

Berlin, April 14.—A return of winter has been experienced throughout Germany. Temperature of twenty-two degrees Fahrenheit are reported from many districts in the north and also in the Black Forest, where the mountains are covered with snow. Snow has been falling also since Saturday in the Central Rhine region. High winds prevail on the coast, reaching the velocity of a hurricane at Cuxhaven, while at Kiel steamers coming in from the Baltic are ice-bound.

## Defeat Sugar Amendments.

Washington, April 14.—By an overwhelming majority the house Democratic caucus Saturday voted down amendments to the sugar tariff schedule proposed by Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, and supported by members from the sugar states to eliminate the provision for free sugar in three years, and provide an immediate ten per cent reduction, to be followed by gradual reduction for six years. The vote against it was eighty-nine to fifteen. Louisiana Congressmen present, their retiring pastor, D. C. McIntosh, with a purse of \$135 in gold.

## LIKELY RESULT

### Of the Passing of the Closure Bill.

## SENATE WILL REJECT

### NAVY BILL, AND ELECTION MUST FOLLOW.

With Its Strife and Turmoil—The Discussion on the Closure Will Likely Continue on Wednesday—Hon. Frank Oliver First Speaker Monday.

Ottawa, April 14.—This week is expected to bring forth developments as interesting as any which have yet occurred this session. With the opening to-day, the capital is on tip-toe of expectation as to what the end of the week will bring forth. Whatever the result, it will not be brought about without spectacular scenes.

Government members express belief that the backbone of liberal opposition is broken at last and that the remainder of the present session will be plain sailing. The fighting force is present to-day to stave off a possible coup on the part of the opposition. A conference of liberals was held in the office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Saturday last. "We intend to fight to the drop of the hat," said one prominent liberal this morning.

The Ottawa Citizen (Con.), commenting editorially upon the situation to-day, states that the closure will go through and with its adoption the bill "to pass the bill as it stands to-day, under closure," says the Citizen, "will probably result in its rejection by the senate. Then will almost necessarily follow a general election with its strife and turmoil. Yet as matters stand to-day, this seems the most likely result."

It is considered probable that the present discussion on the closure will continue on Wednesday at least. Hon. Frank Oliver is the first speaker this afternoon.

## LIBERALS WILL FIGHT

### THE CLOSURE BILL TO THE LAST DITCH.

In An Endeavor to Preserve the Rights of a Free People—Expect a Victory Shortly. Ottawa, April 14.—Liberalism will not submit to the loss in a single day, through the high-handed and unconstitutional action of the temporary and ruthless majority, of the rights of a free people gained through centuries of conflict. That is the issue to be decided probably this week in parliament when the government attempts to put through its closure bill. The decision of liberalism, made through its leaders at a conference in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office, Saturday, was to fight to the last ditch, and defeat arbitrary and unjustifiable measures threatening the whole future of good government in Canada by compelling an appeal to the people.

There was no sign of compromise at the conference, no sign of discouragement. There was, on the other hand, a careful discussion of the whole situation, and of the methods which could be employed to frustrate the attack of the Borden-Rogers machine upon the rights of a free people and all that is essential to honest and just government, a confident belief that the issue will be settled rightly by the people themselves within the very near future. The fight will go on in the commons until this end is accomplished. The government's last desperate resort of closure has not succeeded. The liberal members of parliament believe it will not succeed.

## Additional Degree.

In addition to the honorary degrees already brought to notice of D.D. Prof. John Macnaughton, of McGill University, formerly of Queen's, is to receive an honorary LL.D. Two other names have been mentioned, but they have not been definitely decided upon. The scholarship for scientific research, which entitles its holder to two years research work in an English university, will be awarded to J. R. Tuttle, who has been recommended by the university authorities for this honor.

## Inspection of Cattle.

A regulation regarding the transportation of cattle which has not been enforced is to be revived. The resolution demands that all cattle being shipped into United States be inspected. It also states that the owner must make an affidavit as to the purpose for which the cattle is shipped. All race horses, too, will have to have regular invoices.

## Well-Known Here.

James Patrick Pierce, well known to many Kingstons, died in Montreal on Saturday night. He had been an invalid for the past two years, but previous to this was a bookkeeper in the employ of Wingate & Co., druggists, Montreal. He is survived by two brothers, George A., of St. Louis, and Gerald G., of Montreal, and one sister, Mrs. A. Lallamand, of Westmount.

## NINE WERE KILLED

### In the Central Vermont Wreck Near Montreal.

Montreal, April 14.—All the injured from the wreck of the Central Vermont train are doing well. At a meeting of the ministerial association to-day the practice of Montreal real estate agents running Sunday excursions to view real estate propositions was condemned by a unanimous resolution. Late reports indicate that nine were killed in the wreck.

## Welland May Try C. T. Act.

Welland, April 14.—Welland County Temperance and Moral Reform league will hold a convention Tuesday to decide on the advisability of voting under the Canada temperance act in order to escape the three-fifths handicap in Welland county this year. Rev. Dr. Abraham and Rev. B. H. Spence, both of the Dominion Alliance, Toronto, will advise the meeting.

## Died, Aged Ninety-six.

Corwall, April 14.—Alexander Sandfield Macdonald, ex-M.P., and brother of the late Hon. Sandfield Macdonald, first premier of Ontario, also late Hon. D. A. Macdonald, postmaster-general of Canada in the Mackenzie administration, and afterwards lieutenant-governor of Ontario, died here last night, aged ninety-six years. He was married.

## Fine Weather Prevails.

Winnipeg, April 14.—There has been fine spring weather in most parts of western Canada for a week and a few days. Already large acreages have been planted in southern Alberta.

## GUARDING CHURCH.

New York, April 14.—Rev. D. G. Ashton Oldham, rector of fashionable St. Luke's Anglican here, which recently excluded negroes from the church and Sunday school has received so many threatening letters regarding his action that the church was guarded by private detectives at all services yesterday.

## LOCAL BASEBALL CIRCLES.

### Meetings of City and Sunday School Executives.

The executive of the city baseball league has been called to meet on Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. building, to make arrangements for the coming season on the baseball field. This meeting is very important and any teams desiring to enter the series should have representatives present. The executive of the S.S.A.A.A. will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, to arrange for the season's schedule. Any team that desires to enter the series should make preparation.

## CHILD WELFARE.

The speaker then dwelt on the topics, "Child Welfare," and "The Boy Problem." Fifty years ago seventy per cent of the population of this country lived in the rural districts; to-day seventy per cent of the people are living in unnatural life under unnatural conditions among the bricks and mortar and electric wire cages of our modern cities. The fertile farm of yesterday is the site of to-day great manufacturing enterprises. The growth of our cities has destroyed the playhouse, barn for the country boy, and the modern city has asked him to accept the choice between the policeman's baton, if he kicks his football on the street, or the threat of "no supper" from the household if he attempts to play amid the entanglements of clothes lines in the twenty-by-forty back yard. For the song of the bird, the boy is asked to take the whistle of the pea-nut push cart or the eye-killing glare of the picture show.

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## SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

### An Address Before the Canadian Club.

## CONTROLLER M'CARTHY

### OF TORONTO, DEALT WITH LARGE QUESTIONS

That Confront the Province of Ontario—Seeds of Social Evils Allowed to Grow, While Municipal Governments Are Engaged On Less Important Matters.

Controller J. O. McCarthy, of Toronto, was the guest of the Kingston Canadian Club, at the noon day luncheon, in the Frontenac hotel, on Monday, and spoke on "Social Problems of Municipal Government."

In his opening remarks the speaker said he was glad to have the opportunity of addressing the members of the club. "I want that my first word should be one of appreciation of the former president of the club, the late Dean Ellis," he added. "Of the many brilliant men given by this city to the service of this young country none were more worthy than he."

Branching out on his subject Controller McCarthy stated that we were apt to think of municipal government as referring to streets, pavements, sewers, police and taxes. We are so concerned with the building of the city that before we realize it we have permitted the seeds of the worst social ills and evils of the old continental cities to be sown in our midst, and conditions established that neither effort, time or money will eradicate. Municipal government in a measure, domestic. It deals with matters which affect our children, our families, ourselves, and our homes. The character or class of man who represents the ward, in the city council, is of more vital importance to you, and your home, than the character of the man who represents you in the provincial and dominion government.

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LADY THOMPSON. Widow of the late Sir John Thompson, former Premier of Canada. Lady Thompson died in Toronto.

## FOUND MURDERED IN CHICAGO HOME

### Servants Heard Nothing of the Trouble—Mrs. Deitz Collapsed.

Chicago, April 14.—George Deitz, owner of a fashionable ladies' tailoring establishment, was found murdered in his home to-day. The police were summoned by Mrs. Deitz screaming. A heavy blacksmith's hammer, which was apparently used by the murderer, was found beside him. The family and servants heard nothing of the trouble, and Mrs. Deitz had collapsed when found. The Deitzes are high in society.

## POPE'S CONDITION BAD.

Rome, April 14.—At six o'clock it is announced that the pope's fever had returned to an alarming extent. Doctors and guards prepared to spend the night in his holiness' private chambers.

## Girls Killed by Car.

Watertown, N.Y., April 14.—Elizabeth Finch, aged five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finch, of No. 11 Empire Flats, and Catherine Green, aged five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, No. 6 Empire Flats, were struck and almost instantly killed, Saturday afternoon, by one of the cars of the Black River Traction company.

## BORN.

O'NEIL—At Vancouver, B.C., on Jan. 29th, to Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. O'Neil, twin boys.  
SINGLETON—At Rouleau, Sask., on April 12th, 1913, to Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Singleton, a son.

## MARRIED.

BUSBY—BAKER—At Roblin on March 21st, Wm. G. Busby to Miss E. Baker, both of Starbuck.  
CLARKE—OSTRANDER—At Demorestville, March 29th, Mildred I. Ostrander to Percy P. Clarke.  
PALMER—FRY—On April 2nd, at Pictou, Elroy S. Palmer to Edna Eugenia Terry, both of Hillier.

## DIED.

DAINARD—At Millford, April 8th, Mary Jane Jenkins, wife of Wm. Dainard, aged 67 years.  
DIAMOND—Near Shillville, Ont., on March 29th, Leola Martin-Diamond, beloved wife of James Allen Diamond, aged 73 years.  
HAMM—At Ernestown, on April 6th, Mrs. A. Caroline Hamm, aged 58 years.  
HICKS—At Bloomfield, April 5th, Charles William, infant son of Edward Hicks, aged 4 months.  
KNIGHT—At Westport, Kingston, on Monday, April 14th, 1913, Jonathan Knight, aged 88 years and three months. Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m., from his late residence to Catholic cemetery.  
Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.  
KOTCHAPAW—In Bonhsburg, April 2nd, Sarah Kotchapaw, aged 67 years.  
McCORMICK—At Glorior, April 6th, Patrick J. McCormick, aged 63 years.  
REDDICK—At Rossmore, April 5th, Edward Reddick, aged 78 years.  
VANCE—In Pictou, April 2nd, Catherine L. Vance, aged 42 years.

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