

THE CIGARETTE EVIL TO BE LOOKED INTO

House of Commons Appoints a Committee.

MATERNAL INFLUENCE

IS WHAT IS NEEDED SAID PREMIER BORDEN

West Peterboro Member Advised That the Women Agitating Against Cigaretts Should Give Attention to Feminine Dress.

Ottawa, March 10.—A committee of fifteen members of the House of Commons will make an inquiry and decide whether or not it is expedient to amend the existing laws for the purpose of remedying or preventing any evils arising from the use of cigarettes. It will be appointed as a result of the amendment made and the suggestion of Right Hon. R. L. Borden to the motion of Andrew Broder, of Dundas. The latter proposed to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of "cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers, or any substitute therefor," and to make it an offence to give away any of the articles mentioned. Mr. Broder argued that the increase of the consumption of cigarettes and the evils arising from their use warranted the passage of such legislation, and Mr. Thornton, of Durham, told of the dangers from the inhalation of cigarette smoke and the use of drugs in the preparation of tobacco and of asafetida and glue in the manufacture of the paper wrappers.

The Premier's View

The prime minister in dealing with the question and in presenting his amendment, commented upon the fact that it was not a new one. He remarked that a case might be made against the use of tea and coffee by the use of the opinions of some physicians. Yet he did not think the importation of those commodities should be prohibited. He said that he had felt in regard to the use of cigarettes "that maternal influence would be more effective than all the legislation Parliament could pass."

"Maternal influence," he continued, "had the same effect now as thirty or forty years ago, perhaps we would hear less of the need of legislation. It does seem to me that we are getting more and more into the habit of getting family affairs placed under direct legislation instead of under family influence."

Mr. Burnham (West Peterboro) was willing to see the cigarette banned, but came out strongly in defence of the pipe. He feared that, as worded, the resolution might prohibit pipe-smoking. "If it does," he said, "it is a very serious thing. I do not think the people of this country are prepared to go that far."

Mr. Burnham suggested that the good ladies behind the effort to stop cigarette-smoking might give some attention to the subject of feminine dress. "I have no hesitation," he asserted, "in saying that if they reform themselves in that regard they will be doing as much good as by making us give up our pipes and tobacco."

Redistribution Committee

Ottawa, March 10.—The redistribution committee convened this morning and almost immediately adjourned again. It was decided that the committee should meet the Prince Edward Island members to-night and consider their claims for the retention of four seats. This matter was left by Premier Borden to the committee to decide.

Gen. M. B. Snyman, the former Boer general has been ordered from his 3,000 acre ranch, La Reina, 45 miles south of Calhoun, as the estate itself confiscated.

DAILY MEMORANDA

"Broadway Jones," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.
See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.
I. O. F. concert City Hall to-night.
Band at the Palace. Ring to-night. Good Ice.

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Begin to-day—the advertisements are particularly interesting.

PEACE TOWER LIGHT

That Will Illuminate Niagara Falls at Night.

Albany, March 10.—Stating that the Canadian government will bear half the expenses, Assemblyman Williams, of Niagara Falls, is putting through a bill in the legislature for half the cost of a "peace tower light" to illuminate Niagara Falls at night with power generated from the falls themselves. It will be a glorious sight.

Captains of Ogdenburg Boats

Ogdenburg, N. Y., March 10.—Superintendent C. W. Kelly of the Rutland Transit company has made the following appointments for the season of 1914: Steamer Arlington, Captain W. S. McQueen; steamer Brandon, Captain G. H. Kinch; steamer Bennington, Captain W. S. Shay; steamer Burlington, Captain W. H. Williams; steamer Ogdenburg, Captain J. J. Smith; steamer Rutland, Captain Fred Lovelace.

WHO WILL BE CHOSEN TO ENTER SENATE?

Three Members of Commons Would Like To Go Up Higher.

Ottawa, March 10.—It will not be surprising if appointments to the two senatorial vacancies in Ontario are not made for some time. There are many aspirants, including not a few members of parliament. Among others are Major Beattie, of London; David Henderson, of Halton, and W. H. Bennett, of Simcoe. Strong representations have been made in favour of the selection of C. H. Ritchie, K. C., of Toronto.

The present status of the parliament are: Liberals, 53; conservatives, 32, with two vacancies. The senate will likely pass the bill giving the west nine new senators, but with the amendment that it shall not be effective until after the next election, when the commons redistribution will take effect.

During the past two years seventeen senators have died, thirteen of them being Liberals and four conservatives. There are thirty-three members of the upper house over seventy years of age, twenty-one being Liberals and twelve conservatives.

Bad Canine; Good Divine

London, March 10.—The story of a dog who apparently did not like a curate was told at the parish court in Lichfield when William Allport, a deputy vicar-choral at the cathedral, was prosecuted for "having a dangerous dog" which he failed to keep under control.

Rev. Edward Bradley, priest-vicar of the cathedral, said the dog at times took up a position in the narrow passage leading to Vicar's Close, and while it allowed some people to pass it refused to allow others.

"As curate of the cathedral parish he felt offended that little children had been bitten by the dog, which was still allowed to be there.

Twice a fortnight it disputed the passage with him, and snapped at him. He was afraid of the dog, and had complained previously.

Only Seven Bodies Recovered

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—So far seven bodies only have been recovered from the ruins of the St. Louis Athletic club. It is not sure whether there are any more dead from the fire or not as nobody knows exactly how many were in the building and who they were.

ARMED INTERVENTION OPENLY DEMANDED

Senator Fall Emphasizes Danger of War Unless The U. S. Government Acts

Washington, March 10.—The veil of secrecy regarding Mexico was lifted in the senate of the United States yesterday by Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, who urged armed intervention and other foreign aid to Americans and other foreigners in the stricken republic. The galleries were crowded to overflowing.

Senator Fall, in a lengthy narration of incidents of outrages to Americans in Mexico, held the interest of the senate and galleries for more than three hours.

Assailing the policy of the administration as inadequate in the situation, and declaring that President Wilson knew nothing about real conditions and had been mistaken in every act of his administration toward Mexico, the New Mexico senator pleaded for intervention for protection in order to avoid inevitable war.

Emphasizing the danger of war with a great foreign power, unless something should speedily be done, Senator Fall referred to conditions in the German press over the killing of the British subject, Benton, by order of General Villa's court martial and declared:

RESENT JIBES

Of Unionists in Response to Concessions.

LIBERALS SACRIFICE

DEAREST TRADITIONS FOR SAKE OF PEACE

Compromise on Home Rule Bill Will Likely Be Reached But Not Without Further Concession on Part of Government.

London, March 10.—The general impression left by last night's debate on Irish home rule is that a compromise will be reached, but not without further sacrifice on the part of the government.

Liberals this morning resent the cold reception given by the unionists and nationalists to Asquith's concessions. They feel that they are sacrificing the dearest traditions of the reform party for the sake of peace, and at the hour of triumph are handing over the main fruits of victory to their bitter enemies.

The papers to-day are commenting on the fact that while Bonar Law abruptly and tactlessly dismissed Asquith's concessions as useless, Sir Edward Carson, supposedly ironically, spoke in a spirit of concession and offered further amendments which might be worked out, satisfactorily. All of which, they say, point to Carson as the new leader of the unionist party.

The Debate Postponed

London, March 10.—To give Ulster and the unionist opposition time to digest Premier Asquith's proposed "local option" compromise on home rule for Ireland, the continuation of the debate on the self-government measure to-day was indefinitely postponed. It will not be on the calendar for discussion again for some days.

Sir Edward Carson, interviewed to-day, said a compromise would not be acceptable unless the time limit was abolished.

TORY BACKS CHARGES

MADE IN COMMONS BY F. B. CARVELL

Misappropriation of Public Funds Revealed—Conservative Member for York, N. B., Creates a Sensation When He Conspires.

Ottawa, March 10.—"This stern fact stands out; a great wrong has been done, a large amount of money has been taken wrongfully. I might really say stolen, from the public treasury. The facts warrant a thorough and searching investigation."

With these serious words F. B. Carvell presaged an ugly charge against the Borden administration in the commons last night. The facts concerning the misappropriation of public money had been revealed in a lawsuit before the supreme court of New Brunswick, and the Carleton member backed his charge with certified copies of the evidence given before the court. He showed that the Southampton railway company, which constructed a short line from Millville to River St. John, a total mileage of 12.7, and whose officers consisted of J. K. Pinder, M.P.P., as president, and P. A. Guthrie, M.P.P., as secretary, both conservative members of the provincial legislature, had secured a provincial guarantee of four per cent. bonds (principal and interest) of \$10,000 per mile, from the New Brunswick government in 1909, when Hon. Mr. Hazen was premier, and had secured a donation subsidy in 1912, under the Borden administration, of \$13,200 per mile. He then produced the sworn testimony before the New Brunswick court of the contractors who built the road that the total cost of construction was less than \$12,000 per mile.

Among the most serious of the documents presented to the house by Mr. Carvell in his searching arraignment was the original report of F. V. Johnson, inspecting engineer of the railway department, who reported that he had investigated the railway before the subsidy was issued, and that it had cost \$22,954 per mile.

"One of two things is certain," commented Mr. Carvell: "either the character of this official is unmistakable, or he was instructed to do something. It is for the government to say."

Mr. McLeod, conservative for York, N. B., said:

"By living on the spot and knowing the men, I am in a position to know that items have been padded and items have been turned into the government that are neither true nor correct. I place myself on record as agreeing with many of the facts that were adduced by Mr. Carvell, and I say the minister should investigate it and put it right."

Aviation Captain Killed

London, March 10.—Cyril Downer, captain in army aviation corps, was killed to-day in Salisbury plain, when his aeroplane turned turtle at a great height and fell to the ground.

Butter and Eggs

The parcel post system is gaining in popularity. On Tuesday quite a large consignment of butter and eggs went through the local post office, on the way to Toronto and Ottawa.

BUFFALO ELEVATOR BURNED

Causing Loss of \$600,000 — Three Persons Injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Three persons injured and a property loss of six hundred dollars was not result of a fire which destroyed the terminal elevator at the foot of Main street. The flames were under control this morning. The big steel freighter City of Kingston, frozen in the ice by the side of the burning elevator, was finally released and towed away.

Former Kingstonian Dead

Mrs. John Leslie died at Huntington, West Va., on Monday evening at 11:10 o'clock after an illness extending over two months. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. Miss Rosa, Miss R. E. Genge, Thomas, and John, Kingston; Mrs. W. J. Carlton, Watertown, N. Y.; Mrs. John Taylor, Brockville. Her mother, four sisters and two brothers also survive. The deceased was a native of Kingston, removing to Virginia about fifteen years ago.

SIMPLE AND ELOQUENT THE LAST SAD RITES

The Remains Of The Late Sir, George W. Ross Laid To Rest

Toronto, March 10.—Men of many different departments of life gathered this morning in the red stone house, 111-113, to do honor to the late senator. At eleven o'clock the cortege left the house. At noon the last rites were spoken over the grave at Mount Pleasant cemetery. The service at the house was the simplest of the simple, but eloquent in its sincerity. The clergymen took part—Rev. Dr. Milligan, Rev. Prof. Law and Rev. S. Harper Gray, of old St. Andrew's church.

PITH OF THE NEWS

Tidings Told in terse Measure For Busy Readers

The Asiatic News says the Bank of China will shortly open an office in London.

Dr. George Harrison died at Clifford, where he had practiced for nearly twenty years.

Burlington ratepayers carried a by-law empowering the council to contract for hydro power.

William Beaver, Toronto, an Englishman, was killed by a train when he ignored the gateman's warning.

Major A. A. Mulholland was elected president of the Toronto Reform Association, in succession to W. Harcourt Smith.

Julia Marlow is in the hospital for women of Maryland, in Baltimore, and has been operated on for appendicitis.

Isaac Esterman, Toronto, shot and killed Annie Garlock, his former sweetheart, and then shot himself, perhaps fatally.

Postmaster-General Hobhouse moved in the British House of Commons the second reading of a bill to prohibit the plumage traffic.

The Toronto Hydro Commission declines to make the ten per cent. reduction in rates recommended by the Provincial Commission.

S. Letourneau, member for Hochelaga, has been appointed minister of colonization, mines and fisheries for the province of Quebec.

Rev. M. E. Conron, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, Hamilton, Ont., has accepted a call to Portland Methodist church, St. John, N. B.

The Duke of Sutherland's 923,400 acres in Sutherlandshire will be sold at auction in London in October.

Edward H. Butler, proprietor of the Buffalo Evening News, died Monday night. Mr. Butler had been ill for six weeks, and his death followed an operation for mastoiditis.

WOMEN COMPOSE ENTIRE TOWN BOARD

Administer Affairs Of Utah Village To Satisfaction Of All Concerned

Salt Lake City, March 10.—In an agricultural town of Kanab, in Utah, the officers of the town did not have to attend to their official duties. The women criticised their neglect and used the personal pronoun rather offensively in their remarks as to what should be accomplished by these officers.

The men did not want the jobs, anyway, so they decided to get even by letting the women try to do what they said should be done. As a consequence, the town is entirely controlled by a board consisting of women, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Rev. Edward M. Fuller, the pastor of the Point St. Charles Baptist church has resigned, because he cannot live in the parsonage the church has provided, and having to pay rent, as a result, cannot live upon the salary which the church pays, \$1,400 a year.

R. Hardy, postmaster, Fiske, Sask., was committed for trial, charged with the murder of Lee Yuen, who in a dying statement to Rosetown hospital, alleged that the accused cut his throat in the shack. Hardy denies the charge.

Samuel Jamieson, of Battersea, gave a party on Monday night in honor of his nephew, S. Sullivan, of Saskatoon, Sask., and his bride. About fifty guests were invited and a real delightful evening was spent. While down here Mr. Sullivan was married.

CANADA TO CELEBRATE CONFEDERATION JUBILEE

SIR GEORGE ROSS MOURNED

In the Legislature — Tributes Paid To His Memory.

Toronto, March 10.—Out of respect for the memory of Sir George Ross the Ontario legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon without transacting any public business. Eulogies were spoken by Hon. J. J. Foy, acting prime minister; N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition; Hon. R. A. Payne, minister of education; Thomas Marshall (Monck) and A. E. Donovan (Brockville).

In a few well-chosen words Mr. Foy referred to the passing away of Sir George, recalled his long service to the province and his career as a public man. He had sat in the chamber nine years with Sir George and could recall pleasant recollections.

"The country has lost a big man, one free from pettiness and narrowness. All mourn his passing and give their sympathy to his sorrowing relatives. It is fitting that this house mark its respect to the memory of Sir George."

Mr. Rowell spoke at greater length. He thanked the attorney-general on behalf of the liberal members for his appreciative words, and reviewed the outstanding features of Sir George's life, his work as minister of education, and the time spent as prime minister of the province. The affection that always existed between Sir George and his old constituents in West Middlesex, Mr. Rowell said, was one of the most touching incidents of his whole life.

GUSTAVE EVANTUREL TO TENDER RESIGNATION

He Will Not Burst Any Bombs As Had Been Promised By Him

Toronto, 10.—Gustave Ewanturel, M.P.P. for Prescott, will this afternoon, resign from the Ontario legislature and, according to his statement this morning, will step out quietly without bursting any bombs, as he threatened in addressing his constituents on Saturday. He will make no charges against other members, either of alleged corruption or unfaithfulness to party politics. His letter, simply resigning from the legislature, was sent to Speaker Hoyt this morning.

G.T.R. Team Won

The annual meeting of the Canadian branch of St. John's Ambulance association was held in Y.M.C.A. hall, Ottawa, on Thursday, Feb. 26th, under the immediate patronage of field marshal, his royal highness, the governor-general. The assembly was attended by delegates from branches of the organization from all over Canada. A pleasing feature of the afternoon programme was the presentation of the Wallace Nesbitt trophy, which has been presented by Mr. Nesbitt for annual competition among railway teams in Canada, and which was won for the first time by the Grand Trunk Railway team, from Point St. Charles shops. The members of the team were as follows: Messrs. H. Call, J. Russell, A. Portas, H. Slack, E. Castles. In the absence of President E. J. Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk, who was unavoidably absent, Vice-President R. S. Logan was delegated to represent the company, and the presentation was made to him by the governor-general personally, who also presented each member of the successful team with a gold pin emblematic of the association. At the conclusion of the afternoon session Mr. Logan entertained the team and a number of the officers of the Grand Trunk, who were present at the meeting, to dinner at the Chateau Laurier.

Found An Old Coin
While digging a drain on Princess street, near the corner of Ontario, on Tuesday morning, John Bills employed by the city light plant, ran across a \$5 gold coin dated 1813.

It is fortunate for mankind that many objections are not considered or sustained.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

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DIED
LESLIE—In Huntington, West Virginia, Sara Davidson, wife of John Leslie, formerly of Kingston, Ont. Interment in Huntington, W. Va.

POTTER—In Portsmouth, on Sunday evening, March 8th, 1914, Mrs. Joseph Potter, aged 68 years. The services will be held at the house at 9 p.m., and at St. John's church at 9:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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