

PROPOSAL TO EXTEND POWERS OF OFFICIALS

In Fishery Matters Met With Opposition

BILL MAY BE REVISED

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL WENT THROUGH

As Amended by Hon. Mr. Hazen - Liberals Object to Spending More Money on Further Investigation Regarding Peat as Fuel

Ottawa, March 19.—The house of commons spent an uneventful day in committee of the whole, considering a bill to amend the Fisheries act, and an amendment to the law respecting merchant shipping. In the evening the estimates of the department of mines and the geological survey were considered.

Hon. J. D. Hazen's bill amending the law respecting merchant shipping was amended and reported. Among other things the bill provides that in case of collision the damages to cargo shall be apportioned in accordance to the degree of fault of each vessel. Government-owned vessels, however, are not liable to damages.

Mr. Hazen moved an amendment providing that the provisions of the bill should not apply to any of the canals in Canada, and as the legislation stands it will not apply to the St. Lawrence above Montreal, the great lakes or the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers.

Ran Into Snag

The minister of marine and fisheries, however, did not fare as well with his bill amending the Fisheries act, a clause of which provides that the governor in council may appoint fishery officials ex-officio justices of the peace, with jurisdiction over poaching cases and infractions of the Fisheries act.

Mr. Carroll, the liberal member for South Cape Breton, made a strong protest against this clause. He declared that a prisoner would not be able to obtain a fair trial for the fishery official who acted as the magistrate would be prejudiced.

Hon. Mr. Hazen maintained that such would not be the case. The Royal Northwest Mounted Police had followed similar procedure and no one ever had complaints of unfair trials conducted by them.

After some further discussion the bill was reported, with the understanding that the objectionable clause would be amended on third reading.

Peat as Fuel

The estimates of the department of mines were then considered. An item of \$30,000 for further investigation of the possibilities of peat as fuel elicited the criticism of Hon. Charles Murphy and E. W. Nesbitt, the liberal members for North Oxford.

Mr. Murphy maintained that the investigations of Dr. Haanel, director of mines, had cost the country in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and absolutely without results; while Mr. Nesbitt pointed out that the government had spent a large sum in establishing a peat-treating plant near Alfred, Ontario, and after some experimentation had given it up as a bad job and sold the plant to a corporation.

"Moth camphor," Gibson's.

DAILY MEMORANDA

Band at covered rink to-night. See top of page 5, right hand corner, for probabilities. The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, City Hall, to-night, in aid of Public Library. Annual thank offering meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, at Y.M.C.A., Friday, at 5.30 p.m.

Caring for Children's Feet

It is most important to a child's welfare that it should have the right kind of shoes. Just any kind will not do—ill-fitting ones are likely to leave troubles that will cause much suffering in after life. Many able shoemakers have spent years in studying the needs of children's feet. They have designed shoes on correct lines, have made them of right leathers, and have built them with honest workmanship. It is not our purpose to sing the praises of any one make or kind. The right shoes are not hard to find. Every good storekeeper knows them and carries them. First choose your dealer with care—you will find the advertisements of the better ones in this newspaper from day to day. Sometimes they specialize on a particular kind or make of shoes. At all times they are willing to aid the anxious seeker for foot comfort with friendly and reliable advice. First be sure of the dealer—and an excellent introduction to the right one will be his advertisement in this newspaper.

LIBELLED BY LETTER

Awarded \$50 and Costs Against Rev. Charles Deacon

Guelph, March 19.—The action brought by James Steele, of Fergus, against Rev. Charles Deacon, formerly of Fergus, now of Tara, was heard before Justice Middleton and a jury.

The action arose out of a letter published by Mr. Deacon in the Fergus News-Record of May 15th, 1913. Steele had brought an action in the division court against a man named William Dick for arrears of rent, and interest. Dick had put in a defence, and the case was awaiting trial when Deacon undertook to pay the judgment and obtained a receipt for the amount—\$7.40—and he then published a letter in the newspaper which he headed, "An Apology to Mr. Dick." It began an apology to Dick for having intervened and paid the debt, but went on to say that as he had obtained the receipt, he valued it very highly, and would in future use it in giving lectures upon "fair play" and "the devil and his helpers," and "upon local option and the fellows who oppose it." He also stated that he hoped Steele would use the \$7.40 in purchasing a pair of shoes to be called "Deacon's shoes." The plaintiff demanded an apology, but Mr. Deacon paid no attention.

The jury awarded Steele \$50 damages, and his counsel ordered that the defendant should also pay the costs of the action.

FAILS TO SECURE DIVORCE

Application Thrown Out by Senate for Third Time

Ottawa, March 19.—For the third successive year the senate has refused to grant the application of Andrew Lorne Hamilton, bank manager, of Quebec, but formerly of Portage la Prairie, Man., for divorce from his wife. Three times the divorce committee of the senate has found that divorce should be granted, and has so advised the senate. But each time the advice has been rejected by the committee as a whole. The application is now a cause celebre.

Each year a division has been taken, and the verdict secured by a narrow majority of votes. Yesterday, with Speaker Landry voting, the result was a tie vote, under senate rules, which means the motion has failed of adoption.

Chatham Doctor Dies

Chatham, March 19.—After an illness of eight days, Dr. H. J. Sullivan died at his home here, from an attack of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and two small children. Dr. Sullivan, who was thirty-nine years of age, was born in Platteau, Ont., and had practised in Chatham for eight years.

URNS TO ENVOY LIND TO RENEW PEACE TALK

Mexican President, Hard Pressed Financially Reported As Ready To Resume Exchanges

Mexico City, March 19.—Forced by the increasing seriousness of the situation in Mexico—from a financial rather than a military viewpoint, however—President Huerta at least appears to be ready to resume negotiations with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, which were broken off last August. It reports current in the capital tonight are true.

The minister of foreign affairs, Jose Lopez Portillo Rojas, has been directed to reopen the unofficial diplomatic exchanges with Mr. Lind. John Lind, in his capacity of special representative of President Wilson, has had a free hand in meeting whom he chooses in pursuit of his general instructions to keep in close touch with the Mexican situation and no doubt will avail himself, it is said, of the opportunity to confer with the minister, who has been suggested as a provisional presidential possibility in the event of the elimination of Huerta.

RAN AMUCK IN BATHS

Firing a Revolver, and Two Men Are Dying

New York, March 19.—Two men are dying and two others are badly hurt as the result of Isaac Skinsare, alleging that somebody had stolen two diamond rings from him, running amuck in the baths here this morning among twenty naked swimmers, firing an automatic revolver right and left. He was finally overpowered and arrested. His rings were found in his own pockets.

ONLY 90,000 UNEMPLOYED

In New York City, Which is Average Number

New York, March 19.—Police Commissioner McKay reported to Mayor Mitchell, to-day, that there were only ninety-six thousand unemployed in Gotham, which was not an unusual number for this time of the year. The report was made in refutation of Thomas Mann's assertion, that there were 300,000 out of work in New York.

Boilers Burst; Three Killed

Tiltonville, Ohio, 19.—Three were killed and three terribly hurt when a boiler on a smelting plant here burst, wrecking the buildings of the Leonard Construction company.

On Wednesday evening those in a house in the northern section of the city got quite a fright when a man took laudanum. But a doctor administered antidotes, and there was no fatal result.

FRANCE TURNS TO THE EXPOSE OF GREAT NATIONAL FRAUDS

KILLING OF CALMETTE DWARFED BY AIRING OF ROCHELETTE SCANDAL

Nation's Leaders Involved - Former Premier Briant Among Those Summoned as Witnesses - Monis, Marine Minister, Expected to Resign

Paris, March 19.—The first wave of feeling over the shooting of M. Calmette by Mme. Callaux, and the sensational debate in the chamber of deputies on the scandal arising out of the postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, is slowly subsiding. The cold, wet weather has dampened the enthusiasm of the royalists and others who have been indulging in demonstrations throughout the city, and last night Paris was comparatively quiet.

PRICES WILL DECLINE, PROVISION EXPERT THINKS

Patrick Cudahy Says More Animals Are Being Raised Than Formerly

Milwaukee, March 19.—"I expect in twelve months food prices will drop," Patrick Cudahy, multi-millionaire packer, said discussing a government report on the cost of living.

"The world is raising more animals than it has been. Germany and France have all the hogs they want, and that shows an increasing supply. Prices would have been lower in the United States right now if it had not been for the hog cholera.

"High prices that have prevailed for some years have made it profitable to raise live stock, and soon there will be enough on the market to cut prices."

Food prices in the United States reached the highest level in twenty-four years November 15, 1913. Since then there has been a slight decline, though the average is well above that of a year ago, the government report says.

"Prices were high in November compared with what they were six months ago when they were low," said Mr. Cudahy, "but they were not high when compared with prices of two or three years ago. I do not see, however, that there has been much decline since November."

APPLE PACKERS

Farmers' Daughters Carry Off All the Prizes

London, Ont., March 19.—As a result of the special courses in fruit packing arranged by the government a new industry has opened for farmers' daughters in this district. In the various competitions they completely distanced the men, and won all the prizes, and as a result many have signed contracts to pack for leading growers. Agricultural experts predict that the markets' lost in the west through bad packing will speedily be regained.

Emigration Shows Decrease

London, March 19.—Official emigration returns issued show a continued heavy decline in Canadian figures. The month's drop was from 9,359 in February, 1913, to 4,458 in February, 1914. The four months' emigration to Canada was 12,474, being a decrease of 10,306.

Emigration to Australia and British Africa shows an even bigger decline, Canada this year receiving eleven per cent. more than the United States. Last year she was receiving eighty per cent. more.

CHANGES BY SENATE MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Senate Committee Refuses To Reduce Time Allowance For Railway Construction

Ottawa, March 19.—Trouble between the senate and the commons seems likely to develop as a result of the action of the former body, or at least the railway committee of it, in extending the time for the commencement and construction of railways.

The subject has risen persistently this session. It is usual to grant a company two years to start and five years to complete its line. This year R. B. Bennett initiated a move to make the periods one and three years respectively. After enlivened discussion this amendment was put in several western bills and they passed the house. On their reaching the senate, however, the original clauses have been inserted, and the limiting amendments struck out. Action of that kind was taken by the senate committee yesterday morning.

The bills, as amended, will have to come back to the house for concurrence, and in view of the blockade by the upper house of the proposed reform, a lively discussion may be anticipated.

Eliminate kitchen worries, use White Rose flour.

JUDGMENT SUSTAINED

But a Small Amount Was Allowed Defendant.

The Court of Appeal on Wednesday, gave judgment in favor of the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead company, limited, in the appeal by John T. Moore against the judgment of Judge Kelly delivered in October last.

The judgment was for about \$7,000 in favor of the company for moneys owing by Moore to it. The court unanimously sustained the judgment of the trial judge accepting that it allowed the defendant, Moore, a credit of \$2,000.

The amount involved is very large and the matter has been before the court for nearly six years. J. L. Whiting, K. C., and E. B. Cunningham appeared for the land company, and A. J. Russell Snow, K. C., and F. G. Dyke, for the defendant, Moore.

The president of the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead company is W. B. Skinner, Montreal, and the managing director, J. E. Cunningham, Red Deer, Alberta.

The company is to be congratulated in upholding its judgment for such a large amount.

DIED IN COMMITTEE

Albany, N.Y., March 19.—After a three-hour hearing, the Assembly Excess committee, last night, by a vote of seven to five, killed the election district local option bill advocated by the State Anti-Saloon League.

SANK BIG SCHOONER IN THE NORTH SEA

The Kaiser Wilhelm Was Not Damaged And Is Proceeding To New York

Osten, Germany, March 19.—During a dense fog this morning, in the North Sea, the North German Lloyd Kaiser Wilhelm ran into a three-masted schooner, which immediately sank with all on board. The liner was not damaged, but remained on the scene for three hours, but failed to pick up any survivors or secure any idea of the identity of the sunken vessel. The big vessel is now on its way to New York.

G. T. P. SEEKS LOAN

Of Some Millions from the Dominion Government.

Ottawa, March 19.—Canada's railway situation at Ottawa bids fair to be further complicated by an early application from the Grand Trunk Pacific for a further loan of a bond guarantee, variously estimated at from fifteen to twenty-five millions, to further help the completion of the mountain section of the line. The report is this morning well authorized.

In 1907, the G.T.P. received a loan of ten millions at the hands of the Dominion government, and last year a further loan of fifteen millions was granted. The securities in each case were the line of railway from Winnipeg west, while the G.T.P. guaranteed the debentures both as to principal and interest. It is expected that the company will not be granted its application without some protest.

STRUCK WITH A STONE

Nose Was Cut and His Cheek Badly Bruised

Nice, France, March 19.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former British premier, while proceeding in his automobile from Cannes, yesterday, was struck with a stone thrown by a boy. A deep gash was cut in his nose and his cheek was badly bruised. Mr. Balfour, however, was able to take part in the International golf tournament.

Liberals Retain Seat

Three Rivers, Que., March 19.—A hotly contested provincial bye-election, following the appointment of Hon. J. Tassier to the new portfolio of minister of roads in the Gouin cabinet, closed yesterday, the government retaining the seat over J. A. Desjardis, conservative, by a majority of 233.

MORRISBURG BILL ANGRERS HON. ADAM BECK

He Declares It Is Unjust And That It Overrides Provincial Legislation

Toronto, March 19.—Hon. Adam Beck is incensed over the action of the private bills committee of the house of commons on Monday in giving the Morrisburg and St. Lawrence Power company authority to distribute electricity in the province on a mere vote of the municipal council without submitting it to the ratepayers.

He said he regarded it as a decided invasion of provincial rights and a matter that had been protested against strongly without avail. Three or four similar bills were up this year, all of which are declared to be for the "general advantage of Canada," but override all provincial legislation. In the present case Mr. Beck wants the rates to be charged made subject to the Hydro commission, and not to the railway board.

Cannot Find the Body

Herbert, Sask., March 19.—Mounted police who have been investigating the drowning of J. N. Langridge, of Regina, and recently of Ontario, in the Saskatchewan river, returned to-day reporting no trace of the body. The ice is breaking up and a thorough search of the river is impossible.

You can buy at Wess's sale "Spring tonics," Gibson's.

GOVERNMENT READY FOR ANY REBELLION

Increases Garrisons And Adds Munitions

DERRY BARRACK GATES

ARE KEPT CLOSED AGAINST THE ORANGEMEN

Who Might Rush Them to Obtain Arms - Section of Unionists Uneasy Over the Domination of Party Violence

London, March 19.—Rumors are circulated freely both in London and Belfast that the government intends to take drastic action by the arrest of the leaders or the seizure of the Ulster volunteer headquarters. While the rumors are disbelieved, some excitement was aroused by the drafting of extra police into Belfast. Ulster leaders complain that they can no longer trust the post office.

Rumors of government action have this foundation—that a small cabinet committee, under the chairmanship of Winston Churchill, has completed the necessary arrangements for dealing with any rebellion or disorder. It has taken some simple precautions, such as additional guards, military armaments, ammunition and magazines. Tonight's debate will see the liberals supremely confident.

It becomes daily more evident that there is large section of unionists uneasy under the domination of party violence. They are moving to induce the lords to read the home rule bill a second time in order to keep compromise still possible. Lord Parmoor yesterday urged this course.

Much interest is aroused by the rumor that Mr. Balfour, who is returning from Riviera, will intervene in the debate as a conciliator.

Derry Gates Kept Closed

According to the unionist press the guards of the military barracks in Belfast, Londonderry, Enniskillen and Armagh have been doubled and the gates are kept closed. The garrison at Carrickfergus has been increased. It is stated that there are large stores of munitions in all these barracks, and the government fears that the Orangemen will make raids to obtain arms and ammunition. It is alleged that a large quantity of ammunition has been moved mysteriously from one depot.

The Belfast correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "There is great irritation here at the constant surveillance by the police of prominent men, especially members of the Ulster volunteers, whose movements are dogged by detectives. The rooms of the unionist council are closely watched. An ugly feeling is spreading among the volunteers, and any sharp action by the authorities is likely to be followed by reprisals."

The Daily Telegraph asserts that if the lords tie up the army bill the government will dissolve parliament, but will postpone a general election until the Home Rule bill becomes law under the parliament act.

Beresford Sarcastic

London, March 19.—In the common-sense Charles Beresford, reminded the first lord of the admiralty, Winston Churchill, that he himself was working hard for the reform on the pulling docks, when Churchill was pulling strong at the business end of the feeding bottle. He also remarked that Churchill's trips in aeroplanes were as near heaven as he would ever get.

Moved Vote of Censure

London, March 19.—Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson this evening in the commons moved a vote of censure on the Asquith government for refusing to give the details of the Ulster counties' local option scheme. He challenged the premier to decide the matter by a referendum to the people of the United Kingdom.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

T. and N. O. Litigants Must First Secure Fiat

Toronto, March 19.—For a second time the bill to enable proceedings to be taken against the Unimilking and Northern Ontario railway without first securing a fiat from the attorney-general was defeated in the legislature yesterday. The motion of W. E. Sinclair (South Ontario) to give his bill a second reading was rejected by a vote of 39 to 17.

Some interesting facts were gleaned by W. McDonald (Centre Bruce) with reference to the operations of W. K. Snider in the recent campaign for the Ontario temperance act in Welland, Huron and Peel counties.

W. Frontfoot (Centre Huron) charged the government with participating in the spoils system in connection with the administration of the liquor license law.

A bill introduced by Hon. W. H. Hearst provides that for a limited period, not extending beyond the end of the present year, the exportation of pulpwood cut from crown lands will be permitted.

"Dish washing gloves," 50c. Gibson's.

Queen Eleonora, of Bulgaria, accompanied by an extensive suite, will visit the United States and probably Canada either at the beginning or middle of May.

White Rose flour for all purposes.



GEORGE SPEAR, Proprietor of the Woodbine Hotel, of Toronto, badly cut by the fall of the 17th of March. Several men lost their lives in the conflagration and it is probable that other bodies will be recovered from the ruins.

WIFE OF NAT GOODWIN WAS NEARLY CHOKED

Capsule Lodged in Her Throat At Brockville Hotel - First Aid Saved Life

Brockville, March 19.—Miss Margaret Moreland, wife of Nat Goodwin, the comedian, following a performance here, narrowly escaped choking to death in attempting to swallow a capsule of castor oil. Mrs. Goodwin was suffering from a bad cold and at her room in the hotel sought relief by medicine. The capsule stuck in her throat and caused her to choke.

A nurse, who happened to be in the hotel, rendered first aid until the arrival of a doctor. On account of her illness the Resurfacing date, billed for last night, was canceled. Yesterday afternoon she was able to leave with the company for Ottawa.

Canadian Club Dinner

Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, will address the members of the Canadian Club on Friday evening, in the Frontenac hotel. Dinner at 7.30 o'clock; tickets, 75c.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

- Huckel's News Depot, 225 King St.
- Clarke, J. W. & Co., 253 Princess
- College Book Store, 100 Princess
- Coulter's Grocery, 409 Princess
- Julien's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
- Frontenac Hotel, Ontario St.
- Gilman's Drug Store, Market Square
- McAuley's Book Store, 303 Princess
- McGill's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King
- McGill's Grocery, 51 Union St. W.
- McLarty's Drug Store, 250 University Ave.
- Paul's Cigar Store, 312 Princess
- Frouse's Drug Store, 312 Princess
- Vallée's Grocery, 308 Montreal
- Lowe's Grocery, Postmouth

MARRIED

WOOD—BANDER—AR the Methodist Parsonage, Parham, on March 13th, 1914, by Rev. N. B. Topping, D.D., Miss Louisa Bander, Pennington, to Charles Wood, of Mountain Grove.

DIED

GILMORE—In Kingston, March 18th, 1914, at 70 Barré St. Catherine Gilmore, beloved wife of Robert Gilmore.

Funeral from her late residence Friday, at 2 p.m. to Cataract cemetery.

LOWE—In Portmouth, on March 13th, 1914, Samuel Lowe, aged 75 years. Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock, from St. John's church, Portmouth.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

STACKHOUSE—In Los Angeles, California, on March 17th, 1914, Mary Stackhouse, wife of Dr. A. Stackhouse, formerly of Kingston, Ontario, at St. Mary's, Ont.

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