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TOPE OF CONCILIATION NOTED ON BOTH SIDES

With Regard to the Home Rule Question

SUGGESTION OF GREY OF FEDERAL PARLIAMENT SCHEME IS POPULAR

The Suffragettes Are Going to Take a Strong Part Against Premier Asquith in the East Fife By-Election.

London, April 1.—Much of the fire and light had disappeared when the common took up the home rule discussion again this afternoon. There was a distinct tone of conciliation on both sides. It is thought that a division on the second reading will come next Monday, but in the meantime there may be more negotiations to compromise. Asquith's appeal to his constituency and Sir Edward Grey's suggestion in the commons yesterday of a federal parliament scheme have struck popular opinion.

Suffragettes Against Asquith

London, April 1.—Militant suffragettes are preparing to take a very aggressive campaign against Mr. Asquith in the East Fife election. They blame the prime minister as the greatest obstacle of modern times in their attempt to get the ballot. Their hatred against him is intense, and their influence may hurt Asquith considerably at the polls.

BIG POWER DEPUTATION

Wanted Upon Ontario Government on Wednesday.

Toronto, April 1.—A monster deputation, representing the hydro-electric radical agitators through all old Ontario, waited upon the cabinet of the Ontario government at noon to-day to urge upon it the necessity for quick development and extension of the proposed hydro-electric radical scheme as endorsed by the government during the session of 1913.

M.P.'S PLEASANT REMINDER

Senator George Taylor Again Distributes Birthday Apples

Ottawa, April 1.—For many years it has been an annual custom with Senator George Taylor to mark his birthday by placing upon the desks of every member of the House of Commons two large rosy Northern Spy apples. Members were reminded of this yesterday when they entered the chamber and found their apples awaiting them. It was the seventy-fourth birthday of the former chief whip of the conservative party.

Dr. S. M. Asseltine, Marlbank, has been made lecturer in pharmacology and therapeutics in Queen's Medical College replacing Dr. W. A. Kennedy, who has resigned.

There was no session of the police court Wednesday morning.

DAILY MEMORANDA

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Getting Ready for Easter

Usage has made Easter time the season for donning new spring attire; and just now the stores are in the full swing of preparation.

Never were they brighter—never did the new things look more inviting.

And as the advertising naturally reflects the merchandise, the business news as told in to-day's Whig is unusually interesting.

It tells of the styles, the colors, the shapes, the trimmings, the ribbons, the laces, and the furbelows.

It informs the men what is new in line and fabric.

It tells where the new things can be seen and what the prices are.

To miss the advertising these days is to miss much important news of what is going on in this busy world.



GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON.

The inspector of the overseas forces, as mentioned as the possible successor to General Fraw in the chief of the British army staff. General Hamilton made a tour of Canada some time ago.

A CRISIS IS FACED

By University of Toronto Asks Million and Half

Toronto, April 1.—The University of Toronto is facing a crisis. If it is to maintain its place as an institution of higher education—a first-class university—the provincial purse strings must be loosened. There were the plain facts that were laid before the members of the legislature yesterday afternoon by Sir Edmund Walker, chairman of the board of governors, and President Falconer.

Tuesday in Legislature

Toronto, April 1.—Here is yesterday's record of the legislative business:

By a vote of 57 to 17, the house voted down bills to give married women who own property the right to act at municipal elections.

Referred to the legal committee bills to publish campaign contributions and prohibiting contributions by corporations, government contractors and liquor license holders.

Given first reading to a bill by George H. Gooderham (South Toronto) to make important amendments to the motor vehicles act.

Rejected Toronto bill to assess improvements at a lower rate than land to carry out municipal plebiscite of 1913.

BLAMES WOMEN AGAIN FOR OFFICERS ACTION

Declares Intrigues Go On That Will Not Bear Light of Day

London, April 1.—Women's intrigues are in no small measure responsible for the action of the Curragh officers who, last week, resigned their commissions rather than agree to shoot "loyalist Ulstermen." According to John Ward, who made the historic speech in the house last week, it is known that certain ladies-in-waiting had been from time to time passing backwards and forwards between Aldershot and the Curragh.

BOY SMASHED WINDOWS

Was Called Upon to Pay Damage in Juvenile Court.

A boy was in the juvenile court on Wednesday morning charged with breaking windows in Louise school. A settlement was made by the boy paying for the replacing of the windows. It appears that the boy was dismissed for some misdemeanor some time ago, and took revenge by paying a visit to the school and throwing stones through the windows. He found it very expensive fun.

Kingston Is Included

Border towns in the province are about to benefit financially in the relief from certain duties they now experience in the deportation of insane immigrants. Hon. Mr. Hinna brought in a bill in the legislature on Tuesday which enables towns which have paid expenses incurred in the new apprehension, and committal to a hospital of such persons, to collect from the municipality in which the patient was last resident prior to his coming in. At the present time all towns where such apprehension occurs are forced to foot the bill.

One of the members of the R.C.H.A. who deserted from the ranks was brought back on Tuesday night.

DRAGGED TO SAFETY BY COLT

Attempt to Rescue Animal From Fire Almost Proved Fatal

Brookville, April 1.—One of the largest barns on the farm of J. W. Vout, a farmer living six miles from Brookville, was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$3,000. Vout lost a quantity of grain and farming implements but saved all his horses and cattle with the exception of three thoroughbred Holsteins, which perished.

He had a narrow escape himself from death. He had removed two horses to a place of safety and on returning for a colt was overcome by the dense smoke. Fortunately he had wound the latter around his waist and when he fell the colt dragged him out of the building. The fire started from spontaneous combustion in a quantity of ensilage.

HOME RULE WILL PASS

Dublin, April 1.—The Freeman's Journal in reporting meetings throughout the country, comments as follows: "The feeling at all these meetings is just one of security in the future. Confidence in the present situation of home rule is safe. Nothing can defeat it. Everything that has happened has contributed to its realization. It will, as Redmond prophesies, be the law of the land in a few weeks more."

BRITAIN DID NOT HELP ON THE POSTAL RATE

Why Charge On British Magazines Goes Up—Reciprocity Gets A Knock

Ottawa, April 1.—"Within a short while," said Hon. J. P. Pelletier this morning, "the cheap postal rate on magazines from Great Britain to Canada will be abolished."

The cheap two-cent rate of magazines has been in force for over three years. When the cheap rate was instituted it was thought that after a while Great Britain would do her share towards popularizing British magazine literature in Canada by assuming a portion of the cost. At the time the cheap rate was instituted there was a general feeling in this country that American magazines had the better of the deal.

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PRAYERS IN CHURCHES

London, April 1.—The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a pastoral letter to the clergy in which he recommends that they invite their congregations to pray next Sunday for a peaceful solution of the perplexities and anxieties in regard to Ireland.

made by Hon. George E. Foster for the sessions of the Dominion Royal Commission, which will meet in Ottawa in August.

At Halifax, N.S., the jury in the case of James Murphy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Brown, his wife's grandmother, failed to agree. Murphy will have to stand a second trial.

At St. Petersburg, members of the douma are urging the appointment of a commission to investigate the cause of a mysterious sickness from which operatives in the tobacco and rubber factories are suffering.

Henry Siegel, the New York bankrupt banker and merchant, under indictment for grand larceny and violation of the state banking laws, is named as defendant in a suit for absolute divorce.

The prohibition of the landing of laborers in British Columbia for a period of six months, owing to a congestion of the labor market there, and with a view to prohibiting entirely Oriental immigration, will be renewed.

James Sutton and William Evans pleaded guilty at the assizes at Perth on Wednesday before Justice Falconbridge to placing obstructions on the C. P. R. track between Smith's Falls and Carleton Place, were remanded for sentence.

ASKED TO TAKE ACTION

Instructions to United States Consul in Villard Case.

In view of the fact that Ernest Villard, under arrest here for forgery at Albany, N. Y., says he will put up a fight over being taken back to face this charge, United States Consul Johnson has received instructions from the American authorities to take action and will take the necessary steps to have the accused extradited.

Villard is still being held at the police station. He was placed under arrest a week ago.

Mayor Shaw will present the souvenirs to the Frontenac hockey players at the dinner to be held in the Randolph hotel on Thursday evening.

"Buy, mostly camphor," Gibson's.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Over a million dollars was spent on New Ontario roads last year.

Sir Herbert Von Herkomer, a famous English artist, died in London.

At New, Franco, Miss Emma Calve, the singer, has been robbed of a quantity of jewels.

James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the New York Herald, is gravely ill at Cairo, Egypt.

Robbers played cards and smoked in the sanctuary of St. Joseph's church, Montreal, using the altar candles.

The Canadian Bar Association was formally constituted at a meeting in Ottawa, and officers were elected.

The bills to give the franchise to married women, otherwise known as the Montreal police received an offer to deliver up Bourret and Foucault, two bandits, sought for three weeks.

Henry W. Thornton, the American, chosen to manage the Great Eastern railway, of England, has started over.

Bishop Scollard, of Sault Ste. Marie, denies a statement attributed to him lately disparaging Ontario public school teachers.

Ottawa was asked for only \$27.58 for the recent Social Service congress, though the city had appropriated \$200.

The militant suffragettes are going 400 strong to East Fife to work and demonstrate against the re-election of Premier Asquith.

Four Perth grand jurors were fined \$50 each for non-attendance when court opened on Tuesday. The fine of one juror was remitted.

Samples of the serum and vaccine for tuberculosis, discovered by Dr. Alessandro Bruschettini, of Genoa, Italy, have arrived in Montreal.

The first comet of 1914 is reported at the Bethkamp observatory in Schleswig, by Prof. Kritzinger. It is in the neighborhood of the constellation Libra.

Elaborate decorations are being made by Hon. George E. Foster for the sessions of the Dominion Royal Commission, which will meet in Ottawa in August.

At Richmond, eighty-three years old, and a resident of Peterborough for seventy years, died in Montreal, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Feeburn.

The story that M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, is about to be transferred to London is all nonsense. M. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador, will hold that post till he dies.

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MIGHT HAVE BEEN IT

Said Late President Arthur Proposed to Her Twice

Washington, April 1.—Dr. Mary Walker, she of the trousers and milk hat, might have been the first lady of the land—but she wouldn't take the heart and hand of Colonel (later president) Arthur, because he "smoked tobacco and because she didn't want to lose her identity."

The doctor coyly told all about it to an audience at a moving-picture theatre last night. She said Arthur twice proposed.

"He would have given up the use of the weed if I would have consented to this," she explained, "but then I'd have lost my identity in him. As his wife, I would have been the first lady in the land for a few years; then would have been a nobody as his widow. I will always be a somebody."

"STAY ON DUTY"

London, April 1.—Sir John French, on relinquishing the leadership of the army, gives the following message to the army:

"Continue to perform your duty loyally as heretofore, and continue to ignore party officer or soldier, resign or leave the service as a consequence of recent events. The reasons for my resignation are absolutely personal."

INDIAN GOT DAMAGES AGAINST A PRINCIPAL

The Redskin's Daughters Were Ill Treated At The Mohawk Institute Near Brantford.

Brantford, April 1.—George Miller, an Indian from the reserve near Brantford, was, at one o'clock this morning, awarded four hundred dollars damages by the assize jury against Major Nelles Ashton, principal of the Mohawk Institute, an educational institution, partially supported by the government, because his two daughters had been badly treated. The jury agreed that the beatings had not resulted in permanent injury to the girls. The case created a great sensation here.

THE TOWN OF DESERONTO

Bishop Bidwell Was the Centre of Attraction

Deseronto, March 31.—The services in St. Mark's church, Deseronto, on Sunday, 29th inst., were of a very special and elevating character the occasion being an all-day visit of Bishop Bidwell. At the regular morning service, in addition to an eloquent sermon, the rite of confirmation was performed by His Lordship at which some twenty-seven candidates were present, most of these being young people and members of the choir. In the afternoon His Lordship addressed the children and friends of the Sunday school and preached again in the evening. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Radcliffe, assisted at all the services, and the Dean Creagan, of the reserve, read the lessons in the evening. The music at all the services was very hearty. Large congregations were present morning, afternoon and evening and His Lordship's sermons were enjoyed by all present.

The Roman Catholic church has installed electric lights, and on Sunday evening was lighted for the first time. The altar is greatly improved by the lights.

The Church of the Redeemer is holding its usual anniversary service on April 15th, when outside talent will assist.

After an illness about three weeks, there passed away last evening, Mrs. Michael Candon at her home on Green street. Deceased had been a resident of Deseronto for many years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. William Labarge, of Bridgewater. The young people of the church of Redeemer, will be entertained this evening by the president, Miss Nesbit, at the home of Mrs. George Gardner.

GIRL STOLE MONEY TO GIVE TO MINISTER

Odd Case Before Edmonton Court—Money For Underpaid Pastor And Missions

Edmonton, April 1.—Lulu Chamberlain, charged with stealing a cheque for \$119 and \$50 in cash, declared in district court yesterday that it was her love for an underpaid minister of the gospel, who was in need of the money, that led her to commit the theft. She pleaded guilty to the charge and Judge Taylor remanded the case.

From the evidence it was shown that she had been given an envelope containing the cheque and money to mail in Edmonton.

On reaching the city she failed to drop the envelope in the letter box as promised, but opened it and extracted the cheque and the money. She gave \$25 to the clergyman to assist him when in financial difficulties, and later gave him \$25 more. The balance she tendered to the Beulah mission.

Public are invited to attend general exercises, Empire wing, General Hospital, to-morrow, 3.30 p.m.

UNIQUE PROCEEDING ATTEMPTED IN SENATE

Conservative Move as Apparent To Liberals

A CHECK WAS GIVEN

TO LOUGHEED'S PROPOSAL OF JOINT COMMITTEE

Of the Two Houses to Consider the Railway Act—By Being Out-numbered, the Senate Would Lose Amending Power.

Ottawa, April 1.—A unique proceeding was attempted in the senate yesterday by the government leader, Hon. Mr. Lougheed, which has been so far blocked by the liberal leaders, but which, if successful, might furnish the government with a handy and simple means of combining conservative forces in both houses, thus overcoming any trouble with the liberal majority in the upper house. In moving the second reading of the government bill consolidating the railway act, which has been introduced first in the senate, Senator Lougheed proposed that instead of following the usual precedent of referring it to a committee in the senate it be referred to a joint committee of both commons and senate. The government leader's argument was that this would expedite legislation and avoid unnecessary repetition of the evidence and arguments on behalf of railway companies, railway employees, boards of trade and other bodies interested in the provisions of the bill. Mr. Lougheed declined to say how many members the commons would appoint to this joint committee.

Senator Bostock, the liberal leader, promptly pointed out that since the commons might have a much more numerous membership on this joint committee than the senate, the commons representation, composed largely of government members, would be able to determine the findings of the committee. This aspect of the question was further emphasized by Senator Dandurand and other liberal senators, who noted that the senate would thereby be practically giving up its powers of independent amendment of the government measure.

The matter was debated at some length and the discussion adjourned till this afternoon.

The Canadian branch of the inter-parliamentary union met this morning and appointed Hon. George E. Forley and Hon. Dr. Beland as delegates from Canada to the next annual gathering, to be held at Stockholm, Sweden.

That for the encouragement of loan companies to assist farmers, the minimum of capital stock necessary for such concerns should be reduced to a hundred thousand dollars, was the opinion expressed by some members of the banking and commerce committee of the commons, when the finance minister's loan company's bill was up for discussion. Hon. W. T. White said it would not be wise to encourage too many small companies, but consented to a reduction of minimum to a quarter of a million.

In the Commons

Ottawa, April 1.—Some half a dozen speeches were contributed at yesterday's sitting of the house to the long-drawn-out debate on the N.T.R. The majority of these were delivered by members from the province of Quebec, including Mr. Savigny, the conservative member for Dorchester, Mr. LaChance, the liberal member for Quebec Centre, Mr. Power, the liberal member for Quebec West, and Mr. Depens, the liberal member for St. Johns and Amvelle.

That the C.N.R. bill, as amended by the railway committee of the house so that the capitalization of the C.N.R. is limited to \$77,000,000, will not be proceeded with until the new railway act passes, was the statement made to the committee yesterday by W. H. Sharpe, of Lisgar, who has charge of the company's bill.

The special committee of the house considering the proposed amendments to the controversial elections act met to-day and discussed amendments which it is proposed to enact, more particularly those relating to giving and taking bribes.

Opening of Hospital Wing

The formal opening of the Empire wing of the general hospital will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The building will be opened for public inspection at 4.30. Refreshments will be served by the Women's Aid Society. The programme is as follows:

Invocation by Rev. Dr. Macgillivray; addressed by F. G. Lockett, chairman; Mayor Shaw, Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Ontario's inspector of hospitals and charities; Dr. J. C. Connell, dean of medical faculty, Queen's University.

English Soccer Results

London, April 1.—Results of the English cup soccer replay to-day: Burnley, 1; Sheffield, 0; Watford 6; Westham, 0.

Miss Luella Mayell and Miss Irena Jenkins, who have been on an extended tour to Detroit and Toronto, returned home on Wednesday afternoon.



RIGHT HON. LEWIS HARCOURT

CHANGES ARE PROPOSED IN COLONIAL OFFICE

'Tis Said That Harcourt Will Give Place To Lord Gladstone.

London, April 1.—The Liverpool Courier's London editor thinks there will be changes in the colonial office. It is freely rumored, he says, that Lord Gladstone has been offered the colonial secretaryship in succession to Harcourt.

The Yorkshire Post's London editor says Harcourt is to be transferred to another office. Harcourt is not regarded, his writer adds, either by the cabinet or by the permanent staff of the colonial office as a strong man.

IT WAS APRIL FOOL'S DAY

And Kingston Police Had Their Little Joke

Even the police had to have their little joke to-day. Constable Samuel Arniel started the ball rolling early in the morning when he walked into the police station from the treasurer's office with what looked like his pay envelope. He had the envelope, but no pay. (Other constables thought "Arniel" had the money tucked away in his pocket. Constable Timmerman made a bee line to the treasurer's office to get his allowance, but when he opened his envelope he was shocked to find it empty. He then remembered that it was April Fool's day, had a good laugh and pulled off the joke on other members of the force. However, it wasn't all a joke with the Kingston custodians of the law, for it was really pay day, and the stalwarts received their money during the afternoon.

It is expected that Steamer Wolfe Islander will make an attempt to break the ice from Wolfe Island to the city on Monday next.

Public are invited to attend opening exercises, Empire wing, General Hospital, to-morrow, 3.30 p.m.

DIED.

FOUND—In Kingston, on April 1st, 1914, Susan Hawkins, beloved wife of the late Stephen R. Young, aged sixty-three, died at her funeral private, Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, David C. Davis, Alice street.

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