

## THE SIX MONTHS HOIST FOR C. N. R. RESOLUTION

Moved in Commons By E. M. Macdonald Of Pictou

G. P. GRAHAM PROPOSES

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE ROAD IN MEANTIME

Echoes of the Nickle-Bennett Bolt—Termed Bull Moose Party—Bennett Disappointed That He Was Not Made Solicitor-General.

Ottawa, May 16.—The first fighting speech on the Canadian proposals from the Liberal side of the house was delivered last night by E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou. It was followed by an amendment proposing that the resolution before the house be given the six months' hoist. This is the only form of amendment possible upon the resolution. It was designed to indicate the Liberal opposition to the provisions which the resolution contained. On the second reading other amendments will follow, embodying the views of the opposition upon the government's agreement. Certain of these have already been suggested in speeches from the opposition side.

Last night the debate was adjourned by A. K. MacLean of Halifax. To-day non-contentious legislation will be taken up, and on Monday the debate on the amendment of Mr. Macdonald will be resumed.

So far the centre of the stage has been occupied by Messrs. Nickle of Kingston, and Bennett, of Calgary, whose editorials in flatly opposing the proposals and in reflecting from their party, has caused considerable bitterness in governmental circles.

Last night, however, the member for Pictou aroused the house by a vehement attack upon the terms of the agreement which the government has consummated and which it asked parliament to accept.

**Hon. G. P. Graham's Proposals**

Now that the smoke of civil strife has blown away, it is expected that the opposition will line itself against the terms of the compact with energy and vigor. Some indication of the opposition amendment was gathered from the speech of Hon. George P. Graham, late minister of railways, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Graham proposed, first, that Mackenzie and Mann should be compelled to pledge their personal securities and assets in the road which they asked the government to assist. He further proposed that the government should have the complete control until such time at least as the road was on a safe basis and the present operators had satisfied the people that they could run

**Nickle-Bennett Bolt**

Echoes of the Bennett-Nickle bolt were heard from both sides of the house during the day. From J. J. Carrick, member for Thunder Bay and Rainy River, a strong C. N. R. advocate, there emanated a somewhat startling description of the bill moose party, in which he included Mr. Bennett as leader, Mr. Nickle as first lieutenant, "Barney" Hepburn, of Prince Edward, as prospective chief whip, but who had deserted, and J. A. M. Aikins, of Brandon, as "the dou quixote" of the party, who had considered discretion as the better part of valor, and was now away addressing meetings of the bar association. Mr. Carrick ascribed the action of Mr. Bennett to the fact that he had been disappointed in politics, and his attack on the solicitor-general to his chagrin that he had not received his position.

**HAS \$4,416,000 DEFICIT**

**British P. O. Benevolent Society's Methods Unsound**

London, May 16.—A bombshell has fallen among the 30,000 members of the United Kingdom Postal Telegraph and General Services Benevolent society, who have received an actuarial report showing that the society has deficient funds to meet any further obligations that might arise. This deficiency is put at \$4,416,460. The benefit provides payment to a member on his retirement from the service or for the loss of his services to his dependants on his death. There is no suggestion of fraud, the deficit being the result of unsound methods adopted at the establishment of the society.

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### ROCKING CHAIR AS COFFIN

Woman So Desired—Body Was Cremated.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The body of Mrs. Louis Cunningham was placed on a rocking chair instead of in a casket at her funeral. This was done in accordance with a wish of the dead woman, who was formerly a vaudeville dancer, and the wife of Jerry Cunningham, the minstrel.

Mrs. Cunningham's body lay in a rocking chair among the mourners. The hands were peacefully folded and the head reclined a little to one side as though in slumber.

Following the ceremony the body had also desired.

### TOO GOOD FOR FOREIGNER

Park Superintendent Degraded Because He's American.

Montreal, May 16.—On the ground that T. McG. Black, park superintendent, was an American citizen, Mayor Martin ordered him reduced to a temporary assistant superintendent and placed a French-Canadian, Dr. Gadbois, in his place.

"I will not have a foreigner drawing down a salary of \$2,500 a year in Montreal," said the mayor.

### LIKELY FOLLOWING THE ROUTE OF NESBITT

**J. W. Moyes Believed To Have Been At Parry Sound For Mail**

Toronto, May 16.—J. W. Moyes is believed to have been here about a week ago and received letters. It is believed he has followed the route Dr. Beattie Nesbitt took.

The above message last night from Parry Sound is the latest contribution to the straws of evidence as to the whereabouts of the missing Ontario and West Shore railway promoter, whom the police are seeking on a charge of theft. The suggestion of a parallel route with that of the man, who was wanted in connection with the wreck of the Farmers' Bank is at least interesting, if not significant. Provincial Detective Green has returned from Algonquin Park where he expected to arrest Moyes.

### IS MOYES IN TORONTO?

Toronto, May 16.—It is stated here this morning and believed to be correct that the missing president of the Ontario West Shore railroad, for whom Provincial Detective Green searched Algonquin Park, is right in Toronto general hospital with a nervous breakdown. No person of that name is a patient there, but rumor says he is there under an assumed name.

### THREE RULERS TO UNFURL

Flags in Montreal at Same Time on Sept 7th.

Montreal, May 16.—Arrangements were completed to-day for the participation in the unveiling here of a statue of Sir Etienne Cartier, the Canadian statesman, on September 7, with King George, President Raymond Poincare of France, and President Wilson. They will do so by electricity.

King George will press a button at Sandringham which will unfurl a British flag.

A button pressed by the president of France in Paris will raise their color, while when President Wilson touches another button at the White House in Washington the United States flag will be hoisted.

### DIES ON SWEETHEART'S GRAVE

Girl Takes Poison a Year After Death of Fiance

Davenport, Wash., May 16.—Miss Ruth Strong, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strong, of Ottawa, committed suicide on the grave of her betrothed, Elmer Gassert, who died a year ago and who was buried near Chesaw.

Since the death of her sweetheart, Miss Strong has made frequent visits to the grave. She went to Chesaw, hired a lively rig and drove as usual to the cemetery. When she did not return by dusk apprehension was felt by an acquaintance in Chesaw, and a trip to the cemetery was made. She had taken poison. No note was left.

### Burglars Get Rich

Pontiac, B.C., May 16.—Under cover of a heavy rain, burglars forced an entrance into the post-office here, blew a safe and effected an escape, getting nearly \$6,000 worth of blank postoffice receipts and registered packages worth \$300.

They also took a registered package consigned to the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which contained \$5,000, mostly in ten dollar denominations.

No Sunday Funerals in Welland

Welland, May 16.—Welland ministers have given notice to the public that they will not conduct Sunday funerals in future except in cases of extreme necessity. They claim that Sunday funerals are unnecessary and are no more justified than other forms of unnecessary work on the Lord's Day.

### THE BANK DEPOSITORS WILL GET 75c ON \$1

The Offer Placed Before Them At A Meeting Held At Madoc

Madoc, May 16.—The depositors in the ill-fated Dale's bank will have to be satisfied with seventy-five cents on the dollar, according to the offer placed before them at a meeting held in the Madoc hall. Very little business is being done here, and the population are discussing their losses at every street corner. A very large number of depositors were present at the meeting. Mr. Dale was not present. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has guaranteed fifty cents on the dollar, twenty-five cents of which would be paid on July 1st, 1914, and twenty-five cents on Jan. 1st, 1915. The remaining twenty-five cents would be paid by the partners of J. C. Dale and Co., who are the entire shareholders of their own personal property and of the Western real estate, although no specified date for the payment of this latter sum was made.

After considerable discussion the depositors decided to accept this offer. There were 1,400 depositors in the bank with a total deposit of \$478,000.

## 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.

Manitoba has a land area of 148,432,693 acres.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is 192.

Egypt in 1912 exported onions to the value of \$1,920,257.

There is great excitement over new oil discoveries in Calgary.

The Mormon church is holding a strong conference at St. John, N.B. British capital invested in Australia is estimated at \$1,791,820,965.

Sweden yearly imports about \$20,000 worth of surgical instruments.

United States Consul Silliman is safe and on his way to the United States.

The United States will permit the Mexican rebels to import arms at Tampico.

Austria will be officially represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

British Columbia laid 650 miles of new railway last year, not including double-tracking.

There is much excitement all over the Naples district regarding the extraordinary activity of Vesuvius and Etna.

Judge Hugh McDonald Henry, of Mill-Race, near Riverside Park, at Guelph.

The United Kingdom spent \$333,405,000 on liquor in 1913. This is an increase of \$25,640,000 over the figures for 1912.

Anxiety is expressed in Montreal for the safety of the freighter Boldwell of the Roth line, twenty-five days out, on a voyage from Antwerp to Montreal.

Harley Beard, eighteen years old, arrested in Chicago Friday afternoon, confessed to the murder of three persons on a farm near Ironton, Ohio, last Thursday.

## BRITISH ELECTIONS MAY BE EARLY IN JULY

There Is Great Danger Of Liberal-Labor Split And Nationalist Break Away

London, May 16.—That the general elections will take place early in July is now regarded as almost certain, according to statements from official circles close to the government. Color is lent to this rumor by the fact that Lloyd-George had a long conference with the king yesterday. This would mean that parliament would pass the home rule and Welsh disestablishment bills and appeal to the electorate after they were rejected by the lords, which, of course, is inevitable.

Even optimistic liberals admit that the prospects of such an election are not the brightest. There is great danger of a liberal-labor split, and the nationalists are likely to kick over the traces unless they are promised that there shall be no amending bill to the home rule bill. Without doubt, Ulster's preparations for civil war will scare to the conservative side many independent voters who look with horror on such a possibility of bloodshed within the kingdom.

## ITALIAN WOMAN HAS TWO BOYS AND THREE GIRLS

Montreal, May 16.—A cable from Palermo, Italy, says that yesterday a woman named Rosa Salemi, aged 40, who is already the mother of a large family, gave birth to two boys and three girls. The mother and her five new-borns are doing well.

## D.C.L. Degree for Mr. Plummer

Halifax, N.S., May 16.—At King's College convocation honorary degrees of D.C.L. were conferred upon J. B. Plummer, the Rev. T. E. Draper and the Rev. F. G. Scott, Quebec.

## STEAL STOCK FOR STORE IN GERMANY

Eight Held On Shoplifting Charges And \$10,000 Loot Recovered

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16.—With the arrest of eight persons, all closely related, and the recovery of \$10,000 worth of merchandise in the various homes of those in custody, the police believe they have broken up an extensive shoplifting system.

Those under arrest are Mrs. Anna Busch, Margaret Busch, Mrs. Angeline Buchman, Jacob Buchman, Christ Gebhart, Mrs. Sofia Gebhart, Fritz Valasco and Melvyn Gebhart.

The merchandise was found in eighteen large trunks. There were 1,000 pairs of shoes, 200 pieces of jewelry, statuary, clocks, dozens of batpins, 150 boys' suits, ladies' overcoats, skirts, silk under garments and many other articles.

The police state they have learned the prisoners were about to ship the goods to Germany, where they intended to conduct a store.

There are 12,272 donkeys in Spain.

### LOOKS AFTER PROBATIONERS

Watertown Man Has Charges in Many Sections

Watertown, N. Y., May 16.—Peter A. Ward, city probation officer for eight years, the first man to hold the office in the state under a salary, has a total of 157 probationers to look after. He is becoming more firmly convinced of the good results being attained by the system.

Out of 157 persons reporting to him, Mr. Ward estimates that 115 are living commendable lives. The remainder of the number are being shown that nothing is gained by continuing a life of crime and they are becoming better citizens each week.

### HUERTA MUST EXPLAIN

Why An American Soldier Was Executed Near Vera Cruz

Washington, May 16.—The United States yesterday demanded of the Huerta government news of the fate of Private Parks, the American infantryman who strayed into Mexican lines near Vera Cruz.

Wilson and Secretary Bryan, it was learned last night, drafted a strong communication after receiving word from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City that Parks had been "executed."

### LIQUOR LED TO A VERY TRAGIC AFFAIR

Two Men Were Shot to Death—Row At A Public Dance

North Bay, Ont., May 16.—Woman River, a small hamlet on the C. P. R. main line 200 miles west of North Bay, was the scene of a tragic shooting affair, last night, which resulted in two men being shot to death.

A public dance was being held, and it is said that considerable liquor was consumed by the male dancers, with the result that a free fight occurred. John Chapman, L. Orland, and Lee Fortin, Wawan River, drew revolvers and began shooting at each other. Both men were shot dead.

### WIDOW OF A GUNMAN IMPLICATES BECKER

"Lefty Louie's" Young Wife Caused A Sensation SHE SWORE SHE LIED TO SAVE HER HUSBAND IN FIRST TRIAL

Before He Went to Death Chair, He Made Her Promise to Tell the Truth About the Murder of Gambler Rosenthal.

New York, May 16.—Before "Lefty Louie" went to the death chair he made his young wife promise to tell the truth about the murder of Herman Rosenthal. So in her widow's black, yesterday, she took the stand in the trial of Charles Becker and told the jury that the gunmen knew they were working for Becker when they shot down Rosenthal, and that she saw them divide the pay for the murder.

Mr. Mann did all any lawyer could do to blunt the effect of the story when he asked her if she had not testified in the trial of the gunman that she hadn't heard a word of the talk between her husband and "Jack" Rose at the time Rose went to hire the gunmen, but she turned her blue eyes on the foreman of the jury and spoke ten words, "Well, I lied to save my husband at that time."

Not the first nor the second trial has produced an episode of such dramatic intensity. Lillian Rosenberg's testimony definitely connecting Becker with the gunmen was a surprise to everybody who save the district attorney and her lawyer and her rabbi. In the first Becker trial she was permitted to say merely that she was present when Rose visited "Lefty Louie."

### DISTRICT DASHES

News Clipped From Our Many Exchanges.

John Dunkley has been appointed town engineer of Pictou at a salary of \$150 per month.

Miss Adeline Bush, Delta, fractured her skull by a fall on Friday, May 15th, and died later in the day.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson has sold her fine residence on Paul street, Pictou, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clapp.

E. F. Case and family have returned to Pictou and will take up their residence in the McFarlane house.

Master Wilton Rielly, Grand Valley, coasted down hill on a wagon. He lost control and broke his collar bone.

C. E. Hadden has purchased from his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Philp, the Hogg & Lytle Seed House property, Pictou.

Major H. W. Keeford has bought the residence of the late G. C. Currier, corner Main and Johnson street, Pictou.

Mrs. Thomas Black, mother of F. J. Black, Tweed, died at Cobourg on Tuesday, at the advanced age of ninety-four years.

John P. Cochran, formerly of Madoc, has purchased the income and good-will of the Morgan Hotel, Toronto, for \$45,000.

Joseph Cournoya, Tweed, convicted of keeping liquor for sale in a local option district, was successful in having the conviction quashed.

G. A. Leavitt, Pictou, came to Kingston on Wednesday last to undergo treatment for his eyes, at the general hospital.

Mrs. D. Brisbane, a former resident of Pictou, who died in Toronto after a short illness, was buried in Glenwood on Tuesday last.

Rev. E. Howard and Mrs. Howard celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at the Bayside parsonage on Monday, May 11th.

Mrs. E. B. McFarlane, living outside of Brockville, died on Thursday evening, after a lingering illness, aged fifty-seven. A husband and five children survive.

Capt. and Mrs. Ruston leave Pictou on May 21st to take charge of their new division in Montreal. Adjutant and Mrs. Wiseman, who were last stationed at Gananoque, succeed them there.

Mrs. Portland Benson, late of Ceballos, Cuba, who came north in the winter and underwent a serious operation in Dr. Bruce's hospital, Toronto, is now at the home of her father, Elias Slater, Pictou, slowly recovering.

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### REBEL SUCCESSES

Washington, May 16.—Rebel successes in Mexico continue to multiply to-day. It is officially reported that Tuxpam, sixty miles from Tampico, has surrendered to General Carranza's troops.

### AT CLERIC M.P.'S FUNERAL

Dr. Clifford Pays Eloquent Tribute to Silvester Horne

London, May 15.—Mrs. Stephen of our free churches has been taken from us," was Rev. Dr. Clifford's tribute at the funeral service of Rev. Silvester Horne, held at the City Temple Thursday. Principal Selbie referred to the dead pastor as a modern puritan, who was not a dour fanatic but a practical mystic. Harry Jeffs voiced the grief of the brotherhood movement at the loss of its president. Hundreds sought entrance to the temple in vain. Some sixty members of parliament were present, including such prominent Irish members as T. P. O'Connor and Mr. Devlin. The body, which arrived from Canada by the Royal George on Wednesday, were interred in Schrapnere on Friday.

### CARNEGIE GAVE \$100,000

Ironmaster the Largest Contributor to Fund for the Blind

New York, May 16.—It was learned yesterday that Andrew Carnegie made the gift of \$100,000 to help raise the \$300,000 endowment fund for the New York Association for the Blind; his donation having been mentioned before the name of the giver was ascertained. A total of \$245,952.50 has been raised by subscription to date.

Good Feed.

For sale, damaged wheat, purchased at James Richardson's wharf, foot of Princess street.

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

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### BORN

MCGARVEY—On May 15th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. McGarvey, Mount Chesney, twin daughters.

### DIED

HARPELLE—At Hotel Dieu Hospital, May 14th, 1914, Francis Joseph Harpelle.

Funeral from his late residence, Monday morning at 10:30 to St. Mary's Church, K. P. 4:30, where a requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ROWLAND—At 95 Macpherson Avenue, Toronto, on May 14th, 1914, in her seventy-first year, Agnes, widow of the late Fleming Rowland, and mother of John S. Rowland. Interment took place at Cataract on Friday, May 15th.

STEWART—On Thursday, May 14th, 1914, at his late residence, Rowmish, Samuel P. Stewart, in his 72nd year.

Funeral from his late residence Monday, May 18th, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Cataract cemetery.

VAIL—In Glenburnie, on May 15th, 1914, Robert Vail, aged 92 years. Funeral from his son's residence, Glenburnie, on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to Cataract cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

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