

TO MAKE AN APPEAL TO HOME GOVERNMENT

Amendments Asked To The Act Of B. N. A. SENATORIAL INCREASE

IS NOT TO BE PRESSED AT THIS SESSION.

Amendments to be Sought to Govern Western Provinces in Senate and Prince Edward Island in the Commons.

Ottawa, June 11.—The question of increasing the senatorial representation of the western provinces will be referred to the imperial parliament for legislative authority, and the bill providing for the proposed increase will not be pressed this session here.

Formal notice was given by the prime minister last night of resolutions providing for the presentation of an address praying for amendments to the British North America act, to the imperial parliament. The amendments to be sought are to govern the representation of the western provinces in the senate, and the province of Prince Edward Island in the commons.

One amendment is to provide for the creation of a new western senatorial division with twenty-four members, six from each of the four provinces. There were established by the British North America act in 1867 three senatorial divisions, each with twenty-four members. Those divisions were the maritime group, Ontario and Quebec. The western provinces have been given representation, but no new group has yet been formed. It is now proposed to create the fourth division and bring the senate up to ninety-six members.

Another amendment is to provide that in an emergency the governor-general may, under section 24 of the British North America act, appoint four or eight additional senators. Up to the present it has been possible to appoint three or six members.

A third amendment is to permit Newfoundland, should it enter the confederation, to have a senatorial representation of six, instead of four.

A fourth amendment is to enact that the representation of a province in the House of Commons shall never fall below its representation in the senate. This would cover the case of Prince Edward Island, which has four senators, but will have, under the new redistribution bill, only three members in the commons. If the amendment is passed by the British parliament, a prince Edward Island will be entitled to four members in the lower house.

Postal Bill is Dead.

Ottawa, June 11.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier's bill to amend the Postoffice act will not be passed this session, because of the senate's amendments. "I cannot accept these amendments," said Mr. Pelletier this morning, "and as a consequence the whole thing goes, rates on postage, increases in salaries for mail clerks, ignorance or letters; everything. The bill is now dead."

It is stated that 1,400 postal employees would have been affected by increases in salaries provided for by clauses of bill.

A Dandy Cadet Corps.

Major George Gillespie was in Wilkinstown this week inspecting the cadet corps in that town. The corps which is forty-one strong will come to Barrisfield for the cadet camp on July 6th. The boys wear kilts, which were given them by the people of the town. These kilts cost about \$1,500. The corps will also bring a band to camp.

Japanese Murderer Hanged.

Seoul, Korea, June 11.—Tomitaro Watanabe, the Japanese slayer of Dr. Edgar Dellott Stryker, an American surgeon, was hanged yesterday. Watanabe went to the hospital where Dr. Stryker was located on March 29th, and shot and killed him.

The government has decided to build the new Toronto postoffice on the site it has already acquired through expropriation.

DAILY MEMORANDA

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Garden Party in aid of Home for Friendless Women and Infants, at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Macpherson "Elmhurst," Friday, June 12th, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

What's the News?

Each line in this newspaper is of interest to some one. Each has been written and printed with a definite purpose. To many men and women the most important thing this journal offers for their consideration is the advertising. It is carefully, helpfully, brightly written, often cleverly illustrated. It is all supposed to have a "punch" in it. It is the news of business—the voice of opportunity. To overlook reading the advertising is to neglect one of the best features in the newspaper.

UNIFORM RATE OF WAGES.

Hon. Mr. Crothers Promises Legislation Next Session.

Ottawa, June 11.—When the estimates for public works were under discussion in the house, Hon. T. W. Crothers stated, in reply to Alphonse Verville, the laborite from Montreal, that before the next session he expected to have the regulations respecting wages of a uniform rate to be paid on government contracts. Anybody who has a contract must then pay the union rate of wages. He made it clear that this did not imply any promise to provide any regulation under which the workers' pay would be raised in consequence of a raise in the rate after the commencement of the work. This whole matter would receive his consideration.

Mr. Crothers also stated that a circular was being sent out to labor men, labor unions and employers asking suggestions for incorporation in the bill to be brought down next session, in order to reduce to the last degree any element of friction.

Touching on a matter of technical education, the minister said: "I am favorable, and we will do all we can for technical and industrial education, but we must wait until we hear from the provinces. I do not think the provincial governments will object to getting some money for these matters. I think the parliament of Canada is willing to assist the local legislatures in providing technical and industrial education."

BUMPER WHEAT CROPS IN CANADIAN PROVINCES

There is an Optimistic Feeling All Over The Canadian West

Chicago, June 11.—Reports gathered here, by prominent grain men, from all the grain growing provinces and states of Western Canada and the United States, and summarized by experts, this morning, indicate the prospect for bumper crops generally all through the wheat country. Indications in the Canadian provinces are particularly bright. There has been just enough rain and sunshine to bring wheat, oats and alfalfa along in good shape. In comparison with other years, especially in Manitoba and lower parts of Saskatchewan, the outlook is very bright.

From Winnipeg comes news of optimistic feeling all over the Canadian west. It is said that Ontario and the eastern provinces will benefit immensely too.

It is predicted that there will, in the immediate future, be lots of needless jobs instead of jobless men. It will require a greater army than ever to harvest Canada's grain crop in 1914, and its financial results to Canada as a whole will be tremendous.

BRILLIANT CLIMAX TO TOUR.

Rowell Meetings at North Bay and Lakeside—Enthusiastic Reception.

North Bay, June 11.—With stirring addresses and continued expressions of confidence in the outcome of the election, Mr. Rowell concluded his hurried tour of northern Ontario with a bumper meeting here tonight. It was a brilliant climax to the evidence that has been given all along the line of the rising tide of liberalism in the province, and brought in addition its full endorsement of the liberal programme.

Possibly stirred by the other meetings both at the head of the lake and at New Lakeside yesterday the large theatre was crowded to overflowing. Two bands supplied music during the early hours of the evening, and visitors from all parts of the district took advantage of Mr. Rowell's presence to come and hear him speak. In fact, a hall twice the size could easily have been filled.

With compelling conviction, Mr. Rowell arraigned the Whitney government for its lack of an aggressive policy for New Ontario.

The Late J. R. Donaldson.

The remains of J. Ross Donaldson, express messenger, who was killed in a C.N.R. wreck at Kamsack, Sask., will arrive in the city Friday morning, at eight o'clock. The funeral will be from the residence of deceased brother, Bert Donaldson, Joyceville, to Sand Hill cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. B. S. Stiers.

New Vein of Mica Discovered.

The Whig received a report on Thursday that a new vein of mica had been discovered on the Stoney account, near Buck Lake. From all accounts the find is a good one and may possibly yield the owners of it a good return. It was also reported that this new vein contains a superior quality of mica to that mined heretofore.

Boat House Robbed.

A sneak thief broke into the boat house of Herbert Francis, living on John street, and made off with quite an extensive equipment of fishing tackle.

FIRE ON EARL STREET

In Residence of Thomas J. Lovitt On Earl Street

A fire which broke out in the home of Thomas J. Lovitt, 16 Earl street, on Thursday afternoon, shortly after 1:30 o'clock, did damage to the extent of about \$500. By the time the blaze was discovered by Mrs. Lovitt the fire had gotten a good headway. Mrs. Lovitt had only been up stairs a few minutes when she smelled smoke. Upon going down stairs way through the flames making their way through the parlor. It is thought the fire started in the alleyway at the rear of the home and then made its way through the window at the rear of the parlor. The piano in the parlor was badly damaged. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Bermuda Onions, Silver skins and yellows at Carnovsky'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.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., is to celebrate on July 4th.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association voted \$2,000 to the Empress fund.

Patrick Egan, of Bombay, near Cornwall, had his head blown off while dynamiting fish.

The Colombian senate has ratified the Colombian treaty with the United States without amendment.

Railroad communications between Mexico City and Vera Cruz is menaced by constitutional forces.

Sir William Macdonald's donations to the Macdonald college of Agriculture, now total \$7,000,000.

William Crane, Ingersoll, who died Tuesday, was the father of twenty-four children, ten of whom were twins.

Ivan Pierez, youngest son of the late Fred Pierez, Athens, passed away early in the week at Bassano, Alta., after a brief illness.

At a convention of the liberals of East Hastings, held at Roslin, John T. Holgate, a councillor of Thurlow township, was selected and accepted the nomination.

The United States government has placed an order at Philadelphia for thirty tons of candy and 80,000 packages of peanut butter, for the use of United States sailors.

Michael Cronin, aged fifty, died at the St. Lawrence street hospital, Ogdensburg, where he had been a patient for two months. He was a veteran hotelkeeper.

Rev. E. G. Macleith, pastor of the leading Methodist church in Paris, has been invited to take up evangelical work in Western Canada, and it is altogether likely that he will accept the offer.

DOMINION ELECTION IN OCTOBER.

Ottawa, June 11.—The evidence indicates that the government will put the redistribution bill through this session, coupled with the fact that the party organizers throughout the dominion have been quietly told to get busy, lends color to a well-defined prediction that the redistribution bill will be passed in the next few days to the effect that the government may spring a general election in October next.

LOCKS CARRIED AWAY.

Steamer Speeded up When She Should Have Reversed.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 11.—A serious and peculiar accident occurred yesterday in the Welland canal, when for the first time in its history, a steamer carried away six lock gates at one time. About five o'clock the steamer Pueblo, owned by the Canada Cement company, of Montreal, bound down with a load of coal, entered lock 5 at rather rapid speed. The captain gave the signal to reverse, but this was evidently misunderstood, and the steamer went ahead at a more rapid pace, and struck the two foot gates heavily, knocking both from their fastenings and throwing them into the level below. The heavy rush of water following drew the two head gates, which had not yet been closed, from their fastenings, and carried them into the short level above lock 8. The rear gates of lock 8 had been opened to receive the Pueblo as she passed down, and the rush of water also tore these away. The banks of the canal were badly washed away, and considerable damage to the surrounding land was done by the flood of water. The steamer was not much damaged, and it is expected that navigation will be hurried up for about twenty-four hours.

ENGLISH WOMEN MAY GET TOWN AND COUNTY OFFICES

Liberal Government Plans to Amend Election Laws—Promises Two New Measures

London, June 11.—The liberal government has promised to introduce two new measures which, if carried by parliament, will make it possible for a much larger number of women to become eligible for election for town and county councils in England and Wales, and for town, county and parish councils in Scotland.

As the law stands, only electors are eligible for these bodies, and as only householders may exercise the municipal and local franchise, comparatively few women are eligible.

The new bill will make it possible for anyone who has resided in the district for one year to stand for election in that section. The practical effect of this law will be that married women and other women living in the homes of their relatives may become members of these local bodies.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

Is Endeavoring to Make Kingston a Tourist Centre.

The Board of Trade has been putting forth every effort possible to help along the tourist traffic for Kingston. Following up a plan an advertisement was placed in the local newspapers asking for the names of boarding houses where tourists could be accommodated by the day or week, but in answer to this advertisement only five replies were received. This number was not at all regarded as satisfactory as it is known that there are many boarding houses in the city, and it was thought that these would only be too glad to help along the tourist trade.

Requests are being made almost every day from outside points from people who are anxious to secure accommodation for a few days or a week, and it is for this reason the Board of Trade has been taking this action in the matter.

Enough Said.

When Carnovsky says good Strawberries also California Cantaloupes and Florida Grape Fruit.

"Hayler's marshmallows." Gibson's.

COMMONS VALEDICTORY TO DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Both Leaders Spoke Eloquenty Of H. R. H. Service

IT WILL ADD LUSTRE TO CANADIAN HISTORY, SAID PREMIER BORDEN.

The Duke Did Not Spare Himself—Duchess and Princess Have Also Endured Themselves to the Canadian People.

Ottawa, June 11.—The House of Commons, this morning, presented its formal valedictory address to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, whose term of office as governor-general of the dominion expires this summer. His address, in supporting the address, spoke eloquently of the service of his royal highness to Canada.

"I am convinced," said Premier Borden, "that his course as constitutional representative of his majesty will add additional lustre to Canadian history."

"To accomplish all that he desired," added the premier, "his royal highness has not spared himself, and he may be held in happy remembrance by our people in every province from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

Mr. Borden referred to the deep sympathy of the people of Canada at the time of the serious illness of the Duchess of Connaught. "In offering our very sincere congratulations," said the premier, "that her highness has made such complete recovery of her health, we add that she and the Princess Patricia, with equal tact and graciousness, have also endeared themselves to our people."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian people should take advantage of every opportunity to testify to the deep regret caused by the early departure of their royal highnesses.

"The Canadian people are essentially a democratic people, and pomp and ceremony which surrounds royalty does little or nothing to increase our respect for the crown," said Sir Wilfrid. "But the Canadian people appreciate these domestic virtues and solid qualities which are characteristic of their royal highnesses."

REPEAL COMPROMISE ADOPTED IN SENATE

Line-up On Tolls Amendment Indicates Success When Final Ballot is Taken

Washington, June 11.—The senate last night adopted the Simmons-Norris amendment qualifying the canal tolls exemption repeal bill. The vote was 60 to 24.

This was the first test vote after six weeks of debate on the repeal bill. Even the most optimistic senators who favored repeal had not expected the amendment to carry by so large a majority. It is not believed, however, that the bill itself can be put through by so great a margin.

Nine-democratic senators, Ashurst, Martine, O'Gorman, Pomerene, Randall, Reed, Shields, Walsh and Williams voted against the amendment. Several of those, however, are expected to vote for the repeal bill, while several republicans who supported the amendment are expected to line up against the bill. The amendment as adopted reads:

"Provided that the passage of the act shall not be construed or held as a waiver or relinquishment of any rights the United States may have under the treaty with Great Britain, ratified Feb. 21st, 1802 or the treaty with the republic of Panama, ratified Feb. 26th, 1904, or otherwise to discriminate in favor of its vessels by exempting the vessels of the United States or its citizens from the payment of tolls for passage through said canal, or as in any way waiving, impairing or affecting any right of the United States under said treaty or otherwise with the respect to the sovereignty over or the ownership, control and management of said canal and the regulation of the conditions or charges of traffic through the same."

BUHUERTA WANTS TO SAVE HIS LIFE AND FORTUNE

Villa And Other Leaders Will Soon Be At Gates Of Mexico City

Washington, June 11.—Word has been received here of continual constitutional victories in Mexico, and it is believed that within a month or two, unless they receive some setback, Villa and the other leaders will be practically knocking at the gates of Mexico City.

It is persistently rumored here that Huerta is ready to resign if arrangements can be made satisfactorily to the A.B.C. mediators, without prejudice to Mexico's position in the peace negotiations. At best Huerta's position is dangerous. He desires to get out while he has a chance to save his life and fortune as he is a wealthy man.

JOY RIDERS KILLED.

Omaha, Neb., June 11.—Four people out on a joy ride in an auto were instantly killed early this morning on a level crossing of the Union Pacific railway, by a west bound flyer. Their machine got stalled on the track.

REV. DR. CARMAN OBJECTS TO GOOD CHRISTIAN ADVICE IN REV. C. W. WATCH'S ADDRESS.

Toronto, June 11.—Fireworks were promised in the Methodist conference here today, when Rev. Dr. Carman, Methodist church for Canada, rose after President Rev. C. W. Watch had delivered his opening address, and objected to the address being accepted. He intimated that he would call for a vote on it before it was passed out of the conference address. Mr. Watch had made some pointed political references. He said, speaking of liquor traffic: "The time has now come when we must not act from expediency. The time has come when the Godly man in the presence of the ballot box must cast his ballot, not from the party cry, but from the conviction of his heart, with the help of Christ. The problems suggested to us today are the challenge of the world to the Christian church. The church is a part of the national life, not in politics, but in teaching and example."

MARRIED.

COTLSON—BOWMAN—At St. John's church, Bath, June 10th, 1914, Mary A. Bowman to Edgar C. Cotlson, both of Kingston.

DIED.

DONALDSON—A. C. S. Bank, Friday, June 5th, 1914, J. Ross Donaldson, formerly of Joyceville, Ont. Funeral will take place from his brother's residence, Bert Donaldson, Joyceville, on Saturday morning, June 12th, at 10 o'clock, to Sand Hill cemetery.

PATTERSON—In Loughboro on June 9th, 1914, William Martin Patterson, 800. Funeral from his late residence on Friday morning, 9:30 o'clock, to St. Patrick's church, Ballton, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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