

D.S.C.R. VOTE UNDER REVIEW

Hon. Dr. Beland Speaks of the Mowat Hospital.

TREATMENT BY D.S.C.R.

Of War Gas Cases Urged on Government By Member For Kingston.

Ottawa, May 31.—Estimates of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment were considered by the House of Commons in committee of supply yesterday. Discussion was continued on the vote of \$2,600,000 for care of patients and medical examination of pensioners. Hon. H. S. Beland, minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, stated that it was the intention of the department to return to its owners Mowat hospital at Kingston. The government had the option of doing this any time after the lapse of five years.

General Ross (Conservative, Kingston) took up the case of tubercular ex-soldiers. While the gas experienced at the second battle of Ypres had little to do with tuberculosis, he said, the effect of the gas later in life was frequently very severe, and many today were suffering from it. Many of the men known to be suffering through the weakening of the throat and lungs as a result of gas, but not having tuberculosis, should receive treatment from the D.S.C.R. Twenty-eight men were in Gravenhurst hospital last year with tubercular trouble, and while all men were ex-soldiers the trouble was not directly traceable to war service. General Ross urged the government to consider seriously the maintenance of the Mowat hospital for tubercular cases in Kingston. General Ross gave cases of ex-service men who had died as a result of illness taken after the war, but not traceable to the war service. The majority of cases were well cared for, but there was a small number who needed the further attention of the department.

There was a lack of sympathy and interest in cases which were brought to the attention of the department, said General Ross, and some of them were only dealt with after great pressure. He suggested that the department speed up correspondence in connection with cases, that it have diagnoses made quickly, and that it take a real interest in the cases coming to its attention. He also thought that the men who were placed in charge of deciding whether or not a pension should be granted should be men of greater experience than those now engaged in this work.

Dr. Beland's Reply. Dr. Beland replied that cases cited by some half-dozen members of the House were after all a very small proportion of the 167,000 cases which had to be reviewed year after year, and most of which were satisfactorily dealt with by the commissioners. The medical board of nine, chosen by the Board of Pension Commissioners, were not under his jurisdiction, and their decisions not under his review. Of the doctors who were within his jurisdiction in every part of Canada he had the highest possible opinion. He had not had to change more than four or five since he came into office.

General Ross: "That is what I complain of. That the recommendations of these reputable physicians are being turned down by the board." Speaking of the reduction in staff, the minister said that to let out 2,000 from the department within two years and three months took considerable courage. Replying to General

Ross, Dr. Beland said that a system was being worked out by which the Kingston Hospital would be kept open in a manner which would be satisfactory to the people of Kingston. Speaking of a case from Winnipeg, referred to by Dr. Manion, the minister said he was of the opinion that the woman's pension should be restored to her, and he had no doubt that it would be. He pointed out, though, that the minister had no control over the Pension Board.

REV. DR. CLARENCE MACKINNON

Likely to be Elected Moderator of Presbyterian Assembly.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 31.—Rev. Dr. Clarence Mackinnon, principal of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, N.S., will probably be elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly when it convenes here on Wednesday evening of next week. It is widely agreed in the church that Dr. Mackinnon is to be honored this year, and he will not only guide the deliberations of that body through what may prove to be in some respects a stormy assembly, but he will spend the following twelve months in a tour of visitation of synods, presbyteries and churches.

The coming moderator was born in Canada, a son of the manse, was educated partly in Scotland, and has spent his ministerial life in two provinces, Nova Scotia and Manitoba. He began in Nova Scotia, and was called to Westminster church. From Winnipeg he was called to his present post as head of the theological college of the denomination in the maritime provinces. He has canvassed the east thoroughly for candidates for the ministry, and there were 115 Presbyterian students in the college residence in the past year, with 35 in the theological classes. Dr. Mackinnon is one of the most gifted and one of the most trusted ministers of the church.

BOYER'S SMASHING SPEEDWAY TRIUMPH

Won 500-Mile Auto Race—Average Time 98.24 Miles an Hour.

Speedway, Indianapolis, May 31.—Joe Boyer, of Detroit, driving relief, piloted L. L. Corum's eight-cylinder speedster to a record-breaking victory in the twelfth annual 500-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway yesterday. Corum, an Indianapolis man, surrendered his mount to Boyer after he had driven it 272 miles. The time of the winner was 33.51, an average of 98.24 miles an hour. Earl Cooper, who led the race most of the way, finished second. Jimmy Murphy was third. Harry Hartz finished fourth, and Benny Hill finished fifth. The time for the 500 miles was more than 3 1/2 miles an hour faster than the previous record for the distance. The previous mark, 94.48, was established by Murphy in 1922.

Cooper clung to the lead at 350 miles, with Murphy less than a minute behind. His time was 3.34 16.49, an average of 98.01 miles per hour. Eddie Hearne, A.A.A., driving champion last year, went out on his 150 lap with a broken gas line. He was in eleventh place at the time. Frank Elliott went out in his 149th lap because of a broken gas tank. At fifty miles, Murphy held the lead, trailed closely by Cooper and Hill in second and third place. Hartz in fourth place and Tommy Milton fifth. Murphy's time was 30.26.12, an average of 98.39 miles per hour. Boyer hurried his car into a twelve second lead when Cooper was forced to the pits to change a right rear tire at the end of 445 miles. When the 450-mile mark was reached, he still was in the lead, but Cooper was cutting down the distance separating them. The time for 450 miles was 4.35.00.04, an average of 98.13 miles an hour.

Canada and U.S. said to be negotiating "dry" enforcement agreement.

SWIGART WAS HER FATHER

Mrs. Ena Welch Proves Claim to Chicago Estate.

NOT A WOLFE ISLANDER

But Was Born in Chicago in 1869—The Case Has Lasted Two Years.

Chicago, May 31.—Mrs. Ena Welch, former stage beauty, who more than two years ago pried the secret of her parentage from the associates of her romantic girlhood and laid claim to half a million dollar estate, yesterday won her fight for recognition. The decision handed down in Judge Walter Brewer's court declared her the daughter of former Alderman Charles F. Swigart and legal heir to his estate valued at half a million dollars.

Five years ago Swigart died intestate. A bitter controversy resulted. The conservators charged that Miss Welch was a native of Wolfe Island, Ont., Canada, where she had spent much of her girlhood. They brought witnesses from Canada to prove that she was daughter of Tom Davis, clog dancer and his wife, Sarah. Mrs. Welch lost the suit but renewed the fight about a month ago. She brought several witnesses to show that Mrs. Sarah Davis had come to Chicago after the death of Tom Davis and had met Swigart. They lived together, it was testified, and in 1869 the daughter was born.

The Swigart case attracted great interest in Kingston, as many Wolfe Islanders were called as witnesses when several hearings of the case were held in Kingston. J. B. Walkem, K.C., local master, was appointed Canadian commissioner of the circuit court of Illinois and presided at the hearings held in Kingston, and W. L. Allison, J.P., presided at hearings held at Wolfe Island, Francis King, K.C., was Canadian counsel for the trustees of the estate, and Ambrose Shea acted on behalf of Mrs. Welch.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY

Campaign Being Conducted With Energy and Enthusiasm—Much Political Turmoil

Halifax, N.S., May 31.—Another link will be added to the chain of outstanding political events which have stirred the government of Newfoundland almost continuously since the resignation of the Sir Richard Squires administration a year ago, when the general elections are held on Tuesday of next week. Seldom has so much turmoil been crowded into a short space of time as has been the case in Newfoundland during the past twelve months, and great interest at home and abroad centres around the outcome of next week's contest. It has been prefaced by the resignation of three different administrations: the inquiry by Royal Commission into alleged misconduct of an ex-premier and a minister of the crown; the subsequent arrest of Premier Squires, Hon. Dr. Alex. Campbell, one of his ministers and several government officials on charges of misappropriation of public funds; the defeat and resignation of Premier Warren's administration on the day parliament assembled and the collapse within two days of Premier Warren's second cabinet which had been formed after a most involved shake-up of the political machinery of the colony. The campaign, which comes at a more favorable time of the year than the last contest which was fought in the midst of a tempestuous winter, is being conducted with all the energy and enthusiasm that usually distinguishes Newfoundland political activities.

FORTY BUILDINGS BURNED IN VILLAGE

A Fire Catastrophe in Quebec—Church and Convent Are in Ruins.

Montreal, May 31.—Forty buildings including a church, convent, general store, several smaller shops and some thirty dwellings were destroyed by fire caused by an overheated stove at Ste. Emelie Delenergie, twenty-three miles north of Joliette, yesterday afternoon. As far as could be learned by long distance telephone there was no loss of life and no one was injured. Refugees were forced to take shelter in barns, for only a few houses remain standing in the village.

Johnson Redmond Not Dead. In the Gananogue news, published in the Whig on Friday, it was stated that death had removed one of Leeds county's centenarians in the person of Johnson Redmond. This was an error based upon a false report that had been circulated throughout Gananogue. Mr. Redmond had been very ill, and is still very ill, but the Whig is glad to state that the report of his death was unfounded.

A Bellrock case, in which a resident charged another with using abusive language and threatening to do bodily harm, arising out of a dispute over a fence was dismissed with costs by County Magistrate J. W. Bradshaw Saturday morning.

NORTH BAY WANTS ITS NAME CHANGED

North Bay, May 31.—An agitation has been started here and endorsed at a meeting of the Board of Trade to change the name of North Bay on the ground that the very name makes people think it is in the Arctic regions.

A Millionaire Divorces "Most Beautiful Girl"

New York, May 31.—The appellate division of the supreme court yesterday sustained interlocutory and final decrees of divorce granted Joel Wolfe Thorne, millionaire banker, against his wife, Mary Cassey Thorne, once voted the most beautiful girl in her class at Barnard college. Thorne also retains custody of their 9-year-old son, Joel Wolfe Thorne, Jr. They were married in 1911.

The interlocutory decree was granted after Mrs. Thorne had asked a legal separation, alleging that her husband had wrongfully had her incarcerated in the Psychopathic ward of Belleville hospital. The banker countered with a divorce action, naming a sailor as correspondent.

Murder of Boy Is Now Solved

Two Sons of Chicago Millionaires Confess They Killed Joseph Franks.

Chicago, May 31.—The kidnapping and murder of thirteen-year-old Jacob Franks has been solved, according to State Attorney Crowe today. Nathan Leopold, son of a millionaire manufacturer, and Richard Loeb, his companion, also son of a millionaire, are in custody charged with murder. They are both post-graduate students and have confessed that they committed the crime in a spirit of adventure. They wanted ten thousand dollars. The kidnapping was planned in great detail last November.

NO INFLUENCE USED BY EX-MAYOR MAGUIRE

In Favor of the Home Bank, Mr. Maguire's Positive Statement.

Toronto, May 31.—Before the master-in-chambers, Charles Garrow, official receiver in bankruptcy for the Home Bank of Canada at Osgoode's hall yesterday former Mayor Maguire made the positive and unqualified statement that he had at no time used his influence with the Toronto finance department to the end of directing larger proportion of the city's funds available for deposit to the Home Bank of Canada in response to repeated solicitations of Fred H. Richardson. In this statement he was corroborated by Commissioner of Finance Ross, who declared unequivocally that no member of council had at any time ever attempted to influence him in favor of the Home Bank.

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The sum of \$196,532 was contributed by the federal government for unemployment relief in Winnipeg. China has decided to recognize Soviet Russia.

ONTARIO MAY TAX PULPWOOD

That Is Being Exported One Dollar a Cord.

MINISTER OF FORESTS

Forecasts Government's Policy—Hon. Mr. Lyons Also Speaks About Forest Fires.

Fort William, Ont., May 31.—Speaking at a luncheon of the Rotary Club here yesterday, Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests outlined four main points of policy which he forecast would be followed by the Ontario Government.

In regard to the export of pulpwood he said that he favored placing an export tax on pulpwood that is now being shipped from Ontario to the United States of at least a dollar a cord, and this he would advocate increasing up to a point where it would conserve all the Ontario pulpwood for Canadian mills.

On the Fort William to Winnipeg highway, Mr. Lyons said that he was in favor of construction within three years of a motor highway from Fort William to the Manitoba boundary, following the northern route, going to the north of the Lake of the Woods, to connect at the Manitoba boundary with the road projected by Manitoba at a point near Falcon Lake.

Touching on the aid to Iron Ore development, he said that he would favor the province assuming the whole of the bounty proposed of one cent a unit in the event of the Dominion government declining to assume one half of the proposed bounty.

The minister also spoke of the policy of the government in coping with forest fires and stated that this would be more aggressive and that airplanes would be made use of extensively for the purpose of controlling and detecting fires.

SASKATCHEWAN VOTES ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Ballot to Decide Bone Dry Condition or Government Control System.

Regina, Sask., May 31.—Wednesday, July 16th, the people of Saskatchewan will decide by popular vote whether they desire to remain bone dry or will permit liquor to be sold for beverage purposes under a system of government control.

The decision to submit the question to a vote of the people was reached at the last session of the legislature, following the receipt of a petition containing more than 80,000 signatures asking for a plebiscite.

Two questions, one of them subdivided, will appear on the referendum ballot paper. To make the ballot valid every voter must answer "yes" or "no" to the first question which reads: "Are you in favor of prohibition in Saskatchewan?" Those who answer this question in the negative will be expected to subscribe their opinions to the second question which is as follows: "If a liquor system under government control be established, which of the following do you favor?—A. Sale by government vendors in sealed packages of all spirituous and malt liquors, or B. Sale by government vendors in sealed packages of all spirituous and malt liquors and also sale of beer in licensed premises."

On the two previous occasions that the liquor question has been submitted to popular vote in the province, women were entitled to vote and they will, of course, vote again on July 16th.

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SWEPT FROM YACHT: TWO ARE DROWNED

Rochester, N.Y., May 31.—Mrs. Elmer Knapp and J. Walter Tracy, both of this city were drowned in Lake Ontario, near Sodas Point, yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Tracy were swept from a yacht in a storm and Tracy dived in to rescue them.

DID NOT WANT TO BE CAUGHT BY BLOODHOUND

So Confessed Murderer Rushed into a Farm House and Shot Himself.

Edmonton, Alta., May 31.—Shouting that he did not want to be caught by a dog, Isaac Miles Symington, confessed murderer of a half breed at Goodfish Lake ten days ago, rushed up to the attic of a farm house and shot himself through the heart just as the police squad entered the yard. Police officers were leading a bloodhound which had been used in the search for the slayer.

Pancho Villa Successfully Defends Flyweight Title

New York, May 31.—Pancho Villa, sensational Filipino flyweight and holder of the world's 112-pound crown, successfully defended his title by decisively outpointing Frank Ash of England in a fifteen-round bout here last night. The champion carried a relentless attack to his challenger throughout the bout and won every round. Villa weighed 112, while Ash scaled 110 1/2 pounds.

MORE DEVELOPMENT OF HYDRO IS SOUGHT

Sir Adam Beck to Speak in Prescott on the 5th of June.

Prescott, May 31.—Contending that Eastern Ontario is handicapped by the lack of cheap power and making a move to achieve this aim and to further the development of hydro-electric power in that section, the Prescott Board of Trade will have Sir Adam Beck address a meeting here on June 5th.

In order that a strong representative organization may be formed prior to the arrival of Sir Adam the mayors, Reeves and residents of the various Boards of Trade throughout Eastern Ontario are being asked to make arrangements to send delegates from their municipalities to a meeting to be held at the town hall here on Thursday afternoon, June 5th, each municipality being entitled to send three delegates.

The committee in charge of the preliminary organization feel that Eastern Ontario is handicapped by the lack of cheap power and are desirous that some effort should be made in order that power should be furnished in the eastern section that would place it on even terms with the rest of the province, hence the formation of an organization to advance the best interests of hydro-electric power development in this part of the province.

Rev. J. C. Dixon Resigns

Rev. James Connelly Dixon, for fifteen years the popular and successful rector of Amherst Island, has tendered his resignation to Bishop Bidwell on account of continued ill-health, much to the regret of all his parishioners, and the diocese in general. Bishop Bidwell has granted him leave of absence for the ensuing twelve months and should his health not improve, permanent superannuation will be granted by the executive of the diocese.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Dixon will take up his residence in Kingston on July 1st having arranged the purchase of 53 Wellington street.

MOWAT WILL BE RETAINED

For Care of Those Suffering From Tuberculosis.

GOVERNMENTS TO AID

The Kingston Health Association In Keeping Up This Splendid Institution.

Some time ago the authorities at Ottawa notified the Kingston Health Association that the lease of the Mowat Sanatorium would be terminated on August 1st. Mr. J. M. Campbell and the Liberal Executive were also notified. The sanatorium, as originally arranged, was given free of rent to the military commission, with the agreement that with the termination of the lease all the buildings would revert to the Kingston Association.

As a result, the local organization will have a plant worth several hundreds of thousands of dollars on its hands. The Health Association would have an abnormal equipment to handle, and in consequence the Liberal Executive, the Health Association and others have been active in urging that the plant be not dismembered, but be maintained intact as a sanatorium for Eastern Ontario, assisted by the Ontario government, from the civilian standpoint and under its regulations for the care and maintenance of consumptives, and by the Dominion government from the military standpoint, for the care of its soldier patients. In this way the splendid sanatorium could be maintained.

The campaign of the Kingston Tuberculosis Association has awakened wide interest in the matter of segregating infectious cases, and aiding those in incipient cases, and the demand is strong for the continuance of the sanatorium here.

The Ontario government, when interviewed by Dr. J. C. Connell and Dr. Bruce Hopkins, along with Hon. W. F. Nickle, showed sympathetic interest and promised careful consideration of proposals in Ottawa, on Friday, in the House of Commons. Hon. Dr. Beland, said that a plan was being worked out by which the institution would be kept open in a manner which would be satisfactory to the people of Kingston. Dr. J. C. Connell has just returned from Ottawa and is very hopeful over the way in which the institution will be managed when it again comes under the control of the Kingston Health Association.

FRONTENAC LEAD MINES

At Perth Road May Be Operated Again Shortly. It is fully expected that the Frontenac lead mines, located one mile and a half north-west of Perth Road, which have been closed for some years, will resume operation in the near future.

C. N. Thompson, an expert in lead mining, and a staff of experts were busy this week pumping out the water from No. 3 shaft. When the water is cleared away the ore will be sampled by an expert, who if the report is favorable, operations will commence in the near future.

It is expected that if a favorable report is given by the expert, about seventy men will be given employment in the mines. There is also a likelihood that a smelter will be erected and the ore will be smelted on the spot.

Illness prevents Judge Logie from opening the Supreme Court until Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, at 2 p.m. Evelyn Macrae, prominent church of England layman, Toronto, is dead.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

On "Long Live the Ladies"

In the West the men say They like their LIQUOR STRONG, And their WOMEN—weak; But, of course, I don't know If they get What they LIKE— That's another story. But it seems now That, day by day, In every way, the LIQUOR Is getting WEAKER And the WOMEN—STRONGER. So now I wonder what Is going to happen to the NEXT generation of men, For some men need	A little "DUTCH COURAGE" before They can even make love; And MANY MEN need stimulating Before they can take This FATAL step— I mean the final step— That trips them over Into MATRIMONY. But WHY worry? A thousand years hence MAN will be found, as ALWAYS— Intoxicated, dissipated, Stimulated or enervated, NOT by wine, But by the BREATH Of some NEW Eve.
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Rediscovery of the Ten Commandments

WRITTEN FOR THE WHIG BY ARTHUR HUNT CHUTE.

MacLaughlin, the Labor leader of Cape Breton, went to Dorchester penitentiary because of his flaunting of authority. He is now out on ticket leave. We trust that during his period of incarceration he came to see that there is something sacred, represented by the majesty of law.

Talking against a man when he is down is a paltry procedure. We do not here propose to say anything pro or con regarding the MacLaughlin case, which was treated sub judice. But what about the British Empire Steel Corporation? What about the corporation that was proclaiming so loudly against the lawless agitator, while at the same time it was corrupting the government of Newfoundland?

Was not the same majesty of law that was flaunted by the agitator also flaunted by the corporation?

Theodore Roosevelt used to speak of the "malefactors of great wealth." Such are a fecund cause for agitation?

During the last summer's strike in Cape Breton that area was referred to as "the reddest spot in North America." Recent divulgence of the royal commission in Newfoundland would make it appear that there were other forces in that area beside MacLaughlin tending toward an insecure foundation.

Judge Gary, of the United States Corporation, once spoke of how particular they must be to build according to the plumb line. There is no doubt that he spoke sincerely. In his embattled position, he knew that sincerely was essential.

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