

PRINCIPLE OF THE CHURCH UNION BILL IS APPROVED

House of Commons Adopts the Unionists' Measure By Vote of 110 to 58.

Premier King Voted Against Brown Amendment —Progressive Bloc Voted For It—The Bill Comes Into Force June 10th, 1925.

Ottawa, June 27.—The principle of the church union bill was approved in the House of Commons at 11 a.m. Friday when the Brown amendment to clause 2, providing that the bill would come into force on June 10th, 1925, carried in committee vote, 110 to 58. Clause 2 thereby is defeated. It is the Duff amendment asking that the courts be asked to rule on the jurisdiction of the general assembly to present the bill and of parliament to enact it.

Nearly two days of discussion in committee had resulted when the house rose last night, in the adoption of the first three clauses. The vote came at the end of a sultry debate which saw members of the various parties divided against each other. The Government and Conservative leaders indicated that every member of the house was committed to no opinion but his own. The prime minister and his senior members of the cabinet, Hon. George Graham, took opposite sides. In the vote Messrs. Meighan and Forke supported the Brown amendment as did the whole Progressive bloc. Premier King voted against it, having in his mind his amendment to clause 28 which suggests a reference of the question of the supreme court.

A number of French members supported the Brown amendment. Others opposed it. It was a regular committee vote, unrecorded, a swift

Shoots And Kills Playmate While Fooling With Revolver

Medicine Hat, Alta., June 27.—While playing with a revolver here, yesterday afternoon, H. Watson, aged fourteen years, accidentally shot and instantly killed his eleven year old playmate, Morley Kilns. The youngster was shot through the heart.

Went Through Long Sault Rapids on Stick of Timber

Quite a number of years ago the late Abraham Shaw, of this city, negotiated a trip through the Long Sault rapids, clinging to a stick of timber. The raft he was on broke up and he clung to a stick and after a thrilling trip emerged alive. This was perhaps a greater feat than that of the two young men who this week paddled through the rapids in a canoe.

Women in a "Scrap."

It is stated that two women living on Clergy street, in the vicinity of Colborne street, had the liveliest kind of a "scrap" on Thursday night and that the case is likely to come before Magistrate Farrell in the police court. It appears that the fight was staged in a back yard and that it was caused as a result of alleged ill-treatment of a little boy.

WHIG READER FOR 71 YEARS

Barnabus Wood, of Odessa. Has Read Kingston's Leading Newspaper Since 1853.

"Yes sir, I have been reading the Whig continuously for seventy-one years; I look for it every evening and simply cannot do without it," said Barnabus Wood, who lives at Odessa, to a Whig representative on Thursday.

Mr. Wood recalled the fact that he was just seventeen years of age when he started to read the Whig and his story of how he started to subscribe to the paper is most interesting. "I was in the village of Sydenham at the time," said Mr. Wood, "and I remember I was sitting on a horse, when an agent for the Whig came up to me and asked me to subscribe to the paper. I decided to do so, and I have been taking it ever since 1853 and I would not want to be without it for anything."

Mr. Wood is one of the best-known farmers in the district, and although he will be eighty-eight years of age on August 11th, he is still very active. When interviewed by the Whig he was busily engaged in sharpening his scythes to cut some grass.

Mr. Wood, who is at the present time in good health, has been a member of the Orange Order all his life, served as marshal for his lodge and has attended all the Orange parades of his lodge since joining, with the exception of those held in the last two years, and states that he is very sorry he will not be able to turn out this year, owing to the fact that his age will prevent him from walking in a procession.

The Whig joins with Mr. Wood's many friends in extending greetings to this veteran.

DID NOT MAKE A NEW OFFER

To Striking Postal Men, Hon. Charles Stewart Says.

FURTHER SUBSTITUTES

Are Taken On By Toronto Postmaster—Limited Carrier Service Inaugurated.

Toronto, June 27.—Striking postal employees meeting in the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon voted to reject the proposal by which a subcommittee of the Government would investigate their grievances. They claimed that only about 50 per cent of their number would be able to return to their positions, as the Government would not dismiss the substitutes employed within the past week.

The men demand a board of arbitration.

Denial by Government.

Ottawa, June 27.—An emphatic denial that the Government has made a new proposition to the postal strikers was made by Hon. Charles Stewart, acting postmaster general, yesterday. The attention of Mr. Stewart was drawn to a despatch from Toronto quoting G. R. Jackson, president of the Federation of Postal Workers, as saying that new proposals had been made by authorities at Ottawa which would be considered at a closed meeting of the strikers. The minister immediately issued a denial, saying that the only proposal made by the government was that of some days ago under which striking employees who were prevented from returning to work by crowds around the post office building at Toronto, were given another opportunity to return.

Employing Substitutes.

Toronto, June 27.—This morning Postmaster W. E. Lemon employed an additional number of substitute workers, whose names had been placed on the "accepted list" at the last oral examinations conducted by representatives of the Civil Service Commission.

It was also announced by Postmaster Lemon that a limited letter carrier service was inaugurated, this morning, from station "G" in the eastern section of the city. The men were not escorted when they commenced their rounds.

THE AVERAGE TAG DAY CONTRIBUTION 10 1/2 CENTS.

The Kingston citizen's average contribution to a tag day is 10 1/2 cents, according to the result of that held by V.O.N. last Saturday. It is roughly estimated that 4,500 tags were sold and the receipts were \$474.60. This sum includes one gift of \$5, also many coppers. The Order reports as many tickets sold as last year but a fall-off in the amount of the subscription.

CLEANUP OF SEATTLE ORDERED BY ACTING WOMAN MAYOR

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—Mrs. Henry Landes, acting mayor, has given Police Chief Severson 24 hours to clean up the city and report to her. Dr. Edwia J. Brown, mayor, is in New York attending the Democratic national convention.

"Bootlegging and gambling are carried on openly," Mrs. Landes informed the chief. "Hold-ups are daily occurrences. If it is true, as you say, that the police department contains 100 unfit men, that is the number you should get rid of."

AN AMERICAN WOMAN HONORED BY THE POPE

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 27.—Pope Pius has conferred the papal decoration "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" upon Mrs. Arthur H. S. Bird of Salt Lake City, says a telegram to the Salt Lake Tribune from Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Glass, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Salt Lake.

Mrs. Bird, vice-president of the National Council of Catholic Women and seven times president of the Catholic Women's League of Salt Lake, is the only American woman to receive the high honor.

NEWSY BITS FROM TODAY'S CLASSIFIED ADS.

Many generous offers appear in the Whig's classified columns to-day. Remember that to-day's offers may be gone to-morrow.

People pick up many a bargain by following the offers on the Classified page.

STRIKE CAUSES STORAGE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

North Bay, June 27.—The postal strike seems to be interfering with the plans and machinations of the little winged god. Many issuers of marriage licenses in this district have run short owing to the dislocation of the mail service in Toronto. However, Town Clerk Snider, would not depend upon the mails, so ordered a supply to be sent by express.

NO ASSURANCE GIVEN.

MacDonald Corrects Impression Regarding Conference.

London, June 27.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons concerning misleading reports on the recent Chequers conference, Premier MacDonald said that he was absolutely untrue that he had given Premier Herriot the assurance of British aid, as in 1914, in the event of another premeditated attack upon France by Germany.

Herriot's Statement.

Paris, June 27.—Premier Herriot, replying to questions in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon said that nothing in the nature of binding and definite agreements resulted from the talks with Premier MacDonald at Chequers Court, but that the British Premier had consented to the question of war debts being reviewed by experts, and had assured him that Great Britain would be beside the Allies in the event Germany should default in carrying out the experts' plan.

WEDDING PARTY ILL AFTER THE REPAST

Bride and Groom and About Twenty Guests Suffered From Ploamale Poisoning.

Belleville, June 27.—Taken ill from the effects, it is believed, of food eaten at their wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Kerr, of Shannonville, had recovered sufficiently yesterday to take the train here for their honeymoon tour, but about twenty of the forty or more guests who sat down to the nuptial repast Wednesday afternoon were more or less seriously indisposed, among them the Rev. John Totten of Shannonville, the minister who conducted the marriage ceremony. To-day most of the stricken guests were recovered but not completely from the nauseating effects of ptomaine.

Had No Through Railroad Tickets; Case Being Studied.

Quebec, June 27.—Suspected of harboring the intention of breaking the Dominion immigration laws, ten Italians, who arrived here by boat some days ago, are now speculating on the chances of being allowed to enter Canada, or being deported to their own country.

Following the examination of the Italians by immigration officials, it was discovered that they had railway tickets to Halifax from Quebec, but it was found that their ultimate destination was St. Pierre, Miquelon. The law reads that an immigrant coming to Canada must have a through railroad ticket to his destination. In addition to this, as the Italians' intention is not to remain in this country, but rather to proceed from Halifax to St. Pierre, Miquelon, they have been held pending instructions from the department at Ottawa, where the case will be decided.

BIG NAVY NECESSARY FOR BRITAIN'S SAFETY

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field Suggests Canada's Lack in This Respect.

Vancouver, B.C., June 27.—Canada's duty as regards naval protection was hinted at by Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field at the Canadian club luncheon here yesterday. His speech suggested Canada's lack in this respect. Sir Frederick was given a tremendous ovation. Once when he asked if, in an emergency in any part of the empire would Canada stand aside, he was interrupted by tremendous "No."

"Nobody who has read history of the British Empire," said Sir Frederick, "can fail to understand its great seaway. After there is always a reaction for all governments find themselves in debt and faced with necessity for rigid economy.

"Our minds and the minds of governments become so crowded, we are likely to forget in a great empire like ours that a great navy is necessary for our safety."

RIGHT GIVEN TO INTERVENE

In Ontario Appeal Regarding Home Bank Directors' Trial.

QUESTION OF STATUS

Has Been Raised And Privy Council Committee Decides On Hearing.

London, June 27.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council yesterday granted the attorney-general of Great Britain, Sir Patrick Hastings, the right to intervene in the appeal of the attorney-general of Ontario against the judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton of the Supreme Court of Ontario, granting a speedy trial before a county judge to the accused directors of the Home Bank of Canada. A contention which will be submitted by the attorney-general of Ontario through D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special prosecutor in the Home Bank cases, will raise the question whether the Canadian parliament has the power to take away the prerogative right of appeal in criminal matters, which naturally involves raising in new form the question concerning the constitutional powers and status of Canada.

The committee also decided that the Dominion of Canada should be represented by counsel.

When leave was given by the Privy Council for the attorney-general of Ontario to appeal the judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton which was confirmed by the first appellate court of Ontario, it expressly reserved the question of whether there existed any right to such an appeal, in view of the prohibitive clause contained in the Criminal Code regarding appeals on criminal matters. Mr. McCarthy will take the position when the appeal comes before the Judicial Committee shortly, that notwithstanding the provision in the Criminal Code there is such a right of appeal. This announcement by counsel for the attorney-general of Ontario caused Sir Patrick Hastings to move for intervention in the case.

No date has yet been fixed for the hearing of the appeal.

MAY DEPORT ITALIANS.

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STRIKERS ARE INVITED BACK

Till They Return Government Cannot Treat With Them.

REPLY OF MINISTER

To Sir Henry Drayton's Complaint About the Inadequate Toronto Service.

Ottawa, June 27.—The inadequate arrangements for the delivery of mail were the subject of debate in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon on a motion by Sir Henry Drayton (Conservative, West York), for the adjournment of the House to discuss the matter.

Reviewing the strike situation in general, Hon. Charles Stewart, acting postmaster-general, said that it must be borne in mind that the strike was confined to some parts of Eastern Canada. There never had been a strike in the west and in many parts of the east.

In Montreal only 600 men went out, leaving a nucleus of experienced men on the staff. In Windsor there was a tendency for the whole community to back up the strikers and make the best of an inconvenient situation.

In Toronto there was an accumulation of mail inevitable with a raw sorting staff. But Postmaster Lemon had done wonders in overcoming difficulties. There were a thousand idle men organized to make distribution as difficult as possible. Many of the people lined up outside the post office were there to delay people whose mail was sorted and waiting for them if they could get to the wickets.

He had no quarrel with the old staff. He had put no obstacle in the way of the strikers returning to work when he took the stand, which was the only one he felt able to do, that the Government could not treat with any man who had broken his oath of office and left his post of duty. Let him come back and the government was still willing to discuss his grievances.

The member for East York declared that the strike was paralyzing the whole industrial fabric of Ontario. He asked if the Civil Service Commission was responsible for this. He blamed the Government because it was not putting enough vim into trying to settle the case.

Mr. Stewart said that he had been sitting up night and day trying to settle the strike. He was informed that the service was very good as compared with that given in Winnipeg during the strike there some years ago. The Government could not take on new men any faster than they could be trained.

NOT ILLEGAL TO KISS A GIRL AT A WEDDING

Suit for Damages Falls—Kissing is a French-Canadian Custom.

Ottawa, June 27.—As kissing by guests, and particularly relatives at weddings is a French-Canadian custom, Judge Roland Miller, sitting in Civil Court at Maniwaki, dismissed the damage action instituted by Miss Kate Brennan against Mr. Camille Labelle, both of Gracefield. The court held that damages could not be awarded for an attempted kiss by a young man, who did so in the presence of other people, during a wedding celebration.

From the testimony adduced Miss Brennan had heard that Labelle had made certain remarks, and she apparently felt coolly towards him. Labelle denied the allegations. It was stated that Labelle entered the bridal home, and kissed a number of his relatives and other guests. He approached Miss Brennan, who is said to be a distant relative of his, and attempted to embrace her. "I won't do it," she is said to have stated in her indignation.

"You are not the Queen of England," Labelle replied, and he desisted his attempts.

The next step was an action for \$100 damages, Miss Brennan contending that she had been hurt in her sensibilities as a result of Labelle's action. The court held that no damages had been sustained, according to old French-Canadian custom, there was no harm offered in the attempt to kiss a pretty girl.

Seat For Premier Oliver.

Victoria, B.C., June 27.—Premier John Oliver has been offered any one of four constituencies by Liberal members-elect. He said that he would not make any decision until after July 11th, when the absentee votes are counted and the final election results known.

The Hudson's Bay Company Paid

twenty per cent. dividend on last year's trade.

H. S. McIVOR IS SUSPENDED

By Reeve Graham As Road Overseer—Another Township Sensation.

Word has been received by H. S. McIvor from Reeve Graham, of Kingston township, that his services as overseer of the township roads shall for the time-being be discontinued and that he is to consider himself as under suspension.

The Whig learns that Mr. McIvor has consulted his solicitor and it is believed that at the next meeting of the township council on July 7th this matter will be thoroughly gone into.

It will be recalled that at the meeting of council at which Mr. McIvor was appointed township road superintendent, Reeve Graham objected and left the chair, asking Deputy Reeve Cordukes to preside. Councillors Aylesworth, Weller and Gordon supported the appointment.

Wins First-Aid Test.

Belleville, June 27.—Word was received at C.N.R. district headquarters here that the first-aid team of the motive power department here has won the Chamberlain Trophy, representing the championship of the entire Canadian National System in first-aid work.

Suzanne Won Easily.

Wimbledon, June 27.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the world's woman lawn tennis champion, easily defeated Mrs. George Wightman, California, in the women's singles of the Wimbledon tournament today in a feature match on a cinder court, 6-0, 6-0.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE PALROY
On "Meanness"

A MAN'S GREATEST FAULT IS MOST WOMEN'S EYES IS MEANNESS—

For we all despise Our OWN weaknesses. Of course. ALL WOMEN are Not mean; but they all Know HOW TO BE. With some it is just a GERM; With OTHERS, it has grown into A HABIT. Anyway, It IS DEAD SEA FRUIT. EVE planted the seed long ago In every female heart

Just because she wasn't allowed To eat her APPLE And have it, TOO. Of course, SOME women are mean Without MEANING to be— But not MANY. MOST WOMEN, Even when they are MAD, Know quite well what they are Doing—and WHY. But when a MEAN WOMAN MEANS to be MEAN, then HEAVEN help the man, because NOTHING ON EARTH— Can.

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