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Attorney-General Sends Formal Protest to Ottawa Against
Connée Bill—To Courts, Says Laurier.

OTTAWA, May 7.—(Special).—After the long fight over the Connée bill, which has characterized the closing weeks of the session, that measure passed the committee stage to-night and will be given a third reading to-morrow.

An agreement was reached regarding the protection of the dams and works of other companies on the Pigeon River. Another change made in the plans of the Ontario and Michigan Power Company's works on the Nepegon River will be approved by the governor-in-council. The rates to be charged for transmission to the railway commissioners. Plans of work on the Pigeon River must be approved by the commission jointly. Water powers and crown lands on the Nepegon River are protected from expropriation except for navigation purposes. The bill was then reported.

The Canada Life Bill was to have been taken next, but was decided to leave it over until to-morrow. Haughton Lennox began by reading a memorandum prepared by Hon. J. J. Fox, attorney-general of Ontario, and addressed to Hon. Mr. Fielding. In part it stated:

"Even if we assume for the moment that the jurisdiction of the parliament of Canada to incorporate this company, we nevertheless contend that it has not an exclusive jurisdiction for the Legislature of Ontario to deal with the matter, and that the company being one with local objects and purposes, and deal with matters which affect the property of the Province of Ontario, the Parliament of Canada should stay its hand and leave the matter to be dealt with by the Legislature of Ontario."

"The claim that the jurisdiction to deal with the matter rests exclusively in the Parliament of Canada, as I understand, rested upon two grounds. The first is that the Pigeon River is an international stream. In my view, that does not oust the jurisdiction of the Legislature of Ontario. This is not a case in which a treaty or international arrangement is to be made between the governments of the two countries, although it is quite possible the promoters of the project, originating from the State of Minnesota as well as a Canadian authority.

Makes No Difference.
"The circumstance that a stream is an international stream, is submitted, gives the Parliament of Canada no jurisdiction over the stream, nor does it deprive of jurisdiction its jurisdiction; neither the Dominion nor the province has complete jurisdiction for all purposes over such a stream, and that of the Dominion is no greater than that of the province except, possibly, with reference to making some treaty or international arrangement with respect to it. At the river may be international, it still remains so far as it is Canadian territory, and the Dominion has no greater than that of the province over it. It is submitted, therefore, that the Dominion has no greater than that of the province over it, and that the Dominion has no greater than that of the province over it, and that the Dominion has no greater than that of the province over it."

"The second ground is that the stream in question is a navigable stream. Assuming again that that is so, the circumstance does not oust the jurisdiction and authority of the province; the river remains a provincial stream, except in respect of the paramount authority of the Dominion to regulate and provide for navigation and other purposes. In this respect, it is submitted, the river remains under the control and within the jurisdiction of the provincial authority. While, therefore, the Dominion has authority to incorporate this company and give that authority, it is submitted, that the Province of Ontario has authority, and that for the reasons already stated the promoters should be permitted to have the provincial legislature to deal with the matter."

Company's Objection.
"As I understand, it is now proposed to limit the compulsory powers of the Province of Ontario for the company's transmission lines. That still leaves the bill open to the objection of the Province of Ontario, and that the compulsory powers being granted by the parliament of Canada over proper-ly, it is submitted, that the Province of Ontario has authority, and that for the reasons already stated the promoters should be permitted to have the provincial legislature to deal with the matter."

The province desires to retain this river in its integrity for purposes of its general policy, and that factor in the general policy of the province in connection with the power of electrical power, and the parliament should not, it is submitted, interfere with it.
In conclusion it is submitted that the promoters should be instructed to apply to the legislature of Ontario for its incorporation.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was not in favor of the bill. It was a vexed question, which would probably have to be decided by the judicial authorities.

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Details and Conditions in
The Sunday World

WED. ELECTION CONTEST
IS HOTTEST ON RECORD

Voting Takes Place To-day, But Result May Not Be Known For Week—Sensational Features.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 7.—The most exciting general election campaign known in Newfoundland since responsible government was established came to an end to-night. Although balloting will begin to-morrow it is not expected that the outcome will be known until the latter part of next week, as a number of election districts are remote from the railroads and all ballot boxes have to be brought to St. John's.
The election is the second within seven months. At the November polling the government was defeated, and the opposition was returned. The first round was fought in the legislature half a dozen times and each time protracted it, that body finally attempted to elect a speaker, but the deadlock continuing, the governor dissolved the assembly and ordered a new legislative council, a short time before dissolution Sir Robert Bond and his cabinet resigned their offices. Sir Edward Morris succeeded in the premiership.
Violence, libel suits, arrests and a bitter campaign on the stump and in the party press have characterized the struggle.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY
Banner of Joan of Arc Presented to the Clergy.
ORLEANS, France, May 7.—To the accompaniment of roving cannon, the raising of the great standard, the ceremony of turning over to the cathedral and the clergy by the mayor of Orleans of the banner of Joan of Arc, was performed to-night. Forty-two bishops, with mitre and crozier, were massed in front of the cathedral to receive the offering. The troops an dth gratias and the mayor thru the streets of the city to the cathedral, which was magnificently illuminated. Over 100,000 spectators lined the route. The ceremony was the most picturesque of the various parts of the republic, witnessed the procession and the presentation. The fetes will continue to-morrow and Sunday, and will be especially elaborate on account of the recent beatification of Joan of Arc.

HON. COL RAY DEAD
Prominent Nova Scotia Politician Succumbs After Long Illness.
HALIFAX, N.S., May 7.—(Special).—The death occurred to-day at his home, Annapolis, of Hon. William Hallett Ray, minister of the legislative council and one of the best-known men in Nova Scotia. Col Ray had been in ill-health for several years and his death, therefore, was hardly unexpected. He was born in 1824, and went to New York at an early age, and there studied medicine. Before he finished his course, ill-health compelled him to return home to Nova Scotia, where he engaged in a mercantile career. He was a Liberal and was prominent in the political arena, running for the local house.

WANTS CHEAP BOOKS, TOO
Premier of P. E. I. Comes to Consult With Sir James Whitney.
Hon. J. P. Whitney, premier of Ontario, here yesterday from London, and Premier of Prince Edward Island.
The maritime premier spent some time in conference with Ontario's first minister and later said he had come to consult with Ontario's premier over the success of the government in securing cheap and good school books. In addition to the text book question the premiers discussed an interprovincial conference, which has already been mooted in official quarters.
Hon. Mr. Hazard left for the east last night.

TWENTY-ONE DROWN
Steamer Shores Goes Down in Superior Off White Fish Point.
DULUTH, Minn., May 7.—Advices received to-night are to the effect that the steamer Shores, six days overdue at Duluth, went down off Whitefish Point in Lake Superior with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered twenty-one.

E. AND S. CREDITORS ARE
AGREEABLE TO SETTLEMENT.
NEW YORK, May 7.—At a meeting of creditors of the bankrupt clock-maker, west of the firm of Stoppani & Co., creditors representing claims aggregating about \$800,000 were present. Sentiment at the meeting appeared to be favorable to the plan of settlement as recently proposed. It was announced by attorneys for the firm that Mrs. Stoppani, mother of the junior partner, the firm & Stoppani, was willing to relinquish claims of \$384,000 which she had against the firm, provided the creditors agree to the plan of settlement.

UNEXPECTED ARREST
SHOTS POLICE
SAFE
Young Stranger Wounds Three Men in Windsor Headquarters—Re-Captured By Plucky Officer.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 7.—(Special).—Two police officers, Sergt. Reid and Constable Lister, and George Quimby, janitor of the city hall, were wounded seriously in a sensational shooting affray to-night in police headquarters located in the basement of the municipal building.
Word had come to the police station that a stranger was attempting to sell a bicycle to a second-hand dealer, whose suspicions were aroused that the wheel was stolen. Sergt. Reid went down and invited the supposed owner of the bicycle to accompany him to headquarters.
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The would-be murderer then turned and fled, with Reid in pursuit.
In the corridor another shot was fired at Reid, but it passed under his arm, and grazing him. A final shot was fired thru the window in the door at the entrance to the court room.
Reid kept after his man and chased him out into the street. Officers Cade and the two officers succeeded in locating their quarry in a lumber yard, covering behind a pile of wooden posts.
He was taken back to headquarters and lodged in a cell. He gave his name as Herman Martin, aged 23, but told various stories of his address, including Colorado, Milwaukee and Berlin, Ont. Chief Wills is inclined to think the latter is correct, as the prisoner mentioned the Wellington Rifles, and said he had been a musician in that regiment.

Quimby is the most seriously injured. The bullet shattered his arm and lodged in the shoulder. He is suffering severely from shock. He is 51 years of age and has a rugged constitution. Lister is a veteran member of the force, having served over thirty years, where does the VanHome sup-port come in? It is given, however, for what it is worth.
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ARMENIANS CAUSED TROUBLE
Since Last Summer They Openly Taunted the Turks.
PARIS, May 7.—A letter received here from an official on board the French armored cruiser Victor Hugo, at Messina, dated April 24, while fully confirming the horror in the recent massacres, says that the previous attitude of the Armenian population undoubtedly was provocative.
The writer declares that after the proclamation of the Turkish constitution in July of last year the Armenians became insolent and quarrelsome. They boasted openly of their separatist intentions and their legislative council established the Armenian kingdom. Armenian theatres plays were produced fouting the Turks, the authors of these pieces were the Armenian community of Tamerlane to find subjects with which to inflame the hatred against Musselman oppression.
Consequently the signal for reaction was received from Constantinople, and the worst passions of the mob were unleashed.

TRY CASES IN FRENCH
Senator Choquette Wants That Language in Quebec Courts.
OTTAWA, May 7.—(Special).—In committee on a bill to amend the Quebec court act so as to bring the services of the court under the civil service act, Senator Choquette in a senate to-day expressed surprise that the bill did not contain a provision for the trying of cases in the French language in Quebec. The Judge Caswell was an excellent judge, he did not understand French well enough to sit in a case where one of the parties and some of the witnesses had to make use of the French language.
Senator Richard Cartwright said he would call the attention of the minister of justice to it if Senator Choquette would submit it. The bill was reported from committee.
A bill to incorporate the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada was given third reading.

MAY GIVE HALF A MILLION
Another Fine Gift For McGill Seems Under Way.
MONTREAL, May 7.—(Special).—The statement is made to-day on good authority that a gentleman who has already done a great deal for McGill, has signified his readiness to donate a further half million towards the completion of the new medical faculty, which was begun some months ago and which is being hung up for want of funds. When Peter Lyall & Sons began the work they had \$400,000 as a starting fund, but that amount is as good as exhausted.

A BOMB EXPLOSION.
BUENOS AYRES, May 7.—The explosion of a bomb at the corner of Corrientes and Cerrito-streets to-day injured twenty persons, four of them seriously, and caused great excitement for a time.
BUSINESS OFFICE UPSTARTS.
Pending the completion of our new newspaper building, we have now under construction in Richmond Street West, The World's counting-room. Our business offices are temporarily located on the first floor of the old World Building at 83 Yonge-street. Telephone Main 252. A private branch exchange connects all departments.



WILLIE PUGSLEY DEFIES HIS ENEMIES
TALKING OF VAN HORNE TO LEAD CONSERVATIVES

Montreal Politicians Said to Have Seriously Considered It—Strathcona Favors Him, Too.
MONTREAL, May 7.—(Special).—Robert Bickerdike, M.P. for St. Lawrence, referred to-day before he left for Ottawa, to a rumor which he said was being talked about in party circles concerning a change in the leadership of the Conservative party. He said that the Conservatives were now quite earnest over the suggestion made some months ago to place Sir William Van Horne at the head of the Conservative forces in the Dominion.
This, in fact, was discussed very seriously at the St. James Club in this city early in the fall, but now Mr. Bickerdike reports that the idea is being taken up in all seriousness by a formidable section of the party, and he adds that the movement has the endorsement of Lord Strathcona.
The rumor is that the Canadian high commissioner will do nothing that will harm Sir Wilfrid, but that as soon as the present premier expresses a desire to retire, Lord Strathcona will be a supporter of the chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway board.
The part of the story which does not carry weight is in the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will in all probability outlive Strathcona, and if the premier goes to the country for another last time, where does the VanHome support come in? It is given, however, for what it is worth.
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HOPE TO SAVE A MURDERER
Dangerous Operation on Jordan to Prove Feasible.
BOSTON, May 7.—If an operation that Dr. Frank Willard Page proposes to perform on Chester S. Jordan, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, proved what neurologists believe to be the case, the convicted man may be saved from the electric chair. Dr. Page and other surgeons plan to open Jordan's spine and by means of the delicate operation known as lumbar puncture extract a portion of the spinal fluid, in which, according to their belief, will be found parasites germs which will be certain evidence of the brain disease from which they maintain he is suffering.
This is the first time," says the Journal, "in criminal history, so far as known, that such a proceeding has been planned; the first time that a delicate and dangerous operation is to be undertaken to save a man from paying with his life the penalty of premeditated murder."
Previous to his conviction, Jordan had positively declined to submit to the operation.

DROWNING AT GALT
Young Man Perishes When Canoe Upsets in River.
GALT, May 7.—(Special).—Carl Stahlschmidt, son of William Stahlschmidt, of the Canadian Office and School Desk Furniture Co., Preston, and Clarence Goodfellow, son of B. Goodfellow, Galt, were out canoeing on the river opposite the northern point of the island above the bridge, the boys attempted to set sail and the canoe upset. Stahlschmidt could not swim, but his companion, an expert swimmer tried hard to save him and went down twice in his efforts. Stahlschmidt sank ten feet of water, fifteen feet from shore and young Goodfellow was so weak he had to be pulled ashore.
Both the boys attended the collegiate institute. The body probably will be swept down stream by the current, Saturday night.

CADET CORPS ALLOWANCES
To Encourage Drill Under the Strathcona Gift.
OTTAWA, May 7.—(Special).—The first announcement regarding the mode by which the allowances will be distributed in schools under the Strathcona trust is made to-day.
For the training of a cadet corps during the school year, subject to certificates of a military inspecting officer, allowances will be paid as follows: When the corps has less than twenty cadets, no allowance; from 20 to 50, \$1 per cadet; for each additional cadet up to 100, 75 cents per cadet; for each in excess of 100, up to 125, 50 cents per cadet.
Rosedale Residence and Furniture by Mrs. Chas. M. Henderson will sell on Monday, commencing at 11 o'clock, a valuable solid brick residence, No. 133 Roxboro-street, Rosedale. The entire household furniture, valuable pianoforte, etc., will also be sold. The property of Mrs. Burton, who is leaving for Scotland.

WESTERN WHEAT GETS OUTLET TO B.C.

T. C. Irving, Home From Tour To Pacific, Says This Is Great Problem—Americans Flocking to Alberta.

Thomas C. Irving, general manager of the Bradstreet Company for Western Canada, who has just returned from an extensive tour through the West, speaks in an authoritative way on trade conditions from Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast.
To the World's last night Mr. Irving said: "It is a big contract to speak for all of Canada from the head of navigation westward to tidewater. But all is looking well. A spirit of optimism prevails all thru the country."
"The great question everywhere is wheat. Wheat is king."
On speaking of the imminent problem, said Mr. Irving, was the transportation of this year's crop to European markets via British Columbia ports. Over two million bushels were shipped from Vancouver last fall. The federal government is now improving the harbor to facilitate this traffic.

Ever alert to trade possibilities, the C.P.R. has already steeled the situation up, and William Whyte, second vice-president, is ready to throw the force of his organizing genius to developing this channel.
"Two routes," said Mr. Irving, "are now open for exploitation. That around Cape Horn is long, but the sea haul costs considerably less than a three-thousand mile railway journey to Atlantic ports. Trans-shipment at the Isthmus of Panama, is the alternative route which is meeting with favor."
"Speculation as to the effect of heat on grain and consequent injury has led to smoking being adopted. The cargo will not be damaged, but the grain when stored in tramp steamers which are not provided with bulkheads. British Columbia is coming out, said Mr. Irving, "is rich beyond imagination in timber, minerals and fish, and is showing the effect of a sound, sturdy development, which will endure."
"The Hudson Bay route is still regarded by many as an academic problem. Its efficacy is doubted, for it is pointed out that the wheat until the following year, and the necessary extension of credit involved is full of difficulty."
Alberta, said Mr. Irving, was welcoming 75,000 American settlers this spring. The American farmer is predominantly the finest man in the west. An average of five members to a family means that 13,000 families will take their roots in Alberta during 1909. These men, well provided with money. They raise horses, hams and lumber. All this comes from British Columbia, the west, and the lumber industry there is consequently booming.

In addition to the Americans, fully 25,000 immigrants from Europe will come into the young province. While these will not bring with them as much capital as those who migrate from the east, they will develop a hardy class, and ultimately will develop into good citizens.
"The broad prairies are showing a broad national sentiment, according to Mr. Irving. The west is no place for a pessimist."
"Nothing has pleased me more," he said, "than to see the large number of wholesome, vigorous children throughout this country. This good to see. I am sure the late Sir John A. Macdonald had this in mind when he made his memorable statement in the house of commons, that the west was a check on the east. That saying found its corollary in the remarks of Lord Dufferin, that the west does not need protection."
Money Easy.
Turning to the question of money, Mr. Irving stated that all mercantile concerns were meeting their obligations promptly. The banks were extending liberal credits, but with the caution that they were not to allow the financial lords of Canada have their fingers on the pulse of the situation. They are on the bridge, and untoward conditions will be quickly indicated by a tightening of the purse strings.
Sir Irving spoke of real estate all thru the west as in a healthy condition. "Speculation, if you call it such, there will always be. But a safe indication of land values is found in the fact that \$100,000 was recently paid by a prominent insurance company for 100 feet in Winnipeg. It is gratifying to see in almost every real estate transaction that a substantial cash payment accompanies the transfer."
With regard to the crop, he said there is no cause for apprehension. It was true that seeding is behind that of former years. But crops shown later than this have been entirely satisfactory. Yet it is premature to prognosticate what crop conditions will be. In any event there was no ground for apprehension. There may be anxiety, but it is normal, and will make for stability.
"It is not too much to say," said Mr. Irving with enthusiasm, "that the strong man of Western Canada to-day is William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., the man who, as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has committed the destinies of that great system from Fort William to the Pacific. It is a common remark by people, but one not need that railway commission so long as we have William Whyte to deal with. He is a clear-headed man, with an astute, William Whyte enjoys the confidence of all. His subordinates look up to him with affection. The rank and file of the C. P. R. are proud of his unerring judgment and foresight. He is a typical westerner, and is alive to every condition that affects the well-being of the great empire of the prairie and beyond the mountains."

60,000 WORDS AN HOUR
Should Result in Penny a Word Cabin, Says Hensler Heaton.
LONDON, May 7.—(C.A.P.).—Speaking at the Imperial Colonial Club, Hensler Heaton hoped that within a few months it would be possible to cable to every part of the empire at a stilling for 12 words. He had particulars of an invention whereby 60,000 words an hour could be transmitted.

GYPSY SMITH'S MEETINGS.
Gypsy Smith's mission opens to-night at Massey Hall, 8 o'clock, and on Sunday there will be special service for women at 2.30 and for men at 6.30, and a public service at 8 o'clock. Mr. Smith's throat has so far improved that he hopes to be able to fulfill his engagements.

The Fashion of the Hour.
These new hats in green and brown soft felt are the reigning fashion of the hour for the well-dressed young man. There is a big difference in these particular hats; some are made of good felt in splendid tints, others are long to the other class. Both kinds cost about the same. Dines handles only the very highest class of hats by the best makers. This new one sells at two-fifty. Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Long Pant Suits, in hand-colored, and grey fancy patterns, cut in latest style, tailored and finished in fashion. Special \$10.00.
Fork Suits, made on the new model, in handsome patterned weight brown Saxony, with fine silver grey, olive, and mixed Scotch tweed, with bow stripe effect, bloomer pants. \$14.00; 23 and 30, \$19.00; 31 and 35, \$24.00.

Double Breasted Suits, in fine silver grey, olive, and mixed Scotch tweed, with bow stripe effect, bloomer pants. \$14.00; 23 and 30, \$19.00; 31 and 35, \$24.00.

Men at \$1
Fur Felt Derby and caps. Colors black, brown, and grey. Saturday, your choice \$2.50.

Shirts for \$2.49
Strong, stylish, comfortable, with fancy measurements, including the wide and narrow. Regular values \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Hosiery
Single 1-2 hose, fancy colors, silk embroidered footings, and polka dots, all new, double heel and toe, Saturday, per pair, 25c.

Umbrellas
Umbrellas to give out to you—silk and wool, rolled gold mounts, ready at a job price—Saturday's selling. You Saturday for \$1.38.

White Waists
White waists, with and without lace and insertions, trimmed sleeves. An especial feature. Very smart and desirable, with rosebud and new long sleeves. French made. Saturday, \$2.25.

Less Than in London
To sell to-morrow. They will be in advance at prices lower even than have used them.

London and Battersea black, square panel in the novel throw of seasons' trade, and ready at \$37.50, \$40.00, and \$42.50 on Friday.