

ELECTIONS ACT BEFORE COMMONS

Pay of Judges Comes in for Some Sharp Criticism in House.

Ottawa, May 9.—There was some sharp sparring in the House this afternoon when the bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act was considered in committee.

On a clause providing for the lapse of fourteen days between nomination and election in all constituencies, Mr. Gaultier proposed an amendment to provide that the period be 14 days between nomination and election in all constituencies.

Another clause carried provided against a voter losing his franchise as a result of a clerical error.

After the twenty-one clauses of the bill and the attached schedules had been adopted, Mr. Gaultier re-opened the question of paying judges for work done in connection with the revision of the lists.

The clause provided that the salary of judges should be paid for the period of their term of office, and that the salary should be paid for the period of their term of office.

New York funds in Montreal are quoted at 10 1/2 per cent. premium. Sterling in New York, demand, 2.97; 7-8; cables, 2.98 1/2.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tender for Coal Barges No. 1 and No. 2" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the Twenty-Eighth day of May, 1921, for coal barges No. 1 and No. 2, now laid up at Halifax, N. S.

The following is a short description of the barges referred to, viz:— No. 1.—A wooden hull 120 ft. long over all 24 ft. breadth 10 ft. depth of hold Built in 1908 and has a carrying capacity of 300 tons.

MARINE NEWS

First Quarter . . . . . 14 Full Moon . . . . . 21 Last Quarter . . . . . 28

Manchester Mariner S. S. Manchester Mariner arrived at Manchester from St. John on May 9. Furness, Withy & Co. are local agents.

Yokohama, May 4.—And Empress of Japan, (Br.) Vancouver, B. C. Liverpool, May 7.—And Sierra Leone (Dan.) St. John, N. B.

BIG LOSSES IN MANY FIRES

Six Reported on the South Shore of the St. Lawrence Over Week-End.

Quebec, Que., May 9.—Six fires started Saturday and Sunday on the southern shore of the river St. Lawrence.

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Furness Line

SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. AND LONDON. Manchester Line From Manchester To Manchester via U. S. Ports About May 30 . . . . . A steamer about June 15

Passenger Ticket Agents for North Atlantic Line. FURNESS, WITHY & CO., LIMITED Royal Bank Building, Tel. Main 2816. St. John, N. B.

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DEPARTURES No. 101 at 5:05 AM—Local express for Moncton, connecting for Fredericton, and North and South of Moncton.

ARRIVALS No. 49 at 5:15 AM—Express from Moncton, (Daily). No. 106 at 5:50 AM—Local from Fredericton will arrive one hour late, via 7:50, until May 23rd.

For rates of passage, freight and other particulars apply to the undersigned at THE ROBERT BERTHOUD, LIMITED GENERAL AGENTS 52 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET ST. JOHN, N. B.

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FOR SALE—Two Soda Fountains, Apply 58 Prince William street. FOR SALE—Will sell below market price the new 7 Passenger Standard Baker and Maxwell Cars, never used, won in St. John Standard contest.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE SALE OF WIRE ROPE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Wire Rope" will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1921, for the purchase of Wire Rope at Halifax Dockyard.

STEAM BOILERS We offer "Matheson" steam boilers for immediate shipment from stock as follows: NEW 1.—Portable on wheels, 50 H. P., No. 10, 48" dia., 16'-0" long, 125 pounds, W. P.

Canadian National Railways TIME CHANGES Effective May 1st PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SERVICE S. S. P. E. Island will, after May 1st make two round trips daily (Except Sunday). Connections via Sackville made by No. 13 train leaving at 7.10 a. m. and by No. 14 leaving at 1.30 p. m.

CROP ESTIMATE. A winter of 539,577,000 bushels was produced by the United States of agriculture, having its conditions of the crop averaged 48.8 per cent. and the revised area, to which is about 28,721,000 acres.

OF MONTREAL. is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF THREE per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of the company, has been declared on the 27th day of April, 1921.

Nov. Principal. The undersigned, Principal of the company, hereby gives notice that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held on the 27th day of May, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the office of the undersigned.

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Department of Marine and Fisheries. Deputy Minister of Fisheries. Ottawa, Canada, April 21, 1921.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. For shipping car accommodations apply to any agent of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Port of Montreal. Port of Montreal, May 9.—Arrived Hermes, (Hull); Ellerslie, (Dun); Rayana, (Havre); Svalbard, (Swansea); Manchester, (Manchester); Vedic, (Liverpool); J. A. Dostwick, (Matia Revonda).

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