

BREADSALL CHURCH DESTROYED BY THE "WILD WOMEN" YESTERDAY.

Breadall Church Destroyed by the "Wild Women" Yesterday. FIND BOMB UNDER DUDHOPE CASTLE.

London, June 5.—The campaign of arson and attempts at destruction of property by means of bombs was continued today by the militant suffragettes. Breadall church, a historic edifice near Derby, was burned to the ground in the early morning, and during the day an amateurish bomb was found in Dudhope Castle, near Dunfermline. Fortunately, however, the fuse of the bomb had been extinguished by the wind.

OFFERS BAIL FOR MAN WHO SHOT HIS WIFE

Maine Man Killed in Mistake for Deer While Hunting with His Brother-in-Law. Special to The Standard. Gullford, Maine, June 5.—Redeemed with weeping, Mrs. Julia Gowen of Wellington, in the municipal court here Thursday, offered \$1,000 bail for the man who killed her husband, Charles F. Gowen, in a fatal hunting accident.

FIND TRUE BILL AGAINST EDITOR BECK'S WEEKLY

Montreal, June 5.—The Grand Jury today found a true bill against Edward Beck, editor and publisher of "Beck's Weekly," and chief instigator of the charge of graft against members of the Quebec legislature and legislative council last winter. Mr. Beck is charged with having published a defamatory libel against Thomas O'Connell, exposing him "to hatred, contempt or ridicule, and designed to insult."

DAMAGE BY WIND STORM AT CAPITAL

One of the Pinnacles of Methodist Church Tower Blown Down—People on Street Narrowly Escape Injury as it Falls. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 5.—The gale of wind which set in this afternoon following last night's rain storm, has been severe and has done considerable damage. Branches have been blown off trees in various parts of the city and fences blown down.

INQUIRY INTO EMPRESS DISASTER WILL BE UNDERWAY NEXT WEEK AFTER NEXT

Personnel of Commission announced last Night by Hon. J. D. Hazen—Lord Mersey, Chief Justice, and Sir Adolphe Routhier, Judges—First Session of the Investigation will be held at Quebec June 16.

Ottawa, June 5.—An announcement with regard to the personnel of the commission which will inquire into the Empress of Ireland disaster, was made by Hon. J. D. Hazen to the house this morning. The commission will first meet at Quebec, on Tuesday June 16, and will be composed of Lord Mersey, as chairman, Sir Adolphe Routhier, and Chief Justice McLeod, judges. The nautical assessors will be Captain Darnley of Montreal, now chief wreck commissioner of Canada; Engineer-Commander Howe of the Canadian Naval Service; Professor John Welch, Naval Architect, of Newcastle-On-Tyne; and F. W. Cabot of the Royal Naval Service.

Lord Mersey. The Right Honorable Lord Mersey of Toxteth is one of Liverpool's brilliant lawyers, who in recent years have rendered such conspicuous service to the Bench and Bar. He received his early education at the Liverpool

Commission and as a member of the Royal Commission on Martial Law in South Africa. His elevation to the bench has added a worthy member to the ultimate Court of Appeal.

Sir Adolphe Routhier. Hon. Sir Adolphe Basile Routhier, retired chief justice, was born in St. Plandre, P.Q., May 8, 1855. He received his education at College St. Theobald and Laval University. He has had a very distinguished career and has made a name for himself as an author. The national song, "O Canada," was a production of his pen.

Hon. Ezekiel McLeod. Hon. Ezekiel McLeod was born at Cardwell, N. B., October 24, 1840, and was educated at the high school there and at Harvard University, where he received the degree of LL.B. in 1867. He became a barrister in 1868 and was made a K. C. in 1883 by the Marquis of Lorne. He was a member of the senate of the University of New Brunswick for many years. He was a member of the New Brunswick legis-

lature from 1882-1888. Was a member of Parliament of Canada, 1891 to 1896. He became puisne judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick May 13, 1896, and was also a local judge in the Admiralty Court.

LORD MERSEY, Chairman of Commission, and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in his thirtieth year. He joined the Northern Circuit, and soon established for himself the reputation of being a sound lawyer, his knowledge of commercial law in particular being his prominent feature. The notice of the legal world, in 1888 he was made a Queen's Counsel, and soon after became leader of the Circuit. Both as a junior and as a leader he was noted for his clear and rapid judgment, for his devotion to his clients, and above all, for his conscientiousness in the acceptance of briefs, for he was one of the very few who had the courage to refuse a brief if he felt any doubt about his being able to give the attention to it his client had the right to expect. From 1895 to 1897, when he was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court, he was in charge of the Exchange division of Liverpool in Parliament, where he was elected a member of the South Africa Committee. Since then, his Lordship has acted as Judge of the Commercial Court, Judge in Bankruptcy and President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court, as well as President of the Railway and Canal

FARMERS BANK BILL PASSES THE COMMONS

Reported Grits in Senate May Kill It But Their Action on Naval Bill Has Injured Party, So Much They Won't Likely Dare. Scandal of the Bessie Butler and Trent Canal Heard in the House Last Night.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 5.—The bill to reimburse the depositors who lost their money in the Farmers' Bank swindle for which the Laurier government was responsible, was passed by the Commons today and now goes to the Senate. The report is current that the Liberal majority there will kill the bill, although it is doubtful if they will go so far. The action of the Senate regarding the naval bill and the goods roads measure has done the Liberal party so great a harm that they may be forced to tamper too much with the government's legislation.

The G. T. P. bill passed the committee stage the opposition venturing little in the way of argument. Tonight the scandal of the Bessie Butler and the Trent Canal was in the limelight. This was a case in which a number of individuals in Peterboro were put on the payroll of the Trent Canal and in this way Liberal party funds were raised. Hon. Geo. P. Graham mentioned that the Liberals had secured affidavits from a number of these people, stating that they were unaware they were on the payroll. He stated that one man swore affidavits were got in this way for the Bessie Butler in 1912 and not 1913, "the man who swore that affidavit is a liar," said J. H. Burnham, the member for Peterboro. The debate on this scandal will be continued.

Ottawa, June 5.—The house this afternoon concurred in Senate amendments to the Dominion Lands Act after Hon. Frank Oliver, during both the morning and afternoon sittings, had objected to allowing a foreman to hold homestead land before becoming naturalized in Canada. Senate amendments to the Trust Companies Bill was also approved, while the bill to allow the minister of railways to take over the work of the N. T. R. commission got third reading.

FARMERS' BANK BILL TAKEN UP IN COMMITTEE

The house then took up the Farmers' Bank Bill in committee before being read. Hon. W. T. White, in reply to statements by Mr. J. H. Sinclair, of Guyabour, and W. M. German, of Welland, that other creditors of the bank had a better claim for repayment than had the depositors, stated that this principle was not recognized in the present bill.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO MAKE MINIMUM SALARIES OF \$1,000 AND MANSE

Woodstock, Ont., June 5.—Tonight's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was devoted to the recital of the divergent statements about the mission work in out-of-the-way corners of the Empire by men actively engaged in the Presbyterian foreign fields. The Rev. Wm. Munro, in presenting the report of the eastern section of the board, stated that the revenue received during the past year was the largest in the history of the Maritime Provinces. The salary of ordained missionaries will be raised to \$1,000. Mr. Munro presented a resolution to this effect, which was carried and also will give the committee power to deal with special cases where the sum stipulated will not be sufficient.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL DEMAND SATISFACTION

London, June 6.—The Daily Express asserts that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, has notified President Wilson in friendly but unequivocal terms that if General Villa should become president of Mexico the British government would demand an exact satisfaction for the murder of Wm. S. Benton, who was killed last February by the constitutionalists.

AMENDMENT TO C.N.R. BILL IN SENATE

Offered Yesterday by Senator Bostock, Leader of the Opposition. NOT ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO AID. Bill Does Not Provide Sufficient Safeguards, the Amendment Claims—Debate on the Second Reading.

Ottawa, June 5.—The Liberal leader in the Senate has offered an amendment to the Canadian Northern Railway Aid Bill. The debate on the second reading was begun this morning by Hon. J. A. Loughheed, government leader, and Senator Bostock, the opposition leader, followed with a speech and amendment which enumerated the objections taken in the commons, and suggested that the government would not be disposed to facilitate aid being given to MacKenzie J. Mann on conditions which would not be open to the objections mentioned.

The Liberal leader, in both his speeches and resolution, made it clear that he does not wish to deny aid to the C. N. R. in the present financial condition of the world. The Liberal amendment is as follows: "That this House, before assenting to the second reading of the bill, desires to express its opinion that the said bill is adverse to, and does not properly safeguard the true interests of the country, and amongst other respects the following:—

"That aid in the form provided for in the said bill implying, as it does, partnership on the part of Canada with Sir MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann, may involve the country morally and otherwise in very large additional expenditures, and will in effect bring about the payment by the government of the outstanding securities of the C. N. R. system.

"The nature of the said partnership is aggravated by the fact that the majority of the stock may be made use of, or disposed of to parties hostile to the best interests of the country.

"The sanction by parliament of an issue of \$10,000,000 of watered

stock is immoral in its nature, and is aggravated by the fact that the government is taking two firms thereof and that the people of this country will ultimately be made to provide the means for the redemption of the same, and the carrying charges will be increased accordingly.

"It does not appear by the said bill that the additional \$10,000,000 will ensure the completion and operation of the C. N. R. system, which is already charged with securities amounting to more than \$76,000,000 apart from public aid granted by way of subsidies, land grants, bonds and guaranteed securities exceeding \$220,000,000, or all \$396,000,000.

"The mortgages and charges to be given to the government in virtue of the said bill do not constitute a sufficient security for the loan, as the government shall not be called upon to pay the 'guaranteed securities' at maturity.

"The C. N. R. system has remained to this date a personal undertaking of Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann, and no provision is made in the bill for their personal guarantee of the 'guaranteed securities.'

"No proper notice has been given to the public of the proposed issue of the said bill, and the fact that the said bill contains no provision preventing the proceeds of the 'guaranteed securities' being applied to the payment of indebtedness of the C. N. R. system to Sir Wm. MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann, or to the MacKenzie-Mann Company Limited, of which they are reputed to be the principal, if not the only members.

WILLIAMS IS NEW PREMIER OF FRANCE

Seven of New Cabinet Held Portfolios in Doumergue Ministry—Others Have All Had a Turn. Paris, June 5.—Rene Viviani, Minister of Public Instruction, has accepted the Premiership in a new cabinet, to take the place of that which resigned early in the week, and tonight promised to communicate to President Poincare at noon tomorrow the names of the other members of his cabinet. Except for some unforeseen contingency the personnel of the new government will be as follows: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Rene Viviani. Minister of Justice—Bismont Marthe. Minister of Finance—Joseph J. B. E. Noulens. Minister of the Interior—Louis J. Malvy. Minister of War—Adolphe Messimy. Minister of Marine—Armand E. Gauthier. Minister of Public Works—Fernand David. Minister of the Colonies—Miles Lacroix. Minister of Commerce—Gaston Thomson. Minister of Agriculture—Maurice Raynaud. Minister of Labor—M. Godard. Minister of Public Instruction—Rene Viviani. Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs—Abel Ferry. Under Secretary of the Interior—M. Jacquier. Under Secretary of Fine Arts—M. Ponsot. Under Secretary of War—M. Maunoury.

Seven of the men appearing in the above list—M. Martin, Noulens, Malvy, Gauthier, David, Raynaud and Renault—held portfolios in the late cabinet of Gaston Doumergue. The others named have been members of previous governments.

INCREASE SALARIES OF MINISTERS

General Assembly Adopts Resolution to Make Minimum for Maritime Province Ministers \$1,000 and Manse. Woodstock, Ont., June 5.—Tonight's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was devoted to the recital of the divergent statements about the mission work in out-of-the-way corners of the Empire by men actively engaged in the Presbyterian foreign fields.

The Rev. Wm. Munro, in presenting the report of the eastern section of the board, stated that the revenue received during the past year was the largest in the history of the Maritime Provinces. The salary of ordained missionaries will be raised to \$1,000. Mr. Munro presented a resolution to this effect, which was carried and also will give the committee power to deal with special cases where the sum stipulated will not be sufficient.

The report of the augmented committee contained several recommendations regarding the salary to be paid in the Maritime Provinces. The Rev. W. P. Spencer moved that the minimum stipend in the Maritime Provinces be one thousand dollars and a manse, and that augmented congregations shall give no less than six hundred dollars, and a free house, identical with those being considered, and the assembly adopted a resolution that these recommendations be adopted.

The Rev. W. J. Clark will preach in the assembly church on Sunday morning and Principal McKinnon will conduct the evening service. The moderator, the Rev. W. T. Herridge, M. D., will preside at a special communion service which will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Valuable lands which may be used for townsites or other purposes and which have been given to and acquired by the C. N. R. system and important enterprises connected with the said system. And this house desires to ascertain whether the government would not be disposed to facilitate the aid being given on conditions which would

not be open to the above mentioned objections." Senator Bostock's resolution was carried tonight by a vote of 34 to 22. Senator Melvin Jones voted with the government. The adoption of this resolution does not either amend or kill the bill. It will come up for second reading on Monday, and is expected to pass.

Dr. Clark concluded by expressing the hope that the Senate would save the country from the consequences of what was nothing less than an act of political burglary. Hon. W. T. White said he had seen the member for Red Deer keep his seat, who subsidizes and guarantees for railways were under discussion. The finance minister went on to

MAY EMPLOY DIVERS TO FIND BODIES

Although C.P.R. Officials Make No Announcement, Believed Empress Will be Raised—Sympathy for Collier Captain Increases. Montreal, June 5.—No further developments in connection with the disaster to the Empress of Ireland have come light within the past twenty-four hours. The public has settled down to await with patience the official investigation that is to be begun on June 16, with Lord Mersey as chairman of the commission of inquiry, though individuals continue to discuss the divergent statements about the shipwreck made by Captain Kendall of the Empress and Captain Andersen of the Storstad. Some of the sympathy that was spent upon Captain Kendall at the outset has since been diverted to Captain Andersen, and the latter has many supporters here. There is confusion in the public mind here as to whether the investigation is to be held in Montreal or Quebec, but Ottawa despatches to the Montreal newspapers late today mentioned Quebec as the scene of the inquiry.

It is believed by many people here that the Empress will be "raised," though the C. P. R. officials have been careful not to make statements tending to confirm this belief. Such a move would have the approval of the public, which seems anxious that all the bodies possible should be recovered from the wrecked vessel, no matter what the cost. Possibly divers will be employed to extricate the imprisoned bodies, and the ship blown up after the ballast in it has been brought out.

Dr. Clark concluded by expressing the hope that the Senate would save the country from the consequences of what was nothing less than an act of political burglary. Hon. W. T. White said he had seen the member for Red Deer keep his seat, who subsidizes and guarantees for railways were under discussion. The finance minister went on to

Continued on page 2.