

FERGUSON GIVES \$2,000 INCREASE

Premier Puts Large Gift in Pay Envelopes of Cabinet Members.

NOW DRAW \$8,000

Canadian Press Despatch. Parliament Buildings, Toronto, April 1.—Premier Ferguson introduced a bill this afternoon increasing the salaries of cabinet ministers from \$6,000 a year to \$8,000, and the seasonal indemnity of members of the house from \$1,400 to \$2,000.

He explained that when able men joined a government for public service they did so at considerable sacrifice and that their services were worth what was now proposed.

"If we are to secure efficient men we must pay them, so that they will not be worried," said the premier. Regarding increased salaries for members he said that the public had the wrong impression in thinking that they only worked three or four months a year. They worked twelve months in a year, and are always the first to contribute to any function or any fund in their ridings.

There was no discussion, although it is expected that two or three progressive members will oppose the measure on second reading.

The legislature this afternoon made considerable headway with a variety of legislation.

The prime minister introduced a bill providing for township school boards instead of sectional boards.

He explained that he would withdraw the bill after second reading, after there had been expressions of opinion and the public had become acquainted with it.

SOVIET DELEGATES WILL SEEK PACT WITH FRANCE

Paris, April 1.—Four Soviet experts have arrived in Paris for negotiations of an economic nature with the French government. Leonid Kravich, the Soviet ambassador, has requested the government to set the time and the place for the first meeting.

Former Bank Chief Is Facing 15 Counts

Michael J. Haney, Former Home Bank President, To Stand Trial.

TRUE BILL RETURNED
Still Undecided Whether Judge or Jury Will Hear Charges.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 1.—Fifteen counts are recorded in the true bill brought in by the grand jury in the general sessions this afternoon against Michael J. Haney, former president of the Home Bank.

The charges are run in a series of three, each based on five dates during 1917-18-19, when Mr. Haney was president of the bank and are laid under the bank act.

The bill was returned in general sessions before Judge Coatsworth.

The Charges.
The additional counts are:

1.—That as president of the Home Bank he on or about the 28th of October, 1917, did wilfully make false or deceptive statements.

2.—That he used such false and deceptive statements with intent to deceive or mislead the minister of finance for Canada.

3.—That he did negligently prepare, sign, approve or concur in said false statement, return, report or document respecting the affairs of the Home Bank.

4.—That as president of the Home Bank he on or about the 28th day of June, 1917, he did wilfully make false or deceptive statements.

5.—That he used said false or deceptive statements with intent to deceive or mislead the minister of finance for Canada.

6.—That he did negligently prepare, sign, approve or concur in said false statement, return, report or document respecting the affairs of the Home Bank.

7.—That as president of the Home Bank he on or about the 24th day of June, 1918, did wilfully make false or deceptive statements.

8.—That he used said false or deceptive statements with intent to deceive or mislead the minister of finance for Canada.

9.—That he did negligently prepare, sign, approve or concur in said false statement, return, report or document respecting the affairs of the Home Bank.

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Jerusalem Sees College Opening

Associated Press Despatch. Jerusalem, April 1.—The new Hebrew university, situated on the summit of Mount Scopus, was solemnly inaugurated today in the presence of 7,000 persons in the great amphitheatre on the side of the hill. Thousands more, unable to gain admittance, had to be turned away.

The inaugural address was delivered by the Earl of Balfour, in which he set forth England's policy of encouraging the creation in Palestine of a national home for the Jews.

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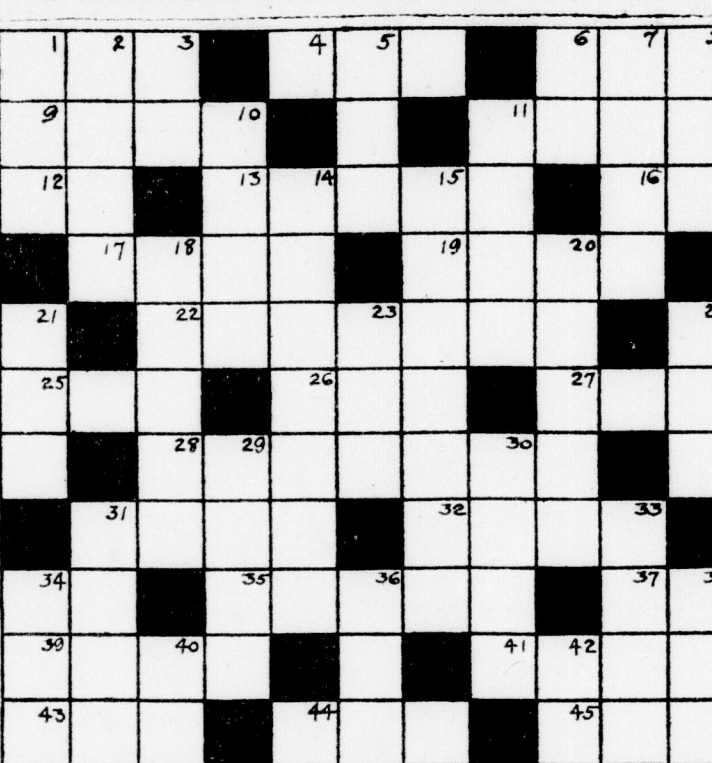
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ADAMANT—NOEL

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them?
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it. Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 145.



HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Feminine name
- 2 How old you are
- 3 Prefix in some words of Arabic origin
- 4 Time
- 5 Exclamation
- 6 Object of heat
- 7 Then worship
- 8 Shelter of wild animal
- 9 Clear
- 10 A piece of salt water
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- 13 How old you are
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- 21 A piece of salt water
- 22 To place in office
- 23 To frighten greatly
- 24 Revises for publication
- 25 Tavern
- 26 Boy's nickname
- 27 Custom
- 28 Short, fixed periods of time
- 29 A tense organ
- 30 Wise
- 31 The Orient
- 32 Greek god of forests and pastures
- 33 Allow
- 34 Perceive
- 35 Latin for "and"
- 36 First river in Nova Scotia

VERTICAL.

- 1 How old you are
- 2 Prefix in some words of Arabic origin
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SOLUTION TO NO. 144.



TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE INCREASED

Municipal Law Committee Approves Plan To Lighten Income Levy.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, April 1.—The municipal committee of the legislature today, by a majority, approved the bill of E. G. McEwen (Southwest Toronto) increasing the exemption from \$200 to \$400 of income of a householder for each dependent child, and also for any dependent father and mother.

Representatives from the assessment department of Toronto, Guelph, Kitchener and Peterborough spoke in opposition to the \$400 exemption.

The bill of R. L. Brackin (West Kent) for licensing, regulating and governing the business of purchasing and selling fowl, was held over for some redrafting. It was felt that in its present form it would restrict legal trade.

The tax exemption bill was passed on the face of strong opposition from the assessment department of the City of Toronto, Peterborough, Kitchener and Hamilton. Representatives of this city's interest on the fact that the proposed amendment would greatly decrease the revenues of the municipalities from this source.

E. Proulx (Prescott) moved in amendment that the exemption be made \$300 instead of \$400, the motion being lost on division.

CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN L. AND P. S. STAFF

One London Man Is Moved To Port Stanley and One To St. Thomas.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, April 1.—Changes in the L. and P. S. office staffs were reported this morning. Lorne Hartwell will be chief clerk in this city; Murray McCullough of London becomes freight agent at St. Thomas, and Jack Brumpton of London has been transferred to Port Stanley.

IMMORAL CONDITIONS FOUND IN AYLMER HOUSE

Special to The Advertiser. Aylmer, April 1.—Conditions which were far from being satisfactory morally were discovered by Magistrate Maxwell here on Monday afternoon at the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Roberts on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The evidence took up the greater part of the afternoon, and the woman was remanded to the county jail for one week to await sentence. Decision was also deferred in the case of an Aylmer young man, charged with being a frequenter. Mrs. Roberts' two children, a 10-year-old girl and a boy about 12 years, were ordered placed in the care of the children's shelter. The girl went willingly, but the boy has not been found. After the hearing, the woman's husband, who has been living separately from his wife, offered to take his wife home with him, but the court would not permit it.

REV. CAPT. RIDDIFORD.
Special to The Advertiser. Mount Brydges, April 1.—On Sunday evening, Rev. Capt. W. C. Riddiford of Burlington spoke in the Methodist church, taking as his subject, "Faith," from Hebrews ii, 13-40.

Again on Monday evening, Capt. Riddiford, who is grand organizer for the Orange Association for Western Ontario, gave an address on "Loyalty" in the community hall. A packed hall listened with great interest to an explanation of the place Orangeism takes in the British Empire.

DUFF ATTACKS STEEL CO. HEAD

Lunenburg Warrior Declares McLurg Should Be Driven From Cape Breton.

BLAMES COMPANY

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 1.—Angrily pounding his desk, interrupted over and over again, William Duff of Lunenburg, in the House of Commons today made a bitter reply to the description given by Miss Macphail on Tuesday of conditions in the mining fields of Cape Breton.

He declared that Mr. McLurg, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, should have been kicked out of Cape Breton for his stand the gaff interview. "He is not fit to have charge of anybody," exclaimed Mr. Duff. "I would not put him in charge of a hen-yard, let alone 12,000 miners in the county of Cape Breton. The quicker the shareholders of the British Empire Steel Corporation got together and reorganized the quicker there would be industrial peace in Nova Scotia."

Nova Scotians Proud.
Mr. Duff admitted that there was distress in Cape Breton, but he sharply challenged the conclusions reached by Miss Macphail. The conditions were, he said, not as bad as she had made out, and that he was not in charge of a hen-yard, let alone 12,000 miners in the county of Cape Breton. The quicker the shareholders of the British Empire Steel Corporation got together and reorganized the quicker there would be industrial peace in Nova Scotia."

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