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## THE REFORM BILLS ON LAST TODAY

Lansdowne's Measure for Make up of New House of Lords

## SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN

New Bill in British House of Commons Which Aims to Give Vote to Nearly One Half of the Women of The United Kingdom

(Canadian Press) London, May 8.—Lord Lansdowne will today in that house present his long deferred scheme for the reform of the upper chamber. He will propose that the membership of the House of Lords shall be reduced to 300 and constituted as follows: One hundred chosen for a term of years from the existing house, with the safeguard of a minority representation introduced by a proportional vote; fifty of the most eminent standing, such as cabinet ministers, government dominions and others of renown in the service of the state; fifty peers nominated by the ministry of the day for a term of years and 300 elected for a short time by county constituencies and borough councils.

Another "Votes for Women" Bill London, May 8.—The suffragettes and their supporters in parliament, nothing if not persistent, have introduced in the House of Commons another bill "to enable women to vote at parliamentary elections." This latest bill adds to the existing franchise system of female enfranchisement which would give the vote to a larger proportion of women than did the bill of last year, which merely removed the disqualification of sex and marriage and was opposed by Chancellor Lloyd George and other cabinet ministers on the ground that it would enfranchise only the wealthier classes.

Last year's bill, if passed, would have enfranchised about one-seventh of the adult female population. The bill now introduced would enfranchise nearly one-half.

Under the present franchise a male owner of premises can exercise the franchise. Only a few married women could qualify as "owner or tenant" of the premises they jointly own with their husband. The present bill meets this point by definitely enacting that when a husband and wife reside together in premises, the wife should be entitled to register as joint owner.

Plural voting, allowed to men, is prohibited by women under the bill.

## NEW PAPAL DELEGATE

ON VISIT TO QUEBEC

Quebec, May 8.—(Canadian Press)—Mgr. Stagni, the new Papal delegate, arrived on Saturday afternoon and was met at the railway station by Mgrs. Morrison and Patis. He drove immediately to the Basilica, where he officiated at benediction. Addresses were afterwards presented to his excellency by Archbishop Beign on behalf of the citizens, to both of which he replied in French.

Yesterday Mgr. Stagni paid visits to Spencer Wood and to Mayor Drouin, and held a reception at the archbishop's palace, which was attended by thousands of people. Mgr. Stagni will visit St. Anne de Beaupre on Wednesday.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperature Past 24 Hours. Max Min Dir Vel. Toronto... 77 48 S.W. 4 Clear Montreal... 76 54 S.W. 4 Clear Quebec... 76 48 S.W. 10 Clear Charlottetown... 69 38 S.W. 10 Clear Sydney... 66 30 W. 6 Fair St. John's... 48 28 W. 10 Fair Halifax... 66 36 S.W. 4 Fair Yarmouth... 38 30 Calm Clear St. John's... 61 42 S.E. 4 Clear Boston... 59 69 W. 4 Clear New York... 78 69 E. 16 Cloudy

## VISITING M. P.'S VISITING OUR HARBOR

Messrs. Guthrie, Neely and Clark Much Impressed by What They See

## Great Future of Courtenay Bay, their Opinion on Seeing Place and Hearing of Plans—Tonight's Great Meeting in St. Andrew's Rink, on Reciprocity

That St. John already has a fine harbor and good shipping facilities and that it is destined to have a great future in the commercial life of Canada, was the verdict of the visiting members of parliament from the west, after a trip around the water front this morning.

The boat then went out to the Courtenay Bay, and the visitors expressed keen interest in all that they saw. Looking into Courtenay Bay, it was explained how the plans prepared would connect that great stretch of water inland, with a protecting breakwater at the outer end. Mr. Guthrie, after hearing the plan outlined and looking keenly over the situation, remarked, "Yes, this will be the winterport of the Grand Trunk Pacific. You have great opportunities here."

## POLICE RECOVER GOODS DECLARED WORTH \$3,500

Sixteen Boston Firms Suffered in the Operations—Two Arrests Made

Boston, May 8.—About \$3,500 worth of clothing, which was secured, it is alleged, fraudulently by Israel Arbyter, aged 31, and his son, Joseph, aged 17, were recovered, according to inspectors McLaughlin and Rooney of the Boston police. Last Thursday property valued at \$2,200 was shipped here from New York City, and was discovered in value at the station.

Arbyter and Gurwitz were arrested a week ago, the former in the South terminal as he stepped from a New York train. He fled to New York, it is alleged, a short time prior to his arrest, and will be returned to England. Upon reaching that country, it was his intention to go to his old home in Russia. By means of a ruse he was lured here from New York, and after his arrival and arrest his son-in-law was locked up.

## HAD FINE VIEW OF SUN'S TOTAL ECLIPSE

Auckland, N. Z., May 8.—The Australian astronomer, Wragge reports having witnessed from Lifu Island, one of the Loyalty group, the total eclipse of the sun on April 29. His observations were made under excellent conditions. The hydrogen flames were especially marked, four great coronae extending 40,000 miles.

## EXPERT CRITICIZES CABLE COMBINATION

London, May 8.—(Canadian Press)—Charles Bright, telegraph expert, criticizes the proposed Atlantic cable combination. "There will be little doubt," he says, "that from the Imperial standpoint the passing of our trans-Atlantic cables into American hands is altogether undesirable."

## HURT HIS HEAD

A man named Reynolds was brought to court this morning by policeman Crawford on a charge of drunkenness. It was found that his head was cut, and medical assistance was called.

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## LADY RITCHIE DEAD IN OTTAWA

Widow of Former Chief Justice and Mother of High Sheriff of Ontario

Word was received today that Lady Grace Vernon Ritchie, wife of the late Sir William Ritchie, formerly chief justice of Canada, died in Ottawa yesterday. Lady Ritchie was the mother of High Sheriff R. B. Ritchie of this city. She had been ill some time and her death was not unexpected.

## PROBATE COURT MATTERS

In the probate court today in the matter of the estate of Joseph E. Palmer, executor, Hen. Josiah Wood, of Sackville, George H. Henderson and Mrs. Joseph A. Duggan, defendants, were heard with a petition to pass them and for order of distribution. A citation was issued returnable on Wednesday, June 7, at 11 a. m. E. T. C. Knowles is proctor.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

## HON. BENJAMIN G. PROWE

Former Mayor of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who has been called to the Canadian seat.

## THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

"Sile," said Hiram, "never wants to be the other side of anything. He's got two boys living in the States, but he's as smart a Yankee as any I know of."

## GERMANY BIDS FRANCE TO AGT WITH CAUTION

Warns Against Occupation of Fez in Morocco and Hint is Likely to be Taken

(Canadian Press) Berlin, May 8.—Germany has warned France of the dangerous consequences which would be likely to follow the occupation of Fez by French troops.

## MONCTON HAS EXODUS; BILLS LEFT UNPAID

Bank Clerk, Tailor and Barber Leave Town—Ada Mac is Sold—Baseball Matters

Moncton, May 8.—A former well known bank clerk in one of the city's leading banks recently left suddenly for the west, leaving several mourning friends here.

## REVOLUTION IN OCEAN SERVICE

(Canadian Press) London, May 8.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that according to a statement issued today by the Hamburg-American S. S. Co., the first ocean-going mail ship will make a conference with the Hamburg-American S. S. Co. towards the end of the year.

## HOME AFTER THE I. O. F. CONVENTION

Foresters Flourishing, Reports St. John Delegate—The Orphans' Fund

M. E. Grass returned home yesterday from Toronto, where he attended the convention of the Independent Order of Foresters. He says that according to the reports submitted the order is in a flourishing condition all over Canada.

## BOY RECOVERED

New Brunswick Member of Mounted Police Was Drowned Last September

The body of Arthur Vincent, of the Royal North West Mounted Police, was recovered on Saturday. The young man was drowned in September last, in a lake at White Lake, New Brunswick.

## LAST MINUTE WORDS FROM MANY PLACES

New York, May 8.—Tom Sawyer, the giant English aviator, arrived in New York today on the Hamburg-American liner America and will take part in the aviation meet at Point Breeze, Philadelphia.

## THE FINANCES

The report of H. C. Rankine, treasurer shows: Receipts. Balance on hand May, 1910, \$ 602.21 Personal Subscriptions, \$1,765.81 Trinity Church, \$ 83.00 Botsford Fund, \$ 83.00 Trinity Church, \$ 53.00

## AGREEMENT TAKEN UP IN WASHINGTON

Senate Finance Committee Dealing With the Reciprocity Measure

(Canadian Press) Washington, May 8.—Consideration of Canadian reciprocity began in earnest today on the senate side of the capitol, when the committee on finance took up the bill. The senate also had a session today.

## MANY TO BE HEARD

Delegations Booked for the Next Few Days—German Newspapers Discuss the Pact—Kaiser to Send Representatives Here on Trade Matters

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## ACCOUNTS OF PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

Annual Meeting of the Subscribers Held in the Mayor's Office at Noon Today

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home was held in the Mayor's office at noon today. Reports were submitted as follows:

The directors' report shows, May 31, 1911, the fifty-seventh year of the institution. The total assets of the institution, including the real estate, were \$1,100,000.

The personal subscriptions for the year amounted to \$1,765.81. The directors wish to thank those who have so kindly contributed toward the needs of the home.

## WINNIPEG HEBREWS TO BUILD BIG SCHOOL

Winnipeg, May 8.—(Canadian Press)—There will soon be a \$300,000 school for the Hebrew children of Winnipeg. The Beth Jacob synagogue yesterday decided to buy a site and proceed at once with the work.

State Miss M. J. Hay, Greenwald, N. S. (Request) 500.00. Estate Edwin J. Everett, 1,785.85. Interest on Investments, 1,785.85. Gifts from City of St. John's, 182.00.

Expenditures. Fuel 438.20. Salaries 82,009.24. Mortgage Collector, 127.84. Printing 61.07. Repairs 196.88. Small Sundries 23.18. 1 Florenceville, N. B., 5 per cent. School Bond 1,000.00. 10 Town of Richibucto, N. B., 5 per cent. Bond 3,000.00. 5 per cent. Bonds, \$500.00 each, 2,500.00. 5 Grand Falls, N. B., 5 per cent. Water Debentures, \$500.00 each, 2,500.00. 1 St. Marys, N. B., 5 per cent. Fire and Water Debenture 500.00. Paid Premiums and Accrued Interest on Above Bonds and Debentures 467.70. Balance in Bank of New Brunswick 486.73. Investments 814,486.14.

Bonds and Debentures in Bank of New Brunswick 820,100.00. Mortgage 6,000.00. Bank of British North America 4250.00. City of St. John's (leave over annual) 122.00. Interest due 812.25. Rents due 410.00. Insurance on Building 8,000.00. Insurance on Furniture, 1,800.00. 20 Shares "Gold King" (Request 1900) of doubtful value.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY C. BASKIN, Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., May 8, 1911. The President, T. H. Estabrook, president, and there was a good attendance. The Board of Directors were elected for another term. H. C. Rankine takes the place of the late Hon. C. N. Skinner on the board.