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FITZPATRICK AND BORDEN AGREE FOR CLEANER ELECTIONS

Minister of Justice Thinks Compulsory Voting May Remedy the Evil

Resolution to Condemn Russia for Jewish Massacres Finds Much Sympathy, But Laurier Says It's None of Canada's Business to Interfere in Empire's Affairs--Bourrasa Has a Fling at the Hebrews--Other News of Parliament.

Ottawa, March 15--(Special)--In the House today, Mr. Bergeron introduced a bill to amend the adulteration act requiring patent medicines to have the ingredients printed on the outside.

Minister of Justice Laurier, in answer to Mr. Ingham, said that if the member for East Elgin would wait until the minister of railways introduced his bill to amend the railway act he would find something to answer his question as to whether or not the government intends to introduce any legislation affecting telephone companies.

Anti-Cigarette Bill. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick said in answer to Mr. Blain that he had introduced an amendment to the criminal code in regard to cigarette smoking two years ago, but it did not obtain the approval of either side.

None of Parliament's Business. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed sympathy with the motives which prompted Mr. Macdonnell to move the resolution. He had taken part himself in a meeting outside the house when a similar resolution was passed.

DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT EDWARDS KILLED HIMSELF Insurance Companies Settled Claims on Life of Man Who Died in Hiller Homestead, Although Policies Had Suicide Clause.

New Haven, Conn., March 15--It was announced here today that all the life insurance companies which wrote policies on the life of Charles A. Edwards, of New York, who died in the Hiller homestead here two months ago by suicidal act, according to the finding of coroner Mix in the well-known case, have settled the claims against them, the total amount being \$82,000.

QUEBEC CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED East Broughton, Que., March 15--(Special)--The church of Sacred Coeur de Jesus, situated half a mile from East Broughton station, was entirely destroyed this morning by fire, which originated in a defective furnace.

AUSTRALASIA GETS A DOSE LIKE CANADA

Britain Ignores Her Protest About Granting France Privileges in New Hebrides Islands--Premiers Deakin and Seddon Now Likely to Join the Dominion in Asking for Treaty-making Powers.

Montreal, March 15--(Special)--The Star's London correspondent cables: "At the Canada Club dinner last night Earl Balfour, ex-governor of New Zealand, predicted trouble as certain between Australasia and the mother country over the New Hebrides arrangement come to between Britain and France without consulting the Australasian ministers."

It seems to be something like the African affair over again. At the colonial conference in 1897, the Australasian statesmen gave Lord Salisbury, then foreign secretary, a very uncomfortable quarter of an hour because he failed to realize that the administration and future of these islands vitally concerned the Australasians, who especially resented Englishness to the measure of foreign control in these waters, yet now the

TWO BIG RIVER STEAMERS BURNED AT INDIANTOWN

Beatrice E. Waring Destroyed and Springfield and Tug Harbinger Damaged by Fire at Two O'Clock Friday Morning--Serious Blow Soon Before Navigation Opens--Mix Up Over Alarm.

The river steamer Beatrice E. Waring was destroyed by fire, the Springfield was damaged, and the tug Harbinger also destroyed early Friday morning in the "bed-room" at Indiantown, where the steamers have been laid up for the winter and have been undergoing repairs.

The Springfield was at first thought to have been destroyed, but it is believed that she will be very seriously damaged. The Harbinger, a tug, was also damaged and was towed away.

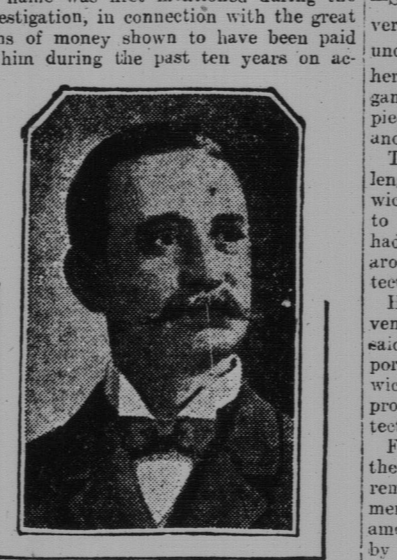
It is not known how the fire originated. Fire Alarm Worked Badly. The fire alarm system did not do its best work. The alarm was sent in from box 123, at the street railway car sheds, but while 123 was sounded there also were other peals. Fifty-three were caught and one man reports a strange jumble of the bells from which nothing intelligible could be made.

"JUDGE" HAMILTON FLAYS NEW YORK LIFE TRUSTEES

DISABLED LINER MAKES HALIFAX North German Lloyd Steamer Breaks Rudder Shaft in Mid-Ocean PASSENGERS CALM

Appears Before Legislature at Albany and Defies His Former Employers--Tells Them They Knew All About the "Yellow Dog" Fund and Applauded Him for His Methods, But Now They Don't Know Him.

TO SAVE FORESTS AND BIG GAME Surveyor General Sweeney, in Frederickton Lecture, Hints at Many Changes MAY ORDER CLOSE SEASON Government is Also Considering Setting Apart a Reservation Where Hunting Will Be Prohibited--Says I. C. R. Has Cost the Country Vast Sums by Setting Fires.



Andrew Hamilton. The surveyor general dwelt at great length on the great value of New Brunswick's forests and fisheries as an asset to the province and thought the time had arrived when the people should be aroused to the great importance of protecting and conserving them.

Vessel Was Bound from New York for Naples--Uncertain Whether Another Vessel Will Call for People Aboard or They Will Be Sent by Rail.

Halifax, N. S., March 15--(Special)--With rudder shaft broken since 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and with heavy seas and gales buffeting her, the splendid but semihelpless North German Lloyd steamship Konigin Luise, bound from New York to Naples, steamed here yesterday into Halifax harbor.

Picketing Bill Defeated. Boston, March 15--The so-called picketing bill was defeated by a vote of fourteen to thirteen in the State Senate today. The bill provided that peaceful communication be permitted between labor unions and their agents who take their place.

Aged Woman Burned to Death. Stonington, Conn., March 15--The residence of Mrs. Wm. C. Ide, aged 83 years, was burned to the ground today and Mrs. Ide's body was found in the ruins, buried almost to a crisp. She is supposed to have fallen down stairs while carrying a lighted lamp. She was a widow and leaves one son who is also a resident of this city.

SHARKS GORGED THEMSELVES AT BRITISH KING WRECK

Graphic Story of Captain of Another Steamer Who Saved Eleven Men

Could Hear the Cries of the Cattle Above the Storm, and See the Dumb Animals Dragged Down by the Voracious Monsters--Declares He Followed Ill-fated Vessel for a Day Endeavoring to Get Them to Stop, But They Misunderstood His Signals--Last Sight Was a Steer Swimming Desperately After the Ship.

New York, March 15--An account of how the steamer British King was followed the day before she sank by the steamer Mannheim, vainly flustering signals which, if they had not been mistaken by the British King, would have saved the lives which were lost Sunday 150 miles south of Sable Island, was given today by Captain Andrew Schaut, of the Mannheim.

Cries of Cattle Above the Storm. "Mounting the Bostonian, which had been lying near since early in the day, I saw also a boat, but we were unable to see it. Darkness settled down, and later the moon came up. It was almost as light as day. We could see the British King low in the water, wallowing in the seas, and knew there were men on board, because we could see moving lights. The cries of the cattle sounded above the raging of the storm."

Men Jumped Overboard. He said that before the steamer took its last plunge he saw several men leaving the deck to avoid being drawn down in the confusion. His story was as follows: "A short time after noon on March 10 we sighted a vessel flying distress signals. She proved to be the British King. We stood by exchanging signals all the afternoon. Toward night the British King's officers signalled that they would have to abandon the ship."

MONTREAL GREEK PRIEST (?) GONE WITH CHURCH'S VALUABLES Was Only Installed Last Sunday, But He Made Good Use of His Time.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LATE LIUT.-GOVERNOR JONES Governor General, the Dominion, Army and Navy to Be Represented--Condolences from Distinguished Men

Montreal, March 15--(Special)--The Greek colony of Montreal is looking for Jacobus Demetriades, who, upon representing himself as an orthodox priest, was accepted as a genuine priest to take charge of a Greek church the colony wished to establish in Montreal.

FOUR MEN BURIED IN A NOVA SCOTIA GOLD MINE CAVE-IN Only One Body Recovered--Work of Rescue Had to Be Abandoned--Two of the Victims Brothers.

Winnipeg, March 15--(Special)--The members of the Manitoba legislature are to receive an additional indemnity of \$200 for this session's work. No announcement of the increase was made in the house, but when the supplemental estimates were considered in committee of the whole, it was found that \$6,200 had been added to the bill as originally presented to provide \$100 additional remuneration each for the clerk of the house and the sergeant-at-arms, and \$200 for the members.

FIRST REVOLT OF THE BRITISH LABORITES Vote Against Government and Favor a Reduction in the Permanent Force--Balfour Declares That the Main Purpose of the Army Now is to Defend India's Frontier.

London, March 15--The house of commons, sitting as a committee of supply on army estimates today, Major Seeley, Liberal, moved a resolution that the army be reduced to 10,000 men. Former Premier Balfour, in opposing the motion, said the purpose of the army was for the defence of India, for these alone Great Britain had a great land frontier.

Although he hoped that the progress of social events in Russia would enable Great Britain to have a good understanding with that country, Great Britain had to prepare against unforeseen emergencies which might discourage friendly relations. Major Seeley's motion was rejected by a vote of 296 to 26. A division revealed the first revolt of the labor members against the government, the majority of the fifty-six votes in the negative being composed of Radical and Laborites.