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BLOCKADERS MAY CONTINUE GAB-FEST FOR SOME DAYS LONGER--THE SITUATION

The Discussion Will Be Confined to Clause By Clause.

Rules of Parliament Will Be Changed to Stop Trouble.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, March 10.—It is expected that the naval engagement will be resumed in the Commons this afternoon with prospects of another all-week sitting, unless developments at a ministerial caucus this afternoon should alter the situation. It is understood that at this caucus a decision will be reached as to the desirability of applying some measure of closure in Commons debates.

OTTAWA, March 10.—When the Liberals continue their obstruction of the Naval Aid Bill to-day—as they promise to do—they will not be able to travel the wide field of history and action left to them during the week that has just passed.

OTTAWA, March 10.—The change while hardly amounting to a closure, will suffice to prevent any minority, now or hereafter, abusing its privileges and blocking the House.

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Laurier and the Closure

OTTAWA, March 10.—An indication of the Liberal anxiety to keep aloft by straws of imaginary comfort was given on Saturday. Sir James Whitney arrived in Ottawa. He came on the invitation of the Duke of Connaught, to be invested with the insignia of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is beginning to realize that the party has been placed in a hopeless position, that the Government cannot be forced to the country, and that the blockade must ultimately end in a humiliating collapse.

Moreover, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has ideas on the subject of closure. He knows that if some sort of closure is introduced as a result of the recent deadlock the responsibility will be his, and it is not a responsibility he is very anxious to assume.

Was Son of English Church Clergyman

Man Found Dead in Bodega Hotel Was Bert Griffin

The unfortunate man who was found dead in the Bodega Tavern on Friday night was Bert J. Griffin. He was identified on Saturday night by Mr. Chas. Teetsell, with whom he boarded at 19 Greenwich street.

Mr. Teetsell said that deceased had said that he came to this country for the benefit of his health and that he liked Canada fine. Mr. Teetsell also said that the deceased had told those in the house of his experiences in the English regiments during the war.

Well Thought Of. Mr. and Mrs. Teetsell stated that the deceased was a very steady young man and that he spent the most of his evenings in the house and that he was a good musician, being a good singer and could play fine on the piano, the latter being one of his favorite pastimes being able to play music at sight or from memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Teetsell spoke very highly of the deceased saying that "they had never seen him the worse of liquor and that he had always been very kind and gentle and showed that he had been well trained." The deceased had told them he had been educated at Oxford University.

He had also told them that while in Woodstock he sang in one of the church choirs there and that he had a host of friends in that city. They have in their possession the deceased's clothing, a trunk, a photograph of his father, some paint brushes and a few other odd trinkets.

Last Seen of Him. Mr. and Mrs. Teetsell told The (Continued on Page Four)

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER Fair and milder

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Tuesday, March 11—Gaskill & Mac Vitty (Inc) present Harold Bell Wright's great play, "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS," dramatized by Mr. Wright and Elshory W. Reynolds.

His Lordship Bishop Williams of Huron, yesterday conducted confirmation services in three Brantford churches. A large congregation was present at St. James' church in the morning when confirmation rites were observed and the Bishop delivered a masterly address.

In the afternoon a very large class of candidates received the laying on of hands at Trinity church, at the growth of which parish His Lordship expressed much gratification. Confirmation was also held at St. Jude's church in the evening, a class of ten candidates assuming the full obligations and privileges of church membership.

Bishop Williams was, as usual in line form in all his addresses which were a special plea to those who had assumed not only great obligations but great privileges in becoming members of the church. The services were immensely enjoyed.

Wants to Know. Superintendent Verner writes the City Council to-day asking if the Council will give permission for the tearing up of the pavement on Colborne street, which would be necessary for the running of the cars into West Brantford. He wants to know to whom to make such an application.

GRAND—Saturday, March 15. A. Delamater, offers a beautiful scenic production of the song play, "FRECKLES" by Gene Stratton Porter. A theatrical triumph and the biggest matter play, pure in thought and action. It was a sensation as a story. It is of more value as a play, and still the dramatist has incorporated every one of the famous characters, be sure and hear Freckles sing. See Freckles' adventures. See Freckles' friends. See Freckle and the Angel. Price 14 rows, \$1; 8 row 75c; balcony 50c. Balcony 75 and 50; gallery 25c. Starts Thursday.

STEDMAN BROS. Colborne St. PICKLES' BOOK STORE, 72 Market St. McCANN BROS., 210 West St. W. SYMONS, 211 Market St. LEO J. KLINGHAMMER, 136 Albion St. M. J. KEW, 15 Mohawk St. HIGINBOTHAM & CAMERON, 373 Colborne St. F. J. MARX, 50 Eagle Ave. GEO. BICKELL, cor. Arthur and Murray St. E. AYLIFF, 332 Colborne St. E. E. MORRISON, 119 Oxford St. P. N. W. FARNSWORTH, 121 Oxford St. W. J. MELLER, cor. Brock and Canal St. Starts Thursday.

FOREIGNERS ATTACK BRANTFORD POLICE

While on his rounds last night about 9.15 P. C. Cobden discovered some foreigners stealing coal from the cars in the G. T. R. yards. He followed them to 176 Pearl Street.

When he got inside, however, the foreigners collected some more of their friends and attacked Cobden. By the time Sergt Wallace and two of his men arrived Cobden was being pretty roughly used. After quite a struggle, however, three of the party were lodged in the patrol wagon and soon placed in the cells. Their case will come up before his worship to-morrow morning.

Chief Slemm when seen regarding the fight this morning said: "This is the first time in nine years that any of the foreigners have attacked the police. They should certainly be made an example of."

In the course of the fight with the foreigners last night, which was evidently quite a free-for-all, Police vs. Pollocks, P. C. Cobden received a bad cut over the eye, as well as having his trousers torn quite badly; while Sergt. Wallace had his right thumb knocked out. The Pollocks, needless to say, bore a few remembrances of the conflict. The foreigners under arrest are Simon Campura, Barney Bjilowski, Thomas Bjilowski.

King George Lauds Canada For Generous Gift of Dreadnoughts

Opening of British Parliament To-day When King Made Reference to Defence Matters Now Under Discussion in Canada.

LONDON, March 10.—Even King George has not been omitted from the campaign of the suffragettes in the British Isles.

Vague threats had been uttered that something would be done by them during the ceremony of the opening of Parliament and while the King and Queen Mary were on their way to Westminster to-day, five women attempted to approach His Majesty in historic Whitehall and to hand him a petition setting forth the grievances of women. They did not succeed, however, for police were on duty in strong force and arrested the suffragettes. There was a notable demonstration of hostility against the suffragettes by the vast crowds gathered to see the royal procession, and the women had to be protected from the vengeance of a mob exasperated by the recent outrages of the "militants."

The crowd was strongly hostile to the women, who had to be protected by the police against the howling mob, which wanted to mete out immediate punishment.

The names of the five arrested women are Lillian Wilcox, Dorothy Smith, Kathleen Paget, Gertrude Vaughan and Grace Stuart. Each of them was armed with a rolled-up petition setting forth the grievances of women.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, March 10.—King George to-day opened the third session of the present parliament after a prorogation of only two days, the briefest recess on record.

The stately ceremonial was performed in the House of Peers, where His Majesty with Queen Mary took their places on the throne in the presence of a great gathering of richly-robed and jeweled peers and peersesses. A large number of members of the House of Commons, most of whom were in court dress or uniform.

The opening was preceded by the familiar procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, the centre of the brilliant picture being occupied by the great gilded glass coach drawn by the famous Hanoverian cream-colored horses, whose sole duty is to participate in these pageants.

A drizzling rain fell throughout the day, but this had no effect on the tens of thousands of sight-seers who hedged the route in dense masses and kept up a wave of cheering, calculated to act as a deterrent to anyone who might have had the intention of marring the function.

The King's speech from the throne was devoted chiefly to the steps which had been taken to bring the Balkan war to an end and to the expression of the desire of the European powers to hasten the conclusion of peace.

His Majesty opened with a graceful reference to the jubilee of the marriage of his parents, King Edward VII, and Queen Alexandra, and to his gratitude for the affection shown by the nation to the widowed Queen Mother Alexandra.

The portion of the speech dealing with the war, emphasized the fact that all the great powers earnestly desire to prevent hostilities from spreading. A large measure of success, the King said, had been achieved in establishing an agreement among them in principle on matters of the greatest importance. He continued:

"I am hopeful that the consultations between the powers will enable them not only to secure a complete understanding among themselves but to exercise a beneficent influence in hastening the conclusion of the war."

His Majesty made a pleasant reference to the action of the British dominions who had contributed war vessels to the British navy, and also to the visits of Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, and other overseas ministers to confer with the Imperial ministers which acts, he said, were calculated to promote the solidarity of the empire. Continuing, His Majesty said:

"The discussions now proceeding in the Canadian parliament on matters of defense, testify to the universal desire within the empire for the maintenance of the common safety."

The forthcoming estimates were the subject of merely a passing mention. Nothing was said to indicate whether those of the navy or the army were to be abnormally swollen. The forest of legislation to be introduced was restricted to narrow limits. Apart from the introduction of the Home Rule and Welsh disestablishment bills, the only important measures were the additional facilitation of land purchase in Ireland, the guarantee of a Sudan loan for the development of cotton growing there, a bill to prevent plural voting at elections and a measure for development of a national system of education.

INCREASE VALUE OF CITY'S STOCK In connection with the reorganization of all the gas companies of Western Ontario as announced in this issue to-day, it was stated this morning that in all likelihood the stock of \$20,000 held by Brantford in the local Gas company would be increased in value. "It's a mighty strong organization with millions behind it, and while it's a matter for the future, the expectation is that the city stock will be more valuable. At least there is no combination by which the city can lose its holding." This was the statement made to The Courier this morning by a local man pretty well in touch.

TAX RATE THIS YEAR WILL BE ONE MILL ON DOLLAR LESS

Estimates Committee Held Meeting On Saturday Afternoon.

Heart-to-Heart Conferences With the Various Boards.

The tax rate this year will be 23 mills on the dollar, a reduction of one mill from last year. The announcement is not official, but it is expected it will be after the special meeting of City Council, held to-night. The estimates committee met and struggled in a three hour session Saturday afternoon with the demands of the various boards. The meeting was held without the presence of press representatives. It is hoped to reduce the rate of taxation by one mill.

The job which the committee is up against, is no light one. City Treasurer Bunnell, when asked this morning how much money was needed, to run civic affairs this year, replied, "a whole lot." Mr. Bunnell was not at liberty, he said, to say more, but will have a complete statement at to-night's meeting.

Present at the meeting on Saturday were Ald. Suddaby, board of works, Ald. McEwen, buildings and grounds, Ald. Spence, chairman finance committee and members. Chief Lewis also took part. MacFarland's place as representing the fire and light committee; Mayor Hartman and the City Treasurer. Representatives of the various boards also submitted their calling cards and had heart-to-heart conferences with the estimates committee. In each instance, the request was made to cut down and the representatives in question agreed, although there was considerable objection voiced by all. The public school board will cut down by \$100,000.

It is understood that an amicable arrangement was made with the police board, and there will be no fight over this end of it this year. In fact, the various board representatives were in a mood to appreciate civic financial problems, and the result, it is hoped, will be a reduction.

The representatives who called were: Library Board, D. J. Waterous, E. Henwood, School Board, I. Scruton; Collegiate Board, J. P. Pitcher, R. E. Ryerson, Secretary; Buskard; Parks' Board, E. L. Good and J. J. Hawkins; Mayor Hartman represented the police board. The Separate School Board appropriation will remain as usual, untouched.

Constable Kerr's Trip to Toronto Was Fruitless--No Bennett Yet.

"It was a case of mistaken identity. The detective who thought he had Jack Bennett didn't have him at all, but another Indian whom I at once recognized."

This spoke High County Constable Kerr yesterday afternoon on his arrival back from Toronto. It was another wild-goose chase, and the constable was greatly disappointed. The announcement in the Courier Saturday that Bennett was thought to be in Toronto created great interest.

"Did they get him?" was the query heard on all sides on the street. "Some say there will be a casualty list published in the Courier Saturday going down and Bennett's name will be found in it. It would occasion no surprise. The search for him has been so far directed to just as impossible places as a Turkish gunboat. It might be further stated that the elusive Jack did not either turn up last fall at Ohsweken fair, nor was he present to receive the Duke of Connaught, a couple of weeks ago. This information isn't intended as a joke, but as a real fact. But they do say Bennett is smoking his pipe of peace on the reserve."

One Minute Interviews Mr. Alex. Cromar, Contractor—"You may rest assured there will be a big building season here this year. We are sitting up nights working on contract figures."

County Constable Kerr—"Next time I go after Bennett, I want the man to send me a photograph of the Indian first."

Capt. Wm Bentham—Brant Dragons—"Three squadrons will have to be recruited this year in their entirety, but the regiment will be up to full strength."

Mrs. E. D. Henwood Was Victim of Unfortunate Mishap.

Mrs. E. D. Henwood was the victim of a very painful and what might have resulted in a very serious accident on Saturday evening. In lighting the gas in the stove, the pressure was found very high, and when a match was touched, there was an instantaneous explosion. The collar and waist worn by Mrs. Henwood caught fire and before Mr. Henwood who was down cellar at the time, could arrive Mrs. Henwood received severe burns about the face and hands. Had it not been for the arrival of Mr. Henwood the mishap might have been much more serious. The fire also damaged the curtains and rugs to the extent of about \$50.

Silence is the college yell of the school of experiment.

AN EXPLOSION NEAR GLASGOW

Terrific Crash When Dynamite Exploded at Irvine.

(Courier Leeds Wire) GLASGOW, Scotland, March 10.—A terrific explosion killed many inhabitants of the town of Irvine of Ayrshire, and injured hundreds of others to-day as well as virtually wrecked the town itself.

The explosion occurred at Nobel's Explosives Works at Arder, 20 miles from Glasgow. The town of Irvine was shaken to its foundations. Many houses, churches, schools and public institutions were irretrievably damaged. Ceilings fell everywhere, partitions collapsed and scarcely a window was left intact.

People walking on the streets were thrown to the ground and all the inhabitants rushed from their houses in consternation. The harbor and many works adjacent to the scene of the explosion were masses of wreckage.

There were three distinct explosions followed by an immense column of smoke which rose high into the air and could be seen miles away.

Men Persist In Demands

The men are very much dissatisfied and it is just possible there will be a walkout unless demands for salary increase, which have been considered fair and just are met" said a member of the force to-day. Others of the force speak in a similar strain, stating that the application of the police

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Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender for Customs Building, Ottawa, Ont., will be received until 4:00 P.M. on Monday, March 21, 1913, for the construction of a Customs Building on Mackenzie Avenue, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable Minister of Public Works, for the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$75,000), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to comply with the conditions set forth in the tender if not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. C. DESROCHES, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 17, 1913.

Notwithstanding that this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—3817.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required for the Military Buildings at Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Niagara Falls, Dundas and Burford, Niagara Falls, Ont., for the year ending March 31, 1914, will be received up to Monday, March 10, next. Each tender should be addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or from the Commanding Officer, 2nd Division, Toronto, who will furnish all information.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, February 12, 1913. (HQ. 392-15)

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or a half section in the Yukon Territory, in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the District, or by proxy, may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Patrols—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead, or a farm of at least 30 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or his mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre. The applicant must be the homesteader or pre-emption six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent), and cultivate 20 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right, and cannot obtain a pre-emption may pre-empt a quarter section in certain districts, price \$300 per acre. This is subject to the same conditions as those of a homestead, and he must cultivate 20 acres extra.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

REMOVAL NOTICE. W. J. ADAMS, contractor and builder, has removed from his former premises, No. 25 Queen street, opposite the Police Station, to 88 Dundas Street, Terrace Hill.

Telephone your wants to 780 and they will be carefully looked after.

Removal! Messrs. Charles Taylor and Co., plumbers, have removed from 14 King street to their new premises, No. 10 and 12 Dalhousie street, near the Drill Hall, where they are better equipped to serve the public in all lines pertaining to the plumbing trade. A phone message or card will receive prompt attention, and quick service.

CHAS. TAYLOR & CO. 10 and 12 Dalhousie Street Bell Phone 7

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