

WEIGHTY MATTERS IN SPEECH

Much Interest in Opening of Parliament
Royal Governor's Speech Will be Important

Naval Bill Likely to Be Introduced Soon

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—An early care of the Borden government will be increased representation of western Canada in the Senate. On the score of population the newer provinces of Canada are entitled to larger membership in the red chamber, and the introduction of a bill to this effect, indeed, it is probable that an announcement to this effect will be found in the speech from the throne. The expectation is that each of the grand provinces will be given two additional senators.

The speech may also be expected to contain a reference to the conference which Mr. Borden, Mr. Hizen and other ministers had with the British government, last summer, on the question of naval defence, and an announcement of the early introduction of a bill which will embody the results of that conference.

Naturally, reference may be expected to the trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies and British Guiana. The admission of the Canadian parliament is all that is needed to bring this agreement into force, with its consequences of opening a wider market for staple Canadian products in non-competing countries.

The reduction in cable rates, another matter wherein the Borden government has scored, can hardly escape mention by His Royal Highness. The reduction of the cable rates, which the Senate killed last year, and a bill providing for a permanent policy of assistance to the provinces in providing instruction in agriculture, all confidently expected, and probably will be mentioned by the Royal Governor General.

Subjects for Congratulation.

Canada also is so fortunate that the speech from the throne will have numerous subjects for congratulation—the increasing trade of the country, its general business, the abundant prospect to open with a graceful reference to the remarkable tour which His Royal Highness, the Duke of Cornwall and the Princess Patricia made throughout Canada in the summer.

An agreeable piece of work which will early present itself is the introduction of several new members of parliament—all Conservatives. Mr. Norrison, whose victory in Macdonald has made the cause of reciprocity very sick on the prairies, will be introduced by Hon. Robert Rogers. Mr. Green, who succeeds Mr. Goodwin in Kootenay, will be introduced by Hon. Martin Barrill. Mr. W. A. Boyce, the new member for South Simcoe, will be introduced by Hon. Hughes as sponsor, and Mr. Garland, of Carleton, will be ushered in by Dr. Codrington. Mr. Codrington cannot be introduced until his return has been gazetted, and he will not make his entry until early next week. He will be heartily welcomed.

George Bradbury has the first two bills on the order paper. One of these is to prevent abuse of the Union Jack or the British ensign by using it for advertising purposes, giving notice of auctions, etc. The other is to prevent the fouling of navigable waters by emptying sewerage or any other injurious matter into them.

POLICE SUSPECT A FORMER LOVER

Mystery Surrounding Murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft in Chicago Hotel Partially Cleared by Detectives.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 20.—That Mrs. Emma Kraft, of this city, was the woman killed in a Chicago hotel last Thursday, that the police know the name of a man who was formerly engaged to marry Mrs. Kraft and who is known to have borrowed \$500 from her, and whom they suspect of having killed her and that every policeman ordered to watch for this man, were today's developments in the mystery that for six days has puzzled the police at Chicago.

WILL RUSH HYDE CASE TO FINISH

New York Judge Will Allow No Delays in Trial of Truro Man.

PICKING A JURY IN SHORT ORDER.
Two Hundred Talesmen Were Summoned But Only Nine Challenges Sustained.

New York, Nov. 20.—A jury for the long delayed trial of a former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde, a native of Truro, N. S., on charges of bribery in connection with the Carnegie Trust Company financial scandal nearly two years ago, was completed at the opening session of the trial today.

Justice John W. Goff started the trial with all the despatch which characterized his conduct of the trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and the four gunmen in the Rosenthal murder, just concluded. The justice refused to entertain motions for further postponement of this long standing case and ordered the immediate examination of the panel of 200 talesmen summoned for the trial.

The very first man called, Walter F. Lindsay, a coal dealer, was selected as the first juror, and upon the examination of the fifty-ninth talesman the jury was completed. Only four were sustained by the court.

Justice Goff threatened to discontinue Mr. Hyde's trial and place him in the Tombs during the trial, but postponed his final decision on this point and allowed the defendant to plead guilty for the present at least.

The charge against Hyde is that while City Chamberlain he had caused the Northern Bank to lend \$100,000 to the Carnegie Trust Company, which was used to finance the construction of the Carnegie library in Truro. It is alleged that Hyde promised that if the loan were made he would increase the amount on deposit with the Northern Bank.

WILL TAKE NO CHANCES

Great Precautions to be Taken in Removal of Murderer Forsbrej to Sing Sing—He Escaped Once.

New York, Nov. 20.—When Reynold Forsbrej, confessed murderer, is taken to Sing Sing next Friday, he will have the largest guard ever assigned to one prisoner in this city. He has boasted that he will never go to prison alive, and in view of his sensational escape from the Tombs a few weeks ago, the sheriff's office has taken him at his word.

Two deputies will be manacled to him, two others will walk by his side, and the sheriff himself will accompany them. Having pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, Forsbrej may be sentenced to life imprisonment. Before he escaped from the Tombs he announced that he would make his "get away" and he made good, notwithstanding that he was confined in an isolated cell.

DEATH RESULTS FROM YOUNGSTERS' MISTAKE

Mistook Poisonous Pills for Chocolate Drops — Archie Duncan, a Seven Year Old Boy, the Victim.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Detective Twigen this morning discovered that a young Archie Duncan, 57 Melville avenue, which resulted in the latter's death yesterday morning, was seven year old. Mr. Twigen, a seven year old child, who had been playing with the boy, had found the tablets from his home and had proffered them to young Duncan. They belonged to his mother, who was not aware that he had removed them. It is stated that the tablets contained a percentage of belladonna. In shape and color the pills resembled small sized chocolate drops.

EMISSARIES OF WARRING POWERS TO MEET TODAY TO CONSIDER ARMISTICE

Diplomacy Now Succeeds Crash of Arms

Cessation of Fighting For Time Being Has Been Ordered

Balkan States May Insist On Occupying Conquered Territory Pending Peace Terms

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The war has shifted for a time from the field of arms to that of diplomacy. It may be that the war is near to an end. Plenipotentiaries for the belligerent powers will meet tomorrow at the village of Hademeul, a few miles outside the capital, for a preliminary discussion of the terms of an armistice.

In the meantime the Turkish, Bulgarian and Serbian commanders have ordered a cessation of hostilities although cannonading, which Nasim Pasha reports as unimportant, occurred this morning.

The sweeping terms which the allies were said to have demanded yesterday, and which the belligerents appear not to have been advanced, but the plenipotentiaries may not know the exact details of the proposals they meet for the discussion, and it is almost certain that it will be on the basis of the Russian terms that all the conquered territory until a permanent treaty of peace is signed.

What vestiges of the former powers they are prepared to concede the Turk depends largely upon two factors: The strength and supplies of the army threatening the gates of Constantinople and the extent to which the cholera spectre has embarrassed their plans.

It is certain that great transport difficulties hamper the Bulgarian army on account of the narrow gauge of the railways, and the rough roads, the cholera is counted on by the Turks to weaken the Bulgarian army in its triumphant march into the capital and the celebration of mass in St. Sophia.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—Nazim Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, issued a proclamation today, in which he stated that he had received from the Ottoman plenipotentiaries for the negotiation of an armistice with the Bulgarian army, and that the question of peace looks large in the foreground.

The fact that the official communications regard to the Bulgarian reply, issued at both Constantinople and Sofia, make no mention of preliminary negotiations, has given rise to comment, as it was generally expected that Bulgaria would insist upon fixing bases before consenting to enter upon negotiations. Indeed, the belief was very general that Bulgaria would insist upon the maintenance of Adrianople and other fortified places, and the foreign minister recently stated that he would refuse to entertain any such stipulation. Apparently Bulgaria has some good reasons for refraining from such an attitude, especially as the entering upon negotiations will not compel the suspension of hostilities until the armistice has been actually signed.

A telegram from Nazim Pasha reads: "There was no serious fighting today. A slight cannonade and fusillade were exchanged at the right and left wings. We have collected the arms and other effects abandoned yesterday by the enemy." The talk in the Sofia papers, regarding the celebration of the authorities in quarters nearly two thousand cholera patients in the mosque of St. Sophia is to deter any enemies from setting foot within the building. The talk in the Sofia papers, regarding the celebration of the authorities in quarters nearly two thousand cholera patients in the mosque of St. Sophia is to deter any enemies from setting foot within the building.

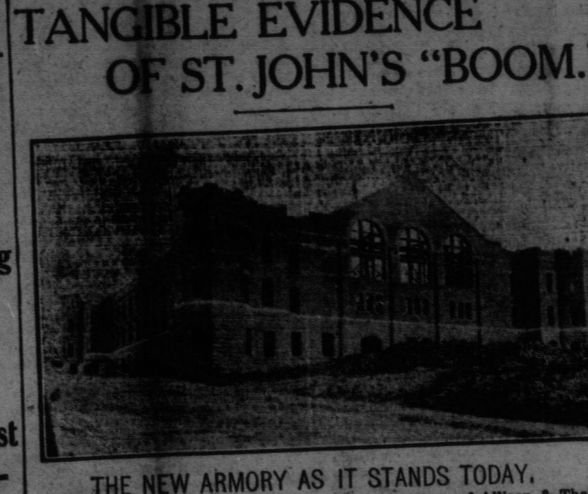
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THE NEW ARMORY AS IT STANDS TODAY. Courtesy of Allison & Thomas.

TO GO AFTER THE "PIES" IN MONTREAL

Lord's Day Alliance Will Force Moving Picture Houses to Observe Sabbath — Prosecute Under Dominion Act.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—The Lord's Day Alliance of Montreal and the province of Quebec today announced that it would go after the "pies" in Montreal. The alliance will force moving picture houses to observe the Sabbath and prosecute under the Dominion Act.

At today's meeting of both bodies, the old officers were returned. The Montreal branch Rev. J. A. Gordon, D. D., is still the president. J. H. Carson the secretary, and Geo. M. Little the treasurer. Rev. Dr. Young is the president of the other officers being the same for this body as for the Montreal branch.

TRAIN'S SPEED WAS TOO GREAT

This is the Decision Reached by Moncton Jury in Inquest Into Death of Harvey Northrup.

Special to the Standard.

Moncton, Nov. 20.—Dr. Botford, coroner, held the inquest this afternoon over the fatal death of Harvey A. Northrup, who met a shocking death by being struck by a train at the Sunny Brae crossing this morning. The witness examined were Orin Northrup, the deceased's 13 year old son, who was with his father at the time of the fatality, Truman Colpitts, Thos. Coffey, Charles McCreary, Alex. Bulmer, David Johnson, Elliott Field, Roy Gay, Evidence was given that the special west past Sunny Brae station at about 25 miles an hour, and apparently the deceased was drawn into the train by the suction.

The jury returned the following verdict: We find that deceased was struck by the eastbound special, and we have here said special was running at too fast a rate of speed in view of No. 123 standing at the station taking on passengers.

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MARKED FOR DESTRUCTION BY M'NAMARA

Stenographer of Iron Workers Union is Important Witness Dynamite Trial.

MISS DYE KNEW TOO MUCH AND WAS HOUNDED

Positively Identified Letters as Written in Furtherance of Earlier Explosions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—Miss Mary C. Dye, a stenographer, who witnessed the Los Angeles dynamite explosion and on one occasion one of the McNamara brothers had forced an entrance to her room at a hotel to search for papers which she desired to destroy. Miss Dye identified hundreds of papers introduced by the government to sustain its case in the Los Angeles dynamite trial.

It will be remembered that Sir George Murray, who is an eminent authority on administrative machinery, came from England at the instance of the Canadian government for the purpose of investigating conditions here and reporting upon the situation as well as the other six.

He was empowered to look into the whole system of the number of employees, the work done by them, the division of work by departments, the overlapping of staffs, and such features as should call for enquiry. The investigation has been made and he covered every branch of the inside service. It is not known what recommendations are made but from incidents reported during the course of the investigation it is assumed that some radical changes are to be recommended.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The first meeting since its formation at Winnipeg last June, of the national council of the Young Men's Christian Association of Canada opened today with delegates from the Maritime Provinces in the east and from as far west as Calgary.

W. M. Birks, of Montreal, acting chairman of the council, was permanently appointed to the position. The major portion of the time was devoted to completing the organization of the council to properly carry on the national work.

Chief matters to be discussed at tomorrow's session will be the relationship of the council to the international committee at New York. Some of the members favor absolute separation from the American body, while others would have the entire work of the Young Men's Christian Association in Canada under the direction of the council, maintaining at the same time a sort of reciprocity agreement with the international committee.

The officers will be elected tomorrow, and it is expected that the entire council will be re-elected as follows: General secretary, Charles W. Bishop; secretary for Ontario and Quebec, C. M. Copeland; secretary for the West, H. Ballantyne; secretary for the Maritime Provinces, F. G. Marshall; railroad, student and immigration secretaries will also be elected.

The council is as follows: W. M. Birks and Abner Kingman, Montreal; J. T. Burchell, Sydney; J. C. Glass, and J. E. Fraser, Halifax; H. L. Hewson, Amherst; J. K. Ross, Charlottetown; J. E. Masters, Moncton; J. J. Green, Hamilton; Alex. Colbie, Galt; E. R. Wood, Harry Ryrie, J. J. Garf, shore, P. H. Deacon, W. H. Scott and R. G. Dingman, Toronto; G. F. Stephens, Winnipeg; H. Snell, Moosejaw and J. H. Hanson, Calgary.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SENATOR DENNIS.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Limited, held today at the King Edward Hotel a resolution was passed commending the congratulations of that body to one of its directors, William Dennis of the Halifax Herald on his appointment to the Canadian senate.

NOT RESTRICTED.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 20.—That a general grain embargo has not been placed by the C.P.R. in the West was the statement made this morning by Dr. C. Coleman, superintendent of the C.P.R. in Manitoba, and R. A. Morgan, superintendent at Fort William. They admit, however, that a restriction in loading has been placed equal to the capacity for unloading at the elevators at Fort William.

JAMAICA SWEEP BY THE TIDE

Forty-two People Killed at Montego Bay

Damage from Hurricane Reported Greater

Tidal Wave Swept North and South Coasts

Kingston, Ja., Nov. 20.—The western end of the island of Jamaica has been devastated by a hurricane lasting for five days. A great tidal wave has swept over both the north and the south coast, practically wiping out the town of Savanna La Mar and Lucie, both towns of considerable importance. According to a report brought in by steamer 43 persons were killed at Montego Bay. All along the coast roads have been wrecked along the southwestern coast and incalculable harm has been done. Communications between Kingston and the centre of destruction is not likely to be resumed for a week.

The observer of the meteorological station in the western part of the island sent the following report today: "The full force of the hurricane was partly wrecked. Late reports say that the entire coast at Montego Bay has been wrecked."

THE HOME RULI BILL

The New Financial Resolution is Adopted by British Commons in Committee by Majority of 115.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The new financial resolution of the Home Rule Bill was discussed in committee in the House of Commons today.

Austin Chamberlain remarked that if Ireland demanded separation she must bear the burden of her own financial responsibilities.

Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared it would prosper Britain as a prosperous West Indies or South Africa.

Honar Law pointed out that Britain did not pay old age pensions in the colonies, and there was no sound reason why she should pay them indefinitely in Home Rule Ireland.

Sir F. Balfour moved an amendment for Irish services should not involve any charge on the British taxpayer. This was defeated by a majority of 115. The resolution was passed by a majority of 111.

DETECTIVE WALSH MAKES A CAPTURE

Special Officer on Duty at Sand Point in Winter Arrests Hesperian's Sailor in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—When the S. S. Hesperian of the Allan Line, steamed into port this morning, there was a squad of police officers lined up on the wharf to meet her. Special Constable Walsh, after the liner docked, arrested Samuel Campbell, David McJohn, John Shaw, John Gilmore, Charles Stuart, Angus McIntyre, and Robert Russell sailors, and they were taken to police headquarters. It was the last trip of the liner and the men having broken into the hold and stolen the brandy, Scotch and Irish Whiskey. The men were in an ugly frame of mind when taken into custody. However, they marched to police headquarters in their uniforms and attracted considerable attention. Mason, when brought before Magistrate Lambert, pleaded guilty, but all the others said they were not guilty and were remanded for trial.

VETERAN LAWYER DEAD

Toronto, Nov. 20.—William Henry Beatty, Blackstock, Flesken and Chadwick, a veteran leader of the Toronto Bar, died today at his residence, Queen's Park, after an illness of two years.