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AMENDMENTS, ONE ON OTHER, VOTED DOWN

Grand Trunk Bill Passed in Commons

SMALLEST MAJORITY 26

Government Alarmed Over Growth of Opposition to The Measure in the Senate, But Defeat in Entirety is Not Likely

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Several amendments to the Grand Trunk bill were proposed before it finally got through the house last night. Mr. Fielding's, which created the most lengthy discussion, was that the matter should be referred to a committee for further information and consideration. This was lost by a government majority of forty-one on a straight party vote, the cross benches voting with the government. Hon. MacKenzie King then moved that the agreement be submitted to parliament before final ratification. This was also lost on a vote of ninety to fifty-five. Johnson of Last Mountain, of the cross benches, and Foster of East York (government) voted for the amendment.

J. A. Campbell of Nelson moved an amendment from the cross benches that all the stocks should be arbitrated, saying the road and rolling stock were in bad condition. He said all doubtful matters should be submitted to arbitration, which would be fair for both sides. The immediate effect of the amendment would be that the value of the \$2,500,000 worth of 4 per cent guaranteed stock should also be submitted to arbitration. There was considerable discussion on this taken part in by Messrs. Fielding, Cahill, Meighen, Nesbitt and the mover. The amendment was lost by a vote of thirty-three to fifty-seven. The following members of the cross benches supported it: Knox, Douglas, Johnson, McHardy, Burnham and Campbell. Foster (York) recovered from his temporary fit of independence and voted for the motion again. Mr. Denis then arose at 12.30 to propose another amendment to the effect that the award would have to be ratified by parliament.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The Grand Trunk bill was given its third reading early this morning after six amendments had been defeated. Amendments by Messrs. Fielding, King, Denis, Campbell and Parent were all voted down and further delay for consideration refused. The smallest majority was on the Campbell amendment, which was carried by only twenty-six votes. On this amendment, Messrs. MacHardy, Johnson, Knox, Burnham and Campbell voted against the government, and L. A. Lapointe, of Montreal, with the government, declaring that this was "only a sugar pill." The Denis amendment was defeated by eighty-five to fifty-three. This was followed by an amendment from George Parent, of Quebec, who was dealing with the American lines. It had the same fate as the others.

On the Parent amendment, Parent, McColer, Kennedy and Fuller, Ontario Liberals, voted with the government. The Parent amendment was defeated, eighty-seven to forty-three. The six months' hold was moved by James Robb, chief opposition whip. Third reading carried by eighty-four to fifty-three. A bill goes to the senate today. Fear for Fate in Senate.

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The opposition to the Grand Trunk bill in the senate has grown to such an extent that the government is now seriously alarmed as to its fate there. It is reported that nine Conservatives have agreed to stand together against the bill, the names mentioned being White, Fowler, MacGinnis, Ross, Porter, Stanton, Gordon, Nicholls, Murphy or Bradbury. Hon. MacHardy is said to be very bitter over the action of the Conservative senators, intimating that the government will have means of reprisal.

C. P. R. has maintained a most persistent lobby in the senate ever since it was seen that the bill was sure to go through the house. It is unlikely that the bill will be entirely defeated, though that is the hope of the C. P. R., as their main objection to government ownership is that a large body of union employees would be under government ownership, and able to exercise a powerful political influence in the way of advancing wage scales.

The hope of the government is that when it comes to the scratch there will be defections from the ranks of the senators, the men on whom they still build being Stanton, Nichols, Murphy and Bradbury.

Connell-Morris.

A wedding of interest took place on Nov. 3 at 6.30 a. m., when Mary Josephine Morris, daughter of Mrs. John Morris, 56 Cranston street, was united in marriage to Walter Leo Connell of this city by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. The bride, who wore a travelling suit of blue with black picture hat and white furs, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert Graham of Boston. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Many handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Connell will make their home in this city.

REAL ESTATE

Recent property transfers are:—W. T. Colwell to Hattie M. Colwell, property in Watson street, west end. Mrs. Elizabeth Carson to J. P. Whitney, property in St. Martins. Executors of the late W. K. Haley property Mount Pleasant Avenue. Elizabeth Wilson et al to J. E. Arrow-smith, property in Westmorland road.

GOVERNMENT WILL HOLD TO POSITION

Will Not Vacate Injunction in Matter of Salt Coal Strike

Washington, Nov. 5.—The government cannot accept the proposal of organized labor to end the coal strike by vacating the injunction against the officials of the United Mine Workers of America. Assistant Attorney-General Ames announced today that the government could not abandon its position, because the strike was in violation of law.

This means a long fight in the coal fields, while withdrawal of the injunction would have opened the way for settlement of the strike within forty-eight hours, according to Edgar Wallace, executive representative of the United Mine Workers of America. Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Rioting broke out at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company again today when fifty women attacked the sheriff and his deputies when the officers tried to keep them from preventing workmen from entering the plant. Red pepper was thrown into the eyes of the officers as the women tried to seize their revolvers.

LOCAL NEWS

Pantry sale at 137 Princess street on Saturday, November 8. 14314-11-8.

Royal Arms Chapter tea and sale, Friday, Nov. 7, Orange Hall, German street. Tickets 35 cents. 14312-11-8

TEA AND PANTRY SALE. Thursday, November 6, four to six p. m. Ladies' Association, Church of England Institute, Princess street.

Woodmere Classes, married people's class organizing at once. If interested, call 1012. Third beginners' classes opening about November 20. Tonight's class cancelled this week only.

GARAGE ROOM. To let—Winter storage for two cars in private garage. Ring Main 1897. 14335-11-7.

BOILER MAKERS. Meeting of boiler makers and iron shipbuilders this (Wednesday) night, 8 o'clock in Coal Handlers' Hall, German street. Open meeting.

JOHNSTON LODGE. L.O.B.A. No. 19, wish to thank all those who donated to the fair. Much of the success is due to the following:—Miss J. Woodland, Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Allingwood, Mrs. Ida Moore, Mrs. C. A. Iddola, Mrs. G. Gray, Mrs. W. Cummings, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. John Woodland, Mrs. S. Logan, Mrs. D. Cummings, Misses Grace and M. A. McLeod.

THE STANDING TODAY. The standing in the voting for the most popular school child in connection with the Cathedral high tea today was as follows:

1.—Madeline Dunsley, St. Joseph's, Grade IV., 1,276.
2.—John Riordan, St. Malachy's, Grade VII., 812.
3.—Jessie Kendrick, St. Thomas', Grade IV., 527.
4.—Helen Kane, St. Vincent's, Grade IV., 425.
5.—Ralph Broderick, St. Malachy's, Grade VI., 425.
6.—William Williams, St. John High, Grade X., 306.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

BARBOUR.—At the St. John Maternity Home, Coburg street, on Nov. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Barbour, a son.

DEATHS

BURRELL.—At 70 Dorchester street, on the 6th inst. Sarah, widow of Andrew Burrell.

FUNERAL.—At 207 Metcalf street, on Oct. 31, 1919, Helen Elizabeth, aged 4 years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pettie.

She has gone to the home for little children. Beyond the bright blue sky, Where Jesus reigns in glory, A home of peace and joy.

IN MEMORIAM

HILYARD.—In loving memory of Mrs. E. Hilyard, 122 Bridge street, who died Nov. 1, 1918. They rest in peace.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN. BANKS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private William C. Banks, of the 140th N. B. Battalion, killed in action, November 6, 1917.

If I but could have raised his dying head Or heard his last farewell, The grief would not have been so bad For him we loved so well.

We think of him in silence, And his name we oft recall, Yet there's nothing left to answer, But his photo on the wall.

FAMILY.

THREE WINNERS IN ONTARIO ELECTIONS



S. S. Staples, U. F. O. Member-elect for East Durham in the Ontario House. Mr. Staples defeated J. J. Preston, Conservative.

Col. D. Carmichael, U. F. O. Member-elect for Centre Grey. He defeated Hon. I. B. Lucas.

N. Asmusen, Independent-Liberal Member-elect for North Waterloo, a seat formerly held by C. H. Mills, Conservative.

GRAND TRUNK BILL IN SENATE; BORDEN LETTER SUPPORTS IT

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Debate on the second reading of the Grand Trunk bill, which was given third reading in the commons was proceeded with in the senate this morning. Sir James Loughhead read a letter from Sir Robert Borden dealing with a rumor that Sir James said, had been circulated that the prime minister was not in sympathy with the measure. Sir Robert described this rumor as being "utterly unfounded." Sir Robert urged the senate to support the bill. Senator Dandurand said it had been suggested that Sir James was supporting the bill "with a faint heart."

The government leader retorted with warmth that those who had this view would change their minds before he got through.

LIVING CHEAPER IN MONTON THAN HERE

(Moncton Transcript.)

According to the Dominion Labor Gazette Moncton is a cheaper city to live in than St. John in many respects. The last issue of the Gazette gives a table of retail prices in both cities, which are quoted for what they are worth. They are supposed to be the prices prevailing at the middle of September, but it does not follow they are in all cases correct. Sirloin steak was quoted at 40 cents in Moncton and at 45 in St. John. Beef ribs roast, prime, was quoted at 28 cents in Moncton and 35 cents in St. John. Fresh pork chops were 35 cents in Moncton and 40 in St. John. Breakfast bacon was quoted at 40 cents in Moncton and 55 cents in St. John. Fresh fish was quoted at 12-35 in Moncton, and at 15-40 in St. John. New laid eggs were 60 cents in Moncton and 70 in St. John. Orange juice, 65 cents in Moncton and 75 in St. John. Creamery butter was 62 cents in Moncton and 70 in St. John. Plain white bread was quoted at 87.0-9 in Moncton and 95 cents in St. John. Raisin rice was 13 cents in Moncton and 15 in St. John. Canned corn was 20 cents in Moncton and 22 in St. John. Coffee, medium was 55 cents in Moncton and 65 cents in St. John. Vinegar was 12 cents in Moncton and 13 cents in St. John. Starch was 15 cents in Moncton and 16 in St. John. St. John. Coal, bituminous, domestic, per ton of 2,000 lbs., was quoted at \$8.50-\$10.00 in Moncton and at \$11.00-\$12.25 in St. John. Hardwood was \$10 in Moncton and \$15 in St. John. Softwood was \$7.00 in Moncton and \$8.00 in St. John.

The Labor Gazette places the rent of a 6 room house with sanitary conveniences in Moncton at \$24.50, and in St. John at \$15. But the advertisements in St. John papers would indicate that the rent figure for St. John is very much out of date. Small three room apartments in Moncton are being advertised at \$30, and people in St. John are complaining that they can not get good housing accommodations at any price. The finds in St. John are not nearly as desirable as Moncton's self contained cottages. Rents are presumably higher in Moncton because the competitive demand is keener.

NEW BRUNSWICK AUTHOR. Toronto Saturday Night of November 1 devotes a page and a half to New Brunswick as a Canadian background of fiction. The article is written by E. J. Hathaway, and there are photographs of Rev. H. A. Cody, Theodore Goodridge Roberts and Charles G. D. Roberts, with a sketch of Fort Howe, St. John, made by Ben Marston in 1781. The article deals with the early history of the province and the fiction writers already named, with a tribute also to the late Dr. Weir Mitchell and Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the American diplomat, both of whom made this province the setting of stories and books. There is also a reference to Miss Alice Jones, who made the New Brunswick woods the scene of a novel; and to Mrs. Harriet Vance Cheney.

PARIS SCENE OF FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Paris, Nov. 5.—The first meeting of the council of the League of Nations will be held in Paris. The supreme council decided this today, but did not fix a date for the gathering.

IS NEW BRUNSWICK MAN. It is thought that the Don P. Chalmers referred to in yesterday's despatches as having been appointed joint crown prosecutor for the district of Montreal, is Daniel P. Chalmers, son of Senator Gilmore, of Charlotte county. Mr. Gilmore went overseas with the 148th Battalion as captain, and later transferred to another unit. He was practicing in Montreal before the war.

DIVORCE COURT. In the divorce court in Fredericton yesterday, the case of James Hylard Carson vs. Ernestine Carson was made permanent. In the case of Bertha H. Andrews vs. Harry Andrews, evidence was given by Mrs. Muriel McCallum, Stanley Brown, Robert W. Stevens, R. W. L. Tibbitts and the plaintiff. The court considers. Evidence in the case of Montford vs. Montford was given by Mrs. Frances M. Chase.

Today the court adjourned until Dec. 15. Divorce decrees were granted in the Montford and Lawrence cases. In the Branscombe ante the court considers. The Mignault case was settled and the Price case withdrawn with leave to re-enter it. The Wilson case stands for further evidence. If it is not forthcoming the libel will be dismissed.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT. In a speech at London he said that it would be wise for the government to make to the Irish people an offer of the fullest means for self-government. He must not be confused with Count Plunkett who is his cousin.

A VETERAN S. S. WORKER. (Woodstock Press) S. J. Parsons has been appointed a delegate from the Adventist Christian Sunday School to the Maritime S. S. Association which meets in Amherst, N. S., on November 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. Parsons, who was seventy-eight years of age last week, with the possible exception of George L. Holyoke of Woodstock, the sole surviving veteran worker of the early Sunday School Convention days in this country and is still hale and hearty and much interested in the work. About fifty years ago he attended the International Sunday School Convention in Louisville, Ky. He also attended a world's convention in London, Eng., to the same effect, and in St. Louis, Mo., and he and Mrs. Parsons attended the International Convention in Washington. He and the Rev. J. T. Fletcher were primarily responsible for the organization of the N. B. Provincial Sunday School Convention.

Newfoundland Polling. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 4.—The result in the Harbor-Main election, two seats, is, Jones 1,101, and Woodford 1,089 (government). Meaney 856, and Kenney 818 (opposition). These seats were held by the government in the last house.

The Shah of Persia possesses perhaps the most valuable pipe in the world. It is the Persian official pipe, and it smoked only on state occasions. It is set with rubies and diamonds, and is valued at \$500,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S NEW M. P. IN THE HOUSE

Cadwell, From Gallery, Watches Proceedings—May Take Seat Today

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Ernest Lapointe, Liberal leader for Quebec, who was elected for Quebec East at the recent by-election, will take his seat in the House of Commons today. James Caldwell and J. W. Kennedy, the new United Farmer representatives for Carleton-Victoria and Glengarry-Stormont, respectively, may also take their seats today. Mr. Lapointe made his appearance in the galleries last night and was cheered by Liberal members on the floor. Mr. Caldwell during the afternoon was a spectator from the speaker's gallery and watched with deep interest taking of the division on the Fielding amendment to the Grand Trunk bill.

MASSACHUSETTS' VICTORY. FEATURE OF ELECTION

(Continued from page 1)

Boston, Nov. 5.—Governor Calvin Coolidge, Republican, who made support of law and order the sole issue of his campaign, was re-elected yesterday by a plurality of 124,173 over Richard S. Long, Democratic candidate. The revised vote of the state complete follows: Coolidge, 317,847; Long, 193,674.

The vote given Governor Coolidge was the largest ever cast for governor in this state, although his plurality has been exceeded. Long opposed Governor Coolidge last year and was defeated by a plurality of 17,036.

The entire Republican state ticket was elected by large margins. Although the Democrats gained four seats in the house of representatives, the Republicans gained three in the senate and will have their usual large majority in both branches. The house will have 176 Republicans, 82 Democrats and two Independents, and the senate thirty-three Republicans and seven Democrats.

New York, Nov. 5.—Indications early today were that the Republicans had gained several seats in the New York state assembly as a result of the election yesterday. Their representation has been increased by five with no losses available on ten doubtful districts in Kings county, Brooklyn.

The strength of the Socialists at the next session remains in doubt. They had insidiously seeking to create international discord. The German, he added, was unregenerate and unrepentant, and that until he became sorry for his barbarities in the war and his recent cruelty, every citizen in the United States and in Canada should consider it a felony to buy a single dollar's worth of goods from a German.

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DECLARES MARINE CENTRE PASSING TO UNITED STATES

Former Correspondent in Berlin Angers Halifax People by Remarks

WARNS AGAINST
GERMAN WILES

Says German Military Machine Has Been Beaten But German Worker is Not Beaten and He is Preparing to Win a Commercial War.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—F. W. Wile, formerly Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who was a passenger on the Mauretania last night for Southampton, addressed the Halifax Rotary Club yesterday. He said he was preaching the doctrine of an Anglo-Saxon entente, and he did it strongly, but in the course of his speech he alienated the regard of two British seamen who were in the company by saying that the financial supremacy was passing from London to New York and that the supremacy of Great Britain in the merchant marine was moving in the same direction.

The captain of the steamer "Wabana" cried out "No" to the first assertion and to the second he shouted "not on your life." The chief officer of the "Sachem" did the same thing. The crowd then took up the protest in regard to the shipping and there were cries of "No, No," from all over the dining room, more than half the company joining in the protest. Mr. Wile did not persist in his assertion, but turned it off with a laugh by saying that objects to what he had stated must have inside information.

Later Mr. Wile said he wanted to warn Halifax against seeking to sell German goods. The German military machine has been beaten, he said, but the German worker, with his patience, skill and persistence was not beaten and he was preparing to win in the commercial war that is to come, and he wanted to say that the German was insidiously seeking to create international discord. The German, he added, was unregenerate and unrepentant, and that until he became sorry for his barbarities in the war and his recent cruelty, every citizen in the United States and in Canada should consider it a felony to buy a single dollar's worth of goods from a German.

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