

RAIL RATES AND SENATE REFORM MAIN SUBJECTS

Fourth Session of Canada's Fourteenth Parliament to Open Tomorrow.

CHANGE IS MADE IN DETAIL OF CEREMONY

Decision of House Regarding General Election One of Dominant Issues.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—Parliament opens tomorrow with railway rates and senate reform probable dominant themes. The speech from the Throne has been drafted and is in the hands of the printer; members are flocking to the city; there have been rehearsals of the pomp which marks the coming and going of His Excellency the Governor General between his official residence and the Senate where he will formally open the fourth session of Canada's fourteenth parliament.

Change in Ceremony. As the Governor General enters the parliament buildings there will be a departure from the custom of the last few sessions. Since parliament moved into the new buildings, it has been the practice of the Governor General to enter by the Senate doorway. The Governor General tomorrow will enter by the main entrance and pass to the Senate Chamber by way of the Hall of Fame. The Governor General's escort will be provided by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. The first brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery will fire a salute of 21 guns.

New Grain Act. Except for Senate reform and railway rates, it is not thought that the legislative programme of the government will be extensive although a new grain act is on the slate; the decision of the privy council finding the Lennox Act ultra vires will likely result in some enactment; there will be no doubt be long discussion over the Australian trade treaty and over the disarmament protocol adopted by the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva.

Election Issues. But the session will be specially important in view of the prevailing uncertainty whether or not it will precede an appeal to the polls. Among Liberals, counsels are understood to be divided of the advisability of a general election this year although progress changes seem to favor a dissolution in July with an election in the fall. Progressives intend to press railway acts as their main issue.

GEORGE KELLY CHIEF

Officers Are Elected by Dominion Lodge of I. O. G. T.

Dominion Lodge, No. 445, I. O. G. T. met last evening in their hall, Murray street. Officers were elected and installed by B. L. Kirkpatrick, lodge deputy. Following is the list of officers: George Kelly, chief templar; Mrs. B. L. Kirkpatrick, vice templar; Elva Chapman, secretary; Mrs. James McEachern, assistant secretary; James McEachern, treasurer; Eugene McDonald, financial secretary; Walter Crawford, marshal; Marie Tower, deputy marshal; Mrs. G. Lemmon, sentinel; Mrs. W. Crawford, guard; Mrs. Thompson, organist; Miss Nettie Lemmon, organist; F. W. Merrill, past chief templar.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

KNOX—In this city, on February 4, 1925, Robert Knox, leaving five sons and three daughters.

QATLEY—At Dorchester, Mass., on Feb. 1, Clarence Wilbert, son of Charles and Lillian Qatley, leaving to wife and beside his parents a wife and daughter, two brothers and four sisters.

JEWETT—In this city, on Feb. 3, 1925, Mrs. Catherine Jewett, widow of John Barker Jewett, leaving one son and eight grandchildren to mourn.

PERKINS—At the General Public Hospital, on Feb. 2, 1925, Isabella, wife of John W. Perkins of 45 Harrison street, leaving her husband, four daughters and two sons, also one brother and one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

LEF—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Donald H. Lee (Donnie), who departed this life Feb. 4, 1925.

Dear Donnie we loved you in days gone by. True love death cannot sever; If life is past, our love shall last For ever and for ever.

SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

ORR—In loving memory of John Samuel Orr, died Feb. 4, 1924. I do not know the pain you bore, I did not see you die, I only know you passed away And could not say goodbye.

Sleep on, Dear Husband, thy work is o'er, Thy willing hands can do no more. The midnight stars shine o'er the grave Of one I loved but could not save.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. T. J. Eagles and family wish to thank their many friends for flowers and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

Veterans Give Watch and Chain To S. C. Tippet on Retirement

He Is Succeeded as G. W. V. A. President by J. G. Dryden.

A handsome watch and chain, suitably inscribed, was presented to S. C. "Bud" Tippet at a meeting of the G. W. V. A. last evening on the occasion of his formal retirement from the presidency of the association. Mr. Tippet has served as president of the association for five years, the last three running consecutively and to show the appreciation of the membership for Mr. Tippet's services during that period, the presentation was made last evening by J. G. Dryden, the new president, on behalf of the association. In his speech, Mr. Dryden referred to the retiring president's excellent work. Mr. Tippet was quite overcome by the presentation, but managed to voice his thanks for the unexpected gift.

Fairville Ladies' Aid Has Session

The Ladies' Aid of the Fairville Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. William Bunnell, Harding street, last evening, with Mrs. J. M. Rice, president, in the chair. The meeting was held in the form of a ten, with a bright programme of music and readings. Mrs. J. Roberts, recently come to Fairville, was a new soloist, and was heard with appreciation. Mrs. Willard Bunnell, daughter-in-law of the hostess, assisted in serving refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Rice, Mrs. S. A. Worrell, Mrs. R. H. Rigby of St. Andrews who is the guest of Mrs. Worrell; Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Arthur McColgan, Mrs. J. Burgess, Mrs. A. Hobart, Mrs. S. T. Coughle, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. Peery Kelly and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald.

W.M.S. ENTERTAINED

Papers Read at Meeting at Home of Mrs. I. O. Beatey.

Mrs. I. O. Beatey, Prince street, West End, entertained the W. M. S. of the Carleton Methodist Church, when they met in regular session last evening. Mrs. George Barrett, president, presided at the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Clinton D'Arcy, who led the devotional period, taking for her subject "Intercessory Prayer." Mrs. Beatey led an exercise on "Christ, the Son of God," which was greatly enjoyed. Three papers were given on various phases of the work, Miss Emma Brown reading one on "Ownership," Mrs. D'Arcy on "Stewardship," and Mrs. Beatey on "Tithing and Offering." Mrs. Charles Waters read with fine expression a poem on "Life by Giving." Mrs. Fredrick T. Bertram led a spirited discussion on the study topic on "China's Real Revolution," the study book for the year.

HOME FROM WEST

E. J. Henneberry Attended Knights of Columbus Meeting in Winnipeg.

E. J. Henneberry returned home today from Winnipeg, where he attended a convention of state deputies of the Knights of Columbus. He was the only representative from New Brunswick. A. McQuade was president on behalf of the Prince Edward Island branches. Mr. Henneberry said that many resolutions of importance to the Canadian body were drafted and will be submitted for ratification to the Supreme Council in Duluth, Minnesota, next summer. One of these was in connection with assisting the government in immigration work. The convention was largely attended, and in addition to the business transacted those present enjoyed many social events.

1925 FURS

At the Opera House this week we are showing several advanced Model Garments of the latest to all lovers of Fine Furs. This is made possible through the kindly co-operation and courtesy of the Carroll Players in that splendid production of "The Fool" which is being played to crowded houses of enthusiastic theatre goers.

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ROBERT KNOX DEAD

Lorneville Man Had Lately Made Home With Son in West St. John.

Robert Knox, formerly a resident of Lorneville, died this morning at the home of his son, Elyin Knox, 122 St. James street, West St. John. He leaves five sons, William, Hollis and Elvin, of West St. John; James of Vancouver, and Herbert, of Lorneville; and three daughters, Mrs. John A. Lunt, of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Charles E. Hamm and Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, of West St. John. Mrs. Knox died four years ago, at Lorneville, since which time Mr. Knox resided with his son Elvin.

Was Aged 72. Mr. Knox was born at Lorneville 72 years ago and was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a highly respected man in the community. The funeral service will be held at the home of his son, 122 St. James street at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The body will be taken to the Cedar Hill vault, where it will remain until the spring, when interment will be made in the family lot at Lorneville.

SCOTTISH NIGHT IS KEENLY ENJOYED

Address by Rev. James Dunlop and Musical Programme at Central Church.

Central Baptist church was filled to overflowing last night when Rev. James Dunlop lectured on Scotland in song and story and the choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Beryl Blanch, rendered appropriate songs of the choicest of Auld Scotia's strains and sentiments. It was a very enjoyable and edifying two hours during which some colored views of places of interest in Scotland were thrown upon the screen and explained from personal experience of the lecturer.

Rev. Mr. Dunlop, whose love for his own land gave zeal and heart quality to his lecture and inspired him to rhetorical flights dealt with Scotland from historic, artistic, scenic and commercial viewpoints, praising the origin of the race, and its course down through the ages and in a comprehensive way praising Scotch blood, brain and brains through the nations of the earth today. His appreciation of Scotch poetry and music was delightfully expressed.

The Programme. The audience was representative of St. John's people and the combination entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed. Following was the programme.

- Solo Annie Laurie N. A. Rogers
- Piano solo Scottish Poem Miss Beryl L. Blanch
- Solo Bonnie Sweet Bessie Mrs. H. S. Gregory
- Lecture Scotland Rev. James Dunlop
- Chorus Charlie is My Darling Choir

Travelogue—Rev. James Dunlop. Solo March of Cameron Men C. R. Merresman

Quartette Lech Lomond Mrs. Gregory, Misses McLean, Brown, Miles.

Solo Bonnie Doon Miss M. T. Auld

Chorus Miss Lang Syne O Canada. Miss Beryl L. Blanch was accompanist.

HOME FROM MONCTON

The St. John concert party including Miss Estelle Fox, the Misses Teris, Fred Joyce and Joseph Ferris, who sang from the C. N. R. station in Moncton last night following the overseas broadcasting, returned to the city today. They report having had an enjoyable trip and receiving numerous messages from friends as to the reception of their numbers far and near.

Two Minutes Washing Over

Housewives who like to save money and who are fussy about white, sweet smelling cleanliness, spend less than two minutes a week on the washing question.

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MRS. TILLEY AGAIN DEMONTS REGENT

Good Year's Work is Heard of at Annual Meeting This Morning.

DeMonts Chapter of the I. O. D. E. has donated \$200 this year to the National War Memorial Educational Fund of the Dominion Order, making a total of \$4,600 since the inauguration of the plan. This was given in the report of Mrs. Frank R. Fairweather, secretary, at the annual meeting today. Mrs. Leonard P. D. Tilley, regent, presided and much pleasure was expressed at her willingness to retain the regency for another year. There was large attendance of members who met in Government rooms, Prince William street. Mrs. J. U. Thomas, treasurer, reported that \$988 had been raised by the regent during the year. It was decided to resume the sewing meetings during Lent at the homes of the members.

The Officers. The election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. Tilley; vice regents, Mrs. J. Walter Holly and Mrs. Simeon Jones; secretary, Mrs. Fairweather; treasurer, Mrs. J. U. Thomas; educational secretary, Mrs. Herbert C. Sparling; religious secretary, Mrs. Corlanti Robinson; Echoes secretary, Miss Celia Armstrong; standard bearer, Mrs. A. T. Bayly; councilors, Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. R. H. Gordon, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Jr., and Miss Edith Skinner.

Membership 47. The report of Mrs. Fairweather was in part as follows: Nine regular and three special meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of 20. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. A. T. Bayly and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, bringing the total membership up to 47, with three honorary members.

The year 1924 sees the close of the eleventh year of work for the DeMonts Chapter, and much gratification is felt at the various causes assisted, of a charitable, patriotic and educational nature. It is very gratifying to feel that we have been able to give \$200 more to the war memorial making a total of \$4,600 donated by our chapter for this fund, which has developed from a glorious vision to a splendid achievement.

Assistance was given to the Health Centre, Victorian Order of Nurses, Free Kindergartens, Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Free Milk Fund of the Local Council of Women, and the Cadet Movement. Contributions were made to the salary of a child welfare nurse; the teacher of the East St. John County Hospital; erection of head stones on graves in the military plot in Fernhill, and toward a lecture on the League of Nations. Several schools were given prizes for creditable work, and generous donations made at the Christmas season, and many other good works assisted during a very successful year.

LOCAL NEWS

ONE TODAY. A sentence of a fine of \$8 or two months in jail was imposed by Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning on a man who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

TRAINS LATE. The Boston express was 25 minutes late this afternoon and the Montreal train was about 15 minutes behind time. The Halifax train was about 15 minutes late in leaving on account of making the connections.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. E. W. Darcy was held this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. deWolfe, 211 King street east. Service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford.

TOLD OF ARTILLERY. The St. Andrew's church Young Men's Club met last evening with the vice-president, J. J. Murray, in the chair. Major F. E. Inches gave a very interesting lecture on the handling of heavy artillery in France. His address was listened to with close attention and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to him. Next Tuesday evening there will be a debate by six of the junior members of the Club.

FAIRMOUNT LODGE. Mrs. Philip MacIntyre, Worthy Mistress of Fairmount Lodge, L. O. B. A., presided at a meeting, held in the United Church Hall, East St. John on Tuesday evening. After routine business a programme of music and readings was given. It was decided to hold initiation at the next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the United Church Hall.

ACCIDENT. Mrs. John Campbell, 96 Rock street, was struck and knocked down yesterday afternoon by a team owned by G. F. Cunningham and driven by Herbert McCormack. The accident occurred at the corner of Charlotte and South Market streets. She was carried to A. Chipman Smith's drug store where Dr. A. E. Macaulay attended her and had her taken to the General Public Hospital. An X-ray will be taken today.

MILITARY DINNER. The officers of the Woodstock units are to hold their annual dinner tomorrow night in Woodstock and Col. W. B. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding M. D. No. 7, Lt. Col. H. C. Sparling, D.S.O., A.A. & Q.M.G., and Major E. R. Vince, M. C. will leave here tomorrow morning to attend.

FILM STAR ON RADIO. Radio fans were a bit thrilled Monday night to receive a message from a Boston station stating that Bessie Love, film star of note and female lead in the spectacular production of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, "The Lost World," would speak immediately. Miss Love made a brief speech in which she explained she was in Boston attending the premiere of the picture which is to have a long run in the Tremont Temple. She explained the oddities of the story with its prehistoric mammals, a new triumph in stage craft and altogether delivered an intimate little chat.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MOST ROMANTIC HISTORY PERIOD

Hoot Gibson at Unique in Great Out Door Arizona. Story.

Early days in the far west have contributed some of the most stirring chapters of history, and it is of this period that "The Kid in Kid from Powder River," the big Hoot Gibson production coming to the Unique tomorrow, deals.

The breezy, smiling star, Hoot Gibson, greatly increased his popularity in "The Sawdust Trail" and "Hit and Run," but this one is said by critics to be even greater, speedier and funnier than any of his previous vehicles, a story strictly of the west, with flying horses, flying bullets and flying humor.

The Unique management has arranged to start the first evening performance 15 minutes earlier than usual in an attempt to accommodate the crowd that will undoubtedly swamp the theatre in an effort to see Hoot's newest and biggest picture.

Returns To St. John; Worked With D.S.C.R. Patrick Gould, at one time connected with the boot and shoe business of this city, has returned to St. John from Halifax after having completed seven years of orthopaedic work in connection with the D. S. C. R. He has practiced in Toronto and Halifax on special work for crippled and deformed soldiers, gaining a vast experience in this line of work. He is to take up his residence in St. John, specializing in boots for deformed feet; splints, braces and other appliances for the crippled.

MONCTON CHIEF IN CITY. George Ackman, chief of the Moncton fire department, arrived this afternoon from Moncton to attend the funeral of Chief Blake.

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Cut Out Street Lighting for Economy. Citizen Suggests Money Might be Saved This Way.

JUST where this argument about the sanding of our streets is difficult to surmise, but one thing we know, only a few citizens have yet expressed their opinions in the press, while we have a population of around sixty thousand—so there is still more to come.

The latest suggestion comes from a citizen whose idea is that in the interests of economy we might do without street lights.

This might work out alright, and when buying our creepers we could also buy our lanterns.

But one thing is certain. It is impossible to do without milk. You may wish to economize, and cut out many luxuries, but your family must have milk. It may have been a hardship to buy milk before Purity cut down the price, but now all can buy it. The Purity Company reduced the milk bill in a hardy but very timely way. Without Purity in the field, up against the price would go. In order to keep down the price, 'phone Main 5000 and order your daily supply of milk, and do it now.

The Stage Is All Set. Tomorrow the curtain rises over what the firm of J. Marcus Ltd. believe will be the most historic sale in the city's history.

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