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## FRANCHISE DEBATE CAUSES SEVERAL LIVELY INCIDENTS

Voters' List Clause Leads to  
Attack by R. H. Butts on  
W. S. Fielding in House.

### CHAIRMAN INTERVENES

Ottawa, May 12.—(By Canadian Press)—Again in the House today, the franchise bill held the stage. During practically the whole afternoon and evening, one clause was under discussion in committee—the clause providing for the preparation of voters' lists. Discussion ranged chiefly round a suggestion by Hon. W. S. Fielding that in Nova Scotia provincial lists would be used. The suggestion was combated by the solicitor general, Mr. Butts. He did not think the Nova Scotia lists would be satisfactory. For one reason, appeals in Nova Scotia, went to a sheriff who generally had no legal training and was not qualified to give an opinion on a legal point.

Butts Bange His Desk. A rather prosaic incident intervened with lively incidents. Early in the sitting, R. H. Butts of Cape Breton attacked Hon. W. S. Fielding. When prime minister demanded an answer, Mr. Butts declared, Mr. Fielding had disfranchised British subjects. Now, Mr. Fielding was leading the cause of the alien. "In fact," he said, "you were taken by some freak of fortune into the Laurier cabinet." The chairman intervened, but bange his desk. Mr. Butts called out, "Don't answer me. If you do I will drag you across to the library and show you Hansard's debate." Mr. Fielding paid no attention to the attack.

Reuses the Committee. D. D. McKenzie roused the committee by declaring that when leading the liberals he had a solemn agreement with the government that a franchise act would be placed on the statute book. He produced a document and passed it across to the solicitor-general. Mr. Guthrie, reading from the document, argued that the statute had been merely proposing a franchise act to cover by-elections until after the next session of parliament.

D. D. McKenzie was reached. Mr. Guthrie replied that unrevised lists would be in the candidates' hands on nomination day and revised lists five days later.

Give Municipalities Rights. Hon. Arthur Meighen secured first reading of a bill which seeks to give municipalities the same rights as hitherto enjoyed by provinces in the matter of regulating employment offices.

Hon. N. W. Rowell next took up the senate amendment to the act, which provides for penalties for adulteration of honey. The senate sought to make the same provisions apply to all honey contained in a certain section of the food and drugs act. He wished the house to modify this somewhat, and to do this the phrase "and to the clause must be altered somewhat."

Amend Supreme Court Act. When Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to amend the supreme court act was called up for second reading, E. D. McKenzie suggested that the interpretation and rulings of the supreme court were the implements of lawyers' trade, to the use of which they had accustomed themselves only.

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## SOFT DRINKS RISE WITH SUGAR PRICES

Soda Water, With No Sugar,  
Also Boosted Five Cents;  
Per Syphon.

### ASTOUNDING PROFITS

It will be necessary in the future to make more whiskey with your mineral water, for the one and only reason that soft drinks of all kinds have taken a very substantial rise skywards, and may now be added to the long list in the H.C.L. stakes.

As late as Monday last it was possible to purchase a small bottle of lemon sour, ginger ale, ginger beer, lemonade and any of the innumerable variations of soft drinks for 5 cents, a large bottle costing 13 cents. If you try to buy a bottle today you will be charged anything from 8 to 10 cents for a small bottle, and 18 to 20 cents for a large-size bottle. The lower prices are for soft drinks consumed off the premises. If you take advantage of the "sanitary" drinking arrangements, the ice cream parlor merchants make for your convenience, and drink on the premises, a small bottle will be worth 10 cents and a large one 20 cents. Up to and including Monday last, the price on and off the premises was 5 cents and 13 cents per bottle.

The World yesterday made some inquiries into the reasons given for such a substantial rise in the summer drinks of the people. The manufacturers state the increase was necessitated by the present price of sugar, which they use extensively in the making of the syrups which form the component and expensive part of a bottle of pop.

Due to Sugar Prices. Sugar, the soft drink manufacturers say, has risen from 9 1/2 cents to the present figure of 19 1/4 cents per pound, and they fear the upward end is not reached yet. Last week notice was given to the retailers of soft drinks that as from Monday last, the

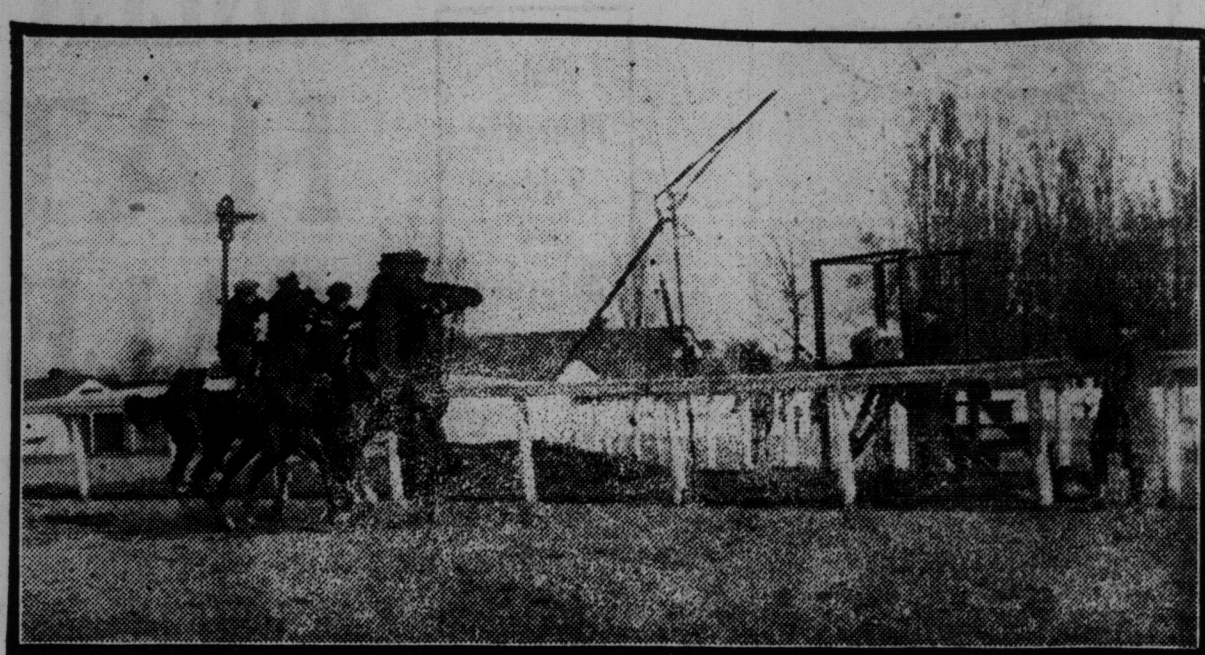
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SPRING DAYS AT THE WOODBINE

The picture shows some of the King's Plate candidates being schooled to make the breakaway at the barrier. The horses belong to the Seagram stable. The meet soon to open will have the pari-mutuel betting feature for the first time in three years.

## Liberals and Labor Take Rap At Administration of O.T.A.

County Magistrates in Many Instances Not Capable  
of Law's Enforcement—Placing Onus of Proof  
on Defendant Described as Un-British.

The Sandy bill, to prevent "short circuiting," passed the committee stage of the legislature yesterday and, as is always the case when the liquor question comes up, was provocative of some strong complaints regarding the administration of the O.T.A. The principal objection leveled against the measure was the provision placing the onus of proof on the defendant. This was described as a most un-British proceeding. The country magistrates responsible for the enforcement of the act also came in for some hard rap because of their inexperience in law enforcement and their frequently manifested inclination to allow their personal views on the temperance question to warp their judgment. The costly and round about method of appeal from their judgment to Toronto was also condemned.

A section of the bill, placing the onus of proof on the defendant, was described by K. K. Homuth (South Waterloo) as un-British. It practically convicted a man before trial. The same clause was also in the O.T.A. and should be eliminated there, too. Mr. Homuth's observations started the ball rolling.

Endorses Mr. Homuth.

Mr. Dewar expressed sympathy

with the suggestion of Mr. Homuth. The present act in this respect was a distinct violation of British justice. No man should have to prove himself innocent.

M. M. MacBride (Brantford) spoke in a similar strain, and moved that the section be thrown out. The attorney-general said this section was absolutely necessary to the proper administration of the law, and the house was eliminating it. It would be running contrary to the basic principle underlying the enforcement of temperance laws of the province for a generation. Then, too, no objection had been heard from honest men.

M. M. MacBride—I have heard honest men object, and thank God, honest men are in the majority in Ontario. I am sorry the attorney-general has evidently not met as many of them as I have.

Mr. Dewar told how when the attorney-general was his partner, he appeared in a prosecution against a hotelkeeper at the Humber for illegal liquor selling. The defendant was asked if he had ever infringed the act, and admitted he once had, but not on the occasion to which the charge referred. (Continued on Page 6, Column 5.)

### Ovation for Gen. Currie at McGill University

Montreal, May 12.—(By Canadian Press)—At the close of an historic convocation of McGill University, Acting Principal F. D. Adams announced, on behalf of the board of governors, the appointment of General Sir Arthur Currie to the principality of the university.

Sir Arthur, rising to reply, was greeted with an ovation. In a brief speech, he said that he had already had many McGill men under him for five years during the war. "For the future," he concluded, "we have to face unrest, but we need not face it in a spirit of pessimism, provided we have a proper regard for the lessons of the war."

### RECOVER SOLDIER'S BODY.

Cobalt, May 12.—The body of Percy Sime, who died in action, was recovered in Kenogami Lakes on October 21 last, has been recovered by a brother who searched the shore.

## Big Railway Problems Are Keeping Reid Busy

Important Step in Co-ordination of Railway Systems  
to Be Taken This Week—Toronto Union Station  
Delay Considered—Conference With Beck on  
Radials.

Ottawa, May 12.—(Special.)—Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways, is very busy these days with the necessary steps to get the co-ordination of new Grand Trunk and the National Railways started, and, before the week is over, or very early next week, he will have the necessary order-in-council passed for the appointment of two railway men to represent the National Railways, and two men of the Grand Trunk to be a committee to effect the co-ordination of these two systems. A chairman of the committee will also be appointed by the same order-in-council, and they ought to be busy on the work at a very early date.

Dr. Reid has also had his attention called by a number of the members to apparent delay in using the new station at Toronto. It is believed here that the main cause of the delay is the order that the board of railway commissioners passed when Sir Henry Drayton was chairman, ordering the city and railways to elevate the tracks leading out of the station to the east elevated above the Esplanade and there is very little prospect of this order being carried out at the present time from the fact that it will cost anything from \$60,000,000 up. It has been suggested that the government ask the railway board to suspend the order for an elevated track system for some time, so that the construction of the Ontario government new station for parcel express

### Moscow Wireless Stopped For Some Unknown Reason

London, May 12.—At 2:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Bolshevik wireless station at Moscow suddenly stopped sending in the middle of a sentence and since then has been silent.

Wireless experts in all the stations of Europe are puzzled over this fact, according to a representative of the Marconi Company in an interview with The Daily Mail. It suggests that the Polish and Ukrainian successes may have given the co-operative societies and of the Soviet government an opportunity to attack the Bolsheviks.

### REQUEST CONCILIATION.

Montreal, May 12.—At a meeting of the car men tonight it was unanimously decided to make application for a board of conciliation under the Lemieux act for the Montreal Tramways Union.

## HAS FRAMED PLANS FOR BETTER ORDER IN TROUBLED ERIN

Bonar Law Announces That  
Military Commander Has Al-  
ready Taken Steps.

### EXPECT MORE TROOPS

London, May 12.—General Sir Nevill Macready, military commander of Ireland, has framed new plans, in which he believes better order will be established in Ireland shortly. Bonar Law announced in the house of commons today that the presentations had been approved by the cabinet.

The government leader's statement followed questions regarding the sensational murder of two policemen at Cork last evening and queries as to whether General Macready had taken steps to co-ordinate the police and the military forces. Mr. Bonar Law said that the military commander had already taken steps to co-ordinate the police and the military forces.

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### Income Tax Office Raided.

Belfast, Ireland, May 12.—Another income tax office here was raided tonight by five masked men. They seized and bound the two clerks, collected the documents and burned them, then made their escape.

## PREMIER BORDEN BACK IN CAPITAL

Receives Ovation in Commons—Appears in Good  
Health Again.

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## MORE COMPENSATION FOR WORKMEN IS VIGOROUSLY URGED

Minister of Labor Says Manu-  
facturers Have No Cause  
for Complaint.

### INCREASE IS SMALL

An explanation was given in the legislature last night by Hon. W. R. Rollo, minister of labor, of the government's bill providing increased compensation to injured workmen. The proposed increases, he said, seemed large at first glance, but it should be remembered that when the act was first brought into force the compensation fixed was \$1.64 for every \$100 of pay rate. There was no data available at the time, so that this was a rough guess as to what would be paid in the second year of the act this was reduced to \$1.27, and further reductions were made year by year, until 1917, when it was as low as 10c. In 1918 there was a slight increase over this, and in 1919 \$1.22 was the amount fixed.

Increase Not Large. The present proposed increase, therefore, was less than the amount originally fixed, when the act first came into force.

To the claim made that the increased compensation would cause malingering, Mr. Rollo took strong exception. No man, he argued, would malingering about or receive part of his wages, if he were able to work and receive full pay. In cases where malingering had been discovered, investigation showed that the malingers were receiving the very lowest rate of wages, and the maximum amount of compensation allowed under the act. The man found it necessary to work full time in order to support his family how could he possibly get along on 55 per cent of his wages? The 55 per cent was not sufficient, but it was better than nothing.

Mr. Rollo said the workmen of the province were decidedly doing their share in the industrial life of the province, as was shown by the fact that 429 had lost their lives while hundreds of others had been injured in various ways, so that the needs of industry might be kept moving.

No Grounds for Complaint. Manufacturers should not object to paying the increased compensation, he said, because they were already paying a large sum in the form of workmen's compensation. Some manufacturers were doing this by establishing safety leagues in their plants. They realized the inconvenience and expense that followed accidents to their workmen, particularly the skilled ones, and the greatly increased compensation they would be called upon to pay.

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## PROMINENT MEXICAN OFFICIALS SHARING FLIGHT OF CARRANZA WERE ALL CAPTURED OR KILLED

### SINN FEIN HONORS DEAD HUNGER STRIKER

Dublin, May 12.—The funeral of Francis Gleeson, who died after an operation for appendicitis, following upon the Mount Joy hunger strike, was made the occasion of a great Sinn Fein demonstration today. A procession of volunteers in military formation marched three miles thru the principal streets to Glasnevin Cemetery, where the body was buried in the Republican Circle.

## MANY QUESTIONS ASKED IN CAPITAL

Borden, Budget and Sessional  
Indemnity Engage Parliam-  
entarians' Interest.

Ottawa, May 12.—(Special.)—Will Sir Robert Borden retain the leadership? Will Sir Henry Drayton retain the business profits tax? Will the government consent to an increased sessional indemnity? These are the interesting issues at Ottawa.

Sir Robert Borden has returned much improved in health. He is in splendid spirits, and says he has come back to work. His reception on his arrival and in parliament must have been gratifying to him. So far he has made no statement of his plans for the session. Before he commits himself to any definite line of action, he will consult friends and study at first hand the political situation. It is improbable that he will participate in the budget debate, altho he has already been in consultation with the finance minister on this question, and the budget will carry with it his approval.

Strong Pressure Exerted. Strong pressure has been exerted to secure the abolition of the business profits tax. For a time it was believed that the government would agree to a modified form. There are a number of ministers who believe that until the income tax collection system is perfected, the business profits tax should be retained for economy to financial requirements the government cannot afford to give any opportunity to miss any taxes.

It is evident there will be no increase in the sessional indemnity this session. This will be disappointing to all "Unionists," Liberals, Progressives and Conservatives. They all want it, but the government is going to meet the demand for economy by refusing to add a liability of \$40,000 to the treasury by increasing the sessional indemnity. There will be no public protest against such economy, but the members will be greatly disappointed.

## NO MORE FAKING IN BOXING BOUTS

Unsportsmanlike Features  
Must Be Eliminated  
Under This Bill.

Designed to put an end to fake boxing and wrestling bouts, with all their attendant evils, the bill of Hon. Col. Carmichael received a second reading in the legislature last night without a word of dissent. The measure, Col. Carmichael explained, authorized the appointment of a commission to control boxing and wrestling, and generally encourage amateur sports in the province.

In the past there had been a number of professional boxing bouts, staged by various organizations, and some of them had been very indifferently conducted. Fake exhibitions had been given, and the referees were not always what they might be. The proposed bill would put an end to all this, and raise the status of sports.

A second reading was given to the provincial secretary's bill, amending the O.T.A. The principal amendment gives the license commission control over the doctors in the matter of issuing prescriptions, and provision is also made for the better regulation of the penalties imposed under the act.

### LLOYD GEORGE IS PRESIDENT.

Plymouth, May 12.—Premier Lloyd George has accepted the presidency of the Mayflower tercentary celebrations.

## Tragic Death of Settler's Wife Breaks Family's Trip to Canada

New York, May 12.—Misfortune and misery were written tragically into the records of the Ellis Island immigration station when the docks of Mrs. Doris King in Bellevue Hospital released from the detention quarters her husband and their four little children, the eldest just turning five and the youngest an infant of six weeks.