

WILL BRING SESSION TO EARLY CLOSE

Boundary Legislation Postponed

OBJECTIONS RAISED Government Expects House to Prorogue Early in May

OTTAWA, Mar. 18.—In view of the action of the Manitoba government in refusing to consent to the proposed extension of provincial boundaries as laid down in the resolution passed by the federal parliament last session, it is understood that there will be no legislation brought down by the government this session to extend the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, the extension of provincial boundaries, under the British North America act, a matter for mutual agreement between the federal and provincial governments concerned. In so far as the proposed extension of the boundaries of Quebec are concerned the government of that province is prepared to endorse the terms laid down by the federal government last year. The news of the Ontario government have not yet been definitely made known, though it is understood Premier Whitney wants Ontario to get a larger share of the Hudson Bay territory on the proposed bill gives the Manitoba government insists on a larger share of Keewatin than parliament sanctioned last session, and it is understood that a substantial amount of grant similar to that granted Alberta and Saskatchewan as compensation for the withholding of certain lands within the province on provincial ownership.

Fair Division

The federal government believes that the division of the district of Keewatin between the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba as delineated in the resolution of last year is the fairest one that can be devised. The decision as to whether or not the extension of boundaries will be made or not, therefore, rests with the governments of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. The Manitoba government seems disinclined to extend its territory, and the extension as made by the federal government. An election commission will be on in that province before the end of the session, and his league evidently disapprove the extension as made by the federal government. An election commission will be on in that province before the end of the session, and his league evidently disapprove the extension as made by the federal government. An election commission will be on in that province before the end of the session, and his league evidently disapprove the extension as made by the federal government.

Pressing Need

There is no pressing need that the industries should be extended this year, and under the circumstances the federal government is disposed to reply wait until the Ontario and Manitoba governments are ready to accept the terms proposed as being the most equitable that can be granted. The elimination of the bill for the extension of provincial boundaries will be the balance of session agenda would pave the way for speedy action. The budget debate, the signing of the remainder of the estimates, the bill granting authority to government to loan ten millions to Grand Trunk Pacific and the finance bill are about the only items the programme now on which any further debates may be expected. Preparation early in May for the extension of the government's bulletin published by the chief clerk of the inland revenue department shows that of 226 samples of butter collected in all parts of Canada analyzed none was found to be any adulteration. Excess of the bill granting authority to make a loan of ten millions to Grand Trunk Pacific and the finance bill are about the only items the programme now on which any further debates may be expected.

AS SUDDENLY AS IT COMMENCED

Government's Threat Sends Telegraphers Back to Work

ARIS, Mar. 18.—The strike of the telegraphers in this city, which was yielded before the energetic action of the government which insisted that the telegraphers be resumed with the loss of all the servant privileges. Tonight the strike is normal. Several hours today the city was cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world, a general strike occurring after a quarrel between a sub-chief and the men was one of the results of the dispute. The government lost no time in sending telegrams to the telegraphers immediately brought a large party of the telegraphers back to work.

66TH SESSION ORANGE LODGE OPENED

Fredericton Scene of Annual Meet

GD. MASTER'S REPORT Advises That Order Go Slow in Matter of Orphanage—Mixed Marriages

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 18.—Grandmaster Rev. R. G. Fulton called the Grand Lodge to order promptly at two o'clock this afternoon with a full representation present. Bro. Brown, on behalf of the county master of York and of twenty-four hundred Orange men in the county, read an eloquent address of welcome to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers and members. The Grand Master appointed Bro. Geo. E. Day, P. E. Heine and F. M. Sproul a press committee.

Grand Master's Address

The Grand Master then read his address. After a warm welcome to the sixty-sixth annual session and a reference to the beautiful city in which the lodge meets and another paragraph pointing out the principles of the orders and what constitutes its membership, the Grand Master dwelt upon the important work outlined at the last session in St. John's year ago, and indicated that these important matters would be reported on by representatives of the Orange lodges in the Orange orphans matter, and his opinion was that the Grand Lodge of British America should appropriate funds to the amount that this Grand Lodge contributes.

Not Satisfactory

The interview by the executive with the local government was not satisfactory. The executive of Past Grand Master McLeod their request seemed to meet with little sympathy and out of a belief that the Orange lodges should be better understood, the order was entitled to better treatment. He asserted that in reference to mixed marriages the statement of the letter issued from the Palace in St. John can only be looked upon as a statement of fact and not as a statement of policy. He said, "but for any pastor or bishop of souls to urge the social ostracism of those who are not as we are, is surely a violation of the things of a better forgotten. Strong ground should be taken in this matter and followed up by action upon the part of this Grand Lodge."

Little Controversy

Very little controversy occurred among the lodges that necessitated this action and he was only called upon to give rulings on interpretation of constitutions. He has nearly always held public meetings in connection with his official visits and had visited the greater portion of the primary lodges. He referred to the sermon he delivered before the brethren in St. John last month of July, when one of the most successful sermons ever delivered in that city has ever been held. He drew attention to the successful year just closed and asked more serious attention to the Orange mutual benefit fund. In reference to his visit to the Grand Lodge of British America, he pointed out that a resolution would be brought up before that body to restore the purple and blue regalia, and these numbers 104 and 134, also given to new lodges organized during the year.

BREWERY TRUST CERTAINLY NOW

Quebec Concerns To Amalgamate C. P. R. MEN COMING

Timmerman and Ham Will Help Province to Get Immigrants

MONTREAL, Mar. 18.—As a result of a meeting held today it was stated that the project of amalgamating all the breweries in the province of Quebec was now a certainty. The valuation of the properties is to be left in the hands of an American expert. H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C. P. R., accompanied by George Ham, left tonight for St. John, N. B., and Fredericton. They are going down to see what the company do to assist the province in the development of the immigration policy, a project in which the company is desirous of assisting.

As the result of the meeting held here today steps will be taken to bring about a consolidation of all the manufacturers of beer from provincial named goods in Canada with the object of protecting themselves from American competition and destructive competition at home.

The Earl Grey musical and dramatic

travelling company will be held this year in His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, during the week commencing April 19.

Eight brethren, many of them had

been Orangemen from their early manhood, and continued during the many years in which they were blessed with health to stand by the principles which they professed, we revere their memories, and let us try to emulate their virtues by doing our best to advance the interests of our order. To the bereaved families of our departed brethren we extend our sincere sympathy, and trust they will be comforted by the Grand Master above in this their time of sore trial.

Was Troubled With Weak Back For Years.

Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Sohane, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was unable to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial." Doan's Kidney Pills are a purely vegetable medicine, relieving quick, permanent relief, without any after-ill effects. A medicine that will absolutely cure Backache and all forms of Kidney and Bladder Disease.

WANT FISHERIES BOARD CREATED

P.E. Island Legislature Advocates One

THEIR SUGGESTION Should Include Both Federal and Provincial Representatives

CHARLOTTETOWN, Mar. 18.—The "herring chokers" that is applied to Prince Edward Islanders by the people across the border, appears to be justified, at least by the said people from the fact that the fishing industry has not advanced in the past few years in this sea-surrounded Province, although herring is only one of the varieties of fish that inhabit our waters. It seems in accord with the fitness of things therefore that the legislature should discuss the fisheries question, and last week, a very instructive debate took place around a resolution requesting the Federal government to take steps to preserve, increase and develop the fisheries. It was suggested that a commission after the pattern of the Scotch Fishery Board should be appointed. In practically every constituency of the thirty in this island, fishing is a prominent industry, and nearly every member felt in duty bound to bring before the legislature the subject. The resolution was moved by Mr. R. N. Cox, of Morrell, who has carried on extensive operations particularly in the herring industry on this island, and at Margate, and is a man who is interested in the lobster fishing. He contended among other things, that there should be a size limit for lobsters, that the traps should be set in a less depth of water than at present, that mackerel nets should not be set on the spawning ground of this valuable fish, and that all fish should be inspected before shipment to the coast. The island fisheries is largely dependent on a proper system of cold storage, and adequate transportation facilities. Mr. Cox believed that the fresh fish industry is capable of tremendous development here if only the necessary cold storage system could be established. Other speakers such as Hon. Joseph Beaud, of Summerside, and Hon. John Richards, of Biddeford, made a strong plea for further protection of our oyster fisheries, which are rapidly becoming depleted. The speaker also mentioned the fact that the mackerel fishery is a valuable one in the world and last year it was paid from \$10 to \$12 a barrel for this product. Mr. Cox declared that according to the information which he had obtained Mr. McKenna had refused to refund last year's eight Drednoughts, and that she was several months in advance of her program. If Germany continued at the same rate, he said, the relative position of the two nations in 1915 would be: Great Britain, twenty Drednoughts; Germany, twenty-one, or if the Germans imitate Great Britain's new policy of collecting materials and armaments beforehand Germany would have twenty-five Drednoughts.

GERMANY THREATENS TO DEPRIVE ENGLAND OF NAVAL SUPREMACY

LONDON, March 18.—The dramatic revelation by Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, in parliament today of Germany's extraordinary development in her capacity to build big battleships rapidly seems likely to mark a crisis in Great Britain's naval history. "Quite certainly it will thoroughly arouse and alarm the country as to the possibility of England's maintaining naval supremacy. Its effect was electrical." Immediately the debate on the navy estimates was concluded a hurried meeting was called of the members of the house representing the "naval party," at which the situation thus unexpectedly revealed was anxiously debated. No decision was arrived at, but the speeches showed that little more will be heard of cheese-paring so far as the navy is concerned. On the contrary it seems that the government will be strongly urged by the majority of the members of their own party to make the "conditional" programme for additional "Dreadnoughts" an absolute building programme. It became, as Mr. Balfour pointed out in today's speech, which greatly impressed the house, a question not of maintaining a two-power standard, but of maintaining a one-power standard in first class ships. "I am forced," said Mr. Balfour, "to the conclusion that now, for the very first time in modern history, we are faced with a naval situation so new and so dangerous that it is difficult for us to realize all its imports." Mr. Balfour declared that according to the information which he had obtained Mr. McKenna had refused to refund last year's eight Drednoughts, and that she was several months in advance of her program. If Germany continued at the same rate, he said, the relative position of the two nations in 1915 would be: Great Britain, twenty Drednoughts; Germany, twenty-one, or if the Germans imitate Great Britain's new policy of collecting materials and armaments beforehand Germany would have twenty-five Drednoughts.

JOHNSON TO MEET JEFF

Going to New York for Purpose

CHURCHILL IS NOT WORRYING

Discusses Lowering of American Tariff

HAS ADVANTAGES

Great Britain Will be a Gainer in One Respect at Least

CHICAGO, Mar. 18.—Champion Jack Johnson stated this afternoon that he had abandoned his plan of visiting Winston Churchill, president of the American Tariff Commission, having just received a telegram calling him to New York, where he expects to meet Jeffries for a talk. Johnson's plans shifted with great rapidity to New York, where he has decided as to a trip to his old home. At one o'clock he suddenly concluded to make the trip, and so telegraphed his mother. At noon he received a telegram from New York, the contents of which he did not divulge, but which seemed to please him. His plans promptly changed to meet Jeffries in New York and I am on my way," he said to an Associated Press reporter who met him in the telegraph office. "I've just received a telegram to my mother, telling her I can't visit her for two weeks or more. I want to see Jeffries face to face. If it is in the boxing game, he will talk business. We can accomplish more face to face on a business proposition than can be done with a hundred letters and telegrams. I've received word that now is the time to catch him and I'm not going to overlook the chance. In addition I have some arrangements to make with regard to my theatrical engagements which, I am informed, cannot wait. I will leave here on the Pennsylvania tomorrow at 2:45 and will be in New York the next morning. Then I'll look up Jeffries. I am sure going to visit Galveston but I may have to wait two or three weeks."

A LONDON DOCTOR

Tells How to Cure Stomach and Liver Troubles.

A distinguished London physician during the course of a recent lecture on stomach and liver troubles, gives the following advice:—

"Be moderate in the use of heavy, rich foods. Do not eat hurriedly, and thoroughly masticate the food. If your habits are sedentary, take a moderate amount of exercise before retiring, and immediately upon arising, do not use strong cathartic pills, many of which are advertised as sure cures but in reality do injury by weakening the system. If you find it necessary to use any laxative stick to the old fashioned vegetable mixture, viz:— Fluid Extract Cascara, 15c; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 50c. Take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

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CHICAGO, Mar. 18.—Shortly before the provincial election in November last, Rev. R. G. Sinclair, an active temperance worker, of Montague, published in the Guardian a letter criticizing the conduct of Stipendiary Magistrate Reddin of Kings county in his trial of certain offenders against the prohibition act. Reddin instituted action for libel against the Guardian for \$5,000. That paper published an apology and the suit was dropped. Sinclair declined to retract, claiming justification. The action was brought against him in the county court for \$250 damages. After a lengthy trial judgment was reserved till today, when it was given in favor of Reddin for \$40 damages. The case created considerable interest throughout the province. Among the statements in the Sinclair letter was one terming Reddin as a fourth-rate brilliant barrister.

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Good Times

Things are booming at the St. John Business College. Last year was a good one, but the first two weeks of 1909 exceed the whole of January, 1908. Advance arrangements have been made for several new students to enter this week.

S. Kerr