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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1906,

WOULD GRANT BONUSES FOR SHIPBUILDING

Position of Canada's Merchant Marine Re-Collapse of Tower of East Block.

(Special to the Sun.)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.-An architectural disaster within the precincts of parliament the shortcomings of the marine laws and the government's powitems of chief interest in the house George E. Foster was the

principal figure on the opposition side, taking the same leading part in criticism as he has been assuming since the beginning of the session. R. L. Borden before the orders of the

the only redeeming feature of the colkilled. He had instructed the chief architect to make a report and would obably have an independent inquiry The plans and specifications for the tower were those which had been used for another tower which

had been built thirty years before and still stood. The contractor was George Goodwin. The work had been carried on under the supervision of Mr. Tay-lor, an architect, and one of the most experienced men of the public works department. Mr. Hyman said this was ever occurred to the department any-

Mr. Bourassa thought a man outside the department should make the in- made it clear that while the governwould have it attended to imme-

agriculture had yesterday ordered a witness, W. D. Scott, commissioner of composed the North Atlantic Trading Company. He had been informed the minister of the interior had counter-manded the order. This was a very grave infraction of the principles of

the house. The day had passed when a minister could defy parliament.

Mr. Oliver said in his opinion the order of a committee was superior to that of a minister. If a witness disobeyed a committee he should be pun ished. Mr. Oliver said he had not

fact that Mr. Scott had not been or-dered to send the cable, but had been mittee should send and pay for its own cables rather than have that done by the interior department. The prime minister promised the in-

To a question by Col. Sam Hughes, the minister of militia replied that nilitary bands in uniform were forbidden to take part in parades or demonstrations held for political pur-

The position of Canada's merchan marine was brought before the house by E. N. Lewis of West Huron, No nation could reach greatness without owning ships. In Canada tonnage was not keeping pace with her com mercial progress nor with the expenditures for railways.

It was a point of national life which should be repaired. He favored bon-uses for shipbuilding.

There was need of better inspection of the craft on the great lakes and the Atlantic coast, particularly in barges. First class vessels were properly inspected and manned, but there was no provision for ascertaining the competency of men in command of barges. Human life would be imperilled if these craft broke away from their tows. Another serious need of Canadian navigation was an established load line on the great lakes similar to the Plimsoll mark on the Atlantic. This

loading of ships by greedy owners. The whole crew should not be on deck all day. Men not on watch duty should be permitted to rest betwee decks. Parliament should make pro visions against undermanning. He ex er over the Yukon council were the pressed the hope and belief that the Welland canal would be deepened to 20 feet and the Georgian Bay cana

would be completed. A committee on the Lord's Day bill was named by the minister of justice It consists of Dr. J. W. Daniel, St. John, N. B.; Ames, Montreal; R. A. Pringle, Stormont; W J Roche, Marday asked the government about the fallen tower of the East Block.

Agreement about the MacDonald, Pictou; C. MacDonnell, Toronto; C. Piche, Mont-The minister of public works said real; R. Smith, Nanaimo; H. H. Miller South Grey; C. Geoffrion, Chambly: J. H. Sinclair, Guysboro. This provides representation from all parts of Can-

Foster thought great hardship would

was no intention to enact an impracticable law. The transportation of perishable goods would not be delayed. There might be a provision for handling fruit after the arrival of

terior estimates and had a row lasting over an hour over a grant of \$5,000 by the Dawson council towards a rainmaker's outfit. The prime minister ment might cancel the commi Mr. Hyman agreed to this and said the representatives it appointed on the Yukon council, it could not dictate to the council what its actions should be the council what its actions should be.

FOR STREAM DRIVING

Good Men Are Scarce and Demand Big Wages—Prospects Are Good,

(Special to the Sun.)

FREDERICTON, April 5.-Within the next few days hundreds of men will erations. Some of these men will go the various companies operating into Maine and a great many will not leave the province at all.

A prominent lumberman said this morning that good men for the drives seem to be scarce, which may be due been engaged and that probably more men are wanted this year than for the past few years. The cut during the streams, and thus a great many men

are needed to do the stream driving. makes it so that all of the lumbermen mills so that they can be sawed as soon as possible.

as high as \$2.25 per day. A lumberman who occates on the ation and Nashwaak said today that there was bitration. every prospect for good stream driving there this year.

FRANK, Alberta, April 5.—Corporal E. W. Dimberley, in charge of the and binding upon all parties in the in-Mounted Police barracks here, comwas to protect crews from the over- jlited by a woman. mitted suicide today. He had been

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ferred to in Parliament---Will Investigate If Disputes Are Submitted to H. F. McLEOD IS Independent Tribunal Strike Will End at Once---Operators Defer Reply---Refusal Expected.

to come to an agreement among them- concerning the 'check-off':

selves, the hard coal miners of Penncylvania through their representative today proposed to the operators that all matters in dispute be referred to a board of arbitration for settlement, the tribunal to be composed of the board of conciliation which was created by the award of the anthracite strige commission in 1903, and Judge George Gray of Delaware or any person he may appoint as chairman and umpire. If the operators accept the proposition and a convention of mine workers approves the plan, the 160,000 men now idle in the anthracite fields will return to work at once. While it had been reported for several days that the miners might ask that the differences be arbitrated, the proposition made to the mine owners today

to a third party at this time. That the operators will accept miners' proposal as submitted is not believed; in fact, it is intimated they may flatly refuse the of-fer on the ground that existing conditions are the result of arbitration. The employers have decided to carefully consider the miners' latest move and promise to give President Mitchell and another meeting of the two sub-com-

"The sub-committee of operators and miners met at one o'clock today and position: 'The committee appointed by the minister. It was thought the com- be taking the trains from here en route the Shamokin convention of December to the scene of the stream driving op- 14 last, representing the employes of coal commission until April, 1909. committee's proposition of March, carrying roads as well as that of the which was a continuation of the award independent operators. to the fact that many have already of the anthracite coal strike commission and a letter from the governor of Pennsylvania, have decided in view of the great public interest, aside from past winter has been heavy on all the those we represent directly, that it is our duty to make some further effort and even a sacrifice of what we believe Then the firm state of the market justly our due in the matter of wages and conditions of employing in order are anxious to get their logs to the that a great public calamity may averted. Therefore we propose that, subject to the approval of a convention From \$1.75 to \$2 per day is the aver- of anthracite mine workers which shall ige wage being offered by the lumber be called at the earliest date possible, operators to the stream drivers, but in the difference between us, as stated me cases the best men are receiving in our proposition and your counter propositions, be referred for determination and settlement to a board of ar-

"The decision of this tribunal, or the April 1, 1906, and continue in force until March 31, 1908, such decision to be final terest. Employes of anthracite mines, washeries and breakers to resume work mmediately and to continue at work pending the decisions of said boards.

(Signed) "JOHN MITCHELL." "T. D. Nicholls, John T. Gallagher, John Fahr, George Hartlin."

The proposition was read to the operators by Mr. Mitchell, and along it. with it he submitted the original demands of the miners, the reply of the operators, in which they proposed that the strike commission award be reand the letter of Governor Pennymake reasonable efforts to come to an agreement.

THE OPERATORS REPLY.

The conference of the sub-committees lasted less than an hour, and at its conclusion the operators held a meeting to informally discuss the miners' offer. Later in the day they issued the following statement: "It should be observed that in the

tors are asked to submit to arbitration the question of the closed shop and the 'check-off' scheme, requiring, in the words of the miners' committee, 'that each company shall collect from each employe such amounts as may be levied by their respective organizations monthly, the amount thus collected at each colliery to be turned over to an authorized committee at the colliery,' a plan which would make Campbell, of Pittsburg, Kan., was reers. In their letter of March 9 to the republican convention.

NEW YORK, April 5.-Having failed miners' committee the operators said

"'As a matter of policy we would not make such an agreement as you request, and as a matter of law we are not permitted to make it.' "On these two subjects also the anpointed by President Roosevelt, made the following vigorous declaration:

others have ceased to work, or to engage anew in work which others have erty of a citizen that can never be surrendered, and every infringement thereof merits and should receive the stern incement of the law. All government implies restraint and it is not less, restraint of the passions of men which make for disorder and lawlessness. would be accomplished. Our language is the language of a free people and fails to furnish any form first business was the continuation of of speech by which the right of a citi- the discussion on the orphan's home ers were ready to leave the controversy zen to work when he pleases, for whom he pleases, and on what terms he tee to deal with the grand master's pleases, can be successfully denied. address reported at length on the ad-The common sense of our people as well dress. On the matter of temperance as the common law forbids that this they reported as follows:

Tight should be assailed with impunity.

We note with pleasure the successful it is in vain to say that the man who celebration held in Fredericton last remains at work while others cease to year work or takes the place of one who has ter

abandoned his work, helps to defeat the aspirations of men who seek to obtain better recompense for their labor and better conditions of life." "It should also be observed that Mr. Mitchell's committee abandons the pro-posal for a one-year agreement and would expire on April 1, 1908, a presidential year-thus affording a new opportunity to make this great industhe miners submitted the following pro- try the football of politics. The operators had already offered, it will be re-

membered, to extend the findings of the The operators at their meeting deinto Quebec province, others will go mines, washeries and breakers in the cided that before they would frame a anthracite coal region, having under reply to the miners they would first consideration our proposition to you consult all interests in order to get the dated February 27, together with your sentiment of the heads of all the coal

OUTSIDE OPINIONS

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.-In the anthracite region the arbitration proposition made by the miners' representatives to the operators during the conference in New York today is regarded in varying lights by the different interests involved. Those of the operators in the region who could be induced to venture an opinion ex- berland; A. J. Prosser, St. John; A. D. pressed the belief that it will not be Archibald, Queens Co.; J. E. Fleweljection are advanced, among them the the solution of technical problems to J. B. Daggett, Kings; A. W. Curne,

some one else may be all wrong," was majority of members thereof, so far as it influences wages, to be effective from Judge Gray was asked tonight at his home in Wilmington, Del., if he would! be willing to act as an umpire in the his reason that he had not been officially requested to serve in that capa-

> The fact that President Mitchell's proposition was not presented before he ordered a suspension of mining, it is declared, is likely to militate against

Union at Scranton said tonight: "The operators have been flooding the papers and magazines with facts newed and continued for three years, and figures to prove what an excellent institution the board of conciliation is. packer, who urges that both parties Now, Mitchell has put it up to them to accept his proposition or admit that tion. Mitchell has them up a tree and cess in the west. The doctor, who i they have got to come to his terms."

astutely drawn proposition of Mr. it is expected that it will be but a few Milwaukee's richest daughters. days more when all the mines in this district will be in operation. This night was said to apply as well to the independent operators, who have here-tofore fought the granting of the advance demanded by the miners as to those operators who have already sign-

SEDAN, Kan., April 5.-Philip Pitt ald.

GRAND MASTER

Officers Elected by Orange **Lodge Last Evening**

Order to Be In a Flourishing

Condition.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 4.-The attendance at Grand Lodge was greating. Several counties submitted re thracite coal commission of 1902, apports. They were Northumberland, north, Westmorland, Queens west. Each "The right to remain at work where reported the order in a flourishing condition, with excellent prospects for the future. The committee on establishing abandoned, is part of the personal lib- an Orange orphanage for the maritime provinces stated that practically nothing of a definite character took place standing between the several jurisdi tions. It is intended to hold a meet but more, necessary in self-governed ing of the joint committee early in the nunities than in others to compel coming summer, when it was probable

The third session opened at 2.30. The for maritime provinces. The commit-

celebration held in Fredericton last year, and we join with the grand masthat no intoxication on the part of any member of the order was witnessed that this Grand Lodge places itself on record in its consideration of the use bank, in company with a man parmembers generally.

noon and evning routine business was he paid no particular attention to the enacted, and the officers for the ensu-

ed grand master by acclamation. Geo. F. Dryden of Sussex, senior deputy grand master.

John Kenney, jr., St. John, junior

deputy grand master by acclamation. Rev. R. G. Fulton, Hampton, grand chaplain. Neil J. Morrison, St. John, grand secretary, by acclamation, elected for the

H. G. Wadman, Moncton, grand treasurer, by acclamation. A. R. Mowatt, McAdam Junction, deputy secretary, re-elected.

John Brooks, Newcastle, grand di-

M. Corbett, Queens Co., grand lec-

Rev. Messrs. I. N. Thorne, Northum accepted. Various reasons for its re- ling, York; J. C. Bleakney, Carleton; disinclination of the operators to leave Westmorland; E. H. Cochrane, York; an umpire who might prove incompet- | Kent; A. F. Brown, Northumberland, and Charles Sterling, Carleton, deputy grand chaplains. E. A. Nesbitt and J. T. Haines, grand

The following were appointed delegates to the triennial council in To- day ten days ago. She belongs to a ronto this year: H. F. McLeod, P. E. family of five, having three brothers Heine, R. Maxwell, J. W. Clarke, A. and a sister. The oldest of the family event of the operators accepting Pre-event of the operators accepting Pre-sident Mitchell's proposition. He de-discuss the subject, giving as

Heine, R. Maxwell, J. W. Clarke, A. is just ten years of age. Little Ida Morrison, H. G. Wadman, Col. A. J. was a plump, healthy girl, somewhat Armstrong, W. B. Wallace, S. B. Bus-tin, David Hipwell, Geo. F. Dryden hair and fair complexion and was conand R. G. Magee, the latter seven being alternates.

The election of officers was conducted by P. G. M. Heine and on conclusion P. G. M. Hipwell took the chair and installed the elected officers.

FREDERICTON MAN'S SUCCESS IN THE WEST

FREDERICTON, April 3.-Friends they did not mean all the nice things of Dr. A. W. Akerley, formerly of this they said about the board of concilianow assistant professor in anatomy in April 5.-Gradually Milwaukee Medical College, has, it is the situation in the soft coal mining understood, been offered the full profields is assuming a normal aspect. fessorship in that institution at a Forty-three of the mines of the Pitts- handsome salary. Dr. Akerley is a son burg Coal Co. were reported in oper- of the late Samuel Akerley of this city ation today, and with the adjourning and a graduate of McGill. He was of the district convention here today married a short time ago to one of

RATHER UNUSUAL

There was splendid skating at the Arctic rink last evening, and a large crowd of young people took advan tage of it. It is something unusual to have rink skating here as late as April 2nd. Last season the rink was closed on March 16.-Fredericton Her-

ing House, Boston.

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phatic acid.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF LITTLE MONTREAL GIRL

Five Year Old Ida Mary Ahern Outraged and Killed by Drunken Fiend, Who is Now Being Searched for by Detectives.

body of Ida Mary Ahern, five years of age, was, ound this morning in the woods at Cote St. Paul, a suburb of the city. The little girl resided with her parents on Napoleon street, St. Cunegonde, and was last seen alive of age, was found this morning in the on Tuesday evening.

who works in a saw mill on the canal of spirituous liquors on the part of the tially intoxicated. Darling helped the a little boy of ten years, to show the During the remainder of the after mill. The little girl was crying, but ing year were elected, which resulted her company to be her father. There as follows:

H. F. McLeod of Fredericton re-electshoes. The clothing was found previous to the discovery of the body in the yard of the church at Cote St. Paul, and the police have found a woman who saw a man throw them over a fence. The description given by her tallies with that given by Darling, and hopes are expressed that he will be found before long. The case

> What makes the crime appear all the more damnable is that there is every ground to believe that it was preneditated. On Napoleon street where the Ahern family reside, several responsible men said that for some tim they had observed a strange man, cor- FAVORS EXTENSION responding to the description by Darling, lurking about and apparently watching the young girl. The stranger was several times seen to follow he some distance. In this regard the man who will probably prove a valuable witness is Mr. Major, who keeps a grocery store at the corner of Napoleon and Notre Dame streets. Mr. Dyot, who is proprietor of a restaur; ant on Napoleon street, confirms the

has created much excitement.

evidence of Mr. Major. The little girl was just five years of age, having celebrated her fifth birthsidered very pretty. Her family, and

Immediately on hearing the report murdered girl had been found, a reporter called at the Ahern home. The mother was alone with her children,

(Special to the Sun.) | horrible find made by the police at MONTREAL, April 5.—The mutilated | Cote St. Paul. Mrs. Ahern, who is yet

Mrs. Ahern when her caller was deie way to Ste. Cui police station

and detectives were murder and reviewing all the horrible before. The little boy listened to the talk and caught a glimmering of its meaning.

"Have they found my sister?" asked eagerly An officer informed him sadly that

"Then she is dead?" exclaimed the little fellow giving way to a passion of weeping. Without another word he turned and ran down the street towards his home, a few blocks away. It was from his lips that the mother

OF RAILWAYS THROUGH N.B.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, April 5.-Hon. John Costigan tonight gave a dinner in the senate restaurant to a delegation from Victoria and Madawaska, Hon. H. R. Emerson, Hon. C. Robinson, speaker of the New Brunswick house; C. J. Leblanc, M. P. for Kent; James Burgess and J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P.'s for Victoria; T. Burgess, M P. P. for Gloucoster: Mr Butler, deputy minister of railways, and the following gentlemen from Victoria: James McNair, James especially her mother, are prostrated McPhail, J. E. Stewart, J. Flanders and

In a brief speech the minister of railthis morning that the body of the ways expressed his sympathy with the extension of railways throughout New Brunswick, and he promised the application for a subsidy to extend the To-Mr. Ahern having gone to St. Anne de bique Valley railway would be laid be-Bellevue in answer to a report that a fore the government in the most favorband of gypsies were in that neigh- able moment. He intimated that there might be no subsidy bill until next ses-

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The news had not yet arrived of the

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