ALIEN LABOR BILL

Ottawa Government Has Nothing to Do With Dewdney's Veto.

DEBATE ON THE TARIFF

Foster Offered Two Amendments to the Preferential Clause—Senator McInnes Will Renew His Plea for the Establishment of a Mint.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—There is a misapprehension on the Pacific coast as to why Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney withheld his assent from the Alien bill, and the impression might be created that the Dominion government instructed him to do so. The facts are Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney wrote to Ottawa asking whether he should or should not give his assent to the bill. The reply was given him that the matter was not before the Ottawa government as yet, and until then no advice could be given either one way or the other. Dewdney was told that Ottawa would take no responsibility.

Nothing would have been said of this matter, as the correspondence was no doubt private, but seeing that the conservatives have been using it for political purposes it is considered best that the whole truth should be known. Mr. McInnes will likely ask a question in the house about this matter, that publicity may be given to it.

The house was debating all day the preferential clause of the new tariff. The opposition merely wasted the time of the house.

Foster moved an amendment to the preferential clause making the average tariffs on a number of general products govern so as to extend the lower duties to any country. This was lost. He moved another amendment to the effect that the government could not extend the preferential clause to any country before parliament had given its sanction, his reason being was that too much power given to the governor-general in council.

The senate met again tonight after a few days holiday. McInnes will likely make a speech tomorrow in the senate on the establishment of a mint in Canada.

Premier Turner had a long interviewed with Minister Blair this afternoon on railway business.

TO BE SETTLED TOMORROW

Dominion Government's Railway Policy Will be Discussed in Caucus.

Unless an Agreement is Reached Then Nothing Will be done This Session—C. P. R.'s Chances.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—[Delayed in Transmission.]—A caucus of government supporters has been called for Wednesday, when it is understood the railway policy, including the Crow's Nest pass, will be discussed. Premier Laurier leaves on the following day for New York, en route for England. If the Crow's Nest pass is not decided then it will not be this session. If it is decided then the C. P. R. will get it.

Premier Turner was interviewing some of the ministers today. Mr. Earle of Victoria is showing him around.

EUROPE'S WHEAT CROP.

An Average Expected for the Continent—Poor Prospects in England.

LONDON, May 31.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the crop situation, says: "We are unable to share the view that wheat is making reasonable progress. It is not thick, and the ground growth since Easter has been extremely slow, but last summer's warmth is still in the ground, and the autumn's store of moisture beneath the soil should protect us from absolute disaster. Thus the outlook is for a mediocre yield of 27 to 28 bushels. A hot, dry June may improve the plant, but we don't believe the full average can now be obtained even under the most favorable circumstances.

"In France the weather has not been favorable. Even the minister of agriculture's good report of wheat only argues a yield of 37,000,000 quarters, leaving 6,000,000 to be imported.

"The Prussian and Polish wheat crop is promising but cold rains in Austria have reduced the fine prospects and Russian reports are mostly encouraging. The popularity of American flour increases."

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING.

Hose Will Not Be Sent to the Ball Grounds Any More.

The Rossland Volunteer Fire department met Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in fire hall No. 1, with Chief Cosgrove in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The usual routine business was gone through and the matter of taking the old hose out to the athletic grounds was thrashed out, and it is not likely to occur again, the department taking the stand that they, as the custodians, must stand the blame should a fire occur.

A permanent committee of three, consisting of Chief Cosgrove, Assistant Rolf and Foreman Moon, was appointed as a board of management.

The secretary was instructed to forward a bill to the lacrosse management for $5 for reeling the hose after it was returned and left in a heap by the bell tower.

Several other minor matters were attended to, and the meeting adjourned for one week.

New Map of Slocan.

The Union Investment company, of Rossland, has just issued a new map of the central portion of the Kaslo-Slocan district. It shows all the surveyed claims in that section, from the Whitewater on the East to Alamo and Idaho group on the west, and from the mines on Sandon creek on the south to those on London hill on the north. A number of unsurveyed claims are also shown besides all railroads, wagon roads, trails and creeks. It is the best reference map of the section it covers that we have yet seen.

BALDWIN IN A HOLE.

He Mistook Bert Benham for One of the Jurors in the Pascius Case.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—[Special.]—The hearing of the contempt proceedings in the case of Attorney Griffitts against Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Baldwin was set for June 17 by Judge Prather this morning. At that time some startling developments are expected. Baldwin has filed his answer to Griffitts' charges, and says he can prove what he has already stated in open court that he saw Griffitts talking to Juror Dell Hudgins in Darby's saloon on the day in question and while the Pascius case was still undecided. Mr. Baldwin says further that he wants Bert Benham produced in court for the purpose of having the court decide if he looks at all like Hudgins.

Dell Hudgins, the juror who is accused by Baldwin of having been in the saloon with Griffitts, and Bert Benham do resemble one another so far as facial likeness is concerned. Hudgins is said to deny that he was the man Baldwin saw, and claims he was at home at the hour mentioned by Baldwin in the statement.

On the other hand Bert Benham says he was the man with Griffitts, and that he saw Baldwin and noticed that the deputy prosecutor eyed him somewhat closely.

The Fast Atlantic Line.

LONDON, May 31.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, answering a question in the house of commons today, regarding the proposed fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain, said the contract for this service was between Canada and Peterson, Tait & Co., of Newcastle. Mr. Chamberlain added that he would not be certain whether the Canadian government objected to the publication of the terms of the contract. The government of the Dominion, Mr. Chamberlain further explained, had informed him that it was fully satisfied with the competency of the contractors to carry out their engagement.

Belgians Solid in China.

LONDON, June 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that the Belgian-Chinese railway syndicate will be under Chinese control if the loan is floated and Sheng Ta Jen's position will become very strong. The syndicate will have the exclusive privilege of furnishing railway material and of supplying engineers for building all the important lines in the future.

POWER OF THE GOSPEL.

Eloquent Sermon by the Rev. McIntosh in the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. M. H. McIntosh, B. A., gold medalist and valedictorian in arts, and silver medalist and valedictorian, in theology, and who was editor-in-chief of the college journal of McGill university, Montreal, is occupying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the summer. He is a pleasing speaker and is gifted with a brilliant imagination. While thoroughly evangical his sermsons are filled with apt and beautiful illustrations drawn from ancient and modern literature. He chose for his text at Sunday evening's service an incident in the life of St. Paul showing the power of the gospel.

The preacher first spoke of the grandeur and refinment of ancient Rome, the centre of a magnificent and mighty empire which has left its impress indelibly stamped upon the political and religious history of the world. But, notwithstanding her external culture and refinement, Rome was a most wicked city. Her society in every grade, from the highest to the lowest, was rotten to the core. Attracted by free gifts of corn the scum of all nations flowed into the imperial city, and Rome became a very cesspool of impurity and iniquity.

Paul declared his readiness to preach the gospel in Rome. But what would haughty and depraved Romans care for this gospel, this story of the life and death of an obscure Nazarene, who lived his life among the hills of Galilee and ended it upon a Roman cross? What impress would the gospel make upon that seething mass of wickedness? Paul answers, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

Paul knew the power of the gospel. He himself had fought against it, but Christ conquered. The gospel which had broken his hard heart and changed his bigotted mind, would certainly prove the means of salvation to anyone who would believe in its divine author—Jesus Christ.

Paul knew he would meet opposition in Rome. This gospel in which he gloried was "to the Jews a stumbling-block and to the Greeks foolishness." To those who believe it is the power of God, to those who disbelieve it is foolishness. Men are ready to talk of culture and ethics and socialism as forces to regenerate society, but they are ashamed to speak of the gospel of Christ. They will boast of Confucianism and Buddhism and Mahometanism as wonderful ethical systems, but of the gospel of Christ, which has alone proved itself a power to save, which alone can change the heart and sweeten life's fountain, they have nothing to say.

Christless culture and mere morality are forces that have failed. China is the answer to Confucianism, India is the answer to Buddhism, Turkey is the answer to Mahometanism, but the map of the world is the apology for Christianity. The most enlightened, prosperous and progressive nations in the world are those that have embraced the religion of Christ. The gospel is the only exponent of that righteousness "that exalteth a nation."

"Christians have no reason to be ashamed of the gospel of Christ. Our queen prizes it as the secret of her empire's greatness. England's most distinguished statesmen, and soldiers and scientists, too, are not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. Young man, don't be ashamed of the gospel. Bring out the Bible your mother packed in your trunk and don't be ashamed to read it; for this gospel will be to you the power of God unto salvation if you will believe. You may have no wonderful experiences, but in living the new life and in resisting the old temptations, you shall receive power from a divine Helper. His promise is to all who believe, but to those only."

Mounted Police Leave for London.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 1.—Twenty-four mounted police passed through here today from Regina en route to the jubilee in London.

THE LATEST RUMOR

C. P. R. and Heinze To Divide Crow's Nest Line At Robson.

TARIFF IN THE COMMONS

Another Amendment to the Preferential Clause—Jubilee Address to the Queen—Reference to British Columbia at the Methodist Conference.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—It is generally reported in the lobbies tonight that the Crow's Nest Pass deal will come before the liberal caucus tomorrow and that the proposed arrangement is to give the building of the road to the Canadian Pacific as far as Robson and that from that point to Penticton Heinze will build the road.

Subsidy and terms will be the same as already explained in this correspondence. There will be opposition to the proposition.

Another day was spent in the house on the preferential clause. McNeil moved an amendment to the effect that a customs arrangement within the empire is desirable as against other countries, but that the reduction on British goods of 25 per cent is too great for Canadian industries at present, yet an unconditional reduction might be given on British goods whenever the imperial parliament was in a position to accept the same.

A Jubilee Address.

In the senate today Mr. McInnes deferred his speech on the mint until tomorrow, so that Sir Oliver Mowat could move an address to the Queen on the occasion of the sixtieth year of her reign. Mowat made an excellent speech and the secretary read the loyal and patriotic address which Premier Laurier will take to England. Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied and the address passed. It will be adopted by the commons and made a joint address from both houses.

At the Methodist conference here today Dr. Carman, who has just returned from the Pacific coast, spoke of his visit to that province. He said it was destined to be the wealthiest province of the Dominion. Touching the Chinese and Japanese problems he was hopeful of the future of the celestials. Referring to the financial affairs of the British Columbia University, which has been causing deep anxiety, Dr. Carman said that through the generosity of the brethren west and east and especially Massey brothers, of Toronto, who had loaned the college $7,000 and given a subscription of $500 per annum for a term of years, the college would be enabled to continue its work. The plebiscite, he said, should not be loaded down with any other question.

Safety of Railway Employees.

At the meeting of the special committee on the bills for the safety of railway employees, a communication was received from President Corbin of the Fort Sheppard railway, with headquarters at Spokane, Wash., fully approving of the principle of the proposed legislation standing now in the names of Casey and McLean.

The Alien Labor bill passed the committee today. As the bill is wholly directed against the United States and is left to be put in force by the minister of justice, it is not likely to be very effective in its results.

CONTRACT LABOR BILL.

Provisions of Canada's New Anti-Alien Measure—Passed by Committee.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—The special committee of the house of commons on the bill to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in Canada, met this morning for final consideration of the measure.

The first clause makes it unlawful for any person or company to assist or encourage the importation of foreigners under contract. This was passed without amendment. The second clause declares such a contract null and void. A penalty of $1,000 is provided for violation of the act by any person or concern, and the power of prosecution is given to the attorney-general for Canada, or his appointed agents. The master of any vessel who shall knowingly land from his vessel any alien laborers or mechanics under contract is liable to a fine of $500.

Any foreigner temporarily residing in Canada is given power to bring his own servants, private secretary, etc. Skilled workmen, such as cannot be obtained in Canada, may be brought in, as in the case of a new industry. Professional actors, artists, singers, and persons employed as personal or domestic servants, are exempted from its operation, and any individual may assist any member of his family, or a personal friend, to migrate from a foreign country for the purpose of settling here.

STOLE TWO SPOKANE PLAYERS.

Hutch Accuses McCallum of Ignoring the Terms of Their Deal.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—[Special.]—Manager McCallum, when he left with the Rossland team this morning, carried with him Marshall and Arneson, Spokane's two crack infielders. Manager Hutchinson said he agreed with McCallum on the terms for the release of these two players, but the latter ignored the terms and took the players without Hutchinson's consent. Hutchinson today wired Secretary McLean and Manager Borchers of the Kaslo team not to permit Marshall and Arneson to play with the Rossland team in tomorrow's game.

Bonfires for the Jubilee.

TORONTO, Ont., June 1.—The grand chief of the Sons of Scotland has issued orders to two hundred camps through the country to make arrangements for bonfires in their respective localities on the night of June 22. The light is to be applied at 9 o'clock, so all the bonfires through Canada will be blazing away at the same time. The same idea is being arried out in Britain.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

Nelson Miner: There were 413 new mineral locations filed for record in Nelson from May 1 to 27, inclusive,

The steamer Idaho has successfully made a trip up the Duncan river to Houser lake.

M. Tebo and D. D. Campbell returned yesterday from Falls creek and reported a marvelously rich find about two miles up that stream.

Mr. C. B. Murray, until recently eastern manager for the British Canadian Gold Fields, has taken the general management of the company and will reside in Nelson.

The Hall Mines have contracted for the supply of 100 tons of coke weekly from the Union Colliery company of Comox. The first shipments will be made early in July. A stock of fuel will be shipped to the Nelson smelter during the present summer sufficient to operate the plant during the winter months.

Frederick W. Wright appeared before Magistrate W. A. Jowett, yesterday morning, to answer to a charge of fraud preferred by John Hay. The complaint set forth that John Wright, on April 19, at Revelstoke, made a conveyance of his interest in the Robson saw mill to one Swan with intent to defraud him. He was remanded until today, at 4 p. m., with bail fixed at $1,000.

STEIN WAS TURNED LOOSE

Sheriff of Flathead County Wired That Extradition Was Refused.

New Arrival from Kalispell Tells Another Version of the Story Leading Up to Stein's Arrest.

John Stein, who was arrested a week ago by Officer Pyper, at Blue's mill, on information from Sheriff Hubbard, of Flathead county, Mont., was released from the city prison, Monday, upon the receipt of a telegram, saying the Canadian government refused to issue extradition papers on the charge of adultery. Stein, when seen today after his release, said: "Well, I would have made it hard for them to bring me back, anyway, and a great load has been lifted from my shoulders. I had no fear of being convicted, but the disgrace and notoriety is what I wished to avoid, for I again say I am not guilty."

A recent arrival from Kalispell, J. J. Kirk, who has left there since Stein came to Rossland, told a MINER reporter the following story:

"I have lived near the Steins and Heads in Flathead county for several years. Stein comes from a respectable and wealthy family. Mabel Head, the victim, is the daughter of John Head, a school teacher in that vicinity, who makes a struggling living and was trying to give his 16-year-old daughter an education and was sending her to the Kalispell high school. Stein kept company with her and by false promises led her astray. When she became pregnant she confessed all to her father, who at once started in search of young Stein and commanded him to marry his outraged daughter. This Stein promised to do and said he was then on his way to the city to purchase a new suit of clothes.

"Long they waited for his return, but instead of coming back and fulfilling his promise after purchasing his suit of clothes, he boarded a west-bound train and came to Rossland, and did not visit Walla Walla as he claimed in his first story."

Stein, when told of this, said: "Well, I told you the truth, and that's all I've got to say."

Stein has been in close communication with relatives and friends, who advised him strongly not to return unless he was forced to do so. Sheriff Hubbard is the most disappointed of all concerned, and was very anxious to bring Stein to trial.

THE SUGAR TRUST CASES

Judge Bradley Decides That the Senate Exceeded Its Powers.

Unwarranted Prying Into Private Affairs by the Committee—Secretary Searles Discharged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The Searles' trial was resumed today, and Judge Bradley rendered his decision, on the motion of the counsel for the defence, to order an acquittal in the case of the government against John E. Searles, secretary of the sugar trust, for recusancy before the senate sugar investigation committee. Both Mr. Searles and Mr. Havemeyer were present. Judge Bradley sustained the motion of the defence and ordered the jury to return a verdict of acquittal. The jury accordingly rendered a verdict of not guilty and Mr. Searles was free. The cases of E. J. Edwards and John Shriver, the newspaper correspondents, were postponed until next Monday.

The judge's opinion was exhaustive. It had been reduced to writing and was read from the bench. He pointed out that Mr. Searles had testified specifically that no money had been contributed by the sugar trust to the national campaign for the purpose of influencing legislation or the election of United States senators. Certainly, the judge said, a simple investigation as to whether the sugar trust had contributed a campaign fund would be an unwarranted search into the private affairs of the company, and plainly beyond the power of the senate. If money had gone for the purpose of electing members of state legislators who in time would elect a United States senator, it was beyond the power of the United States senate to get behind the election of legislative members. If this were true of state matters, how much more true was it of local elections.

It appeared from the report of the committee that they were not in the possession of any facts upon which they could base the most remote hope of showing an ultimate connection between the sugar trust's contributions and the sugar schedule. Under these circumstances it must be held that the questions asked were not pertinent, that they were unwarranted, prying into the private affairs of the company and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the senate, consequently the decision was in favor of the defendant.

Court Record for May.

Police magistrate Jordan disposed of 26 cases in the municipal court during the month of May.

There were 10 drunk and disorderly cases, five of assault and battery, two of petty larceny, three of vagrancy, one of obtaining money under false pretences, one of disturbing a religious meeting, one of violation of the health act, one of malicious injury to property, one of keeping a disorderly house and one of selling liquor to Indians.

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Arrive Boundary, Sunday	5:00 p. m
Arrive Kaslo, Sunday	10:00 p. m

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