

CABINET SALARY BILL IS ACCEPTED BY LEGISLATURE AS MANY MEMBERS OBJECT

PREMIER ANNOUNCES YORK-SUNBURY DATE
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Members Wonder Why Such a Proposal Was Not Introduced at Earlier Date.

TOO MANY MINISTERS SAYS HON. DR. BAXTER

Others Agree With Him That There Should be a Re-adjustment of Cabinet Duties.

Fredericton, April 15.—The legislature had its first party division of the session at 9:30 o'clock tonight, when by a vote of 23 to 16 re-consideration of the bill to increase the salaries of members of the government was refused.

BRIEF SESSION OF LEGISLATURE COMPLETES WORK

Lieutenant-Governor Prorogues House at One O'clock This Morning.

REVIEWS WORK OF THE N. B. MEMBERS

Long Day's Work Necessary to Enable House to Conclude.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., April 15.—The legislature was prorogued at 11:30 a.m. this morning by Lieutenant-Governor Purdy, who attended to a number of bills and read the usual speech from the throne. Prorogation was preceded by an hour's singing and recitation while the praying clerics completed the last batch of bills. The session has been notable for not producing a division in which names were called, the nearest approach being a division last night in committee of the whole House on the motion of leader Fawcett of the Farmers' party to reconsider the bill increasing the salaries of the members of the government, the vote was 23 to 16, the Northumberland independents voting with the government party, whose caucus they have been attending. A total of 102 bills were presented and 89 passed.

NO GRANT THIS YEAR FOR U.N.B.

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GOVERNMENT WORK LEADS

Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—When the House opened this afternoon, the Prime Minister moved to give Government business precedence over all business except private bills, questions for members and notices of motion for the production of papers on Monday, and on after April 26. There was some objection from opposition members and the day was changed to read on and after May 2.

SCHOONER LOST AT SEA

Halifax, N. S., April 15.—The tern schooner Ronald B. Moulton, 138 tons, which was built two years ago at Conquest Bank, N. S., and formerly owned by A. Moulton and Co. of Halifax, has been lost at sea, and the crew landed at Bremerhaven, according to advice received by the Moulton firm today. The vessel was bound from Oporto with a cargo of salt for Burgeo, Nfld. There was \$20,000 insurance on the vessel in Halifax.

BAR MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS

Washington, April 15.—Blanket prohibition against the shipment of arms and munitions to any country where they might be used for revolutionary purposes has been asked of congress by the State Department.

Canadian Nickels Size of American

Hon. Mr. Fielding Thinks New Cents Are Too Small for Comfortable Use.

Ottawa, April 15.—The bill providing for a new five cent nickel coin in Canada has been given its first reading in the Commons today. Sir Henry Drayton said that it was proposed to make the coin exactly the same as the five cent piece issued in the United States. The Canadian coin would however, be 100 per cent nickel, as distinguished from the United States coin which was 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel. A tender of money in the new coins would be legal tender for payment of an amount not exceeding \$5.

JUDGES WILL NAME WINNER OF MAXWELL

Statement Made Below Regarding the Special Maxwell Announcement.

FOUND BOOT-LACE AROUND BABY'S NECK

Girl Witnesses Tell of Events on Night Child Was Born.

LIKE LACES IN MOTHER'S SHOES

Marguerite Long is Remanded on Infanticide Charge for One Week.

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

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INDIAN AGENT CANDIDATE IN N. B. ELECTIONS

New Brunswick Member Challenges Estimates Produced Before the Commons.

MINISTER ASKS TIME TO PROBE

A. T. Leger Charges Indian Agent Was Candidate in October and is Still in Office

Ottawa, April 15.—The statement that the Indian Commissioner for the Province of New Brunswick had been an unsuccessful candidate in the last provincial election in that province, and confirmation of the statement that he still occupied the position under the Department of the Indian Affairs, brought a momentary touch of embarrassment to an otherwise quiet afternoon and evening in the Commons.