

PROMISING FUTURE FOR KAPUSKASING

Government Gets Good Reports of Work of Development.

WELCOMES INQUIRY

Hon. G. H. Ferguson Says He Will Render Every Assistance.

When the premier's bill to incorporate the town of Kapuskasing came up in the legislature yesterday for a third reading, Mr. Drury read an encouraging letter as to the progress of the work of developing the town.

The paper company, Mr. Drury said, spent to date some \$3,000,000, so he had been informed by Hon. W. D. McPherson; the number of employees is 350, besides a large number engaged in wood operations. Later the number will be increased.

The company state that their sulphite mill will soon be completed with a capacity of 120 tons a day. For the present, the erection of the ground wood mill and waterpower have been deferred. Part of the machinery for both schemes, involving an expenditure of between \$400,000 and \$500,000, has already been contracted for.

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Police Magistrate.

The attorney-general's bill, providing for the appointment of police magistrates with extended jurisdiction had been thoroughly considered and for that reason Mr. Raney said he could not at this late stage accept any amendments offered by Liberal Leader Dewar to the effect that a magistrate with extended jurisdiction described in his commission shall have concurrent jurisdiction with any other police magistrate.

The house, after some discussion, rejected Mr. Dewar's amendment and the bill was given a third reading.

Log Rolling.

J. A. Calder (North Oxford) protested against the house giving a third reading to the bill respecting the two-platoon system for the employment of log rollers in the province. He thought there had been too much log-rolling in connection with the measure which should be held over for the present. He for one was not disposed to force the bill on all the municipalities of the province.

W. A. Cockshutt (South Wentworth).

Who favored the bill, strongly urged its passage, but the house ordered it back to be re-printed.

Welcomes Inquiry.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said if the attorney-general was correctly reported in a London paper to the effect that he (the attorney-general) was thinking of taking proceedings against him, then Mr. Ferguson welcomed, he stated, such an inquiry and would give every assistance in his power.

The attorney-general did not reply.

E. P. Hill (East Ottawa) stated that he had inadvertently used the name of Farringer instead of Harrigan in his exposure of R. T. Harrigan's actions while acting in the timber probe.

MRS. JOHN SNEATH DEAD.

Mrs. John Sneath, who passed away at her home, 421 Markham street, yesterday, in her 85th year, was highly esteemed and an active member of the Catholic Church. She is survived by five sons, one daughter and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, and interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery.

JOKE WAS ON FIREMEN.

In answer to a phone call, the Adelaide street fire reels were called to put out a fire at the rear of a rooming house at 77 West Queen street last night, but it was found that someone had seen the tobacco smoke coming out of the open doors and had rung in the alarm.

FIX QUEBEC ARBOR DAY.

Quebec, Que., April 7.—(By Canadian Press)—An order in council has been passed by the provincial cabinet fixing the dates for Arbor Day in the province of Quebec.

In the western part of the province, Arbor Day will be observed on April 23, while in the eastern section, which includes the district of Quebec, it will be observed on May 7, next.

MOTORS BURN IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, N.B., April 7.—A building situated in the Red Head road, St. John, part of the Bedford Construction Company, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. Three automobiles, the property of the construction company, also were destroyed, as well as some stores and personal effects of some of the Italian laborers.

Charges of Selling and Having Drugs Illegally

That snowbirds are still in Toronto was evidenced last night when Plainclothesmen Crowe and Skinner arrested Lassy Sheffel, 137 Jarvis street, on a charge of selling drugs and Clifford Moffet, 215 Jarvis street, for unlawfully having drugs in his possession.

In spite of the precautions taken by the dope peddler and customer, they were not sharp enough, in the passing of the drug, to hide it from the eagle eyes of the officers. Sheffel had walked down Bay street and east towards Yonge street and east towards Yonge street, he passed the drug to Moffet, who was following him. Both men immediately arrested, Sheffel being apprehended near Simpson's and Moffet near Shea's Theatre.

LABOR COUNCIL TO HOLD ALOOF

By Close Vote Declines to Co-operate With "Reds" on May Day.

A big struggle resulted before the Trades and Labor Council at the Labor Temple last night over the question of co-operating with "red" labor bodies outside of the American Federation of Labor in Toronto in the holding of a May Day celebration. It finally being decided not to participate by a vote of 51 to 49.

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BOARD IS PLEDGED TO EFFECT SAVING

School Trustees Discuss Mean of Cutting Down the Estimates.

Chairman McClelland called attention at the opening of the board of education last night to the conference on Wednesday between the board of control and the trustees. Owing to the pruning by the board of education when the estimates were prepared, the controllable estimates were cut down to \$746,000.

A statement was presented by business administrator Pearson that by further cut would involve an overdraft.

Trustee Edmunds, chairman of the finance committee, moved that the estimates be reduced from 10 1/4 to 9 3/4 mills. This might be managed by saving wherever possible. The fact would be open that the board was working against the possibility of a deficit. As a private member last year he was not making a trust in the fact that the board was working against a deficit. With the fact known it might be possible to end this year without an overdraft, trust in the fact that the board was working against a deficit.

Chairman McClelland said the matter was so important that it should be fully discussed in committee of the whole.

Trustee Boland was called to the chair. Adopt Economy Policy.

Chairman McClelland said that the board could not take the onus of reducing the estimates, as it would mean an attempt to do all the repairs for the year for \$57,000, and would mean the dismissal of 200 men. He proposed that a letter be sent to the board of control, pledging the board of education to the policy of economy to reduce the expenditure if possible to 9 3/4, but leaving the onus of an overdraft on the board of control.

Trustee Wemp said it was another attempt to pass the buck. The net estimate for this year was 7 1/4 mills. The other half mill was passed over last year without the board of education members of the board and the city council were responsible for it. The proposal to make another cut now was a matter of putting last year's deficit over to 1922.

Will Keep Down Expenditure.

Trustee Edmunds withdrew his motion. The board, on the suggestion of Trustee Boland, decided to depute the chairman of the board, chairman of finance and the business administrator to convey to the board of control the desire to use every effort to keep down the expenditure.

Oppose Separate School Bill.

A letter was read from Mayor Church asking the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council in a movement to induce the Dominion government to pass the postal rates in Toronto for letters back to the pre-war basis of 1c for city letters and 2c for outside letters.

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CANADIAN DINNER IN BERMDA TO BE ANNUAL FUNCTION

Hope for Large Development of Canadian Trade With That Island.

TORONTO MAN IN CHAIR

Ottawa, April 7.—Senator McMeans of Winnipeg, who recently returned from a visit to the Bermudas, was present at the first Canadian dinner held in that favorite winter resort. It was a great success, appreciated by both Bermudians and Canadians, and will become one of the annual attractions in the capital of that colony.

The object of the dinner was to afford an opportunity to Bermudians and Canadians to get together and discuss the common interests of both. Canadians are visiting Bermuda in increasing numbers every winter on account of the genial climate and British connection and sentiment.

Recently the Bermuda legislature rejected the trade treaty with Canada, negotiated last year. This was not unexpected. Bermudians desire to extend trade with Canada, and fifty per cent. of their imports are from Canada, while only two per cent. of their exports are taken by this country. Their trade with the United States, and fear of losing this market without a compensating demand for their products led to the treaty rejection.

Canadian present at the dinner were unanimous in assuring the Bermudians of their desire to increase the Canadian trade for the products of the island. Sir Augustus Nanton, Winnipeg, voiced their sentiment when he said: "Can we expect Bermuda to join us unless we produce a market for Bermuda's products? We Canadians must join together and give assistance for Bermuda with every transportation facility."

Governor Was Present.

The dinner which was presided over by Senator McMeans, was honored by the presence of the Governor General Sir James Willocks, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., D.S.O., one of the famous British corps of the Indian army, and who for a short time commanded the Canadian First Division, leaving the island for a corps of the Indian army. He spoke of his connection with the Canadian corps, and promised that he would, when possible, visit the Dominion, S. S. Spurling, O.B.E., who was present in Ottawa, last year when the decision was made to send a deputation to the legislature to oppose the bill at the private bills committee.

Trustee Wemp moved that a new Jarvis Collegiate Institute building be commenced at once on the present site and the \$24,000 received from the sale of the Bloo street site be used for this purpose. The motion was sent to the property committee.

Trustee Wemp gave notice of motion to restrict appointments to the teaching staff to persons who hold a religious faith essentially British.

Two Trustees Indisposed.

Regret was expressed at the illness of Trustee Hamby, who was granted a three-months' leave of absence. A motion of regret was also adopted at the nervous breakdown of Trustee McGroves, chairman of the management committee.

APPOINT NEW CHIEF FOR LABOR BUREAU

Captain Meath Selected to Take Charge of Ontario Government Office.

Capt. C. W. E. Meath has been appointed superintendent of the Ontario government employment bureau to succeed Rev. J. R. Miller, who is resigning to become head of the Presbyterian mission in Toronto. Capt. Meath is to take up his new duties on Monday, April 11th, when Mr. Miller is to be granted three weeks' holiday previous to taking up his position with the Presbyterian Church on May 1st.

Existing in the early part of the war at Belleville as a private, Captain Meath served with much distinction with the 2nd Battalion of the C. E. F. in France, and going thru all the intervening ranks, won his way up to a captaincy. During his service at the front he was both wounded and gassed.

Captain Meath was placed in charge of the service and information section of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment for central Ontario after the close of the war, and when the returned soldiers' section of the government employment bureau was inaugurated last fall, he took over that work.

He has now a thorough knowledge of all departments of the employment bureau, and it is expected that the work of the unemployment department of the D. S. C. R. will also be shortly placed under his charge as a part of the government bureau.

DESERONTO CITIZEN HAS FATAL STUMBLE

Belleville, Ont., April 7.—(Special)—A fatal accident occurred at Deseronto to Wren Gould, who had not missed his footing on top of the stairs and fell, receiving injuries which proved fatal, only living about half an hour after the accident.

At the approaching referendum there are a large number of qualified voters in this city. On the 1919 list there are 6,686 names, and at the registration last week 652 were added, making a total of 7,338. At the provincial election on October 20, 1919, in the city, 5,205 votes were polled.

Appoint George R. Rideout

Temperance Act Inspector

Sydney, N. S., April 7.—After the bitterest verbal battle in the history of Sydney City Council, George R. Rideout, of Moncton, former chief inspector of Dominion police in the Maritime provinces, was tonight appointed Nova Scotia temperance act inspector at a salary of \$225 per month. The appointment was made as the result of a demand by the Social Service Council for a clean-up of

MAY NOT CONSIDER UNIVERSITY'S NEEDS

Report of Royal Commission on Finances Likely to Be Shelved.

The chances are that the government will not deal with the report of the royal commission on university finances this session. The commissioner's report calls for \$2,225,000 to be spent on Toronto, Queen's and Western Universities. The requests of the three institutions amounted to eight and a quarter millions. The commission pared this down as far as they considered it possible.

The university authorities are very much up in the air about the matter. Increased accommodation and staff are virtual necessities, unless Varsity is to retrograde, instead of continuing its forward march.

But the biggest consideration at present is the prospect of losing the splendid gift of \$1,000,000 from the Rockefeller foundation for extension of the medical faculty.

Given or rather offered, on the condition that the new anatomy building be proceeded with at once, and that the present scale of salaries (increased by the government for one year only), be made permanent, failure to "qualify" for this million-dollar endowment would be a tremendous blow to Toronto University's men of medicine.

Minister Favorable.

Hon. R. H. Grant is known to favor the adoption of the commissioner's report, and Sir Robert Falconer is making all possible representations to the government for a reconsideration of the university act at this session of the legislature.

Says Drury is Right.

Gordon Waldron, B.A., barrister, and prominent in the C.F.O., says that "if Drury keeps on like that (not accepting the commission report) he will sweep the country. We can live without Rockefeller money. Damn the imprudent intolerance of this city anyway. I know of nothing more scandalous than the political effort of the university clique to intimidate the government on this matter. The country is over-stocked with professional men. Somebody has to go to the land. Take the School of Science. There are not enough jobs for all the graduates. Not more than 11 per cent. stick to it after they graduate. Medical graduates won't go out into the rural districts, which are not now served. They have been used to city life, to smoking cigarettes and putting on Shakespeare plays at Hart House, and their dream is to stay in the city and become a lecturer at Varsity or a specialist in some line."

AMEND NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ACT

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—In the legislature today, Hon. O. T. Lantula, introduced a bill to amend the Nova Scotia temperance act. The main object of this bill is to straighten out a number of clauses of the act as it now stands. One amendment proposes to increase the amount of liquor given on a prescription from twelve to twenty-four ounces. Another clause deals with the sale of flavoring extracts, making it legal for merchants to handle them within limited packages. Penalties for infractions of the act will also be increased.

SENATE DISCUSSES RAILWAY PROBLEMS

Casgrain Declares Amount Involved Exceeds Canada's Outlay in War.

Ottawa, April 7.—(Can. Press)—Canada's railway problem was discussed in the senate today by Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, who declared that the amount involved by the problem exceeded the total expenditure of the Dominion in the war. The losses sustained by the national railways exclusive of the Grand Trunk, amounted to five thousand dollars for every running mile, or one dollar for every foot of track for the year. This, too, simply took account of the figures supplied by the government, but he believed that the deficit was much larger than admitted. How such losses could be sustained was beyond his comprehension.

Lose \$5,000 a Mile.

How did it come that, while the National Railways were losing five thousand dollars a mile, the C.P.R. was practically earning that amount per mile? Despite the fact that state operation had failed everywhere, despite the fact that Canada had the example of the intercolonial to deter her, it was now proposed that she should add thousands of more miles to the government-owned system.

Momentous Question.

The problem was far more momentous than the forthcoming conference of premiers in London, and Premier Meighen, instead of going over to Europe to settle the affairs of the empire and the world, would be well advised to stay at home and try to set his own house in order. In 1896 Sir Wilfrid Laurier had gone to an imperial conference, and the result was that Canada had to give the British preference. If the British could succeed so well with Laurier, what was likely to happen to an imperial conference like Premier Meighen's?

In conclusion, Senator Casgrain said that, surveying what facts were available, he could only conclude that there was a leakage somewhere in the national lines, and he urged that there be an investigation.

BALTIMORE THREATENED BY LUMBER YARD FIRE

Baltimore, April 8.—Fire which broke out shortly before two o'clock this morning swept the lumber yard and plant of the Joseph Thomas and Son Company, in South Baltimore, and threatens many industrial properties in that section.

All fire apparatus in the city has been called out.

Hungarian Ministry Resigned.

Budapest, April 7.—The ministry of Count Teleky has resigned. The collapse, it is understood, was brought about by the firm attitude of the small farmers against the legitimists' insistence upon an anti-Karllet government.

GREECE CELEBRATES CENTENARY OF FREEDOM

Athens, April 7.—Greece today celebrated the hundredth anniversary of her freedom from the Turkish yoke. There being a great street parade and many mass meetings at which patriotic speeches were delivered.

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Was Russia not a Paradise before it poured its Vodka into the Neva as compared with the conditions that prevail to-day? The "Little Giant" of organized labor in America, Sam Gompers, says: "I believe that Bolshevism in Russia began in Prohibition!"

The United States, after two years vainly attempting to become bone-dry, now realizes that its Prohibition blunder has invaded and upset the habits of the nation, and threatens to wreck its social and economic fabric.

In those provinces of the Dominion where, by a minority vote Prohibition was recently foisted on the people, the rumblings of discontent can already be distinctly heard.

Throughout this continent wherever so-called total prohibition has gone into effect, liquor is still readily obtainable—at a price. Illicit manufacture and bootlegging is rampant, the use of poisonous drugs is increasing daily and crime and unrest prevails.

A SANE TEMPERANCE MEASURE NEEDED

Ontario is about to choose between these evils and the safer, saner policy of Government Control, which assures the wisest regulation of liquor—its importation, sale and use.

Through Government Control, Temperance can be attained without violating the personal rights of the people.

The Citizen's Liberty League, which stands for moderation in all things, headed by some of the ablest public-spirited men of Ontario, is fighting in your interests for Government Control.

You are urged to help by voting "NO" in the Referendum and by signing the ONTARIO TEMPERANCE MEMORIAL for Government Control.

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