

# MAY BE JUNE OR SEPTEMBER.

## Whitney Announces Election on Either of These Dates.

### Guarantee Canadian Northern Railway \$2,500,000.

### Many Important Measures Rushed Through House.

Toronto, April 13.—If the general election does not take place before the 15th of June, then it will stand over until September. This announcement was made by Premier Whitney on Saturday afternoon. The Premier claimed that he was not in a position to make any statement of a more definite character. He had a day or two previously promised that all the elections should take place on the same day, and there is no doubt that the fixing of the date depends entirely on the preparation of the voters' lists for the unorganized districts. If these lists can be ready in time, then the election will take place in the second week in June, but if they are not ready, then the election will not be held until the fall.

Prorogation will take place on Tuesday afternoon, so that, so far as the majority of the members were concerned, the business of the last session of the eleventh Provincial Parliament was finished on Saturday afternoon. The concluding days of the session were remarkable for the manner in which important measures were hurried through. After the Premier had announced his desire that the session should conclude next Tuesday, no less than six Government bills, all of an important character, were brought down. The proposals that the elections for the new northern constituencies should be held on a different date to those for the rest of the Province raised a storm of protest from members on both sides of the House, to which the Premier had to give way, and as a compromise it was arranged that the time for appeal after the passing of the bill should be reduced to fifteen days.

### James Bay Bond Guarantee.

Another Government proposal which was opposed by some of their supporters was the guaranteeing of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway to the extent of \$2,500,000. When the bill was introduced Col. Hugh Clark, member for Centre Bruce, stated emphatically his opposition to this departure from the platform the Premier had adopted before he was returned to power. Other Conservative members had also expressed their intention of opposing it, but the bill slipped through in his absence on Saturday afternoon. Mr. P. H. Bower (East Kent) subsequently stated that his only object in attending the morning session of the House was to take the opportunity to protest against the bill. He had left on the understanding that the House would resume after lunch at 3 o'clock as usual. Instead Mr. Whitney adjourned until half-past 2, and when Mr. Bower, together with the Conservative members for South Oxford and East Wellington, returned at 3 o'clock they found that the measure had already received its third reading. Mr. Bower stuck to his guns, however, and entered his protest before the House adjourned.

Perhaps the most outstanding incident of the afternoon occurred when Mr. Clarke (West Northumberland) submitted an amendment to the automobile bill. The amendment provided that motors should be kept off rural roads during certain hours on Saturdays and Sundays. Mr. Clarke desired to divide the House, which the speaker said he had only counted four members. Mr. Clarke, then stood up. Messrs. Smith (Peel), Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), Bowman and Kohler. To the utter astonishment of everybody, the speaker said that he had only counted four members. Mr. Clarke, then stood up. Messrs. Smith (Peel), Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), Bowman and Kohler. To the utter astonishment of everybody, the speaker said that he had only counted four members.

Mr. Beck's bill to validate the power by-law passed by the different municipalities received its third reading. The Attorney-General's amendment to the law reform was also passed after a practical amendment by the Hon. A. G. MacKay had been voted down.

Reward for Information. Hon. Mr. Foy made an explanation as to why the Government had seen fit to make the payment of \$38,000 to La Rose Mining Company. The grant, he said, had been made as a reward for certain information the Government had obtained about original discoveries in the northern mining country. Answering a question of Mr. McDougal (Ottawa), he said the Government would like people to know that where information was given leading to the regaining possession of Crown lands there would always be a reward.

Hon. Mr. Whitney said that the two companies had been quarrelling for some time, and the former Government had decided in favor of the O'Brien. La Rose people asserted that this was wrong and desired a fiat that they might prove their title to the mine. The Attorney-General had decided, however, that the Crown should bring the action. Considerable money had been spent by La Rose people in preparing the case for the Province. Through what La Rose people had done the Province had obtained a settlement whereby Ontario would get 25 per cent. of the value of the output of the mine. La Rose interests thought they should have \$350,000, but had finally agreed to take less.

Why the Difference? Mr. McDougal (Ottawa) thought it a very strange thing that the Government should have adopted the course they had in regard to this company when their action in regard to Cobalt Lake was so different. He could not see why La Rose people should not be treated in the same way.

Hon. Mr. Matheson.—They would have taken the whole thing. Mr. McDougal.—If they were entitled to it they ought to get it. The Government should not pay thousands of dollars a couple of months before the election. It is a very funny thing that the matter should be brought down in the dying hours of the session when there is an opportunity for anybody to look into it properly. It would seem that a close relation of the Minister of Lands, For-

ests and Mines had been getting him to use his influence.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane.—If the hon. gentleman has anything to say let him come out with it.

Premier Whitney.—He won't do that. Mr. McDougal.—Will the hon. gentleman ask if D. A. Dunlop is not his brother-in-law?

Hon. Mr. Cochrane.—What has that got to do with it? If the hon. gentleman is prepared to make a charge let him get up like a man.

Mr. McDougal.—Will the hon. gentleman say that he was never interviewed and asked to use his influence to settle this claim? If he will say so I am satisfied.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane.—I have been interviewed by the whole of them, but I can assure the House that I was never asked to use undue influence in any shape or form.

Mr. McDougal.—It seems to me that this matter should have been brought down earlier in the session. If these people are not entitled to the whole thing they are not entitled to anything.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane.—As I understand it, the O'Brien was the commissioner for the T. & N. O. Railway and also looking out for himself in a personal way. La Rose people did claim that Mr. M. J. O'Brien used his influence so as to do them out of their right to this mine. When this Government came into power the Attorney-General wisely took action.

Proceeding, Mr. Cochrane said that the Cobalt Lake case was on an entirely different footing. "I thoroughly believe," he added, "that they knew Cobalt Lake had been withdrawn by order in Council. The lawyer who acted for them congratulated me, as a member of the Government, on withdrawing Gillies limit and Cobalt Lake, and said that these things should be set aside for the benefit of the university. That was the day I used to assure the House that my brother-in-law never endeavored to use any undue influence."

Mr. MacKay said that he maintained the position he had previously taken, that the Legislature should not usurp the functions of the courts.

Law Reform. The Attorney-General moved his law reform motion, which had occupied a place on the order paper all session. He said that the resolution explained itself, but he thought that a special committee might be appointed next session to consider details. The resolution was as follows: "That it is the opinion of this House, with a view to the more prompt and satisfactory administration of justice in civil matters and the assessing of the cost thereof, it is expedient: (1) That there should be but one Appellate Court for the Province; (2) That all the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario should constitute the Appellate Court; (3) That the Appellate Court should sit in divisions, the members of which should be permanently assigned to them, or chosen from time to time by the Judges, from among themselves; (4) That the divisions should consist of five members, four of whom should be a quorum, except in election cases, and cases in which constitutional questions arise, for which five members should sit, and except in appeals from inferior courts, for which three judges should sit; (5) That the decision of the Court of Appeal should be final in all cases except where (a) constitutional questions arise, or (b) questions in which the construction or application of a statute of Canada is involved, or (c) the action is by a resident of Ontario and a person residing out of the Province; (6) That the appeal of right to the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council should be abolished, and the prerogative right of granting leave to appeal to that tribunal, if retained, should be limited to cases in which large amounts are involved, or important questions of general interest arise; (7) That in matters of mere practice the decision of a Judge of the Supreme Court, whether on appeal or a Judge of the Court of Appeal, should be final; (8) That provision be made to regulate examinations for discovery to prevent the excessive costs that are often incident to such examinations, and the undue prolongation of such examinations; (9) That the County and District Courts shall have jurisdiction in all actions, whatever may be their nature or the amount involved, if both parties consent; (10) That the ordinary jurisdiction of the County and District Courts should be increased; (11) That communications should be made to the Imperial and Dominion Governments with the view to legislation by the Imperial and Canadian Parliaments as to such of the foregoing matters as are not within the legislative authority of the Province."

### Mr. MacKay's Amendment.

Hon. A. G. MacKay said that the Premier when in Opposition had contended that the Government was not bringing in a measure of law reform. He would have thought that would indicate that the Premier had some proposition to make, and therefore it was surprising that now, after he had been in power three years, he was not prepared to introduce a practical measure.

The amendment, which was seconded by Mr. McDougal, was lost, and the original motion carried.

### Went Through Quietly.

Almost the first matter of business taken up at the afternoon sitting was that of guaranteeing Canadian Northern Railway bonds, and this guarantee, amounting to \$2,500,000, went through the House in about two minutes. There were but a few members there to say anything, however.

Hon. Mr. MacKay pointed out that the amount was larger than at first announced, and Hon. Mr. Matheson stated that \$1,000,000 was for the extra fifty miles of road and \$1,500,000 for terminals at Key Inlet and Toronto.

### To Validate Agreements.

When Hon. Mr. Beck's bill was in committee he said that the municipalities had asked that the power contracts be validated by the Legislature. Hon. Mr. MacKay.—Is it a fact that if the cost is more than estimated the municipalities will have to pay and the Province will not be liable?

Hon. Mr. Beck.—Yes. Replying to more questions by the Liberal leader, Hon. Mr. Beck said that the commission did not propose that the cost would be enforced until they had tenders that would without doubt confirm the estimates, and be within the estimated cost in the by-laws.

"To-day we can supply power to the municipalities at the prices embodied in the by-laws," he added.

### Raising Age Limit.

Hon. Mr. Montith submitted an important amendment when the shops act was in committee. At present the age limit of those employed in shops is ten years. The Government at first proposed the limit to be twelve years, but upon strong representations by Mr.



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Orthographical Romance. They were returning from the spelling bee. "Mr. Spoonmore," she said, "why did you miss that easy word? You spelled 'hoop' with a 'u'."

"I know it," he answered. "The feeling came over me all at once that I just couldn't get along without 'u' Miss Jones."

Disastrous Reaction. "I was awfully worried about Johnny when he had that last sick spell," said Mrs. Lapsling, "and when the doctor told me he was going to get well I went fairly delirious with joy."

There It Is. Be not discouraged if you've failed in finding a rhyme for 'month.' You'll miss it on the first attempt, but get it on the millionth.

Recklessness. Rifton Wratz—What'd you do if you wuz as rich as Rockefeller?

Greasy Grimes—'I'd build a marble palace with sixty rooms in it, all lined with gold leaf, an' call it my bungalow.

Boy Wanted. Small Boy—Ma says they've got a new baby girl at the grocer's.

Small Girl—Why, isn't that funny? Will they have to keep it.

Small Boy—Of course, silly. Why?

Small Girl—'Cause there's a card in the window with "Boy Wanted" on it.

Preston (Brant) the limit has been raised to fourteen years. To make this limit fourteen years was the effect of Mr. Montith's amendment. This makes the shops act comply with the truancy and factory acts.

Hon. Mr. Foy had another amendment to the statute law amendment act, providing that in unorganized districts fifteen days be allowed for appeals after the voters' list have left the enumerators, instead of thirty days as at first proposed.

Premier Whitney stated that the election would be held either before the 15th of June or else stand over to September.

On the motion of the Premier the House was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, when prorogation will take place.

### OPERATION ON SMITH.

A Bullet Taken From the Montreal Homicide's Back. Montreal, April 12.—An operation was performed on James Smith on Saturday afternoon. One bullet was extracted from his back. This entered near his heart and passed around his ribs. A splintered bone was taken out of his elbow and his jaw stitched up. Smith seemed in a very good mood when he was brought into the room where the other was administered and as he lay outstretched upon the operating table he remarked in a jocular way: "I hope you will not let Dr. Osler know how old I am."

When asked if he had any messages or property to leave in case he should not survive the other, he answered "No." His complete recovery is only a matter of a few weeks.

The Welland Canal will be opened tomorrow. It is expected that the Australian Government will resign to-day.

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## AN OLD JOURNALIST.

Death of Mr. Charles Lindsey a Former Registrar.

Toronto, April 13.—There passed away a little after 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his son, Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., 145 Tyndall avenue, Mr. Charles Lindsey, for 39 years Registrar of Deeds for Toronto, and a very old resident of the city. Mr. Lindsey, who since his retirement from the Registrarship of West Toronto during the second week of February last had been living a private life, occupied for more than sixty years a leading position among Canadian publicists and officials. He was active in public affairs in pre-Confederation days when as a journalist he assisted powerfully in moulding the thought of the period and shaping the destiny of Canada. He accepted the office of Registrar in 1867, when his connection with political life ended. During the long period intervening he, however, maintained his literary studies and pursued and published several volumes dealing with various phases of Canadian history.

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WAITRESSES ON STRIKE.

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Several of the suffragette leaders have taken up the cause. It is now planned that a procession of the strikers, headed by Miss Ware, shall march to Trafalgar Square, where speeches will be made. The funds from sympathizers are accumulating to such an extent that the strikers propose to open a tea room themselves. They have resolutely declined enticing music hall offers.

The strike was caused by long hours and small wages. The latter average only six shillings, or \$1.50 a week and there is a "no tips" notice on the bill of fare. There was also objection to an unpopular manager.

## KILLED BY A FALL.

Thos. F. Patterson Found Dead Beside House He Was Building.

Berlin, Mass., April 12.—Thos. F. Patterson, a power of this place, was killed on Saturday afternoon by falling from a new residence which he was building on his farm. He was working alone at the time. No one knows how the accident happened, the body being found at the foot of the wall, and death had been instantaneous.

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