

COL. PECK V. C. TO END TIPPING?

Parliament's Most Distinguished Soldier Leads Assault on Perquisites.

COMING DOWN SOON. Members Will Tell of Politic Hold-ups and What Results Follow.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The high cost of travelling, of getting your shoes shined, of dining out, is due for a terrific slump.

While Parliament has not yet found a means of reducing the national debt, one Parliamentarian is said to be convinced that he has found an open road to personal economy that should be made nationwide.

He is, so rumor says, about to introduce a bill into the House of Commons which will have for its purpose the elimination of "tipping," "gratuities," or "perquisites," throughout the Dominion.

The member with the sudden penchant is Col. Cyrus Peck, V. C., Parliament's most distinguished soldier. The Colonel is reported to have his measure pretty well rolled into shape and one of these days it is due to make its debut.

It will not be the first time that such legislation has been proposed but a warm welcome awaits it on the floor. Members have been getting into shape for such a turn of affairs by outlawing tips in the Parliamentary restaurants. It is an offence to give or receive them there. But if there was any fall sentence attached to the offence and the law was enforced every person who eats there would be in jail and all the help would be fired. Some of the members will tell Colonel Peck that they get more for the usual tip than they do for the money which is actually supposed to buy the service in the first instance.

AGED SLAYER INSANE BROCKVILLE JURY SAYS

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 31.—(Canadian Press)—After short deliberation a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity was returned by the jury at 2 o'clock last night in the case of Derrick Tennant, aged 79, charged with the murder of Robert Wood at Caledonia on Feb. 7.

Mr. Justice Lennox directed that Tennant be held in the local jail until the pleasure of the lieutenant-governor regarding his disposal be known. The defence admitted that Tennant had shot and killed Wood, but pleaded insanity as justification.

RAILWAY LINES MOVE TO CUT THE PAYROLLS

CHICAGO, March 31.—Provincial reduction of the wages of approximately 25,000 unskilled workmen on the New York Central Railroad, to be effective April 1, was asked of the railroad labor board.

The case is the first one brought by a carrier and is considered, in railroad circles, as the first move on the part of the trunk lines to cut their payrolls.

TORONTO CONTINUES RELIEF TILL APRIL 10

TORONTO, March 31.—Toronto's unemployed, including the single men who have been obtaining meal tickets or bed accommodation at the Krausmann Hotel, are not to be shut off from relief today, as had been contemplated.

As a result of loud protests, the city has decided not only to continue the relief to married men and their families, but also to continue the Krausmann Hotel relief until the 10th of April at least.

ICE CLEARS EARLIEST IN OVER 100 YEARS

KINGSTON, March 31.—For the first time in one hundred years or more, Loughboro Lake was free of ice by March 24th, was the statement made by an old-time resident.

The Loughboro man, who is well advanced in years, remarked that he could well remember the late Jacob Powley who died twenty-five years ago at the age of eighty, saying that during his entire life the ice had never been out of Loughboro Lake before April 1st. Only on three occasions was the ice all cleared out by April 1st.

Loughboro Lake is over twenty miles in length and the first buoy point near the village of Keplar to a considerable distance beyond Batavia. In some places the depth is unknown. Last summer a young man, named Burke, who is seen service overseas, lost his life by drowning, and up until the present time his body has not been recovered.

INAUGURATE NEW ERA IN WIRELESS SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Bearing the German and other foreign essentials to the goal and inaugurating a new era in wireless communication, Dr. E. A. Eckhardt and Dr. J. C. Karcher, of the Bureau of Standards, have succeeded in recording radio signals agraphically.

When this invention is perfected and in general use, receiving operators listening day and night for signals with their elaborate listening apparatus will be unnecessary. The radio will write its own message with pen and ink.

Peas and Lettuce Showing Up Today

Mr. E. T. Austin, city water-works manager, is something of a gardener. He has this year secured a record for his garden on Cedar St. as he has Alaska peas and Grand Rapids lettuce just showing through the soil.

Result of Draws at Local Bazaar

A St. Michael's bazaar drew large crowds last evening and the ladies in charge were much gratified with the results. Among the draws last evening were:

- Boudoir Cap, donated by Miss Gandy, won by Miss May George. Pillow Slips, donated by Miss Kathie Bowden, won by Mr. Jerry Murphy. Pr. Pillow Slips, donated by Mrs. Morell, won by Miss Nellie Barrett. Pr. Pillow Slips, donated by Mrs. Fred Meagher, won by Mr. W. Coyle. Rose Pillow, raffled from the booth won by Mr. A. A. Reid, Hotel Quinlan. Mrs. Legault's runner, raffled, won by Mrs. T. Donohue. Rose Pillow, raffled, was by Miss Alleen Fitzgerald. Sweater donated by Mrs. Whelan, won by Mr. Fred Lee. Child's sacket, donated by Mrs. Fitzgerald, won by Miss Pendergast. Pr. Pillow Cases, donated by Mrs. Belair, won by Mr. Dan Coffey.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE WOULD LIKE TO BE M. P.

Winnipeg, March 31.—The Governor-General told the members of the legislature at luncheon today he felt that within the next few years, if certain changes were made, he would attempt to induce a sufficient number of electors to return him to the British House of Commons, as he had always been interested in legislative affairs.

WOMAN IN TROUBLE AIDED BY LOCAL POLICE

A middle-aged lady whose home is some distance from Belleville, was taken in charge by the police today and held on a nominal charge of vagrancy. An effort is being made to get in touch with her friends as it is evident she is suffering from a form of mental trouble.

CHAMBERLAIN UNOPPOSED

BIRMINGHAM, March 31.—Austin Chamberlain, recently elected Government leader in the House, resigning the chancellorship of the exchequer on being appointed Lord Privy Seal, was formally re-elected to Parliament today from the West division of Birmingham. He was unopposed.

JUST \$10. TO BE TIGHT

Emerson Dellabough, of Thurlow, was today fined \$10, and costs, for having been found intoxicated.

BRING BODY FROM REGINA

The remains of the late Mrs. J. Roe who died in Regina will arrive at Belleville at 12.25 tomorrow and be taken to the home of her parents in Foxboro.

LOCAL I.O.O.F. TO CHURCH

The local I.O.O.F. organization will celebrate the founding of the order by attending Christ Church on Sunday afternoon, April 24th. Past Grand Master, the Rev. Walter Cox will deliver the oration.

SETTLE OUT OF COURT

Three motorists who have been reported for speeding and summoned to appear tomorrow in court, forestalled the publicity of the open court by appearing today and paying five dollar fines for their infraction of the law.

WOULD HURRY CRAWFORD

WINNIPEG, March 31.—A resolution protesting against permission being granted to Lindsay Crawford to speak in Winnipeg, and that he be forbidden to enter the city, has been passed by the executive of the Imperial Veterans Association.

Purchased Church Bells

KINGSTON.—The St. John's Lutheran congregation has purchased two church bells, weighing 2,500 pounds, from the E. W. Vandusen Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. The bells will arrive about June 1st and will be dedicated about the middle of that month.

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G.W.V.A. BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

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BRITISH SOCIETY NEAR-BANKRUPT

"Gloomy" Dean Inge is Out With More Predictions of His Own. JAPS AND LABOR Colored Race Will Outlive and Outwork White if Given a Chance.

LONDON, March 31.—Dean Inge, a well-known cleric, known as the "gloomy" Dean, predicts that cheap labor may seal the doom of the white race. He declared in an address that the Japanese had tolerated a labor system no better than that of England 100 years ago. Under a regime of peace, free trade and unrestricted immigration the colored race would outlive, outwork and eventually exterminate the whites.

The abolition of war and the establishment of a league to secure justice and equality of treatment for all nations, would seal the doom of the white laborer, he prophesied.

The Dean was of the opinion that the British social order was on the verge of bankruptcy and as conditions became more unfavorable to enterprise and capital and business ability would be transferred to the economically strong countries.

MRS. RALPH SMITH WILL TOUR THE EAST

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—Mrs. Ralph Smith, recently appointed member of the Provincial Cabinet will leave for Ottawa this evening to attend a convention of the Canadian Council of Immigration.

Mrs. Smith will address the Women's Canadian Club in Montreal immediately after the convention in Ottawa. She will also speak in Toronto on her return journey to Vancouver, which she expects to reach about the end of April.

BRIDES 27 TO 33. GROOMS 30 TO 40. WHY?

BOSTON, March 31.—According to a report from the marriage license bureau most of the Boston women who marry today are between 27 and 33 years of age. Most of the bridegrooms are between 30 and 40. High living costs and the scarcity of houses have prevented early marriages, the report states.

ONLY ONE OF HIS KIND?

Waltham, Mass., March 31.—Frank Kos, is a landlord with a heart, in the opinion of his tenants who received a shock after they had paid their rent, when he handed them back 15 per cent, saying as their wages had been reduced they should have a reduction in their rent.

EUREKA ORCHESTRA IS GUEST OF EUREKA LODGE

Eureka Lodge Masonic Orchestra celebrated its first birthday last night at the Temple, Front Street, when the members of the organization were the guests of honor at the banquet following the work of the lodge. The orchestra had seventeen pieces on last evening, every musician being a member of the lodge and furnished a number of selections.

Struck by Lightning

Kingston—Leonard Lesage, son of Peter Lesage, Bogart, while visiting at his uncle's, Mitchell Lesage's, was struck by lightning and seriously injured. He was standing beside the house when a lightning bolt struck him. Medical aid was quickly summoned and he was in a very critical condition until he regained consciousness three hours later. However, he improved rapidly, and is almost well again.

Medals are There BUT HEROES MISSING

OTTAWA, March 31.—The records department, S.C.R., announces that there are 192 medals and honors, including several D. C. M.'s and C. M.'s with bars the winners of which they are unable to locate. With the exception of this number \$1,744 medals and honors have already been forwarded to Canadian soldiers.

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View of Sir Perry Robinson—Hopes for a Full Agreement. NOTHING ELSE SANE. Britain Willing to Go to Great Lengths to Reach Basis.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 31.—There is hardly anything that Great Britain is not willing to do to win the co-operation of the United States. This in effect, is the belief of Sir Perry Robinson, veteran war and peace correspondent of the London Times, now in this country endeavoring to ascertain the state of American feeling toward Great Britain.

WEDDING BELLS

On Wednesday, March 23rd at the parsonage, Melville, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Laura Bamsey of Bowmen's (formerly of England) to Mr. Roy Wright of Hillier, Rev. D. Mounter officiating. They were attended by Miss Mercy Duffall and Mr. Wood of Christian street. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wright motored to Belleville where they entrained for Toronto. On their return they will reside in Hillier village.

MISS GRACE CORDES

Grace Henrietta Sarah Cordes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cordes, Sr., passed away at 53 Murray Street this morning. Miss Cordes was, when three years ago a victim of a lightning stroke and had never fully recovered. She was born in London, England, thirty-six years ago and came to Canada in the year 1917. Surviving, besides her parents, are two brothers—James, of Belleville and Harry of Ottawa, and three sisters, Mrs. S. Carter, and Miss Violet Cordes, Belleville, and Mrs. Marchand, of London, England. The late Miss Cordes was a member of the Methodist Church.

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MOTHER MADE HIM PLEA CAUSES ANNULMENT OF DAY-OLD MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, April 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Voight, 7 Van Cleeft street, has been granted an annulment of her marriage to Robert Voight because her husband immediately after the wedding informed her that, instead of living with her, he intended to go and live with his mother. Mrs. Voight in her suit, raised strong objections to keeping a husband who was so tightly tied to his mother's apron strings. Voight told the court that he had married only because his mother had made him do so.

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