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CIVIL SERVICE
BONUS BRINGS
TART REMARKS
Donald Sutherland, in House,
Speaks of "Humbug"

Says They Should Be Dis-
missed by Thousands—
Commons Discussion on
Maple Products and Drug
Act.

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, April 15.—Yesterday in the House of Commons two bills to amend the Dominion Lands Act in minor respects were consolidated and given a third reading. It provides for placing some of the United States army who served during the war, on the same basis as soldiers of the other allied powers, regarding honours and privileges in Canada.

Second reading of a bill to confirm an agreement between the government and the Grand Trunk was deferred. Civil Service.
A motion to provide \$12,500,000 for civil service bonus was introduced. Hon. N. W. Rowell said it was designed to give the abnormally high cost of living due to the war, also that the time was coming soon when the bonus system would have to be stopped and salaries paid in full.

Donald Sutherland of South Oxford condemned the "humbug" about the wrongs of civil servants. He said they were continually representing themselves as underpaid. They "broke their necks" to get into the service and then spent most of their time in it fighting the government. He spoke of rivalry between ministers, overlapping between departments, and the general folly of conceding the civil servants privileges and bonuses which might bankrupt the country.

Mr. Sutherland asserted that civil servants should be dismissed by the thousands and a little efficiency introduced. He said that the government was a failure. There was an organized body in the civil service which let the government down. He referred to the fact that the government was unable to get its printing done. He said that the government was a failure. He said that the government was a failure. He said that the government was a failure.

Third reading was deferred. In the Senate third reading was given a bill to constitute divorce courts in Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

Grand Falls or Tobique
For Development

Premier Foster Recommends Action to Secure
Grand Falls Power Rights — Would Dam on
Tobique Destroy St. John's Salmon Industry?

Fredricton, April 16.—(Official report)—The corporations committee met at 10 o'clock and considered the bill to incorporate the Fraser Co., Ltd., and giving power to dam the Tobique River at the Narrows.
Hon. J. P. Tweeddale said that the bill was important not only to the persons directly interested and to the people of Victoria county but to the province as a whole. As far as the objection that a dam would injure the salmon fisheries was concerned, the St. John contained other spawning grounds. If it were a choice between issuing and a great industry the latter should have the preference.

J. J. F. Winslow appeared for the Tobique Salmon Club and said that the club was not opposing the bill, but desired to have its interests protected as fully as possible. The members of the club did not wish to stand in the way of industrial development. The bill as presented did not require the company to develop power at the dam, and he did not think fisheries should be destroyed merely to give the company a dam for a holding pond. The Tobique Salmon Club's fishing lease had two years to run and should be protected. He would suggest delay in the construction of the dam until the pulp mill was completed.

John F. Calder, inspector of fisheries for district No. 1, St. John and Charlotte counties, appeared on instruction of the department of fisheries. He said that the construction of a dam across the Tobique River near its mouth at Grand Falls would destroy the salmon fishing of St. John harbor and of the county of St. John. Salmon fishing in those waters is estimated in his report about 600 men for about two months of the year, each man averaging \$800 for the fishing. The Tobique River was the principal spawning ground of the salmon of the Bay of Fundy, and if interfered with it would result in a reduction of the number of fish. The latter did not become extinct, they would be reduced to a few. He said that he had not seen a salmon in the river for about twenty years. He said that he had not seen a salmon in the river for about twenty years. He said that he had not seen a salmon in the river for about twenty years.

Mr. Hanson said that plans were being prepared by the best engineers available and would call for two dams each twenty feet in height. Inspector Calder suggested that there be a provision in the bill that if the height of a dam greater than twenty feet was allowed. To Mr. Taylor, the inspector said that the effect of a dam would be the erection of a dam to destroy the fishing as a commercial proposition. The St. John River was the only large river in the Atlantic coast which still possessed natural spawning ground for salmon. Other rivers had been spoiled by the erection of dams, even when the latter had been equipped with the best of fishways.
Dr. R. W. L. Earle of Perth presented a petition, signed by some 600 residents of Victoria county, praying that the bill be passed.
H. E. Harrison of Fredericton, fisheries inspector for the St. John district and adjacent country, was heard. In reply to a suggestion that Salmon River, a tributary of the Tobique, might be a good spawning ground if stocked with salmon, he said he would not give \$20 for the whole river for that purpose and he would give \$5 each for every salmon caught in that stream. He said that the St. John River at times had hardly enough water to water a horse. Inspector Harrison mentioned the various tributaries of the St. John and said that apart from the Tobique none was of any value as a spawning ground, and could be made so. The St. John River was the last resort of the true Atlantic salmon.
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DOLAN HOUSE
AT ST. MARTIN'S
PREY OF FLAMES

The two and a half story farmhouse of Patrick H. Nugent at St. Martin's was burned to the ground this morning according to a message received by Mr. R. Dolan, 344 Haymarket square. It was an old building in which Mr. and Mrs. Nugent had spent their married life and in which in November, 1915 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. There was no means of fighting the flames which soon enveloped the whole building but not before the kindly hands of neighbors had helped in the salvage of a quite a lot of the furniture.
Mr. and Mrs. Nugent have not been particularly well of late and their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Haines of Dorchester, has been staying with them. They are being cared for by the time being by neighbors who have been particularly kind in their misfortune and who have a very high regard for the aged couple who are so well known throughout the district. So far as it is known little insurance was carried.

Quebec Doctor Dead.
Quebec, April 16.—Dr. Joseph P. La Voie died here last night at the age of 68 years. He was a professor at Laval for more than twenty years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and one daughter.

Resolution to provide for substitution of electric for steam as railway motive power was considered.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "as soon as the digging for worms is good I want you to let me know."
"Well," said Hiram, "it's a little early yet, but it won't be long now."
"I suppose," said the reporter, "there is still some ice in the brook."
"Plenty of it back in the woods," said Hiram, "but it's watin' away," "I remember," said the reporter, "one of my early sins. I went with some larger boys and we broke the Sabbath. We went up Buchanan's brook—the old mill-pond and into the woods. There was still a fringe of old ice here and there along the shore where the trees hung low, but the trout were hungry. They were not large trout, but we got a fairly good string. Then we came to a place where the trees were sparsely scattered and the sun shone warm. We made a fire and cleaned the fish, and cooked them on the live coals. I had some quails of conscience, for all of us knew the Ten Commandments; but the flavor of the trout tempted me and I did eat. What would you have done?"
"Me?" said Hiram. "Did I ever tell you about the night me and some other boys went to the woods at some place and filled our pockets with apples from a sweet tree in Lyman's orchard, when 'was gone' home from prayer meeting?"
The reporter gravely shook hands with Hiram.
"The apples was good," said Hiram.
"The trout were delicious," said the reporter.
"An' yit," reflected Hiram, "when a boy does somethin' wrong nowadays you gets the millitary department to do the penitentiary right away."
"We do," said the reporter.
"I don't like to think of it," said Hiram. "I wonder what he'll think of us when he grows up." said the reporter.
"I don't like to think about it," said Hiram. "It's a good job you're dead."

They'll Wear Khaki
at \$1 a Suit to Beat
Out the Living Cost

New York, April 16.—Boy and girl students of Jamaica High school, today decided to wear khaki uniforms in an effort to combat the high cost of clothing. The garments will cost \$1 each.

Close Export
Liquor Houses
of Alberta

Edmonton, April 16.—Export liquor houses in Alberta will go out of business under the provisions of the act just passed by the provincial legislature. Sixty-seven export houses now doing business within the province will be affected. It is understood that liquor exporters will possibly appeal to the courts.
According to the terms of the new act, only the Alberta after May 10. Licenses for such establishments will be issued from Ottawa after consultation with the Alberta attorney-general. The attorney-general has already intimated that he will not sanction such licenses.

Today in the
Stock Markets

New York, April 16.—Quotations of sterling exchange were practically unaltered today. The market for the Canadian dollar was quoted at 91.32 cents.
In Wall Street.
New York, April 16.—Stocks were irregular within narrow limits at the opening of today's trading, probably as a result of yesterday's flurry in the money market.
Several of the steel, equipment, oil and specialties were lower, but these were offset by further continued buying of American and foreign stocks and bonds. Textile, all at new high records. Motors and their specialties, also shippings and sugar shares made substantial gains, practically all the Liberty bonds and Victory notes made new low records.
It became evident before noon that the course of the market, like that of the preceding session, would be governed largely by money conditions. Call loans fell to ten per cent, the highest initial point in almost six weeks.
The supply of Liberty bonds, the 3-1/2's making a sheer decline of 1 per cent.
Stocks rallied again during the dull midday session, but were again driven to 12 per cent. Loans of recovery included shippings, equipments and favorites of the morning, especially minor steels, oil, food issues and Express Company shares.

Presentations
to Father Ryan

In its Milltown news the St. Croix Courier says:—
"Rev. J. Ryan left Wednesday to assume his place as pastor of the Church of the Assumption, St. John West. Monday evening the congregation tendered him a reception in St. Patrick's hall and on the close of the festivities he was made the recipient of a well filled purse from the members of the congregation. His mother, Mrs. M. A. Ryan, received cut glass souvenirs, the altar boys presented a purse to Father Ryan.
The recipient, in his remarks, referred to his pleasant stay in town and stated that he had hoped to remain here and to assist all good citizens to play Milltown on the map. He saw a bright future for the town, and advised the young men to assist in everything that had a tendency to boost this part of the county. He expressed the hope that the congregation would give to his successor the same generous support that had been given to him. After paying a tribute to his altar boys and expressing many thanks, the meeting was closed and then followed hand shaking and farewells."

Power Bill Was
Not Taken Up Today

Fredricton, April 16.—Owing to lack of time the N. B. Power Company bill was not considered by the corporations committee today.
The annual meeting of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held on May 12.

Suicide On The
Voyage To St. John

Englishman Leaps Into Sea
From Minnedosa
Boy of Five Also Died on
Voyage—Last Trip of This
Liner Here This Season—
Some Prominent Passen-
gers.

New York, April 16.—Mrs. Leonie M. Scott today applied to Surrogate Coblenz to increase the allowance of her two boys' residuary legers under the will of their father, from \$6,000 to \$7,500. She said she was unable to educate and maintain them owing to the high cost of living.

Logs and Parts
of Bridge in
River Rush

Rest of Main Ice Jam Above
Fredricton Breaks — The
St. Croix Very High.

(Canadian Press.)
Fredricton, April 16.—The balance of the main ice jam on the St. John river above Fredricton broke away a little before noon today and was immediately followed by a heavy ice run past the city.
More than a million feet of logs, left behind just below Grand Falls, floated past Fredricton between 12 and 1 o'clock and soon after 1 o'clock the wreckage of the Hartland bridge went past in several sections but with many of the spans still intact. This was closely followed by a ferry boat owned by A. C. McNally and which was carried away from McNally's ferry, sixteen miles above Fredricton by the run of ice.
The St. John river is thus clear of ice below Grand Falls and it has all run out without doing any damage, except that at Hartland. It was reported at noon that the St. John River Log Driving Company's boom a few miles above Fredricton had been carried away with some millions of feet of logs, but this was denied and Manager Jackson said so far as he knew none of the boom had been damaged.
A drift drive will be organized on the lower river at once to catch the logs, valued at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 which have been carried down with the ice.
The St. Croix.
St. Stephen, April 16.—(Special)—Old residents of Milltown said that never in their time have they seen the water of the St. Croix so high and should it rise much higher it is liable to do considerable damage. The cotton mill is closed down on account of the high water and it is very difficult to give away and this will put the Milltown bridge in great danger of going out. At the Union a jam of logs is up against the Union bridge and the water is not more than a foot below the bridge floor.

Another Hunger
Strike Reported

Forty in Mount Joy Prison
Participate
Sergeant Henison, Shot on
Wednesday at Balbriggan,
Is Dead — Other Reports
on Irish Situation.

Montreal Star
Printers Strike

(Montreal, April 16.—(Canadian Press)—In disregard of a contract made between them and the management of the Montreal Star Company, Limited, the composing room staff, day and night, of the Montreal Star, at a shop meeting held last night, decided to go out on strike immediately. This was done by the night staff at once, with the exception of the day staff announced that they would not come to work this morning.
The Star appears today in somewhat curtailed size. Union officials, who forbade the strike, are getting the necessary type set in other printing offices. Early this morning the Star made arrangements to prepare news for publication by making photo engraving plates of typewritten and printed matter to be reproduced after the manner of illustrations. Later, however, when other printing offices were able to assist the Star as to make this unnecessary, the scheme was dropped.

Potato Prices
in Ontario Climb

Toronto, April 16.—Potato prices in this city reached a record height today, they were quoted at \$5 to \$5.50 a bag wholesale.
Windsor, April 16.—As a result of several hundred loads of potatoes being dumped on Detroit markets by Essex farmers, Windsor faces a potato famine. Housewives are now paying \$7.50 for a ninety pound bag as compared with \$5.50 a week ago.

Tents in Toronto
for Houseless

Toronto, April 16.—With a view to relieving the acute housing conditions in Toronto, Mayor Church has asked the city assessment department to report on suitable sites for the erection of tents, which "homeless" people may live during the coming summer.

International Paper Report

New York, April 16.—The net income of the International Paper Company for 1919 amounted to \$4,121,484, a decrease of \$1,081,083, according to the annual report issued yesterday. Earnings applicable to the common stock amounted to \$13,224 a share against \$18.47 in 1918. It is reported that General Denekirk is going to England.

Rogers Out
of Unionism

Tory Convention to Be Held
in Toronto Next
Month
Stands for the Old National
Policy — Rumors of Elec-
tion Next Fall — A Race
for a Leader.

(Special to Times.)
Ottawa, April 15.—Before Hon. Robert Rogers left for Toronto last night he had managed in the course of a few days to see so many Conservative members of parliament and supporters of the party that Unionist members have been looking with distrust ever since on many fellow members whose Tory activities had laid them open to such suspicion. They will look with interest to see what members of parliament and what prominent delegates from "all parts of Canada" will be present at a round-table conference announced for May 10 in Toronto. A few profess to see in this move the considered action of prominent Conservatives in parliament and out of it to re-organizing on the old basis, spreading out the Liberals whose fiscal views do not please them, and they point out that Sir Thomas White's speech in parliament calling for organization was a moderate rendition of the same call sent out by Hon. Robert Rogers last night. One member professes to know that an effort will be made at the conference to decide on a successor to Sir Robert Borden and that Sir Thomas White is the favorite of those most in touch with the big interests of the country.
Hon. Robert Rogers has been pegging away at the rock of Unionism for some time with what he calls his "great get together movement" around the old national policy. After the Teikensing result it is no doubt appeared to him that he would have a greater appeal among the Conservatives who wished to "get from under" the coming disaster they foresee at the next election.
"This is foolish," said a Liberal Unionist. "Those who catch at this straw do not seem to realize that it is not only the Unionist Government which the people are going to vote against at the next election, but far more the administration which preceded it and whose head they see too much in the present administration. By dropping Union and going back to the Conservative camp they are jumping from the frying pan into the fire. People no longer rally round the old political banners and therefore a re-organized Unionist party has no chance even though it would be defeated at the next election than would a Liberal-Conservative party. The Unionist party takes its place. Otherwise they will divide votes with the farmers and we may have a chance."

Strong rumors are going about Ottawa that an election is intended for next fall if by the franchise act now going through the farmers and the labor men can be deprived of the franchise. The story is that it is a surprise call which will catch the other parties napping, and that the securing of approval of the government membership is only waiting until the franchise act and the budget are passed and Sir Robert Borden has come. There has to be a leader to appeal to the voters before that can be done. If the Conservative conference in Toronto beats the Unionists to it in choosing a leader, it is impossible that they may select one from among the present and perhaps disappointed aspirants to Unionist leadership. Sir Robert Borden will be called in Ottawa by the end of the first week of May, at the latest, according to present reports, and there may be the spectacle of a race between the two groups to heat each other to a policy and a permanent leader. At present few government members or supporters desire an election and that gives the Unionists the best chance of such a race.
Hon. Robert Rogers intends to run in South Winnipeg in the next contest. G. W. Allan is the present member, and may intend to retire, but is not in Ottawa at present and has not stated as yet his intentions.

Longshoremen
and Fruit Co.
Reach Terms

New York, April 16.—The strike of 4,000 longshoremen against the United Fruit Company in effect from Boston to Guaymas, has been settled, so it is announced by J. P. Riley, president of the New York district council of international longshoremen's association. Conditions of the agreement, Mr. Riley said, include the discharge of all men engaged by the company as "strike-breakers." Wages and other terms of the new contract was amicably agreed upon.
The settling of the strike as applied to the United Fruit Company followed closely upon a settlement of the issue involving the New England steamship sound lines, upon the terms of which the men also return to work today.
Disputes between the union and the Mallory, Southern and Pacific Atlantic Coast Lines, have not yet been adjusted, but negotiations are now under way, and Mr. Riley said would soon lead to a settlement.

Phone Employees Get Raise

Toronto, April 16.—The Bell Telephone Company has advanced the pay of the employees \$2 a week.