

# SENATORS TAKE ON MILLER BILL

### Measure to Do Away With Betting at Race Tracks Gets Second Reading in Upper House After Brief Debate

## OBJECTIONS MADE TO RAPID PROGRESS

### Senators Davis and Wilson Want Explanations of Bill—Prospect of Much Criticism When Committee Is Reached

OTTAWA, April 22.—The Miller anti-race bill made its first appearance in the Senate today, and many observers will have to be overcome before the legislation reaches the floor of the upper house. Senator Davis of Prince Albert was particularly zealous in regard to it, declaring that it was a specimen of that class of legislation which was designed to send people to heaven by means of the criminal code.

Finally the bill was given a formal second reading, and will be thrashed out in committee of the whole on Tuesday next.

Senator Wilson moved the second reading of the bill, and his explanation could best be given in the committee stage.

Senator Wilson thought it was an affront to the senate to demand a second reading of such a bill as this without a full explanation.

Senator Davis said he would like to have some points of this measure explained. He noticed that places of less than 5,000 people were not allowed the same privileges in connection with horse racing which were given to places of 15,000 or more. He would like to know if this was to stop the annual races which were held in connection with the exhibition at Prince Albert.

Senator Wilson moved that the bill be sent down for consideration in committee of the whole on Tuesday next.

Senator Wilson declared that it was unreasonable for the promoter of such a serious bill to have refused to give a full explanation before the second reading was given.

Senator Wilson said that this was not the bill which the Commons had been occupied for seven weeks, but was a substitute measure of a different character. For that reason it should go before a special committee of the Senate, so that all parties, and particularly the moral reformers, could have a chance of presenting evidence.

Senator Watson remarked that the fact that the bill had been so thoroughly considered by the Commons indicated that there was not so much need for its consideration by a special committee of the Senate.

The following bills were given third reading: Respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guay Railway Co. respecting the Prince Albert and Hudson Bay Railway Co. to incorporate the Toronto, Montreal, and Ottawa and Eastern Railway Co. to amend the meat and game act; respecting the commission on food; respecting the natural resources; respecting the currency act; to amend the Indian act.

# TRADE CONDITIONS

### Canadian Bank Clearings Show Some Large Increases—Business Generally Good

## NEW YORK, April 22.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for Canada:

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|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Montreal  | \$23,739,000 | Increase 4.1 per cent.  |
| Toronto   | \$20,829,000 | Increase 9.2 per cent.  |
| Winnipeg  | \$17,889,000 | Increase 29.1 per cent. |
| Vancouver | \$5,237,000  | Increase 64.7 per cent. |
| Ottawa    | \$4,818,000  | Increase 4.9 per cent.  |
| Quebec    | \$2,216,000  | Increase 2.0 per cent.  |
| Calgary   | \$1,418,000  | Increase 202 per cent.  |
| Halifax   | \$1,078,000  | Increase 12.7 per cent. |
| Hamilton  | \$1,815,000  | Increase 12.2 per cent. |
| St. John  | \$1,508,000  | Increase 17.0 per cent. |
| Victoria  | \$1,312,000  | Increase 7.7 per cent.  |
| London    | \$1,281,000  | Increase 2.9 per cent.  |
| Edmonton  | \$1,207,000  | Increase 17.1 per cent. |

Commercial failures this week in Canada numbered 35, against 22 last week, 22 the preceding week and 12 last year. Trade in Canada displays some irregularities. Reports from the eastern section are satisfactory, but those from the west indicate that unfavorable weather has superinduced a slight falling off in demand for seasonal goods.

### King Edward at Lourdes.

PAU, France, April 21.—King Edward today went by auto-Lourdes where he visited the shrine and watched, oarheaded, the procession of the pilgrims.

### Street Car in Collision.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 22.—A street car collided with the Kingston and Pembroke train at the Memorial street little girl named Doyle, daughter of a conductor, was seriously injured.

### Many Passengers.

HALIFAX, April 22.—The Allan line steamer Victoria, the last mail boat of this season to this port, arrived today from Liverpool with 1,500 passengers. During the summer months the mail boats will run up the coast, only the second class boats calling at Halifax. During the six months ending today 21,000 passengers have been landed at Halifax.

### Charged With Theft.

VANCOUVER, April 22.—That drivers and other workmen steal hundreds of dollars worth of coal every day from Vancouver dealers was the allegation in the police court today by Macdonald, Marpole & Co., who laid charges against one of their men. The case was adjourned.

### Bank of Commerce Building.

VANCOUVER, April 22.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce will this summer erect a handsome bank building at New Westminster. It will be a three-story affair. The design was prepared by Messrs. Darling & Pearson, Toronto, architects, who also designed the Canadian Bank of Commerce building and the new home of the Canada Life Insurance Co. on Hastings street. John Darling, a member of the firm, is in town on business in connection with the latter building, which will cost \$250,000 and be completed next December. The new bank building in New Westminster will be of the free classic style, with plaster treatment and quoins with panels of brick, the material used in construction being terra cotta. Tenders will be called for shortly. The probable cost of the building is withheld.

### For Stealing Diamonds.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 21.—Charged with the theft of diamonds valued at \$1,500 from a water tower, N. Y. Jeweller, Leslie Tooley, a newly enlisted naval apprentice, was arrested today at the naval training station. Waived extradition, the prisoner left for Watertown tonight.

### Calgary's Tax Rate.

CALGARY, April 21.—The commissioners' report recommends that the tax rate for Calgary be set at 14 mills for the year 1910. This will be on an assessment of \$30,706,992, and the assessment is much in excess of last year, the tax rate is the lowest struck in many years.

### Five Dead.

OTTAWA, April 21.—The official report of the disaster on the Trans-Canada railway at Lake Macdonald was received by District Commissioner Doucet today. It gives the names of the five dead: Cockell, M. Falcoetto, C. Hill, A. Cackell, A. Creckento and C. Ranco.

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The placing of the cavalry in the positions of a more suitable position is in action well forward on a flank. Placed thus there is less liability of their fire being masked, and their outer flank secured by patrols they are sufficiently in touch with the cavalry to dispense with a special escort.

# LABORING FOR UNIVERSITY SITE

### Meeting Held at Vancouver Forms Association and Takes Other Steps to Secure Location on Lower Mainland

## PASS RESOLUTIONS WITH THAT VIEW

### Mayor of Kamloops Interposes Objection to Mentioning District—Committees to Collect Data for Commission

VANCOUVER, April 22.—Lower Mainland vs. Vancouver Island is the issue on the question of a university site as a meeting in the city hall tonight. It was attended by several representatives of cities, towns and districts in the lower Mainland, and by Mrs. J. W. De B. Faris, as president of the University Women's Club of Vancouver.

All but Mayor Robinson, of Kamloops, voted for the lower Mainland as the site in the resolution. The mayor of Kamloops thought the resolution unwise. He suggested that the resolution merely provide for the collection of data to present to the commissioners. "Leave the issue to the lower Mainland," said he. "The legislature will prorate at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

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# COMPROMISE ON WORKMEN'S ACT

### Nova Scotia Measure Changed At Last Stage by Exempting Coal Companies From Its Operation.

HALIFAX, April 22.—The Nova Scotia legislature prorogued today after an hour of debate during the last two weeks of which Premier Murray has been confined to his house by illness. These were the prohibitory liquor law and the workmen's compensation act. The last night session was completed only half an hour before the legislature adjourned, when a compromise regarding it was reached between the house of assembly and the legislative council. The bill makes employers of ten men or more liable for partial or total disability, or the death of their men by accident. The assembly proposed to include the coal mines, but making the companies amenable to an order-in-council bringing them in. The council wanted the companies exempt absolutely.

A conference between the two houses resulted in the compromise which is embodied in the bill now before the assembly. It provides that a member of the government and an actuary would visit the collieries this summer, and bring the employers and men together for a better understanding regarding their relief societies, or secure formal abandonment of these societies. The Dominion Coal Co. now contributes \$13,000 annually to the Miners' Relief society, by virtue of which they are exempt. Under the bill they must contribute one hundred thousand dollars annually. The proportions of similar.

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### Liquor in Quebec.

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# KILLED BY LUNATIC

### Ontario Farmer Struck on Head With Axe—Murderer Still at Large.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 21.—News reached Brockville this afternoon of a murder committed about noon on a farm about one and a half miles west of Cardinal village. From what can be learned from the man named Nathan Bolton, who recently disposed of the property belonging to the victim of the tragedy is a middle-aged well known farmer. Bolton, who was assisting Holmes in the slaughter of hogs, and while the latter was engaged in the work, suddenly struck his victim on the back of the head with an axe, killing him instantly. He then escaped into the woods and at least accounts had not been pursued. The victim's name was that of late Bolton, who was well known throughout the neighborhood, and very highly respected. He leaves a widow and one son.

## N. S. PROHIBITION

### Bill is Now Passed Through Both Houses of Legislature—Amendment Made by Council

HALIFAX, April 21.—The house of assembly gave the Prohibition bill a third reading at 6 o'clock this evening, when it affirmed to the legislative council for consideration. The council took up the bill and by midnight had given it the first, second and third readings. The liquor interests tried to get an amendment through the council requiring a three-fifths majority of the voters of Halifax in the referendum. The council shall take place if this city is which brought under the act. The council refused, however, to do so. A majority of votes cast in this referendum for or against license shall be sufficient to amend the act. The council made one amendment, which provides that it shall be illegal under the act to form clubs to secure liquor for members. The legislature will prorate at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## REORGANIZATION OF RUSSIAN NAVY

### Sum of Over Quarter of a Billion to Be Expended in Ten Years Rehabilitating Sea Defences

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—After several years of futile discussions about shipbuilding programmes, during which the Russian navy has practically remained the negligible quantity it became after the Japanese campaign of 1905, a definite plan of reorganization has been resolved upon. Thanks to the initiative of a couple of influential members of the Council of the Empire, the question has been moved into the forefront of practical politics, and legislation will be set to deal with the re-organization of the navy, and this sum will be distributed over ten years.

### Gure for Appendicitis.

BERLIN, April 22.—In view of the differences of opinion which have recently shown themselves as to the treatment of appendicitis, it is of interest that the annual conference of the German Society of Surgeons held here a very full discussion of this subject. It was concluded that the best method of curing the disease was by early operation, and this method of curing the disease had experienced only 1-2 per cent mortality, a Breslau surgeon claimed that by wireless and systematic agitation for early operation, he had succeeded in reducing the mortality from appendicitis in a single year from 29 to 8 per cent.

### McGill Exams.

Tuesday and Wednesday will see the close of the McGill examinations which have been conducted by that institution at the Victoria High school during the past week. The examinations for the second year students of whom there are six taking the present session and who will be engaged throughout the day with the English examinations. Wednesday these students of the second year are the first year, and who take German will be discontinued until next September.

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# ANIMATED SCENE IN PARLIAMENT

### T. P. O'Connor's Motion to Deprieve Sir Robert Anderson of His Pension Leads Up to Period of Turbulence

## NATIONAL ATTACK SOMEWHAT ACRID

### Member for Dublin University Precipitates Great Tumult by His Offensive Reference to Some Past Events

LONDON, April 21.—Memories of the turbulent scenes of Parnell's time were revived in the House of Commons tonight during the discussion of a motion by T. P. O'Connor to reduce the civil service estimates by \$4,500, the amount of Sir Robert Anderson's pension. Sir Robert Anderson's pension is £3,000 a year, and is payable to him in an autobiographical article. Sir Robert Anderson admitted authorship of the famous "Parnell and Crispin" series of articles which appeared in 1887, and culminated in the publication of the Pigott forgery. Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, agreed at once to the motion, but Premier Asquith and Mr. Churchill, secretary of state, declined to interfere to deprive him of his pension. The debate was proceeding quietly, but with acerbity on the part of the Nationalists, when the chief declared that Sir Robert's articles were "a disgrace to the coming election." Mr. Balfour, however, in a direct attempt to revive old charges against Tories in the coming election, when the Right Hon. James Henry Campbell, member for Dublin University, declared that the articles were "a disgrace to the coming election." Mr. Campbell declared that the articles were "a disgrace to the coming election." Mr. Campbell declared that the articles were "a disgrace to the coming election." Mr. Campbell declared that the articles were "a disgrace to the coming election."

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## ALBERTA INQUIRY

### Agreement Between Clarke and Morgan in Regard to Sale of Bonds.

EDMONTON, April 21.—If W. R. Clarke, president of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway gave any compensation or commission in connection with the sale of the bonds of the railway company it was not revealed by the secretary of the National Bank of Commerce, who was interviewed by the press. The bonds were sold to Morgan & Co. in London, which was produced during the examination of the bonds. Morgan was to be at liberty at any time to place the bonds for sale on the market. The agreement was produced during the examination of S. E. Woods, ex-deputy attorney general, who said Clarke had shown him the original of the agreement in an hotel in Edmonton.

### Newcomer Killed at Calgary.

CALGARY, April 21.—Quinten Osborne, an incoming settler from Kansas, was killed in the C.P.R. yards at Nanton while at work. He was between two freight cars. He had his leg ground to a jelly, and a right arm amputated above the elbow, dying an hour later from shock.

### MONTREAL, April 21.—Two children of J. Edward Calloux, Ontario street, a boy of six years and a girl of five, died as the result of eating the medicine which had been left lying on a bureau by a member of the family.

### Struck by Street Car.

TORONTO, April 22.—While crossing from the south end to Queen street, at the corner of James street, at 5:30 o'clock tonight, David Flew, who has been employed in the post office, was struck by a car. He sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and died in St. Michael's hospital two hours later.

### Proposed Cricketers' Association.

WINNIPEG, April 21.—At a meeting of the executive of the Winnipeg Cricket Association held yesterday afternoon definite steps were taken towards the formation of a Western Canadian Cricket Association. As a result of the meeting a letter will be addressed to the secretaries of all clubs from Fort William to the Pacific coast, asking for their views on the proposed scheme.

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### TAKE NOTICE

That I, W. M. Harlow, by occupation, Camp Commissioner of Victoria, British Columbia. After thirty days (30) intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of Victoria, British Columbia, for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of lot 8, Renfrew District, thence north 80 chains to N. E. corner of lot 8, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, east 40 chains, thence south 11 chains to N. E. corner of lot 8, thence north 11 chains to lot 32, thence north 11 chains to south boundary lot 8, thence east 20 chains to piece of commencement. The above described land containing 289 acres, more or less.

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