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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

TO FIGHT THE TAX PUT ON ONTARIO BARS

Law Demanding Percentage of Receipts Unconstitutional, is the Contentions—Collect Funds to Contest it

Toronto, May 20.—(Canadian Press)—Is the Ontario government legislation imposing a daily five per cent. tax on all bar receipts over \$50, constitutional? The hotel men have obtained the advice of prominent counsel, who say that the enactment is unconstitutional, and action may be taken.

LOCAL NEWS

ENCUMBERING STREET

Charles Robinson has been reported for encumbering the sidewalk in Celebration street with boxes.

CARGO OF LATHS

Barth Emma R. Schulz, Captain Bonadvis, which sailed yesterday for New York took away a cargo of 1877-110 m. laths shipped by Stearns Carter & Co.

PLAYING TRUANT

Two colored boys named Hopper were given sound advice about going to school this morning in the juvenile court, and promised to play truant no more.

SELLING TO INTERDICT

John O'Brien, who was charged with selling liquor to an interdict, pleaded not guilty, and postponement was made until Friday next.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

H. B. Kille of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Royal. Mr. Kille is making a tour of New Brunswick in connection with the business of the department. He is accompanied by an assistant.

TO THE CORPORATION

Richardson, John W. Vanwart and Mrs. Vanwart will leave on Thursday or Friday next week for the coronation ceremonies in London. They will go from Montreal on the steamer 'Lancania'. Mr. Vanwart will go as the representative of the City of St. John.

LOCAL CELEBRATION

The committee of the common council in charge of the coronation celebration expect to hold a meeting on Tuesday evening to present day appearances on this busy financial thoroughfare. The first glance shows a row of plain looking, peaked-roof buildings, a crowd of loungers in the corner, a rough-looking earth street, instead of the wooden pavement of today; an absence of electric light and telephone poles, which were unknown here in those days, and a fence covered with posters, where the post office now stands.

ONE REPORT UNDER NEW LAW

Although it was generally understood that the police were not to have made reports last night against those who kept their stores open after 7 o'clock, being merely content to notify the dealers that they were to close in future, one grocer was reported. W. H. McDonald, of 210 Sydney street. Mr. McDonald is reported by Policemen Whitman and Briggs for 'selling and exposing for sale, groceries after 7 o'clock contrary to law.'

FIRE LINK FIRE

City Engineer Murdoch said this morning that the forest fire along the Loch Leonard line was extinguished and the brush down rapidly, and little could be done to check it. Yesterday he sent out a supply of buckets for the use of the men in saving the city telephone line and the two carriage sheds. It was predicted by him, he said, to try to stop the flames from burning the woods, and all efforts were being centered on saving the other property. A considerable portion of the land owned by Mr. Murdoch has been saved by the flames. It was hoped the fog today might arrest the flames to some extent, but rain is badly needed.

THE CHURCH AND SPAIN

Primate Sends Protest to Parliamentary Committee on the Associations Bill

Madrid, May 20.—(Canadian Press)—Cardinal Aguirre Y Garcia, the primate of Spain, has sent a protest to the parliamentary committee having in charge the association bill, which provides for the regulation of religious and other societies, and which is at present an issue between Spain and the Vatican because of the Pope's insistence that the measure form the subject of an article between Rome and Madrid before it is acted upon by the Cortes.

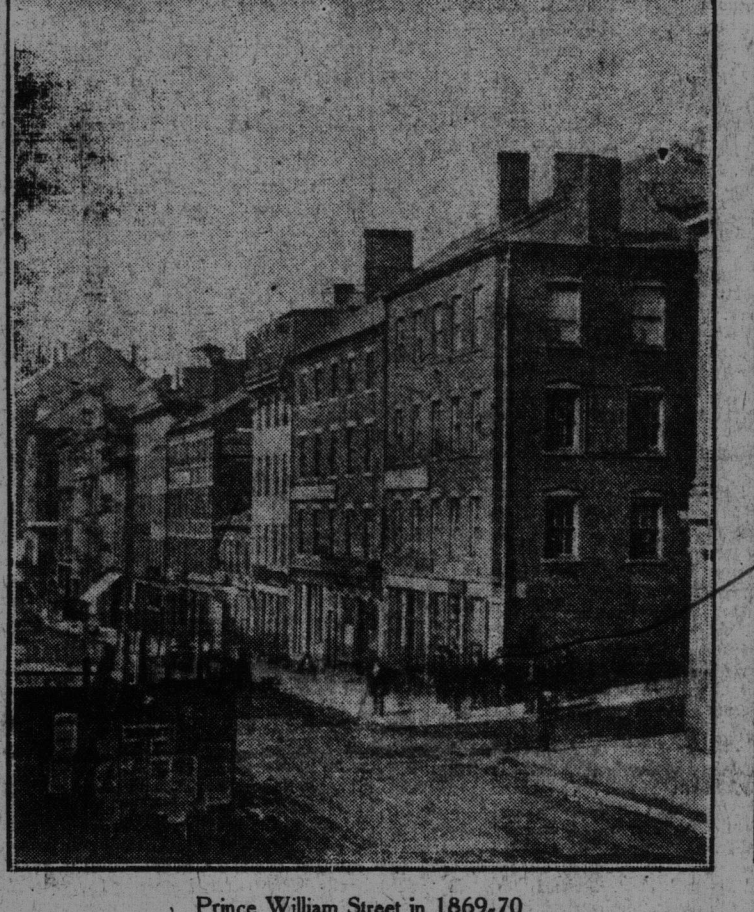
MORE THAN 10,000 WITH INCOME OF \$25,000

London, May 20.—(Canadian Press)—Parliamentary returns show that 10,000 persons in the United Kingdom have incomes exceeding \$25,000 a year. They paid income tax for the year 1910 upon \$850, 250,000.

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET IN DAYS OF OUR FATHERS

Old Time St. John in Picture and Story, Recalled for Times Readers—The Main Business Thoroughfare of Forty Years Ago and the Men of Those Days

The Times presents today the first of a series of old-time pictures, showing scenes about the city before the big fire of '77. A number of these views have been secured, and will be published each week with information concerning them which has been gleaned from residents whose memory extends back to those days. Clarence Ward, clerk in the mayor's office, who has a very wide range of old-time records, as well as an excellent memory for the old days, has given valuable assistance.



Prince William Street in 1869-70

The picture shows today a view of Prince William street, from the corner where the City Hall and Post Office now stand, and looking toward Chapman's Hill. The view is certainly in contrast to present day appearances on this busy financial thoroughfare. The first glance shows a row of plain looking, peaked-roof buildings, a crowd of loungers in the corner, a rough-looking earth street, instead of the wooden pavement of today; an absence of electric light and telephone poles, which were unknown here in those days, and a fence covered with posters, where the post office now stands.

At the extreme right of the picture, may be seen the edge of the old Common Council Bank, which failed in 1888. In architecture it was a fine looking building, in some respects similar to the present City Hall. After the failure of the institution, the city bought the building and put a mansard roof on it and widened it as the City Hall. It was burned in the fire of '77 and was replaced by the present structure.

Practically all the dry goods stores and groceries were located in Prince William street at that time. The firm of J. & A. McMillan, had the same stand they now occupy for carrying on their book and stationery printing business. In the corner building, where there are now lawyers' offices, may be seen the sign-board of Alexander Balloch, who had an insurance agency upstairs. He was agent for the Aetna and Hartford insurance companies of Connecticut, and was the first to introduce these old companies to St. John. Across the street from this corner was the office of Henry Chubb, from whom the name "Chubb's corner" originated.

The two-story building, about halfway between Prince and Church streets, was occupied by Michael McDonough, a tailor, and Doherty's dry-goods store was close by. Partly along at the corner of King street, may be seen Barlow's building and beyond it, with the high-peaked roof, the old Maritime Bank building, with the police office and lock-up.

Cooper's Alley

Church street, at that time was known as Cooper's Alley. It had its name from the fact that in the old days it was occupied almost entirely by cooper shops. Later the coopers gave way to tanneries and then boarding houses and restaurants. The Globe, Hibberden and Aroostook hotels were located there and very respectable lodging houses, they were reported to be.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT THE NEREPIBURNS

Brush Fire Sparks Cause Conflagration—Only Thing Saved is The Organ

Fire last night destroyed the Presbyterian church at Nerepiburns. The building caught fire from a brush fire, which was flying in the building, with the exception of the organ, which was saved.

THE CAPTAIN WOULD NOT PAY THE FINE

German Skipper Held Law Had No Jurisdiction Over Him—Trouble on Board Steamer

Halifax, N. S., May 20.—A question of law and discipline on a shipboard is being raised by the captain of the German freight steamer Rheinland, now in port. Captain Schmeider of that steamer had trouble with his steward, whose name is Martin. The captain of the steamer had trouble with his steward, whose name is Martin. The captain of the steamer had trouble with his steward, whose name is Martin.

Globe Insurance Co.

Board of Health, merchant, 21—Morning Telegraph and Journal, John Livingston, editor and proprietor. 22—From this point on, the British steamer there was a succession of offices and stores, almost without a break.

PARLIAMENT HAS SO FAR PASSED IN ALL 149 BILLS

Ottawa, Ont., May 20.—(Canadian Press)—The tangible results of thousands of columns of Hansard talk during the last six months of this session of parliament were embodied last night in the list of 149 bills which passed the city, passed by the deputy governor, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence
Dorothy Drew
Dorothy Drew, who became famous in her childhood days, as the favorite and confidential granddaughter of the late William Ferrel Gladstone, prime minister of England, and whose engagement to Lieutenant Parish, an attaché on the military staff of her uncle, Viscount Gladstone, Governor General of South Africa, has recently been announced.

THERE'S A LESSON FOR ST. JOHN TO LEARN IN THIS

New Citizen, Here From England, Tells of Power to Run Lights and Street Car Service From Waste Matter Collected from Houses and Streets in His Town

Residents of this city who are interested themselves in the Anti-Tuberculosis movement and all should be, will be glad to read a St. John man's story of a city across the ocean where everything is conducted on a sanitary basis, and the inhabitants all co-operate in trying to keep their city free from dirt and disease. The city referred to is Darwen, in the county of Lancashire, England. It is a town with a population of between 45,000 and 50,000, and best regulated in England. It is governed by a mayor and aldermen but from all accounts the sanitary welfare of the place is much better looked after than the city of St. John.

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SIR WILFRID AND MINISTERS REACHED LONDON LAST NIGHT

London, May 20.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Prime Minister accompanied by Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and L. F. Broderick, Minister of Marine, arrived in London last night to represent Canada in the approaching Imperial conference. Sir Wilfrid was in excellent health. He declared to speak on political topics.

FEAR RIOT ON THE EXECUTION MORNING

Montreal, May 20.—(Canadian Press)—Fearing an attempt to prevent the hanging of Francesco Crispi, condemned to die on May 25, for the murder of a constable, Giuseppe Chiaro, Governor Valle, of the Montreal jail, yesterday made application for a detachment of 100 policemen on the morning of the execution. D. McEvoy, a lawyer, claims to have found evidence to prove Crispi's innocence, and the story has been given public sentiment in favor of the Italian.

DAUGHTER OF MAYOR GAYNOR ELOPES

Wilmington, Del., May 20.—Gertrude Gaynor aged 22, daughter of Mayor Gaynor, of New York, and William Seward Webb, Jr., a son of the New York millionaire, eloped yesterday and were married in the First Presbyterian church by Rev. J. R. Stoencker.

Porcupine Has Bad Fire

Toronto, May 20.—(Special)—Fire was raging at Porcupine yesterday. The school and L. A. W. O. Hospital have been burned.

EARL GREY IS THE GUEST OF SIR WILLIAM

Governor-General to Attend Races in State Today—Concerted Action Against Ne Temere Decree

(Canadian Press) Toronto, May 20.—His Excellency Earl Grey, arrived yesterday and went to Joseph at noon, returning here last evening with Lady Grey and his daughter. He is staying at the home of Sir William Macanente. He will attend the races at the Woodbine Track in state today attended by a cavalcade.

ONE APPROVES AND OTHER REJECTS

Church Union Action by Two District Methodist Meetings
London, Ont., May 20.—(Canadian Press)—By an unanimous vote the London District Methodist meeting yesterday adopted a resolution favoring the church union question. The no-temere decree was repudiated.

LAST MINUTE WORDS FROM MANY PLACES

Constantinople, May 20.—The Sultan was badly scared yesterday while driving Fifteen Kurds rushed out of the crowd while one made a dash for the royal carriage. The Sultan drove in a great hurry, the Kurds were arrested.

FRUIT AND WHEAT CROPS PROMISE WELL

Spokane, Wash., May 20.—Two thousand cars of apples will be harvested in the Yakima valley this season, according to a statement received by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, from H. P. James, secretary of the Yakima Commercial club, who is compiling the figures on the crops by growers and inspectors. The pear crop will be normal throughout the valley. Mr. James adds, and other fruits including peaches, will bring the total production to approximately 3,000 cars.

RECORD FRUIT CROP

Beauveville, Ont., May 19.—The first authentic information gathered this year in the Niagara fruit belt shows that there will be a record breaking fruit crop. The danger of severe frost is over now, and the insect pest is the only thing the growers will have to combat.

WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF GEMS AT STATE BALL LAST NIGHT

London, May 20.—(Canadian Press)—Numerous crowns made especially for the coronation, were seen for the first time at the state ball in Buckingham Palace last night. The display of gems could not be surpassed by any European court; Queen Mary's coronation was like a masterpiece of diamonds, and included two immense stones, cut from the famous Cullinan diamond, which were worn as pendants. She also wore a high-crowned diadem. The German Empress wore a diamond crown, a splendid pearl necklace and other diamonds and pearl ornaments. The leading perennials all wore costly displays of gems generally.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

SPORTING NEWS
When the Times new reporter announced this morning that he proposed to celebrate the first half-holiday of the season by catching some large trout, the news was received with jeers by the staff. "Go away, man," said the sporting editor. "Run along down to South Wharf and catch a smoked herring."

Mr. Peter Bink had an unpleasant experience last evening. By some oversight there was a shortage of milk in the Bink's household and Mr. Bink went out to get a quart. The shoes were closed, under the new law that came into operation yesterday. "This is an outrage!" shouted Mr. Bink to a policeman. "I must have some milk for my family."