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OBJECTION TO THE BONUS REDUCTION

Several Members Register Against It—Canada-France Trade Bill is Through Committee.

Ottawa, April 15—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday in the house of commons, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, introduced a bill to ratify the protocol for the permanent court of international justice. The bill was given first reading.

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, stated that in federal highways grants, Quebec has received \$55,000, and that a payment of \$250,000 was pending. Ontario received \$295,000; British Columbia \$86,446, and Prince Edward Island \$40,964.

The interim supply bill was reported and given third reading. During the discussion several members registered objection to the reduction in the civil service bonus.

First reading was given the bill authorizing the Canadian wheat board to wind up its business.

Second reading was given the bill to amend the Judges Act.

A bill to ratify the trade agreement between Canada and France put through committee stage and now stands for third reading.

Estimates amounting to \$483,250 for salaries and contingencies, department of mines, were passed.

The House adjourned at 11:35 p.m. Railway Matters in Senate.

In the senate, Sir James Loughheed, government leader said arbitration proceedings with the Grand Trunk would not be re-opened until that company complied with the government's demand and surrendered control of the road.

Senator Casgrain gave notice that he would move for a special committee to study the railway problem.

Senator Robertson, minister of labor, on his reply to statements attributed to Hon. F. C. Baker, in Victoria, B. C., Senator Robertson's statements were representative of a class and not borne out by facts, Senator Boslock said.

BIRTHS

CARTER—On April 15, 1921, at 187 Guilford street, West St. John, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

TOMLINSON-SAYRE—At the St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Boston, Mass., on April 2, 1921, Vera Dorothy Sayre and Robert J. R. Tomlinson, formerly of this city, by Rev. A. Rees.

DEATHS

DOUGHERTY—At her residence, 48 Cliff street, on April 14, Mary, wife of James A. Dougherty, leaving to mourn her husband, nine sons, two daughters and two sisters.

Funeral Saturday morning 8:45 from her late residence to the Cathedral for Solemn Requiem High Mass. Friends invited.

WILSON—At the General Public hospital, on April 14, 1921, Marion, daughter of Robert and Marion Wilson, aged 9 years, leaving her parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral Saturday from her parents' residence, 6 Sydney street, Service 2:30.

GOOD—In this city, on the 14th inst., Catherine, beloved wife of Robert Good, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 51 Richmond street, on Sunday at 2:30.

OULETTE—In Lewiston, Me., on April 13, after a short illness, in the 25th year of her age, Sadie, beloved wife of Ralph Oulette, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, 232 Duke street, St. John, leaving her loving husband, one little daughter, father and mother, four brothers and four sisters. Her body will be brought to St. John for interment.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:45 to St. John the Baptist church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

LAY—In Somerville, Mass., on April 12, Samuel—Suddenly, in this city, on April 14, William H., second son of William J. and Gertrude McCann, in the twelfth year of his age.

Funeral on Friday at 4 p.m. (Private).

HOLLY—At her residence, 161 Douglas avenue, April 15, 1921, Hannah, widow of Shadrach Holly, in her 88th year, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence. Interment in Fernhill.

CRAIG—At the General Public hospital, on April 15, Hilda, youngest child of Owen and Bessie Craig, aged one year, nine months, leaving her parents, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday from Brennan's Mortuary Chambers, Main street. Service at 2:30.

IN MEMORIAM

STORM—In loving remembrance of our dear little son, Harold Andrew Storm, who died April 15, 1905, aged eleven months.

Another little lamb has gone To dwell with Him who gave; Another little darling babe Is sheltered in the grave. God needed one more sweet child Amidst His shining band. And so he be—

And clasped our dear son's hand, Inserted by his loving mother and father.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. STORM.

BULLOCK—In loving memory of Ellen Bullock who died April 15, 1913. Gone but not forgotten.

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

GEO. F. HALL IS AT OPERA HOUSE

Famous Comedian Here After Tour of World—Also a Clever Comic Offering, and Other Features.

There are two big attractions in the new week-end programme at the Opera House tonight. George F. Hall, who won fame by his clever acting in all parts of the world and who is an old favorite in this city, having appeared here in many star dramatic productions, will entertain all with his comic songs, etc. Howard and Fields assisted by Oscar Lee, who will present a realistic touch of minstrelsy in an original skit, "The Rag-time Dining Car." Their singing, dancing and talking specialties are said to be a real treat.

In addition to these banner acts there will be Geo. and Dose Llewellyn, in a comedy variety offering, "The Grocery Store," Darryl and Brown, in comedy singing and conversational novelty "Nifty Nonsense," Evelyn De Lyons and Company, in an unique equitistic and aerial performance. There will also be another episode of the serial drama, "Bride 13," and an interesting reel of current events.

LOCAL NEWS

T. AND L. COUNCIL NOTICE

Regular meeting of St. John Trades and Labor Council tonight at 8 o'clock.

Animal Rescue League rummage sale, Mission schoolroom, Paradise row, Saturday, April 16, two to four.

PANTRY SALE

The "Young Ladies' Club" will hold a pantry sale on Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to six o'clock in Carleton Presbyterian church.

WANTED AT ONCE

The loan of twenty old scarlet military coats for Red Cross purposes. Same will be returned in good condition within three weeks. Leave at Red Cross Depot, 160 Prince Wm.

VOCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Don't fall to visit the exhibits this evening. Oddfellows' building, Union street. Short addresses will be delivered at evening session.

CLOCK HOSPITAL

Engraving, jewelry repairing. Keys made. R. Gibbs, 9 King Square. 4-16

Rummage sale, Victoria Rink, Saturday, April 16. Open two p.m.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Alex. Macanay and daughter will leave for Montreal where they will be the guests of Mrs. H. H. Donnelly.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived April 15.

Stmr. Empress of France from Liverpool.

Stmr. Tunisian from Glasgow.

Coastwise—The following coastwise vessels arrived from and cleared for their respective ports: gas. schr. Champlain, 29, Weaver, Port George, N. S. schr. Regine Co. St. German, Meteghan River, N. S. stmr. Mary H. Cann, 24, Pipers, Yarmouth, N. S.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Piraeus, April 11—Arvd, star Canadian Mariner, New York.

Rotterdam, April 12—Sd, stmr Rose Castle, Louisburg, N. S.

BRITISH PORTS.

Barbadoes, April 13—Arvd, stmr Chalcur, Halifax via Bermuda.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Christian Kroeg is expected here next week to load a cargo of potatoes for Cuba. She will probably sail about April 20. Furness, Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto sailed from Halifax this morning for Bermuda and the West Indies with passengers, mails and general cargo. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Caraque will sail this evening for Halifax en route to the West Indies.

The steamer Canadian Hunter is expected here tonight from Liverpool and Glasgow via Halifax with general cargo.

The steamer Lord Antrim is due here from Hamburg and Rotterdam, consigned to McLean Kennedy Limited.

BANDITS GOT A LOT OF CHECKS, BUT CANCELLED

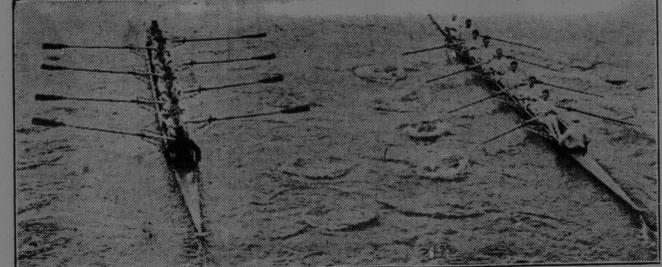
Chicago, April 15—Six armed bandits, who held up two bank messengers on an Illinois Central train early today, captured two satchels containing \$538,000 worth of cancelled checks.

STRIKE TROUBLE HALTS BRITISH TURF SEASON

London, April 15—(Canadian Associated Press)—Owing to the labor situation, the stewards of the Jockey Club, on request of the government, have cancelled all race meetings. It is understood that the football fixtures will be pulled off as scheduled, unless the government steps in with a veto.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE



The picture shows the race in progress. Cambridge, the winners by a bare length, are on the right.

ACCOUNTS CORRECT SAYS COMMITTEE

Public Accounts Report Presented to Legislature Today—Recommendation re Government Cars.

(Official Report)

Fredericton, N. B., April 15—The House met at 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Magee presented the following report of the committee on public accounts.

Your committee, to whom we referred the public accounts of the province for the year ending October 31st, 1921, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee have held ten meetings during this short session, and since the report of the comptroller general was presented, and have gone into the accounts as carefully as was possible in the time at their disposal.

Departmental officials have appeared before the committee from time to time and have explained the various items under discussion. Your committee find that the accounts are in proper order, and the statement of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year being clearly set out in detail. Your committee recommend that all cars in the service of the government carry a special tag or plate, indicating that such cars are in such service. Your committee further recommend the payment of fifty dollars to J. B. Dickson, the secretary.

Fred Magee, Geo. B. Jones, James K. Pinder, R. K. Tracey, Reid McManus, L. M. Curran, W. E. Sculley.

OPPIUM CASE IN BRUSSELS STREET

Hun Tong, alias Hun Sect, appeared in the police court this morning, charged with giving opium without having a license to do so, and also with having in his possession at 37 Brussels street (a laundry), a quantity of opium and a pipe, contrary to law. He pleaded guilty to having the opium but not guilty to giving it away. Detective Donahue told of arresting the man and going back to the premises. He was searching around when Fong Fin opened the door with a key and walked in. He was searched and a small bottle of opium found on him, which he said he obtained from Seck. Fin then went into a closet in the back shop but was brought back and questioned and when asked if he had

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT TO SEE WHEN THE PRICE OF PETROL BECOMES PROHIBITIVE.



From London Opinion.

TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SAILORS STRANDED HERE

A few days ago the Navy League sent a telegram to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, regarding Canadian stranded sailors sent to St. John recently kept at the Seaman's Institute. A telegram was received this morning by R. Armstrong, president of the Navy League from Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, reading: "While my department is not responsible for having seamen returned to St. John and is under no obligation to forward them to other points, instructions have been sent to J. C. Chesley to furnish transportation to their several destinations."

Strengthen Your Business "Morale"

Soldiers know what it means when an army's "morale" is shattered. The fighting spirit is gone, the men invite defeat. What is true of military forces is true of some industrial armies. At the first serious jolt their morale weakens—hope flies, courage disappears—their fighting spirit is lost. There is no place in business today for the "calamity howler." He is drawing salary or wages under false pretences. More distressing still, he is weakening the "morale" of other workers, and of the business itself. Strengthen your business morale. Take stock of your men as well as your goods. Retain enthusiastic, profitable workers even at a temporary loss. Venture into new fields for business. Trade and Prosperity are interdependent. The sooner Capital, Labor and Management realize this the quicker will conditions improve.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, April 15—Sterling exchange strong. Demand 891 1-2; cables 892 1-4; Canadian dollars 111-16 per cent discount.

AWAY TOMORROW.

The steamer Hampton will leave tomorrow for Hatfield's Point on the Belleisle on her first trip of the season.

Injunction proceedings to prevent day saving time being made operative in Fredericton from May 22 until Labor Day are being considered by members of the Fredericton labor council.

Swindled!

A small boy was taken to see the new baby, whom he eyed very critically. "Why, he's got no hair, father," was his first remark.

The fact was admitted. "And he's got no teeth, father," was the next comment.

The circumstances could not be denied. "I tell you what, father," was the final observation; "you've been swindled. He's an old 'un!"—The-Bits.

LOCAL NEWS

NOT YET AWARDED.

A meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held this morning. The tenders for work projected were opened but no contracts yet were awarded.

PANTRY SALE.

The Willing Workers of Germain street Baptist church held a successful pantry sale this morning in the imperial Theatre lobby. Mrs. A. B. Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Lugsden and Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, conveners, were assisted by members of the workers.

HONORED AT SHOWER.

Miss Mabel Starkey, secretary of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Victoria street Baptist church, was tendered a novelty shower last evening in the class room of the church in honor of a happy event of the near future. About twenty-five friends assembled and Miss Starkey received many beautiful and valuable gifts. Refreshments were served during the evening.

ATHLETIC MEET.

At a meeting held last evening at which were present representatives of the civil service and T. McAvity & Sons, arrangements were made for a night electric athletic meet on the East End grounds on May 18. Fredericton and Moncton will be invited to participate in the one mile relay race. Further information may be secured from George Stubbs of H. W. Cole & Co. The meet will be held under the auspices of the A. A. U. of Canada, maritime branch.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. J. E. Kenney was held this afternoon from the Union depot on the arrival of the Montreal train to the Good Shepherd cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson.

The funeral of Edward Parlee was held this afternoon from 11 Fredericton street to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. E. P. McKim.

The funeral of William McCann was held this morning from his parents' residence in Erin street to the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Heathfield was held this afternoon from 193 Main street to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. David Hutchinson, D.D.

The funeral of Edmund Hegan was held this morning from 59 Brussels street to the Cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Oram assisted by Rev. Raymond McCarthy, deacon, and Rev. H. Ramages. The funeral of William McCann was held this morning from his parents' residence in Erin street to the new Catholic cemetery.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 15—Opening: Wheat, May, \$1.20 3-4; July, \$1.05 1-2. Corn, May, 55 1-8; July, 59 1-4. Oats, May, 35 3-8; July, 36 1-3.

HOSPITAL AID

LADIES PRESENT NOVEL NUMBERS

Variety Entertainment at St. Vincent's Auditorium Draws a Full House.

What was conceded to be one of the most amusing and unique entertainments staged in this city in years was presented in St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies of the Hospital Aid. The programme was diversified and had some bright and attractive offerings as well as highly amusing numbers. The spacious auditorium was crowded to capacity and hearty laughter and frequent outbursts of applause testified to the pleasure afforded the large and appreciative audience. The production was staged under the supervision of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and much credit is due her for the success achieved. She was ably assisted by Mrs. M. L. LeLacheur, who directed the various choruses.

When the curtain was rung up Mrs. L. A. Conlon appeared in the prologue and in her dainty and quaint costume, a speaking voice of charm, contrasted the dances, etc., of the present age with those of long ago and gave the audience and idea of the treat in store.

Members of the cast then appeared in picturesque costumes, which showed a marked contrast of those of the present day. While partaking of afternoon tea some of the members stepped forward and rendered some old but still popular songs. "Auld Lang Syne" was rendered most acceptably by Mrs. L. A. Conlon. This was followed by the opening chorus "In the Gloaming," "Maggie," "Coming Through the Rye," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "Love's Old Sweet Song" were sung by the entire cast joining in the chorus. A minuet was danced by four of the members and like the costumes brought out ancient dainty and dignified steps in striking comparison with the present day "frazz."

The next number was a fairly dance, which was very pretty. The little girls in their attractive costumes and graceful steps made a splendid hit. They lent a touch of color to the production. Rosa Comeau and Allie McCuskey appeared as "two little sunbeams" and they were followed by Bernice Wilson and Dorothy McDonald as "two little butterfies," the scene ended with the awakening of the fairies, Gladys Conby, Florence Flood, Gertrude Hogan, Louise Tapley, Mary Wilson, Germaine Comeau, Audrey Moriarty, Jeanette Fraser, Mary Kane, Margaret McCroin, Evelyn and Margaret Flood, who all joined in the dance.

Vida Waterbury, Bernice Mooney and Gertrude O'Neil then presented "Three Little Maids," a beautiful selection from "The Mikado." All three have excellent voices and their offering was a treat.

One of the most amusing features of the programme "The Spinsters Convention" followed. As they appeared on the stage in their costumes of the long ago the audience was convulsed with laughter. In fact the merriment lasted so long that it was some time before they were able to get their meeting under way. The impersonations were ideal and the members portrayed the characters so cleverly that the audience had difficulty controlling their mirth in order to hear the speaking lines of the comedy. Their meeting was based on an all important question "How can we get a man?" Before the meeting adjourned William O'Connor appeared as a professor who had invented a rejuvenation machine. Miss Bernice Bordon one of the rejuvenations, sang a very pretty solo, Miss Alice Conlon, after giving a pleasing reading, and Mrs. Rhonda Lloyd Winter a violin solo of outstanding excellence. When one of the members insisted on being turned into a butterfly, contrivance rebelled and amid the tooting of horns, crashing of glass etc. went to pieces.

A bachelor's reverie, in which William O'Connor assumed the lead, was very pretty. The costumes of the young ladies were beautiful and the scenic effect impressive.

The following young ladies took part in the tableaux: Misses Alice and Josephine Conlon, Gertrude O'Neil, Elmore Tapley, Gertrude Costley, Genevieve Killen, Marjorie Granman, Vida Waterbury, Elizabeth Gorman, Helen Cotter, Irene O'Connor, Isabella Gormley.

The entertainment was brought to a close by the Creole Belles who presented a real old time black face minstrel circle with interludes, bones and tambourines and all. There were rollicking comic songs, a cake walk, good choruses with a rapid fire of wit from the ends and a lot of jolly local hits that caught fancy of the audience. This was a big feature of the evening.

The ushers last night were members of St. Vincent's Alumnae who were V. A. D's in the days of war. Miss Ella McCaffigan was convener.

The lady members of the hospital aid who took part in the programme were as follows: Mrs. M. Bohan, Mrs. Fred. Lynch, Mrs. F. J. Corr, Mrs. David Corkery, Mrs. L. A. Conlon, Mrs. E. P. O'Toole, Mrs. Richard H. Callaghan, Mrs. Frank J. McCafferty, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. B. P. McCafferty, Mrs. G. D. McCuskey, Mrs. John Stack, Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. Chas. O. Morris, Miss Agnes Donovan, Miss Margaret McCloskey, Mrs. Vincent T. McGillivray, Mrs. John Newman, Mrs. T. L. Morrissey, Mrs. E. J. McLennan, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. M. J. McGrath, Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

Montreal, April 15—Trading on the local stock market during the first half hour this morning was dull almost to the point of non-existence. Atlantic Sugar was quiet and unchanged at 29 3-8, its closing figure yesterday. Laurentide displayed a little activity by advancing from its close at 90 7-8 to 91 3-4. Breweries remained unchanged at 35.