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HOME RULE BILL GIVEN SECOND READING BY 80 MAJORITY

NO FREE WHEAT, FARM IMPLEMENT DUTIES REDUCED, NO IRON AND STEEL BOUNTIES—WHITE'S BUDGET SPEECH

THE PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK IS CHARGED WITH GRAFTING \$100,000

FREE WHEAT APPEAL IS DENIED FARM IMPLEMENT DUTIES ARE CUT WHILE STATES' TARIFF CHANGES

Iron and Steel Industries to Get More Protection in Lieu of Bounties—Sixty-Two Tariff Schedules Affected—Surtax to Be More Elastic.

Decrease in Year's Revenue Less Than Six Millions—Finance Minister Hails Growing Ease in Money as Foreshadowing Early Trade Revival.

Points From the Budget Speech

Wheat and flour duties will not be disturbed. Canada has invested hundreds of millions in railways to have her products carried from east to west and west to east. The government will try to lower elevator charges and transportation rates by lake, river and ocean. Duty on harvesters, reapers, binders and mowers is reduced from 17 1-2 to 12 1-2 per cent. Free trade in agricultural implements would close 77 factories and throw 10,000 men out of work in Canada. Old bounties on iron and steel will not be renewed, nor will any bounty be given on iron or manufactures pending a departmental investigation. No bounty is granted to fax fibre industry, but one may be given later. Governor-in-council to be given authority to prescribe surtax on imported goods.

Premier of New Brunswick Is Charged With Grafting

Hon. J. K. Fleming Accused of Extorting \$100,000 From Lessees of Crown Timber Lands, and an Investigation is Demanded.

FREDERICTON, N.B., April 6.—A sensation was sprung in the legislature tonight when Mr. Dugal, one of the opposition members for Madawaska, gave notice of motion for Thursday next, that having formulated certain charges against Hon. J. K. Fleming, premier and minister of lands and mines, which he is credibly informed and believes he can establish by satisfactory evidence, he demands a committee of investigation. The charges are that the Hon. Mr. Fleming, thru the agency of William H. Berry, chief superintendent of sales of the crown lands department of this province and under the direct control of the said Hon. J. K. Fleming, in the year 1913, did unlawfully extort from divers large lessees of crown timber limits within this province a sum of \$15 per square mile of their timber limits to the total of about \$100,000, and failed to account for these moneys.

TWO TORONTO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES FELL TO PAVEMENT; ONE SERIOUSLY HURT

Michael Sullivan and Richard Levoy Thrown From Repair Wagon, and Levoy May Not Recover.

Two employees of the Toronto Railway Company, Michael Sullivan, 233 Ontario street, and Richard Levoy, 231 Broadview avenue, fell 15 feet

REFORM FORCES DEFEATED IN MONTREAL

Major Stephens, Citizens' Association Candidate, Overwhelmed by Martin—Controllers Elected Include Cole and Hebert, Who Had Support of Tramway Interests.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Tuesday, April 7.—Returns from the whole of the 21 wards of the city, with 18 polls to hear from, show that only half-hearted support was given in yesterday's civic elections to the state-backed by the Citizens' Association, which helped largely to clean up Montreal after the Judge Cannon graft enquiry some years ago. Major George W. Stephens was badly beaten by the French voters, his opponent, Mederic Martin, M.P., who was named in Judge Cannon's report, having a majority around 5000 over the ex-chairman of the harbor board. The figures for the board of control are: Thomas Cote, 28,614; E. N. Hebert, 27,404; Joseph Ainey, 28,888; A. V. Roy, 18,889.

Backed by Tramways. The latter two were endorsed by the Citizens' Association, together with St. George, who received 17,215 votes, and who was "knocked" in his campaign by the Graham papers, who put up the sixth man on the list, F. W. St. George, who had 15,514 votes. Supporters of the Citizens' Association claim that Cote and Hebert, St. George, were practical nominees of the Montreal Tramway Company, which is seeking a renewal of franchise for forty years. In any case, say these supporters of the cracked slate, the net result of this election is the return of a reactionary administration.

ASQUITH MAY HAVE OPPONENT

East Fife Unionists Not Satisfied With Situation—Carson May Enter the Arena.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Tuesday, April 7.—Nothing can be definitely ascertained regarding East Fife. Leaders of the Tory party in a division decided on Saturday night that there should be no contest, and when the Conservative executive met yesterday it was assumed that the meeting would formally ratify the decisions of the chairman and secretary, but an obstinate minority, anxious for a fight at all costs, revealed itself. It appears that the Ulster members of the Unionist executive at East Fife are very strongly opposed to the idea that Asquith should have a walk-over, and are moving heaven and earth to get somebody to oppose him. They are ready with money, and are prepared to flood the constituency with missionaries from Ulster. "The latest rumor," says The Daily Chronicle, "is that Carson is going to resign his seat in order to fight the prime minister. Should there be any chance of a contest, Asquith will speak at Leven on Thursday night. In the have been arranged."

ACCOUNTANT DROPPED DEAD AT HIS DESK

Lawton Mackay Complained of Pains in His Heart and Expired in Few Minutes.

Lawton Mackay, aged 40, 539 Spadina avenue, accountant for the Canada National Fire Insurance Company, 18 West King street, dropped dead at his desk in that institution at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mackay had complained of pains around his heart, and Dr. Graham, who viewed the body, gave his opinion that heart failure was the cause of the death. The body was removed to the morgue. Victor Herbert's New Operetta. "Sweethearts" the newest operetta from the pen of the noted composer, Victor Herbert, will be seen here next week at the Princess Theatre with a notable cast, including Tom McNaughton, Lionel Walsh, Nella McCoy, Carl Gantvoort and a wonderful singing chorus.

HOME RULE BILL IS SUSTAINED BUT MAJORITY CUT TO EIGHTY COMPROMISE OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Results from the city council: Laundry licenses raised to \$20 each year, with \$20 for renewal. Debentures to be issued to provide cost of an eastern approach to Exhibition Park. Will oppose the Gooderham bill to restrict time of submitting money bylaws. Adopted the postoffice square proposition. Additional grant to firemen's benefit fund was referred back. The council will meet tomorrow afternoon to deal with the estimates. A sub-committee will rush the completion of the civic abattoir.

Unionists Cheered Evidence of Dwindling Support, Due Somewhat to Refusal of O'Brientes to Vote—Speeches on Both Sides Much More Conciliatory Than in Previous Debates, and Birrell Expressed Belief That Great Progress Toward a Peaceful Settlement Had Been Made.

(Canadian Press Despatch). LONDON, April 6.—By a majority of eighty, an amendment for the rejection of the home rule bill was defeated in the house of commons tonight, and without division the bill was given for the third time its second reading in the house. The announcement of the figures evoked louder cheers from the opposition than from the ministerialists, the opposition interpreting them as gratifying proof of a dwindling government majority. But the diminution is accounted for to some extent by the abstention from voting of the O'Brientes. The speeches today were generally much more conciliatory in tone than those which marked the bill's earlier passages. John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, who opened the debate, again held out the olive branch to Ulster in a speech of great eloquence, but insisted that it was impossible for him and his colleagues to agree to the permanent exclusion of Ulster and to abandon in principle "Ireland a Nation."

KEMP BANQUETED BY POLITICAL FRIENDS

Judging by the Enthusiastic Demonstration in His Favor at Victoria Hall Last Night, the Minister Without Portfolio is Getting His Political House in Order.

Friends of Hon. A. E. Kemp turned out in force to do him honor at a complimentary dinner in Victoria Hall last night. If one is to judge by the enthusiastic demonstration in his favor Mr. Kemp is setting his political house in order. Various rumors are current: one is to the effect that he may take the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario; and another that he is to take a portfolio in the Borden government, of which he is a member without portfolio. Since Mr. Kemp has been in the Borden government, he has been its chief organizer and general political adviser for the province of Ontario, and with Hon. George H. Perley has had charge of the general political organization of the Conservative party, including the press bureau, redistribution, and political meetings. Mr. Kemp was chary of announcements. He casually referred to the application of the C.N.R. for assistance and dismissal of it with the statement that the matter was still under consideration. In his address, Mr. Kemp said he wished to refer to matters of some local importance. In the first place it was his constant aim to have the government do something to improve the harbor facilities. Some time after the last election the board of trade, mayor and others urged upon the government the importance of doing something in the way of the public buildings and harbors. So far as the harbor was concerned an arrangement was made whereby the Dominion should spend six million dollars for a

BONAR LAW LESS BELLIGERENT. Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, the professing in certain passages of his speech to see hardly any hope of a peaceful settlement, and predicting that civil war was certain if the government persisted in pushing the bill thru, declared that he and his colleagues would gladly accept a proposal for the renewal of the conversations with the government leaders, but feared nothing would come of it. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was most optimistic. Despite all adverse criticism, he was certain that great progress had been made towards a peaceful settlement, and civil war, he declared, was impossible. The second reading of the home rule bill was carried the first time by a majority of 101, and the second time by a majority of 98. Tonight eight O'Brientes abstained from voting and two Liberals voted against the government. One Nationalist was absent thru illness. Three Laborites were also absent, and Charles F. G. Masterman, who had previously voted as a member of the government, lost his seat in the election for Bethnal Green last February.

PREMIER DIDN'T VOTE. Mr. Asquith took no part in the voting, as he recently resigned his seat to stand for re-election in his appointment as secretary for war. A large gathering of Irishmen, all carrying green flags, assembled outside parliament tonight to celebrate the passage of the bill. They cheered wildly when the result of the vote was announced and gave ovations to the members of the government and the Nationalist leaders as they left the house. Continued on Page 3, Column 1.

INSURANCE AGENT IS FOUND HIDING IN BARRICADED HOME AND HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Sir Edward Grey on Holiday. LONDON, April 6.—Sir Edward Grey's departure from London has no political significance. He is merely taking a holiday, which he arranged for some time ago. Leslie A. Downey of Beatty Avenue is Under Arrest and Police Have a Stack of Promissory Notes Given on Sales of Stock Which They Think Never Was Delivered. Seven months ago, upon information laid by a Mrs. Currie in St. Catharines, the police of that city issued a warrant for the arrest of Leslie A. Downey, a Toronto insurance agent, charging him with having obtained \$300 from her by fraud. Since that time the Toronto detectives and police officials all over the province have kept a special watch out for a man, whom they had come to regard as one of the cleverest confidence men in the business. Yesterday afternoon at 3.30, acting upon information supplied by a "stool-pigeon," Detectives Guthrie and Murray, Acting Detective Nichol of No. 6 division, and a uniformed man surrounded Downey's home at 89 Beatty avenue, and gaining entrance thru a window, got their man hiding in a secret opening behind a bedroom bureau. Other Charges Probable. Mrs. Currie's charge against Downey is that he sold her \$200 worth of stock in a company known as the Colonial Life Insurance Co., which, it is claimed, is unchartered, and hence not officially in existence. What the local police up till last night had not been able to ascertain, is whether Downey has for a year or more engineered frauds of a similar character on both sides of the border, totaling thousands of dollars. When arrested by Detective Guthrie, Downey at first refused to even tell his age, without first consulting

POSTAL RATES SHOULD REMAIN

London Chamber of Commerce Makes Vigorous Protest Against Change in Magazine Charges.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 6.—The London Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a resolution expressing the greatest concern at the pronouncement of Postmaster Pelletier of the possible discontinuance, or alteration, of Canadian cheap postal rates for English magazines and urging that they should be continued as at present. They urged that any increase would be a severe setback to the cause of imperialism. It was stated that the cheap rate had resulted in wide distribution of the English magazines, and that large sums of money had been invested in the enterprise. The resolution will be forwarded to Hobhouse, British postmaster-general, who is now in negotiation with the Canadian Government.

MADE HIS WILL WHILE ON OPERATING TABLE

Kingston Man Fell Seventy Feet, Knew He Was Dying and Settled His Affairs.

special in The Toronto World. KINGSTON, April 6.—Leander Hegadorn died in the General Hospital, the result of a fall of 70 feet at the locomotive works. He was conscious while in the operating room, and made his will while on the operating table. He leaves a widow and family.

HON. J. R. STRATTON BETTER

PETERBORO, April 6.—In regard to the report of Hon. J. R. Stratton's illness, it was announced here today that he is much improved, that he is now going about, and that he expects to visit Toronto within the next fortnight. On Saturday the report was current that Hon. Mr. Stratton was seriously ill and that his friends were gravely concerned over his condition.

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SOUTHERN CROSS STILL MISSING

Steamer and Cutter Report That Search Has Thus Far Been Unrewarded.

Canadian Press Despatch. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 6.—The sealing steamer, Southern Cross, with 175 men on board is still missing. The steamer Kyle sent in search of her by the government was lying to in a heavy gale tonight well out on the grand banks with all observation cut off by thick snow. She had been in communication during the day with the United States revenue cutter Seneca, on the ice patrol. Neither had found any trace of the missing vessel. Also the underwriters have said they would pay the Southern Cross as lost will all on board if she remained unreported at sundown today. The Kyle was ordered to continue search for two days more. Hope for the missing steamer has been practically abandoned. So thick was the storm tonight that the Furness liner, Eagle Point, was obliged to give up her trip to Hallifax.