

OBSTRUCTIONISTS CONTINUE TACTICS

Hold up Important Bill of Minister of Interior to Exclude "Undesirables"

asked to hand out applications to pay for publication of the directory which the owner of the directory system are bound to, and without which he hires is useless.

the merchant does not wish to pay for the directory. But it is also true that he will have done all they can do. They have the book to the detriment of their explicit sanction of the merchant advertising that he would try to buy and that believe or expect will any fair equivalent for so far as lay in the power of the government to force the merchant and making him hand of the directory.

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\$1,500 for each subsequent year. The government did not intend to cancel nor had they been asked to. No prior had been mentioned for the abrogation of the privilege. There was no intention to disallow any of the Saskatchewan legislation of last session.

The bill providing a subsidy of \$200,000 for a direct steamship service with France which was a corollary of the French treaty, received its third reading.

Judge Cassels' Fine Principles. The correspondence which has taken place between Judge Cassels and Mr. Wilfrid Laurier with reference to the appointment of the former as a commissioner to inquire into the affairs of the marine department has been tabled. The first letter came from Judge Cassels, written on April 2, in which, after stating that he has had no communication from the government, he says: "When I accepted the position as judge of the Exchequer court, I did so fully aware of the pecuniary loss which was involved. The position is one of high honor, and I have accepted it because I have accepted the honor conferred on me by yourself and the government of Canada."

Judge Cassels goes on to urge provision for looking after the work of the Exchequer court so that its work may not get behind.

"I will not shrink the performance of my judicial duties, no matter what they are, that may be assigned me."

The second letter from Judge Cassels, dated April 6, after detailing the vast amount of work now before the Exchequer court, proposes that Mr. Audette, registrar of the court, should be appointed deputy judge with full powers of judge, with the proviso of appeal to the regular judge instead of going direct to the Supreme court.

TO ABOLISH VERTICAL WRITING IN SCHOOLS. Result of Conference of Deputy Ministers of Education of Three Provinces Held in Regina—New System to be Introduced After Mid-Summer.

The vertical system of writing now in use in the public schools will be abolished at midsummer and a sloping system introduced which, it is believed, will be more satisfactory in every way. This was the decision reached at a conference of the deputy ministers of education of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba held in Regina last week. The matter was being under consideration for some time by the above result. Efforts are being made to have a suitable copy book introduced for use in the schools with the new system, and it is probable that the book used will be the same in each province.

Vertical Writing Commended. The system of vertical writing now in use in the schools was condemned and it was decided to introduce the slant system of writing at the beginning of the school year in September. The vertical system was considered to be not the most natural way of writing. It also had a tendency to lead to backward writing. The Spencerian style, on the other hand, was objectionable because of the extreme slant. The deputies, who have been considering the question for some time, decided that the ideal system would be a medium between the vertical and the Spencerian styles. Copy books, with this style of writing being prepared now and, it is satisfied, will be adopted by the three provinces and introduced in the public schools this year.

Free Hand Commended. The free hand movement was heartily endorsed and exercises in the front and back of the new copy books will be provided, whereby the pupils may practise the free hand and forearm movement in writing. These new copy books will not be supplied to the school children free of charge as will the new readers, as no appropriation has been made for this. The school, however, will be made very small.

Money Package Stolen. Ottawa, April 9.—A package containing \$274 has been stolen from the Grayfield post office. It was unregistered and addressed to the Trades Bank, Ottawa.

TEMPERANCE FORCES WIN A FRESH VICTORY

Greek Meets Greek As Temperance and Liquor Forces Fight Out Hottest Campaign Known—Lunches Served By Opposing Forces.

Chicago, April 8.—Illinois cities and towns for the first time had an opportunity to vote directly on the question of saloons, unclouded by other questions, and the result was disastrous for the liquor interests. Following the prohibition victories of last fall, when many of the counties in the lower part of the state voted out saloons, the temperance people today invaded every precinct of the state where the elections were held and made heavy gains.

Every article known to politics was resorted to by both sides to arouse the voters. In the smaller cities and towns women served coffee and lunch just outside the lines of the polling places while the liquor forces served free drinks and elaborate lunches everywhere.

Prayer services were held in the churches. School children singing temperance songs paraded the streets. Every body of every class and condition was brought up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. The prohibition people claim a great victory throughout the state and liquor interests captured several of the principal cities but by greatly reduced majorities.

WOMAN IN THE CASE. Young Canadian Official May be Arrested for Breaking Laws. St. Paul, April 9.—United States District Attorney C. C. Haupt said he knew of no American who was in the States secret service men with regard to arresting Herbert Wright. If any arrest was made it would be on the action taken by the federal authorities in St. Paul. Mr. Haupt stated, however, that he was familiar with the case of May French mentioned, and said the woman never had got as far as St. Paul.

WORK OF THE TUG VICTOR. Kept in Commission by Instructions From Dismissed Officer. Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—In the public accounts committee, W. H. Nobis, assistant commissioner of lights for the upper St. Lawrence river, was examined in respect to the charter of the tug "Victor" from Mr. Merwin, Montreal, in the past.

Mr. Bennett: "Would the witness read the telegram which was marked 'personal'?" Mr. Brodeur: "Certainly I have none."

Surprised at American Interference. Tokio, April 9.—The reported raid by the Japanese on the active staff of the American consul general at Mukden cannot be confirmed at Tokio. The Japanese papers are wondering why the Americans are interfering on behalf of the Chinese in spite of the explicit treaty stipulations providing for Russo-Japanese jurisdiction of the railway zone in Manchuria. They express the hope that the altruism of the American consul general was not investigated to assist the Chinese in the recovery of imaginary rights.

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FINANCIAL SITUATION IS ON A SANER BASIS

H. B. Shaw, Superintendent of Union Bank, Says Stringency Has Had Good Effect—Expects Alberta to Be Greatest Province in Dominion and Edmonton One of the Greatest Cities.

H. B. Shaw and H. Vibert, the western superintendent and inspector of the Union Bank, are in the city stopping at the Windsor. They are making their semi-annual tour of the western branches, and for the past few weeks have been visiting the branches in the south of the province.

In speaking to a representative of the Bulletin this morning, Mr. Shaw said: "The bank has 97 branches in the west, 25 of which are in Alberta. The branches on the south of the province are all in the best of condition. The condition of the whole is a very satisfactory one. The past year, but the policy of the bank is to be conservative. Although the crop conditions are promising and the cattle are superlative, nothing is going wrong during the coming summer the people would feel the stringency of the past year."

The stringency has been one of the best things that could have happened to Western Canada. The people, with all their optimism, were too speculative. Now things are on a better basis than they have ever been before and the credit is the best that has ever been.

Improvement Work Planned on Large Scale—Vice-President Hanna Says He Has Read Most Important Scheme of Transportation. Winnipeg, April 7.—D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the C.N. Railway, who has been in the city for a couple of days, returned early today. Before leaving he stated that the Brinton-Regina line, on which track-laying was completed last fall, would be put in shape for operation as soon as the work can be undertaken. This spring. He also stated that a great deal of betterment work would be done this year on the main line west of Port Arthur. The line will be re-laid with 80 pound rails between Winnipeg and the lake front, and the recently constructed lines in the west will be ballasted and put in permanent shape.

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Though not yet officially announced it is certain that Premier Gouin has made a definite private statement to that effect, and that such a result is expected by his followers. The Premier has been very active in bringing the people to the polls on May 15th.

Youthful Criminal Murders Mother. New York, April 9.—Capping an amazing career of crime which had kept him within the walls of the reformatory institutions almost since his infancy, Edward Martin, 24 hours after his release from prison today, murdered his aged mother, who had just welcomed him to her home in Brooklyn and given him food. The excuse for the foul crime is that he could have saved him his last imprisonment.

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FOR FISHERY AT BANFF

Fish and Game Association Wants Trout Hatchery Established There.

Bulletin Special. Calgary, April 9.—At a meeting of the Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association held here last night it was decided to introduce a bill into the province and a committee was appointed to secure the birds and make all arrangements for their care. A motion was also passed instructing the secretary to communicate with the Dominion Government in regard to having a fish hatchery established at Banff. This would mean that half a million trout would be liberated every year and Alberta would become a fisherman's paradise.

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