

### G.T.P. TERMINAL AT ST. JOHN ASSURED

Hon. Mr. Graham Makes Announcement

Confirms Purchase of Courtenay Bay Property

Minister of Railways Says Road Will Be Rushed to Completion in Spite of Tory Efforts to Kill It—All Its Financing Arranged For.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, April 28.—The commons had a field day with the hardy annual of the cost and future of the National Transcontinental railway and the G. T. P. today. Practically the whole of the sitting was devoted to a discussion of a resolution brought up by Houghton Lennox on a motion to go into supply, declaring that in view of the fact that the National Transcontinental cost more than four times the original estimate made to parliament, and in view of the fact that the "astounding and unexplained increase" demanded a broad and thorough investigation, a royal commission should be appointed to inquire into the whole project from beginning to end, and that the government should take immediate and effective action to investigate the danger of the diversion of Canadian trade to foreign ports which diversion would be a direct result of the Grand Trunk's announcement that it would establish new terminals at Providence, Rhode Island.

Big Majority for Government.

The debate on the resolution which was considered from opposing party standpoints by Messrs. Lennox and Borden on behalf of the opposition, and by Hon. G. P. Graham and E. M. Macdonald on behalf of the government, was in the main a repetition of the arguments adduced in the annual previous discussions of the question. The history of the new transcontinental line was brought up to date and the net result was that the vote of \$27,000,000 to cover the cost of construction of the road during the present fiscal year was passed, and Mr. Lennox's resolution was voted down on a straight party division by 105 to 62, a government majority of 43.

A feature of Hon. Mr. Graham's vigorous defence of the government's policy in connection with the construction of the road was that the very danger that Mr. Lennox feared in connection with the diversion of Canadian trade through American channels would be met by the creation of a new Transcontinental line entirely within Canadian territory. He announced that today the G. T. P. had completed the purchase of its site for the eastern terminus of the line in Courtenay Bay at St. John.

The only design of the opposition, he said, in continuing the criticism and insinuation about the road was evidently in the hope of making some party capital out of a great national undertaking which had already been twice endorsed and which was now nearing a successful completion.

Attack on G. T. Pacific.

At this afternoon's session of the commons Haughton Lennox moved an amendment to the motion to go into supply, demanding the appointment of a royal commission to investigate all the operations of the National Transcontinental commission.

At the outset he argued that the determination of the Grand Trunk to establish a terminal at Providence, Rhode Island, showed an intention to violate the compact between the company and the government, designed to safeguard Canadian trade and Canadian ocean ports.

Once more Mr. Lennox went over his calculations as to the cost of the road, which he figured out at \$218,000,000 and \$120,000,000. He figured at great length that the whole work had been bungled; that the surveys were worthless, and that the construction had been marked by extravagance and profligacy.

After demanding the appointment of a royal commission Mr. Lennox insisted that the leader of the opposition should have at least two of the counsel to be engaged. He asserted that the government was on trial before the country.

Hon. Mr. Graham.

Hon. G. P. Graham congratulated Mr. Lennox upon his industry, which was only exceeded by his imagination. If there were a fund for the destruction, instead of the construction of this great work it might well be charged to it.

### "FULL SPEED ASTERN POLICY"

Senator Roche So Characterizes Conservative Attitude on Naval Question

POIRIER GENEROUS

Would Have Canada Build the Ships and Give Britain \$20,000,000, Too; Senator Macdonald Advocates Dropping Hudson Bay Road and Georgian Bay Canal Scheme.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, April 28.—Senator Sullivan today took his seat in the Upper House for the first time in two years. He has been sick and unable to attend. His appearance today saves him from disqualification under the rule that two years' absence vacates a seat.

The naval bill was discussed all day by the senate. Senator Roche, of Halifax, said that the Conservatives declared there was a crisis and wanted to meet it immediately by a plebiscite. His policy was full speed astern. The British yards and gun factories were fully employed by British orders, so that a present of \$20,000,000 would not expedite the enlargement of the British fleet. This could but be done by Canada creating yards and ships to supplement the British facilities. Senator Poirier said the naval bill would mean the immediate assumption of an immense burden financially and the eventual loss of the Canadian navy. He would have Canada build the ships and give Britain \$20,000,000, too.

Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, said that the cost of the proposed navy should be met by Canada obtaining from entering upon the construction of the Hudson Bay railroad and the Georgian Bay canal.

Senator Poirier declared for both the \$20,000,000 gift and a Canadian navy. Senator Cloran came out strong for peace and against armaments. Senator David, of Montreal, declared that Quebec was for a national navy. He said Canadian national honor required the country to take definite measures.

### AGED ONTARIO MAN WAS MURDERED

Further Investigation Shows That Eli Finton Was Hacked to Death With an Axe.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, April 28.—There is little doubt that Eli Finton, the aged farmer of Stony Creek, met with foul play. The police made a careful examination of the neighborhood where the body was found, particularly the interior of the barn. On examining the hay that was strewn around, it was noticed for the first time that obvious efforts had been made to cover up something and clear something away.

The police are of the opinion that a violent struggle between the old man and his assailant took place, and after the latter had been knocked down in all probability dead, the barn was cleaned up.

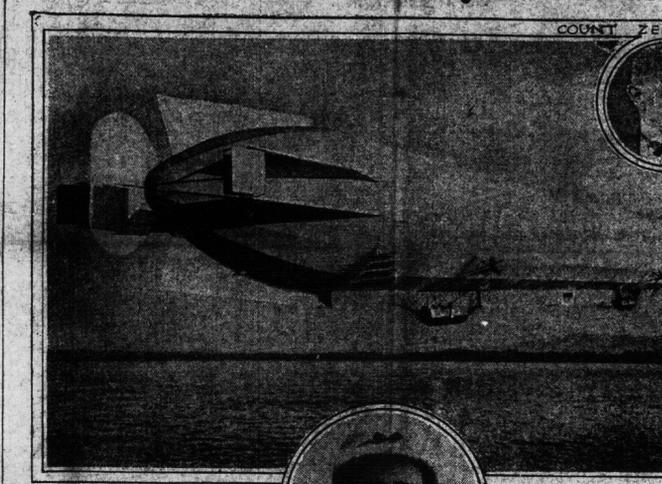
The theory of the police is this: That Finton went out to the barn during the morning. While inside he was attacked from behind by some powerful person, taller than himself. In the hands of his assailant must have been an axe or some other heavy but sharp weapon. That a number of blows were struck is now sure, as the skull of the dead man shows signs of having been hacked at time and again, in fact, it bears six cuts more or less deep. The old man appears to have attempted to run away as some of the scars and indentations of the cranium look like glancing blows.

### COURT VALUES QUEBEC SOCIETY WOMAN'S AFFECTIONS AT \$3,500

Injured Husband Wins Case Against Man Who Alienated Wife's Love.

Quebec, April 28.—(Special)—Chief Justice Langeier rendered judgment today in the case of Laurie vs. Parke, condemning the defendant to pay Mr. Laurie \$3,500. The parties in the case are prominent in social circles here and the action was for \$50,000, which the plaintiff claimed against defendant who, he alleges, had alienated his wife's affections. Mr. Laurie obtained a divorce against his wife during the federal session.

### THE AIR CONQUERORS



### MONTREAL FLOATS BIG LOAN ON GOOD TERMS

One Million Pounds, 40 Year Four Per Cents, Taken by Bank of Montreal at 101.15.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, April 28.—A splendid bargain was made today by the city of Montreal in the issue of the new civic loan of \$1,000,000, which was turned over to the Bank of Montreal at a premium which will net the city about \$50,000 premium.

The loan is on the city certificates for forty years at four per cent. The Bank of Montreal offered to take it at £101 3/4, or a premium of 1.320 per cent., assuming all costs.

The result is that the city will receive \$4,922,633 for its certificates with a face value of \$4,866,667, and avoid all costs of floating the loan. This, in the present state of the money market, is regarded as evidence that the financial position of the city is very strong.

### QUERY ON CANADA'S IMMIGRATION RULES IN BRITISH HOUSE

Under Secretary for Colonies Says It is None of Britain's Business to Interfere.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, April 28.—In the commons today, in reply to a question asked by Sir Kinloch Cooke regarding the recent alterations of the regulations governing the emigration of assisted persons to Canada Col. Seely, under-secretary, said he was aware that the effect of its operations on immigration societies and similar bodies would be considerable, but the question of what class of immigrants were to be permitted to enter Canada was primarily one for the Canadian government. The colonial secretary would forward to that government, for their friendly consideration, any representations which might be made to him as to effect of the new regulations, but as at present advised he was not prepared to recommend the appointment of a royal commission on emigration.

Sir Kinloch Cooke—Does the honorable gentleman understand the new regulations will be applied to emigrants now on the seas, many of whom had made preparations to the extent of selling their homes? Col. Seely—I don't think I should be expected to reply to matters of such delicacy as the relations between this country and Canada in a supplementary question. I have no doubt the dominion will endeavor to act with humanity in this matter. We will make such representations as are proper in this direction.

### TWO BURNED TO DEATH AS RESULT OF FAT BOILING OVER

Manchester, N. H., Janitor and His Wife Perish in Ruins of Oddfellows' Hall.

Manchester, N. H., April 28.—The boiling over of fat in which doughnuts were frying started a fire early today that burned out the Oddfellows' building here at a loss of \$125,000 and cost the lives of Janitor George Putney and his wife.

The bodies of the two victims were seen in the ruins shortly after noon and were recovered later in the day.

### MACHIAS SCHOONER A TOTAL WRECK

Nantucket, Mass., April 28.—The two-masted schooner Nettie B. Dobbin, of Machias, Maine, went ashore on Nantucket Bar late today. She lies in a bad position, half full of water and with the sea breaking over her continually. It is feared that she will soon go to pieces.

Cobalt, Ont., April 28.—Cobalt Camp is in bad way with smallpox. Several mines are closed and the people are in state of alarm bordering on panic.

### CANADA AS WORLD PEACE-MAKER

Cartwright Says She Can Bring About English-Speaking Alliance

THINKS TIME RIPE

Sir Richard, at Banquet by Senators in Honor of His Long Service to His Country, Points Out the Possibility of the Dominion Blazing the Way for Disarmament.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, April 28.—The members of the Senate of Canada, including both sides of the house, rendered honor to Sir Richard Cartwright, the government leader in the upper chamber, and the father of the Canadian parliament in the respect of long and honorable service, by lending him a banquet in the parliamentary restaurant to-night.

The occasion marked his assumption of the government leadership in the senate as well as being a testimonial to his forty-seven years of distinguished service in the public life of Canada.

Sir Richard, in responding to the toast in his honor, gave evidence of the fact that in mental vigor and that, as perhaps the best master of debate, English in Canadian public life, the stress of years has not impaired his powers as orator or thinker.

In the course of his half hour's address he gave an illuminating review of the significant changes socially, commercially and politically which have taken place in Canada since he first became a member of parliament in 1863. The chief moral which he read from the process of the years was that in the development of the dominant power of the English-speaking people, with a combined population of over 100,000,000 on this continent and in Great Britain with the potential influence of the American republic and the British Empire and with their joint Anglo-Saxon ideals, there was a splendid opportunity for an alliance which would make for the peace of the world and a general disarmament of the world powers who were now spending two-thirds of their total revenue in preparing to cut each other's throats.

Canada, the Mediator.

He suggested that Canada, with its close acquaintance of conditions both in the public and the mother country and with its new life and vigor reaching out towards both the old and the new worlds, could be the medium that would bring about an alliance of the English-speaking peoples of the world, which no combination of nations dare disregard if disposed to urge the disarmament of the world.

He had seen many strange things happen during his life time. In the light of experience, and from a close study of the great branches of the English-speaking peoples was more than a probable event, and the results which would spring from it would be the dominant factor in making for the advancement of civilization during the present century.

Speaker Kerr, who presided, proposed the health of Sir Richard in a felicitous speech, in which he noted the confidence and esteem in which the leader of the senate was held on both sides of the house. For over four decades a name had been a household word in Canada, and a character beyond reproach, as a courtly gentleman and as a statesman who gave his best energies for the service of his country.

Funeral of O. L. Tilley.

Woodstock, N. B., April 28.—(Special)—The funeral of the late O. L. Tilley, who died on Tuesday afternoon, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his residence to the Methodist cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. R. W. Weddall conducted the religious exercises. The pall-bearers were J. T. A. Dibble, C. L. Smith, H. W. Bourne, W. F. Ghidlen, H. E. Burtt and W. B. Nicholson.

### CAPE BRETON COAL STRIKE CALLED OFF

ATTACK ON HEARST CAUSES UPROAR

Shows How City Treasury Draft Was Mutilated to Make Political Capital Against Him—Declares He Is Unfit to Hold Any Office—Hearst's Business Manager Creates a Scene During the Speech.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 28.—The annual joint dinner of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was thrown into riotous and prolonged disorder tonight, when Thomas T. Williams, business manager for William R. Hearst, was refused permission to speak when he rose to reply to biting criticisms Mayor Gaynor had just made of Mr. Hearst's part in journalism.

For twenty-five minutes the uproar continued while men stood in their chairs and women craned their necks to see from the balconies of the banquet hall.

"Mr. Hearst is not here. I am his friend and have a right to be heard," shouted Mr. Williams, climbing upon the speaker's table and shaking his fist in the face of the mayor.

"Put him out!" "Shut up!" "Free Speech!" came from all parts of the hall. Toastmaster Nat. C. Wright, of the Chicago Leader, hastened to the rescue in order, while Mr. Williams stood impassioned and obstinate and waited to be heard, with folded arms.

"This is a disgrace to the press of the United States. It must cease," shouted Adolph S. Ochs, proprietor of the New York Times, as he stood on his chair behind the toastmaster and begged for a word.

"Mr. Williams, I promise you, I say less than forty words to speak. Let me say them for him."

"No! No!" yelled the others.

"Mr. Williams says," began Mr. Ochs.

"No! No!" broke the thoroughly enraged diners with added insistence. Mr. Ochs sat down while the orchestra played Dixie.

Williams still kept his feet and a semblance of calm was not restored until Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, with a witty and felicitous speech, brought laughter that drove out anger.

Williams' attack was drawn from the mayor's own political experience in the recent reportorial campaign of unexplained bitterness, he drove home with names and specific instances.

In his attack on William Randolph Hearst, who ran against him for office and has since criticized his administration sharply, he applied epithets seldom heard in public speaking.

Mayor Gaynor in Fighting Trim.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, in an address tonight before the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association on the subject of the Press in its Relation to Public Officials, said in part:

"Those having power should exercise it justly, kindly and moderately. That makes their acts all the more effective. I measure my words in saying your power for good is immense. Your power for evil is not so great as some may think. That is especially so when any of you deliberately try to do evil by falsehood or mere scandal. The public official who tries his best to do right and who knows how to do right, cannot be hurt by you. You can neither attack nor unmake an honest competent official."

"The press as a whole is just to public officials. When the election is over, its wholesome wish is to see that the one who is elected gives good government and to help him do so. This is true of all honest and unselfish publishers and editors. But if a publisher or editor be himself a personal office-seeker, he may desire to assuage in the interest of public morality and decency remain silent about him."

Hearst Scored.

"Let me illustrate by mentioning one thing out of many. As late as the 15th of this month, W. R. Hearst printed in his principal newspaper here, the face-simile of a draft on the treasury of this city for \$48,000 which headlines and an article attacked such draft and the expenditure to the present mayor. The headlines and article assert that I fixed the award and amount and paid it, and the draft of the (Continued on page 8, seventh column.)

### Miners Tire of Long Struggle

U. M. W. Lodges Vote to Go Back to Work Unconditionally

Everybody Pleased With the Ending of Ten Months of Riots and Disorders—Springhill Miners Reported Willing to Continue Fight.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Sydney, N. S., April 28.—The longest strike in the history of the coal miners' strikes in Cape Breton, that which began early in July last, has been called off. The word was received with pleasure by the thousands in the collieries and elsewhere in Nova Scotia. The arrangement was reached at a meeting of the men held this afternoon at the offices of the mine workers in Sydney, at which representatives from all the locals were present, besides the officials of the United Mine Workers still in Cape Breton.

The men are going back to work unconditionally. No further propositions have been made by the company to any of the men other than those announced a couple of months ago by J. H. Plummer.

The men met this afternoon after discussing the situation from every phase and realizing that they had nothing to gain by longer remaining out, took a vote on the question of whether they should go to work or continue on strike. This resulted in the majority of the representatives of the locals voting to return to work as once.

Though it is known that several of the high officials of the United Mine Workers have been advising the men to go back to work, the meeting today was largely due to the anxiety of the men to get back to work, and they will return at once.

Strike a Hopeless One.

Asked about the settlement of the labor trouble, a prominent labor man stated tonight that a reason why he thought the United Mine Workers were anxious to get out of the fight now was that they were now entering upon a strike in Frank (E. C.), where they were combating a five per cent. reduction, and he felt that they needed their capital to assist in fighting the operators in British Columbia. Believing that the fight in Cape Breton was a hopeless one, the officials decided to advise the men to call off the fight here.

It is said the international officials have for several months been against the continuing of the strike here, but were opposed by the local officials of the United Mine Workers, who were anxious that the men should remain out until they were granted unconditional recognition.

General Manager Butler, in answer to a question tonight as to the accuracy of the report of the settlement of the strike, stated that he knew nothing whatever about it, except what he had read in the papers. There had been no conference with a committee of the men since the meeting last month. The formal conditions upon which the men would be taken back decided to go back to work, he was not officially made aware of it.

President Plummer, a General Manager Butler only arrived in the city this morning, having come through from Toronto yesterday, taking a special train from Toronto without any further delay.

Ten Months Strike.

The strike was called on July 6 last year, and has continued for ten months, less one week, with its many disorders, assaults and suffering among the families of the men who, perhaps, more than any other persons, are delighted with the termination of the big strike.

E. S. McCollough, former vice-president of the United Mine Workers, will leave tomorrow morning for Indianapolis. He had nothing to say in regard to the situation.

General Manager Butler said tonight: "I only returned to Sydney this morning after an absence of ten days. On my arrival I was very much pleased to hear that a number of the men had applied for work today, and that they had stated that the strike was to be immediately called off. I hope sincerely that this report is well founded, and that the men will return to work without any further delay."

No Change at Springhill Yet.

Springhill, N. S., April 28.—(Special)—The strike at Springhill, which has been on for nine months, is not affected by the declaration of peace in Cape Breton. The demand of the men in Springhill is practically the same as it was in Cape Breton, but more is asked. In addition to demand a wage schedule, which they say will prevent friction in the future. On the other hand the management are on record that no man will be taken back except at a reduction of ten per cent on the rate of wages paid when the men went out.

J. R. Cowans, general manager at Springhill mines, says that there is no change in the situation there. Between 200 and 300 men are at work, but so far as known there is no movement by the U. M. W. to raise the strike.

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### AFTER HARD FIGHT WITH BROTHER

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by the spilling of the acid over his arm. In Day succeeded in drinking half the contents of the bottle, and died eight minutes after he had been carried into the house.

Dr. G. O. Baxter and Dr. Edward Frederick were called to the house, but found the man's case a hopeless one. Dr. E. Berryman, coroner, also went to the scene of the suicide, upon a report being made to him, and gave permission for removal of the body to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms.

The deceased was a baker for T. Ramsay & Sons, with whom, it is said, he was secured permanent employment on account of having renounced his right to legal action arising from an accident some years ago resulting in the loss of fingers. Besides his mother, he leaves two sisters and three brothers.

### McALLISTER WON APPEAL CASE

Fredericton, April 22.—The supreme court met this afternoon. Judgments were delivered in several cases. The most important was in the Lake George "affinity" case in which a new trial was refused. The court adjourned until tomorrow morning, when an announcement is to be made.

In the case of King vs. Eedler Burn, ex parte Massey Harris Co., Ltd., the court rule nisi to set aside an order of review made by Judge Wedderburn. M. B. Dixon was heard in support of the rule. Court considered.

In case of King vs. Peck, ex parte O'Neill, it was ordered to be entered on the crown paper and re-entered next term, in motion of Mr. Baxter for Fowler & Coak.

Judgments were given as follows: In case of King vs. McQuarry ex parte Gibson, Judge Barry read the judgment discharging the rule.

In case of McLean vs. Lyons, generally known as the Lake George "affinity" case, a new trial was refused. Judgment is to be handed in by Judge Landry.

In case of McAllister vs. Johnson, Judge Barry read the judgment for a new trial. Judges McLeod and McKeown agreed. The chief justice and Judge Landry concurred, but pointed out that Justice White does not agree that in no case would a common carrier be justified in handcuffing a passenger.

In case of Jones vs. Burgess, Judge White read the judgment that both rules be discharged with costs.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. J. Davis, an appeal was allowed.

In case of Seely vs. Kerr Co., the appeal was dismissed with costs.

This morning in the case of the King vs. Chas. A. Read, ex parte John Roberts, J. D. Phinney, K. C., moved to make absolute an order granted by Judge Landry last term. The rule was discharged.

In the case of the King vs. Alfred M. Boudi, Mr. MacMongue moved for a rule absolute for a certiorari to remove a rule nisi to quash a conviction made on April 15, for a second offence for keeping for sale intoxicating liquors contrary to the G. T. A. The rule was discharged.

Since yesterday afternoon the water in the river here has come up more than two feet but at noon today it was within a foot of the highest point reached this spring and about four feet below the highest point reached last year.

During the past forty-eight hours as a result of heavy rains and warmer weather the streams have swollen until they have overflowed their banks and the main St. John river has come up over four feet in about forty-eight hours and at noon today was still rising, but not as rapidly as up to this morning.

The outlook for stream driving on the St. John river and its tributaries could not be better than it is at the present.

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