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Legislature Receives Long-Expected Clarkson Report on Hydro Irish Magistrate Haled From Tram Car and Shot Down in Street

IF LONG IN CANADA

Hon. A. Meighen, in Commons, Announces Important Change in Bill.

GIVEN SECOND READING

Ottawa, March 26.-Following an afternoon of keen debating in the house, the franchise bill received second reading, and, at the evening sitting, started on its more monotonous way thru committee. It was still in committee, with a number of noncontentious clauses passed, when the house adjourned. As was anticipated, Hon. Arthur Meighen, on resumption of the debate on second reading, stated the government's position on the disthe government's position on the disqualification clauses, particularly in regard to their effect on naturalized

Meighen Explains Clause 29.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, explained the intention of ehe government in framing clause 29 of the new franchise act, providing for the disfranchisement of cer-tain enemy aliens in Canada. He ing which had arisen on both sides of the house from one reading of this clause in conjunction with section 8 of the naturalization bill passed last session. Last year's bill, he said, was (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

CANADIANS CONTROL **ALASKAN BUSINESS**.

Committee Says They Are Using Sinister Influences.

Washington, March 26 .- R. M. committee, charged that Canadian shipping interests were using "sinis-ter influences" to get control of transportation to and from Alaska, while private ocean carriers generally would not only hinder the development of the territory, but sap it of its resources.

"Thru rebates and other methods prohibited in this country by sta-tutes," said Semmes, "the Canadian lines are getting control of the fish

States to southeastern Alaska, and altho the government pays nothing for the transportation of mail, yet little pretense is made to the opera-

land." He said business between the nature. United States and Alaska was being sacrificed in the interests of governmental economy.

SATURDAY AT DINEEN'S

s always a busy day, but with the hear approach of Easter, the Dineen Co. expect to have all they can do today. The new Spring hat styles are all opened up, and they are, without exception, the smart-

DUBLIN OFFICIAL FURNISHES DAILY VICTIM IN IRELAND TO SINN FEIN SAVAGERY

3,400,000 SOLDIERS

AT GERMANY'S CALL

Paris, March 26.-Germany, in

the event of mobilization, can

place an army of 3,400,000 men

in the field, says Henry Bidou,

well-known French war corre-

spondent, in a despatch to Le

Journal from Mayence. He adds

that Germany secretly has re-en-forced her once famous war ma-

chine, which in 1918 was virtu-

ally shattered. Officers, he says,

are available to command an army

Mr. Roebuck in his address to the

but if direct sale was a cheaper

method manufacturers would and

Duncan vs. Roebuck.

Resident Magistrate Who Investigated Irish Banks Dragged From Tram Car and Murdered-No One Has Yet Been Convicted of Assassinations, Many of Which Occurred in Day-

London, March 26.—Almost every day furnishes a new victim for the "underground" warfare in Ireland. This morning, Alan Bell, resident magistrate, 70 years of age, and for many years an official of the Royal Constabulary, was dragged by a gang, some of whom were masked, from a crowded tram car in Dublin, and shot

wished to clear up a misunderstand- Section of New Federal Bill Forbids Any Company Aiding Party Funds.

DEFER CONSIDERATION

Ottawa, March 26 .- (By Canadian Press.)—A clause in the franchise bill which, it is claimed, will hit the hard, and which was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the council of agriculture, forbids any Witness Before U. S. Senate company, with other than political purposes, contributing to aid any candidate or political party. The clause reads:

"No incorporated company or association, and no incorporated company or association other than one incor ated for political purposes alone Semmes, traffic adviser for the bute, loan, advance pay, promise or shall, directly or indirectly, contri-Alaska shipping board, in testimony offer to pay, any money or its equivtoday before the senate commerce alent to, or for, or in aid of any political party, committee or association, or to, or for, or in aid of any company incorporated for political purposes, or to, or for, or in furtherance of any political purpose whatever, or ment of any person for any moneys so urged.

Provide Punishment. "Every director, shareholder, officer, attorney or agent of any company or association violating the provisions of this section, or who aids, abets, advises or takes part in any such violatraffic and diverting it to Canadian ships and railroads."

Canadian vessels, he added, carried most of the mail from the United States of the mail from the indictable offence against this act, punishable as in this act provided." When this clause came up for con-Mr. Semmes declared that Alaska ernment agreed to defer discussion

STAKE SILVER CLAIMS IN ENGLEHART DISTRICT

Haileybury, March 26 .- (Special.)-

DEFENDS ATTACK ON LABOR PARTY

In Battle With Asquith Over Chief Honor for Winnipeg Right to Leadership of Liberal Party.

COMMUNIST DOCTRINE

London, March 26.—Premier Lloyd Montreal, March 26.—(By Canadian George and Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and member of the house was elected president of the Dominheadquarters, is involved. Mr. Asquith's dent. supporters arranged a kuncheen in his honor at the club last Wednesday, take the chair for the elections, and he to take the chair for the elections, and he to total contemplated sum. nclu

TO MAKE ALCOHOL

Manufacture.

Ottawa, March 26. - (By Canadian Major Duncan, the local representative of the board, was asked by the commissioners to put forward the traduced this respice in the Canadian Press.) - It is expected by industries in consumer's viewpoint apart from the manufacturers or wholesalers. The major made a lengthy speech which Mr. Roebuck later said would delight the heart of Mr. McKay, the grocer's council, as Major Duncan, who was asked to speak on behalf of the consumers, had ably summed up for one side and had descended to an attack on the representative of the shortage, which is approximately 1100 barrels.

Urged by a Delegation.

A delegation waited on the government. consumer's viewpoint apart from the troduced this session in the Canadian

TO THE PRESIDENCY

Man-Convention Adopts "Open Door" Policy.

TO SEE GOVERNMENT

of commons for Paisley, are conduct- ion command of the Great War Veting an informal detate over the right erans' Association, at the convention to claim the leadership of the Liberal this afternoon. S. Stalford of Ontario party. Incidentally the question who will be the predominant figure in the Captain L. Plante of Montreal was National Liberal Club, the party's unanimously elected second vice-presi-

Adopt "Open Door" Policy.
Montreal, March 26.—After the
stormiest session of the convention,
delegates decided tonight to adopt all. Robotick in his address to the commissioners on behalf of the attorney-general, asked the board to find that a combine existed, and contended that all price fixing was a holding up of prices. Mr. McKay for the grocers, declared that fixed prices were the best for the public, but if direct sale was a cheaper but if the will be imposed on the citizens of Toronto that is, unless the city constitution to admit to membership in the organization veterans who had a seen active service in the year is \$637.771.320, and it is on the year is \$637.77 ble for membership men who saw service in Canada only.

Allow Political Action.

Another change was made in the constitution tonight under which permission is given for political action at the discretion of local branch officers.
(Continued on Page 10, Column 3).

FORMATION AUTHORIZED

OF NEW TURK CABINET

Constantinople, March 26.-The

ELECT R. B. MAXWELL | CLARKSON REPORT ON HYDRO JUSTIFIES FULLEST CONFIDENCE OF GOVERNMENT IN COMMISSION

Bespeaks Continued Support From the Government, With Due Consideration for the Necessity for Caution in Financing.

HIGHER RATES ARE JUSTIFIED

The keenly-expected report of Geoffrey T. Clarkson on the financial inter-relations of the Ontario government, the municipalities, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the Ontario Hydro-Radial Commission was tabled in the legislature yesterday by Provincial Secretary Nixon.

The estimate is declared to be but approximate of the further cost of works under construction by the commission, viz., \$26,000,-000 to \$27,000,000. Mr. Clarkson was apprised of the government's sympathy with the prosecution of these works. He declares ability to raise funds for this pressing matter. With present abnormal costs it may be against the interests of the municipalities to proceed too

we government's position on the dates, particularly in galification clauses, particularly in galification cl

Toronto's tax rate for 1920 is 30% mills on the dollar. At a special meeting of the board of control late yesterday afternoon, Finance Commissioner Bradshaw made this statement after handing them his official communication. The city's assessment for the year is \$637.771,320, and it is on this and the amount of money needed cil, at a special meeting next Wednes-day, makes any further sweeping cuts in the estimates and capital expenditures.

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw's official communication was as follows:
In accordance with your request,
I have carefully compiled the estimates of expenditure for the various services and departments of the city, as revised by your board, and have made an estimate of the general revenue which may be expected to be received in the current year. As a result, I find that a tax rate of 30½ mills will have

Herbert H. Asquith, former pre-mier, also supported the measure. The bill is much the same as the one which

Estimated costs of construction of Nipigon works ...\$4-5,000,000 Less, expended thereupon 1,000,000

to be expended on Rideau sys-tems... 250,000

commission in the next two years as in recent periods, it is my opinion that exwill require to be made of not less

A total of from \$25,000,000 to \$27,000,000.

And the probability is that these amounts will have to be advanced in cash by the province within the next 18 to 24 months.

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Haileybury, March 26.—(Special.)—

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needed home rule worse than Ire- owing to its being of a contentious various hydro policies, and reassure ditional to the city consumption. Mr.

staked 84 claims, all silver, in the son in this matter, and no objection can be fourth, fifth and sixth concessions of is every reason to justify the govern- which Mr. Clarkson regards as justification. The municipalities corded at the mining recorder's office port to the commission in its efforts He carefully sets forth the difficulties farmers, where appealed to, have voted In the names of twenty-nine different loones holders, and it is stated the members of the party crossed the line in all blocks. Young men all blocks. Young men good finds are reported.

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