

HOUSE TO GO INTO SUPPLY WEDNESDAY

Several Reports Laid on Table, and Some St. John Bills Introduced.

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE

Considered a Bill to Amend the Registry Act Which Caused a Lot of Talk to Little Purpose.

Fredericton, N. B., March 19.—Assembly Chamber.—The House met at 10 o'clock today. Mr. Speaker called the attention of the hon. members to the rule relating to the introduction of private bills.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, for Hon. Mr. Duggan, introduced a bill to enable the Notre Dame Lumber camp to erect booms and piers in the St. John river.

Hon. Mr. Roberts introduced a bill relating to the Bureau of Home of the St. John General Public Hospital, also a bill relating to Public Hospital, and St. John County Hospital.

Hon. Mr. Murray moved that the annual report of the Comptroller-General on the Public Accounts, also the annual report of the Chief Inspector under the Intoxicating Act.

Hon. Mr. Murray gave notice that he would, on Wednesday next, move that the House resolve itself into a committee of supply.

FEWER RAILWAY CASUALTIES, 1919

Ottawa, March 19.—Canadian Press.—Fewer persons were killed in railway accidents during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, but there was an increase in the number of persons injured, according to the annual report of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.

A PROPOSED AIR FORCE FOR CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—Plans for the establishment of a Canadian air force are being worked out by the Air Board with the concurrence of the government and the requisite legislation and appropriation will be brought down during the present session.

GOVERNMENT SEES SOME DELEGATIONS

Fredericton, N. B., March 19.—A delegation from the U. N. B. last night asked the provincial government to make a contribution on behalf of the province to the War Memorial Hall, to be erected at the University and which in addition to being a memorial will provide much needed equipment for the institution.

THE UNIVERSITY CREWS

London, March 19.—(Canadian Press).—Captain Allen Poynton, a well known Toronto oarsman, who has seen both the University crews at their preparatory work for the boat race tomorrow week, says that Cambridge with four of last year's winning crew, including stroke and number seven, show considerably better form than Oxford.

RELIEF-YET FOR HIGH LUMBER PRICES

Dominion Government Asked to Help Solve the Situation, But Sees No Way to Do so at Present.

Ottawa, March 19.—(Canadian Press).—That the Dominion Government, while anxious to seriously consider any suggestion that might help the situation, is practically helpless in the matter of bringing down the present high prices of lumber was indicated this afternoon, following a conference between a score or more of Western members and Sir George Foster, acting Premier.

BRITISH POST-WAR FLEET TO BE MADE

The Greatest Naval Fighting Force in the World.

Washington, March 19.—British naval estimates for 1920-21 provide for 70 new warships construction it was stated today at the British Embassy and provision is made for a post war fleet in full commission of sixteen battleships, four battle cruisers, 23 light cruisers, with destroyers and submarines in proportion.

The British post war fleet as described in the Embassy's announcement will constitute the greatest naval fighting force in the world.

The Embassy's announcement as to Great Britain's programme for the next fiscal year follows: The British naval estimates for 1920-21 provide for a total expenditure during the year of \$462,230,000 and of this sum \$200,000,000 is accounted for by liquidation of terminal war expenses.

The personnel of the navy will be 138,000 men. Provision is made for a post war fleet in full commission of sixteen battleships, four battle cruisers, 23 light cruisers, with destroyers and submarines in proportion.

EXCHANGE

Montreal, March 19.—New York funds in Montreal are quoted today at 11 1/4 to 12 3/4 per cent premium. This is the lowest quotation since the latter part of January.

SEVERAL TURKISH OFFICIALS DEPORTED

Among Them Being a Noted Female Agitator.

Constantinople, March 19.—Halide Edib, the most prominent woman leader among the Turkish Nationalists and Reouf Bey, Deputy for Sivas and moustache of Mustafa Kemal, in this city; Cara Vassif Bey and several other members of the Chamber of Deputies have been deported, presumably to Malta by the British.

MISS MACKENZIE TO SAIL

Toronto, March 19.—Miss Ada Mackenzie, lady golf champion of Canada, has decided to sail for Ireland in April to take part in the world championship contests there in May. Miss Mackenzie was the first to bring the Canadian championship to Toronto, and she is determined that this country shall be represented across the water.

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STRONG ANTI-JEWISH FEELING IN GERMANY

As a Result of Reports Regarding Their Doings.

Berlin, March 19.—A sudden and widespread revival of the anti-Semitic movement made itself felt yesterday, when at intervals throughout the day, leaflets were distributed protesting against the presence of Jews in public offices and attempting to inflame public mind by cartoons picturing the German people as starving in a cage while well fed and prosperous Jewish merchants took on and are made to say: "Don't feed the animals!"

The Baltic troops which made such a sanguinary departure from the city are accused of taking a leading part in the agitation and numerous leaflets handbills are attributed to them. Among the anti-Semitic street speakers were Baltic officers and enlisted men.

Since the first German revolution in November, 1918, it has been estimated that about eighty thousand Jews from Russia, Poland, Galicia and East Prussia have come to Berlin. The Jewish population of the capital now is estimated at 31,000 persons.

The great influx of Jews stirred up feeling because of the widespread circulation of reports that many of the Jews were speculating in foodstuffs and other necessities, and also operating as money lenders.

The Jews are generally keeping of the streets today. The recrudescence of the anti-Jewish movement is attributed by some of the attempts of the conservatives to combat the growing strength of the radical elements, many leaders of which are Jews.

BRINGS SUIT

London, March 19.—The Duchess of Marlborough has instituted a suit for the restitution of conjugal rights. The hearing is fixed for next Monday. The Duchess was Consuela Vanderbilt, daughter of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., of New York, and the now Mrs. C. H. P. Belmont.

ONTARIO G.W.V.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Protests Against German Professor at McGill.

Toronto, March 19.—A surplus of \$7,803,119 at the end of the fiscal year, 1919, as against a surplus of \$5,140,176.95 at the beginning of the year is shown in the public accounts which were tabled in the legislature this afternoon, by Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer.

DEATH OF THE REV. DR. BARCLAY

Montreal, March 19.—Cable announcement was received today by Major Gregor Barclay, that his father, Rev. Dr. James Barclay, for many years pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Montreal had died at North Berwick, Scotland, after a prolonged period of ill-health, due to advanced age, he being in his seventy-sixth year.

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OPPOSITION IN COMMONS ALL TO PIECES

No Settled Policy, and No Vitality, Consequently Very Feeble in Attack.

TOO MANY FACTIONS

Prospects for the Formation of a Permanent Coalition Party Become More Pronounced Every Day.

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—At the close of its third week the session advertised as the probable prologue to a new era in Canadian politics, has fallen far below press notices. Not only has little of a momentous character occurred, but during the past week not enough business has been done to justify the session's name.

The custom of having the names of stenographers and other officers employees substituted for those of bona fide directors seeking incorporation of companies was deprecated strongly. Some members urged that it might be advisable in most cases to refuse incorporation on the ground that the proposed incorporators were not sound. It was unanimously agreed that the practice be discouraged to every possible extent.

LORD MAYOR SHOT

London, March 20.—The Lord Mayor of Cork was shot dead at one o'clock this morning. The revolver was fired by masked persons whose identity is unknown. They entered his residence and after firing the shot, escaped in an automobile.

GOVERNMENT SEES SOME DELEGATIONS

Fredericton, N. B., March 19.—A delegation from the manufacturers and employers of New Brunswick was here yesterday, opposed many of the proposed changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act suggested by the N. B. Federation of Labor.

A delegation from the Lumbermen's Association asked the government to do a great deal in this direction and while all three may not be avoided still a great improvement may be accomplished. (Continued on Page 17.)

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PRISONERS OF WAR INTERRED HERE

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EATONS GOING INTO INSURANCE NOW

Said, However, to be Distinct from Other Business.

REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN THE LUMBER TRADE

Shows That the Increased Cost of Necessaries for Successful Operation Hits Industry Very Hard.

Ottawa, March 19.—(Canadian Press).—Private bills favored by H. M. Kowalski, President of the T. Eaton Life Assurance Company, and the T. Eaton General Insurance Company, were among those before the Commons standing committee on Banking and Commerce which met this morning. The T. Eaton General Insurance Company bill met with some objections from members of the Commons, who declared the T. Eaton Company was trying to launch an insurance company under a camouflage of philanthropy.

The annual report of President W. B. Snowball of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association presented to the annual meeting of that body, held in Fredericton Thursday last is as follows: We are pleased to welcome so many at our annual meeting and trust that the subjects discussed may be productive of good, not only to the industry that we represent, but to our whole province. There is no doubt but that the manufacturers of the forest products of New Brunswick represent the most important industry in our province and we should be men of broad vision, men who are willing to forego the immediate gain to assure the continuance of the industry that not only provides the greatest employment, but on which practically all the industries and trades and even farming depends.

CONSERVATION

Conservation in our forest cutting should be our great slogan—not our motto, but so cutting our logs that the most can be got out of them and the bringing out as much of the trees as can be utilized in saw pulp or lath mill and in every way cooperating with the Crown Lands Department or private owners.

Conservation should also be insisted upon in all our mills and a study made to economize and also to the greater utilization of waste. Some efforts should be made to bring before our men in woods or mill the great necessity of conservation and to impress them with the importance from their standpoint of co-operation with their employers to bring about the very best results.

Our great enemy, fire in timber lands or plants, should be guarded against and our employees educated to assist in every way to prevent this menace. A little intelligent care can do a great deal in this direction and while all fire may not be avoided still a great improvement may be accomplished. (Continued on Page 17.)

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THE PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Sends Out Call to Sing the "Te Deum" Throughout Ireland for Success of Mission.

REPUBLICAN ARMY

Actively Engaged, But British Government Has Eye on the Situation and Will Take Care of it.

New York, March 19.—Eamon De Valera, "President of the Republic of Ireland," announced tonight that the adoption by the United States Senate of a reservation to the peace treaty, approving the principle of self-determination for the Irish people has fulfilled his mission in this country.

"President" De Valera, announcement was made in a cablegram to Arthur Griffith "acting President of the Republic of Ireland," mansion House, Dublin, which read:— "A Te Deum should be sung throughout all Ireland. We thank Almighty God, we thank the noble American nation, we thank all the friends of Ireland here who have worked so unselfishly for our cause, we thank the heroic dead whose sacrifices made victory possible.

"Our mission has been successful. The principle of self-determination has been formally adopted in an international instrument. Ireland has been given her place among the nations by the greatest nation of them all." The cablegram was signed "Eamon De Valera and colleagues."

THE REPUBLICAN ARMY

London, March 17.—Serious statements regarding the continued operations of the republican army in Ireland were made in the divisional court here today when the question was raised as to the power to detain Irishmen in prison without trial under the Defence of the Realm Act, which was a war measure.

EBERT WANTS TO FIGHT BOLSHIEVISM

London, March 19.—Private address from Paris state that the Ebert Government has asked the Allies to permit it to send German troops to neutral zone which was established by the Peace Treaty and in which the Germans were not to have troops. There is no intimation what action the Allies will take in this matter. President Ebert maintains that military action is necessary to save this section of the country from the Reds.

B. C. RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Victoria, March 19.—Two bills have been introduced into the British Columbia legislature authorizing the government to borrow the sum of \$8,800,000 for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Approximately \$4,800,000 will be used to pay off a note held by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the balance used in the construction of the line to Prince George this year.

ATTENTION! MERCHANTS!

Have you reserved your space in the big Spring and Easter Number

—OF— The St. John Standard

IF YOU HAVE NOT, DO IT NOW.

This issue will appear on Saturday, Mar. 27th, and will greatly assist St. John firms in drawing the attention of shoppers to their Springtime offerings.

Don't Fail To Let Us Have Your Announcement.