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ASK FOR THEIR RESIGNATIONS?

Probable Course In Legislature Today

THE McQUEEN REPORT

So Far as Can be Gathered Ahead it Will be Read, Resolution of Censure Moved by Premier and Messrs. Murray, Baxter, Smith and Jones be Requested to Give up Seats

(Special to the Times-Star.)

Fredericton, March 27—The members of the legislature realize that all eyes are turned toward the capital today, because the McQueen report will be up for discussion. and the people are waiting with a very keen personal interest to learn what the members will do in regard to the men exposed in that report.

The Friel report is also before the House, but the critical illness of Hon. William Currie places it in a different position. So far as can be gathered from the conversation of members it appears that in view of a certificate from the doctor telling of the critical state of the health of Hon. Mr. Currie, who is still in hospital, the members on the government side and some on the opposition side are desirous of postponing any discussion of the Friel report for the present.

With regard to the McQueen report it is said that there will probably be a resolution that it be read by the clerk, after which the four members, Messrs. Murray, Baxter, Smith and Jones, would be heard. They would then withdraw.

On their withdrawal it is believed the premier will move a resolution of censure coupled with a request that they resign, in the interests of the legislature and of the public life of the country. No official announcement has yet been made, but so far as can be gathered the proceedings will be along the lines here indicated.

Members of the opposition who have been torn by the conflicting influences of friendship towards their colleagues and desire to take a stand which will merit public approval will have the opportunity, and will be faced with the necessity of showing their attitude in the debate which is expected to follow the presentation of the government resolution.

MEN FROM OLYMPIC REACH ST. JOHN

About twenty soldiers who arrived at Halifax on the White Star liner Olympic reached the city last evening. According to a message from Halifax to Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, the men would not reach the city till today and Mr. Robinson with that impression left for Campbellton. The boys came to Moncton on a military train, transferred to a local train and arrived here last evening. There was no reception as their coming was a surprise.

Among those to arrive was Signaller Armstrong, son of C. J. Armstrong, 275 Rockland road. He was overseas more than three years. He was in many big battles and was wounded last July.

Elmer Ingraham, formerly well known in the skating world, having held several championships, also came home. He enlisted in November, 1914, and saw more than three years' service in France. He went through the big battles and was not wounded.

A former member of the 52nd Battalion who enlisted in Port Arthur but whose home is in this city, is Company Sergt.-Major William McIntyre, 43 Havelock street, West St. John. He served more than three years in France and was wounded once. He was awarded the meritorious service medal in July, 1918. He is spending a few days at his home here before returning to Port Arthur.

Among the soldiers returning last night from Halifax was Sergt. Lewis DeForest. He enlisted with the Canadian Engineers in 1916 and served in France until the signing of the armistice when he was sent to England for transportation to Canada. He was formerly from Kingston, Kings county but at the time he enlisted he lived in St. John. A large circle of friends in Kingston and Hampton will be pleased to hear of his safe return.

Private Fred McMaster of the Princess Pats returned home from Ottawa last evening. He enlisted with the 140th battalion and went overseas in that unit, but while in England he was transferred in 1916 to the Princess Pats and served some time in France until he was wounded at Passchendale. He spent several months in a hospital in England, was finally sent back to the trenches and went through the second battle of Mons. He served in France until the signing of the armistice when the Princess Pats formed part of the army of occupation. Private McMaster was one of the guard of honor at Princess Patricia's wedding. On returning to Halifax he went with the unit to Ottawa where a reception was held in their honor. Many friends will be glad to welcome him home again.

WAR GASPE DISABLED

London, March 27—The British steamer War Gaspe from Halifax March 9, for Queenstown, was reported March 25, in latitude 47,14 north, longitude 25.18 west with boiler damaged and proceeding at a speed of five knots an hour for destination.

MR. POTTS OBJECTS TO SCHOOL TAXATION EXEMPTION

Meetings of Municipalities And Law Committees

Various Bills Taken up For Consideration in Fredericton—Two of Them Are From St. John

Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 27—Vigorous opposition to the principle of allowing any exemptions from school taxes arose in the municipalities committee this morning. The matter under discussion was the exemption of grist mills in Victoria county and F. L. Potts registered strong objections to any clause which would permit exemption from school taxes. "If there is one thing that is needed, it is education," he said, and he rallied to his support sufficient numbers to make the vote a tie. The chairman's vote was against him and Mr. Potts said he would hold up the bill when it reaches the house.

The municipalities committee organized this morning, re-electing Mr. LeBlanc of Restigouche, chairman.

A bill to amend the acts relating to the assessmenet of Fraser Ltd. in Edmundston, was laid over for further consideration. A bill to authorize the municipality of Victoria to affect temporary loans for board of health purposes was passed. A bill to authorize Fredericton to issue debentures for constructing permanent streets and sidewalks was agreed to with an amendment striking out a section which made the debentures a charge upon the real and personal property, income and revenues of the city.

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in Shediac was agreed to with amendments to fix the poll tax at $5.

The committee adjourned till Friday morning.

The law committee this morning agreed to a bill to change the name of the Home for Aged Females in St. John to Old Ladies' Home, St. John, and one to incorporate the Redemptorist Fathers of New Brunswick. The committee amended a bill to incorporate the Primitive Baptist Denomination of New Brunswick.

ENTERS 80TH YEAR

William Hawker, who has been in the drug business in Prince William street for fifty-three years is today receiving felicitations of his friends on having entered his eightieth year. Mr. Hawker is still a splendid speciman of robust manhood considering his four score of years and attends diligently to the immediate conduct of his business. The worthy citizen came to St. John as a physician with one of the old English regiments, the Fifteenth Foot, and upon its removal remained here, married and went into the apothecary business. His living children number eight, grandchildren, twenty-four and there is one great grand-child.

CITY HEALTH STATISTICS

Some interesting statistics have been received from the department of health in connection with the number of notifiable diseases and the deaths from all causes in the city of St. John for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1919. The following are those reported: Diphtheria, fourteen, two deaths; scarlet fever, eight, no deaths; typhoid fever, five, one death; influenza, 862, 138 deaths; tuberculosis, thirty-six, twenty-five deaths; smallpox, nine, no deaths. The deaths from all causes in the city during the same period are 167 males and 182 females, in all 349 deaths.

This gives a death rate of 27.47 a thousand a year, making the rate considerably above normal. The large death rate in this city is, as is the case in many others, due to the epidemic of influenza. The rate in St. John is not so high as that in other cities and districts.

TWO FINES OF $200

Hugh Mallory was in the police court this morning charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. He was fined $200 and was remanded to jail. He was arrested at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Inspectors McAinsh and Garnett.

John Whiting was charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling and also with being drunk. This man was reported in Travis' grocery store, Smythe street, yesterday, throwing money around. Mr. Travis found $315 in his store and in the street outside and he took it to the police station. The man was fined $200 for having liquor in his possession and $8 for being drunk. He was remanded to jail.

PASSAIC STRIKE IS ON AGAIN; 7,000 QUIT.

Passaic, N. J., March 27—Nearly 7,000 woollen workers who returned to work yesterday after a strike which lasted eight weeks, again walked out yesterday afternoon. The plants are the Botany worsted mills and the Gera mills. The strikers declared that the officials discharged their leaders and members of the workers' shop committees, contrary to the agreements by which the strike was ended.

WILD SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Bolsheviki Charges Are Hurled Across House

ATTACK ON M. PICHON

Foreign Minister Speaks on Russia—Says Allies Must Bar Westward Route of Bolshevism—Must Act or Russia Will be Ally of Germany

Paris, March 27—Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, in the chamber of deputies last evening, said that the struggle against the Bolsheviki was not a declaration of war against Russia. His address was made in reply to interpellations made on Tuesday by Marcel Cachin and Ernest Lafont, and was bitterly criticized by Socialist deputies, and for a time the greatest disorder prevailed in the chamber.

After pointing out that the Allied policy in Russia was not a war, "but a 'pacifying' policy," M. Pichon said: "The Russian question is vital, and it is necessary in the interest of peace to bar the westward route of Bolshevism. If we do not act, the day Russia re-awakens she will find herself the ally of Germany."

Tumultuous scenes occurred last evening when the Right and Left engaged in a controversy, each charging the other with being Bolsheviki, while cries of "liar" was heard in the midst of a storm of protests. The Socialists were bitter in their criticisms of an address made by M. Pichon.

Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, was unable to restore order for a long period, and the pandemonium later resolved itself into a bedlam in which many deputies added to the noise by pounding on their desks.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Former Newspaper Man is Arrested in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, March 27—William M. Stuart, clerk in the investigating branch of the plant protection section of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, was arrested today on the charge of embezzling $1,700.

He made a full confession, according to Major MacLeod, declaring that he lost the money in pool rooms in this city and New York while playing the races.

Stuart did newspaper work in Montreal, and Chicago as a sporting editor. He was born in Scotland thirty-nine years ago, and lived some years in Montreal. After his arrest he communicated with his wife in Montreal. He is said to have a wife and a eleven-year-old son in Montreal, but he was married in this city on Dec. 10, 1918, to Miss Mary H. Wales.

BRITAIN TO DEPORT ALL KNOWN BOLSHEVISTS

London, March 27—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—In the House of Commons today Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, said he was cognizant of statements that Bolshevist funds were being distributed through agents in Sweden for the purpose of a world revolution. The government would take immediate steps to deport all known Russian Bolshevists in the United Kingdom. He added that the government had learned that very large funds had been appropriated by the Russian Bolsheviks for foreign propaganda, and steps had been and were being taken to ascertain whether any of these funds had been spent in the British Isles, with a view to taking suitable action.

Liberal Candidate.

Sudbury, Ont., March 27—W. H. Moore, Toronto, author of The Clash, and secretary of the Canadian Northern Railway interests, has been selected by Sudbury Liberals as candidate for the House of Commons at the next dominion elections.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the northwest states and the maritime provinces and low over Ontario and the Atlantic states. Showers have occurred in Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Rain Coming.

Maritime—Fair today, winds likely to increase to gales from southeast, shifting to southwest, with rain late tonight and on Friday.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong easterly winds, with rain or sleet tonight and on Friday.

New England—Probably rain tonight and Friday; colder, except in northwest Maine tonight. Strong south, shifting to northwest winds.

Allenby, Conqueror Of Palestine, Reaches Cairo

Cairo, Egypt, March 26—General E. H. H. Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine, who recently was appointed high commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, has arrived here. He left Paris for Egypt on March 20.

Washington, March 29—Belief that pan-Turanism is back of the disorders in Egypt and that the movement is akin to Bolshevism was expressed yesterday by Miran Sevasly, an expert on affairs of the Near East. He conferred with officials of the state department.

Turkish massacres of Armenians and Greeks, Mr. Sevasly said, were counterparts of the conduct of the Bolshevists in Russia, where murder, loot and confiscation were by the order of the government.

The appearance of the Turkish flag in the Egyptian riots, reported in despatches to the state department, was said by Mr. Sevasly to indicate the influence the pan-Turanians had secured in Egypt.

Armenians Massacred.

Athens, March 26—Advices from reliable sources at Constantinople state that a massacre of Armenians by Moslem gendarmes occurred recently at Aleppo. It is reported that forty-eight Armenians were killed, 111 seriously wounded and 150 slightly injured.

The authorities have arrested 200 persons and will try them before a court martial composed of two British, one French, two Armenian and two Arabian representatives.

TERMS OF ADMISSION TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Proposal to Peace Conference Seeking to Determine the Conditions

Paris—March 27—A proposal which seeks to settle the conditions required for admission to the league of nations has been presented to the peace conference. It says that countries which wish to become members of the league must prove that they "ensure to all citizens, and all foreigners residing in their territories, a full religious freedom, protection to persons and property, liberty of the press and the free exercise of such rights of suffrage as may be guaranteed by their constitutions, customs or legislative enactments."

The proposal would apply not only to enemy countries, but to nations like Russio, Mexico and Costa Rica, the last two of which were not invited to participate in the meeting of neutrals with representatives of the belligerent nations to discuss the league of nations.

Paris, March 27—A sub-committee has been appointed by the financial commission of the peace conference to deal with urgent problems which must be considered in framing the preliminary peace treaty with Germany.

"This commission meets daily," a statement says, "to discuss such questions as the reapportionment of the German public debt, the question of German state property in territories ceded in the peace treaty and the order in which the obligations of Germany shall be imposed."

London, March 27—Any doubt that the covenant of the league of nations will be mentioned in the peace treaty was removed by an authoritative statement from a responsible British source today. It was said that some reference to the league must be contained in the treaty, if only because the treaty will require the Germans to cede their colonies to the league's mandatories, says a Reuter's despatch from Paris.

DONALD H. MacKINNON IS DEAD IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, March 27—Donald H. MacKinnon, K. C., died yesterday afternoon, following a brief illness from pneumonia. He was a well known Alberta lawyer. The deceased came to Edmonton in 1902. He was a native of Nova Scotia and represented Guysboro in the Nova Scotia legislature for several years.

ALL CANADIAN TRAINS TO RUN ON THE D. S. TIME

Montreal, March 27—Despite the decision of the government not to reintroduce daylight saving this year all Canadian railways will operate under the scheme. They were ordered to do so by the Canadian Railway War Board this morning. The order from the war board states that the change will be made at two o'clock on Sunday morning.

TICKER AND 'PHONE OPERATORS VOTING ON QUESTION OF STRIKE

Chicago, March 27—Ballots calling for a vote on the question of a strike have been mailed to telegraph and telephone operators belonging to the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. The demands which the union is making, according to the ballot sent out, include recognition of the union, the right of collective bargaining and an increase of pay and reinstatement of all workers discharged during the last year.

It was said at headquarters of the union here that the result of the vote probably would not be known for a month.

The Cedric was to move to her pier at Halifax at five o'clock this afternoon.

APPLICATIONS FOR VENDORSHIPS

Several Appointments Gazetted At Fredericton

Four Retail Applications From St. John—Business Notes and Other News of Fredericton—R. P. Steeves to Give up Post

Fredericton, N. B., March 27—Applications for retail liquor licenses have been made as follows:—St. John county, Georeg A. Cameron, J. Harry Driscoll and Robert Hawker, St. John; William C. Wilson, St. John West; Beverly J. Sharpe and Charles H. Fairweather, Sussex, and Frank S. Compton, Hampton.

The following appointments are gazetted on the recommendation of Chief Inspector Wilson:—Herbert Arseneau of Tracadie, Walter S. Jones of Albert, Atherton and McAfee of Woodstock, Steven Bros. of Woodstock, Charles McKeen of Woodstock, Antoine Soucy of Clair, Madawaska county, and A. W. Coombes of North Devon, York county, to be retail licenses.

W. H. Finley of Fredericton to be inspector for Fredericton and the Parish of Kingsclear.

Stanley Douglas of Stanley, has purchased the residence occupied for some years past by A. Sherwood, local manager for the Dominion Express Company. It is the intention of Mr. Douglas to take up his residence here in the near future.

George Arthur McMillan of Benton, Carleton county, and Amy Jane Kitchen of Fredericton, were married at the Grand Hotel here yesterday by Rev. G. C. Warren.

Harold Hamilton of Blackland, Restigouche county, has been appointed an auctioneer.

George McAvity, Percy D. McAvity and G. Clifford McAvity, all of St. John city, have been incorporated under the name of the Beach Club Co., Ltd. The company is empowered to take over certain property and manage it and to promote the health and recreation of its members. The capital stock is $500, and head office is in the parish of Lancaster.

George M. Wilson, machinist, and James Gilchrist, agent, both of Hampton, have formed a co-partnership under the name of Hampton Garage and Machine Company. A co-partnership under the name of the Atlantic Specialty Co. has been formed by George E. Crowe and A. Garfield Neal, both of St. John city.

Asks to Retire.

R. P. Steeves of Sussex, director of elementary agricultural education, has asked the government to permit him to retire on a very reasonable retiring allowance. He has been conected with the education department for about forty years, first as teacher, later as inspector, and latterly in charge of agricultural education in the elementary schools. He is entitled to a pension as a school teacher, and it is possible that the government will supplement this with a further allowance as a suitable recognition of the services of a valued official.

Both of Mr. Steeves' sons have returned recently from overseas. Lieut. Rufus Steeves, who was captured in 1915, was a prisoner in Germany for more than three years and was exchanged only a little before the end of hostilities. He came home a short time ago and has left for the west. Captain Clarence Steeves, formerly engineer with the federal public works department, St. John, returned on the Olympic after four years of service.

THROUGH REPORT STAGE IN BRITISH COMMONS

Military Service Bill Gets by With Amendments Voted Down

London, March 27—The military service bill passed through the report stage without amendment in the House of Commons yesterday. A proposal to limit the operation of the bill to December 31, 1919, instead of April 30, 1920, was rejected by a vote of 282 to 70, and another amendment excluding liability to service in Russia from the scope of the bill was voted down 281 to 46.

In declining to accept this amendment, Winston Churchill, secretary for war, said the government had no intention of raising a large conscript army to be sent to Russia.

"The general question of the Russian policy," he said, "is not a question for the British government. It is a matter to which a league of nations, or a league of victorious nations, must address itself."

IN WALL STREET

New York, March 27—Oils, shippings and motors displayed marked recuperative powers at the opening of today's stock market, the general list remaining under the adverse influences which contributed to yesterday's late reversal. Foremost among the stronger issues at the outset of today's trading were Mexican Petroleum, Sinclair Oil, Texas Company, Marine Preferred, General Motors and Springfield Tire. Several of the better known specialties were also in demand and United States Steel hardened appreciably, but trading as a whole was somewhat mixed. Brooklyn Transit changed hands in comparatively large amounts at a one point reaction.

Halifax Bank Clearings.

Halifax, March 27—Bank clearings for the week ending today with comparisons are: 1919, $3,490,685; 1918, $2,997,637.

BESSARABIA WILL GIVE HELP TO REDS

Republic Formed Under Bolsheviki Influence; Effort to Break Through Roumania; Campaign Against Poles; Galicia in Throes of Revolution

London, March 27—A republic has been proclaimed in Bessarabia and its directorate has ordered military operations against the Roumanian army, a part of which has been forced to fall back, according to a Warsaw despatch to the Telegraph. It is said that the movement is evidently engineered by Bolsheviki, supported by Ukrainians, who seek to break through Roumania to establish contact between Moscow and Budapest.

Bessarabia is a province lying along the northeastern frontier of Roumania.

Campaign Against Poles.

Paris, March 27—A great military campaign against Poland is to be opened by the Russian Soviet government this spring, said M. Joffe, former Bolshevik ambassador at Berlin, at a recent meeting in Vilna, according to word received by the Polish national committee in Paris.

A central executive committee of the Soviet government, the Polish committee also has been informed, has voted unanimously an appropriation of 37,000,000 rubles for Bolshevik propaganda in Poland.

Paris, March 27—M. Tseretelli, who was president of the first Soviet system in Russia before the Bolsheviki revolution there, has presented to the peace conference a request, on behalf of Georgia, that recognition be given that country, which he represents as an independent republic and a "bulwark against Bolshevism."

London, March 27—Italian troops have occupied Pressburg, thirty-five miles southeast of Vienna, on the Hungarian side of the border.

Turmoil in Galicia

Vienna, March 26—(via Copenhagen)—A wireless despatch from the Soviet government at Moscow declares that all Galicia is in a state of revolution. The movement is described as having begun in the oil districts near Drobhobyiz, where the workers established a Soviet government, and to have spread to the surrounding districts. Troops despatched by the Polish government, the message asserts, joined the movement. The Lemberg Soviet, it is added, has declared a general strike.

Call for Mangin

Paris, March 27—(Havas Agency)—General Mangin, one of the leading officers of the French army, will be recalled from his command at Mayence. The newspapers announce, to undertake a mission the character and scope of which "is indicated plainly by the events in Hungary."

PORT MAY OUTDO THE RECORD OF LAST MARCH

Forty Steamers Have Arrived so Far This Month—Sixteen Now in Harbor

With sixteen ocean liners in port the present indications are that last year's record will be equalled and possibly surpassed for the month of March. Last March forty-four large ocean liners called and departed from this port and to date this month forty have arrived. At one time this month there were twenty steamers in port. Those here now are: S. S. Lord Antrim at No. 1 berth, Sand Point; S. S. Tafna, outside at No. 7 berth; S. S. Alston, inside at No. 7; S. S. Batsford at No. 4 berth; S. S. Tunisian at No. 5; S. S. Wimbledon at McLeod's wharf; S. S. Metagama at No. 6; S. S. Glendhu at No. 15; S. S. Wilton at No. 3; S. S. Alaska at No. 2; S. S. Irish Monarch at No. 14; S. S. Fanad Head at Long wharf west, waiting for a berth to load grain; S. S. Canadier at Long wharf, east, waiting for a berth to load grain; S. S. Mottisfont at No. 16; S. S. Romera at Pettingill wharf and the War Gazelle at the Sugar Refinery wharf.

As other steamers are due before the end of the month a new record may be established.

EX-KAISER, IN FEAR, REPORTED TO PLAN TO LEAVE HOLLAND

Geneva, Switzerland, March 27—Former Emperor William of Germany, alarmed by the receipt of theratening letters, intends to leave Holland and seek refuge in Switzerland, according to the newspaper La Suisse.

Swiss newspapers are printing many advertisements inserted by members of the German and Austrian nobility who are seeking houses in this country at moderate prices.

CHAMBERLAIN OF ST. JOHN IN CAPITAL

Fredericton, N. B., March 27—D. G. Lingley, city chamberlain of St. John, is here today to confer with other city and town officials of the province on matters of mutual interest. A delegation from the conference will wait on the government tomorrow morning.

NO REFUND FOR CITY THEATRES

Wanted Allowance For Influenza Ban Period

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS IT

New Garage for Charlotte Street—Returned Soldier Resolution—Tenders for Truck and Graders Opened

At a meeting of the common council in committee this morning a communication was read from the managers of the local theatres asking for a rebate on their licenses during the influenza ban. The mayor presided and all the commissioners with the exception of Mr. Jones were present.

The first matter before the council was a communication signed by practically all the theatre managers in the city petitioning for a rebate on their license for almost five working weeks during which time the theatres were closed by an order of the provincial public health department. The mayor remarked that the ban was placed by the local government and it was through no fault of the council that the time was lost in the theatre business. The amount involved was only $160.

Commissioner Thornton said that the managers should stand on their own footing. The churches were not asking for any rebate and he did not see why the theatre managers should, as the amount asked for was only $160 among all the houses.

Commissioner Bullock moved that the managers be rebated pro rata on their licenses. This found no seconder. Commissioner Thornton then moved that the application be filed and no action taken. This was seconded by Mr. Fisher and the motion passed.

George A. Cameron wrote for authorization for a garage in the rear of 64 Charlotte street. He stated that although it would be within 300 feet of a church, there was to be no gasoline sold on the premises, no permanent man in charge and each car owner was to look after his own car and have a key to the garage.

Commissioner Bullock said that evidently the building would be a garage for stalling private cars and there would be no objection offered to this. Commissioner Fisher moved that the matter be left to the commissioner of public safety, which was agreed to.

A communication from the city of Calgary asked the council to press upon the government the expediency of having all soldiers discharged without delay and the need for the government help to get them back to civilian life. It was the opinion of the commissioners and the mayor that the government was doing the best it could under the circumstances and while they agreed with the principle of the letter, still they did not feel inclined to harass the government officials with any further resolutions along this line.

Tenders for about a 2 1-2 ton motor truck and road graders for the public works department were opened. Nine firms submitted specifications on the truck and five for the road graders, as follows:—

Motor Car and Equipment Company, truck, $4,726.

Fredericton Motor Sales Company, 2 1-2 ton truck, $5,445, and $5,716; for 3 1-2 ton truck $7,058 and $7,344.

Sawyer Massey Co., Ltd., road graders, $280 and $375; trucks, $4,000 and $8,800.

A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd., graders, $375 and $280.

Hall Machinery Company, Quebec, truck, $4,678.50.

J. C. Berrie, graders, $300 and $400.

Mussens, Montreal, grader, $358.

Nova Sales Company, Ltd., truck, 3 1-2 tons, National, $5,200; 2 ton truck, National, $3,700; 2 1-2 ton truck, $3,575; 3 1-2 ton truck, $5,100 and another 2 ton truck, $3,300.

J. A. Pugsley & Company, 2 1-2 ton Sterling truck, $4,725 with dumping body and without, $4,425; 2 1-2 Sterling, $4,875, with chassis and $4,575 without; 3 ton (White) truck, $5,800, and without chassis $5,500; 2 1-2 ton (White) truck $3,800.

Estey & Company, graders, $249.75, $330.62, $545.70 and $595.35. This firm also bid for trucks the specifications to be worked out.

Great Eastern Garage, International 2 ton truck, $3,750 and $4,300.

St. John Sales Company, 2 1-2 ton truck, $5,635, with an additional $125 for hydraulic hoist.

With all the tenders opened it was moved that they be referred to the commissioner of public works, following which adjournment was made.

DE VALERA SAID TO BE IN DUBLIN

Dublin, March 27—Edward De Valera, who was recently elected president of Ireland by the Sinn Fein parliament, has been in Dublin since yesterday, according to statements made here today.

The Bank of England discount rate remains at 5 per cent.