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ST. JOHN BILLS
IN COMMITTEE

Mr. Veniot Objects in Simms Assessment Matter.

Against Reduction for School Purposes—Several Measures Sent From This City Passed Upon This Morning.

(Official Report)
Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—The committee on corporations met this morning with Mr. Robichaud in the chair. The bill to fix the valuation of T. S. Simms and Company for assessment purposes was first taken up. It provides that the valuation for school purposes be fixed at \$60,000 for ten years and for other purposes at \$30,000.

Hon. Mr. Veniot objected to any reduction in the assessment for school purposes and said that the firm should be assessed full valuation for this purpose. The principle was agreed.

The section was passed by the committee notwithstanding the objection and Mr. Veniot declared that he would fight out the matter when it will come up for consideration on the floor of the House. The bill as a whole was ordered reported.

A bill to amend the act incorporating the trustees of St. Andrew's Society of St. John was reported. It enables the trustees to establish a scholarship at the U. N. B. for Scottish scholars or those of Scottish extraction.

A bill to amend the act relating to the St. John Protestant Orphans was reported. It changes the name of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans Home.

A bill to fix the valuation for assessment purposes of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Limited at \$500,000 was ordered reported as amended.

A bill to incorporate the Soldier's Memorial Association of Pettaucode was reported as amended.

A bill to enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chatham to borrow \$15,000 and mortgage certain lands was reported.

A bill to amend the act incorporating the Seaman's Mission Society of St. John to confirm a certain purchase and mortgage by the society was reported.

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses and establish a provincial registration of qualified nurses was reported.

In the municipalities committee today a bill to amend the act to provide police protection for the County of St. John was considered.

Mr. Hayes said that summer residents of the district between Fairville and Grand Bay, of which he was one, had requested police protection for their properties. Seventy per cent of the school tax in the district was paid by the summer residents, there being a disposition on the part of the assessors to put all they could on the summer residents to the advantage of the permanent residents. Opposition to police protection was furnished, but no assessment for it ever was made on account of that opposition. The county authorities paid for it by juggling some other account. It was to straighten out the difficulty so caused that the bill was promoted by the county. The summer residents could look only to the legislature for protection as the municipal councillors could be expected to give none. A flat rate of \$5 in each owner of a summer residence was proposed.

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After lengthy discussion the bill was amended to meet the views of Mr. Curran.

A bill relating to highways in the Parish of Lancaster was agreed to with amendments.

The committee then went into private session on the St. John County assessment bill, which it recommended with minor amendments.

DEATH JAM AS STREET CAR GETS OFF THE TRACK

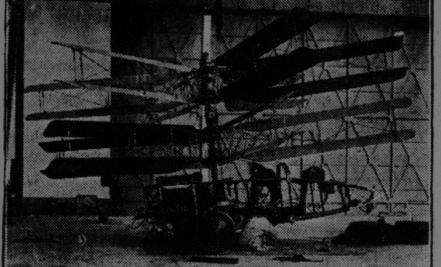
Rochester, N. Y., April 6.—One person was instantly killed and six others injured, two perhaps fatally, early last evening when a Rochester and Syracuse inter-urban car split a switch and pinned a group of pedestrians between its rear trucks and a line of automobiles.

Walter Schrier, 15 and Theodore Brown, 19 were pinned under the rear trucks of the car. Schrier's body was almost severed but Brown escaped with an injured left arm and fractured ribs.

DEFENCE BILL IN COMMONS TODAY

Ottawa, April 6.—(Canadian Press)—Today in the House of Commons the bill providing for amalgamation of the militia department, the navy department, and the air board and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police into the department of national defence, will be considered in committee. Civil government estimates will be taken up.

THE PESCARRA "HELICOPTERE"



It has proved itself a success. The photograph shows the machine being used yesterday. It can rise in the air vertically and descend in almost the same place from which it rose.

SATISFIED WITH SCHOOL SYSTEM

Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, Speaks for Protestant Minority in Quebec.

London, April 6.—Addressing the members of the London Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Club here yesterday, Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer of Quebec, said that the Protestant minority of the province was satisfied with the present school system. He declared that the Protestant people there were well treated and getting their full share of recognition, and announced that he was speaking as a representative of the Protestant minority and was in a position to know.

CANNOT GIVE LIFE PENSIONS TO CARDINALS

Vatican Resources Not Sufficient to Permit Continuance of Pension.

Rome, April 6.—Pope Pius, explaining that the resources of the Vatican no longer permit the granting of life pensions to those cardinals attending during conclaves, as has been the custom heretofore, announced yesterday that the Vatican would give 800 lire to each of those cardinals who served during the recent conclaves which elected him Pope. In addition, they are granted the life long permission to have private chapels, wherever they may live, in which to celebrate mass. This privilege also is conceded to the secretaries who accompanied Cardinals Began of Quebec and O'Connell of Boston, and Dougherty of Philadelphia, although these prelates arrived too late to participate in the conclave.

EPIDEMIC OF COLDS MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS

Half of Teaching Staff are Off Duty—Pupils are Ill.

Newmarket, Ont., April 6.—An epidemic of colds has seized this town. With marked rapidity it spread through the town, and young and old on every hand lie prostrate. One prominent citizen left his home feeling quite as well as usual. On arriving at Main street he was taken with a fainting spell and was scarcely able to get to the doctor's office. He had to be taken home in a taxi. Dr. Wesley has been bedfast for some days. Rev. Capt. Lawrence spent all his time with a single-handed waiting on his wife and two children. N. A. Cornell, public school principal, and all his family, are victims. More than half the teaching staff are off duty, and from the schools one room reports thirteen absent, another sixteen and another twenty-six, all sick. There is some talk of closing the schools.

MODERATIONISTS AND THE ELECTIONS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, April 6.—The executive of the moderate league of Manitoba, yesterday decided to take no active part in the approaching political campaign in the way of placing candidates in the field.

No member of the league will be put up as a candidate, but the executive will ask every candidate to pledge himself to a government liquor control act. In case of acquiescence, said Lieut.-Colonel W. Grassie, president of the league, last night, it is likely the candidate will receive support from the league. Members of the league will not be debared from running independently of league affiliations.

ANTI-LABOR MAJORITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

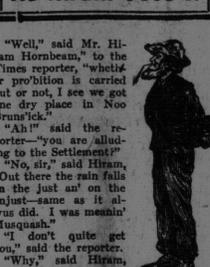
London, April 6.—(Canadian Press)—It is now certain that the New South Wales elections will result in an anti-labor majority of fourteen, according to a message from Reuters' correspondent at Sydney, Australia.

LOYD GEORGE IN PARIS TOMORROW ON WAY TO GENOA

Paris, April 6.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, who will arrive in Paris at four p. m. on Friday on his way to Genoa, will have a talk with Premier Poincare at the foreign office.

It is understood they will discuss matters connected with the Genoa gathering, the German attitude on the reparations issue and the subject of the inter-allied debts.

As Hiram Sees It



"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, to the Times reporter, "whether prohibition is carried out or not, I see we got no more rain down here. The hull place is Nook Brumby."

"Ah!" said the reporter—"you are alluding to the Settlements?"

"No, sir," said Hiram, "out there the rain falls on the just an' on the unjust—same as it did—same as it was dild—was messin' Musquash."

"I don't quite get you," said the reporter.

"Why," said Hiram, "didn't you see where they wasn't gonno hev no more rain down here? The hull place is gonno dry up."

"Is that a prophecy?" asked the reporter.

"I guess so," said Hiram. "I s'pose that's what you'd call it. Too bad—ain't it? Right close to the Bay of Fundy, too. They say the streams 'n' lakes is all gonno dry up 'n' the hull place turn into a Desert o' Sabary."

"I don't think the people down there know about it," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "the word come down from Montreal the other day 'n' I guess it's straight enough. They orto know—in Montreal."

RETIRED 582 FROM THE CANADIAN PUBLIC SERVICE

Six Months' Operations Under the Calder Act—Of Vacancies 268 Not to be Filled.

Ottawa, April 6.—(Canadian Press)—From July 1, 1920, when the Public Service Retirement Act (the Calder act) went into effect, to Dec. 31, 1921, a total of 582 public servants had been retired under its provisions, according to a report by the civil service commission tabled in the house yesterday by Hon. A. B. Cope, secretary of state.

Of the number retired, only 141 were under sixty years of age, and 278 were seventy years of age or over.

Of the 582 vacancies created by these retirements, 319 have been or are to be filled, and 268 are not to be filled.

YOUTH FROM TOMBS TO MONTREAL TO ANSWER CHARGE

Indicted in New York on a Charge of Bucketing Stock Orders.

New York, April 6.—(Canadian Press)—Samuel M. Small, 19 years old of Brooklyn, who was indicted with two others on a charge of bucketing stock orders, was released from the Tombs yesterday and turned over to the Canadian authorities to answer to another charge in Montreal. Small was a member of the firm of Friedman, Market, and Co., at 44 Beaver street.

MONTREAL BROKERS HAVE ASSIGNED

Montreal, April 6.—On the floor of the stock exchange today it was announced that the brokerage house of A. A. Wilson and Co. had assigned. The concern, which is one of the oldest financial houses in the city, is owned by A. A. Wilson.

It is believed that its uncovered liabilities will be small.

COURT CASE OVER NAME OF DRUG

Halifax, N. S., April 6.—The roving commission of the exchequer court under William H. Huggins, K. C., which will take evidence in Canadian cities from Atlantic to Pacific in a case centering around the use of the name "Aspirin" in Canada, began taking evidence in Halifax this morning.

The Bayer Co., Windsor, Ont., contends the name "Aspirin" is its exclusive property by virtue of registration by a German company previous to the war. In opposition to their contention, it is said that Aspirin is the name of a drug and there are no exclusive rights to its use.

BRITISH MAY GO INTO FUR BUSINESS

London, April 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Earl Grey, in the House of Lords yesterday, when moving the second reading of a bill for regulating the importance of fur-bearing animals, explained that the idea was to facilitate the introduction of a new industry in Great Britain. There was reason to believe, from experiments carried on in Scotland and Northumberland that climatic conditions were suitable to the production of fur.

Several speakers criticized the bill on the ground that the health of live stock might be endangered by the industry. The bill was rejected by a vote of 63 to 3.

QUEBEC PLAN FOR ROADS OF PROVINCE

Montreal, April 6.—Plans are under way by the provincial roads department, says a special to the Gazette, by which the province will build a network of roads this year a patrol system to keep in repair all the improved roads of the province, over an extent of 4,000 miles, the organization to be built on such a basis that it will also take care of further building.

FATHER AND YOUNG SON, OUT FISHING, DROWNED

Inverness, N. S., April 6.—John MacDonald, of East Main, and his nine-year old son, were drowned in the river in front of their home when a small boat in which they were fishing overturned.

Peace Prospects in Ireland Better, Says Premier of North

Declares He Has Assurance That "Other Side" Intends to Enforce Peace—Uneasiness Over Malcontents in the Irish Army and London Is Anxious.

(Canadian Press Cable.)
Belfast, April 6.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, announced in the Ulster parliament today that he had just further assurance, and the prospects seemed to be even better than yesterday.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO BE CLOSED THIS WEEK

Declare Permanent Organization Needed, But There is Lack of Funds.

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ANXIOUS AGAIN IN THE OLD COUNTRY

The Industrial Situation Once More Takes Serious Turn.

Million More Idle if Negotiations With Engineers Fail—Shipbuilders, Too, Dissatisfied—Lancashire Cotton Price List Cut.

(Canadian Press Cable.)
London, April 6.—An interesting picture of the British industrial situation is presented in the American chamber of commerce's summary of business and economic conditions for March. After some months of peace, severe industrial strife is again being experienced. The question whether 600,000 skilled engineers will be forced into idleness hangs on negotiations between the employers and the unions, brought about by the intervention of Premier Lloyd George.

More than a million persons will be idle, says the report, unless a settlement is speedily reached. The engineering dispute is concerned with the question of overtime, while the shipbuilding workers are disaffected due to a bonus reduction, by instalments, of 26-1-2 shillings weekly. Ships docking for repairs already are being diverted to foreign ports.

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DISCHARGED, HE RUNS AMUCK

Foundry Employee Kills Man, Wounds Three and is Shot by Superintendent.

Chicago, April 6.—Charles Falfield, engaged after being discharged by the Fidelity Foundry, yesterday, rushed into the office of E. J. Powers, superintendent, shooting wildly from a pistol in each hand, and in a brief round of terror killed one man and wounded three others before he was shot to death by Powers.

AT CENTRAL CHURCH
The Willing Workers of Central Baptist church are holding a salad supper and sale in the Sunday school rooms of the church this afternoon and evening, if the proceeds to go for church purposes. The tables are nicely decorated in Easter effects with spring flowers. Those in charge are: General convener, Mrs. C. J. Stammers; fancy work, Mrs. H. B. Everett; Mrs. J. H. Bond and Mrs. T. N. Davidson; apron table, Mrs. George Scaplan; Mrs. J. J. Gillies and Mrs. Porter; book, Miss L. Daniels; tea tables, Mrs. J. E. Hurd, Mrs. C. MacFarlane, Mrs. I. Hoar, Mrs. F. S. Alwood, Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Mrs. Kiepatnick and Mrs. L. A. Belyea; and cake committee, Mrs. Stackhouse, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Miss B. Brundage and Mrs. T. M. Belyea.

by the officer commanding the second brigade of the first northern division of the Irish Republican army, and De Valera sympathizers in the brigade held a convention and decided to break away from the regular army. The proclamation, issued from the Brigade Headquarters at Carradonagh, North Donegal, says—

"I call on you to stand firm by general headquarters and the Dal Eireann, which is the government set up by the Irish people, and to stand for government of the people by the people."

Trouble at Border.
Belfast, April 6.—Republican forces are reported to have been concentrated on the section of the Ulster frontier between County Leitrim and County Fermanagh. Early today one constable was reported missing and three rounds from a patrol near Belleau, close to the border, and forces of police were rushed from Enniskillen in motor trucks. It was first reported that the constables were ambushed, but advice to the headquarters of the special constabulary here says the party was fired on by machine gunners across the border.

An officer who visited the scene later reported everything quiet, and said no attempt at an invasion was feared.

War on Ulster Goods.
Dundalk, April 6.—The war on goods made in Ulster continues. Armed men visited the railroad depots here yesterday, held up the officials and ransacked and destroyed sixteen wagon loads of merchandise. All the newspapers from Belfast were seized and destroyed.

Dublin, April 6.—One hundred young men from Tralee, proceeding to Dublin to join the Free State army, were intercepted at Mallow, County Cork, where they were to change trains, by a strong party of Republicans. A clash occurred in which it is reported one of the Free State recruits was wounded.

Close a Court.
Tullamore, Ireland, April 6.—Members of the Irish Republican army entered the King's County Court here today and closed the various offices, declaring them "British institutions." The officials were ordered out of the building, but were allowed to retain the keys of the offices.

A REFUND TO AUTO DEALERS?

Conference at Ottawa Relative to the Return of Luxury Taxes.

Winnipeg, April 6.—Approximately \$1,500,000 collected from Canadian automobile dealers in luxury taxes may be returned to them by the dominion government, if an agreement can be reached at a conference between members of the cabinet and representatives of the Dominion Retail Merchants' Association, so it was learned here yesterday.

Premier King, it is said, has agreed to meet a committee of the association for a discussion on the subject. Manitoba dealers would benefit to the extent of \$100,000 if the government decides to make the refund.

EXPRESS COMPANY APPEALING CASE

Judgment of \$92,500 was Given for Death of Five Race Horses.

Cincinnati, April 6.—Appeal from the judgment of the U. S. district court at Nashville, Tenn., awarding W. W. Darden, a Nashville race horse owner, \$92,500 as damages for the death of five race horses when they were being transported from Lottoria, Ky., to Windsor, Ont., in July 1915, was filed in U. S. circuit court of appeals here yesterday by the Adams Express Co.

According to Darden's petition, he arranged with the express company's agent at Lottoria to have the horses transported in what is known as an express palace horse car, but that they were placed in an old wooden express car which, because of its alleged defective condition, broke down near Terrace Park, Ohio, was derailed and virtually demolished. Two of the three men attendants who were in the car with the horses, Darden alleged, were killed and a third was injured severely.

HAROLD SHILLINGTON REMANDED FOR WEEK

London, Ont., April 6.—Harold Shillington, London and Western Trust Company's clerk arrested in Scotland on a charge of stealing a large sum in bonds from his employers and who returned here yesterday was remanded for a week in police court this morning.

It appears from a proclamation issued

Weather Report
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Calgary, Winnipeg, and Toronto.