

A TRIBUTE FROM ALL THE MARYS TO QUEEN MARY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Mrs. Bulyea, of Government House, Acting as Lady Grey's Request, Will Organize the Marys of the Province for the Securing of Contributions for a Coronation Gift From the Marys of Canada to Queen Mary

A coronation gift to Her Majesty Queen Mary from the thousands of Marys throughout the British Empire is the unique tribute which will be paid to the Queen in London at the time of her coronation. The idea of the gift which originated in England has been followed in a practical manner by an English committee, and has been disseminated throughout the mother country and all the colonies. The plan is briefly this: All those who bear the name of Mary or one of its variants, as May, Maria, Marion, Marie, are asked to contribute to a fund to be known as Queen Mary's Coronation Gift. The donations may range from five cents to five dollars; and in order to simplify for Canadian Marys, the sending of the contributions, Lady Grey, who has the matter in hand for Canada, has asked the assistance of the wives of the lieutenant governors. In Alberta, Mrs. Bulyea, acting as Lady Grey's request, has appointed a committee of six women from the six Alberta chapters of the patriotic society, the Daughters of the Empire, who will receive contributions from any Mary, Mrs. Maria, Marian, Marjorie or Marie. The committee is as follows: Mrs. J. D. McCutcheon, 901 4th avenue west, Calgary; Mrs. Barmes, 146 17th street, Edmonton; Mrs. J. D. Hyndman, 187 7th street, Edmonton; Mrs. Hishop, 514 4th street, Edmonton; Mrs. Edwards, 1st avenue, north, Strathcona; Mrs. J. D. Hinson, 1st street, Edmonton. Contributions may be sent to any of this committee or to Mrs. Bulyea direct, at Government House, Edmonton, not later than April 14.

Although for the sake of avoiding confusion, the committee is limited to representatives of the Daughters of the Empire, other organized societies of women, such as the Women's Can-

STORMY SCENES IN BRITISH HOUSE

A WEEK THAT GAVE PROMISE OF PEACE CLOSED IN STORM

London, March 11.—(By T. P. O'Connor)—This was expected to be a week off in parliament, the week had been postponed and all the excitement which it creates for the moment was suspended. The ministry in addition, was compelled to call a halt by the necessity of getting a vote on the budget and the appropriations. Every member of parliament was quiet during the week, they could safely visit their homes or the seaside, but an intense passion which now stirs England everywhere to its depths made all of these calculations miscarry.

Exciting sittings.
The week wound up with one of the most prolonged and excited sittings for the last two years. The Tories, however, never forgot the vote bill, and played for time every moment of the session. They have organized a filibustering campaign against all of the Government business and the vote of every penny of public money to involving the House. The Government is in a most critical position and never allows even the most trivial proposal to pass unchallenged, in order to further exasperate the opposition and waste time. The speakers throng across the floor of the House of Commons epithets of insult to the minister and all his opponents.

The absence of Premier Asquith, who has gone to visit his sick daughter, and the fact that Lloyd George is compelled to take a further vacation because of the obstinacy of the majority in his throat, threw the leadership of the Liberals in the commons into the hands of Winston Churchill. This helped to bring the extraordinary scene in which the week culminated. The young, audacious, and aggressive Churchill drove the Tories to fury and insisted on applying the most drastic form of closure and demanded that the budget bill should be pushed through by any means and at any hour.

Scenes of Great Violence.
This resulted in scenes of great violence and in a sitting which was galling about three on one afternoon did not end till 10.30 the next day. There were moments when passion ran so high as to culminate in outbreaks of physical violence between the members of the different parties but the characteristic English self-restraint and love of fun and the absence of vindictiveness came to the rescue and the sitting passed off without any violence except in speeches.

The leaders of the Irish party, even the oldest among them, sat through the night, and the Tories, even the Liberal ranks and thus saved the Liberals several times from defeat or amounts almost to defeat.

Majority 60 to 70.
The ministerial majority was from 60 to 70 throughout the night, but without the Irish members this majority would have descended six or seven, which, if such a critical and passionate night might have culminated in a disastrous blow to the ministerial prestige and the great calamity which might have befallen the Government.

The Tories in season and out of season, make violent remarks on Ireland and the Irish members in pursuance of their settled policy of attacking the Government and the veto bill and on the Home Rule question.

A DEADLOCK IN THE SASK. HOUSE

AFTER 24 HOURS' ARGUMENTS COMES AUTOMATICALLY ON SUNDAY

Regina, March 12.—At midnight on Saturday, the Saskatchewan legislature concluded a sixty-one hour sitting. The sitting commenced at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and owing to the policy of obstruction on the part of the Opposition and the Government's policy of siting broke all records of long sittings in this province. The Opposition want an assurance that there will be no election until the voters' lists are revised.

On Saturday morning Premier Scott, addressing the House, said that in the event of a continuance of the present deadlock, there would be only two courses open to the Government, (1) bring down a bill providing for an amendment to the rules of the House which was impracticable because it could be discussed until Christmas if necessary and nothing would be accomplished or, (2) dissolution.

The only course that would be open to the Government if the Opposition continued to refuse to vote supply would be the dissolution of the legislature, that might not come that day. Getting in committee of the whole on Sunday or to the end of the sitting week. They certainly could not wait until next Christmas as the Opposition would be in a position to do so even until next July. It would be a serious condition of things if they had to wait until the end of the month.

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BURIED BENEATH BIG LAND SLIDE

Thirty Men Entombed Beneath 500,000 TONS OF EARTH AND ICE

Virginia, Minnesota, March 12.—Deaths in the form of 500,000 tons of iron ore, rock, earth, ice and snow shot down upon thirty tracklayers working in the Norman open-pit mine here, just before six o'clock last night. Only four, armed and availed themselves of the escape route, and three of these are in a hospital suffering from injuries that are likely to prove fatal. Rolling over the avalanche of earth and rock brought some of the bodies to the surface. Ole Johnson, foreman of one of the three changes of men that were caught by the vast mass is the only one of the four whose injuries are not dangerous. He was taken to the hospital suffering from severe contusions of the head. The place which was an open pit in the afternoon was last night choked full of rock and ore and here and there parts of bodies in sight or a head sticking out of the mass. Arms and legs could be made out at various points as the great interner of the steam shovel swung over the pit.

The Army of Men at Work.
An army of men with shovels set to work desperately to recover the bodies. The work was pursued under extreme difficulties. The men pressed for the daylight to dig them out, but many of the crowd on the embankment overlooking the site of the catastrophe tried to have the damn come, for it would show them broken and maimed bodies the sight of which would change the solid grief to hysterical lamentations. Wives and children of the buried men watch the work of the rescuers, sobbing and wringing their hands. Only four men near the outer edge had a chance to run, so far as can be ascertained all the men caught in the slide were killed and mutilated.

There is much confusion and the mine officials are maintaining a strict silence that the name of but one could be learned. He is Paul Paulson, a widower, who leaves seven children. His wife died a month ago. The little boy, whose name is Paul, has happened to his father and they form a sad group near the scene of the disaster.

The pit was 125 feet deep and 75 feet wide and the rock and ore and earth piled this high to the depth of 100 feet and shot out in 150 feet.

The forces of the Oliver Iron Mining Company were amply able to take care of the situation from the standpoint of preventing any further catastrophe. The women and children who have been robbed of their husbands and fathers, talking in their native tongue to the men shovelling.

The Norman employs about one thousand men when running to capacity. Just at this time, however, several hundred are employed working in the night and day shift.

Ten Bodies Recovered.
Duluth, March 12.—Ten bodies crushed almost into an unrecognizable mass of flesh and bone had been recovered at 6 o'clock tonight from the Norman open-pit mine at Virginia where a cave-in occurred last evening, burying twenty-six miners. The other sixteen bodies had not been recovered but the mine officials are bringing every effort to expedite the work of rescue. A large number of men are working with all their might, but there is no reason to suppose that any of the men will be taken out alive. To still more assist in the work, "claims" have been sent for and these, capable of lifting many tons of ore, will it is thought, bring out the mangled bodies before many hours elapse.

The cause of the disaster is attributable, it is said, to the heavy snows and the boulders and earth and forcing the ore body to slide toward the bottom of the pit.

INTERVENTION BY UNITED STATES WILL BE RESENTED BY MEXICO

Government Declines Its Ability to Protect Not Only Its Citizens, But the Lives and Property of Foreign Residents—Revolution Is Not Serious—Germany Has No Intention of Interfering.

Washington, D.C., March 16.—Mexico will resent intervention by the United States or any other country for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of their citizens resident in Mexico. In a statement today, Senor De La Barra, Mexican ambassador in the United States, declared that Mexico believes herself fully competent to protect all interests in the country not only her own, but those of foreigners. The statement made by Ambassador De La Barra was as follows:

"The conditions in Mexico are normal with the exception of a small portion of the state of Chihuahua, where a little body of seditionists are carrying on a guerrilla warfare that I hope will be finished in the near future.

"The Mexican government is fully strong enough to protect the property and lives of its own countrymen and those of persons from foreign countries and to maintain peace and order throughout the country.

In Favor of Peace and Order.
"The best elements of Mexican citizenship are in favor of maintaining peace and order and that explains why the seditionist movement had been reduced to the guerrilla warfare in the northern section of Chihuahua. Reports published about the growth of the seditionist movement have been untrue and exaggerated.

"The constitution forbids officials to permit foreign troops to enter Mexican territory without the consent of the Senate. My government is patriotic and strong, never has and never will entertain such an idea or thought.

Cologne, March 16.—The Cologne

TORONTO POLICE ARE DIRECTLY THREATENED

Anonymous Letters Tell of What Will Happen Unless Police Take Steps to Check Farmers' Bank Cases to the Bottom—Position in Penitentiary Promised Inspector Duncan

Toronto, March 11.—For the past month, anonymous letters have been received by the police threatening dire penalties to the officers who decided in probing to the bottom everything in connection with the men charged in the Farmers' Bank cases. Inspector Duncan was one that received several of these letters, and Colonel Denison, police magistrate, has also been a recipient. Inspector Duncan would not say what was in these letters, but it is understood that he is threatened with a fine of \$1000 if he does not find himself landed in the penitentiary along with Travers.

The letters are signed "The Sons of the North" and "The Sons of the South," who are also wanted on warrants issued some time ago are not in abeyance. A circular has been issued soon offering a reward for the arrest of one of these men found.

HE DID NOT ACTUALLY SIGN THE STATEMENT

Jean Baptiste Perron's Appeal Against Conviction for Having Signed Statement in Voting on Formation of Separate School District, is Allowed by Judge Taylor

The appeal of Jean Baptiste Perron, of Port Saskatchewan, from a conviction of Magistrate John Paul for having subscribed to a false statement in voting on the formation of a separate school district, has been allowed by His Honor Judge Taylor, and the conviction quashed without costs.

The Roman Catholic ratepayers of Port Saskatchewan, in February, 1910, took certain steps to form a separate school. A meeting was called in the Roman Catholic church, the priest in charge read over declaration form "A," in the hearing of all. No one signed the declaration, but a poll was taken and Baptiste Perron was not a ratepayer, and not entitled to vote, recorded his vote and signed his name in the poll book. Information was laid against him and March 10, 1910, he was convicted of having subscribed to declaration form "A" in the schedule to the School Ordinance of 1910, containing a false statement and was ordered to pay a penalty of \$10 and costs amounting to \$19.95.

From this conviction Baptiste appealed to the District Court. The appeal was heard at Port Saskatchewan, May 13, 1910, and judgment was given in favor of the defendant. His Honor Judge Taylor gave out his decision Saturday quashing the conviction on the ground that the applicant had not actually signed the declaration known as form "A." The decision follows the case of Rex vs. Bollen, heard by His Honor Judge Noel at Brossard last year, where, at an election for the local improvement district an objection to the establishment of a separate school district, the defendant, Baptiste, is not allowed costs. At the hearing of the appeal Louis Madore appeared for the appellant and H. H. Robertson for the respondents.

IMMIGRANT JUMPED FROM MOVING TRAIN

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BUY 900,000 ACRES OF PEACE RIVER LAND

An American and Two Winnipeg Syndicates Purchase Big Tract From B.C. Government at Cost of Five Million Dollars

Vancouver, March 11.—On behalf of an American and two Winnipeg syndicates, H. B. Carper, of Winnipeg, has closed the purchase of a large tract of approximately 900,000 acres of land in the Peace River district of British Columbia. The amount involved in three transactions was five million dollars. One of the Winnipeg syndicates is headed by Edward Grotto, of Winnipeg, who left for home today. Arrangements have been perfected for the placing of a contingent of American farmers on the land.

THIRD DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Declares Another Dividend

Toronto, March 11.—Elias Rogers, president, announced at the annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, yesterday, a dividend of one per cent, the third since last August. The president stated that when the report was the best in the history of the company, with an inspiring outlook. The company's profit last year aggregated nearly \$2,000,000 expended in wages. The profit for the year was \$24,400.23. The board of directors was elected as follows: Elias Rogers, president; E. C. Wray, vice president; H. M. Given, secretary; Dr. Howard Greaves, W. C. Robinson and Colonel Clough.

London, March 11.—The Canadian Northern Railway asks the Canadian Associated Press to give the strongest denial that Thomas Howell, head of the C.N.R. department of immigration here, is to obtain 1,000 wives for Western farmers, as reported by some English newspapers on March 6th. His mission is simply to obtain a supply of domestic servants for Canada.

TO ATTEND CORONATION.

Premier Roblin Has Received and Accepted Invitation

Winnipeg, Man., March 10.—It is understood that Premier Roblin has received and has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation. The question of a delegation from Manitoba came up, and a suggestion that it be composed of the Premier and a member from each side of the House was received with applause.

In the Assiniboia today, the death sentence was pronounced on Michael Belovich, found guilty of the murder of Michael Baby on the night of December 1. In the case of Nikola Hrynycz, found guilty of manslaughter in the same case, sentence was deferred.

Deaths From Plague and Smallpox.
Winnipeg, March 11.—Deaths from plague and smallpox in this city within the last two weeks.

CITY COMMISSIONERS OF CALGARY CENSURED

Chief of Police Mackie Also Comes In For a Rebuke—Justice Simmons in His Comment on the Fisher Assault Case

Calgary, March 10.—Finding that both parties in the Fisher assault case were to blame, and commenting unfavorably on the action taken by the city commissioners, which he held was largely responsible for the affair, Mr. Justice Simmons, presiding in the Supreme Court this morning, issued a scathing rebuke to the city commissioners, and to the defendant, Bert Fisher, the defendant.

On Monday next the fate of seven highway calling for an expenditure of nearly a million dollars, will be voted upon by the people of Calgary, included in the improvements are electrical equipment, extension, conduit system, paving, waterworks, fire hall and two incinerators.

San Francisco, March 13.—On information cabled from China, customs inspectors overhauled the steamer Mongolia on her arrival here today and seized 122 tins of opium valued at \$6,000.

COMMISSIONER DISGRUNTLED

Reductions in Salary by Manitoba Legislature Causes Resignations

Winnipeg, March 11.—That the members of the Manitoba Elevator Commission would not be pleased with the sweeping reductions in their salaries proposed in the legislature and accepted by the Government was only to be anticipated. A report has been cut from \$3,000 to \$4,000 has resigned, D. W. McCullagh, the chairman and former president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, is also said to be disgruntled.

Shot by Deputy Sheriff

Knoxville, Tenn., March 12.—Chief Fairbanks, 23, of Minneapolis, was shot and killed at Brown today by Deputy Sheriff T. B. Irwin, who says he shot in self defense. Fairbanks claimed to be a ball player in training.

MINNEAPOLIS MAY CLOSE AHEAD

July 2-6 Higher and September 1-6 Lower. Shorts covering upward about an advance in oats on the local market. May closing 4-6 higher, July closing 4-6 higher, August closing 4-6 higher, September closing 4-6 higher, October closing 4-6 higher, November closing 4-6 higher, December closing 4-6 higher.

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