

BLOCKERS LAST DEFENCE IS SHATTERED

Debate at Ottawa is Only Matter of a Few Days Now.

Naval Bill will be Passed and Sent to The Senate—Yesterday's Proceedings.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The feature of the debate on the closure resolution yesterday was the speech of Mr. Meitzen. The member for Passage la Prairie, recognized as one of the ablest debaters in the House, battered down the last of the Liberal defences. His speech was a brilliant and powerful review of the whole history of the closure in British Parliaments and a remorseless demolition of the arguments put forward by the obstructionists.

Mr. George W. Kytte (Richmond) concluded the speech begun by him last night, making the extraordinary statement that such charges as that recently made against the Secretary of State could be prevented under the proposed changes in the rules. He was followed by Mr. J. A. M. McKens, K.C. (Brandon), who sketched the closure systems adopted by various Continental Parliaments. Mr. P. B. Carvell (Carleton, S.B.), one of the leading obstructionists, attacked the closure on several technical grounds, and indulged in a bitter personal attack on the Prime Minister and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Later in the sitting, Mr. Carvell having absented himself from the chamber, missed being reminded of his own declaration in favor of the closure in 1908. This declaration formed one of the many points raised by the member for

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DUCHESS IMPROVING

LONDON, April 11.—The Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, after her operation yesterday for intestinal obstructions, passed a good night. She continues to make satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Offer to Amundsen.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A report published from Christiania, Norway, is to the effect that the United States Government has offered Capt. Amundsen, when he starts on his North Pole expedition, the honor of allowing his vessel, the Fram, to be the first other than a warship to pass through the Panama canal. The Fram is now in South American waters.

The Courier Pays Cash And Pays on the Spot

One Instance of a Competitor Getting Paid For His Work—This Isn't a Fame and Glory Contest.

The Courier "Square Deal" Campaign is very properly proving to be a hummer. All of us like a FAIR RETURN for any work we may do, and this paper is paying liberally in cash for each new subscription and renewal.

Here is a sample illustration: Books to competitors were issued on Monday. Last (Wednesday) night, at 7 o'clock, a man walked in with SIXTEEN NEW subscribers and two renewals. Right on the spot he was HANDED IN CASH \$4.25 for doing that.

He'll bring in more, and will get the good old "rhino" every time. In addition he stands a chance of getting one of the VALUABLE SPECIAL PRIZES, which have a total worth of over \$400. Now this man is busy at work each day, and what he achieved was accomplished in two nights after hours.

In other words, he earned over \$2 cash per night on top of his regular pay, and DIDN'T LOSE ONE HOUR of his regular employment to do it.

He brought in the names, and within a few seconds the "stingo bing" was IN HIS POCKET. Can you beat that?

And remember that it doesn't matter at what period you enter this contest. Get in as early as you can, of course, but remember that even if you are a little late in starting, you will be HANDSOMELY RECOMPENSED IN CASH for all that you do.

There are no blanks and no top-notch competitors who get it all and the majority nothing.

The paper in itself is very handsome value for the subscription price, and, what's more, THE SALES in the book stores and on the streets most emphatically show that the public realize the fact. GET TO IT!

Man and Woman Fight Duel

[Canadian Press Despatch] FORT WILLIAM, Ont., April 11.—Mrs. M. Benjamin, 18, a Persian, and Sam Jacobs, 29, fought a duel with knives in the woman's home yesterday. Both are in the hospital, the woman with gash in the abdomen and the man with 13 wounds in his chest and stomach. The woman may recover, but the man has little chance. Mrs. Benjamin stated Jacobs attacked her.

OTHER CHANGES ARE ASKED BY HOTELMEN

Every Licensee in Brantford Attended Meeting Yesterday.

Demands On Government Formulated at Big Meeting.

Every hotelkeeper in Brantford and dealer, with one exception, attended the meeting of Licensed Victuallers in Toronto yesterday. It was not expected that the changes in the Liquor Act would be introduced into the Ontario Legislature until the Association had been heard, and the members were surprised yesterday in Toronto to learn that Mr. Hanna had introduced his bill on Thursday night.

A Toronto despatch re the convention says:

Such a large number of hotelmen from all over Ontario answered the call of the executive of the Ontario Licensed and Allied Trades Association to meet in special convention at St. George's Hall, Toronto, that there was not space to accommodate them, and Association Hall had to be utilized. There were over 1,200 members present, and the speeches were of a uniformly militant character. The drastic changes in the License Act proposed by the Ontario Government have aroused the trade to the necessity for defensive organization, and an organization fund of \$150,000 was guaranteed by members present. A strong resolution was passed protesting against further curtailment of business opportunities.

President James K. Paisley of the Grand Union Hotel, Ottawa, and 11 others were appointed a committee to wait on the Government to-day. They will decide definitely on a course of action, the convention giving them "carte blanche" to do what they thought best towards the general advantage of the trade.

A "deputation" will approach the Government to-day and present the following resolutions:

"That law be enacted to prevent newsboys and women operating hurdy gurdies from entering hotels."

"That compensation be provided out of the revenue of the Government from the liquor interest for hotelkeepers who lost licenses without costs."

"That all those on the 'Indian list' be photographed and copies sent to bartenders."

"That cars be allowed to remain open until 11 o'clock p.m. Saturdays."

SOME CASES ARE FAILURE

Results of Dr. Friedmann Cure in Toronto Announced To-day

[Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, April 11.—That in some cases at least of the tuberculosis cases treated by Dr. Friedmann in Toronto there has been a failure to produce the beneficial results expected is practically admitted at the Toronto-General Hospital. The coming of the much-heralded German physician was hailed with joy as the coming of health to those who had become the prey of the white plague. With eagerness they crowded to his clinic and felt the stimulation of hope. But with the passing of the days for some the hope has not been realized and they find themselves struggling again in the slough of despond.

Dr. Clarke, superintendent of the General Hospital, is preparing a report on the result of the Friedmann tests. His attention was called this morning to the reports of the collapse of patients in Montreal and New York who had apparently made a start towards recovery after treatment.

"What is the condition of the patients here" he was asked. "There has been no change," he answered.

"No change one way or the other?" "No."

"There were some who made temporary progress here?" he was asked. "It seemed so," was the not too hopeful answer; "but I will have the whole report on the matter shortly."

It is known that some of the patients whose former treatment had been abandoned after the Friedmann injection have again been placed under the old treatment.

Navigation Season.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., April 11. Navigation will open in five days according to marine men. The harbor is practically open.

Explanation Re Detroit Trip Will Be Demanded

"Does the Industrial Commissioner run this board, or does the board control the Commissioner?" This query was put by a member of the Greater Brantford Board of Directors at a meeting this week, when the recent trip of Mr. C. H. Emerson to Detroit was under consideration. Apparently Mr. Emerson had informed the board that he was going to Detroit, and the board had not been consulted as to the necessity of his going. The directors did not like it. It was suggested that Mr. Emerson's jaunt included London in its itinerary, where there is a vacant commissioner'ship, and for which position, it has been announced, Mr. Emerson has applied.

Mr. Emerson was expected to return to the city this afternoon, and his trip will be a matter of discussion at a meeting of the directors which will be called for that purpose. There has for some time been a feeling of dissatisfaction among the subscribers of the Greater Brantford Board with Mr. Emerson's services, and it is known that the directors themselves are none too pleased with results.

BEGS LIBERALS TO DROP OPPOSITION TO NAVAL BILL AND LET IT GO THROUGH

SEEDING IN THE WEST

[Canadian Press Despatch] WINNIPEG, April 11.—Seeding will be general in Manitoba by the middle of next week. This would be very nearly the same day as last year, April 15. In a very few districts the snow is still on the ground, but is rapidly disappearing. Seeding operations are delayed more by wet fields than from weather causes, although in some districts rain-falls have delayed the farmer after the usual spring moisture had dried up. Little wheat seeding has been done, but discing, harrowing and a general increase in the plowed area is reported from some localities.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The Ottawa Free Press (Liberal) says to-night:

"Liberalism has exhausted every means to compel the Borden Government to appeal to the country for a mandate on its Navy Bill. It has failed. That fact might as well be faced first as last. If the Senate were to throw out the bill the Government would drop it. There would be no election. The closure is a nightmare. Analysis of it proves that it is revolutionary. No Liberal had the right to assume that any Canadian Government would dare to propose so sweeping, so monstrous a measure. Liberalism cannot help throwing up its hands in horror at the proposed closure. In face of it, and rather than that it should become law forever, Liberalism can afford to transfer its fight against the Navy Bill from Parliament to the public platform in the constituencies. In order to save Canada from the greater of two evils, the Free Press earnestly suggests that the time has now come for Liberalism to abandon its demand for an immediate election and permit the Borden Navy Bill to be passed, on condition that the closure is dropped. If that offer is not accepted, then the people of Canada will be able to understand the real motives of those responsible for the introduction of the closure."

MR. A. C. LYONS BUYS PROPERTY

Dalhousie Street Block Changed Hands Yesterday at Big Price

An important transfer of property transpired yesterday afternoon whereby Arthur C. Lyons purchased the property on Dalhousie street owned by Jeremiah Hurley and recently occupied by implement agents, and at the same time was used by the Brantford Screw Co. The ground floor of the building is at present leased by the Brantford Autocycle Co., and the second floor is used as a lodge room. The price involved was a substantial one.

NEW SHOVEL A NECESSITY

Ald. Suddaby Will Call Special Meeting to Buy New Steam Shovel.

Ald. Suddaby, Chairman of the Board of Works, announced this morning that a special meeting of the board would be held in connection with the purchase of the new steam shovel for the city. The machine, which was put into operation by Secord & Sons yesterday on the new post office construction, is working excellently, and it is claimed to reduce the cost of excavation by 50 per cent. Ald. Suddaby is anxious to secure a shovel for all round work, such as taking gravel out of the river, grading streets, etc. One is required that will lift 34 of a yard. The cost, it is estimated, will be around \$4,000. At the meeting of the board of works last night only routine business was transacted. The members were getting ready for a busy summer in local improvement work.

Spring showing of boys' suits, bloomer style, at \$4.95 to-morrow at Ludlow's, and a cap free with every suit.

See the new spring suits at Ludlow Bros. to-morrow. A hat free with every suit over \$15.

STREET CARS RUNNING UNDER MILITARY GUARD IN CITY OF BUFFALO TO-DAY

Authorities Decide to Take Action To Bring About a Settlement—The Entire Service of 300 Miles is Tied Up—Only Ten Miles in Operation.

OH, YOU FIFTY PER

F. L. Somerville, the expert civil engineer who has been in the city recently inspecting the proposed and alternate route of the Lake Erie & Northern, has sent in his expense bill to the City Clerk for his services, which reads:

Five days, at \$50 per day.	\$250
Railway, hotel and other expenses	19
	\$269

LOFT BUILDING SYNDICATE FORMED

Brantford Men See Favorable Chance for Investment in Scheme.

Three Properties Under Consideration for Big New Building.

A local syndicate has been formed which will undertake the erection of industrial loft buildings in this city. The syndicate, which will be in the nature of a private company organization, will, however, be of great assistance to the scheme as launched by Mr. Bunnell and other directors of the Greater Brantford Board recently. The scheme is to provide buildings or flats of buildings to infant industries until such time as those industries are able to undertake the erection of their own plants. The revenue derived from rental is such as to make the investment of private capital in such a scheme attractive, and a number of local men have decided to act upon their own initiative. Two or three prospective sites for the buildings to be erected are under consideration, but have not yet been secured. An announcement of the definite plans of the syndicate is expected in the course of a day or two.

WOULD DEPORT SUFFRAGETTES

The American Women Migh be Considered Undesirables in England

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, April 11.—It is understood that a member of the House of Commons who is friendly to the cause of woman suffrage intends to ask Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary, next week whether he is contemplating a plan whereby Miss Zelle Emerson of Jackson, Mich., and other foreign militant suffragettes guilty of breaking English laws, will be deported as undesirable aliens.

Under the English law Mr. McKenna would be acting within his legal rights in doing this. Therefore the report that he intends to do so has caused consternation among the American women here who have jail records, as well as among those whose affiliation with the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization, might lead to their being sentenced to a term of prison.

THE PROBS

[Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, April 11.—The depression which was in Iowa yesterday now covers the Great Lakes. It has occasioned heavy rains in Ontario, extending to Western Quebec. Fine, very mild conditions exist in the West.

FORECASTS

South to northwest winds, occasional showers. Saturday, mostly fair and mild.

BUFFALO, April 11.—A conference between the representatives of the striking car men of the International Railway Company, President E. G. Committee of the company, and Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann, held at noon today, failed to break the deadlock between the opposing factions. Another meeting will be held at 4 o'clock.

[Canadian Press Despatch] BUFFALO, N.Y., April 11.—With street cars running under military guard over only ten miles of the International Railway Company's 300 miles of tracks, and a general strike of all union labor in the city threatened, strong influences were brought to bear to-day upon the corporation and its striking car men to reach an agreement upon which questions of wages and hours can be arbitrated. Mayor Fuhrmann sought to reopen the negotiations, but the negotiations were deadlocked, last night upon the one issue of recognition of the strikers' union by the railway company, and Governor Sulzer, through the state board of mediation, began an investigation of the whole strike situation. The railway company has published page advertisements in all the newspapers calling the attention of the public and its former employees to the terms upon which the company agrees to settle the strike. These are, briefly, the re-employment, unconditionally, of every man in the service of the company on the day before the strike was declared, "whether he belongs to a union or not," discussion of complaints, grievances or troubles of any character with a committee of its employees, after the restoration of its service and finally arbitration of differences upon which this committee and the company fail to agree. They also agree to a board of three arbitrators, to be chosen in the usual way instead of having the mayor as sole arbitrator.

These terms are regarded as the company's ultimatum.

President William D. Mahon, of the union, to-day reiterated his determination to continue the strike unless the disputed questions in regard to hours, wages and re-employment of men are taken up with a committee of the union.

In Court Now

District Attorney Dudley announced to-day that in response to complaints of citizens, he would at once present to the grand jury, now in session, evidence on the question whether the railway company has violated the law requiring it to train motorists at its power house and then station them on the platform of the cars with them for a period of 15 days as a skilled instructor.

Subpoenaes have been placed in the hands of the Sheriff for a number of the strikebreakers, and the policemen who have been riding on the cars as guards since the strike began.

Members of the state mediation and arbitration board, who are here to conduct the public investigation ordered by Governor Sulzer, stated that the probe would be opened to-morrow morning if the trouble is not declared off by that time.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Friday, April 11, with special children's matinee at 3.30—Kibble & Martin's stupendous production of the old yet ever new "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN." This is the big city company, carrying forty people, all special scenery and equipment. 20-colored dancers and singers—20—15—donkeys, ponies and bloodhounds—15. Special band and orchestra. Watch for the big street parade at noon. Prices: Matinee, Children 15c, Adults 25c; Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Seats Wednesday.

Tuesday, April 15—The greatest light opera organization in the world, the Do Koven Opera Co. (Daniel V. Arthur, Mgr.), presents the greatest of all comic operas "ROBIN HOOD," with the most wonderful cast of grand opera stars ever assembled for comic opera—BESSIE ABOTT, Henriette Wakefield, Francis Lieb, Anna Bussert, Hallan Mostyn, Herbert Waterous, Mischa Firzeno, Sylvia Van Dyck, Anna Boyd, and Walter Hyde, with special grand opera orchestra. There are 110 artists, many of them grand opera stars, in this superb company. Prices: 14 rows, \$2; 8 rows, \$1.50; balcony, \$1; balcony, \$1.50 and \$1; gallery, 3 rows reserved, 75c; balance, 50c. Seats Saturday. Positively no free list.