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MORE ESTIMATES  
IN HOUSE TODAY

Discussion on Saturday Over  
the Canals.

Western Progressive Member  
Asks if Any Steps Have  
Been Taken for Removal of  
F. B. Carvell from the Rail-  
way Commission.

(Canadian Press)  
Ottawa, June 12—Today in the Com-  
mons Government bills and resolutions  
on the order paper will be taken up.  
Afterwards the House will be con-  
sidering for a time the speakers  
to be followed by the department of  
state, department of trade and com-  
merce, and remaining items of the post  
office department. The Senate will not  
sit.

On Saturday in the Commons esti-  
mates of the department of railways  
and canals were taken up. The first  
sum of \$8,000,000 for the Welland Canal  
construction was discussed at some  
length.

L. M. Martell, Liberal member for  
Hants, suggested that in view of the  
financial situation, the work might be dis-  
continued for a time. The speakers  
objected to following this course.

John Millar, Progressive member for  
Quebec, moved that the vote be  
reduced by half. If the government  
wished to spend money, there were  
many branches of railway badly needed  
in the west. Employers now engaged  
on the canal could be transferred to  
railway construction work and unem-  
ployment would thus be alleviated to  
the same extent as if the canal construc-  
tion work was continued.

John Evans, Progressive member for  
Saskatoon, seconded the motion to re-  
duce the amount of the vote.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, for  
Fort William, said that it was unpre-  
cedented for the government to refuse  
the St. Lawrence waterways scheme with  
the U. S.

Premier King replied that the govern-  
ment had not refused to discuss the  
matter, but had said that the time was  
not opportune to enter into a treaty.

The amendment was finally declared  
lost, and the item of \$8,000,000 carried.  
On an appropriation of \$400,000 for a  
storehouse for the Rideau Canal at Ot-  
tawa, Hon. A. K. Macdonald suggested  
that the minister should make up his  
mind to part ownership with this water-  
way and present it to Ottawa, reserving  
the lower portion for railway pur-  
poses.

"It is as idle as a painted ship on a  
painted sea," he said, "the money spent  
on it might just as well be spent in  
purchasing soap bubbles."  
Hon. George Graham, minister of de-  
fence said that there was a danger in  
regarding everything as a matter of dollars  
and cents point of view. The Rideau  
Canal passed through one of the most  
beautiful lake districts on the north  
American continent. Tourists from the  
United States were attracted by its  
beauty. The vote was taken and the  
amendment was carried.

Among other appropriations for canals,  
a vote of \$50,000 for surveys and  
investigations on the St. Lawrence ship  
canal was carried.

Railway Commission.  
After a lengthy debate the house ap-  
proved a vote of \$221,635 for the board  
of railway commissioners.

E. G. Coote, Progressive, McLeod,  
asked if Hon. W. R. Motherwell had  
any steps looking to the removal  
of F. B. Carvell. He said that  
Hon. George Langley had informed one  
of the house committees that Mr. Mother-  
well had made an election promise to  
this effect.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative,  
Vancouver Centre, and Hon. George  
Graham said that there was a constitu-  
tional way open.

A vote of \$7,000,000 to cover deficit on  
Canadian government railways brought  
a renewal of the discussion of the Hud-  
son Bay Railway. The item was ap-  
proved.

Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of rail-  
ways, said that an announcement as to  
the board of directors of the Canadian  
National and Grand Trunk railways  
would be made soon and that this board  
would consider the problem.  
Estimates of the post office depart-  
ment to the amount of \$28,838,000 were  
approved. Hon. Charles Murphy, post-  
master general, said that a proposal to  
establish an aerial mail service to the  
Yukon was under consideration.

INDIAN THREAT  
ALARMS PEOPLE

Declare They Will Take For-  
sible Possession of Point  
Pelee, Ontario.

Leamington, Ont., June 12—Historic  
Point Pelee, the scene, bygone days,  
of bloody conflicts between the Red-  
man and the whites, may again become  
the centre of open warfare for the pos-  
session of the valuable soil. Three hun-  
dred Petawawa Indians from the vicinity  
of Alvinston have served notice on the  
park police that they will on June 18  
take possession of the point in defiance  
of law and order.

Indians in great numbers have been  
seen here recently and it is said that  
camp equipment, arms, etc., will arrive  
by wagon train on Tuesday. It is not  
known what action the government is  
taking but people resident in the neigh-  
borhood are thoroughly alarmed.

"I'M GOING A-MILKING, SIR," SHE SAID



—Knott, in the Dallas News.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the  
Times reporter to Mr.  
Hiram Hornbeam, "I  
hear you were at a  
dance the other night  
with Governor Pugsley  
and Premier Fisher."  
"I was there—but not  
an' the gov'nor didn't  
dance. They didn't hev  
no square dances like  
me an' him used to go  
to out to the settlement  
—so we jut looked on  
fer a spell. I was kinda  
struck on some there—  
but Hanner kep' an eye on  
me—an' I s'pose I'd a-  
tramped on their toes if  
I'd tried to do them there fox-trots an'  
dances like that. I guess they wasn't  
wanta' to take no chances, neither. Han-  
ner kep' nudgin' me when I was beatin'  
time to the orchestra. I guess she was  
afraid I'd break out if we was there  
long enough—an' we didn't stay the full  
evenin'." When I see young folks hev-  
in' a reel good time I sort o' feel I'd like  
to be right with 'em. Hanner says a  
little dance once in a while is all right,  
but when folks wants to be doin' 'em  
touch of they're gettin' off their feet  
long enough to hev their heads exam-  
ined. I aint sayin' but what she's got  
the right end of it, too—By Hen!"

All Agreed on Re-  
Irish Constitution  
Is London Report

Asserted that Griffith Will Go to Dublin Tonight  
With Articles and Announcement Made To-  
morrow—Southern Elections on Next Friday.

(Canadian Press Cable.)  
London, June 12—The articles of the new Irish constitution  
have been revised so satisfactorily, the Evening Star asserts, that  
Arthur Griffith will return to Dublin with them tonight.

It adds that Secretary Churchill may postpone his statement in  
the House of Commons until tomorrow in London and in Dublin.

Elections Next Friday.  
Dublin, June 12—This week will be  
one of speech-making in Southern Ire-  
land, preparatory to the parliamentary  
elections on Friday. Many meetings  
were held yesterday, including one at  
Cork, where Eamon De Valera opened  
the campaign on behalf of the Sinn Fein  
candidates. If the panel candi-  
dates agreed upon between the factions  
represented by De Valera and Michael  
Collins were rejected, the speaker said,  
England would say that Ireland's pre-  
sent representatives did not represent the  
country truly. Therefore, it was neces-  
sary to re-elect those who during the last  
four or five years had brought the Irish  
people along the straight line toward  
freedom and progress.

There is nothing at present on which  
to base a prediction of the result, but  
indications in many quarters are that  
the panel arrangement is disapproved and  
that the people would prefer giving a  
direct vote for or against the treaty.  
Nevertheless, it is expected that the  
panel candidates will not be supported.

As there were recently rumors that  
Collins was abandoning the treaty and  
throwing himself on the De Valera side,  
so now there are rumors, equally un-  
founded, that De Valera and his sup-  
porters contemplate abandoning the treaty  
for a republic. From those who  
do not indicate the report, however, say  
that such a change could not occur at  
the present stage or before it is seen  
clearly in the electoral area, and  
there is a general disposition to expect  
that most of the contests will pass off  
quietly.

Churchill Statement  
London, June 12—Parliament reas-  
sembled today after an eleven day recess,  
with public interest mainly cen-  
tered on Colonial Secretary Churchill's  
expected statement regarding the Irish  
situation.

Prior to the meeting of the house, ar-  
ranged, and in view of the optimistic  
statements issued on Saturday it was  
assumed in some quarters that this meet-  
ing might result in an agreement en-  
abling the secretary to tell the house that  
a complete understanding on the ques-  
tion of the Irish constitution had been  
reached.

On the other hand there were reports  
this morning that Arthur Griffith, lead-  
ing Irish delegate, may have to return  
to Dublin to consult his colleagues be-  
fore the matter is entirely straightened  
out. There were no developments over  
Sunday on which to base any reliable  
forecast of the tenor of Mr. Churchill's  
pronouncement.

Killed in Office.  
Belfast, June 12—Ed. Devine, man-  
aging director of a bakery concern in  
Belfast, was shot dead today in the firm's  
office. Three men forced entrance to  
the office and shouted: "Hands up."  
Devine rushed at them, whereupon they  
shot him dead.

WORTH \$1,200,000  
Spring Catch of Lunenburg  
Fishermen far Ahead of  
Last Year.

Halifax, N. S., June 12—With all  
the Lunenburg fishing vessels in after  
spring trip the total catch for the fleet  
shows 142,000 quintals, \$1,000,000  
greater than last year, and with an esti-  
mated value of \$1,200,000. Practically  
the whole fleet went to the banks this  
year.

If the summer catches run according  
to those of the spring, Lunenburg's pros-  
pects are said to be very bright.

REVISE THE  
NAVY LEAGUE  
CONSTITUTION

was TO WED THIS  
WEEK; KILLED

Sad Announcement Made on  
Sunday in Church at Roth-  
essay.

(Canadian Press)  
London, June 12—(Canadian Press)—  
The constitution of the Navy League  
has been revised.

A year ago there was a movement by  
certain members to advocate through  
the league reduction of armaments. The  
council of the league has now amended  
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The funeral will be held tomorrow morn-  
ing.

DEATH OF CHILD  
Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill, 9 City  
Road, St. John, were notified today of  
the loss of their only child, James M.,  
who died on Saturday, aged two years  
and four months.

EXCHANGE TODAY  
New York, June 12—Sterling exchange  
weak—Great Britain's 4 1/2% Treasury  
bills 7/8 of one per cent discount.

Weather Report  
Issued by auth-  
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ological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance over the  
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and Arizona and is high over the cen-  
tral portion of the continent. The weath-  
er has been unsettled, with showers in  
eastern Canada and generally fair and  
warm in the west.

Forecast—Showery and Warmer.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate  
gales from northwest and north, cool  
and showery tonight. Showery strong  
northwest winds, Tuesday, but some  
warmer.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds  
or moderate gales from northwest and  
north, cool and showery tonight. Tues-  
day strong northwest winds, showers in  
a few localities, but mostly fair.

New England—Fair tonight and Tues-  
day; cooler tonight. Strong westerly  
winds, diminishing tonight.

Fifty Dead in Storm  
Which Sweeps Over  
New York State

Pleasure Boats Swamped, Swimmers Drowned,  
Ferris Wheel Buries Several in Ruins, Cities  
Flooded—Boston Hard Hit Also.

(Canadian Press)  
New York, June 12—Daybreak this  
morning found hundreds of paniced  
children and relatives still standing vigil  
at the docks at City Island, awaiting  
the arrival of police boats which, during  
the hours of darkness, had searched the  
waters of Long Island Sound for victims  
of a terrific storm which raged yester-  
day. Powerful searchlights played over  
the water as the ghastly quest went on  
but the swift tide apparently had born  
away the bodies not recovered last night  
and today the police reported that the  
list of known dead had not been aug-  
mented.

The wind attained a velocity of eighty-  
eight miles an hour.

Fifty Dead.  
More than fifty persons were thought  
to have lost their lives and upwards of  
100 were more or less seriously injured  
in the storm, which roared out of the  
hills of Northern New Jersey, beat the  
Hudson into foam capped breakers swept  
across New York City and then seemed  
to centre its wild energy on City Island  
and its vicinity.

Thousands of rowboats and launches  
dotted the south of City Island just be-  
fore the breaking of the storm. When it  
had passed the water was shewn with  
overturned craft, and the buildings on  
shore resembled a battle torn village in  
the war zone in the world conflict. Many  
parties hurrying for safety saw people  
struggling in the water, but dared not  
stop for fear of capsizing their own craft.

The rescue work started immediately  
but darkness and the panic stricken  
crowds hindered the labors of the volun-  
teer life savers.

Property damage estimated at  
\$1,000,000 to several times that amount  
was done by the tornado.

The storm followed a day of intense  
heat, and was as sudden as it was violent.  
Long hanging clouds across the Hudson  
River were observed, but they seemed  
to pass away and danger was unforeseen.  
Then, like magic, the western heavens  
took on a sinister aspect, the clouds  
seemed to dip toward the earth and  
before the frightened people exposed to  
the elements could reach places of safety  
the wind came.

Ferris Wheel Tragedy.  
Clason's Point, a pleasure ground  
near City Islands, was in the direct path  
of the hurricane. A ferris wheel, heavily  
loaded with children and young  
people, had just begun to revolve with  
its passengers when the wind struck it.  
So sudden was the transition from a  
bright June sky to inky clouds that the  
men in charge of the wheel could not  
stop it and discharge the people in the  
cars before the top of the wheel was  
torn away and the remainder crashed to  
the ground, a tangled skein of steel.  
Dozens were buried in the wreck. Six  
bodies were later taken out, and more  
than two acres were attended by am-  
bulance surgeons. A seventh victim died  
this morning.

The wheel, 100 feet in diameter, was  
constructed only recently, park officials  
said and was considered one of the best  
in the country.

In the Bronx, the wind lifted a small  
bungalow from its foundations, carrying  
it more than 100 feet into a neighbor's  
yard and then smashing it to the ground.  
The occupant, Mrs. Hilda Dunham, was  
taken from the ruins, seriously injured.  
Electric signs seemed special targets  
of the cyclonic wind. A huge sign in  
Broadway extolling the virtues of an  
automobile tire, was torn loose from its  
moorings, toppled over into a skylight,  
carried a smaller sign with it, in its  
plunge and started a fire from discon-  
nected wiring. The force of the crash  
started an automatic burglar alarm and  
a company of firemen responding soon  
had the fire under control.

IN NORTH AND  
CENTRE OF STATE.  
Albany, N. Y., June 12—Two known  
dead, a two year old child missing and  
believed to have been drowned, scores  
over the city about one o'clock today and  
was followed by heavy rain.

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BRITISH REPLY TO  
FRENCH PREMIER

Correspond on Matters Rela-  
tive to Hague Con-  
ference

Avoid Political and Diplo-  
matic Questions—Asserts  
That Private Property in  
Russia Should be Restored  
or Paid For.

(Canadian Press Cable.)  
Paris, June 12—The British reply to  
Premier Poincare's letter setting forth  
the French attitude agrees that the  
Hague conference should be composed  
of experts and should avoid political and  
diplomatic questions. As to Poincare's  
demand that the Soviet govern-  
ment withdraw its memorandum of May  
11, Great Britain holds it is superseded  
by the Soviet's later declarations and that  
in any case request for withdrawal  
should have been before the Russians  
were invited to the Hague.

The British government considers that  
the Cannes conditions should be the  
basis of the programme and asserts that  
private property in Russia should be re-  
stored to its owners or that they should  
be fully compensated, but that Russia's  
sovereignty should be respected, and no  
programme along that line should be im-  
posed upon her in advance if her indis-  
pensable co-operation was to be expected.  
Great Britain considers it necessary that  
Russia's war debt should be reduced in  
part.

The private interests that must be  
counted on to open credits to the Soviet,  
says the reply, will need guarantees and  
the government can aid them to secure  
these guarantees. There is no question  
of capitulation by Europe, the note says,  
for the statesmen taking part in the at-  
tempt to restore Russia are quite cap-  
able of protecting their own interests.

In view of the British contention that  
the preliminary conference at the  
Hague shall be only routine preparation,  
the French government may abandon its  
plan to have M. Benist, French minister  
at the Hague represent France and may  
follow the British example of sending  
only experts who will act throughout  
all the sessions.

Meirhof and John O'Neil  
Some Seconds Faster—  
Baseball Tour of Japan.

(Canadian Press)—Walter  
Hoover's time of seven minutes and  
twenty-four seconds, in winning the  
Philadelphia championship cup, was not a  
record, although it was announced  
as such after the race on last  
Monday.

In August, 1909, the National Associa-  
tion of Amateur Oarsmen changed the  
distance for its championship races from  
a mile and a half to one and a quarter,  
and in the first regatta under the new  
conditions, rowed at Detroit in August  
of that year, Wm. Meirhof of the Nassau  
Boat Club, New York, won the single  
scull event in seven minutes and  
25.8 seconds, exactly the same time.  
These are said to be the best records on  
the book of the association.

Baseball Team of Japan.  
Chicago, June 12—The proposed tour  
of Japan by a baseball team composed  
of major league players, as invited to  
the Orient by Waseda and Keio univer-  
sities of Japan, has been given the Ameri-  
can League's official o. k. by President  
Johnson.

The club is to be composed of players  
from both the American and National  
Leagues, but selection will not be made  
until the championship race in the two  
leagues is over.

EXPECT 150  
AT METHODIST  
CONFERENCE

Sackville, N. B., June 12—The minis-  
terial conference preliminary to the gen-  
eral conference of the Methodist church  
of N. B., and P. E. I. will open here to-  
morrow afternoon with Rev. Geo. Ross  
of Hampton, N. B., the conference pres-  
ident, presiding. The general conference  
will open on Wednesday afternoon.  
About 150 delegates are expected. The  
conference sermon will be preached by  
Rev. J. W. Graham, D. D. Toronto, gen-  
eral secretary of education for Canada  
for the Methodist Church. The station-  
ing and statistical committees are to  
meet tonight to make final arrangements  
for the conference.

The delegates will, as in previous years  
be billeted at the ladies' college and  
meals will be provided by the college  
staff. The conference sessions will be  
held in the Sackville Methodist church.  
At the ministerial conference six young  
men candidates for ordination will be ex-  
amined, also several probationers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
The district assembly of the Fourth  
Degree, Knights of Columbus will take  
place in St. John this week with dele-  
gates present from all sections of the  
New Brunswick district. At a meeting  
of the St. John assembly yesterday, C.  
A. Conlon, Jr., and Dr. W. P. Broderick  
were appointed delegates and J. F. Quinn  
and E. J. Henneberry, alternates.

LOCAL STORM  
Thunder and lightning storm went  
over the city about one o'clock today and  
was followed by heavy rain.

Woman Wades Into  
Niagara; Swept  
Over the Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 12—A woman  
waded into the Niagara River just  
above the Horseshoe Falls. She left  
on the bank a note which said:  
"I am going to see the falls. If I get  
dizzy and fall please notify Wm. Jones,  
Orchard Park, N. Y."

The note was signed "D. J." At the  
Jones home relatives said that she had  
been despondent because of ill health.

AGED NEW GLASGOW  
MAN IS BADLY HURT  
AT A FUNERAL

New Glasgow, N. S., June 12—Peter  
A. McGregor, eighty-one years of age,  
son of the firm of R. MacGregor &  
Sons, wholesale grocers, and also known  
as a veteran courier, sustained two frac-  
tured ribs and a fractured skull when a  
motor car, in collision with another,  
damaged its steering gear, and running  
wild, struck and ran over Mr. MacGregor.  
He is walking in a funeral procession  
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