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RUNNING RIGHTS FOR I. C. R. OVER CANADA ATLANTIC

Parliament Passed Bill After Stiff Opposition of Conservatives

Aurier Announces That Government Road is Not Likely to Use Its Privileges Very Soon, But They May Want Them Some Day—Haggart Favors Buying the Road Instead of Paying Charges to Grand Trunk.

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special)—The minister of railways introduced in the house today a bill providing for I. C. R. running rights over the Grand Trunk from Montreal to the coast and over the Canada Atlantic system and its branches from Coquiton to Georgian Bay.

ROJESTVENSKY HOPES TO CRIPPLE JAP FLEET

Naval Experts Think He's Willing to Sacrifice His Own in Doing It

Second and Third Russian Squadrons Would Then Be Expected to Destroy Togo's Ships—Czar's Officials Silent About Whereabouts and Destination of Ships—Revolutionaries Very Active in St. Petersburg.

Paris, April 10.—The authorities here are satisfied that the Russian second Pacific squadron will not seek to put into Saigon, French Cochinchina as the shallow harbor does not permit of the entrance of deep draught warships.

STREET RAILWAY BILL MAY GO TO COMMISSION

Matter Comes Up in House Today for Final Disposition

St. John Assessment Bill Agreed To With Amendments—Bill to Permit City to Pay Chief Clerk More Salary Introduced—To Amend Liquor License Act—Another Discussion on Highway Act—Other News of the House.

Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—(Special)—The St. John Street Railway bill has not yet been disposed of by the legislature. It was up before the committee of the whole house on Saturday but consideration was deferred to allow the attorney general to draft an amendment to the section requiring the company to keep the streets in repair used by the road.

WIRELESS FROM COAST TO COAST

Marconi Hopes to Connect Halifax and Vancouver This Year.

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OTHER PROJECTS ON FOOT

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Czar's Officials Dumb About Fleet

St. Petersburg, April 11, 2.57 a. m.—Russia's information regarding the Japanese fleet, its location, destination and intentions, is based solely on foreign despatches, which are all too meagre to provide a quick ripening crop of rumors, according to one of which the adverse fleet have already joined battle.

WANTS GOVERNMENT HOUSE AGAIN

Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Osmen gave notice of motion that government house should be re-established as an official residence.

MUEL E. BURPEE ELECTED FIRST MAYOR OF EDMUNDSTON

beat Fred LaForest by 100 Votes—The Aldermen Board.

Edmundston, N. B., April 10.—(Special)—The first town election was held here today, the result being the election of Muel E. Burpee for mayor, with Dr. C. Main, Dr. J. A. Guy, A. Lawson, J. A. F. X. Carrier, Napoleon Dube, Jos. Schaud and Jos. Martin for aldermen.

SCOPE OF CANADIAN WATERWAY COMMISSION

U. S. Consul at Halifax Notifies His Government of Matters They Will Investigate.

Washington, April 10.—American Consul General Holloway, at Halifax (N. S.), has reported to the state department the subjects which the Canadian commissioners are to take into consideration while investigating the waters adjacent to the American-Canadian boundary line.

BRITISH FINANCES VERY SATISFACTORY

Revenue For Past Year \$150,000,000 More Than Estimated—Tax Reduced Four Cents.

London, April 10.—Budget day attracted a large crowd of members of parliament and visitors to the house of commons today, and when the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, rose to make his annual statement the house was filled in a minute.

THE VICTIM OF SMALLPOX AT CHATHAM

One Year Old Child Succumbs—No New Cases Reported—Compulsory Vaccination Likely.

Chatham, N. B., April 10.—(Special)—One of James Hanly's children died this afternoon of smallpox. The little one was a year old and had just recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria.

830 DEATHS IN NEW YORK FROM MENINGITIS

Physicians Think the Worst is Over and Epidemic Will be Over by May First.

New York, April 10.—Like the first plague of cerebro-spinal meningitis which prevailed here in 1872, the present run of the mysterious disease is dying out.

MORGAN SMITH AND WIFE RETURNING TO NEW YORK

Cincinnati April 10.—When the habas corpus hearing was called this afternoon Attorney Cogan, partner of Thomas J. Smith, appeared before Judge Spiegel and announced that J. Morgan Smith and his wife were perfectly willing to return to New York.

OPPOSITION OF PREMIER GOUIN LOST DEPOSIT

Only Got 500 Votes Out of 13,420 in Montreal Bye-Election.

Montreal, April 10.—(Special)—Albert St. Martin, who opposed Hon. Mr. Gouin in the St. James bye-election, held owing to the resignation of Mr. Gouin to the premiership of the province, lost his deposit today.

FIVE DROWNED IN HUDSON RIVER

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 10.—James Malloy, a well known fisherman of Barrytown, started across the Hudson River in a rowboat at that place tonight with six Polanders and before reaching the other shore, the boat capsized and Malloy and four of the Polanders were drowned.

THRILLING SUICIDE OF NEW YORK BUYER

New York, April 10.—Hundreds of persons saw George Bauer, a buyer for the Arthur Bros., sugar refiners, leap to death under a Sixth Avenue elevated train at Franklin street today.

FIVE INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Rutland, Vt., April 10.—Five persons were injured in a collision head-on between a passenger train and a freight train on the White Hall division of the Delaware & Hudson River railroad at Strong's Corner, a mile south of West Rutland, late today. All it is believed will recover.

SYDNEY BRICKLAYERS GRANTED 45c. AN HOUR

Sydney, N. S., April 10.—(Special)—The bricklayers employed at the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's works at Sydney Mines were notified on Saturday that they were granted for 45 cents per hour had been demanded by the company.

Metropolitan of Rupert's Land Enthroned

Winnipeg, April 10.—The installation and enthronement of Most Rev. Samuel P. Matheson, D. D., as Archbishop and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land took place yesterday morning in the little old Cathedral church of St. John. The ceremony was a quiet one.

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