

BIG MAJORITY FOR CURBING THE LORDS

Resolution Carries by 106 Votes

Asquith Dodges Many Queries About the Budget

"Wait and See," Answers Premier to Curious Opposition—Belief Now That Concessions Will Be Granted the Nationalists.

Canadian Associated Press. London, April 4.—In the commons today the government obtained a majority of 106 on Sir Robert Finlay's amendment in connection with the veto resolutions.

"Wait and see," was Premier Asquith's answer to the questions of several opposition members who endeavored to obtain immediate resolutions regarding the government's legislative programme and possible alterations in the budget.

Replying to Austen Chamberlain, however, the premier said he had not authorized Winston Churchill's statement that the budget would be passed without alteration.

The debate on the budget was largely a matter of words, and many friends set beautiful butes.

Conway, jr., returned to Chatterday.

Palmer returned to Kent June Tuesday.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

ing does not cure children of bed-wetting.

There is a constitutional case against Mrs. M. Summers, Box Windsor, Ont., who will send free to her successful home treatment instructions. Send no money but today if your children trouble you. Don't blame the child, because it can't help it. This also cures adults and aged people with urine difficulties by day.

arker of Toronto has finished 11,800 barrels of apples here for by the winter port steamers. He crew of six or eight men at work west side all winter. Mr. and Mrs. left by the Calvin Austin on Saturday via Boston and New York for the apples re-packed were all Ontario, chiefly of the Ben Davis variety. These apples could be raised with advantage in New Brunswick.

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ROOT PILLS

25c. per Box. 23

ST. JOHN TO GET DRY DOCK AND SHIP REPAIR PLANT

Negotiations Are Under Way

Sir Robert Perks to Be in Ottawa Today, and it is Now Practically Assured That Big Industry Here Will Be Under Construction Soon.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 4.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley stated to your correspondent tonight that he expects to see the operations for the commencement of a dry dock at St. John started within a comparatively short time. He stated that several companies were considering the undertaking, and the subsidy agreement which was before parliament would be open to any reputable company.

The company with which the Canadian Pacific, Harland & Wolff and Sir Robert Perks are associated have expressed themselves satisfied with the aid which the government proposes to give to a first class dry dock, namely, three and a half per cent for thirty-five years. Sir Robert Perks will be in Ottawa tomorrow, having written Dr. Pugsley to that effect, and will then discuss the proposal for both St. John and Lewis with the minister of public works.

While all the details of the proposal are not yet available it is certain that St. John will have a first class dry dock, capable of accommodating the largest ships now afloat.

There will have to be, as a complement to this, a first class repair and construction plant. The extent of this will depend upon the ideas of the promoters as to the needs of shipping for the present and for the future.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley does not anticipate that there will be any difficulty as to the site for the dock, as there are several first class sites available, and it will depend upon the company themselves as to where they will locate.

Powerful Company Being Formed

There is excellent reason to believe that a powerful company will construct, at St. John, a dry dock of the first class, for naval and general purposes, with ship repairing and shipbuilding plants.

Montreal, April 4.—It is stated here on what appears to be good authority that the Canadian Pacific, the Harland & Wolff and the shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff are seeking incorporation of a company to construct a dry dock at St. John under the terms of the bill brought down by Finance Minister Fielding.

It is stated that some St. John men are interested in the project. It is known that St. John has been favorably regarded as a site for a dock, and that the port has been quietly looked over by representatives of parties interested in dry docks and shipbuilding. An authoritative announcement is expected in a few days.

MONCTON GOLF CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Laymen's Missionary Conference Opens Today—Westmorland Conservatives to Elect Delegates to Ottawa Convention Today.

Moncton, April 4.—(Special)—A meeting of the Moncton Golf Club tonight the following officers were elected for the year: E. Tiffin, hon. president; Dr. O. J. McCully, president; J. F. Edwards, vice-president; J. W. Roberts, secretary; treasurer; F. C. Thomas, asst. secretary; club committee, C. F. Burns, A. E. Williams, A. Dunn, W. G. Jones, G. W. Maddison; auditors, W. H. Estano, G. L. Harris. The membership last year was 104 and seven new members were elected tonight.

A large dance was held in Castle Hall this evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. C. and the ladies' auxiliary.

A number of prominent men interested in the Laymen's Missionary movement will arrive here tomorrow to attend a two days conference. The Bishop of Fredericton, and Toronto and Montreal men are on the programme of speakers. A banquet will be held in St. John's church tomorrow evening.

The Conservatives of Westmorland will meet here tomorrow to elect delegates to the Dominion Conservative convention in Ottawa.

BANKS STUCK HEAVILY IN NEW YORK FAILURE

New York, April 4.—The schedule in bankruptcy of Lathrop, Kaskins & Co., one of the three firms of brokers who went down in the Columbus and Hocking crash, show liabilities as filed today of \$5,082,612 and assets of \$2,965,412. The liabilities include \$3,655,919 of unsecured claims on stock transactions and deposit accounts. The secured claims are given as \$1,412,693, mostly of banks holding collateral on loans. Some of the big banks, however, lost heavily. Among the unsecured creditors is the National City (Rocketteller) Bank, with a claim of \$117,000 for a loan.

MAUDE ADAMS AS CHANTECLER



MISS MAUDE ADAMS AS SHE WILL LOOK IN THE ROLE OF CHANTECLER.

Maude Adams, who has been selected by Charles Frohman to play the title role in Rodand's Chantecler. The play will be done into English by Mr. Louis N. Parker, who translated L'Aiglon, also for Miss Adams' use.

VICTORIA COUNTY FARMER SUICIDES

Gustavus Giberson, of Arthurette, drank Carbolic Acid

NO REASON ASSIGNED

Was Separated from His Wife and Child Who Lived in Michigan—Epidemic of Measles at Anderson—Ice Running Freely Over Grand Falls.

Anderson, April 4.—(Special)—Gustavus Giberson, a well to do farmer at Arthurette, on the Tobique about twenty miles from here, committed suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid. It is supposed in a fit of despondency. Giberson lived with a married brother. This morning he rose at the usual hour and going to the barn harnessed his horses. Returning to the house a little later, however, he drank a large part of the contents of a two ounce bottle of carbolic acid.

Soon afterwards his brother had occasion to go into that room and he was horrified to find the body. He lost no time in going to the house of a neighbor, who had a telephone, about 200 yards away. He sent in a hurry call to Dr. Coffin, of Plaster Rock, but before the medical man arrived the unfortunate man was dead.

Giberson was about 35 years of age. Besides his brother he is survived by a wife and daughter living in Michigan. Deceased had lived for a time in that state, where he married but had been separated from his wife for some years. He had been away from Arthurette last week and when he returned on Saturday he told some of the neighbors that he intended to commit suicide.

The ice in the river here ran out last week but it was full again today. The ice, however, was very much broken up and it was supposed that it had come over Grand Falls.

There are twenty-five cases of measles in town at the present time.

NOVA SCOTIA SPENT \$1,229,834 LAST YEAR ON EDUCATION

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., April 4.—According to a report in the house of assembly brought down today by Premier Murray, public education in Nova Scotia last year cost \$1,229,834. The technical college cost \$115,000, exclusive of equipment.

The mileage of highway in this province, according to the report of the road commissioner, is 18,000 miles and cost to the province for upkeep was \$247,500.

FOSTER REFUSES TO BE SHELVED

PERCY THOMSON OUTBID McCOMB

St. John Man Offered \$60,000 for Control of Anglo-American Insurance Company

MATTER IN COURT

Mr. Thomson Tells Telegraph That His Company Has Had Control of Anglo-American and Montreal-Canada Companies for a Month, and That Staffs Will Remain as They Are.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, April 4.—Justice Sutherland has reserved judgment on the application of William McComb for an injunction restraining H. H. Beck, general manager of the Anglo-American Insurance Company, from transferring to Percy Thomson, of St. John, for \$20,000, shares of the company's stock to the number of 3,612. McComb alleges that for this controlling interest he was to pay Beck \$25,000 and \$2,000 for his own stock. McComb says Manager Beck refused to give him the terms of his agreement with Thomson. He thinks that there is a plan to upset his own agreement.

F. E. Dodgins, for the defendant, declared that Beck had tried to get the stock of his fellow directors to enable him to carry out the agreement and had not succeeded. He had done all he could.

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Hon. George E. Calls It "Dirty Work"

Announces He Will Be at His Place in House Next Week

Says His Health is Improving and He Intimates, in Spite of Treatment by His Leader, He Will Attend to His Parliamentary Duties.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 4.—Mr. Borden is evidently going to run up against a few snags in his spring ploughing and harrowing of his party. This, however, was probably not unexpected when he set his hand to the plough.

Saturday's announcement of his intention to more firmly assert his leadership and effect a party re-organization, in which some of the present sub-leaders would have to give way to newer and more promising men, has been the chief subject of discussion in the parliamentary corridors today. For the most part comment has been in the nature of a commendation of the opposition leader's attitude. "This is what he should have decided on long ago," most of the members say.

There are, however, a considerable number of recalcitrants. In the first place, Mr. Foster, with returning health, does not seem disposed to quietly retire into comparative oblivion and thus relieve the situation, which for obvious reasons is embarrassing to his leader.

In a statement issued today, Mr. Foster declared that he intended to resume his place in the cabinet next week and did not intend to give up political life, "unless the Lord takes me."

In reference to the report of his intended retirement, Mr. Foster is quoted as saying: "Someone has been getting in his dirty work." He takes the ground that as long as he represents a constituency in parliament only his own electors can demand his retirement. At the same time, however, he says he has no official position as first lieutenant to his leader to whom he professed full loyalty. But, although he will come back to the house and resume his parliamentary duties in a few days, it is certain that he will no longer be regarded as the deputy leader after Mr. Borden.

Mr. Foster, himself, says: "I am getting better, but I have been advised to keep quiet. I propose to do so for some months. I have not the least intention, however, of giving up public life."

Between the lines of this much may be inferred.

As to the forecasted retirement of Mr. Monk, there is also some objection raised by his fellow Conservatives in Quebec who follow his lead on the naval policy in opposition to Mr. Borden. The latter's decision to replace Mr. Monk by Mr. Doherty, or possibly by T. Chase Casgrain, ex-M. P. of Montreal, will not be carried out without a family squabble.

The whole situation presents some decidedly interesting features, and from the Liberal standpoint it is edifying and entertaining.

CONCILIATION BOARD GRANTED C. P. R. AND G. T. R. TRAINMEN

Engineers and Firemen Not Affected—Hearing for Increased Pay at Montreal Next Week.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 4.—A board of investigation and conciliation, under the Lemieux act, has been appointed to adjudicate upon the demand of the trainmen of the C. P. R. and G. T. R., other than the firemen and engineers, for higher wages. The board consists of J. E. Atkinson, of Toronto, chairman; Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., of Montreal, representing the men; and J. G. O'Donoghue representing the men. The board will meet in Montreal next week.

CANADA TO SEND THREE CADETS TO COMPETE IN BRITISH RIFLE SHOOT

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special)—In response to a cablegram from the lord mayor of London inviting Canada to send a cadet team to Great Britain to take part in the annual Empire day match over the miniature rifle ranges, the department of militia has decided to send a team of three Canadian cadets, the same as was done last year. The three cadets will be chosen from the highest scorers in the miniature rifle series of the Canadian Rifle League which has been in progress for some weeks.

MADE FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY DRUNK AND HE DIED

Cousin of the Child Under Arrest in New York Charged With Giving Him the Fatal Dose at a Family Party.

New York, April 4.—That intoxication killed four-year-old Joseph Klein, who died today, was the assertion of the police, who arrested John Silver, twenty-three years old, a cousin of the lad's death. Silver has been booked up charged with homicide. The relatives of the Klein child, the police say, made him drunk yesterday at a family party.

CALLS RUTH WHEELER'S ALLEGED SLAYER A MORAL IMBECILE

Tombs Doctor, However, Declares He is Not Immune from Punishment for His Acts.

New York, April 4.—The Tombs physician, Dr. T. A. Maguire, said today that Albert Wolter, who is charged with the murder of Ruth Wheeler, is a moral, but not a legal imbecile. The doctor finds him a type of degenerate, lacking in moral sense, but not immune from punishment for any crime he may have committed, because he still has the power to distinguish the quality and nature of his acts. Wolter's trial has been set for April 18.

Royal Medal for 70-year-old Hero.

Toronto, April 4.—(Special)—At St. Catharines city council meeting tonight James Gallagher, over seventy years old, was presented with the Royal Humane medal for jumping into the hydraulic raceway in winter and saving a little girl named Margaret Thom from drowning. The deed was a most gallant one.

Northern Ontario Coal Find Lignite.

Toronto, April 4.—(Special)—An analysis of the alleged coal found in Northern Ontario shows it to be lignite.