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CLOSING ADDRESS

Proceedings in House in Fredericton This Morning Very Brief, Prorogation Following Formal Speech by Lieut. Governor Tweedie

Fredericton, N. B., April 13—The house met at 8.45 a. m. An 9 o'clock His Honor Lieut. Governor Tweedie came into the chamber and ascended to the bills passed during the session and prorogued the house with the following speech: "Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I desire to thank you for the close attention which you have given to the general business of the session, as well as those special matters which I have submitted for your consideration, and I also thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for public works, education and other important services of the province. "I am now relieving you from further attendance upon your legislative duties, I have to congratulate you upon the conclusion of your labors, and I take leave of you with the most sincere wishes for your individual happiness and prosperity. The clerk announced that it was His Honor's pleasure that the legislative assembly be prorogued until Thursday, May 11, next. The following is a list of bills passed by the legislative assembly at its last session, and assented to by Lieut. Governor Tweedie: An act to provide for the taking of a census in the city of St. John. An act to fix and determine the valuation for assessment purposes upon the White Candy Company, Limited, within the city of St. John. An act to provide for defraying certain expenses of the civil government of the province. An act to amend the New Brunswick dental act. An act to provide further improvement to the water supply system of the town of Sussex. An act to amend "The Liquor License Act," chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, 1903. An act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 22, entitled, "An act to incorporate at Hartland Village for water and fire purposes." An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. John and Quebec Railway Company being chapter 92 of the acts of 10 Edward VII. An act in addition to chapter 162 of the consolidated statutes 1903, respecting the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. An act to amend 8 Edward VII, chapter 42.

GREELY TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES ARMY AT THE CORONATION

Washington, April 12—(Canadian Press)—Major General A. W. Greely, retired, has been selected as representative of the United States army on the American special embassy to the coronation of Edward VII. This appointment especially gratified the coronation committee, as Greely had been a member of the expedition to the North Pole in the early eighties and for years was chief signal officer of the army.

BOUNDS IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., April 12—(Canadian Press)—A bill permitting six-round banded bolts in Illinois was reported favorably last night by the senate committee on business. The vote was 12 to 2. With this test as a criterion the senate is expected to pass the bill in the near future. It will be passed in senate and house and that legislative boxing contest in Illinois will become a reality.

ESTABLISHING A POLICE COMMISSION FOR FREDERICTON

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kent Northern Railway. An act in relation to the registration and identification of motor vehicles and the use of the public highways by such vehicles. An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE MARYLENE, NO. 71, I. O. F. OF ODDFELLOWS. An act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 22, entitled, "An act to incorporate the St. John and Quebec Railway Company being chapter 92 of the acts of 10 Edward VII."

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DEL RIVER LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY. An act to consolidate and amend the public health act "Consolidated Statutes 1903," chapter 53, and acts in amendment of it in addition thereto.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF EDMUNDSTON, FOR LIGHT AND POWER PURPOSES. An act to amend "An act providing for compulsory attendance at school."

AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT "Consolidated Statutes 1903," chapter 53, and acts in amendment of it in addition thereto.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "CHATHAM MASSE HALL COMPANY" AND TO CONFIRM ITS TITLE TO CERTAIN LANDS. An act to authorize the trustees of School District Number Two, in parish of Bathurst, in the county of Gloucester, to issue debentures to the amount of \$5,500.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE ISSUE OF CERTAIN DEBENTURES, BY THE CITY OF FREDERICTON. An act to authorize the city of Fredericton to aid John Palmer Company, Limited.

METHODIST ACTION ON CATHOLIC CHURCH MATTER

Toronto, April 13—(Canadian Press)—The Methodist church will speak with no uncertain sound on the "No Tenets" proclamation. The general conference committee has appointed a large and strong committee to deal with the whole question and to issue a statement explaining fully the position of the Canadian Methodist church.

Among those serving on the committee are: Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, Rev. Dr. Chown and Rev. Dr. Whitlock. Two or three prominent laymen are to be added. Whatever the finding of the committee may be it will be accepted as the position of the Methodist church in the dominion.

WOULD CARRY CONTRA ON RECIPROCITY

Sir Frank Newnes, English Publisher, After Visit to Canada, Says Dominion is Strong for Trade Pact

(Canadian Press) New York, April 13—Sir Frank Newnes, an English publisher, who was in New York today on his way home after a month's tour of Canada, found the people of the dominion overwhelmingly enthusiastic for reciprocity, he says. He travelled from Montreal to Winnipeg, visiting the principal centres of population, particularly with a view to ascertaining the sentiment of all classes on the proposed tariff agreement.

He summed up his conclusions as follows on his arrival here: "The Canadian Parliament is only awaiting the action of the American Congress to make the long dream of reciprocity between the dominion and the United States a reality. "So strong has the issue made the Laurier government ready to go to the country on the question he would be over-whelmingly successful in January.

"In the west I found the sentiment even stronger than in the east, with the exception of Winnipeg. In that city there is a feeling that, with present trade relations with the United States undisturbed, Winnipeg soon would become the world's greatest flour-making centre, a fear exists there that, with the tariff taken off wheat, the great flour-making plants at Minneapolis and St. Paul will continue to lead the world and Winnipeg's development will be checked."

TO PENAL SERVITUDE Fifty Thousand People Petitioned to Save Life of St. John

(Canadian Press) London, April 13—The sentence of death imposed on March 15 last, on St. John Morrison, who, after a sensational trial, was found guilty of the murder of Joseph Heron, was yesterday petitioned to penal servitude for life.

The mutilated body of Heron was found by Chapman early in January. The police theory was that the victim was a member of the Houndsditch Anarchist League gang and that he had been killed by his associates for treachery. The evidence at the trial, which occupied nine days, was mostly circumstantial. Petition for the reprieve of Morrison was signed by 50,000 names.

SENATOR FORGET ESTATE SAID TO BE \$4,000,000

Montreal, April 13—It is understood that the estate of the late Hon. Louis Jomphe is valued in the neighborhood of four million dollars, made up mostly of securities and the Senneville and Sherbrooke real properties. The former is estimated to be the most valuable on the island of Montreal, its area being about seven hundred acres.

It is stated that the wish of the late senator was that this splendid domain should remain intact as a family possession. The executors are Madame Forget and her two sons-in-law, Messrs Guy Forget and Joseph Forget.

An act to amend "An act providing for compulsory attendance at school."

An act to consolidate and amend the public health act "Consolidated Statutes 1903," chapter 53, and acts in amendment of it in addition thereto.

An act to incorporate the town of Edmundston, for light and power purposes.

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An act to incorporate "Chatham Masse Hall Company" and to confirm its title to certain lands.

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NO TIMES TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Good Friday, The Evening Times will not be published

LOCAL NEWS

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. The members of the board of Associated Charities met yesterday afternoon but nothing of importance was transacted.

AFTER THE SESSION. Hon. F. J. Sweeney, A. P. Bentley, A. B. Copp, C. M. Leves, D. R. Murray, Dr. H. Taylor, and J. E. Wilbur, M. P.'s, arrived from Fredericton at noon.

NEXT WEEK. The board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home, East St. John will meet on Thursday, April 20, to consider the applications for the position of superintendent, rendered vacant by the resignation of Fred O'Donnell.

OUT OF WINTER QUARTERS. The tags Hunter and Julia, which have been lying in the bedroom at Indianton this morning by Anctonians Lantalam, were taken through the falls this morning and will be put on the blocks for repairs. Work on all the river boats is going on rapidly and the owners expect to be ready to start when the river opens for navigation.

LIVERY STABLE SALE. The livery stable equipment of M. J. Barry, King Square, was sold at auction this morning by Anctonians Lantalam. There was but one horse sold, the others being disposed of at private sale. Eight carriages, harness, robes, trunks, etc., were sold. There was a large attendance and bidding on some articles was quite brisk.

ICE TWO FEET THICK. Captain J. A. Colwell and Capt. W. F. Curry of the Jemseg arrived in the city yesterday. They reported that the ice in the river is still very solid, in fact they measured the ice in Grand Lake and found it to be two feet thick. It is generally expected that the ice will be very late running out this spring.

DOWN RIVER. A. Whelpley of Carter's Point, arrived in the city this morning in the motor boat, and is the second upriver boat down this season. Mr. Whelpley brought with him a large quantity of the Easter market. He reports that the ice in the river at his place is still very solid and shows no indication of breaking. He speculated some floating ice, but none to speak of. He expects to return tonight.

THE NEW LABORATORY. In the High School afternoon the new chemical laboratory was formally opened. A class of about twenty pupils, under the direction of Prof. E. Power, principal of the school, performed some interesting experiments. Several visitors were present, among them Mayor Prank, Capt. Bridges, Chairman Emerson, and other members in school matters. Short speeches were given by some of the visitors.

THE PASSOVER. The service in the Hazen Avenue Synagogue this morning in connection with the feast of the Passover, was conducted by Rev. Bernard L. Andur, and was attended by many. Services will also be conducted tonight at 7 o'clock. At tomorrow morning a service the rabbi will deliver a lecture on Modern Slavery. The feast extends over a period of ten days. All the services, with the exception of the hymns and lectures, will be conducted in Hebrew.

HOLY THURSDAY. Pentecostal mass was celebrated this morning in the cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Casey with a large congregation present. His Lordship was assisted by Rev. J. Guerin, D. D. Ph. D., as high priest, Rev. J. J. Ryan of St. Mary's, as deacon, and Rev. D. S. O'Keefe as sub-deacon. Rev. A. W. Methan acted as master of ceremonies, and in the sanctuary were Rev. Charles Collette, of Cayley, P. M. C., P. Carleton, of Peterville, A. J. Pollock, of St. Charles, M. Maloney, C. S. R., Wm. Doherty and M. O'Brien. (Tennessee was chanting last evening in the cathedral and in St. Peter's at 8.

In St. Peter's church high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Doherty, the pastor, celebrated the mass and was assisted by Rev. Father O'Regan as sub-deacon. The service was attended by many.

PROBATE COURT TODAY

In the probate court today, the matter of the estate of Harry Bag, trader, came up. He died in Moncton in November 1 last, but domiciled in St. John. He left his wife, Sarah R. Bag, and six children, namely: Jacob, Ethel, Maurice, Pearl, Marion and Hazel, aged 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2 years. Mrs. Bag is sworn in as administratrix. There is no real estate; leasehold; some life insurance and other personal estate amounting in all to \$1,000. Heber S. Keith is proctor.

In the matter of Henry A. Austin, insurance agent, there is return of the commission appointed to take the evidence of James Clinksill, one of the subscribing witnesses to the will which was executed in Winnipeg. The widow, Amelia Ray Austin, was sworn in executrix; no real estate; personal estate about \$2,000. Clarence H. Ferguson is proctor.

The will of Hazen Brown, laborer, was proved. He gives all his property to his wife, Elizabeth and nominates her and his daughter, Annie S. Kitchen executrices. They were accordingly sworn in. There is no real estate; personal estate under \$500. Hanington & Hanington are proctors.

In the matter of the estate of William W. Harding, matter mariner, William L. Harding, merchant, and Annie Roberta Thompson, married woman, filed their accounts as executors and asked to have them passed. A citation was issued returnable on May 15. George E. Fairweather is proctor.

SCOUT WORK IN AIRSHIP

Landau, Saxony, April 13—(Canadian Press)—The airship "Zeppelin" submitted an interesting flight in a monoplane last night in conjunction with manoeuvring troops. He exchanged electric signals with the officers in command informing them of the position of their opponents.

RIOTERS RAMPANT IN FRANCE

Troubles in Champagne District Continue Despite Presence of Troops—Women Foremost in the Work of Destruction

(Canadian Press) Epervay, Dept. of Marne, France, April 13—Despite the fact that the department of Marne is a vast armed camp with infantry, artillery and machine gun companies throughout the night at almost every village in the champagne district, renewed rioting broke out today and the flame of anger and vengeance continues to sweep the grape growing region. The disorders began last Tuesday following the adoption of a resolution by the senate favoring the suppression of all territorial delimitations of the grape growing area, which greatly exasperated the people.

At Vinay the rioters hastily threw up barricades with barrels, cans and debris of all sorts and succeeded in holding back the advance of the troops, while another group of manifestants armed with torches entered the vast champagne depot.

The men smashed all the bottles of champagne they could find, wrecked the wine presses and then set fire to the buildings. Women were foremost in the work of destruction, changing matches of revolutionary airs and urging on the men to keep on destroying the wine property.

When the troops reached Vinay, the women lay down on the roads and defied the advance of the soldiers. Eventually the troops succeeded in getting control of the situation and dispersed the manifestants. At dawn many places in the wine growing district showed the horizon darkened by the smoking ruins of wine depots and burning houses.

At the same time exploding detonations summoned soldiers to their march of destruction. Reinforcements of troops are arriving at Epervay on every train and immediately on detaining the soldiers are dispatched to the scene of the rioting. The rioters are forced to continually charge and disperse the reassembling manifestants.

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The public prosecutor at daylight this morning proceeded to a noted champagne depot, where a conflagration started by incendiaries threatened for a time last night to destroy the entire village, and made twenty arrests among the rioters.

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THREE-FIVE DIE FROM WIND STORMS

Tornadoes Sweep Over States With Awful Result

(Canadian Press) Kansas City, Mo., April 13—Tornadoes which swept parts of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas late yesterday afternoon and last night are known to have killed twenty-five persons, injured more than 100, rendered more than 600 homeless and to have done thousands of dollars worth of property damage. Of the dead, only twelve have been identified.

The first tornado was reported at Eakridge, Kas., twenty-five miles south of Topeka, at 4 o'clock yesterday and here many houses were destroyed, and much damage done to crops.

The storm which swept Eakridge struck Powhatan and Netawaka, Kas., nearby towns, then swept off to the southwest striking Whiting, Kan., the north of Topeka where sixty houses were demolished. Continuing to the northwest Hiawatha and Manhattan, Kan., were struck and here three persons were killed and much property damaged.

A terrific tornado struck Lawrence, Kas., killing two persons, injuring twelve and doing damage estimated at \$75,000. This storm swept the town from the southwest to the northeast, and after passing over the Kansas river, continued to Lawrence. Leaving north an hour after the first tornado struck Eakridge at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a tornado swept through Oklahoma, parts of Arkansas and Southwest Missouri. The storm came suddenly tearing down houses about the heads of the people. Many rushed into the streets, only to be knocked down by flying debris.

Chicago, April 13—Hundreds of houses were shaken about midnight when a mighty glycerine bomb was set off, supposedly by Blackhand agents, on the porch of a house at 823 Irving street.

One of the central points of panic was Hull House only a few hundred feet distant from the explosion. The explosion was so loud that it was heard for a radius of two miles, while hundreds of windows were broken. No one was killed.

THREE CONFLICTS IN MEXICAN TROUBLE

(Canadian Press) San Antonio, Texas, April 13—Three fights between federal and insurgent forces occurred on Monday south of Ciudad Porfirio, in the first of which four federal and two insurgent were killed. How the other fights resulted is not known, but reports say they were attended with much heavier casualties than the first.

This is the report brought to San Antonio by Jose Ordoñez, a courier with messages to Don Francisco Madero, senior, Puebla, Mex., April 12—That Chistia in this state was captured by rebels is officially confirmed at military headquarters here. The town was defended by a small force of state troops, who made a valiant resistance. Among those killed in the fight were the federalist Antonio Andonague, who directed the defense.

San Diego, Cal., April 13—Denial that American women and children at Alamo, New California, are being held prisoners by insurgents under the command of Bertoldo, was made here today by Mrs. Nellie Myers, who was released through the intervention of the United States government, after having been arrested as a spy.

She further declares that in London, the novelist, is in lower California, and was the guest of the insurgent command-in-chief at Alamo, subsequently leaving for Mexico, the rebel stronghold.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN IS SOLD

New York, April 13—Madison Square Garden has been sold. Notwithstanding official denial, New York's greatest amusement building has been purchased by Henry Corr, a New York realty operator. Mr. Corr paid, it is believed, close to \$2,500,000 as several offers slightly under that figure had been refused.

As the garden has never paid as an amusement resort it seems an assured fact that the building will soon be torn down and 12 and 13-story office buildings and lots erected on the site.

Madison Square Garden was erected by a group of New York capitalists, including J. P. Morgan and was controlled by a corporation capitalized at \$2,000,000.

GROKER'S VIEWS ON SOME IRISH AFFAIRS

Dublin, April 13—(Canadian Press)—In an interview on his return here, Richard Croker, the former leader of Tammany Hall, New York, expressed the opinion that Irishmen were ill advised in incuring the hostility of King George V.

Mr. Croker said he had no ambition to witness the coronation but would willingly attend if he could be invited to the coronation. He thought he could be secured by appealing to England's sense of justice.

Very Old Bas Reliefs

Cairo, April 13—(Canadian Press)—The German Emperor, who is now residing here, was informed yesterday that near the monastery of St. Theodore has been discovered the sixth century before Christ had been found by workmen engaged in excavating.

Asquith and Balfour to Speak

London, April 13—(Canadian Press)—Both Premier Asquith and A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, will address the arbitration meeting which the lord mayor has convened for April 28 in the Guild Hall.

MARK MURDER TRIAL

One Witness Falls Out of Box, Another is Sent to Jail and Third Faints

(Canadian Press) Coburg, Ont., April 13—The second day of the Matthews murder trial was marked by several unusual incidents. The climax came when John Doherty fainted in the witness box during his examination by Peter White, crown counsel. Dr. Silverthorn, Toronto, one of the medical experts, ran forward and caught Mr. Doherty. The court was promptly adjourned by Justice Clute till the morning.

Doherty was being examined as to the number of drinks that he took with the prisoner, Henry Matthews, Jr., on the evening of the fatality. Mr. Doherty was in the witness stand for about fifteen minutes. Crown Attorney Kerr attributed the fainting spell to the poor ventilation of the court room. Doherty revived in about five minutes.

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THE GRAND TRUNK'S EFFORTS TO GET TO THE WATER AT PROVIDENCE

(Canadian Press) Providence, R. I., April 13—Officials of the Grand Trunk and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, appeared before a legislative committee at the state house this afternoon at a hearing on the petition of the Grand Trunk for additional privileges in order to reach tide-water terminal here. First vice-president E. E. Fitzhugh, Chief Engineer, Mr. C. J. Jones, general manager of the Central Vermont railroad, Engineer A. S. Going, and Attorney John S. Murdoch, appeared for the Grand Trunk, while the New Haven road was represented by Vice-president Buckland and Attorney Nathaniel W. Smith. Mayor Harry Fletcher and City Solicitor Baker were also present.

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