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FIFTEEN HORSES BURNED TO DEATH AND EAST END STABLES DESTROYED LOSS IS TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Lake Simcoe Ice Company's Premises Completely Burned But Loss is Mostly Covered By Insurance—Alarm Given By Whistle at East Toronto Pumping Station.

Fifteen horses were burned to death and the East Toronto stables of the Lake Simcoe Ice Company were completely destroyed by fire which broke out in the building shortly before 12 o'clock last night. As smoking is prohibited, and the stables were lighted by electricity, the manager, E. Pickering, attributes the fire to defective wiring. The loss will be \$20,000, mostly covered by insurance. The horses were worth about \$250 each, or \$3750, and the remainder of the damage is to the building, which was completed only a short time ago.

The fire was one of the most spectacular seen in the east end for many years, and attracted thousands of people. The first alarm was given when G. T. Slade saw the reflection. He is the assistant engineer at the East Toronto pumping station. He at once informed T. Alsthorpe, the engineer. Alsthorpe blew the whistle of the station and thus attracted the firemen at the East Toronto station. District Chief Williams and fifteen men soon were on the scene, and as the pressure was good the men had several streams playing on the building in a few minutes.

The stables were built of wood, covered with sheet metal, which confined the flames to the interior, and made it difficult for the men to fight the fire. The horses became panic-stricken, and raced madly about the stable until overcome by smoke, when they fell and were burned to death.

The stables, which were situated at 2778 East Gerrard street, adjoined the yard of the Milne Coal Company, where \$40,000 worth of coal is stored, and for a time it looked as though the flames would spread to the huge piles of coal, but the firemen prevented this, and there was no further damage. Mr. Pickering lives at 2780 East Gerrard street, and some of the embers lighted on the roof of his house, but were soon extinguished. He stated early this morning to The World that he walked through the stables shortly before going to bed, and found everything in good order.

SUFFS REACH DUBLIN HENCE CITY SHAKES

DUBLIN, May 12.—(Can. Press).—The recent outbreak of militantism is only a forerunner of a campaign which, according to information received by the police, the suffragettes have planned to carry out in Dublin for the purpose of showing their resentment of the action of the Nationalist members of the house of commons, whom they hold responsible for the defeat of the suffrage bill.

"HALLELUJAH! LORD, PUT IT OUT" SAID MULLIN AS HE FOUGHT FIRE

A panic in the Yonge Street Mission was averted last night about 8 o'clock when fire broke out in the clothes press in B. L. Mullin's house in the rear of the Mission Hall, 381 Yonge street. When the fire broke out there were about 200 people in the Mission Hall. Adam Barr, the noted Scotch evangelist, was speaking. As he was in the middle of his address, Mrs. Mullin whispered to him that there was a fire in the rear of the building. Never losing his presence of mind for a second, the evangelist whispered back: "Don't say anything," and then he called upon his hearers to sing the old favorite hymn, "When Love Shines In." The worshippers took up the Gospel hymn with vigor, and by the time they were thru the last verse, the fire was out.

HON. I. B. LUCAS TO GET OFFICE

His Appointment as Provincial Treasurer is Expected Within the Next Few Days.

Now that the legislature has come to a conclusion, the air again is full of rumors of changes in the provincial cabinet, which crop up every year. It was stated that the Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, would be appointed to the senate, but this is not probable. Since the death of Hon. A. J. Matheson, his place has been occupied by Hon. I. B. Lucas, and there is every probability that Mr. Lucas' appointment as provincial treasurer will be announced very soon. It was rumored that if Mr. Foy went to the senate Mr. Haana would become attorney-general, and Mr. Lucas would be appointed provincial secretary. This, however, is not come about just yet. There is every reason to believe, however, that Mr. Lucas will become permanent provincial treasurer, and that a by-election will be held in South Grey on the same day as the one is held in the north riding, to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of A. G. MacKay.

GENERAL STRIKE NOW THREATENED

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 12.—(Special).—The express companies thru their attorneys today refused to reinstate their striking drivers or treat with them in any way, except to receive their applications as new men. Their attitude was communicated to Mayor Fuhrmann, who on Saturday invited the officials to meet at his office to discuss the strike. Mayor Fuhrmann has not decided what his next step will be.

A COLD DIP



Peace Congress Praises Wilson.

PARIS, May 12.—(Can. Press).—The National Peace Congress this afternoon adopted a lengthy program, which it demanded the French Government should support at The Hague in 1915. It embodied in a resolution the following sentiment: "The congress felicitates President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan on their project relating to an enquiry by commissions with a view to the solution of international differences."

PROXY MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Toronto Man Will Be Married, But He is Here and Bride is in Holland, so His Friend Will Be His Representative and Bride Will Come to Toronto.

Benjamin Van Hesse goes to bed in Toronto tonight a single man. He awakes tomorrow morning married. And the marriage ceremony takes place during the night at Amsterdam, Holland.

The remarkable achievement is to be brought about thru a marriage by proxy, which takes place in Amsterdam, Holland, at 11 a.m. Holland time, but which in Toronto will be 5 o'clock in the morning.

It will probably mark the first time that a man residing in Toronto has been married to a girl thousands of miles across the sea, without the bridegroom being present at the marriage ceremony.

Speaking to The World last night, Van Hesse, who is 25 years of age, and resides at 307 High Park avenue, Toronto, and is a salesman for the Harris Abattoir Co., explained how the marriage by proxy to his fiancée in Holland had been brought about.

The parents of his future wife, who is Diana Sarlouis, 23 years of age, had a notary public in Amsterdam prepare the required legal form, and this was forwarded to Toronto. On the arrival of the document here, it was filled out by Van Hesse, in the presence of Albert Nordheimer, consul for Holland, and a Toronto notary public. This was received in January, and five days later, was sent back to Holland properly filled out.

On its arrival in Holland the document was given the signature of Queen Wilhelmina, and thus permission given for the performance of the marriage by proxy.

At 11 a.m. tomorrow Benjamin Van Hesse of Toronto, and Diana Sarlouis of Amsterdam are made man and wife by Baron de Roel, burgomaster of Amsterdam. In the case of a marriage by proxy being performed in Holland it is necessary for the burgomaster of the community to perform the ceremony.

Capt. Leeftman, a former captain in the East Indian army of Holland, and a lifelong friend of Van Hesse, takes the place of the Toronto man at the marriage ceremony. The marriage will be performed in a manner somewhat similar to that which would be the case if the bridegroom was present, but Capt. Leeftman will answer in his friend's name. He will be asked: "Do you, Capt. Leeftman, of Amsterdam, Holland, in the name of Benjamin Van Hesse, of Toronto, Canada, take Diana Sarlouis, of Amsterdam, Holland, as lawful wife?" To this and the various other questions of the marriage ceremony he will give answer in Van Hesse's place.

Will Live in Toronto.

Following the marriage the bride will leave to join her husband in Toronto. On May 24 she boards the Holland-American SS. New Amsterdam at Rotterdam, Holland, and sails for New York. On her arrival at New York she telegraphs to her husband in Toronto. She then will board a train for Niagara Falls and on receipt of the telegram Van Hesse will leave Toronto to join her at the Falls. After a short sojourn there they will proceed to Toronto, where they will make their permanent home.

Van Hesse proudly displays on the third finger of his left hand a little gold band, in which is engraved: "D. S. 12-6-10." This marks the date on which he became engaged to his sweetheart, which will be three years ago on June 12. His future wife also has the date of her engagement and her sweetheart's initials engraved within the band of her engagement ring.

At the time of his engagement Van Hesse was a traveler for a firm of shipping provision merchants of Am-

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BORDEN SPRINGS SURPRISE ON HOUSE BY RE-INTRODUCTION OF NAVAL BILL LIBERALS PROTEST AGAINST TACTICS

UNITED STATES OPENS ITS DOORS TO WOOD PULP AND PAPER OF WORLD

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(Can. Press).—The customs court today decided that European nations are entitled to the free entry of wood pulp and paper under the "most favored nations clause" of their commercial treaties with the United States, because the free entry privilege is granted to Canada under the only operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The decision applies to all nations with which the United States has "favored nation" treaties, admitting their wood pulp and paper to this country free of duty provided the foreign nations concerned do not prohibit or restrict the exportation of those products.

The Underwood tariff bill now before the senate grants free entry to wood pulp and paper, not exceeding 2 1/2 cents per pound in value. The Canadian Reciprocity Act makes the limit of value four cents per pound.

DUTIES ON CEMENT AND SUGAR TO BE CUT ANNOUNCES WHITE REVENUE BUILDS BIG SURPLUS

National Debt Has Been Decreased by Twenty-Three Millions in Past Year—Consumer to Benefit by Rearrangement of Sugar Duties—Additions to Free List.

OTTAWA, May 12.—(Special).—Owing to the serious illness of his mother, necessitating his immediate departure from the capital, Finance Minister White this afternoon delivered the budget speech, but the debate thereon will not occur for some days.

His financial statement showed in striking form the ever-growing prosperity of Canada. The revenues for the fiscal year, ended on March 31 last, amounted to \$148,900,000, an increase of \$23,000,000 over the preceding year. The receipts for the year exceeded the ordinary expenditures of the government by \$55,000,000, and, after paying all capital expenses, the public debt has been decreased by over \$28,000,000.

The tariff changes announced today include a cut in the cement duty and some changes in the sugar schedules. Type-setting machines and traction ditchers go on the free list, as do also appliances and utensils for use in hospitals and for rescue work in mines. The readjustment of the sugar duties will mean a loss of revenue to the government of \$600,000, a part of which, it is hoped at least, will go to benefit the consumer. The lead bounties are extended for another five-year period.

A Handsome Surplus. Mr. White, in opening, recalled the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1912. They had amounted to \$138,000,000. The expenditures during that year upon ordinary public works had amounted to \$93,000,000. Capital expenditures had amounted to \$38,000,000. The net reduction of the public debt in that year had been about \$100,000. For the year ended March 31, 1913, the estimated revenues

were \$168,200,000, an increase of \$32,000,000. The current expenditure for the year would be approximately \$113,000,000, leaving a surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$55,000,000. The capital expenditure would amount to \$23,000,000, and as a result of the operations for the year there would be a reduction in the national debt of \$28,000,000.

Acquiring G.T.P. Bonds. After referring to some refunding operations, the minister said there would be only two issues of stock of comparatively small amounts to fall due before 1920. In the meantime, the government was purchasing the 3 1/2 per cent G.T.P. bonds, guaranteed by the Dominion Government. These bonds to the par value of \$13,681,000 had already been purchased, and if bonds were issued to the full extent of the authority conferred upon the company the government would eventually acquire these bonds of the par value of \$28,000,000 in all.

The national debt on March 31, 1912, stood at \$239,819,000; it was now reduced to \$211,819,000.

Trade Exceeds Billion. Turning to trade figures, the minister said the total trade of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1912, amounted to \$574,837,734; for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1913, the total trade exceeded \$1,000,000,000. The imports for the year amounted to \$693,000,000, and the exports to \$398,000,000, making a total of \$1,091,000,000. The balance of trade in favor of the United States was very large. The trade doubled within six years. Our imports from the United States have risen from \$208,000,000 in 1907-08 to \$435,000,000 in 1912-13.

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Premier's Amendment Is Safely Reported and All That Remains Is the Third Reading—Pugsley Plays Prominent Part on Firing Line, But Objections Are Overruled.

OTTAWA, May 12.—(Special).—Kaleidoscopic as a merry-go-round was the situation in the house today, and the general political situation.

When the house assembled this morning, it was understood that the naval bill should not be called up until tomorrow, and that it should then promptly proceed to a final vote. The threatened impeachment of Deputy Speaker Blondin, it was understood, had been abandoned by the opposition. Hence a large number of government resolutions and bills were rapidly advanced and by agreement, Hon. Mr. White delivered his budget speech. There was general surprise when, at a late hour this evening, the government called up the naval bill and signs of bad temper on both sides of the house were soon apparent.

Pugsley to the Fore. Hon. William Pugsley took the tabling chair and moved to recommitt the bill to the committee of the whole upon the ground that it had been improperly reported by the chairman. Mr. Pugsley claimed that Mr. Blondin, as chairman of the committee, had refused to entertain the amendment proposed by Mr. Carroll of Cape Breton, providing that the material for the dreadnoughts should be purchased as far as practicable in Canada, at current Canadian prices, and had also refused to put his (Mr. Pugsley's) motion that the chairman do now leave the chair.

Speaker Sproule ruled that the chairman could not be attacked in this collateral way, but could only be put upon his defence by a direct motion of censure. This ruling was sustained upon appeal to the house: Yeas 74, nays 37. Whereupon Mr. Macdonald gave notice of a motion of censure directed against Deputy Speaker Blondin.

Many important measures were considered by the house during the day, including Mr. Burrell's amendment to the Fruit Marks Act, and Mr. Cochrane's proposed amendments to the Railway Act.

Drayton's Salary Increase. Mr. Cochrane introduced a resolution increasing the salary of Chairman Drayton of the Dominion board of railway commission from \$10,000 to \$12,500 per year. The resolution was opposed by Mr. Lanctot, Liberal, Quebec, who urged that the chairman should not receive more pay than the prime minister or the chief justice.

Mr. Maclean, South York, said the chairman had done good work and should be properly paid, as should all the other commissioners. He believed, however, that the commission was unable to cope with the basic grievances of the Canadian people respecting transportation and communication. The west was demanding equality of rates for railway, telegraph and express services. The commission had apparently fallen down on this question. For this they were not to blame, because it was a question for parliament. The Canadian Pacific might reduce its charges, but the other two transcontinental railway companies claimed such a reduction meant ruin.

Speedy Action Promised. Hon. Mr. Cochrane promised that the commission would soon deal with telegraph and express rates and would decide the western freight rates case within sixty days.

He announced that upon passage of

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STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Crew and Passengers Were Rescued—Nose of Torpedo Boat Embedded in Vessel's Side.

SPECIAL TO THE TORONTO WORLD. NORFOLK, Va., May 12.—(Special).—While en route to the Norfolk Navy Yard tonight, conveyed by the Monitor Torpedo submarine torpedo boat CS rammed the steamer Anna amidships and sank her almost immediately. The collision occurred near the Norfolk Navy Yard about 8 o'clock.

The Anna, which plies between Norfolk and points in North Carolina, had just left her pier bound for Elizabeth City, N.C., when she was struck by the submarine.

Three members of the crew and two passengers were pulled out of the water, and the others were taken off the sinking vessel before she went down.

But for the fact that the nose of the submarine remained embedded in the hole in the Anna's side, the steamer would have probably gone down sooner than she did. When tugs pulled the submarine free from the steamer the latter went down like a rock.

READY TO PRINT SUFFRAGETTE

Ramsay Macdonald and Keir Hardie Will Undertake Responsibility of Publishing Militants' Paper.

LONDON, May 12.—(Can. Press).—Contending that it is illegal to suppress newspapers in advance, James Ramsay Macdonald and James Keir Hardie, both members of parliament, announced tonight their readiness to undertake the responsibility of printing The Suffragette, for the absolute suppression of which the government is striving. They declare they are ready to stand by the consequences.

Mr. Macdonald is opposed to militancy, but is fighting for free speech.

GOOD ANNUAL REPORT Splendid reports of the year's work were presented at the annual meeting of the Broadview avenue Y.M.C.A. held in the association rooms, Broadview avenue, last night. The report of the physical department showed that 226 boys and 19 men had been taught to swim during the past twelve months, while the attendance at the gymnasium had also been good. Another interesting feature was the fact that no less than 250 had graduated from the auto school, which forms a part of the association's educational department.

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