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NO COMMISSION ON FARMING IS NEEDED

Legislature Voted Down Liberal Member's Suggestion for an Investigation Into Agricultural Conditions in Ontario After Vigorous Defence by Hon. Jas. S. Duff.

Not an exodus from the farms but a gradual drifting back to the land and the grasping of more plow hands year by year was the situation in rural Ontario communities drawn in authoritative language by Hon. James Duff last evening in the legislature. So gratifying were recent returns showing the increase of agricultural land-holders, that a special investigation by commission was not necessary, and the government with confidence would proceed to make life more attractive and profitable, according to their best intelligence.

The address of the minister of agriculture proved the most lengthy and vigorous argument he has entered upon in years. It occurred in combating a motion of the opposition calling for the appointment of a non-partisan commission of practical members to enquire and report on the remedy of present conditions. An eight-hour debate was thus launched, and so proceeded step by step until late in the evening the resolution was finally overturned by a vote of 51 to 16.

The position taken by T. R. Mayberry of South Oxford was that the farmer was not gaining a fair share of attention. This, too, occurred in an age when the young man as formerly could not start a farm on \$1000 capital. Although the wage of farm laborers had been increased, it had been a vain attempt to bring the men back to the farms, and the only solution in his mind was that specially fitted men be brought from the old country by the government. This had been tried in counties and had worked well.

The position taken by the government was that the advent of new labor-saving machines had contributed largely to the falling-off of laborers. Any commission could not handle the situation as that of 1881 had proved. There was without doubt genuine progress being made, as the census returns would show.

POLICE COMMISSIONER HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Douglas McKay Refuses to Continue on New York Board.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Police Commissioner Douglas I. McKay this afternoon sent his resignation to Mayor Mitchell to take effect not later than April 15.

Who will succeed to the post is not known. There was a report today that the mayor's secretary, Arthur Woods, once a deputy police commissioner, would be appointed.

HE WAS SUSPICIOUS OF IT



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ONTARIO NUMBER TWO ORDERED AT POLSON'S

She Will Ply Between Cobourg and Genesee Dock—Accommodation for 28 Cars

One of the largest passenger and freight steamships for Lake Ontario is to be built this season by the Polson Iron Works. The vessel has been ordered by K. J. Chamberlin of the Ontario Car Company, Limited.

The steamship will carry nine hundred passengers, will be built of steel, and make 15 miles an hour. She will ply between Cobourg and Genesee dock, port of Rochester, daily through the year.

Below the passenger deck will be three tracks for 28 loaded steel cars of coal to be shipped from the Pittsburgh region. She will connect with the G.T.R. at Cobourg.

The new steamship will be named Ontario No. 2. The steamer Ontario No. 1 is now inadequate for the large passenger and freight service between the two ports.

MADOC PRIVATE BANK HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS

F. C. Dale and Company Will Pay All Depositors in Full.

BELLEVILLE, April 1.—The private bank of F. C. Dale & Co. at Madoc Village closed its doors this morning, and posted up a notice to the effect that depositors would be paid in full in ten days. Mr. Dale, senior member, is in very poor health, and at present at a sanitarium. The bank did a large business.

VILLA HAS NOT TAKEN TORREON

Part of City Only Has Yielded to Rebels, is His Message.

Canadian Press Despatch. JUAREZ, Mex., April 1.—Reports that Torreón had fallen were definitely denied by Gen. Villa late this afternoon. His telegram was based on a message of congratulation on the "fall" of Torreón despatched to him yesterday by Col. Fidel Ariza, chief of arms of the garrison here. Gen. Villa replied as follows:

"In reply to your message, I wish to state that while I have taken a part of the City of Torreón the struggle is not yet completed. I expect to obtain a triumph, of which I will advise you."

The telegram is dated Gomez Palacio, today.

Details of the struggle received today were brief and showed that the relative positions of the contending forces have not changed to any extent in the last five days.

BORDEN CABINET HELD LIABLE FOR OUTLAY

Macdonald of Pictou Contended That More Than Half Expenditure on N. T. R. Was Under Present Government—Fowler Made Strong Speech in Reply.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The debate upon the National Transcontinental, as R. approached the quarter stretch at today's sitting of the house, was enlivened by aggressive speeches from E. M. Macdonald, Liberal member from Pictou, and Major George W. Fowler, Conservative member for Kings, N.B.

Mr. Macdonald scored two points not heretofore made by the opposition. He contended that the line between Moncton and Winnipeg was scarcely more than one-half finished when the change of government occurred in 1911, and that the Borden government must accept responsibility for all expenditure in excess of \$95,000,000, the amount of money actually paid on account of the road up to Sept. 30, 1911.

He also showed that the estimated cost of the railway between Winnipeg and Moncton was not in excess of the amount which many leading Conservatives claimed would be its cost when the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was before parliament in 1903. Sir Edmund Osler, for example, at that time, according to Mr. Macdonald, had estimated that the road would cost \$240,000,000.

Fowler in Fighting Trim. Major Fowler was in his old-time form when he rose to reply to the member for Pictou. He presented the indictment against the Laurier government with remarkable force and vigor, declaring that the old National Transcontinental Railway Commission was either inefficient and ignorant or fraudulent and corrupt. The contractors, he said, with the connivance of the commission, had looted the public treasury of Canada as no South American dictator had ever dared to loot the treasury of his country.

He placed before the house the astounding facts in connection with what is known as the Delisle farm crossing. The Laurier government had expended nearly \$24,000 in enlarging a culvert

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EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED

All Previous Records for Port of Halifax Were Broken in Year Just Ended.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—All previous records for the number of passengers disembarked at the port of Halifax have been broken by the immigration for the year just closed. Although no official figures are yet available from the department, it is stated that the total immigration through the port of Halifax for the year ending March 31 was \$6,401, or 7206 over last year, which had stood as a record for this port.

PERLEY AND CODERRE ON A PARTY MISSION

Ministers to Confer With Leading Conservatives in Eastern Ontario.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Hon. George H. Perley and Hon. Louis Coderre left tonight for the eastern townships, where they will spend a week meeting the leading men of the Conservative party in the different constituencies. They may have a couple of meetings, but the trip will not be of the usual campaign character.

They are accompanied by G. H. Baker, M. P. for Brome, and F. R. Cromwell, M. P. for Compton.

ANARCHISTS ATTEMPTED TO BREAK UP BANQUET

French Revolutionaries Were Met and Quickly Dispersed by a Squad of Police.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, April 1.—Revolutionary anarchists assembled tonight and attempted to force their way into a banquet of the Socialist Republican party while ex-Premier Briand was speaking. The police were ready for them and dispersed the anarchists after a sharp scuffle.

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POLICE INSPECTOR BLACK



Popular officer in charge of No. 3 division, who is resigning on account of ill-health.

ASQUITH RETURN LIKELY TO BE UNOPPOSED

Unionists Are Strongly Advised to Keep Out of Fife, Contest, and Mention of Larkin's Candidature is Not Taken Seriously in the Riding.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 2.—Polling in the East Fife by-election has been officially fixed for April 15. Until the meeting of the East Fife Conservative Association today, it cannot be definitely stated whether the Unionists will run a candidate, but the probability of their doing so now is extremely remote.

The association practically advises the Unionists to refrain from opposing Asquith on condition that he repudiates mischievous anti-army propaganda of some of his colleagues. The position, says the Scotsman, calls for wise action on Asquith's part and it adds: "But if there is any whisper of people versus the army in the prime minister's manifesto the rejoinder of Unionists should be instant and determined."

The Daily Graphic, another Unionist organ, today expressed earnest

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THEATRE CENSOR WAS UPHELD BY POLICE

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FEDERAL AID ON BROAD SCALE GIVEN C.N.R.

Subsidies and Guarantees Granted in Past Have Reached Many Millions—Hon. Dr. Reid Explained Stock Ownership System of Company's Terminals.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, April 1.—A complete statement regarding the aid granted and the guarantees made to the Canadian Northern Railway system by the government of Canada, was given to the commons today by Hon. Dr. Reid, acting minister of railways. The cash subsidies given are:

Canadian Northern Railway for Swan River and other western sections, granted and paid \$2,900,332

Canadian Northern Alberta Railway granted \$3,120,000; paid \$2,832,024.

Canadian Northern Ontario Railway granted \$14,762,832; paid \$10,134,476 of this \$10,920,000 was granted and \$6,518,516 has been paid for the Ottawa and Port Arthur line. For the Toronto and Sudbury line \$1,372,960 has been granted and paid; for the Toronto to Ottawa line \$1,600,000 has been granted and \$1,393,132 has been paid; for the Hawkesbury-Ottawa line \$959,372 has been granted and paid.

Subsidies \$23,000,000. The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway has been granted and paid \$707,568 for the Garneau, Quebec, St. Jerome and Rawdon branches.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway has been granted \$6,300,000 and has been paid \$4,249,320. The Halifax and Southwestern Railway has been granted and paid \$1,365,210.

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Counsel for Beauchamp today made an effort to have the confession given by his client to the detectives when he was arrested, thrown out of court. The magistrate held, however, that the police were justified in questioning prisoners after giving them fair warn-

IMMIGRATION BAN HAS BEEN RENEWED IN B. C.

Extension for Another Six Months Was Announced in Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 1.—In the house today Hon. Mr. Roche confirmed the press reports, that the government had extended for another six months from April 1 the order-in-council forbidding the entry of laborers and artisans as immigrants into British Columbia.

LOLTY ON TAP AT 'H' TELY.

John: Is that ya, John? Billy's no loyol. John: He ain't loyol no how. He's threaten' in his paper to kick th' crown of King Jorg into th' Boyne. John: God save us frae sic depreddations, John. But supposin' King George signed a Home Rule bill for Ireland at th' recommendation of Asquith, an' Ulster was turned over to Redmond, what would ye doe til the King an' his crown? John: We'd kick his crown into th' Boyne an' see if Kasser William to cum an' take th' throne of his gran'mother. John: Wud that nae be treason, John? John: Not fur joll men like me. But it would be fur Billy, 'cos he ain't loyol no how. Th' only loyol man is th' man who is loyol to what I think is loyol. The point is, jolly is in th' 'tel, an' no where else, an' even th' King's got to cum there to get th' genuine article. We tap a fresh lag every day!

BUXTON NOT IMMUNE CHARGE WILL BE LAID

Man Who Turned King's Evidence Not to Escape Prosecution.

Canadian Press Despatch. WINNIPEG, April 1.—A local paper tonight says: "John H. Buxton, Jr., who turned King's evidence in the conspiracy by which Jack Krauchenko was enabled to escape from jail, is to be prosecuted as soon as the crown releases him. He is now in the provincial jail, where he has been held since he was involved in the case by revelations before the royal commission following the jail delivery."

"Buxton is to be arrested on a warrant changing him with inducing the young clerk in the Ashdown Hardware Co. to steal the pistol which was later delivered to Krauchenko."

THREE FRENCH AVIATORS MET TERRIBLE DEATH

Gasoline Tank Burst and Flaming Liquid Enveloped Passengers.

RHEIMS, France, April 1.—Three men were killed, one of them Emil Vedrines, younger brother of the noted aviator, Jules Vedrines, during an aviation meet here today. Others were Pierre Testulat, an aviator, and Clement Avigny, a passenger.

Testulat was trying out a new military machine when it fell upon a pylon, remaining suspended. The shock burst the tank of gasoline, which caught fire, enveloping them in flaming liquid. The body of Avigny was almost entirely consumed.

SIXTY MILLIONS GAIN IN TRADE

Canada's Exports Have Increased by Nearly Ninety Millions—Decline in Imports.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, April 1.—While the official figures of Canada's trade for the fiscal year, which ended yesterday, will not be available until Hon. W. T. White delivers his budget speech on Monday next, it is learned that it will be in the neighborhood of \$1,145,000,000. This is an increase of \$60,000,000 over the previous year. There is a decrease in imports of \$30,000,000, but the exports show the magnificent increase of almost \$90,000,000.

This is regarded as the best indication of the growing importance of Canadian trade.

NAVAL RECIPROCITY IS PROPOSAL NOW MADE

Australia and New Zealand Said to Have Made Overtures to Canada.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 1.—A Melbourne message to The Chronicle states that the Borden government has been approached by Australia and New Zealand with a suggestion of "naval reciprocity" in consequence of the growing feeling there is against abandonment of the policy of a local navy only co-operating with imperial naval forces by express permission of the commonwealth.

The government scheme for the construction of a joint unit between Australia and New Zealand will probably be made known during the next few months.

MANY NOTABLES ARE INCLUDED IN LIST OF ARM-CHAIR WARRIORS

Canada is Home of Imposing Number of Honorary Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels and Others of Proud The Lesser Rank—Brilliant A rray Dazzled House.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The list of honorary colonels, lieutenant-colonels, captains, etc., who now have rank in the militia was tabled in the commons today by the minister of militia. There are in all forty-five honorary lieutenant-colonels of regiments, including Premier Roblin, Premier McBride, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Dr. Roche, Hon. George Perley, Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Messrs. Fisher, Boyce and Stanfield, M.P.; Premier Borden and Henry Cockshutt, M.P., rank as honorary colonels of the 63rd and 26th Regiments, respectively.

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Safe Majority is Confidently Predicted by Supporters as Result of Careful Survey—Tolls Question is Now in Hands of Committee for Consideration.

WILSON POLICY TO TRIUMPH IN SENATE

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the canal committee, who is marshalling the anti-administration forces, announced definitely tonight that he would call a meeting of the committee for next Tuesday. Until that time no formal consideration of the repeal measure or proposed amendments can develop.

That some members of the committee who oppose exemption repeal desire to have public hearings on the bill, was apparent late today, but administration senators insisted that such hearings were entirely unnecessary and that there would be no other reason for them except deliberately to cause delay.

Will Ask Hearings. Senator O'Gorman has said repeatedly that there would be no unnecessary delay in the committee in considering the bill, but it is expected

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BOTH PARTIES SEEKING PEACE

Feeling in Favor of Federal Basis for Settling Home Rule Problem is Growing.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, April 1.—A remarkably pacific spirit has come over the political situation in strange contrast to the storm and stress of a week ago. It is almost certain that Mr. Asquith will be returned to parliament unopposed. The feeling in favor of settlement on a federal basis is gaining ground.

The Unionist, Sir Mark Bykes, made a strong appeal for such a settlement during the debate on the home rule bill today, which also was notable for a very pacific speech by John Dillon, Nationalist member for Mayo. The younger members of the Unionist party and the older members on the Liberal side are working hard to secure a settlement of the home rule question by consent.

Arthur J. Balfour will speak tomorrow and Sir Edward Carson and Andrew Bonar Law on Monday, when the division will be taken on the second reading.

Mr. Asquith has appointed General Sir Charles Douglas, now inspector general of the home forces, to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French as chief of staff.

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