

YESTERDAY'S

DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES MUST USE DIMMERS ON LIGHTS—MONCTON CITY AND SUSSEX TOWN BILLS IN HOUSE—SHORTHAND REPORTERS WILL GET ASSIGNMENTS FROM SUPREME COURT REGISTRAR—DOMINION TO TAKE WHARVES.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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Chief Justice Currie
It was like old times in the legislature tonight to see Chief Justice Currie and Chief Justice McKeown on the floor of the House. Owing to delay train Mr. Speaker Currie did not arrive in time to preside at tonight's session. His place was acceptably filled by Mr. C. M. Leger, deputy speaker.

In reply to Hon. Dr. Baxter, the provincial secretary said that the amount held by the Prudential Trust Co. on February 1 on account of the St. John and Quebec Railway was \$543,850.42. Since that date the Trust Company had paid over to the Railway Company \$42,406.48, leaving \$501,443.94 in the hands of the Prudential Trust Co. at the present time.

Halifax Relief Fund.
In answer to an inquiry as to what amounts had been received by the Railway Company from the Trust Company since April 1, 1917, the secretary replied \$123,364.26 had been paid since that date.

Dr. Crockett asked when the government's contribution to the Halifax Relief Fund had been forwarded and the reply showed that while the order in council authorizing the payment of \$10,000 had been passed on January 2, 1918, the money had not gone forward until last week. The reason for the delay, the premier said, was that representations had been made to the government that the money was not urgently required. Mr. Foster did not give the exact date of payment and the inference drawn by opposition members was that the money was not paid until the enquiry had been raised.

(From Official Report).
Fredericton, April 8.—The house met at 8:30 p.m. Bills to amend the act relating to the collecting and levying of taxes in the city of Moncton; to amend acts relating to the town of Moncton; to fix the valuation of Humphreys Glass, Limited, in the city of Moncton; and to authorize the city of Moncton to issue debentures, were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pinder, with the unanimous consent of the house, moved for the suspension of the rule to permit the introduction of a bill to amend the act relating to the St. John River Log Driving Company.
Hon. Mr. Hyne introduced a bill to amend the act relating to witnesses and evidence. He explained that under the bill it was proposed to allow provincial statutes to be proved in court on the certificate of the King's printer.

Shorthand Reporting.
Hon. Mr. Hyne introduced a bill to amend the act relating to shorthand reporting in certain courts. He explained that under the bill special court stenographers would be able to assignments in the same manner as the official stenographers and it was proposed to have the registrar of the supreme court assign stenographers for duty at the chancery and King's bench courts. There would be not less than four stenographers assigned to the court of King's bench and one for duty at chambers. It was also proposed to amend the act to make it the duty of the stenographer to attend a judge in matters heard by him, without a jury, or in chambers. He said the judiciary and bar favored the changes and it was expected to simplify the mode of trying cases.

Woman Suffrage.
Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) gave notice of motion that he would move on Thursday next, seconded by Mr. Tilley:
"Resolved that leave be granted for the introduction of a bill entitled an act to confer the electoral franchise upon women and in amendment of act 6, George V., chap. 15, an act respecting the elections to the legislative assembly."
The house went into committee with Mr. Dickson in the chair and agreed to a bill to enable the town of Devon to acquire the Gibson and St. Marys water systems and to provide for the taxation of certain persons.

The committee considered a bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Sussex. Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) explained that the bill was to remedy a difficulty arising from the fact that Sussex was incorporated partly under a special act and partly under the towns incorporation act. It also provided for the election of aldermen in rotation and representation in the municipal council by two members instead of one. Since the introduction of the bill the warden of Kings county by letter had protested to him against increasing representation of the town of Sussex in the municipal council. He believed that the town was entitled to increased membership, as it had 653 voters, whereas the largest parish, Stratholm, had 667, and its payment of one-sixth of the patriotic fund assessment was greater than that of any parish. The bill was reported as amended.

Motor Vehicles.
The house went into committee with Mr. King in the chair and considered a bill to amend the motor vehicle act.
Hon. Mr. Baxter asked if the examinations of chauffeurs would go about the

MUST NOT SUPPRESS FRENCH LANGUAGE

Presbyterian Divine Favors National Schools Controlled from Ottawa.

Montreal, April 8.—Discussing the problems of Canadian unification Rev. Dr. Whiting told the ministerial association today that the only way to reach unity in a country was through a common language. Common language used in all Canadian schools would tend towards unity, he thought. Rev. Dr. Bieler of the Presbyterian College pointed out that any attempt to blot out the French language in Canada would only enrage it still more. He instanced the case of the Channel Islands and Alsace Lorraine, where the French language persisted and Poland where the Poles clung to their mother tongue.

DAYS OF ARISTOCRACY AND TITLES ARE OVER

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knight or a baron was merely a matter of courtesy, and not a right. It was hardly necessary, he thought, to clearly indicate the government's intention on this point.
The motion by Mr. Nickle, Sir Robert said, touched very closely upon the prerogative of the crown. The functions of the crown were distinct from those of the government and had been defined by various authorities.

Much Uneasiness In The Dual Monarchy

Excitement in Slav Circles Increased by Warlike Attitude of Organs of the German Parties—Labor Situation in Austria Critical.
Washington, April 8.—According to an official despatch from Switzerland today, excitement in Slav circles in Austria-Hungary has been increased by the warlike attitude of the organs of the German parties, which defend Czernin and are making violent attacks against the Slavs as well as the Socialists.

GERMANY IS MAKING A SUPREME DESPERATE EFFORT, BUT LOSING

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Paris, France.
Meanwhile the tranquility of Paris continues undisturbed by the Boche "mystery" gun which has but swollen the long, black list of Hun victims among women and children. People need have no fear that their sons will be thrown into the hell now raging on the western front without due preparation. A general more provident of his men, more skillful in parrying heavy Boche blows with small numbers than Foch never lived, or one who will stand fast, never fear, and Americans as well for their sake as for that of the Allied cause. Both the cause and the men are secure under General Foch.

AMHERST MAN IS 104

Amherst, N. B., April 7.—Henry Jones was 104 years of age yesterday. He appeared on the streets as usual and is enjoying good health.

HUNS DEPENDED ON PRESENT THRUST

Much Comment in Germany on Number of Available Men United States Will be Able to Muster.

Special to The Standard.
London, April 8.—Here is a quotation from the Frankfurter Zeitung: "Hag is said to have an army of fifty divisions, Peain seventy, and the Poch reserve army is estimated by neutral sources as sixty divisions, but much lower figures are given for the latter. "American troops are not yet playing a great part at the front. There are 50,000 several hundred thousand behind the lines, but only a few divisions at the front, which are distributed among the French at Toul and in the Champagne. "The strategic problem is not only for labor behind the lines. "The necessary unity of command is to be obtained by the reserve army under Foch. Where Foch appears will be the centre of gravity for Anglo-French strategy. Every army group has its own reserves. The peculiarity of Foch's army is that the whole army is in reserve to attack at a definite point. "This is an innovation for the western powers. How important it is considered may be judged from its strength. His object is to concentrate the enemy is at what moment and in what sector the attack should be launched.

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POLICEMAN KILLS MAN

Pittsburgh, April 8.—Carmino Carlo, a Mexican, was shot and killed in the Pennsylvania station here today by a railroad policeman, after he had terrorized passengers on the Chicago and Pittsburgh express train over the Panhandle Railroad.

COSTA RICA OUTBREAK

San Jose, Costa Rica, April.—The Costa Rican congress has proclaimed martial law in connection with the revolutionary outbreak on the southern border and the government is taking necessary steps to capture or disband the rebels.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.	
Sugar, standard	\$8.90 @ \$8.95
Yellow	8.40 " 8.45
Rice	3.50 " 3.60
Tapiooa	0.17 " 0.18
Beans	
Yellow-eyed	10.60 " 10.60
White	9.75 " 10.40
Cream of Tartar	0.78 " 0.81
Molasses	0.87 " 0.88
Peas, split, bags	10.50 " 11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.50 " 6.75
Cornmeal, gran	0.90 " 14.50
Halsins	
Choice, seeded	0.13 1/2 " 0.13 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.13 1/2 " 0.13 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per	2.10 " 2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.53 " 4.40

Canned Goods.

Corn, per doz.	2.50 " 2.55
Beans	
Baked	2.40 " 2.95
String	2.50 " 2.55
Beef	
Corned ls.	4.00 " 4.25
Corned 2s	3.00 " 3.25
Pineapple, sliced	2.80 " 3.00
Peas	2.00 " 2.00
Peaches, 2s	2.30 " 2.30
Plums, Lombard	2.00 " 2.05
Raspberries	3.10 " 3.10
Salmon—(Per case).	
Pinks	11.00 " 11.25
Cohoos	13.75 " 14.00
Glams	7.50 " 7.75
Oysters—(Per doz.)	
Is	2.25 " 2.20
2s	3.60 " 3.70
Tomatoes	2.70 " 2.75
Strawberries	3.10 " 3.30

Meats, Etc.

Pork, Am. clear	77.00 " 70.00
Beef, Am. plate	88.00 " 82.00
Lard, pure	0.32 " 0.32 1/2
Lard, comp, tubs	0.27 " 0.27 1/2
Butter	
Western	0.17 " 0.19 1/2
Country	0.00 " 0.16
Butchers'	0.16 " 0.20
Eggs, case	0.48 " 0.55
Eggs, fresh	0.00 " 0.00
Spring lamb	0.00 " 0.25
Pork	0.25 " 0.23
Veal	0.16 " 0.16
Mutton	0.18 " 0.18
Chicken	
Roll	0.40 " 0.44
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Chicken	0.00 " 0.45
Fowl	0.35 " 0.40
Potatoes, barrel	2.75 " 3.00

Fruits, Etc.

Almonds	0.24 " 0.25
Bananas	3.50 " 5.00
N. S. Apples	2.50 " 5.00
Walnuts	0.22 " 0.25
Dates, new	0.00 " 0.17
Filberts	0.22 " 0.23
Lemons	8.00 " 10.00
Cal. Oranges	8.00 " 10.00
Canadian Onions, bags	0.00 " 2.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.21 " 0.25
Florida Oranges	8.00 " 9.00

Fish.

Cod	
Medium	3.25 " 9.50
Pinnac Haddies	0.00 " 0.14
Herring	
Gr. Manna, 1/2-bbls.	0.00 " 0.00
Herring, kippered, box	0.00 " 2.00
Haddock	0.00 " 0.10
Hallbut	0.00 " 0.23

Oats, Feed, Etc.

Oats, per bushel	1.15 " 1.20
Oats, car lots, bush	1.10 " 1.15
Brn. car lots, bags	45.00 " 45.00
Hay, car lots, ton	16.00 " 17.00
Middings, small lots	49.50 " 50.00

Gills, Etc.

Royalite motor gaso.	0.00 " 0.19
Line	6.90 " 0.24
Palatine	0.00 " 0.22
Turpentine	0.00 " 0.77
—By barrel, \$3.00 charged.	
Hides, Skins, Etc.	
Hides, green	0.00 " 0.10
Hides, salted	0.00 " 0.11
Calfskins	0.25 " 0.26
Lambskins	2.00 " 3.50
Wool, washed	0.78 " 0.80
Wool, unwashed	0.90 " 0.90
Tallow	0.10 " 0.12

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