WOULD RETRENCH IN ALL BUT ARMAMENTS

Chamberlain Has An Eye On Business

Austen Thinks Britain Should Keep Up Mad Race

Labor Leader in Parliament Declares His Party Will Vote Against Any Bill to Increase Army and Navy—Austrian Prosecution of C. P. R. Hits Poor Emigrants Hard.

London, Nov. 20—Proposing a toast to the navy and army at a dinner last night at Birmingham, Austen Chamberlain said he was not surprised to learn that a meeting was being called in London to urge upon the ministers and the nation the necessity of strict economy in national resources. He was not surprised that with darker times looming ahead, people should think to check the growth of expenditure, but he observed with regret that the brunt of the attack was to be directed against the two fighting forces.

Proceeding to refer to the Balkan troubles, Mr. Chamberlain paid a tribute to the diplomacy of Sir Edward Grey, but although the maintenance of peace had been assured, there had been no sign of any feeling of security that would justify a curtailment in naval and military effort and expenditure. Everywhere outside of Great Britain defences were being greatly increased, and Britain could not afford to lag behind.

At about the same time Mr. Chamberlain was speaking, Philip Snowden, at Wheatley, declared on behalf of the Labor party of the commons that every vote would be cast against the government's armament bills next session. He knew nothing more insulting to the people's intelligence, he said, than Lloyd George's and Churchill's recent speeches on armaments.

TO DODGE BRITISH INCOME TAX.

In order to avoid the British income tax the directors of the Butters Salvador Mines Company, owning gold mines in Salvador, propose to reconstruct their concern as a Canadian company. Big dividends have been paid in the past and the shareholders not resident in England object to the payment of the income tax on the whole of their profits. By registration in Canada this can be avoided, though the dividends payable to English shareholders will still be liable to the tax.

BIG INCREASE IN CRIMINAL CASES.

Opening the Manchester Assizes today Mr. Justice Avery commented on the fact that the calendar contained sixty-eight cases, including four indictments for murder and two for manslaughter, and declared his intention of discouraging magistrates from sending to the assizes cases that could be dealt with at the quarter sessions. This is the second north of England assizes showing a heavy calendar, a judge in the city of Durham having recently commented on the increase of serious crime in that city.

AUSTRIAN PERSECUTION OF C. P. R. HITS OTHERS.

One grievance in connection with the arbitrary closing of the Canadian Pacific railway offices at Vienna is the seizure of a number of prepaid passage orders for both Russians and Austrians which had been arranged by friends in Canada. These always require time to arrange, and in many cases the intending emigrants had already left Russia for Trieste and are now stranded in Austria, without means to go either forward or back. Although the government has no claim to them they still retain the passage orders and other documents, but this is only one of the numerous inconveniences experienced from their high-handed action.

The release of the agent, Samuel Altman, on bail, does not affect the general situation, for legal machinery drags in Austria, and in the meantime all business is absolutely tied up, though first and second class passenger traffic and freight traffic have nothing to do with the charges against the emigration business, which is entirely steerage traffic.

The Canadian Pacific is receiving many assurances of sympathy from commercial circles both in Great Britain and on the continent, and even from some German transportation firms outside the shipping pool.

In Vienna not only have the offices been closed, but the company's sign plate has been removed. While Archduke Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the Austrian throne, is enjoying sport at Windsor, the business of a great British corporation is being held up on an absurd charge in his empire.

Owing to the lack of news of the missing Hamburg-American liner Acila, a week overdue at Montevideo, the rate of reinsurance at Lloyds has risen from 65 to 80 guineas per cent. There is little doubt here that the vessel was wrecked in the Magellan Straits. The cargo was a very valuable one, including a large stock of nitrate.

GOOD SECURITY FOR LOANS IN CANADA

At the gathering of the agents of Robins Limited (of England) which is associated with Robins of Toronto, the chairman of the company, F. B. Robins, spoke yesterday of the Canadian outlook.

He said that the British public were thinking imperially with regard to investments, Canada having attracted a large amount of capital of late years. With regard to criticisms of Canadian borrowing he said that the rapid growth of population must be considered, and money was needed for improvements essential to the well being of growing communities. If they were borrowing largely they had valuable assets to justify this, and they were an industrious people.

Principal John Skinner, of Westminster College, Cambridge, has been chosen by the nomination board of the Presbyterian church of England, as moderator for the coming year. The next meeting will be held in London in May.

QUEEN VICTORIA ILL IN PARIS.

Queen Victoria of Spain is suffering from a severe attack of influenza at the hotel in Paris where she is visiting with King Alfonso.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Nichol, professor of Biblical criticism at Aberdeen University, will be nominated moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

COCHRANE WILL NOT RESIGN UNLESS ILL-HEALTH COMPELS HIM

Ottawa, Nov. 19—The rumor that Hon. Frank Cochrane had resigned from the Borden cabinet is officially denied here, and it is further stated that he will not do so unless completely incapicitated by ill health. His health is, however, bad and he will do little active work before the session opens.

NOVA SCOTIAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT NORTH BAY

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 19—The coroners jury today, in the case of S. M. Archibald, of Brentwood (N. S.), who was killed at North Bay station Monday evening, returned a verdict that death resulted from stepping in front of an express train. The general theory of the tragedy is that Archibald was standing too close to the train and the glare of the headlight confused and blinded him so that he stepped by mistake in the wrong direction, which landed him directly in front of the train.

GRIM REAPER TAKES ANOTHER I. C. R. ENGINEER

Jacob McDavid, of Campbellton, Succumbs to Pneumonia

Warden A. Z. Adams Did Not Stand for Re-election in Addington, and John Harquail, Liberal, Was Chosen by Acclamation.

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 18—The town was greatly shocked today to hear news of the death of Jacob McDavid, a young I. C. R. engineer, after few days' illness from pneumonia. Deceased was only 35 years of age, but through his industrious habits and marked ability, advanced very rapidly on the I. C. R. and has held the responsible position of locomotive driver for some years. He was prominent in the Orange order, in the B. R. T. and a leader in the Baptist church. He leaves his wife and family of small children.

This is the second break in the railway fraternity here within a week and both men are deeply regretted. The annual social of the Baptist church to be held Friday night has been postponed on account of Mr. McDavid's death.

Contrary to expectations, Warden A. G. Adams did not stand for re-election to the county council in the deferred election in the parish of Addington and John Harquail, president of the board of trade, and a prominent Liberal, was returned unopposed today. Mr. Harquail is a new man in municipal affairs but his elevation by acclamation is the occasion of hearty congratulations by many friends and admirers.

Councillors John McLean and John Dickie are possibilities for election to the warden's chair at the coming session of the council, at which the protest against alleged irregularities in the election of the Conservative councillor from Durham parish will be considered.

The sitting of the Restigouche county court is being continued here by Judge McLatchy in chambers with several civil cases on the docket.

ALBERT COUNTY RECTOR WEDS

Albert, N. B., Nov. 18—(Special)—St. Alban's Anglican church at Riverside was the scene of a brilliant event this morning when the popular rector of the church, Rev. David Jenkins, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Beatrice Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Amelia J. Robinson, of Riverside.

The ceremony, which took place at 10 o'clock, was performed by Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, other clergymen taking part in the service being Canon Sisam, of Moncton, and Rev. Mr. Coleman, of Petitcodiac. The chancel of the church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and was filled to the doors, many being unable to get seats. Upwards of 200 guests were invited, many attending from a distance.

At the hour for the ceremony the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Mary Turner. The bride, who is one of the most popular and charming young ladies of Riverside, was handsomely gowned in a costume of white satin with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and maiden hair ferns. She was given away by her brother, Earl J. Robinson, of Riverside. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Robinson, sister of the bride, who was attired in blue satin, and Miss Edith Wightman, of Montague (P. E. I.), who wore a gown of pink satin. Miss Garda Robinson, cousin of the bride, maid of honor, wore a similar costume of pink satin. The groom was attended by Rev. Mr. Coulthurst, curate of Trinity church, St. John. During the service the choir sang the hymns The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden and Now Oh Father Mindful of the Love, and Psalm 67, R. J. McKenzie singing a solo, Oh Perfect Love. Walter S. Jones and Charles Robinson, brother of the bride, acted as ushers. After the ceremony and the celebration of Holy Communion Mendelssohn's wedding march was played, after which the wedding party and the large number of guests present repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, where luncheon was served. The dining room was decorated in green and white, the parlor where the bride and groom received was tastefully adorned with potted plants. The bride was the recipient of a magnificent array of presents, consisting of gold, several checks and articles of silver, cut glass, etc.

The groom's gift to the bride was a piano and that of the bride's mother a substantial check. After luncheon the newly wedded pair made the trip to Moncton by auto but will not make an extended tour at the present time. They will occupy the rectory at Riverside.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, who is a native of Cardiff, Wales, has been rector of St. Alban's church at Riverside and the other Anglican church in Albert county for the past two years and has made hosts of friends, who will wish him and his bride every happiness for the future.

MONCTON GIRL DIES OF HER BURNS

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 17—Miss Nancy Ferguson, aged twenty, who was severely burned on November 8 while baking bread died this morning. Only an unusually strong constitution enabled her to keep up an eight days' fight for life. She was a daughter of George Ferguson of the Moncton Tramways Electricity and Gas Company's electrical department. This is the second death in the family in a short time, a young brother, having been drowned in Hall's creek a few months ago.

Epiriam Norton, of New Scotland, charged with stealing a steer from a man named Doig, was committed for trial today.

WANT ELECTION PROMISES KEPT

Towns in Carleton County That Were to Be On Route of Valley Road See Where They Were Fooled During Last Local Campaign—Flemming May Have to Aid Branch Line to Square Himself.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 19—During the last local election campaign the government candidates exhibited two sets of maps showing the location of the Valley railroad at certain points. The people of Greenfield and Knoxford were shown that the road would go that way. The people of Royalton were told it would go through their district.

The time has now arrived for a show down, and Premier Flemming is asked for something more definite than the statement he made at St. John, that the road would enter the city by the "best route."

Both Royalton and Greenfield have put it up squarely, and the premier, it is said, favors the original route through Greenfield, but Mr. Gould enters and says it must be Royalton.

The solution, it is rumored, is Centreville as a junction with a branch to Royalton—near the border of Maine—to connect with Mr. Gould's Maine railway scheme, and the line will continue through Greenfield to Andover, as intended.

Mr. Gould will ask for subsidy to build the three miles to the Maine border, and Mr. Flemming will be compelled to assist in obtaining it. Royalton people are up in arms against the scheme and want the direct line as promised during the local campaign.

When Mr. Gould went to Ottawa in connection with his Royalton scheme he had the support of Hon. J. D. Hazen, and it is pretty well understood that the railway department has assured Mr. Gould that the subsidy will be granted, in spite of the opposition of Mr. Flemming.

Central Greenwich Church Concert.

Central Greenwich, Nov. 18—The young people of the Methodist church of this place held a very successful concert and pie social in the Forester's Hall on Saturday evening, the 15th inst. The proceeds were over $40 and will go to church repairs.

The programme consisted of solos, recitations, choruses and dialogues. The responsibility for the programme rested upon a hard-working committee of the Sunday school to whom splendid support and assistance was given by a number of friends deeply interested in the welfare of the church, though not immediately connected with it.

The Methodist church at Central Greenwich has greatly prospered during the last few years, there having been accessions to the membership, considerable renovation to the church property and great activity in the various departments of service.

The church itself is one of the oldest Methodist churches in the province and it is pleasing to the church authorities to find it receiving its worth under the leadership of its present pastor and a devoted band of workers.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.

(Maritime Baptist.)

Dr. L. R. Wortman, ex-Professor of Acadia University, left this week with his family for Edmonton (Alta.), where he will reside.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Saunders and family are planning to spend the winter in Toronto. Correspondents will please address mail matter to 35 Wilcocks street, Toronto (Ont.)

Rev. Charles W. King has resigned the pastorate at Nelson (B. C.), and accepted a call of Grand Forks. (Pastor King is a son of Deacon T. M. King, First church, Truro, N. S.)

Rev. C. P. Wilson, Home Mission superintendent for New Brunswick, has visited the churches on Grand Manan recently. We will have more of his work reported after this.

President Cutten was in St. John last Monday, returning from Boston and New York, where the Acadia reunions were held on the 10th and 14th of this month. He will report the progress of the college cause in those cities in a later issue of this paper.

Rev. Gideon Swim, of Petitcodiac, has been over a month in the General Public Hospital, St. John, on account of ear trouble. It is a long time since he was able to take regular pastorate work. He is hoping to get into condition to undergo an operation.

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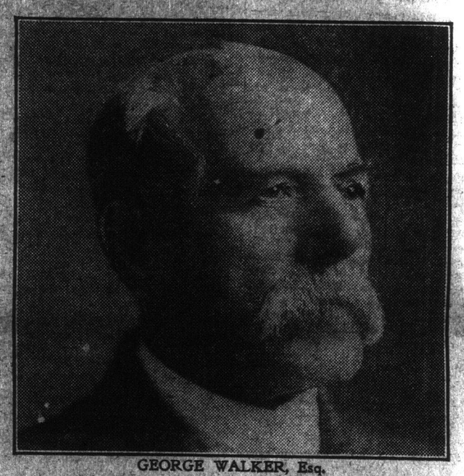
FOUGHT WITH LORD ROBERTS

Veteran of Crimean War and Indian Mutiny Suffered Horribly With Rheumatism, Until "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Welcome Relief



GEORGE WALKER, Esq.

Chatham, Ont., Aprid 3rd, 1913

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