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HE CANNOT AFFORD TO GIVE UP TAX

Lloyd George Says He Must Continue Impost On Sugar

BRINGS IN \$15,000,000

Duty Oppressive But Needed For Revenue—Queen Mother To Sandringham Until After Coronation—Women's Suffrage Movement is Given Another Boost

London, May 12.—Representatives of those who are urging upon the government the reduction of the sugar tax, had an interview with Mr. Lloyd George today and asked him to abolish this provision for revenue from the forthcoming budget.

The chancellor was sympathetic, saying that he agreed that the sugar duty was oppressive to the poor and interfered with a valuable industry. It was most desirable that it should be remitted if he could extract the same amount of taxes from some other source.

However, as he would not afford to surrender a tax that was bringing in \$15,000,000.

Queen Mother Alexandra, who returned a week ago after a cruise to the Mediterranean has taken up a residence at Sandringham Palace where she will remain until after the coronation.

During the cruise and since her return the queen mother has enjoyed good general health. She reached here just in time to be present at the memorial service on the anniversary of the death of King Edward and her distress during the service was marked. As yet she has scarcely recovered from the strain but otherwise the royal widow is in excellent health.

The advocates of woman's suffrage gave their cause another boost in the House of Commons today when Lord Maynard, John J. Farrell, at the head of a deputation from the Corporation of Dublin presented at the bar of the house a petition urging the passage of a female suffrage bill at the present session of parliament.

The members of the deputation appeared in full regalia of their society, and the ceremony was attended with picturesque details.

TEN STOWAWAYS ON THE ROYAL EDWARD

Montreal, Que., May 12.—Ten stowaways were turned over to the police by the officers of the Royal Edward on the arrival of that vessel yesterday. They were discovered in the coal hole twenty-four hours out from Bristol. The men declare they went on board in search of work. It is likely they will have to return on the Royal Edward.

Quiet Again in Niagaraga

Managaga, Niagaraga, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—The resignation of President Edouard Diaz in favor of Vice-President Alford Diaz has cleared the atmosphere for the time being, and disorders have ceased in the capital. Estrada has left the city and a new cabinet has been formed with Gen. Diaz remaining minister of war. It is understood that Estrada has left the country.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of agriculture, St. John, N. B., R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Temperature Past 24 Hours.	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Vel.
Toronto	84	54	S.W.	8
Montreal	76	62	N.E.	24
Quebec	59	28	S.	4
Charlottetown	72	30	Fair	0
Halifax	62	44	S.W.	16
St. John	58	42	N.W.	12
Yarmouth	54	46	S.W.	29
Halifax	48	42	S.	34
St. John	49	44	W.	24
Yarmouth	54	46	S.W.	29
St. John	54	44	S.	12
Boston	84	66	S.W.	12
New York	80	66	W.	18

Forecast—Fresh south to west winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair and warm, today and on Saturday.

Synopsis—The weather has been cold in the Western Provinces, attended by local snow, elsewhere, warm. To Banks and American ports, fresh south to west winds.

Saint John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:59, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report At Noon 12th day of May, 1911.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs.	54
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs.	41
Temperature at noon	46
Humidity at noon	88
Barometer readings at noon (sea level) 32 degrees Fals.	29.98 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, S. velocity 10 miles per hour. Fog.	
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 53; lowest, 40. Fair.	

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LIVED TWELVE YEARS THOUGH NECK BROKEN

Millionaire's Son Had Been The Wonder of Surgeons—Two Lumbermen Lose Lives in Jam in Quebec Stream

(Canadian Press)

Montclair, N. J., May 12.—Walter E. Duryea who astonished surgeons by living twelve years with a broken neck, died at his home last night. Duryea, who was a son of the late millionaire starch manufacturer, broke his neck by jumping into a shallow pool of water. He had been paralyzed from the head down ever since, and the spinal cord had been held in position and his head supported by an elaborate system of braces.

Quebec, May 12.—An accident which caused the loss of two lives occurred in the Saguenay River which empties into the St. Lawrence, Saguenay region yesterday. Five men were on a jam, one of them, Art Boule, fell off and was not seen again. A second, Thomas Louis Tremblay, after trying hard to remain on, disappeared. The remaining three had much difficulty to save themselves.

THREE ARRESTED

Ten Men and Colored Girl Surprised By The Police

Violet Jones aged 23, Edward McGay and Thomas Waindew, were arrested this morning by Sergeant Kilpatrick and Police-man Smith in a field at the back of Fort Howe about 11 o'clock. The police came suddenly upon a party in which there were ten men and the Jones girl, very suddenly. They caught McGay and the girl but the others managed to get away. After taking to the lock-up they returned and caught Waindew but none of the others was in sight. It is likely that more arrests will be made this afternoon. Drunkenness in one charge.

BOYS AND GIRLS NO MORE TOGETHER IN SCHOOLS OF TORONTO

Toronto, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—The management committee of the board of education yesterday ordered the segregation of boys and girls in the schools and the limiting of home work.

TWO DEAD IN FIGHT OVER PAIR OF SHOES

Charleston, W. Va., May 12.—Using shot-guns as weapons, John Warner and William Pennington, coal miners, yesterday terminated a controversy over a pair of shoes by shooting each other to death. After engaging in a fist fight, each man went to his home and got a gun. They began firing simultaneously. Warner was killed instantly, and Pennington died soon afterwards.

THE SIGNAL CORPS

Capt. Thos. E. Powers, of No. 8 Signaling Section, has received the certificate of the members of his corps who tried the examinations at the close of the recent school of signaling, and will distribute them this week. Sgt. Henderson has qualified for assistant instructor, while Corp. A. L. Ballantyne and Private Fred O'Leary, qualified for grade B.

Further Expulsion of Jews

Yekaterinoslov, Russia, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—The provincial governor of Yekaterinoslov has given orders for expelling from the villages of the province all Jews who are not possessed of permits of residence. He has also threatened the police with severe punishment if they fail to discover those subject to expulsion.

The Pope's Health

Rome, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—Pope Pius X is still feeling the effects of his recent attack of gout and the public audience planned for this morning were suspended. The general condition of His Holiness is, however, giving little alarm to his physicians who permitted the private audience set for today.

LIFE SAVING STATION

Acting on instructions from the Marine Department, Albert Long is making preparations to establish a life saving station on North Beach, at the entrance to Richibucto River. A building will be provided for the men, and in addition to the life boat now there, a large gasoline boat will be added. Probably eight men will comprise the crew, an increase of two over the number of the present volunteers crew. Albert Long will be coxswain, the other members being Fred Hannal, Jr., Russell Long, Ernest Farrell, Daniel O'Leary, Fred McNeill, John Curwin, with two others to be selected. The men will be paid at the rate of \$40 a month.

TO LOAD FOR NEW YORK

American schooner Emma S. Lord, Captain Anderson, arrived from Portland, Me., this morning to load lumber for the Maritime Lumber Company for New York.

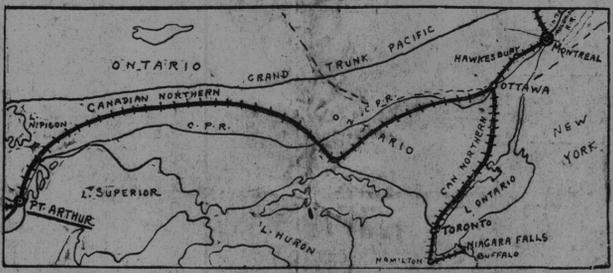
CARGO FOR IRELAND

Norwegian steamer Ellis, Captain Othen, sailed this morning for Sligo, Ireland, with a cargo shipped by John R. Moore & Co.

AT THE HOSPITAL

The condition of Michael McCarthy who was injured at Gardiner's Creek on Monday remains the same.

CANADA'S THIRD TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY



Map showing the line of the proposed route of the Canadian Northern Railway from Port Arthur to the seaboard. The work of construction will be commenced as soon as possible, and it is expected that it may be ready for operation by 1913.

GUilty OF MURDER; MERCY RECOMMENDED

Wm. Carroll, Aged 65, Had Killed Fellow Workman in a Lumber Camp

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 12.—(Canadian Press)—Wm. Carroll, aged 65, who in 1902 escaped from the London asylum upon the eve of his discharge as fully cured, was yesterday afternoon convicted of the murder of Joseph Tallon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation of mercy.

Both men were employed at a Redoubt Camp, Blind River, last November. Carroll entered a shanty and struck Tallon on the head with a double bladed axe, afterwards admitting that he had mistaken Tallon for another man against whom he had a grudge.

The defense entered a plea of insanity which was not considered by the jury after the evidence of the doctors, who claimed that the man was in a condition to realize what he was doing.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP MCGEAY OF TORONTO

Was Died on Wednesday Morning. He Had Been in Toronto but Three Years. He Was 80 Years Old and Was Born in Lindsay, Ont.

His Lordship Bishop Geay has gone to Toronto to attend the funeral.



WENT OVER THE CENTRAL

Premier, Mr. Downie and Commissioners of the Road at Chipman Today

Chipman, General Superintendent Premier Hazen, General Superintendent Mr. Downie of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, E. E. Stone and Mr. Archibald, commissioners of the Central railway, made an inspection trip over the Central railway today.

They are expected to return to the city this evening.

Used Knife; Go To Prison

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 12.—At the session yesterday, two Italians, Torpetta and Francesco, received sentences for stabbing. Torpetta will serve three years in Kingston and Francesco six months in the central prison.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence



H. B. Pertham

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

A FULL EXPLANATION Dear Mr. New Reporter:—Sir,—I see that men have been working on Smythe street digging and roughing up the surface of the granite paving laid last fall. Why is this?

Yours, PETER PEBBLES.

You should know, Peter, that all work done on the streets of St. John is in the nature of an experiment. If any section of pavement turned out to be all right when completed, the street department would be thrown into disorder. Such a thing has never happened. When a job is finished it is really only begun. The money spent on Smythe street last year was spent last year. This year is not last year, and there is no relation between what was done last year and what will be done this year. Sufficient unto the day, Peter, is the paving thereof. This rule was laid down by the department before it laid down any pavement. Also let this year know what last year may have done.

P.S.—The gnomes on Smythe street were not looking for the 200 loads of stone.

BRAVE OLD DRIVER

Over Precipice; SKULL FRACTURED

Loudon, Last of the Old Timers, Shot Leader in Futile Attempt to Avert Disaster

Medford, Ore., May 12.—(Canadian Press)—"Old" Loudon, one of the last of the old-time stage drivers, was fatally injured yesterday at Haze Hill, fifteen miles from Grant's Pass, while driving a four-horse team, which had become frightened.

Knowing that he was approaching a high cliff and heavy curves, Loudon drew his revolver and shot one of the leaders dead. This failed to quiet the team, however, which dragged the dead horse several yards and over the embankment.

Loudon was thrown down the precipice, and his skull fractured. Two passengers jumped from the stage and escaped with slight injury.

ARBOR DAY IN SCHOOLS

Observance General and a Special Performance in The High School

In the public schools of the city, today was observed as "Arbor Day," and programmes of interesting nature were carried out in keeping with the idea of the day.

One session was general, and in the latter hours of the morning the regular lessons were suspended and either a varied programme was in order or the teacher gave a descriptive talk on Arbor Day, its origin, significance, and observance.

In most of the schools the school room was the scene of the programme, but in the High School the assembly hall was used for the purpose.

Those taking part were: Irene Ginter, piano solo; Elsie Wilson, essay, "Love of Nature"; Edwin Davis, reading; Ralph Noble, chorused solo; Edna Brunner, recitation; George Lindsey, essay, "Arbor Day"; James McCarrie, recitation; Valde Fenton, vocal solo; Chris Armstrong, essay, "Plants and Animals"; Edna Cunningham, recitation; John O'Regan, violin solo; God Save the King; W. J. S. Myles presided, and made a few appropriate remarks in connection with Arbor Day, and urging the scholars to interest themselves in the care of their homes, gardens, etc., by becoming students of nature, and taking advantage of what they feature of botany, particularly on Arbor Day.

BRITISH TESTS OF AEROPLANES IN WAR

London, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—There will be a battle in the air at Hendon today as a practical demonstration of the value of the new British flying machines. White, Moss, Heriot, Mr. Lorraine, Captain Cody and other noted aviators will be seen in the air.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

New York, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—Wireless despatches tell of a collision between the steamship Admiral Farragut and the Havana liner Merida, off Cape Charles Lightship, Virginia. All the passengers and crew of the Merida were transferred to the Admiral Farragut.

King Sues Opera Singer

Berlin, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—The King of Saxony has sued in the Bohemian courts Carl Brunn, an opera singer, formerly of the Metropolitan Company in New York, for \$7,500 for breach of contract at the Dresden Royal Opera.

PULLING THE WIRES

Mr. Peter Binks says that if knowledge is power the city council should sit at the feet of the New Brunswick Electric Company until it gives up about 3,000 h. p. of information on reasonable terms.

THEY'RE WATCHING HIM

Ottawa, May 12.—(Very Special)—Fielding, the Ontario politician, is being watched by the police. He is being followed by a leading house. But he looked awfully fishy regarding the other day. Several Tory reporters noticed it, and they will keep an eye on him. He can't resign without them knowing it. The public may be assured of that.

SWELTER IN HEAT ACROSS THE BORDER

Prostrations in Two Cities—Washington Has Temperature of 94—Dogs Go Wild and Bite Three People

(Canadian Press)

Washington, May 12.—Washington last night was the hottest place in the United States, the weather bureau recording 94 degrees with much higher temperatures shown by the street thermometers. All over the middle Atlantic states a hot wave stretched and the weather experts held out little hope of any material relief for the summer.

Baltimore, Md., May 12.—Baltimore had the hottest May day in its history yesterday with a temperature of 91 degrees. There was reported, Philadelphia had several prostrations with a temperature of 90, a point reached only three times previously in the history of the city at this date.

New York, May 12.—In Brooklyn three people were killed by dogs, which had evidently been affected by the heat. While the temperature was only 89, the humidity was 44, a crushing combination.

LOCAL NEWS

HOUSE CLEANING

The North End police station is receiving a steady stream of reports of houses being cleaned. It is being kept up throughout.

RETURNED TO PORT

Steamer Bear River, with the barkentine Ethel Clark in tow, left this morning for Bear River, but had to return on account of the bad weather outside.

LUMBER FOR BOSTON

American schooner Thomas Hix, Captain Russell, cleared today for Boston with 41,297 feet of boards, 22,897 feet of scantling, and 10,045 feet of plank, shipped by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

BOWLING LONG

At the residence of Rev. J. H. Honyer in Guilford street on Wednesday evening, Albert W. Fowle was united in marriage to Florence G. Long. The young couple were unattended. They will reside in Portland, Maine.

MRS. JORDAN'S VISIT

Mrs. J. G. Jordan who is in the city in connection with the subcommittee of the River Glades anti-premier Hazen and the other commissioners at the meeting tomorrow afternoon in the government rooms in Church street. Plans will be discussed.

TAX BILLS SOON

The staff in the chamberlain's office are busy now making out the tax bills for the present year. Joseph T. Gray, of the North End, has been engaged to assist in the extra work. The date for the expiration of the 5 per cent discount for prompt payment is July 13.

INSPECTING FERRY

Inspectors Olive and Dalton, who have gone to inspect the ferry steamer which the city is considering buying for the harbor service, are expected to arrive here today and they will be met by Superintendent Waring and the vessel will be gone over thoroughly. It is probable that some word will be received tomorrow as to the result of the inspection.

ALEXANDER NIXON

Alexander Nixon died in this city after a long illness. He was a son of Henry and Mary Nixon, and was 35 years of age. He leaves four brothers—Henry, John, William and Miss Emily Nixon, at home. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from his father's home, 208 German street.

AT INDIANTOWN

The steamer Hampton, from Belleisle, arrived at Indiantown a little after noon today. The steamer came in with a heavy cargo. The Victoria and Majestic are expected between 9 and 4 o'clock with good cargoes. The Elsie went up river today. Work on the steamer Champlain has been started and it is expected to leave here on her route by the first of the week. There were no new developments in the wharf matter today.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Marjorie Thompson took place this morning at 8:45 from her late home in Durham street to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. O'Regan. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

A PRESENTATION

The Adult Bible Class and Choir of St. John Presbyterian church met together in the school-room of the church. A pleasant social evening was spent and the following programme carried out: Duet, Misses Anderson and Rubins; harmonica solo, Miss Catherine Cox; reading, Miss Magee; Rev. Mr. Anderson; whistling solo, Walter Nixon; Robert McAfee, the president of the Bible class, who occupied the chair on behalf of class and choir presented to Miss Whitney, who is a member of both, a silver hand bag. Miss Whitney is leaving for Winnipeg. Refreshments were served at the close.

TRAINMEN'S WAGES INCREASED \$37,000,000 IN LAST YEAR

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—(Canadian Press)—In his annual report to the convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen yesterday, President W. G. Lee announced that the wages of trainmen in Canada and the United States had been increased by \$37,000,000 in the last year.

He urged more safety devices and called attention to the importance of workmen's compensation acts pending before various legislatures in both countries or before others to test their constitutionality.

McMANIGAL WILL NOT BE A WITNESS

Carry on Trial of the McNamara Brothers Without Him

(Canadian Press)

New York, May 12.—A Los Angeles dispatch to the Tribune, says that Orin E. McManigal will not be called as a witness for the prosecution when the two McNamara brothers are brought to trial on the grand jury indictments, charging them with murder in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times.

At a conference between District Attorney John D. Frederick and three of his associates yesterday this procedure was definitely decided upon. McManigal will not even be brought into court during the trial, and it is said that the various confessions which he has made will not be used against either of the two McNamara on the murder charge.

The county prosecuting officers believe it will not be necessary to call McManigal as a witness. It is said that within the last two days Mr. Frederick has obtained new information which will be used for corroborating the statements made by McManigal.

It was ascertained by E. H. Mills, manager of the Los Angeles Times, that McManigal was photographed while here last December, prior to the explosion at the Lowell Works. The photograph was taken at the mission in San Gabriel, while McManigal was on a trolley trip. About thirty men and women appear in the group picture with McManigal, and it is believed that some of the members of the trip and McManigal. The picture is considered to be of importance in its relation to the charge against McManigal, and will be used when McManigal is tried for dynamiting the Lowell Works.

HAZEN GOVERNMENT ORGAN BITTERLY ATTACKS THE POWER SCHEME

(St. Croix Courier)

The promoters of The New Brunswick Electric Power Company, Limited, possess a good deal of courage and audacity in this evidently an unlimited amount of assurance. They are unbefore the legislature at its last session seeking information for their company, and one of the modest provisions of their bill was that they should be given authority to acquire the water powers of the Magalloway and Annapolis rivers.

On the face of it and under proper restrictions, this might be permissible, but the promoters are accompanied by the avowed intention of carrying all the power that could be developed on these streams to St. John for sale and for development purposes, it did not appeal to the representatives of this county and of the other counties, which might be injuriously affected.

In addition to this many of the members of the legislature regarded this as a purely speculative operation, the object being to secure a valuable franchise and to utilize it thereafter for the financial advantage of those who happened to be on the ground floor. The result was that after hearing all the arguments that could be advanced in favor of the bill, and after careful consideration, the committee on corporations refused to recommend it.

Now the enterprising gentlemen who under the matter in charge are applying for a charter substantially embodying the same provisions which were contained in the bill they were unable to secure at Fredericton.

This action is direct and apparently a studied insult to the legislature, and it is inconceivable in view of all the facts, that the executive will lend its aid to any such barefaced attempt to defeat the will of the representatives of the people. The matter is of pecuniary interest to the people of Charlotte county and particularly to those in the eastern section. While there may not be any particular demand in this county at present for the power which the electric people are attempting to secure, developments which are anticipated may soon be undertaken and these powers may be required for the benefit of the people for whose benefit they should be utilized.

The effect of the grant of the charter now sought would be to remove all possibility of future industrial development in that part of the county most affected by the proposed scheme, and the effort to bring about the construction of a power plant by every person fully familiar with the facts.