

UNEQUAL PUNISHMENT FOR LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS IS CHARGE OF HON. DR. BAXTER

FATHER DANDURAND, THE OLDEST PRIEST IN WORLD PASSES AWAY
Winnipeg, April 13.—Rev. Father Damas Dandurand, O. M. I. who on March 23 last, celebrated his 103rd anniversary, died this evening at St. Boniface, Man. He was the oldest Catholic priest in the world, being born on March 23, 1818, in the village of La Prairie, Que., of French parentage.

DETROIT HEARS WHITE SLAVERS ARE VERY BUSY

Charged That Over Two Hundred En Route from Orient Now, WEALTHY ARMENIAN WOMAN TELLS STORY
Detroit, April 13.—Charges that a ring of white slavers is selling young girls from Armenia, Palestine and Turkey to wealthy Detroit aliens are under investigation by immigration authorities as the result of revelations made by Mrs. Violet Kalajian, wife of a wealthy Armenian business man.

Scholars in Favor of Teacher Strikers

Half of Enrollment in Edmonton is at Classes in Spite of Walk-out.
Edmonton April 13.—Twenty-two class rooms occupied by 300 students out of 1,750 affected by the High School Teachers' strike, carried on today with about 28 still idle owing to the strike.

Expect Election in Manitoba Very Soon

Winnipeg, April 13.—Possibilities for a general election in Manitoba during the coming summer were never brighter than today, says the Winnipeg Free Press this afternoon in a news story on the authority of "general opinion at the parliament buildings." The division in the legislature yesterday when the declining vote of the Speaker, the government was saved from defeat on a resolution which called for his resignation and the reconstruction of the cabinet to represent all groups, is said to have "placed the government in the position where it feels that an appeal to the people is almost imminent."

Wants Dominion To Take N. B. Railroad

Hon. Mr. Foster Will Move Resolution Favoring St. John-Quebec Transfer Fri.
Fredericton, April 13.—In the Legislature this evening, Hon. Mr. Foster gave notice of motion for Friday next of a resolution favoring the transfer of the St. John and Quebec Railway to the Federal Government. He expressed the hope that there would be unanimous action by the House.

SEN. ROBERTSON SAYS RAIL WAGE NOT EXCESSIVE

Bitter Assault on Charge Made Recently by Hon. F. B. Carvell. TOO MANY RAILROADS IN THE DOMINION
Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—A repudiation of a recent statement attributed to Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Railway Commission, that the McAdoo award was given Canadian railway employees because "alike gentlemen from the United States journeyed to Canada and threatened they would call a strike in this country," and a defence of the rate of wages paid to Canadian railway employees generally, featured a speech on the Canadian railway problem by Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, in the Senate today.

Methodist Opposes Effort of His Church to Get a Provincial Grant

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., April 13.—The board of liquor vendors inspected the military property this afternoon. So far the matter of having the amount of funds to be available for the board's use increased from \$30,000 to a considerable larger figure has not been considered.

Veterans Complain Work is Scarce

Premier Meighen Wired to Toronto Ex-Soldiers for Help at Once.
Toronto, April 13.—Secretary J. F. Marsh, of the Grand Army of United Veterans, sent a telegram to Premier Meighen at Ottawa tonight, M. P. chairman of the parliamentary committee on pensions and soldiers' re-employment to the effect that the unemployment situation in Toronto was growing worse, and that six hundred veterans who had been employed three weeks in the city parks department were laid off today; that several hundred railwaymen had been dismissed from employment, and that the government employment bureau reported no work available.

Sleeping Sickness Found At Moncton

Moncton, N. B., April 13.—What appeared to be a case of sleeping sickness, has developed within the last few days. The patient is W. D. Marrs, a well known C. N. R. conductor, who has been ill the past week. Local medical attendants have had in consultation, Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist, St. John, who is of the opinion that it is a genuine case of sleeping sickness.

Baroness Macdonald Estate Is \$23,395

Ottawa, April 13.—An estate, all personal, of a total value of \$23,395, was left by the late Right Hon. Susan Agnes Macdonald, known as the Baroness Macdonald, of Russell, widow of the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, premier of Canada, and one of the fathers of confederation. Baroness Macdonald died in England on September 5, 1920, and the will, which was made in England on June 12, 1914, has now been filed for probate in the Surrogate Court here. The petitioners are the Royal Trust Co., who are also appointed executors of the estate.

WANT INCREASED SUBSIDY.

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Newcastle, N. B., April 13.—A delegation from the Newcastle, Chatham and Hook Bank route, last year the subsidy was \$2,000 and the boat made a loss of \$6,000. They were promised consideration.

BARLEY GUESS WILL END ON MONDAY NIGHT

Free Prizes for Best Guesses on Kernels of Barley in Officially Filled Jar.
Subscribers who are taking part in the Barley Guessing Contest are requested to take notice that the Barley Guessing Contest ends at midnight, April 13th—the same day as the Automobile and Movie Star Contest.

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STILL HOPE TO AVERT TRIPLE STRIKE FRIDAY

Lloyd George Leaves Door Open for Renewed Negotiations With Miners.
London, April 13.—Premier Lloyd George has provided the leaders of the Triple Alliance with another opening for renewal of negotiations in the miners' strike and the general strike of railwaymen and transport workers all support of it, by asking for the grounds of their refusal of the government's offer.

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"POLITICAL PULL" SAVING VIOLATORS

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Declares Temperance Law is Being Unequally Administered.
The winding up of the consideration of the supply commenced almost the entire afternoon and evening and was notable for three things. One was direct charges by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the opposition party, that the Prohibition Act was being administered for political advantage by the government; the second was the contribution by Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works of the longest speech of the session in defence of his department, and the third was the participation in the debate of Mr. Martin, one of the Northumberland Independents, and Mr. Burdock and Mr. Tracey, two of the Farmer members from Carleton, who were heard in their maiden speeches in the House.

Strike Friday Sure

There is still some question as to whether a strike of all the members of the Triple Alliance is possible Friday. According to the constitution of the respective sections, the railwaymen may be called upon to strike without a ballot, but the transport workers are required to take a ballot before a strike is called.

Alliance Announcement

"It continues: 'The miners' federation fully realizes that the present position of the industry is as bad as it has ever been in its history. They are prepared to do their share in helping the industry by accepting a reduction in wages of a national and uniform character but not such as will reduce the miners below their pre-war standard of living.'"

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA
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Reciprocity resolution is defeated in the House of Commons by majority of 19 votes.
Senator Robertson makes slashing attack on Hon. F. B. Carvell for his views on railway wages.
Hon. Dr. Baxter alleges political pulls interfere with equal punishment for liquor violators in New Brunswick.
Chief officer of the "Impoco" is blamed for the Bloude Rock stranding.
New Brunswick Legislature expects to conclude work on Friday night or Saturday morning.

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