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RECENT DEATHS

Woodstock, N. B., March 15—Henry B. Ingraham, a native of Bear Island, York county, who has been a resident of Woodstock for the past thirty years, died in the Carleton County Hospital on Thursday evening. He went to the hospital about two weeks ago for treatment for gangrene, caused by a frozen toe. He was in his 65th year, and leaves a wife, one brother, George, of Bear Island, and one sister, Mrs. Charles A. McKean, of the town.

The death of Mrs. Eleanor Cochran Foster, wife of Thomas R. Foster, occurred at her home, 117 Adelaide street, last evening, after an illness of some months duration. Mrs. Foster was 64 years old and besides her husband, is survived by four sons and two daughters.

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son and six daughters. The sons are W. George Foster, of Moncton, Maine; John C. Foster, of Halifax; W. Smith Foster, of West Virginia; and Clarence O. Foster, at home. The daughters are Mrs. J. B. Koshinsky, of Groves, Vermont; Miss Margaret, Gussie, Ida and Ella at home, and Miss Susan Foster, of Greenfield (Mass.), who has been nursing her mother.

Robert R. Phillips died yesterday at his home, 84 Queen street, after a lingering illness. Mr. Phillips was sixty-nine years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons, Robert, Jr., of Newwood (Mass.), and George, of this city. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Newcastle, N. B., March 15—(Special)—The death of Michael Brennan, aged seventy, occurred in Douglastown this afternoon after several months' illness from heart trouble. He came to Lower Newcastle from County Waterford, Ireland, fifty-seven years ago and had lived in Douglastown forty-eight years. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Nancy Maloney and they had one child, who died. His second wife, formerly Mrs. George A. Brown, survives, also one older brother, John, of Bartibogue.

J. E. Lafleur, formerly of Sumnerville, P.E.I., is dead in Vancouver.

Children Out at Night Chatham World.—There is no doubt that a large per cent. of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young people of this broad country, is due to the fact that many children are out at night and we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually. A curfew restriction may be decided as old-fashioned and puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vast need for curfew laws in towns that have a curfew ordinance and enforce it.

MARINE NEWS The government steamer Stanley is caught fast in thirty feet of ice off Sydney harbor. She was on her way to the Magdalen Islands with the mail. The steamer Bruce is in the same predicament not far off.

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THE TARIFF COMES UP IN SENATE

Amendments to Board Bill Moved by Sir Richard Cartwright COMMISSIONERS' TERM

Information for Public in Cases Where Protection is Sought—The Vacant Senate Post—The Government and the Car Ferry Ottawa, March 15—The Liberal majority in the senate today gave an intimation of its intention to make substantial amendments to the government's bill for the creation of a permanent tariff commission. Hon. Mr. Lougheed gave no indication of what the government's attitude would now be in the face of an adverse majority in the upper house. The senate took up in committee the bill for the appointment of a tariff board. Sir Richard Cartwright said he had some amendments to offer and thought the government might wish to examine them so he would give them a notice of motion. Senator Davis said he had suggested a day or two ago that one of the three commissioners should represent the agricultural interests, one the labor interests and the other the manufacturer and banking interests of Canada. He said that the farmers and working men should have a voice in the selection. He gave notice of an amendment which he will move to this effect. On section four of the bill, which directs the tariff commission to inquire as to the price, cost and transportation of raw materials, cost of production, transportation from place of production, cost and condition of labor, prices and all conditions and factors entering into the cost of production and price to consumer, Sir Richard Cartwright moved that in addition the commission should be directed to report "the grounds, if any, for believing that articles in question can be produced as cheaply in Canada or elsewhere within a limited period; what other industries would be affected by increase of duty; the effect of any employment in question on the health of employees, etc."

Important Amendment

He also proposed an amendment, "Provided always that in all cases where the commission reports in favor of any increase of duty, or where any application for an increase is made the commission shall, in addition to reporting on the above matters, make a special report which in the case of any article already established, shall state the number of hands now employed, and the number of hands now required, giving in each case the number of men, women and children respectively, and the amount actually expended in each in erecting and equipping the factory, and the amount actually expended in each in erecting and equipping the same; the nominal capital and amount of bonds and liabilities, and whether any mergers or combines have taken place and the amounts of shares held by each shareholder; the dividends paid during each year; the wages of hands; the number of hours worked per diem; the total amount of goods consumed in Canada whether home made or imported."

Sir Richard criticized the clause providing that the commission shall hold office for five years. He said that in case the government changes its mind and is not fair to deprive the incoming government of the right to get an end to the commission at any time if deemed fit in the public interest to do so and he stated that he would move an amendment that the commission should hold office only during a short time.

Favors Publicity On the provision providing that confidential information relating to the business of any person, firm or corporation need not be made public by the commission, Sir Richard said that would be a made-up provision where increase of protection was not asked, but if a man or firm came before the commission and demanded subsidy or increase of protection, there was no reason for keeping any information back from the public which would have to pay for the increased protection, if it were granted.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said this question was a serious and delicate one. It might be that a manufacturer in Canada would seek protection against foreign competition which threatened his ruin and that the disclosure of the affairs of such a firm to his foreign competitors would be exactly what he thought some discretion should be left to the government and to the commission in such cases.

Progress was reported on the bill and further consideration was adjourned until Tuesday night. The senate afterwards adjourned until Monday.

Ottawa, March 15—The efficiency and brevity of the North West Mounted Police was testified to in parliament today by both sides, on a measure providing an increase in the pay of the gascones of the west.

At the meeting of the sitting, Mr. McDonald presented for consideration the memorial presented in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Mr. Borden said no appointment had been made by the government of the report that Dr. Daniel, ex-M.P., had already been appointed to succeed the new lieutenant governor of New Brunswick.

An uncomfortable half hour was experienced by the government while it was discussing the marine estimates. Mr. McDonald directed attention to the premier's promise to establish winter commissions to Nova Scotia. The member for Pictou pointed out that for forty years he had lived on the shores of the Straits of Northumberland and it was "absolutely ridiculous" for the government to contend that it could operate a car service on the straits in winter.

It was a promise made solely for the purpose of carrying the Prince Edward Island election without a shadow of actuality in it. The government had no intention to go on. If it had taken the trouble to consult with the captains of the government steamers it would have known better than to place itself in such a ridiculous position.

Many Ottawa officials will leave soon for England. Hon. Mr. D. Hazen will sail about the last of the month to consult with the admiralty in regard to naval plans. Hon. Col. Hughes will go to London on military matters. Hon. Mr. Rogers on immigration affairs, and Hon. Mr. Foster will touch at London on his way to Australia to discuss trade matters with the commonwealth.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION DISQUIETING

Last Night Saw Fruitless End of Negotiations—Government Now to Use Legislation—Bad, Too, in States

London, March 15—The government's efforts to secure a settlement of the coal strike by effecting an agreement between the coal mine owners and their employees, have failed. After three days of joint conference, the negotiations were broken off this evening and legislative action will be invoked to secure a minimum wage for all the underground coal workers.

In making this announcement to the conference today Premier said: "The government have done all in their power to secure a settlement of the controversy by an agreement, and they have come to the conclusion, with great regret that this is impossible and that other measures must therefore be taken."

After reviewing the abortive attempts to secure a settlement of the strike by an agreement between the interested parties, the official reporter continues: "The prime minister stated that the government would ask from parliament a legislative declaration that a reasonable minimum wage, accompanied by adequate safeguards for the protection of the employer, should be made a statutory term of the contract of employment of people engaged in underground coal mines. As regards the important question how such minimum wage may be ascertained for any particular area, the prime minister, without pledging the government to any precise form of machinery, indicated that district minima should be really fixed by a point board of each district, consisting

of representatives of employers and employed with a neutral independent chairman who might be selected by the parties themselves, or, if necessary, by the government. Such a body would, in the opinion of the government, afford what they have already regarded as all-important means for securing an end to the controversy between the employers and employed.

"The proposals of the government will include provision to secure promptitude in the presentation of cases of the parties and adjudication of them."

"The government's minimum wage bill will be read in the house of commons on Tuesday, and probably become a law by the end of the week."

London, March 15—All the projected visits of King George and Queen Mary to foreign courts have now been abandoned for this year. The change in the royal programme is attributed officially to the coal strike, but in all probability the tension of Anglo-German relations and the possibility of the occurrence of unpleasant incidents if the king and queen appeared in the labor troubles in the British Isles.

New York, March 15—"All negotiations with the anthracite coal operators are off," declared John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the adjournment of the meeting this afternoon between the miners and operators, in which the miners declined the operators' counter proposition.

"I look for a general suspension of work on April 1," he added.

BOSTON WANTS THE C. P. R. Boston, March 15—An order inviting the Canadian Pacific Railroad to extend its lines to Boston was reported in the house of representatives today by the committee on roads. The vote in the committee on the order was unanimous. The same committee has before it the petition of the Southern New England Railroad for permission to enter Boston as another New England outlet for the Grand Trunk Railroad.

We are admonished that a good name is better than great riches—but most of us keep right on bustling for riches just the same.

Citizen's Duty to Town

Chatham World.—Every man is a part of his town. The town embraces the fortunes, and in some measure at least takes on the character of the man. So loyalty to one's town is no more than loyalty to one's self; and this loyalty is in the line of all well-shaped human nature. Therefore it is right to say that the man who does not stand up for his town is in some way dwarfed. There is something wrong about him. His fellows will pass their judgment upon him, and the chances are that while he may add to the discomfort of others he will not escape making himself unhappy.

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FAIRVILLE BOARD OF TRADE CHOOSES JAMES MASSON PRESIDENT

Several business men of Lunenburg gathered in the fire station in Fairville last evening and completed the organization of the board of trade. It is the intention to secure a charter. James Masson was elected president and Alfred Burley, secretary. Committees to arrange for by-laws and other things in connection with the new board were selected, and another meeting is to be called next week. It is intended to send a strong delegation to Fredericton on Tuesday, March 19, in the interests of Lunenburg in regard to the city commission bill. The following are the new board: James Masson, T. H. Wilson, J. E. Bryant, William Fox, Rev. H. R. Boyer, James Mills, W. Stymest, C. J. Hennessey, D. Campbell, J. Stout, W. I. Fenton, O. Donahon, J. McFarland, A. Collins, W. J. Linton, J. T. O'Brien, J. W. Stephenson, W. P. Cooper, C. E. Dalton, H. B. Tippett, J. E. McMurray, J. Gallagher, P. J. McMurray and Alfred Burley.

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