

## Premier Borden Not Expected At Ottawa Until the Session Has Drawn Near to Its Close

Sir Robert Steadily Improving in Health, but It Is Not Thought He Will Take an Active Part in Proceedings of House This Session.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) Ottawa, April 27.—Sir Robert Borden is not expected to return to Ottawa until about a fortnight before the end of the session, according to information in Government circles, as the session is not nearly through, this probably meaning that he will not return for some weeks yet. The Premier is constantly in communication with some members of the Government, and he states he is steadily improving in health. It is not anticipated that he will take any active part in the proceedings of Parliament this session, and apparently will not be in Parliament for the budget debate.

**New Status of Canada.**  
Eighty thousand dollars is appropriated in the estimates to defray all the expenses in connection with the proposed Canadian official representation at Washington, but no appointment to the post has yet been considered by the Government. The question of the status of the proposed representative is the subject of negotiations between the British and the Canadian governments, but the report is that a bill to clearly define it would be presented at the present session.

It has been agreed that when the proper time comes an official announcement will be made simultaneously here and in London, and meanwhile considerable secrecy is being preserved. There is no question, however, but that a representative will be appointed, and while co-operating with the British Ambassador in the matter, the Canadian representative will be able to negotiate directly with Washington on matters which are purely domestic as between this country and the United States. This it is hoped to avoid the process of circumlocution heretofore existing, whereby official communications between the two governments had to go through the British Colonial Office and the British Ambassador. The arrangement now being made will be in the nature of increased recognition of Canadian autonomy.

For the position, Hon. N. W. Rowell, who is regarded as eminently qualified, has been mentioned, but he has denied any ambition in that direction. When the proposition was originally broached in 1917, Sir Douglas Hazen was spoken of, but he was adverse to accepting such a position until his status was more clearly defined. Some reports have also coupled the name of Speaker Rhodes with the position.

**Given Surprise Party.**  
A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seely, Charlotte street, last Friday evening, when a party of their friends to the number of forty-five gathered at their home to celebrate Mrs. Seely's birthday. During the evening Mrs. Seely was presented with a handsome silver service tray and half a dozen sherbet glasses, the presentation being made by Fred Patterson. Although taken completely by surprise Mrs. Seely was equal to the occasion and in an able manner thanked the gathering for their remembrance. Dainty refreshments were served and the gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours wishing Mrs. Seely many happy returns of the day.

**Entertained at Bridge.**  
The Countess of Ashburnham was hostess last evening, at bridge in honor of Mrs. W. J. MacLean, who is leaving tomorrow night for Brockton, Mass., to reside. Cards were played at three tables and the following ladies were present: Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. D. L. Habbitt, Mrs. C. D. Habbitt, Mrs. C. W. Weddall, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. Wraycott, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. N. C. Dougherty, Miss Estabrook, Miss Wraycott, Miss Stewart, Mrs. W. J. Osborne and Mrs. J. W. McCready. The first prize was won by Mrs. C. W. Weddall and the second by Mrs. D. L. Habbitt.

**Take notice that the first general meeting of the shareholders of FREDERICTON CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED, will be held in Union Hall, Regent street, in the City of Fredericton, on Thursday, the 29th day of April, instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, passing by-laws and transacting all such other business of a general or special nature as may be brought before the meeting and which the shareholders may be empowered by law to deal with.**

Dated at the City of Fredericton this 15th day of April, A. D. 1920.  
E. C. HARRY, Provisional Pres.  
C. C. CARPENTON, Provisional Sec.-Treas.

**NOTICE.**  
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NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

**AT NASHWAAKSIS HALL.**  
Wednesday Evening, April 28th.  
PROCEEDS FOR BASEBALL.  
Fees—50c. Ladies with Pies Admitted Free.  
Teams leave town at 8 o'clock.

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**AT THE GAIETY**  
WED., THU., APRIL 28-29.

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**HOBART BOSWORTH**  
"BEHIND THE DOOR"  
A Paramount Artcraft Picture

By Gouverneur Morris.  
Directed by Luther Reed.  
Directed by Irvin Willat.  
A Thomas H. Ince Production.

**HIS SECRET WIFE!**  
HE did not dare to let the world know she had married him. But when he lost her, then the fire in his broken heart consumed his foes.

A tale of a "coward" who fought like a man, of a "traitor" who proved himself true, of a great love, a great wrong, and of vengeance—"Behind the Door."

Gouverneur Morris's stirring romance of love, strife and adventure at sea, played by Bosworth at his best and a fine supporting cast, including Jane Novak and Wallace Beery.

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**HAROLD LLOYD**  
That Eccentric Comedian, in  
"BUMPING INTO BROADWAY"  
A GREAT SHOW—DON'T MISS IT.

**Last Times Today—"The Red Lantern."**

## FINED FOR WALKING ON GRASS

King Alfonso Stopped by Caretaker of Alzazar Gardens and Imposed Fine.

(Associated Press by Lensed Wire.) Madrid, April 27.—King Alfonso was fined two pesetas yesterday for walking across the grass in the gardens of the Alzazar. Every member of his suite who followed the King across the green was likewise fined.

The first intimation of the royal party that it had committed an offence was when a gardener approached and said: "Your Majesty, walking on the grass is forbidden. I must fine you, according to my instructions."

At first the King was abashed, then he laughed and paid the money. Later the Mayor of the town called at the palace and apologized to the King, but His Majesty told him the gardener had acted properly and should be rewarded for devotion to duty.

## NEW BRUNSWICK FREE MASONS MEET

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) St. John, April 27.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., opens this afternoon in the Masonic Temple.

The annual convocation of the Order of High Priests was held this morning, when D. W. Kyles, M. E. Companion, installed officers as follows: President—W. H. Smith, Senior Vice—O. B. Dobson, Junior Vice—F. S. Sawaya, Treasurer—R. Campbell, Recorder—W. B. Wallace, M. of C.—G. M. Fairweather, Conductor—F. R. Campbell, Warden—S. J. Parkhill, Steward—J. E. Larlee, Chaplain—W. J. McE. Larlee, Tyler—Robert Clarke.

**Tomorrow Night the Night.**  
The bridge to be given by the St. John's Chapter of the I. O. D. E. in the G. W. V. A. rooms tomorrow night, promises to be the event of the season. The prizes are the best ever and the supper promises to be something out of the ordinary, as the ladies are noted as excellent cooks.

Four sets of chequerers, representing all persons interested in the consignment, examine and chronicle the lad of each sealed box as it is set upon the route over which the trucks transport the gold cargo is guarded by groups of men who are stationed at intervals of four or five blocks, and are expected to time the costly caravan to its past.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. E. H. Emerson and Miss Treason wish to thank their many friends for kind words and help extended to them at the loss of their home by the recent fire on Woodstock Road.

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**DIED.**  
POND—Entered into rest at her home, Needham street, Saturday, April 24th, 1920, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary POND, nee Mrs. Wm. POND, aged 82 years.

**CLASSIFIED ADS. CONTINUED.**  
**WANTED.**  
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Fred T. Allen, 39 York street—778.

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—A maid for general housework. Good wages. Apply phone 45-11 or 45-14—778.

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Four lady roomers in nice home. Good wages. Apply phone 45-11 or 45-14—778.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, one pure bred Ayrshire, five years old, freshened Apr. 20th. Apply to W. C. Batters, 227 York street—752.

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## LATEST

Winnipeg, April 27.—A protest parade to be held May 1 was described yesterday as an "all day holiday and not a one day strike," by James Law, secretary of the Defence committee.

Paris, April 27.—General Von Watter, commander of German government troops in the Ruhr district during recent communist disorders there, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted, according to advices from Berlin.

Moncton, April 27.—A slight C.N.R. riot occurred at Harrville this morning, near Moncton. A broken axle derailed the forward trucks of an east-bound freight. Traffic was tied up for some time. Damages to rolling stock were minor.

St. John, April 27.—The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services established a new record at this port during the season now closing. During the winter the steamers of this company landed here 35,931 passengers and carried away 13,125 passengers.

## GUARD THE BRITISH GOLD SHIPMENTS

American Authorities Take Great Precautions That No Mishap Takes Place.

New York, April 27.—Very efficient measures are taken by the American authorities to guard the large shipments of gold which have been arriving in this country during the past few weeks from Great Britain in shipments averaging \$10,000,000, and which continue to arrive intermittently. The regularity with which the shipments have been reaching this port has impelled the officials to adopt a system whereby the precious metal is carefully guarded from the time it leaves the vessel on which it was transported from Great Britain until it is ultimately placed within the precincts of the sub-treasury, where the shipments are generally taken immediately after their removal from the steamer.

The gold is usually consigned in boxes, a shipment of \$10,000,000 consisting of about 350 boxes. Two strips of heavy tarpaulin are slung under the gang plank over which the gold is carried as an insurance against the treacherous dropping into the water.

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## 800 GUATEMALANS KILLED IN FIGHTING

(Associated Press by Lensed Wire.) San Salvador, April 27.—Men, women and children to the number of 800 were killed in the recent fighting in Guatemala City during the revolt which resulted in the overthrow of President Cabrera, according to the latest advices received here from Guatemala. Numerous adherents of Cabrera, who remained faithful to their chief were killed in their own houses, the advices say.

Mr. Rawlinson has drawn up his weekly expense account, which he states will challenge any one to reasonably reduce. This will be read and submitted to the Pension Board at Ottawa: Room, breakfast and dinner, \$9; supper, \$1; lunch, \$5.50; laundry, \$1; medical and sundries, \$5; transportation, \$1.40; clothing, boots, etc., \$4.50; smokes, \$1.25. Total \$22.

Mr. Rawlinson is in receipt of a pension of \$80 a month, or \$15 a week, not counting the odd days. He is allowed \$14.50 a month for guide, but declares that it is impossible to hire one for that amount. If one can be obtained for part time, then he is totally dependent upon the time of the guide, and can have no say as to where or when he himself may go from place to place. If single men on the civil service are entitled to a H. U. of L. bonus of \$200, he asks, is not a returned soldier blinded in his country's service entitled to the same consideration?

**PERSONAL.**  
Bonnie Palmer, of Seattle, Wash., was in the city yesterday, the guest of his brother, J. D. Palmer, and left for Seattle this morning.

J. G. Smith, of East Florenceville, brother of Hon. B. F. Smith, is in the city today.

**Resuming Active Work.**  
Frank Harris, who has recently recovered from a serious illness, is leaving shortly for Sackville to resume active work with the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd., as district superintendent. It is expected that the change of climate and return to his former home will further improve his health.

**Discussing Drainage Plans.**  
City Engineer G. C. McDowell and the committee appointed at the last meeting of the City Council to consider with the C. P. R. and C. N. R. authorities concerning better drainage at the rear of the city, met with G. C. Treby, C. P. R. engineer, this afternoon to discuss the matter.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Annual Convention Opened at St. John This Morning—The Proceedings.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) St. John, April 27.—The opening session of the 17th annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England, was held this morning in Trinity Church, Mrs. Thomas Walker presiding. The day began with a communion service conducted by Bishop Richards, and the delegates numbering about 400, then adjourned to the school room.

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## REVISE RAILWAY WAGES IN CANADA

Canadian Railway Board Meeting Representatives of the Employees Today.

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Montreal, April 27.—Negotiations for a revision of the yearly agreement between the railway companies and workers in the mechanical department, of whom shovellers form the largest body, open tomorrow between the Canadian Railway Board, representing the companies, and nine employees' representatives of Division No. 4 of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, representing the workers.

The meetings, which are expected to last several days, will be held in the board's offices in the East Town, where the building was awaiting the trial has been given out officially, it is expected that the men's executive will ask for a flat rate of \$5 or 60 cents an hour for skilled workers in all crafts, together with a forty-hour week.

## SHOE FACTORY AT MONTREAL BURNS

St. Henri Shoe Co. Building Destroyed, With a Loss of \$200,000.

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Montreal, April 27.—Fire which broke out at an early hour this morning destroyed the premises and stock of the St. Henri Shoe Company, valued at \$200,000. Seven families residing over the factory were nearly trapped and were saved by prompt action by the firemen.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

New Branches Formed at Perth, Grand Falls and Andover During the Past Week.

Miss Hazel McCain, supervisor of the Women's Institute branch of the Department of Agriculture, returned last evening from an organizing trip to Perth, Grand Falls and Andover. At Perth on Wednesday evening Miss McCain organized the first junior Women's Institute at that place with the following officers:

President—Miss Mary Lane.  
Vice-president—Miss Isabel Oim.  
Secretary—Miss Pauline Lewis.  
Directors—Mrs. Pansy Smith, Miss Hazel McCain, Miss Genevieve Armstrong and Miss Lillian Larlee.

Auditors—Miss Alma Smith and Miss Gladys Bishop.  
At Andover on Thursday evening a junior Institute was organized with the following officers:

President—Miss Vera Henderson.  
Vice-president—Miss Rena Armstrong.  
Secretary—Miss Josephine Bedell.

Directors—Miss Isabel Wooten, Miss Mary McKinnon, Miss Anita Darch and Miss Henrietta Everett.  
Auditors—Miss Shout and Miss Mildred Everett.

On Friday afternoon Miss McCain inspected the household science classes at Andover and was agreeably surprised at the splendid work being done.

At Grand Falls was organized with the following officers:

President—Mrs. C. McCuskey.  
Vice-president—Mrs. C. C. White.  
Secretary—Mrs. William Pirie.  
Auditors—Mrs. J. L. White.

Attending Grand Lodge Meeting.  
J. H. Hawthorn, J. R. Walker and S. L. Morrison left this morning for St. John to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, which will be held at St. John this evening. R. S. Barker and George E. Howie returned from that city this morning after attending the 3rd annual meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick.

## The Provincial Opposition Partys' Strong Candidates For Election at St. John

Dr. Murray MacLaren, Lt. Col. W. H. Harrison and Major Cyrus Inches Mentioned to Contest City Against Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) St. John, N. B., April 27.—In political circles here today it was said that the provincial Opposition party are expecting the writ to be issued at an early date for the bye-election which is made as every by the act passed by the Legislature last week providing for a salary for Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health.

There is evidence that the Opposition party are preparing for a contest, and in usually well informed circles today three names of well known men, any one of whom would be regarded as a decided addition to provincial politics, were mentioned in connection with the Opposition nomination. One of those whose names are mentioned is Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., who was colonel and for some time deputy director general of the Canadian medical services during his long career overseas, but who had previously been mentioned in connection with a federal nomination; the others are Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison, D. S. O., who won distinction during the war as commander of the 1st Divisional Ammunition Column, and Major Cyrus Inches, M. C., who had an outstanding career during the war with the Canadian artillery.

With such an array of prospective candidates there is every indication of an interesting contest.

## SENTENCE TODAY IN FORGERY CASE

Adams and Guimond Tried This Morning—Sentence This Afternoon.

Herbert Adams, of Campbellton, and Eugene Guimond, of Metapedia, charged with uttering a forged check for \$250 upon the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, appeared before Judge Wilson this morning under the Speedy Trials Act, pleaded guilty and were remanded until this afternoon at 3 o'clock for sentence.

F. J. Hughes, for the defence, offered an eloquent appeal for the prisoners. He produced a certificate from Mayor Murray, of Campbellton, attesting to the good character of Herbert Adams and referred to Guimond's long military career, stating that he had enlisted and gone overseas with the 1st Canadian Division, spending four years in military service at the front. The sacrifice of Guimond's widowed mother in giving four sons to fight for their country, three of whom were killed in action, was pictured by Mr. Hughes, who also referred to the anxiety with which the mother was awaiting the outcome of the trial. He thought that Judge Wilson should impose a suspended sentence and induce the two prisoners to good behavior.

Judge Wilson stated that in view of the fact that he had not had sufficient time to look into the facts of the case he would remand the prisoners until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when he would give sentence. He stated that he had not known that Guimond was a returned soldier nor had he known other facts which Mr. Hughes referred to. He thought that men who fought for their country were entitled to great consideration. At the same time he felt that it fell upon his shoulders to impose sentence for an infraction of the laws of the country. In doing so he would have to give the matter great consideration as he felt that suspended sentences in the past had not always proved the best.

**Gave Enjoyable Dance.**  
Misses Irma and Myrtle Scott were hostesses last evening at a very enjoyable dance at The Palms. They were assisted in receiving their guests by their mother, Mrs. James Scott. About seventy were present and a programme of twelve dances carried out. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served.

Fred Duffy, of Holstown, is a guest today at the Queen Hotel.

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