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LEGISLATION  
WET TO COME UP  
IN THE COMMONS

Acting Premier Foster Gives  
An Outline

Railway Commission a and  
Freight Pre-Payment —  
Fielding Amendment to the  
Franchise Act Is Defeated.

Ottawa, April 30—Yesterday in the House of Commons Sir George Foster outlined remaining legislation to be brought down this session. Referring to Hon. Mr. King, he said that outside the budget there was no very contentious legislation to be introduced. There were amendments on bankruptcy, immigration, irrigation, inland revenue, and office act, providing for retirement of certain civil servants, amendment to the railway act, and probably some legislation arising from the report of a special committee now sitting on pensions and returned soldier re-establishment. There was also prospect of a bill to amend the commercial foodstuffs act, and another to amend the Yukon placer mining act. Hon. Charles Macell (Bonaventure) was advised that the contract for the inter-provincial ferry between Campbellton and Cross Point, Que., had not been awarded.

Freight Charges Matter.  
Joseph Archambault (Chamby-Vachers) asked if the government had taken any action toward the reported decision of United States railways to demand prepayment of freight charges on shipment from the United States to Canada.

Hon. D. Reid replied that the railway commission found that it could not interfere in the matter. A bill was introduced to amend the marriage act so as to legalize the marriage act so as to legalize the marriage of a woman with her deceased husband's estate.

Consideration of the franchise bill in committee was continued. Hon. W. S. Fielding's amendment to clause 22 was lost on a standing vote by 25. The clause was carried. The cross-benchers lost with the government. Clause 22 is that providing for the appointment of returning officers.

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Declares Situation Again  
Grave In Rhur District

London, April 30—The situation in the Ruhr district is grave and an anarchist movement is feared, according to a Berlin despatch to the Central News. A large secret stock of arms has been discovered at Ruesgen, an island in the Baltic sea in the province of Pomerania, the message says, and the leader of the land guards, who is charged with appropriating the arms, has been arrested. The land guard has been disbanded.

MOVE TO COUNTRY;  
HOUSES SCARCE

Some Fredericton People  
Adopt This Course

Rents Show Upward Trend  
There and in Devon and  
Marysville—Customs Business Larger.

(Special to The Times)  
Fredericton, April 30—In spite of the fact that houses are at a premium and the population of Fredericton and neighborhood towns is greater than the number of available dwellings, the usual number of removals is noticeable. Many already have taken place, but the greater number will be today and tomorrow. Rents are showing nothing but an upward trend. Not only is this true of Fredericton but also of Devon and Marysville. No desirable houses are vacant in either of those towns. There are cases of people removing from Fredericton to country districts on account of lack of houses. Twenty applications were made under the housing act which were received by the housing board.

In St. Anthony's church, Edward Parlee of Devon, returned soldier, and Mrs. Evelyn Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Marysville, were married. James Owens, brother of the bride, was groomsmen and Miss Evelyn Sorley was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Parlee will reside in Moncton where the groom is taking a vocational course in carpentering.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Mister," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "how'd you like to live in Mexico—among the Greasers?"

"Are you not putting the question the wrong way?" asked the reporter. "As I read it, dying is the popular pastime in Mexico."

"It ain't popular enough," said Hiram. "I'd bet you a big apple if some of them senators or candidates for president thought they'd get some votes out of it if they'd hold a party with Mexico tomorrow—yep, sir. Don't it beat all what they're doing for politics?"

"They're turning right round the next week an' voted again. Kin you beat it?"

"A politician," said the reporter, "is subject to spasms. He can't help it. He is like the weather."

"Is one day an' wet the next. But you kin take it from me that the wet politicians 'll get soaked good an' plenty when we get it an'—yes, sir."

"But we have wandered a long way from Mexico," said the reporter. "Not so very far," said Hiram. "You can't trust a Greaser, an' you can't trust a politician," said the reporter. "Age Greasers."

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JOE BECKETT TO  
MEET TOMMY BURNS

Englishman Signs But Date  
Not Set

Southampton, April 30—Joe Beckett, English heavyweight, has signed to meet Tommy Burns, French-Canadian fighter, one-time holder of the heavyweight title.

The date has not yet been settled upon. London, April 30—(Associated Press)—Plans for British participation in the Olympics are being held up pending the outcome of the money raising campaign for financing the entrants. Pressing appeals have been made in recent weeks to 218,000, of which only 21,600 have been subscribed.

"Our main difficulty has been the multiplicity of appeals on behalf of war charities," said Secretary Laffan of the British Olympic Association to the Associated Press yesterday afternoon. "Nevertheless we have by no means despaired of having a worthy representation at Antwerp."

Montreal, April 30—In his report on the McTigue-London fight last night, which the latter was knocked out in the third round, the Gazette's sporting editor says:

"McTigue no doubt scored the easiest victory of his boxing career as he should have put London away in the opening round. London is not a good third rate, and the victory last night did not add great prestige to McTigue's reputation. McTigue's initial appearance in a local ring was the attraction of 4,000 persons at the arena and after seeing him in action, his victory over Brousseau is all the more amazing. McTigue has an awkward and unfinished style, his greatest asset no doubt being his punch. It would perhaps be unfair to judge Brousseau's conqueror on his performance of last night, as he was up against a man with a devoted and greater experience in boxing to avoid punishment."

During the resting intervals between the rounds many wagers were offered that McTigue could not score another victory over Brousseau, and the fighting public are now demanding another meeting between the two men.

Mike McTigue is just the ordinary second rate fighter, the record set him to be, says Ferguson in the Herald. The Herald also states that the bout set for next weekend for local fight gate receipts with \$4,856 of which McTigue got \$1,802. The Herald writer says:

"Although the medium of McTigue's local appearance last night is not one which really sound and find analysis of his pugilistic class can be made. McTigue looked very much like an ordinary, average boxer, neither a dub nor a champion. He fights flat footed. He is slow and sluggish, is not aggressive, but he is a cagey fighter, of the 'clever-awful' type. As a drawing card he would never do, because he is sluggish and uninteresting. He will not draw three cents here again unless Brousseau is his opponent."

The Star says the majority of those that the fight seemed to incline to the view that McTigue's victory over Brousseau was a fluke. The paper admits that it is quite possible that since McTigue was not compelled to extend himself last night he has some excellent tricks in his bag.

Louis A. Larive, writing in Le Canada, says that it is interesting on his showing with Jack London that McTigue could have knocked out Eugene Brousseau; that McTigue is a fighter, and that his adversary last night was insignificant, a ham, to say the least, that he was not in condition and secondly had not the least idea of how to fight.

Regatta Tomorrow.  
Cambridge, Mass., April 30—The Harvard, Princeton and University of Pennsylvania crews made final preparations today for a triangular regatta tomorrow on the Charles River. Three races are scheduled, but Pennsylvania has entered only the varsity event. The Crimson and Tigers' second and freshman crews will meet in the other races. All events will be over the Henley distance of a mile and seven-eighths.

REV. C. H. BAKER  
ACCEPTS CALL TO  
SCHNECCTADY

Montreal, April 30—A call to the First Baptist church, Schnecktady, N. Y., has been accepted by the Rev. Gordon H. Baker of Montreal. For the last two years and a half he has been secretary of the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec. He is a graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary and graduated B. A. from Acadia University, Nova Scotia. He is a native of Nova Scotia.

TO TRY AGAIN

Another Meeting of Committee of Operators and Anthracite Miners.

New York, April 30—The sub-committee of miners and operators seeking to negotiate a working agreement for the anthracite coal field has accepted an invitation from Secretary of Labor Wilson to hold its next meeting at his office in Washington on Saturday. This invitation, it was reported, prevented breaking off of negotiations.

Messages from Gallus, Spain, announced that the workers in the sugar factory there have gone on strike. At Pastrix the field workers have struck.

SOLDIER LEAPS  
FROM CAR FERRY

Leaves Overcoat, Note and  
\$264—Is Picked Up By  
Efforts to Revive Him Fail.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 30—When the car ferry Prince Edward Island was leaving for Borden, Daniel G. McLean, a passenger, aged fifty, jumped overboard. A boat lowered and the man brought to the pier, but artificial respiration failed to revive him.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide while apparently insane. McLean left an overcoat containing \$264 in the city, now that the employment offices and the pensions offices have been closed, for there is much work to be done towards helping needy or problem cases. Mr. Robinson has made himself thoroughly liked and trusted by his best interests and he has done much to help a large number of men in the city, now that the employment offices and the pensions offices have been closed, for there is much work to be done towards helping needy or problem cases.

PORTO RICO PORT  
TRAFFIC IS TIED  
UP BY STRIKE

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 30—Shipping in all Porto Rican ports is paralyzed as a result of a strike of longshoremen and dock clerks which commenced last Monday. Sugar shipments are being held up and all communication with the United States has been interrupted.

Phelix and Ferdinand  
WEATHER  
REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, B. F. Stimpert, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The barometer continues high over Manitoba and the northwest states, and relatively low from the Great Lakes eastward and also over the middle states. The weather is fair and cool throughout the domain.

Showery.  
Maritime—Moderate, southwesterly winds; fair. Saturday, southerly winds showery.  
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds; some scattered showers, but partly fair and cool.  
New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably occasional showers, not much change in temperature. Moderate west winds, becoming variable.

Toronto, April 30—Temperatures:  
Highest during  
Stations. 8 a.m. Yesterday night  
Prince Rupert 40 56 40  
Victoria 42 56 42  
Kamloops 42 56 42  
Calgary 30 38 28  
Edmonton 30 38 28  
Cinna. Lord Rosberry's Valence was second, and Baron Rothschild's Cicero third. Twenty-one horses ran.

INQUIRY RE PENSIONS  
PRACTICALLY ENDED.

Ottawa, April 30—The pensions end of the investigation now under way by a special committee on pensions was won here today by Sir R. W. B. Jardine's Cinna. Lord Rosberry's Valence was second, and Baron Rothschild's Cicero third. Twenty-one horses ran.

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