

## ALL ASIATICS TO BE BARRED FROM CANADA

Under New Interpretation Japanese, Chinese and Hindu Laborers Are to be Kept Out

Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—Asiatics of all races will be barred from all entry into Canada under a new interpretation of order-in-council No. 287, details of which were made public today to representatives of the trans-Pacific lines by Malcolm A. J. Reid, superintendent of immigration.

The new interpretation has made the order-in-council applicable to Chinese, Japanese and Hindus and will become effective on May 31. Entry of laborers, skilled and unskilled, and artisans, into British Columbia was prohibited for a period of six months. The expiration of this time the order was extended for another six months, or until September 30. This order keeps out all labor under the head named, both white and yellow, but there was some misapprehension as to how it would affect Chinese who were prepared to pay the head tax of \$500. Under the ruling received today Chinese will not be allowed in at all except certain classes such as tourists, students or merchants. The possession of \$500 for the head tax will avail them not at all, and the bars will be rigidly enforced against Japanese, Chinese and Hindus as well as white laborers.

The Hindus are already almost barred under order in council Nos. 23 and 24, which, respectively, calls for direct route and the possession of \$250.

The new ruling will strengthen these orders in council and a ship load of Hindus coming on a chartered vessel direct from India and each having the money will be kept out of the country as a class of labor prohibited.

Notice was today served upon the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Blue Funnel Line, which handle all the Oriental trade here.

## VOTE AGAINST LEAVING PANAMA TOLLS BILL TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Bill to Repeal Tolls Exemption Reported to Senate Yesterday by Committee Without Recommendation.

Washington, April 26.—The House bill to repeal toll exemption for American ships passing through the Panama Canal, with the amendments proposed by Senator Simmons declaring that the repealing exemption the United States waived no sovereign rights over the canal, was reported to the senate late today without recommendation by the committee on inter-oceanic canal.

The vote on the motion to report with the Simmons amendment was carried eight to six. A motion by Senator Brister to report the house bill adversely was lost eight to five.

The substitute proposed by Senator Walsh allowing the question to be decided by the United States supreme court was defeated eight to six.

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## CAPT. KENDALL GOES TO EMPRESS OF IRELAND

Montreal, April 29.—Captain R. E. Kendall, commander of the Canadian Pacific liner, *Albatross*, which left Quebec for Montreal today, has been appointed captain of the Empress of Ireland, to succeed Captain Murray, who becomes port warden of Quebec.

Captain Kendall recognized Dr. Crippen and his wife on board the *Montrose* a few years ago.

## A WONDERFUL CURE OF AN ABSCESS BY BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Mr. A. W. Dryden, Amherst, N.S., writes:—"I am going to tell you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. My son 'Vance' when only nine months old, got an abscess on his cheek bone. I took him to a doctor in St. John, N.B., and he lanced it, and told me it would get well in a few days, and wanted me to get any better, so my wife took him back. The doctor told her to take him home and it would soon get better. It would gather and break, and it went on that way until he was over four years old.

"He lost four pieces of bone out of where he was lanced, and two pieces came from his mouth; he has lost all of his cheek bone, and his eye was drawn down. I took him to doctors in St. John, Moncton, and Amherst, and all wanted me to let him go under an operation. He was so small I told them that if he was going to die he might as well die as he was, so go there and be all cut to pieces, so declined to have the operation done. I then I was going to try Burdock Blood Bitters, as I had heard my mother so much about it. I got a bottle, and then it was about half gone, and he was doing good, and before many days he was stopped running, and the abscess has never returned again. This happened nearly two years ago, so you can see I have great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters, and I tell all my heart that it is the best medicine in the world."

## CHURCHILL'S OFFER ENDORSED BY CABINET

Balfour's Lifelong Dream Shattered—Rumors that Bill Will Pass With Exclusion Clause and No Time Limit for Ulster

London, April 30.—As usual whenever an emergency arises, Bonar Law was side-tracked late last night as the cabinet met to consider the offer of Winston Churchill's offer, after the premier's repudiation of it, causing the whole cabinet to endorse the offer, in so far as the resumption of conversations is concerned. Balfour's admissions of the exclusion of Ulster in exchange for home rule for the remainder of Ireland, shattered his lifetime dream of resisting home rule to the end, and was altogether the feature of the debate which made the most profound impression on both sides. Balfour was cheered by the whole house.

The Nationalists are very gloomy but, apparently recognize that it is futile to oppose both the great parties should they agree. Asquith's acceptance of the offer of Balfour and Carson was made as follows:

Any settlement come to must be accepted with sincerity by all the parties concerned.

The Daily Telegraph says that there were strong rumors in the lobbies late last night that the basis of arrangement might be the passing of the home rule bill the exclusion of Ulster unqualified by any time limit.

The passage in Asquith's speech which made the most impression was that in which he referred to the futility of bargaining across the floor of the house, and suggested instead a conference of all parties.

The Daily Express editorially says that though the government was acquiescent by its mechanical majority of eighty, they have in reality pleaded guilty to the charges which the opposition made and if they finally agree not to force Nationalist rule on Ulster, it will be because Ulster has proved that it can resist.

Both the Daily Telegraph and the Morning Post point out that the Nationalists are still to be heard from, that the government is dependent upon their vote to retain office, also that the government is not a free agent. They also recall that John Redmond described the former concessions offered as the extreme limit and that in acquiescence they bowed down on him nationalist Ireland's wrath, so that the nationalist members may fear the results of further concessions.

Both papers appear to expect that Asquith's inconsistent statements of last night will be followed by inconsistent action in the coming conversations.

## HEIR TO PART OF BIG ESTATE IS SATISFIED WITH MODEST HOME

London, Ont., Woman is Joint Heir to Eleven Million Dollar Estate in Ireland.

London, Ont., April 29.—Mrs. Harriet Shunn of this city, today received word through a firm of old country lawyers that she is a joint heir to an estate in Ireland that is valued at \$11,000,000. Mrs. Shunn, who is about 50 years old, with her husband has been a resident of London most of her life. They are in comfortable circumstances and declare that while naturally pleased at their good fortune they are quite satisfied with their present mode of living and would not give up their modest home for a castle in Spain, Ireland or anywhere else.

## HONORE MERCIER, SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE HON. CHAS. DEVLIN

Quebec, April 29.—Honore Mercier, M. P. for Cratesburg, was appointed to succeed the late Hon. G. R. Devlin of the meeting of the provincial cabinet this morning and sworn as minister of colonization, mines and fisheries by His Hon. the Lt.-Governor Sir Francis Laugel, in the presence of Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. Messrs. Taschereau, MacKenzie, Caron, Decarie, Allard and Tessier and Captain Victor Pelletier, A. D. C., this morning.

The date for the bye-election in Cratesburg county is set for May 15th, the presentation of candidates being on the 7th.

## BLOW FROM PIECE OF WOOD RESTORES SIGHT

Quebec, April 29.—A remarkable case of the sudden recovery of sight through being struck on the nose by a piece of wood, is that of Henri Germalin, an employee of the local agency of the marine and fisheries department who resides at Beauport.

Mr. Germalin has been practically blind for two years past, following a severe attack of rheumatism. He was chopping wood at his home when a piece flew up and struck him on the bridge of the nose. This severed a vein and as a result Mr. Germalin lost much blood, which was black in color. Immediately after Mr. Germalin discovered that he could see distinctly. Strange to say he felt no pain when struck by the piece of wood.

## Loss By Bathurst Fire Estimated at \$80,000

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In the early stages of the fire practically every available person in the town helped in the fight against the flames. Goods of all descriptions were carried from the stores and dwellings and deposited in places of safety. Every space available was filled with rescued goods. Many of the people, who lived in the burned district, lost the greater part of their clothing, but it is not expected that much hardship will be experienced as the people deprived of their homes were said to be well provided with this world's goods. Although there might be some inconvenience at first there was no danger of suffering. The number of people losing their homes was said to be in the vicinity of forty and these could easily be cared for by the other residents of the town.

By one o'clock this morning it was seen that the fire was beyond greater control and that the firemen were unable to save the property. The people who had been fighting to save property retired to seek rest. All available beds were filled and in the hotels people slept in chairs and on the tables in the reading rooms. About twenty firemen were left in charge of the hose and fire engine and two streams were kept going until daylight. The people of the town were abroad at an early hour and efforts were made to identify goods and household furniture that had been placed in positions of safety. The streets were strewn with bundles of all sorts of materials and carriages and other vehicles, some partly burned and others completely unscathed. In about the center of the two blocks burned were ice houses and this morning the large cakes of ice stood out in bold relief on the landscape. Brick walls and chimneys had gone down before the flames but the intense heat had failed to eat completely through the ice.

The telephone exchange, which was a brick structure, was completely destroyed and only two slight brick columns were standing today. About 100 feet west of the telephone building and in the center of the fire-wrecked section a small house, one story and a half in height was unscathed. There was a small open space about the structure and the flames seemed to jump completely over it and struck the house on the opposite side of the street. The house, which is now about sixty years old, also escaped about thirty years ago, when practically the same area was fire-wrecked.

The fire started in the kitchen of S. Holdengraber, who conducted a large store there. Mr. Holdengraber was heating some tar on the kitchen stove when it boiled over and took fire. The room was soon a mass of flames which in a short space of time completely

enveloped the building. The firemen, both those in Bathurst and the men from Newcastle and Campbellton, worked to their greatest capacity and it was through their efforts that the whole northern section of the town was not wiped out. Considering the apparatus and equipment available the firemen's work was heroic and they deserved great praise for the manner in which they checked the flames.

A definite estimate of the loss could not be secured here today on account of the large number of out-of-town companies interested, but it was thought that two-thirds of the loss would be covered.

The local insurance interests on the Bathurst property in the fire-wrecked district was about as follows:

Louisa Co.—\$1,000 in the Norwich Union, \$1,000 in the Anglo-American, \$2,000 on stock in the Guardian, and \$1,000 on stock in the Protector.

Mrs. Lacey McKendry—\$400 in the Norwich Union, \$800 in the Western, \$1,000 in the London Mutual, \$200 on the plan in the Springfield.

Mrs. Robertson's Hotel—\$11,500 in the Norwich Union, \$1,000 in the Rochester German, and \$1,000 in the German American.

W. G. Fenwick—\$1,000 in the Norwich Union.

Sarah E. Fenwick—\$200 on dwelling in the Springfield.

Miss Jessie Carter—\$700 in the Norwich Union.

R. D. Southwood—\$750 in the Norwich Union, \$500 on stock in the Springfield.

Elizabeth Southwood—\$500 on furniture in the British Crown.

Masonic Hall—\$1,000 in the Western.

S. Holdengraber—\$2,000 in the British Crown, \$1,000 on stock in the Guardian.

Allan Blanch—\$600 on store in the Sun.

A telephone switchboard owned by the New Brunswick Telephone Co. was burned, but is fully insured.

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## ADRESSES PRESENTED TO JUDGE CROCKETT

Circuit Court at Woodstock—Case of Lynch Estate Did Not Come Up for Hearing.

Woodstock, N. B., April 29.—The circuit court, Judge Crockett presiding, made good progress today. The grand jury presented a complimentary address to His Honor and another one was presented by A. B. Connell, K. C., senior member of the bar, to which the learned judge replied.

The King vs. Nason, an English lad accused of setting fire to a barn in Lakeville in February last, was taken up. Five witnesses were heard for the crown and the prisoner went on the stand in his own defence. J. C. Hartley for the crown and T. C. L. Ketchum for prisoner will address the jury tomorrow morning.

The civil cases, Franklin vs. The St. John and Quebec Railway Company, and Dunbar vs. Dickinson were settled out of court. It is understood that in the former case, the defendants will bear the cost and allow the right of way case to go to arbitration.

The case of Mrs. Tappan Adney against the Gourlay Piano Co. will be reached tomorrow afternoon.

In the case of The Lynch Estate against Premier Fleming, W. H. Berry and E. R. Teed, which it was expected F. B. Carvell would have ready for this court, the writ has not been filed, neither have the papers been served on Premier Fleming or W. H. Berry. Those responsible for the suit now claim that it was not the intention to have the suit proceed with it this court.

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