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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1921

NOT MUCH CHANGE

TWO CENTS

LLOYD GEORGI POLICY LIKE ABE LINCOLN'S

Refuses All Truce With Reb els for Good of Ireland and World

DEFENDS POWERS GIVEN CONSTABLES

Auxiliary Forces Formed Only to Enforce Law When All

London, April 19—The Prime Minister defends the government's policy in Ireland and cites the United States civil war as providing an exact parallel for the situation there, involving the fundamental issue of union or secasion, in his reply made today, to the recent memorial sent him by nine Anglican bishops and the heads of the principal non-conformist churches in Great Britain,

this memorial the signers endors-the Archbishop of Canterbury's set in the House of Lords against insis in Ireland, and plended for use. Among other things, the me-tal declared that the government's by in Ireland exposed Great Brit-to "misunderstanding and hostile clasm, even of the friendliest of world's nationals." r. Lloyd George in his letter of re-declared:

Nickel Coinage Bill Through Commons

T. W. Caldwell Complains He Cannot Hear What Sir Henry Drayton Says.

lay Close Bars To Protect H

Bar-room for Ontario" May be Shut if Mayor's Views

Ottawa, April 19.—In view of the "bone dry" prohibition vote in Ontario, and the possibility that Hull might be converted into the bar room of Ontario, Mayor Cousineau will urge council to move for the abolition of the sale of liquor in Hull. A special meeting of council will be held tomorrow night and a petition will be submitted praying the Quebec license commission to refrain from establishing a retail liquor vendor's store in Hull, according to a news story in the Journal thes afternoon.

IS STILL PILING UP IN ONTARIO

Temperance Leaders Expect It Will Reach 200,000

NORTHERN ONTARIO

Sleeping Sickness Victim Very III

Condition of Conductor Marra of Moncton is Reported Very Critical Now.

MINE OWNERS **DECIDE UPON** OFFER TO MEN

gree to Offer a Nation Wage Board to Help Solve Situation.

MUCH SUFFERING FROM COAL SCARCITY

Mills Are Closing Down from Lack of Fuel and 900 Ships Idle.

London, April 19—The mine owner te tonight completed propose hich, it was believed, may go so

This was the outcome of a conference held at the Board of Trade between the owners and government officials, where proposals of their previous offer to the miners was considered. The new proposals are: The astablishment of a national wage board; the application of national principles to wages in each district, hased on the financial condition of the industry in the respective districts; the periods for ascertaining direct results to be settled nationally; the point below which wages shall be automatically reduced to determine nationally; to turn over as wages to the workers, in addition to these rates, the whole of the surplus revenue available in each district during the existing abnormis period; to satisfy the workers' representatives in each district that the district is proposing to pay all the wages it can bear; to confer with the workers' representatives with a view to dealing with the wages of the lower paid men; to seek an agreement with the workers on a national basis regarding the relation between wages and profits for the future and providing for a joint audit of the mine owners' books.

Hopeful of Agreement

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Results in House Crackin and Settling.

Gouging Barber Gets 5-Day Jail Sentence

WORLD NEWS TODAY

armory and possibly a Highland regiment.

Civic elections are held in many towns of the province of New Brunswick—Page 3.

Mrs. Perry arrested at Yarmouth N. S. for the murder of her husband and Mansfield Ross is arrested as an accessory after the fact.

Samuel Gompers charges, in an address at Toronto, that the United States Steel Corporation spent \$400,000 in spy work.

Trade phot between Canada and the West Indies is ratified in the House of Commons.

Delegation from St. John appears before the Department of Public Works to protest height of now bridge over the Falls.

pocals they will make to the strik-ing workers.

Many factories are closing in the British laies because of failure to secure coal stocks.

Lloyd George replies to the Bishops who want him to make a truce with the Sinn Feiners.

ARMOURY FOR MONCTON MAY

GREAT CHURCH BURNED

Montreal, April 19-A g m was sent the Ch ze that destroyed the Ch Nativity, on the corner of Nativity, on the corner of

Approve Policy of Ireland's Governors

Tells the Commons That Rule There is Legitimate.

London, April 19.—The British Sovernment approves fully the teneral policy of the military sovernors in Ireland, it was de-lared in the House of Commons today by Austen Chamberlain,

ST. JOHN FALL BRIDGE BEFORE **PUBLIC WORKS**

Mayor Schofield and Delegation Lays Troubles Before Hon. Mr. McCurdy.

C. P. R. REPRESENTED BY F. L. WANKLYN

Claims New Railway Bridge Two Feet Higher Than Old One That Remains.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 19.—The question as to whether existing C. P. R. plans for a bridge over the St. John River above the reversing fails shall be allowed to stand or whether the proposed new bridge be raised to such a height as would give a clearance of eighty-four and a half feet to vessels passing under it was argued for nearly two hours before the minister reserving his decision. A deputation from St. John headed by Mayor Schofield and including F. C. Beatty, Alex Wilson, George St. Gushing and R. H. Cushing, argued the case for a bridge of increased height, while Mr. F. L. Wanklyn and Messrs. Fairbairn, Motley and Draper presented the urgument for the C. P. R. In addition there were present the two St. John members, Hon. R. W. Wigmere and

Athletics For Chatham's Young

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, April 19.—A meeting of the Chatham Athletic Association was held in the town hall this evening.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected and preliminary steps taken towards the formulating of plans for the coming summer. There was a large attendance of the young men and a number of other citizens interested in the effort to have clean, manly sports provided for the youth of the town, under the direction of competent leaders.

Austen Chamberlain Deputy Speaker Is Not Joining Meighen

May Attack Legality of Ontario's Vote

Wets" Claim That B. N. A Act Prevents Legislation Barring Inter-Provincial Trade.

Toronto, April 19—According to L. F. Helimuth, S.C., president of the local branch of the Citizens Liberty League, legal action may be taken to contest the validity of the vote registered by the people of Ontario yesterday in connection with the referendum on the importation of liquor into the province. Mr. Helimuth contends that under the British North America Act, nothing can prevent the importation from one provinces to another, unless all the provinces are so prohibited. There are other points also which, according to the Liberty League, reader the result of the referendum invalid.

GOMPERS CLAIMS \$400,000 SPENT ON LABOR SPIES

Alleges United States Steel Corporation Spending Money Lavishly in Work.

Man, 70, Arrested In N. Y. For Bigamy

Accused by No. 2 and No. 4 Reich Admits Marrying Others.

New York, April 19.-Roscoe Reich,

ARREST CAP PERRY'S WIDO FOR HIS DE

Mansfield Ross in Cu Also as Accessory After

BOTH DENY ALL MURDER KNOWLEDGE

Intense Excitement in Ya mouth at Sudden Arrests of Two for Brutal Crime.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 19.-The max of the murder of Captain C Henry Perry came late today, his widow Clara Elizabeth Perry

Resigned Presidency

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