

BOARD GRANTS TEMPORARY INCREASE TO BELL TELEPHONE

Bell Telephone Co. Is Allowed To Increase Long Distance and Service Connection Charges

Board of Railway Commissioners Renders Judgment On Application for Higher Rates—Refuses To Grant Measured Rates System On Ground That Present Situation Is Only Temporary—Advises Greater Use of Party Lines.

Ottawa, April 2.—The board of railway commissioners in its judgment on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates, has refused the measured rates system to the company on the ground that the present situation is an emergency.

The company is granted increased long distance and service connection charges, together with a ten per cent addition on exchange revenue.

REVISION OFFICERS ADD 113 NAMES IN ONE HOUR TO LOCAL VOTERS' LISTS

Total Names Added to List Expected to Reach 1,500 Before Courts Close This Evening—Saturday Proves the Busiest Day in All Four Revision Courts.

Within one hour after the courts of revision in each of the four wards have opened their doors this morning, 113 names were added to the voters' lists of this city.

All morning the various courts of revision were visited by scores of people wishing to assure themselves that their names were on the voters' list.

M'CREA BILL NOT SO INTERESTING TO CITY FATHERS NOW

Railway Board Gives Up Street Railway Control May 1.

SITUATION IS ALTERED Company Will Deal With Demands of Men—However, Bill Will Be Fought.

Announcement that the McCreia bill to empower the Ontario Railway Board to increase fares on roads under its control had passed its second reading has not caused much concern locally in view of the railway board's announcement that it will relinquish control of the street railway May 1.

Indemnities in B.C. Legislature Are Increased

Victoria, B. C., April 2.—The amendment to the constitution act increasing sessional indemnity and salaries of provincial cabinet ministers was carried in the legislature yesterday.

CATTLE EMBARGO IS NOT BIGGEST ISSUE IN TAUNTON CONTEST

London, April 2.—Canadian Press—by-election in Taunton, where Sir Arthur Griffiths Boscawen, the minister of agriculture, is being opposed by James Lunnon, Laborite, has so far proceeded quietly.

ASKED TO CHOOSE JUDGES.

Geneva, April 2.—Invitations to nations signatory to the Hague convention of 1893 and 1907, asking them to name representatives who would nominate candidates for the positions of judge in the permanent court of justice have been sent out by the secretary general of the League of Nations.

SEASON'S FIRST STRAWBERRIES.

Watsonville, Cal., April 2.—The first strawberries of the season have just left here, it was announced today, two weeks ahead of the average seasonal date for initial shipments.

LAST STAND AGAINST GAS BILL MONDAY

Aldermen Preparing for Fiscal Protest Against \$1.25 Rate.

AUDIT COMPANY'S BOOKS Council Not Likely To Take Advantage of This Clause At Present.

Although aldermen are preparing for a final protest against the recommendation of the private bills committee of the Legislature to increase the price of gas, conjectures are already being made as to what course will be pursued if the bill is adopted.

LONDONDERRY'S AGAIN SCENE OF BAD OUTBREAK

Constable Is Killed; Several Soldiers and Civilians Wounded.

Belfast, April 2.—Serious disorders occurred in Londonderry last evening. Constable Higgins was shot and killed by assailants, who escaped. Two bombs were thrown at the electric light station, and two soldiers were wounded.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

Ottawa, April 2.—Canadian Press—Yesterday in Parliament, in the Commons, Committee appointed to consider Canada's future fuel supplies.

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ANOTHER BRIDGE PIER LISTING AND CRACKING



IRELAND'S FIRST CATHOLIC VICEROY TO CALL ELECTION UNDER THE HOME RULE ACT

Lord Edmund Talbot Will Issue Writs Immediately After Assuming Duties of Official Early in May—Reconstruction in British Government On Larger Scale Than Anticipated—Sir Robert Horne Has Made Rapid Strides to High Position.

London, April 2.—The officially announced intention on the part of the British Government of appointing Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot as viceroy of Ireland, in succession to Lord French on the expiration of his term of office, is extremely interesting.

Lord Edmund is the leading lay Roman Catholic in the kingdom, and the first Catholic to become viceroy of Ireland.

M'CREA BILL GIVEN ITS SECOND READING IN THE LEGISLATURE

Measure Now Goes To The Railway Committee—London Street Car Situation Is Instanced As One of Many Problems Which Need Solution.

TORONTO, April 1.—Contrary to expectations raised by previous Government pronouncement, the McCreia bill vesting with the Ontario Railway Board almost absolute control with respect to electric railway fares in the province, was given second reading in the Ontario Legislature today and allowed to go to the railway committee of the House.

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EX-EMPEROR OF HUNGARY TO GO BACK TO EXILE

Unconfirmed Report States He Will Not Consent to Abdicate.

DEMANDS OF ASSEMBLY Urges Hungarian Government To Suppress Charles' Plans.

Budapest, April 2.—Resolutions asking the Hungarian Government to detain attempts by former Emperor Charles to remain in his country were unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Deputies here last night.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT INCOME

Procrastinator Liable to Fine of \$10 Per Day, Says Taxation Inspector.

It is pointed out by George Tanning, inspector of taxes for the London district, that those who have not yet filed their returns of information have rendered themselves liable to a penalty of \$10 for each day during which they have failed to do so.

Gold Discovered Near Pembroke Along Petawawa

Ottawa, April 2.—A dispatch from Pembroke to the Journal reads: "It is reported that gold has been discovered on the south branch of the Petawawa River, some eighteen miles from town."

WONG MOTIVES BY SOME UNION MEMBERS

Ottawa, April 2.—Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, says it has come to his knowledge that certain Protestant employers at Theford Mines, Que., have entered into closed shop contracts with the Catholic National Union, for an obvious reason.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN GT. BRITAIN TOMORROW

London, April 2.—Summer time will become effective in Great Britain at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when all the clocks in the United Kingdom will be set forward an hour.

BRITISH MINES FLOODED; TRAIN SERVICE WILL BE RESTRICTED NEXT WEEK

Government Calls for Reductions in Use of Electric Signs and Unnecessary Illumination—Race Meetings in the Mining Centres Have Been Cancelled Owing to Strike—Clerks Manning Pumps in Some of the Coal Pits.

London, April 2.—Six British coal mines, left to the mercy of the rushing waters by the strike of miners and pumpmen, have already been flooded, and some of them are said to be in such condition that they may be permanently wrecked.

LONDON MAN CHARGED WITH HOLDING UP DRUGGIST LAST SATURDAY; PLEADS INNOCENT

Robert Roberts Identified by Thomas Sumner As One of Two Robbers—Will Appear in Court Thursday.

Robert Roberts was this morning identified by Thomas N. Sumner as one of the two men who held him up a week ago tonight, and was charged in police court with robbing and wounding the complainant.

MILLIONS INVESTED IN MOTOR INDUSTRY IN THIS PROVINCE

61,257 Touring Cars Manufactured in Dominion in 1919.

TURKS REPORTED TO BE PURSUING FLEEING GREEKS

Counter-Attack by Nationalists Proving a Success.

THE WEATHER

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 47; lowest, 25.