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INCREASE TEMPORARY BOARD

ANOTHER BRIDGE PIER LISTING AND CRACKING

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 an Emergency One and Relief to the Company Is Only Temporary—Advise's Greater Use of Party Lines.

Ottawa, April 2.—The board of railway revenue. This is to be raised by the 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 of the present situation of the ground that the present situation is an emergency.

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tion it directs that, as a temporary measure, a revised figure of depreciation should be used. It finds that after this is done the company still needs approximately \$2,100,000 of additional

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.

A statement given out by the railway board reads: "The judgment in the telephone case which is issued today finds that the evidence adduced does not justify the adoption of the measured rate which was proposed for the cities of Toronto, Montreal. Ottawa, Hamilton and Quebec. The company filed tariffs which it was estimated would produce \$4,577,000.

Relief Only Temporary.

The board finds that the present situation is an emergency one, and the relief granted should be temporary. In dealing with the emergency situation it directs that, as a temporary to the following the following the company is per cent addition on exchange revenue. It is further intimated that the company should adopt, at as early a date as possible, depreciation ratio based on its own actual experience.

Advises Party Lines.

The monthly reports which have been filed since the previous hearing are to be continued and provision is to be made for such special additional reports as the board may deem necessary. Further extension of party lines ervice is in the public interest. It enables a telephone user to obtain a reasonably adequate service at a lower rate than was charged to a single-line user. It enables eventually the public interest. It enables a telephone user to obtain a reasonably adequate to a single-line user. It enables a telephone user to obtain a reasonably adequate to a single-line user. It enables a telephone user to obtain a reasonably adequate to a single-line user. It enables a telephone user to obtain a reasonably adequate to a single-line user. It enables eventually the public interest. It enables a telephone user to obtain a reasonably adequate to a single-line user. It enables eventually the public interest. It enables eventually to a single-line user. It enables eventually the public intere

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 an average of almost two people revision in each of the four wards had minute. opened their doors this morning, 113 All morning the various courts of re opened their doors this morning, 113 names were added to the voters' lists of this city. Continuous streams of people were seeking information from the officials at press time today, and it is fully expected that a grand total of nearly 1,500 names will be added to the lists by closing time tonight. By 11 o'clock the grand total had reached approximately 1,150 names.

E. W. M. Flock, revision officer in Ward 2 ist was increased by fifteen names. In Ward 3, at the time of going to press, fifteen names had been added to the voters' list. John M. Gunn, the revising officer in this ward, reported yesterday as being the busiest day since the court opened, and is expecting to do a "rushing business" this afternoon, when citizens who have not had a chance to get to the revision court during the week, will take advantage of the half holiday.

The courts will not be opened to-night.

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,

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Bill Will Be Fought.

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

When the bill was first brought before the Legislature, London aldermen were alarmed because they feared it would give the board complete power over the cornect of the people. At a special message flaves will make the people. At a special message flaves will will be the bill is interpreted here it would only empower the board to increase fares while it operated the road. The board could not increase them and hand the road back to the company.

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Indemnities in B.C. Legislature

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, Hon. G. W. Bowser, Opposition leader, being the sole dissentient.

CATTLE EMBARGO IS NOT BIGGEST ISSUE IN TAUNTON CONTEST

AGAINST GAS

Protest Against \$1.25 Rate.

AUDIT COMPANY'S BOOKS

Council Not Likely To Take Advantage of This Clause At Present.

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the event of the bill being passed
doubtful if the council would take
ediate advantage of this clause, if
opinion of Ald. F. E. Harley. It is

LONDONDERRY IS AGAIN SCENE OF BAD OUTBREAK

Constable Is Killed; Several Soldiers and Civilians Wounded.

Belfast, April 2 .-- Serious disorders

Rifle firing could be heard during the night, and great excitement prevailed,

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

Ottawa, April 2. — Canadian Press.—Yesterday in Parliament: In the Commons: Committee ap-pointed to consider Canada's In the Commons: Committee appointed to consider Canada's future fuel supply.

Bills introduced: To make three-card monte lilegal; to make the salary of the chief justice of Canada exempt from taxation; to provide for an additional judge of the court of king's bench, Saskatchewan, and to amend the judges' act in regard to payment of traveling expenses to certain judges attending court or chambers.

The prime minister announced that a motion would be submitted for the appointment of a special committee on government railways and merchant ships.

In the Senate: Tributes paid to the late Senator Crosby.

Second reading given to a number of bills.

MONDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Private members' day.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK FORCES FAIL TO GET CONTROL

Tokio. April 2.—Attempts by anti-Bolshevik elements to gain control of the city of Vladivostok have resulted in failure, according to official advices received here. The fighting had not proceeded very long before officials of the Japanese garrison ordered the belligerents to cease firing and dispatches from Vladivostok state that at present the situation is not considered very long before was obeyed and dispatches to gain control of the measure found supporters in R. L. Brackin, Liberal member for North Oxford; K. K. Valley Field, Que., April 2.—Alexander Chabot, 35, of this town, garage colock Sunday morning, when all the clocks in the United Kingdom will be clocks i



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.

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M'Crea Bill Given Its Second Reading Near Pembroke in the Legislature Along Petawawa

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, April 1 .- Contrary to expectations raised by previous Government pronouncement, the McCrea 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 Onwas given second reading in the Ontario Legislature today and allowed to go to the railway committee of the House. Only one cabinet minister, Hon. Harry Mills, spoke in the debate.

for further consideration. Besides on for further consideration. Besides
Mr. McCrea, the measure found supporters in R. L. Brackin, Liberal mem-

situation, he thought, was one that up some samples of surface rock which touched the people of Western Ontario he thought showed traces of gold, and inuch more closely than did the electric he, associated with Dr. F. J. Dodd. railway problem, and he did not be-lieve that there would be the popular outery against Mr. McCrea's proposal in progress prevented them from doing p the Ontario Railway Board as any development on the property, but rating body that was anticipated it is understood that they will now to set up the Ontario Railway Board as any an arbitrating body in some quarters. Instances London.

Two Toronto members, Hon. Thomas Crawford and A. C. Lewis, provided the strongest opposition to sending the bill on for further consideration. GARAGE OWNER IS SHOT.

HUNGARY TO GO **BACK TO EXILE**

EX-EMPEROR OF

Unconfirmed Report States He Will Not Consent to Abdicate.

DEMANDS OF ASSEMBLY

Urges Hungarian Government To Suppress Charles'

peror Charles to remain in this country were unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Deputies here last night. Former Emperor Charles will leave Steinamanger for Switzerland Sundayanalase. day evening or Monday.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO

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

It is pointed out by George Tambling, 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 neglected to do so. There was a considerable amount of hearthurning last year when these penaltics were enforced, but those concerned had no one to blame except themselves.

It may also be stated, for the information of those who are at fault in this matter, that all such penalties are assessed and collected from the person London, April 2.—The officially-announced intention on the thought 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. He will assume office at the beginning of May in order to issue writs for the elections under the home rule act.

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Andrew Bonar Law's unexpected retirement as lord privy seal and from the Government leadership in the House of Commons has led to a complete reconstruction of the Government on a much larger scale than had been expected. The most remarkable ap-

Gold Discovered 61,257 Touring Cars Manu-

Problems Which Need Socompanies could not carry on under old rates, and had agreed to the setting-up of a body of arbitration. The gas there in lumbering operations picked \$50,000

BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN

BRITISH MINES FLOODED; TRAIN SERVICE WILL BE RESTRICTED NEXT WEEK

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

ushing waters by the strike of miners and pumpmen, have already been flooded, and some of them are said to be in such condition that South Staffordshire, one in the Forest of Dean, County of Gloucester, and one in Flintshire, Northeastern Wales. Several of the older pits in the Lancashire district and in the Rhondda Valley, Wales, are in imminent danger, and in most of the other coal districts of the island

Restrictions on train service will begin next Wednesday, and a cut of 20 per cent will be made effective before the end of next week if a mining centre, next Monday and Tuesday, but they have been cancelled at the government's request. Some of the illuminated signs in London already have been voluntarily extinguished, and it is expected that orders will soon be issued prohibiting all such signs. The governelectricity and gasoline.

Another effect of the embargo on the export of coal has been an increase in the demand for tonnage to carry United States coal to

The chairman of the London coal committee declares London has supply for about three weeks, but if the present summer-like weather continues, it will last five or six weeks.

There were no reports yesterday or last night regarding disturb ances anywhere, dispatches stating that the miners were enjoying a

SATURDAY; PLEADS INNOCENT

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

MILLIONS INVESTED IN MOTOR INDUSTRY IN THIS PROVINCE

factured in Dominion in 1919.

Ottawa, April 2 .- A preliminary sur-Measure Now Goes To the Railway Committee—London Street Car Situation Is Instanced As One of Many Problems Which Need So
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Measure Now Goes To the Harry Mills' bill appointing a gas referee to deal with the situation in Southwestern Ontario. The principle of the two proposals, he argued, was extended in the service of the sum of the two proposals, he argued, was extended to the service of the sum of the south branch of

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 Thetford Mines, Que., have entered into closed shop contracts with the Catholic National Union, for an obvious reason. The same was being done in Montreal and Quebec and other parts of the Province of Quebec. This movement had for its purpose the wrecking of the international trades movement, and its strength should not be under-estimated, declared Mr. Moore. This movement, centred in the Province of Quebec, is one of the most insidious and dangerous that the international trades union movement has trades union movement has the first of the province of Quebec, is one of the most insidious and dangerous that the international trades union movement has

TURKS REPORTED TO BE PURSUING FLEEING GREEKS

Counter-Attack by Nationalists Proving a Success.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILD. Toronto, April 2-8 a.m. Forecasts. and somewhat warmer