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FURTHER DEBATING OF BILL TO CREATE **PURCHASING BOARD**

Commons Has Somewhat Stormy Discussion, But Reports Progress.

OPPONENTS FEAR GRAFT

Ottawa, April 21.—(By Canadian Press.)-After a somewhat stormy discussion in the commons this afternoon, progress was reported on the government resolution to provide for the establishment of a purchasing commission for government supplies. A similar measure was introduced by Hon. N. W. Rowell at the last session of parliament, but it did not succeed in getting by. Its introduction today by Sir George Foster prompted S. W. Jacobs. Monireal to remark that "the

taken it on."

Opposition Criticism.

Opposition criticisms of the resolution was based on the contention that the government was seeking to cumber the country with another commission, which was unnecessary. The work could as well be done by the deputy ministers or other officers familiar with the needs of the various departments. The government, on the other hand, contended that the war purchasing commission had saved the country millions, and that this commission would do likewise. Some of the government supporters, however, were unsympathetic to the proposal, and John Best of Dufferin said there was no need for this cumbersome commission, just to give somebody "a nice fat job."

The government is considering who to send to the international financial conferences on May 25 next, in Brus-

Sir George Foster moved the re-solution to appoint a purchasing board for the purchase of departmental and other government supplies. Sir George for the purchase of departmental and other government supplies. Sir George sketched the story of the war purchasing commission appointed in 1915. The commission functioned for three years under the chairmanship of Sir Edward Kenry. Edward Kemp. In 1918, the powers of the commission were extended by order-in-council to cover purchases other than all exclusively war ma-

cized the proposal. The government, he said, was adopting a principle for which there was a good deal to be said, but, as regards 75 per cent. of its purchases, the government did not propose to apply that principle.

Opposition Members Critical.

A discussion then arose, in which many opposition members took part, as to whether the activities of the purchasing commission were reviewable by the public accounts committee, and whether the government was not shifting its responsibility for the expenditure of public money.

Sir George Foster pointed out that the commission would be headed by a member of the government. It would purchase supplies only on a requisition from the varicus departments, and the departments would be responsible for quality and good measure.

Sir George went on to say that the purchasing commission would have the effect of doing away with competition between various departments in the government.

There was no intention wild the act.

there was no intention, said the acting prime munister, to form a new commission to give fat jobs to friends of the government. The commission was already formed and had been working for live years. He was confident that during the war it had saved the country pillions.

King Fears Complications. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King suggested that complications might occur if the minister on the purchasing commission differed from his two colleaguss who were permanent appointees. Would he have to come to parliament and defend purchases which had been made by their decision as a majority of the board. Or would blame unwise purchases on

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SHANNIDIN THE PLUMBER

in getting by. Its introduction today by Sir George Foster prompted S. W. Jacobs, Montreal, to remark that "the president of the privy council found it was no child's play, so father had taken it on."

these colleagues who were not subject to parliament. The acting prime minister thought it was unlikely that there would be such disagreements. The commission was a business organization, and was not engaged in playing politics.

to send to the international financial conferences on May 25 next, in Brussels, and announcement of its choice of Canadian representatives would be made in due course, Sir George Foster informed Hon. H. S. Beland.

Sir George also informed Mr. Beland that the government had no official cognizance of the rumored choice by the allied council of Canada as mandatory for Armenia.

Canada would have no representative at the San Remo conference, Sir George stated in answer to Mr. Cannon.

Moves for Purchasing Board.

Sir George Foster moved the resolution to appoint a purchasing board for the purchase of department of the service.

Men for New Commission.

Mr. Rowell retorted that the proposed bill did not preclude the appointment of any of the present staff of purchase in figure and the proposed bill did not preclude the appointment of any of the present staff of purchase in gagents. The men who actually were marked out to form the new commission were H. W. Brown and W. S. Leckle, of the war purchasing commission. The government's sole object in creating such a commission was to cope with a situation which everybody knew existed; that was the tendency to patronage in the proposed bill did not preclude the appointment of any of the present staff of purchas-ing agents. The men who actually were marked out to form the new commission. The government's sole object in creating such a commission was to cope with a situation which everybody knew existed; that was the tendency to patronage in the proposed of the supplies. The Borden government had inherited this state of af-

WESTERN PROVINCES WILL GET NATURAL RESOURCES

Ottawa, April 21—(By Canadian Press).—It is the intention of the government to transfer to Alberta, Replying to Mr. Mackenzie King, Sir George said that the new board would not purchase supplies needed for the operation of the Canadian government to transfer to Alberta, natural resources as soon as terms fair and equitable to all other prominent railways and of the govern vinces of the Dominion can be armanged. This information was given the canadian special eventual of Nelson in the canadian special eventual control of the government to transfer to Alberta, ferred on twelve candidates by officials of Lakeview Lodge. A friendly visit was received from the following lodges: Riverdale, Gerrard, Greenwood and Lakeview. A social eventual control of the government to transfer to Alberta, for the candidates by officials of Lakeview Lodge. A friendly visit was received from the following lodges: Riverdale, Gerrard, Greenwood and Lakeview. A social eventual control of the candidates by officials of Lakeview Lodge. A friendly visit was received from the following lodges: Riverdale, Gerrard, Greenwood and Lakeview. A social eventual control of the candidates by officials of Lakeview Lodge. A friendly visit was received from the following lodges: Riverdale, Gerrard, Greenwood and Lakeview. A social eventual control of the candidates by officials of Lakeview Lodge. On this ground, Mr. Fielding criti-cized the proposal. The government, he said, was adopting a principle for Campbell was sold that it had been the policy of the government to make this transfer ever since its formation. Parliamentary action was necessar

NEW HOTEL LICENSES DELAYED IN ISSUANCE

to affect this transfer.

Guelph, April 21.—(Special.)—License Inspector O'Brien has received word from the Ontario license department, explaining that there will be some delay in sending out the standard licenses for the year beginning May 1. 1920. The chief reason for this is that several important amendments have been drafted for the consideration of the government and legislature af fecting standard hotels and the license will be issued subject to whatever

CELEBRATE ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Brantford, April 21 .- (Special)-For th first time for many years Sons of England here will celebrate St. George's Day. The local S. O. E. has asked that civic flags he hoisted on that day. Visitors are expected from Hamilton, Dundas, Tillsonburg, Paris, Simcoe and Burlington, for the day's program.

OBSERVE ST. JULIEN DAY.

Brantford. April 21,—(Special) — By proclamation: Acting-Mayor Ryerson this morning called for a two minute cessation of activities at eleven o'clock tomorrow, the anniversary of St. Julien. The local contingent had 178 casualties in that engagement.

GOOD PRICE FOR CATTLE.

Brantford, Ont., April 21.—(Special).—
Good prices were realized at a sale of
Shorthorn cattle at Morgan Harris farm,
23 cows bringing an average of \$200,
with \$550 the maximum. Four bulls
averaged \$250 each, \$350 being top.

REQUEST INCREASES. Brantford, Ont., April 21.—(Special)—
The bricklayers and plasterers are asking for an advance of from 70 cents to 31 an hour, starting May 1, while the carpenters want an increase from 65 cents to 85 cents. It is expected that the demands will be met in an amicable way and that no strikes will result.

INQUIRE ABOUT CLINIC.

Brantford, April 21. — (Special.)—Woodstock, which intends inaugurating a baby clinic, sent a deputation of five women, headed by School Nurse Miss Johnson, to go into the workings of the local clinic which has had remarkable success. On their return they will open one at Woodstock.

Brantford, April 21.—(Special.)—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, on invitation of the officer commanding the Dufferin Rifles, Col. M. A. Odquhoun. D.S.O., has become honorary colonel of the regiment in succession to his father. The present marquis has been for 21 years in the British army, commanding a company in the Grenadier Guards during the war. He expressed great appreciation of the honor in taking the honorary post.

Earlier Departure of Train No. 24 From
Toronto Yonge Street Station.
Effective Sunday, May 2, Canadian Pacific train No. 24, for Montreal, will eave Yonge street station at 9.00 p.m.

YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

WANT ANNEXATION

Ratepayers' Executive Committee was held at the business premises of President Sept. Rowe. Barrington avesident Sept. Rowe. Barringt nue, when the annexation, sewer and spent by the large audien water installation and other live

Regarding the question of annexlengthy discussion, decided to leave the matter of annexing to the city entirely out of their calculations and the control of the control of their calculations and the control of the control expressed their opinion as being entirely opposed to the movement. Albert J. Jennings, Cedarvale, stated

It was decied to get in touch with Tomorden, Woodbine Heights and all other eastern associations for the purpose of holding open air meetings in order to outline the York township council's sewer and water scheme. D. McCarthy pointed out that the campaign of open air gaththat the campaign of open air gatherings would reach all other rate-payers not affiliated with local asso-

The question of an intake pipe at Scarboro Bluffs was also discussed. The chairman believed that if this scheme was adopted by York township it would serve the eastern seceven if taken over by the city in five or ten years time. In any case, Mr. Rowe pointed out the city cannot supply water to the eastern section

with its present plant.

The Don River scheme, while sat isfactory as a temporary service, would if adopted by York township council be scrapped when annexation

It was decided to hold an "at home" under the joint auspices of Danforth Park and Eastdale in Secord school, Barrington avenue, on May 14.

Danforth Lodge, I.O.O.F., Gives Candidates Degrees

S. S. ORCHESTRA SOCIAL.

The new Sunday school orchestra of Danforth Methodist Church, under the leadership of J. Glover, will give ts first program of a social chan this evening in the auditorium. Jessie Alexander, elocutionist, will also con-

tribute. HOLY NAME SOCIAL.

Under the auspices of the women of Holy Name parish, Danforth avenue, a largely-attended social and dance was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue. nue, last night An augmented or-chestra furnished the dance music and refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. Mrs. Morgan, president, supervised the proceedings.

W. P. COOPER DEAD.

William Powell Cooper died yesterillness in his 21st year: The late
Wm. Powll Cooper, whose parents
reside at Sault Ste. Marie, was born in Buffalo, N.Y. Funeral will leave L. W. Trull's undertaking parlors.
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to Sault Ste. Marie, where interment will take place.

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Leslie Grove Festival Brings Out Many Fine Gymnasts

WANTANNEXATION

A large gathering of parents and friends were present at Riverdale High School last evening, when the spring festival in connection with Leslie Grove, Frankland and Roden Schools' Playgrounds Associations was held under the direction of S. H. Armstrong, director of recreation in

cuss Sewage System.

A well attended meeting of the Danforth Park and Eastdale Joint

was need under the direction of S. H. Armstrong, director of recreation in connection with city playgrounds.

Many clever exhibitions of gymnastics were given by the boys and girls, reflecting credit upon the care and training of the supervisors.

Special features, including folk

BARKER SOCIAL HELD.

Under the auspices of East Gerrard ation which was reviewed from several angles, the meeting, after u

A DICKENS LECTURE.

Albert J. Jennings, Cedarvale, stated that a sum of about \$200 was collected in the district some time ago to fight annexation, and was deposited in a local bank, his sum, he recommended, should be used for the purpose intended.

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DOUBLE-TRACKING NEAR ENDED

The work of relaying the double line of street car tracks on Broadview avenue, between East Gerrard street and Queen street, is now nearing completion. A new sidewalk is also being laid south on Broadview, from Hogarth avenue.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN RETURNS

In connection with the national campaign Danforth Methodist Church reports a total collection of \$18,000. being \$3,000 above the objective. Rev. J. J. Coulter is pastor and D. A. Johnston, treasurer of the fund.

BURGLARLY BY EXPRESS.

David Pepperton, alias Templeman, of 1302 St. Clair avenue west, Earls-court, who was arrested last week on charge of fraud, was remanded until Friday, April 23.

Pepperton runs a ladies' ready-to-wear clothing store and reported to the police that his store had been entered and goods stolen to the amount of about \$2,000. The police discovered that the A well-attended meeting of Danforth Lodge, No. 413, I.O.O.F., was held last night in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue. Tom Robertson, noble grand, fendant that his store had been en-

EARLSCOURT CRICKET CLUB.

officers of the St. Chad's Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday evening in the rasement of the church. Matches have been arranged with local clubs and all interested in this British national sport are requested to attend. to attend.

WON SINGING CONTEST.

In the children's singing contest for the East Toronto district, recently held in Taylor's Theatre, Main street, Master Albert George Comber, Balfour avenue, pupil of Valentine West, was awarded the first prize of \$3. The

A motor car driven by Frank Lynett, 3299 Dundas street, was last evening hurled across the street and dashed against the curb at Humberside and Pacific avenues by striking a car driven by E. C. Taylor, 19 Bodwin avenue. Lynett's car was badly smashed up but fortunately no one was injured.

Hamilton, April 21.—Fourteen clerks in the city hall who pledged themselves to join the overalls club on Monday, have since decided to don denim trousers and khaki shirts. At the collegiate institute today 24 students appeared attired in denim trousers and shirts.

The labor situation in Hamilton is mather unsettled state, but lead, atther unsettled state, at day afternoon in Toronto General Hospital private pavilion after a short illness in his 21st year. The lord was injured.

The labor situation in Hamilton is in a rather unsettled state, but leaders are hopeful that May 1 will not see any serious strikes. N. W. Rowell States Situation

The local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association enter tained at lunch at the Royal Con in Regard to Amount Due naught today a number of industrial Members of Ambitious Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained From Germany.

Ottawa, April 21.—(By Canadian Press.)—The amount of Canada's plars of Temperance, claim for indemnity from Germany is now being computed for presentation ilton harbor was made this afternoon to the tribunal created under the by Inspector Cox of the department peace treaty for considering such of game and fisheries.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, in answering a series of question by Thomas Hay in of this city and the Dominion Power tion of the jubilee self denial week of

The government was taking the necessary steps to see that the claims are properly presented. He stated that it is not true that Australia and

showed that the people were in favor of the present prohibition act, as opposed to government control and sale of liquor in sealed packages, at the next session of the legislature the Dominion government would be asked o take a plebiscite on bone-dry legis-



members of Toronto Shrine at dinner tonight in the hall of the Royal Tem-

References of the dispute between

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SALVATION ARMY PLEDGED SUPPORT

An inquiry into the advisability of Civic Conference in Government House Plans Aid to Self-Denial Week.

series of question by Thomas Hay in the house this afternoon, stated that the treaty of peace limits and defines the classes of claim which may be presented by the allied and associated powers against Germany. Insofar as Canada has expended money or incurred obligation covered by the treaty, she has a claim.

The government was taking the of this city and the Dominion Power and the Dominion Power the federal minister of labor has become necessary.

The campaign carried on quietly for some time in favor of the establishment in Hamilton of a clinic for venture and assured the Salvationists present that any movement they may undertake in the name of charity would restricted. take in the name of charity would receive his hearty support and co-oper-

other British colonies have all received additional territory by way of indemnity. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, will be named as imandatories under the league of nations, with respect to certain territory which Germany has been required to surrender.

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The following resolution.



CHEWING GUM TO

Arthur Hewitt, seconded by Thomas

Arthur Hewitt, seconded by Thomas Roden, carried unanimously:

Hesolution of Support.

"That this meeting of citizens of the city of Toronto unanimously commends and endorses the world-wide jubilee self-denial appeal of the Salvation Army, pledges co-operation in a movement for the city of Toronto to raise a quota in keeping with the records of the city in other campaigns and in proportion to the other parts of the Dominion, and requests the gentlemen to be named by Commissioner Richards, to meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon in the board room of the Bank of Commerce, at four o'clock to discuss organization plans, and, in co-operation with the head officers of the Salvation Army, to decide upon and secured a chairman and executive committee."

After the discussion of business, Mrs. Lionel Clarke entertained the gathering to tea.

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