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30TH YEAR.

## PUGSLEY YIELDS, DEADLOCK BROKEN AFTER A SESSION OF SEVENTEEN HOURS

Premises to Produce Long  
Sault Dam Plans or Satis-  
factorily Explain  
Their Absence.

ONE CLAUSE IS PASSED  
AND COMMITTEE RISES

OTTAWA, March 15.—(Special).—After a parliamentary battle, involving a continuous session of 17 hours, unexpected so far as private bills are concerned, the government to-day was forced to compromise on the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Company Bill, and there is now the prospect that it may not pass this session.

Why the government should throw all its weight in support of a measure opposed by the hydro-electric commission of Ontario, the Montreal harbor, municipal and commercial interests, and one or two members within its own party, is a matter of much speculation, and why also the government should allow its chief whip, F. F. Pardee, the member for East Lambton, to father a bill designed to convey to American interests the immense water-power of the Long Sault at Cornwall, which belongs to the people, is a question which the people will have to consider gravely.

The struggle, which was precipitated during the debate last night, when Hon. Dr. Pugsley declined to accede to the opposition demands to see certain plans which had been prepared by government engineers in connection with the proposals to dam the Long Sault Rapids, came to a close at a quarter of four this afternoon. The house did not rise, however, but proceeded with other business, just as if it had met at three o'clock. A curious result is that, officially, there will be no Tuesday sitting of the house this week, Monday's sitting continuing over the two days without an adjournment.

Breaking of the Deadlock.  
The breaking of the deadlock was the result of a compromise, arrived at after three and a half hours of continuous discussion, commencing at 8 p.m. on Monday. It followed a motion to adjourn, made by Col. Sam Hughes, but which was rejected by a vote of 24 to 22.

Soon after the vote had been taken, Col. Hughes said that he thought he could speak for the opposition leader in saying that, if Mr. Pugsley would promise the house to bring down the plans for the development of the Long Sault water-power, which had been made during the previous night, that the opposition would agree to pass one clause of the bill, which would allow the committee to report freely.

Sir Frederick Borden, who was leading the house at the moment, said that he had not been in the house during the night, and therefore did not know as to the plans Mr. Pugsley had spoken of.

Col. Hughes said that they were plans which had been prepared by a government board of engineers at the request of the Long Sault Development Company. The ministry, he added, had said that he had no objection to bringing down these plans if he could get them.

Mr. Borden claimed that the blame for the protracted debate was due to Hon. Mr. Fielding, who would not agree to the house rising. Then Dr. Black, of Hamilton, declared that the government would not give way if the house continued in session until Tuesday night. This was not the way, he said, to deal with such a situation.

Pugsley's Promise.  
Meanwhile Mr. Pugsley came into the chamber and explained to him the proposal.

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## Laurier Calls Down Pardee and Pugsley

OTTAWA, March 15.—(Special).—It is stated to-night by several members, principally from Quebec, who resent being dragged into this St. Lawrence Power fight, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is wrathful over the attitude towards it which the Liberal party has been forced into assuming.

When he arrived at the house to-day he sent for Hon. Williams Pugsley and F. F. Pardee, the chief whip.

The former he condemned for taking the leadership of house out of Mr. Fielding's hands, who had shown an inclination to adjourn the debate last night, and the latter he told plainly that, as Liberal whip, he should not have mixed up with such a bill.

## FORGET-OSLER SYNDICATE IN CONTROL OF N.S. STEEL

Have Sufficient Stock to Elect New  
Directorate — Forget Himself  
Likely to Become President.

MONTREAL, March 15.—(Special).—It may be stated that the race for the control of the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company, now being indulged in by the Forget-Osler group of Montreal and Toronto capitalists and the present directors of the company, the result of which is to be known in New Glasgow on March 30th, is not exactly as some would suppose. In the first place, the upper province group seek no triumph over men, but to ensure a new and what they consider, a better policy. In order to make this plain, it may be said on the very best authority, that Mr. Forget and his friends have no idea of excluding such men as President Harris, Senator McGregor and Messrs. Cantlie, Chambers, Jeffrey and Herford from the new directorate, supposing any or all of the gentlemen just named wish to stay and work out the destinies of the company under the new regime.

There can, however, be but one result at the meeting in New Glasgow, for at the present moment Rodolph Forget, M.P., has 12,499 shares of stock in his own name and enough proxies to make up a total voting power of 31,000 shares, and before the books are closed he will have a thousand or two more, so when one takes into consideration the fact that not more than a possible total of 50,000 shares out of 70,000 can be secured in all, at the coming meeting, it looks as if the Osler and Forget interests will win hands down.

It is also announced to-day that all the trouble over the time of closing the books has been bridged over, so there will be a fair field for Truro on Monday by the marine express, where he will be joined by Lorne Webster of Quebec and J. N. Greenhills, K.C., who is expected in Halifax Saturday.

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## HE KEEPS A COW



MR. TAP: One naturally hates to quarrel with the owner of the only pasture in the neighborhood.

## ALL STAR AGGREGATION FOR NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT

Best Talent from Toronto  
Theatres Help Along Cam-  
paign to Raise \$20,000 for  
Home and Gym.

It is an all-star aggregation that will appear at the Royal Alexandra Theatre on Friday afternoon, when the entire box office receipts will be handed over to the committee of citizens who have charge of the campaign for the raising of \$20,000 for a Newsboys' Home and Gymnasium.

From five of the seven theatres of the city will come their cleverest performers to unite in a bill of fare that will surely be satisfying to the public who will patronize the show. The full bill is printed elsewhere. First of all, there will be Alfred K. Hall, the slim comedian from the Majestic, who is a laugh-creator, and no mistake. Hall makes his audience roar by the fun he pokes at himself, and as a humorist, he is one of the best that Toronto has heard of.

Then, from the Majestic also, will be the four Ishakara Brothers, sensational balancers, who do some of the most daring stunts ever seen on the vaudeville stage.

Sho's will send as their offering to the newsboys' show, Hilda Thomas and Lou Hall, who will give a side-splitting comedy, entitled "The Substitutes." Miss Thomas was the star in the "Knight for a Day" company until she was tempted into vaudeville.

Marceline de Montaigne, a lady with a marvelous voice, who is charming big audiences at the Star this week, will sing "Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye" as she only can sing it, and Burton, Burton & Jordan, singing comedians at the Gaiety this week, will do a few stunts that are new and clever.

Several of the best vocalists of "The Beauty Spot" at the Royal Alexandra, have also kindly given their services. Viola Gillette will be heard in several selections; George MacFarlane will sing "Creole Days," assisted by Harry Tebbutt, Frank Kelley, Morgan Williams and Francis Tyler; while H. J. Smith and the Pony Ballet will sing "Prince of Borneo."

This list will fill out about two hours of the program, not allowing for the speech of Sammy Lichtman, president of the Newsboys' Union, who will be the curtain-raiser. Sammy is the silver-tongued orator of the union, and he has a quaint way of telling things that pleases.

Buy your tickets from the newsboys and help on the home and gymnasium.

## 500 GIRLS REBEL

Inmates of Industrial School Begin to  
Tear Things Loose.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 15.—Five hundred girls in the State Industrial School at Mitchellville, broke into open revolt this afternoon. Furniture was smashed and the girls threatened to demolish the buildings.

Miss Hattie Garrison, the matron, telephoned Gov. Carroll for assistance.

## CITY REVENUE SOARS BIG JUMP THIS YEAR

Receipts, Not Including Taxes,  
Over Two Millions—One Mill  
Off Rate.

Estimate of civic revenue for 1910, not including taxes, \$2,142,000. Estimated revenue, 1909, \$1,967,304. Actual revenue, 1909, \$1,877,738. Prospective increase of revenue this year over last year's revenue, exclusive of taxes, \$184,272.

These were the figures presented to the board of Control by City Treasurer Coady yesterday afternoon. Mr. Coady's calculations of future income lean to the conservative side, as shown by the surplus of \$40,000 in last year's revenue over and above his estimate, and it is not unlikely that the income from all sources other than the contributions of taxpayers, will surpass the 1909 showing by considerably more than \$200,000.

The street railway is expected to contribute a large part of the increase. The city's share of the company's earnings last year was \$67,000, and it is estimated that the growth this year should continue at the rate of \$500 a month, a total increase of \$6,000. Last year the company paid \$2,000 on mileage and \$30,000 in taxes, and these figures will not be materially changed.

As the property assessment is about \$30,000,000 more than last year, the increased revenue from this source would exceed \$50,000 on the basis of a rate of 18 1/2 mills, or adding other revenue, there would be over \$700,000 more to spend. The advance in assessment and general revenue appears to warrant a reduction of at least a mill in the rate.

## PERFECTS AN INVENTION TO CONFIRM A REPORT

Wireless Pocket Telegraph Apparatus  
Didn't Deny Premature Story.

BERLIN, March 15.—A wireless pocket telegraph apparatus was exhibited by the inventor, Prof. Cerobotani, the priest in charge of the Munich parish, during a scientific lecture before an audience of persons engaged in the various branches of scientific investigation, last night.

The instrument consists of a wooden base with the letters of the alphabet thereupon arranged in a circle. A small metal indicator swings on a pivot in the centre, so adjusted as to respond to the wireless dot and dash currents and spell out the message. The apparatus is very simple. It is somewhat larger than the ordinary car case.

Prof. Cerobotani declared that a French Journalist attributed to him erroneously the invention of a wireless pocket telegraph instrument some time ago. He wrote to the journalist denying the invention.

However, his letter was not published, and accordingly nothing remained for him in the way of vindication except to invent the apparatus described, which he proceeded to do.

SPECIAL MATINEE.  
Owing to the great demand for seats there will be a special matinee of "Ben Hur" on Friday at the Princess. There will be an unusual number of popular priced seats for sale.

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## ACCIDENTAL DEATH Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Rogers Pass Catastrophe.

REVELSTOKE, B.C., March 15.—(Special).—Owing to the fact that the first jury disagreed, a second inquest on the bodies of the 40 men killed in the Rogers Pass avalanche was held, and a verdict of accidental death pronounced. The coroner's jury, after a session of workingmen clearing away snow slides on stormy nights is discontinued.

## TAFT DELAYS HIS DECISION

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
March 15.—The French and  
Canadian tariffs again were the  
subject of conferences at the  
White House to-day; Ambassador  
Jusserand of France called  
to see the president, and the two  
talked for some time. Later the  
president consulted with Secretary  
of State Knox and members  
of the tariff board.

It was said that nothing definite would be decided until the president's return from his western trip, March 23.

## PREMIER BRIAND UNSCATHED

Chamber of Deputies Express Con-  
fidence in the Ministry.

PARIS, March 15.—The debate in the chamber of deputies on the scandal in connection with the liquidation of the religious orders resulted to-night in the adoption of a resolution, 24 to 79, condemning the manner in which the liquidations were executed, but expressing confidence in the government's promise to fix the responsibility and punish the guilty.

This was an overwhelming vindication of Premier Briand, who contended that the government was not responsible for individual breaches of trust in the work of separating church and state. He said that "that freed the country from ties which to-morrow other countries would be obliged to sever."

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