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IMPORTANT WEEK IN LEGISLATURE

Bill to Extend Votes to Women Will Be Introduced Today.

TEMPERANCE DEBATE

Wednesday Will Be Devoted to Arguments on Repeal Question.

The present week in the legislature augurs well to be the most important, not to say the most interesting of the present session.

Tomorrow the budget debate will be resumed. It is understood the opposition will bring in an important amendment dealing with the financial administration of the government.

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It was learned last night that Leader Rowell of the opposition has recovered from his cold and expects to be in good speaking trim for the heavy week before him in the legislature.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, March 9.—(8 p.m.)—Mild weather has prevailed throughout Canada, and from the lake region to the maritime provinces there have been falls of snow and rain.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; partly fair and mild; rain by night.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and mild.

Superior—Milder and unsettled, with light falls of snow or rain.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 40.0 29.83 9 S.W. Noon. 40.0 29.83 15 S.W.

BROWN'S TREES. If interested in fruit or shade trees, shrubs, roses or landscape work, write Brown Bros., Nurserymen, Wellington Co., Ont., for catalogue or Landscape Booklet. 1356.

DEATHS. ALLCOCK—On Friday, March 7, 1913, at St. Michael's Hospital, Hattie Ingleson, beloved wife of William Allcock, in her 52nd year.

BENNETT—On Saturday, March 8, 1913, at her late residence, 529 Manning avenue, Mary A., relict of the late Edward C. Bennett, passed away very peacefully in her 72nd year.

BLACK—On Saturday, March 8, 1913, at 221 Wilton avenue, John Black, aged 45 years.

COLLINS—On Sunday, March 9, 1913, at the residence of her parents, 181 Westminister avenue, Annie Adelaide (Bella), beloved daughter of Harry and Edith Collins, in her 12th year.

DODDS—At Englehart Hospital, West Toronto, on Friday, March 7, 1913, Helen Cecilia, only dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodds, 1147 Keele street.

FORSYTH—On Sunday, March 9, 1913, at her late residence, 83 Arlington avenue, Toronto, aged 31 years.

FITZPATRICK—On Sunday morning, March 9, 1913, at the residence of her son, the Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, Guelph, Margaret Richardson, relict of the late Duncan Fitzpatrick of Scarborough and Toronto, in her 81st year.

GRAHAM—On Saturday, March 8, 1913, Owen Graham, in his 82nd year.

KING—On Saturday, March 8, 1913, James King of Keswick, Ont.

MATTHEWS—On Saturday, March 8, 1913, at the General Hospital, Toronto, William Matthews, aged 64 years.

MALLOY—On Sunday, March 9, 1913, at his late residence, 187 Montrose avenue, Peter T. Malloy.

ROSS—Edwin Ross, on Saturday, March 8, 1913, at the residence of his wife and family, at 22 Logan avenue, in his 62nd year.

SMITH—At Toronto on Saturday, March 8, 1913, Sarah Jane, widow of the late George Smith of 163 Bleecker street.

STRIKERS PLANNED TO WRECK TRAINS

Such Is Testimony of Detective Dealing With Virginian Coal Troubles.

SOLDIERS IMPERILED But "Yellow Streak" Complained of by Leader, Saved Lives.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 9.—(Can. Press.)—That efforts were made to wreck trains conveying soldiers to the Kanawha County strike region, and to destroy property, was the testimony today of Frank C. Smith, detective, at the trial before a military commission of 49 persons charged with conspiracy during the recent riots in the coal fields.

Smith stated that he had spent five months in the mining region representing himself either as an organizer of miners or as an employee of an electric company. During his testimony he named persons and incidents without hesitancy, and frequently when he pointed to some of the defendants he secured a bow as recognition of the truth of his statements.

Only once did anyone question his testimony, and that was when Smith named one of the defendants as being with him on their march from a camp at Holly Grove to Hansford, for the alleged purpose of "dynamiting" a train carrying soldiers. The defendant declared he was a hundred yards behind Smith in the march.

On another occasion he pointed out John W. Brown, the man who saved his life at Hansford when an armed crowd, while waiting for a troop train, became suspicious of the detective. Brown vowed to testify against persons not on trial at this time. He had not finished his statement when court adjourned, and will resume on Monday.

R. L. Taylor, Emory Hoffman, and L. T. Hensley, testified regarding the riots at Mucklow and Ronda. They told of encountering armed men and of the wounding of several persons.

Thirty-nine of the 49 persons on trial filed a plea in abatement with the circuit court of appeals today, saying they did not want to be a party to the writ of prohibition recently asked for, and that they were satisfied that their trial before a military commission is being conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

HE SAID THAT ON JAN. 28 HE WAS AT HOLLY GROVE, ON FEB. 19, INFORMED HIM THAT THEY HAD BEEN WAITING FOR THREE DAYS FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO "WRECK AND SHOOT UP" THE TRAIN ON WHICH SOLDIERS WERE BEING SENT TO THE STRIKE DISTRICT.

HE SAID THAT ON JAN. 28 HE WAS AT HOLLY GROVE AND HEARD "MOTHER" JONES TELL THE MINERS "YELLOW STREAK" IN THEIR BACKS AND OUGHT TO BE BEATEN UP BY THE MILITARY GUARD FOR NOT RESISTING WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT."

SMITH WAS NOT PERMITTED TO TESTIFY AGAINST PERSONS NOT ON TRIAL AT THIS TIME. HE HAD NOT FINISHED HIS STATEMENT WHEN COURT ADJOURNED, AND WILL RESUME ON MONDAY.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, March 8, 1913. 8:55 a.m.—Wagon stuck on track, Queen street subway; 6 minutes' delay to Queen cars.

11:17 a.m.—Held by train, G. T. R. crossing; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

12:53 a.m.—G.T.R. crossing, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

12:58 p.m.—G.T.R. crossing, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

3:40 p.m.—G.T.R. crossing, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

5:43 p.m.—G.T.R. crossing, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

9:20 p.m.—Bathurst and Wellington fire; 30 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

TWO WEEKS' MISSION AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Archdeacon Ingles Will Preach Tonight and Others Have Been Secured.

A local mission, which will continue Friday for a fortnight, was opened last night at St. John's Anglican Church, Portland street. The Rev. Provost Macklem preached from Genesis xv. 2. There was very satisfactory attendance.

Service at the house at 230 on Tuesday, March 11, 1913. Funeral will proceed from the house to the Necropolis.



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KEEN BATTLE FOR FURS OF INDIANS

Hudson Bay Company Compelled to Establish New Northern Post.

COCHRANE, Ont., March 8.—(Special.)—The fight that has been going on for centuries between the fur traders and the gentlemen adventurers, the Hudson Bay Company, has been renewed with considerable keenness at Bell River, in northern Quebec, at a point where the Bell River crosses the transcontinental railway.

The Hudson Bay post at Cochrane had been found to be the toll of furs obtained from the Indians coming down the Bell and the Nottaway to Cochrane was getting lamentably small, and a trading investigation which discovered that a little knot of free traders had established themselves at Bell River and were intercepting the Indians and getting the fur trade. The worshipful company have therefore determined to establish a post right at Bell River and complete with the fur traders on their own ground.

This is a forward move on the part of the Hudson Bay Company, as hitherto, as the Indians have retreated north, back from the advance of civilization, they have abolished their posts and followed them. Now it is bidding for the trade that will undoubtedly spring up not only with the Indians but with the contractors of the Montreal and James Bay Railway when work commences on the Ciergue road.

MOVE FOR RECAL OF FREDERICKS

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—(Can. Press.)—A. J. Mooney, secretary of the Los Angeles Building Trades Council, announced tonight that plans were being perfected to attempt the recall of District Attorney John D. Fredericks, because of his attitude toward union labor and Charles S. Darrow.

GOMEZ TO VETO AMNESTY BILL

Protest Made by Cuban States Weight With Cuban President.

HAVANA, March 8.—(Can. Press.)—After a long conference tonight with members of his cabinet, congressmen and lawyers, President Gomez decided to veto the general amnesty bill to the signature is ineffective until the publication of the bill in the official gazette, and that therefore he still retains the right to use the power of veto. It is probable that the official announcement that the president has taken this action will be made Monday.

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OLD GALT CITIZEN DEAD.

GALT, March 9.—(Special.)—There passed away today one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens, Thomas Patterson, aged 77. He had lived in Galt nearly all his life, and was for many years assessor and collector. Death was due to an ailment from which he had been a sufferer for years.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS

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MARTIAL FEVER SWEEPS FRANCE

PARIS, March 9.—(Can. Press.)—The willingness of the young men of France to join the army in what is considered a national crisis has been indicated by the thousands of volunteers who have applied at the recruiting offices in every part of the country to serve a term of years.

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