

### GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY OFFERS AS A L.C.R. QUIRK

Hon. Mr. Haggart Wanted to Look into the Expenditure From 1896 to Date.

Ottawa, April 22.—The Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company's bill which was defeated last week in the Railway Committee by a majority of one, after the votes of Messrs. Morrison and German, had been challenged and disallowed, will go back to that committee for re-consideration. This was decided upon a division in the House at to-day's sitting after an afternoon's debate on a motion by Mr. Cowan to that effect. He claimed that he was absent when the bill was before the committee.

Opposition From West.  
The opposition to the motion was led by the Northwest members, who did not want the old charter revived, carrying, as it did, a land grant of 352,000 acres. Mr. Walker declared that he had pledged himself on the platform that so long as there was a Liberal government in power there would never be another land grant to a railway in the Northwest.

Should Give Notice.  
Mr. Haggart arose and proposed a motion to the effect that the Public Accounts Committee be empowered to enquire into intercolonial railway expenditure from 1896 to date.

Mr. Fielding introduced a bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1898. It provides that in case of the death of a civil servant his allowance under the act may be paid to his heirs by order of the Treasury Board to avoid the expense of taking out letters of administration.

Public Accounts Noted.  
On motion to go into the bill, Mr. Haggart got in his motion in reference to the Public Accounts Committee. He said it was impossible to enquire into certain matters of expenditure without going back to the accounts of previous years. The committee refused to permit being done. In another matter, when a man in the government employ was asked to enter into a contract with the government, was asked how much he had paid for the contract, and a minister of the Crown arose and instructed the witness he was not obliged to answer.

A Perfect Farce.  
Mr. Haggart contrasted this policy with the policy of Sir John Thompson in declining to go into the public accounts. The committee on this occasion, however, refused to enquire into accounts of previous years to be looked into. The proceedings of the committee were a perfect farce, and there was no other means open to him to maintain the authority and dignity of that committee. He made this motion to open up enquiry into the L.C.R. accounts since 1896.

Calls It Unreasonable.  
Mr. Blair, declared Mr. Haggart had taken the most unreasonable method of attaining his alleged desire, in making his motion an investigation into the supply, which the government was bound to vote down. Mr. Haggart had been for weeks before the committee, and had found out nothing, and his chief grievance was that he had not found out anything. Mr. Haggart was an insane proposition. In the end Mr. Blair admitted that he would have to withdraw his motion from the Drummond County Railway to carry the new and heavier locomotives proposed for the line, and that was all the information Mr. Haggart seemed to be after.

Unreasonable Demand.  
Mr. Monk declared that if this motion was lost the House would have spent a most useful afternoon, giving away mountains of money in perfect building a few miles of railway and refusing to look into the operation of that splendid piece of the Intercolonial Railway, defended by the Minister of Railways with such vehemence that he could scarcely control his language, characterizing the proposition of Mr. Haggart as that of an insane man. Was it any wonder the people wanted to probe into that valuable concern known as the Intercolonial Railway, which had become a veritable sink hole for the people's money? But Mr. Blair, instead of counting enquiry, declared that Mr. Haggart should have put his notice on the papers, knowing that it would never be reached this session. Mr. Blair now confessed that he had sent over to the United States and spent huge sums of Canadian money in buying locomotives for a railway that wasn't strong enough to carry them, and that seemed to be an explanation of his attitude.

Specious Promise.  
Mr. Wade said that Mr. Blair had promised to allow an investigation into any branch of the L.C.R. expenditure he might indicate.

Mr. Haggart said that the Finance Minister said that we must get the authority to do so? [Opposition cheer.]

Mr. Wade: Yes, and the Minister said they would help to get it. [Liberal cheer.]

Defeated at Length.  
Dr. Sproule spoke on the constitutional aspect of the question, and was followed by Mr. Fraser, chairman of the Public Accounts Committee. The debate was continued by Mr. Barker, who dealt upon the Rochester deal as shown up in the committee. Messrs. Northrup, Flint, Lemieux and Hyman followed, and the House divided upon the motion of Mr. Haggart, which was defeated on a straight party vote of 91 to 45.

The House went into Committee of Supply on the public estimates. Considerable progress was made with the public works and customs estimates, and the House rose at 12:30 a.m.

Clear Havana Clear La Arroyo, for straight. Alive Ballard, Yonge St.

### THIS STRANGER TAKEN IN

Representative of a Montreal Paper Writes of Saturday and Sunday Closing in Toronto.

SEVEN O'CLOCK LAW ONLY A FARSE

Claims Many Become Intoxicated Because the Hotel Bars Are Kept Tight.

Montreal, April 22.—La Presse the other day sent a commissioner to Toronto to see how the Lord's Day was observed in the Queen City, and today his observations are published in that paper.

He says that the saloons are supposed to be closed on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, but they are only closed to those who do not know the ropes. This closing the Montreal newspaper man declares to be nothing more than a farce.

"The closing," La Presse adds, "does more harm than good. I made a special enquiry," he proceeds, "between 7 and 7, and I saw more men drunk in the most fashionable saloons of Toronto than could be seen between the same hours in any other city of Canada or the United States. It is a well-known fact that this early closing causes men to become more intoxicated than they would have been had the saloons remained open."

"I saw, in fact, business men, who would have never thought of getting drunk, completely drunk, because the saloons were about to be closed up. The consequence of this is that from 7 p.m. to late at night the streets of Toronto are filled with drunken men. It is not their fault, but because they are made so by the force of circumstances."

He goes on to say that Sunday in Toronto is as silent as a tomb, and declares that although one cannot buy a glass of soda, a stick of candy or a cigar, the better thinking people there are against such laws, and warn Montreal against falling into kindred errors.

WARNING TO MARINERS.  
Deep Water Channel in Welland Canal is Very Narrow.

Port Colborne, April 22.—The following notice to mariners has been issued by Mr. W. W. W. Vessels using the Welland Canal between Port Colborne Lock and Humberstone must be particularly careful this spring, as the deep water channel is very narrow. The eastern half of the canal is entirely blocked and only a narrow channel on the west side is at present available. Use the west channel of the Welland Canal. The new lock just below the railway bridge. The channel is only six feet deep, and over thirteen feet six inches at its own risk if allowed to go at their own risk. J. L. Weller, superintendent.

SEEKING MISSING HURONIAN.  
Allan Liver Has Not Been Reported Since Feb. 11.

London, April 22.—The Admiralty has ordered the British third-class cruiser Belona to join the search-class cruiser Thames in searching for the missing Allan Line steamer Huronian. The Belona will cover the waters of the northwestern part of the Atlantic.

KILLED BY G.T.R. TRAIN.  
London Woman Run Over Last Night By a Freight.

London, April 22.—Mrs. Alexander of Grey-street was killed about 8 o'clock this evening at the Adelaide-street crossing of the Grand Trunk. She was walking on Adelaide-street, and did not notice a loaded freight train backing out of the yards of the Columbia. Her body was struck by the tracks, both legs being taken off. The ambulance was called and she was taken to the Victoria Hospital, where she died just before reaching there. Deceased was about 50 years of age, and is survived by a family.

DROWNED IN GULL RIVER.  
J. Armour of Oshawa Accidentally Swept by His Death.

London, April 22.—J. Armour, brother of Mr. Samuel Armour of the Central School staff, was accidentally drowned in the Gull River, north of Norland, early this morning. He had been visiting his son-in-law, who operates a saw-mill in that locality, and it is supposed that while he was moving some logs he slipped into the river and was carried away by the swift current. The body was found shortly afterwards. He will be buried at Oshawa.

ALL AT ONE TIME.  
Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—A prominent labor man stated to-day that on the C. N. Railway the trainmen, engineers, the telegraphers, the conductors and the firemen were all organizing branches of brotherhoods similar to those existing on the C.P.R. It was likely that all would make their demands for recognition at the same time.

CAPITAL OF \$170,000,000.  
New York, April 22.—A special despatch from London to The Evening Post, referring to the Morgan combination of steamship lines, says: "At present planned the capital of \$60,000,000 in 9 per cent. preferred stock, \$60,000,000 in common shares, and \$50,000,000 of mortgage shares."

City Hall Drug Store—Ice cream soda.

PREMIER LEAVES MAY 7.  
Winnipeg, April 22.—It is learned that the government buildings that Premier Roblin will leave for London in order to attend the coronation ceremonies on May 7. He will be accompanied by Hon. Mr. Rogers, and will be joined in London by Hon. Mr. Campbell, who does not leave until later.

### HIS BUSY SEASON.



Hired Man Ross (yawning): "Well, I gotta hustle with the machine now for a few days 'developin' and 'buildin' up Ontario.' Then I kin rest agin for another four or five year."

### CORN DUTIES ADOPTED CLOSURE WAS APPLIED

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Says Coarse Meal for Feeding Will Pay Only Three Pence per Hundredweight—Expects Price of Bread to Fall.

London, April 22.—In the course of a debate on the grain tax in the House of Commons this evening, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced that "offal," or coarse meal for stock feeding, would pay only three pence per hundredweight, instead of five pence. He added that in the case of flour and fine meals, the farmers had been greatly disturbed by the fear that a heavy tax on "offal" would offset any protective advantage which they would gain by the grain duty.

The Chancellor also expressed his belief that the advance in the price of bread, which had been a halfpenny to one penny a loaf higher than the United Kingdom since the budget announcement, would recede so soon as the trade had adjusted itself to the new conditions. The whole evening was occupied in a heated debate of the duties, as provided for in the budget. At midnight Mr. Balfour, the government leader, applied the closure, and the corn duties resolution was adopted by 283 votes to 197.

### DR. ADAMS SHOOTS HIS BOLT TOPIC FOR THE CONFERENCE

Writes a Letter Announcing That He is a Candidate in North Toronto.

His Appearance Causes Embarrassment to the Liberal Organization.

Three candidates are now in the field in North Toronto. Dr. E. Herbert Adams, president of the Ross Liberal Club, last night authorized the World to state definitely that he had entered the contest against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and G. F. Martin. Dr. Adams' friends claim that a majority of the electors on the 15th in North Toronto have signed the requisition to him to run. They think this gives him "a sure thing."

His position as the chief officer of the Ross Club places the government in a peculiar position, for their course in refusing to allow a Liberal nominating convention to be called in North Toronto. It is an open secret that the late Premier Harold Proby Dr. Adams the nomination "next time" when his friends consented to withdraw his name in favor of Rev. Dr. Dewar.

A committee of the electors of North Toronto, representing over 1500 petitioners, waited on Dr. Adams last night and presented him with a requisition asking him to stand in North Toronto. In reply Dr. Adams gave the following letter:

Gentlemen: After duly considering the representative character of the voters in North Toronto, who have asked me to become a candidate in the Liberal interest and have pledged their support and their influence to insure my election, I feel that I would be neglecting a public duty were I to refrain from accepting their request. You are at liberty to state that I am a candidate for election in the riding of North Toronto. Faithfully yours, Dr. E. Herbert Adams.

His Bernier Resolution.  
Ottawa, April 22.—Mr. John Charlton will on Thursday next introduce in the Commons a resolution commending to the favorable consideration of parliament Capt. Bernier's expedition to the North Pole.

STEPHEN CRONK DEAD.  
Pickering, April 22.—Mr. Stephen Cronk, a minister of the Friends Church, passed away at his residence here to-day after a brief illness.

CANADIANS COURT-MARTIALED.  
Winnipeg, April 22.—A private letter, received in the city from South Africa to-day, says that recently several Canadians, who refused to walk in South Africa, were court-martialed and sentenced to terms ranging from two to five years' imprisonment. The men were mounted men, and declined to become infantry men.

### NEUTRALITY NOT VIOLATED

President Roosevelt Sees No Need for Intervention in Chalmette Remount Camp.

FACTS BROUGHT OUT BY CROWDER

Thirty-Three Million Dollars Have Been Spent by British in Two and a Half Years.

Washington, April 22.—The report of Colonel Crowder, who investigated the shipment of horses and mules to South Africa from the fort of Chalmette, La., was laid before the Cabinet to-day by the President. While the report is incomplete, it developed that the conclusion was reached by the President from what he had seen of it, that there is not sufficient evidence to show past or present violation of neutrality, and consequently there is no warrant for intervention. Col. Crowder made some additions to his report during the afternoon, and to-night he went over the matter very thoroughly with the local authorities and other officials.

According to Colonel Crowder's exhaustive report he found the conditions at Port Chalmette to be as follows:

1. The depot has been continuously used as a base of supplies for the British army in South Africa for two and one-half years.
2. This depot has been under the immediate personal supervision and management of regularly commissioned officers of the British army.
3. These officers have not worn uniforms and have not used arms or other means of defence than such as were furnished by the local authorities, but they have signed cheques, receipts, vouchers, etc., as officers of the British army, signing with their rank or title.
4. During two and a half years these officers have paid out the sum of about \$18,000,000 for horses and mules and about \$15,000,000 for food and other supplies, all of which has been shipped to the army in South Africa, most of it upon British transport owned or chartered.
5. Since this depot was established, in 1899, about 175 ships have been cleared from New Orleans for South Africa, carrying a total of about 65,000 mules and about 95,000 horses, and hundreds of thousands of tons of hay and other provender.

### FIRE AT STANLEY BARRACKS.

Large Frame Building Burned Early This Morning.

One of the large frame buildings at Stanley Barracks, used as a storehouse by the Royal Canadian Dragoons, was gutted by fire early this morning. The fire was discovered a little after 1 o'clock by the sentry, who immediately put an alarm, and who also aroused the sleeping soldiers.

The regulars, under Quartermaster-Sergeant Galloway, made good use of their private lines of hose, and before the fire had advanced far, it was under control. At one time it looked as if the flames would spread to the barracks, but the fire was extinguished in about 15 minutes. The loss is estimated at upwards of \$2000, covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### PRESERVE HISTORIC FORTS.

Senator Poirer Urges the Necessity of Organized Effort.

Ottawa, April 22.—By the casting vote of the Speaker, the belated plea of Michael Connolly and others for the preservation of the forts of the Gaspe and Western Railway was passed in the Senate to-day.

Senator Poirer, in an interesting speech, urged the necessity of organized effort, looking to the preservation of historic forts and battlefields of Canada.

The evening sitting was devoted to discussion of the bill, and the Secretary of State to facilitate incorporation of companies by letters patent.

Senator Wood of Hamilton opposed the bill as a piece of vicious legislation, and Senator McMillan also opposed the bill.

The bill will be taken up again in committee to-morrow.

PROSECUTE ALLEGED PERJURERS.  
Aftermath of Referendum Vote is Strengthening Selkirk, Man.

Winnipeg, April 22.—The perpetration of corruption in connection with the recent referendum are not to escape without at least an attempt being made to bring their crimes home to them. A special despatch from Selkirk announces the arrest of a man who is alleged to have been guilty of only of supplying Indians with liquor, who is alleged to have been guilty of only of supplying Indians with liquor, who is alleged to have been guilty of only of supplying Indians with liquor.

### BEEF REACH 20 CENTS BUTCHERS GIVE WARNING

LET THE BOERS GO FREE  
JOHN CHARLTON PLEADS

His Resolution in House of Commons Calls on Britain to Offer Universal Amnesty.

Ottawa, April 22.—Although politicians in Britain are patriotically abstaining from any expression of opinion in regard to terms of settlement with the enemies of the King in South Africa, thus acting in the true interests of peace and avoiding an appearance of encouragement to the belligerents to hold out against the terms offered by the Imperial government, Mr. John Charlton does not hesitate to take the opposite course. He has given notice that he will move a resolution in the House to-morrow tendering what in his opinion should be Canada's advice to His Majesty's government as to how the Boers and the Cape rebels alike should be dealt with.

Mr. Charlton's resolution is as follows:

"This House is of opinion that British supremacy should be maintained in South Africa, to which end Canada has cheerfully contributed men and money."

"Having in view the effect of a policy of magnanimity and mercy towards the Boers and the Cape rebels, and that in the interest of peace and of future tranquility, harmony and homogeneity it is expedient to offer universal amnesty as a condition of peace and submission to British control to all persons in arms against British authority in Cape Colony, Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal and all other portions of the British dominions in South Africa; and upon this opinion, respectfully presented, with the prayerful hope that it may aid in securing a favorable and honorable settlement of South Africa, this House invokes the serious judgment of His Majesty's Ministers the King's Ministers."

The resolution, which will probably be seconded by Mr. Bourassa, will be presented with the prayerful hope that it will not actually insult in its tone to His Majesty's ministers entrusted with the duty of settling the terms of peace in South Africa.

MAY LOSE HIS EYESIGHT.  
Boy Found a Bottle of Gunpowder and Ignited It.

Lindsay, April 22.—Blake Cullen, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Cullen of Bridgenorth, is suffering from the effect of an accident which befell him, and as the result of which he may possibly lose his eyesight. It appears that the boy was playing about in Miss M. Mann's yard and came across a bottle of gunpowder which she had thrown out. He poured a little of the powder out on the ground and set it on fire. He neglected to place the bottle in a safe distance, and consequently the entire amount of powder exploded in his eyes, blinding him, singeing off his eyebrows, lashes and hair, and it is feared injuring his eyesight.

PRINCESS SAVES ORLEANS' LIFE  
Louise Shoots Wild Boar Which Attacked the Duke.

Seville, Spain, April 22.—The Queen of Portugal, Maria Amelie; her brother, the Duke of Orleans, the Duchess of Orleans, were participating in a bear hunt at Villanarique to-day, when Princess Louise shot a wild boar which attacked the Duke and wounded his horse.

Princess Louise (another sister of the Duke of Orleans) saved the Duke's life by a well directed shot, which killed the boar.

Patents—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Kingston, West Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Wedding Flowers.  
We are always pleased to furnish estimates for the flowers you may need for the bridal set or decoration purposes. Send for our cut-flower price list, Dunlop 5 West King-street, 445 Yonge-street.

MARRIAGES.  
RUTHERFORD-MACLAREN—On Tuesday, April 22, at the residence of the bride's mother, 389 Victoria-street, by the Rev. A. Gander, Samuel J. Rutherford to Bessie M. MacLaren, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.  
EDMONDS—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. Jenkins, 389 Sackville-street, on April 22, 1902, Richard Edmonds, in his 72nd year.

Funeral from above address, Thursday, April 24, at 4 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery.

GLAUBER—On Tuesday, April 22, 1902, at St. Michael's Hospital, David Edward Granger, aged 29 years and 4 months, the beloved son of John A. Granger.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, from his father's residence, 230 Victoria-street, to St. Basil's Church, Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Belleville papers please copy.  
M'GEE—At 112 College-street, Toronto, on Monday, the 21st inst., Mary Ann M'Gee, widow of the late James M'Gee.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock, Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.  
NASH—On Tuesday, April 22, 1902, Hector Robertson, only child of David and Melissa Nash, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from No. 8 Bleeker-street.  
O'CONNOR—In Chicago, on Tuesday morning, April 22, Thomas E. O'Connell, and dearly beloved son of Michael O'Connell, 10 Water-street, aged 24 years.

SHAW—At 310 Gerrard-street east, Victoria, on Monday, the 21st inst., Mary Ann Shaw, only son of Jane and W. R. Shaw, aged 3 months and 13 days.

Funeral Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.

### AD TO MAKING RIFLES.

Government Will Place Many Things on the Free List.

Ottawa, April 22.—It is the intention of the government to place on the free list all tools and machinery not manufactured in Canada for the manufacture in this country of rifles for the Dominion government, also all rough or unfinished parts of rifles, consisting of screws, nuts, bands and springs imported from the same source.

A resolution to this effect will be proposed in the Finance Minister. The object is to assist in this way the establishment of the factory in Quebec for the manufacture of the Sir Charles Ross rifle.

### ENDLESS CHAIN ON BEEF.

Ithaca Men Devise a Scheme to Fight the Meat Combine.

Ithaca, April 22.—Fifteen representative business men of Ithaca started this morning to compel the big beef companies to lower the price of beef.

The weapon they decided to use is that of the endless chain, each business man this morning mailing four letters to friends, each containing the request that the recipient of the letter abstain from the meat for one week after May 15, and that the friend write four similar letters containing the same request.

### FEARFUL OF BRITISH TROOPS.

London, April 22.—In the House of Commons next Thursday Mr. MacVeagh will call the attention of Mr. Balfour, the government leader, to the growth of troops in England, and in view of the civil effects he says they will have produced in the United States, he will ask the government to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject.

### INSURED FOR \$17,500.

Excellent, April 22.—It is learned on excellent authority that the insurance on the life of Quirk amounts to \$17,500.

New Silks.  
This fine weather makes us think of all the silks that are being made in the world, and when a silk that is a very necessary article of dress, when you buy get the best. Dineen has the best; every maker of repute and Dunlap's and Heath's hats as a specialty.

### LOCAL THUNDER SHOWERS.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 22, 8 p.m.—Fine, very warm weather has prevailed to-day in Ontario between Lake Huron and the Ottawa Valley, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it has been generally unsettled, with some spring functions, a temperature of 80 degrees was recorded at Detroit, 82 at Southampton, 78 at Parry Sound and 75 at Toronto.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46-60; Victoria, 46-54; Kamloops, 42-60; Calgary, 36-52; Edmonton, 28-40; Qu'Appelle, 28-34; Winnipeg, 28-39; Port Arthur, 32-33; Kingston, 42-54; Ottawa, 28-42; Montreal, 40-50; Quebec, 32-38; Halifax, 34-41.

### PROBABILITIES.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong westerly winds; mostly fair and warm, with local thunder showers, followed to-night or early to-morrow by moderate westerly gales and a change to cooler.

Storm warnings are placed on the great lakes.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Fresh to cool, with local showers; local thunder storms to-night. Thursday—Moderate westerly winds; fair and warmer until night, then showers.

Maritime Provinces—Winds shifting to southwesterly; clearing, with a change to warmer.

Lake Superior—Northwesterly gales; cool and showery.

Manitoba—Northwesterly winds; fair weather, becoming milder.

Cooks Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and Bed St., 202 and 204 King W.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

APRIL 22. At. From. Montreal. New York. Liverpool. La Gascogne. New York. Have Astoria. Montreal. New York. Grand Valder. Plymouth. New York. Liguaria. St. Louis. New York. Empress of China. Vancouver. New York.

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