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PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

New Rules For House Adopted — Shorter Speeches Decreed.

OLD AGE PENSIONS Discussed in Senate —Bill Forced on Govt. by Labor Re- presentatives.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, March 23. — All day yesterday was taken up with estimates and the Georgian Bay Canal which last evening was again talked out, Hon. Mr. Bennett this time doing the talking, and the adoption of new rules for the House.

In respect of the latter the proposed rules cover many points. The most interesting of all is the one which limits to forty minutes the speech of any member in any particular debate. An exception is made for the Prime Minister, or a minister presenting a bill or a resolution or the case of the official opposition leader. Others whether minister or ordinary members will be restricted.

The opposition leader is accorded an unrestricted privilege which the head of the third group from Alberta and vicinity is not granted, and in a way this reaffirms the general adherence to the old party system.

It is significant that the only opposition to restriction of speech came from the U. F. A. of the middlewest. The automatic closing of the house at eleven o'clock is welcomed by most of the members and comes as a natural sequel to shorter speeches.

In respect of the Georgian Bay Canal, Mr. Bennett made a very strong speech which among other things he denied on behalf of the Melghen government Mr. Dunning's charges of secrecy in the lease made to the National Hydro-Electric Company last August. It was also asserted that the original lease of the same power was granted in the Liberal regime in 1908 and subsequently renewed under the same auspices.

Rumors are heard of intent to defeat the Guthrie amendment, but afterwards, to propose the six months' hoist if the bill is not withdrawn by those whose promotion of it has encountered such an aggressive and unyielding opposition.

If this bill is killed, however, it seems very likely that matters will be squared up that matters of hedging about the lease of the Carillon power to the National Hydro Company so that the field may be clear and these valuable water powers may revert to the public domain for such subsequent disposition as an agreement with

Historical Stamps to Be Issued By Celebration Com.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 23.—The executive of the national committee in charge of the plans for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of confederation have approved the principle of a historical issue of stamps.

The committee communicated with the prime ministers of the various provinces making co-operation in its efforts to make the celebration nationwide. The provinces will be asked to get in touch with municipal bodies within their borders to organize through the schools and to co-operate with various associations to make the celebration of a uniform character throughout the dominion and to avoid duplication of effort.

It was announced that dies have been ordered in England and that models to commemorate the celebration will be struck off and distributed in conformity with plans to be made by the national committee.

OTTAWA, March 23, Gold, silver and bronze medals to commemorate the jubilee of confederation will be struck by the Canadian Mint and presented to distinguished citizens while nickel medals may be struck and presented to the school children, according to proposals now under consideration by the jubilee committee.

Following the practice of 1868, a gold medal will be presented to His Majesty and possibly to the Prince of Wales and other royal personages, silver medals will be given to distinguished citizens and bronze to many others.

The design has already been submitted to His Majesty for approval, and the Royal Mint at Ottawa will be given the task of striking the medals. The cost of gold and silver medals will be about the same as in 1868, but the silver ones, curiously enough, will cost only half what they cost at confederation. Silver is not so valuable now as it was then.

NATIONALISTS PLAN WORLD REVOLUTION

Abolition of All Insti- tutions of an Imper- ialist Character, Ad- vocated in Mani- festo.

(Canadian Press)

SHANGHAI, March 23.—"Shanghai is to become the 'base' for a world revolution," says a manifesto issued by General Pai Tung-Hai, Cantonese commander, to the Chinese people today but foreigners must not be attacked or insulted or their property destroyed.

"For eighty years," the manifesto reads, "the imperialists under the protection of unequal treaties have reduced China to a state of vassalage.

"After the revolution of 1911 the foreign imperialists continually supplied Chinese imperialists with rifles and guns with which they have waged war for the last fifteen years.

"On the one hand the foreign imperialists have checked the development of Chinese education and industries and on the other have secured for themselves special privileges.

"But the Chinese now have awakened and Shanghai the greatest commercial center in the far east will become not only a strong base for Chinese nationalism but for a world revolution.

"The people must distinguish, however, between attacking imperialism and foreigners. They must not insult the foreigners and destroy their property."

The manifesto says the Chinese must understand that the nationalists do not intend to create a general anti-foreign movement but seek to abolish "all institutions and systems of an imperialist character."

They will not attempt to gain their purposes by military force, but will use propaganda. The aims of the nationalists are given as abolition of unequal treaties, alteration of the status of the Shanghai international settlement, withdrawal of extra territorial privileges for foreigners, disposal of the missionary schools and recovery of control of the post offices and customs.

PROVINCE TO HAVE BUS SERVICE THIS SUMMER

To be Known as "Island Motor Transport Company"—Enthusiastic Meeting of Business Men Yesterday in Board of Trade Rooms—Over Half the Capital Subscribed at Meeting.

(Canadian Press)

Yesterday afternoon a large and representative gathering of merchants and other influential business men met in the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the possibility of a bus service for the province this coming summer.

Mr. Justice Arsenault who presided addressed the meeting explaining to those present why the meeting was called. The speaker said that in years past a number of citizens thought that one thing this province needed was a motor bus service. A service that would fill in the gap left by the Railway, that is points throughout the island where natives and tourists must not have back, let's be up and by the railway lines. He said it was hardly necessary to quote in detail the many advantages and conveniences of this service. The speaker said that the people who like a day's outing but cannot afford an automobile or taxi service could take advantage of the bus service at a fee within easy reach. He stressed the fact that every citizen would have a share in the service. He stressed the fact that every citizen would have a share in the service. He stressed the fact that every citizen would have a share in the service.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL SYSTEM

Tabled in House of Commons—Net Earnings Show In- crease of Over Four- teen Millions.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 23.—Net earnings in 1926, of \$46,225,029—an increase of 14,781,731, or 44.2 per cent as compared with the preceding year—are shown in the annual report of the Canadian National system tabled in the house of commons today by Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The gross earnings of the system including the lines of the Central Vermont totalled \$275,750,310, an increase of \$421,681,636 over 1925 while total operating expenses increased only \$7,079,804.

Sir Henry Thornton chairman and president in his report says: "The figures reflect what may be fairly regarded as a satisfactory position. An increase in the systems gross earnings of 3.6 per cent indicates a generally satisfactory business situation throughout the dominion and it is equally gratifying to note that with an increase of nearly twenty two million dollars in gross earnings there was an increase of but one million dollars in transportation expenses. A reduction in the operating ratio from 86.32 to 82.5 shows a further improvement in operations efficiency, for the first year are more than sufficient to pay all fixed charges due the public.

"It is but fair to call attention to the fact that during the first three years of the systems consolidation there have been many opportunities for economy. Much of this efficiency and lower operating costs will be rigorously sought. It is not probable that corresponding percentage improvements can be maintained especially when it is remembered that certain wage increases have already been granted in negotiations which will tend to affect operating results."

Priory Park Wins Big Eng- lish Handicap

(Canadian Press)

LINCOLN Eng. March 23.—Priory Park today won the Lincolnshire Handicap, the first big handicap of the English flat racing season.

MAINE MAY TRY CANADIAN SYSTEM

Of Having Aeroplanes Used in Forest Fire Patrol Work.

(Special to the Guardian)

WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 23.—A quaint farewell message was sent by the Maori tribes to the Duke and Duchess of York, who visited New Zealand.

The message reads: "Farewell to you, the snow-white crane which flies but once in a lifetime, and to you, inestimable highborn lady, good luck."

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LEGISLATURE PROCEEDINGS

Public Accounts Like- ly to be Tabled at the End of the Week —The Budget to be Brought Down Next Week.

(Wednesday, March 23rd)

House met at 3.20.

At 3.30 the entire House waited upon His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Frank McPartz and presented him with the reply to his gracious speech from the throne, delivered at the opening of the session.

Mr. Maynard MacDonald asked the Minister of Public Works if he had received a petition from residents of Heatherdale and vicinity praying for improvements to the road leading from North River to Milton Railway Station during the coming season. Hon. Mr. McPhee assumed that it was now under consideration by the Department of Public Works.

Mr. J. H. Buntain asked the Minister of Public Works if he had received a petition from Messrs. James McLeod, Clifford Proud and others seeking improvements to the road leading from North River to Milton Railway Station during the coming season. Hon. Mr. McPhee assumed that it was now under consideration by the Department of Public Works.

Harbor Commis- sions for St. John And Halifax

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 23.—Notice of legislation to establish harbor commissions in St. John and Halifax has been given by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In his statement on the Duncanson Report, Premier King intimated that this course would be followed.

Compensation to Railway Employees

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, proposes to submit legislation to the house providing that where government employees are killed or injured on duty in Prince Edward Island, the compensation shall be the same as is paid to employees in New Brunswick.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Coming—Mt. Stewart special show—Drama comedy Thursday. 4510-3-23-31

Entertainment and Basket social at Clyde River Hall Friday night, March 25th City talent gaged. 4541-3-23-25.

Meeting Milton Rifle Association March 26th at Mill, R. L. Coles Capt. 4549

Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff, M. D., D. D. most done, don't delay. "Snavigator in Mayo, fortriter in Barton." 4235-3-18-3moos.

Come to Hunter River Friday night, March 25th and hear Wheatley River debating society put on their big concert. Admission 25 and 15 cts. 4567-3-24-21.

The Belfast Shipping Club will load live hogs at Fonthill Station, on Tuesday, March 29th, list at once with J.R. McWilliams, Eldon, or James Daley, Iona. 4569

A meeting will be held in the Bonshaw Hall at 1.30 p.m., Thursday, March 24th, for the purpose of organizing a Shorthorn Breeders' Calf Club. All interested are asked to attend. 4511-3-23-21.

The Women's Missionary Society of Zion Church will be at home to their friends in Zion Hall on Thursday, March 24th, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Nash will give a brief talk on her European trip. Admission 35 cents. 4546

Warning—Don't forget extra special show "Texas Trail" with Harry Carey, also comedy, Georgetown Friday, Montague Saturday. 4546

Granted Stay Of Execution

(Canadian Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—George J. Hassel of Farwell, Texas, confessed slayer of thirteen persons sentenced to die March 25 was today granted a second thirty day stay of execution by Governor Dan Moody. The stay was granted in order that Hassel might file an appeal.

Quebec Billiardist Defeats Ontario Champion

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., March 23.—James Quinn of Montreal, champion of Quebec Province, defeated Jack Wardle, Ontario champion, for the Eastern Canada professional English billiards championship last night by 3,000 points to 2,356.

Quinn now meets Stanley Newman for the Dominion championship.

Taking an early lead Quinn led his opponent most of the way through the match, finishing the afternoon session with 2,250 points to Wardle's 1,904.

More Fever Cases Reported

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, March 23.—Yesterday 104 cases of typhoid fever were reported the largest number of cases to be reported in one day according to Dr. S. Boucher, director of the health department. This brings the total number of cases reported since March 4th to 788.

CANTONESE RESTORE ORDER IN SHANGHAI

(Canadian Press)

SHANGHAI, March 23.—The situation in Shanghai appears much easier in all the native districts today with the victorious cantonese men gradually taking matters in hand. A small body of Shangtungese were still holding out in the Chapel district and there was some firing but the Chinese shops which usually constitute a good barometer of prevailing conditions were re-opening.

Co-operation of Powers Prevented Serious Crisis

(Special to the Guardian)

PARIS, March 23.—France, Britain and Germany, working together through diplomatic channels, have in Foreign Minister Briand's opinion, for the time at least, prevented, the Albanian incident from becoming a serious and direct menace to the peace of Europe.

M. Briand refused the request of the socialists and communists in the chamber this afternoon for public debate on the incident, because, he said, such a debate could do no good, and involved the risk of rousing passions which might do enormous harm. Even they were now tending toward pacific settlement, and the least said about the matter was probably the best.

From the first, France had taken an active part in advising modulations to both Italy and Jugoslavia, and he was happy to say the British and German governments had been associated in this intervention.

Early Morning Fire at Emerald

(Canadian Press)

A serious fire took place at Emerald about three o'clock yesterday morning when the large building owned by Mr. John McEntee was burned to the ground. The large building with all its contents were quickly consumed. The weather being calm the fire did not spread far, only a small building belonging to Mr. Joseph McDonald, formerly occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia and a work shop on the property of Miss Mary Crocken, both buildings being adjacent to Mr. McEntee's store, were burned. The fire would have spread, and a large part of the village would have been destroyed. Mr. McEntee was the manager of the store, left everything as usual, when locking up at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening. It is thought that the fire may have originated from the furnace. The loss is a heavy one, as the building was large, and contained the usual stock of a general country store, 3 p. m.

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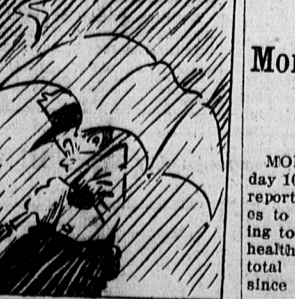
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The Weather, Etc.,

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TORONTO, March 23.—Maritime,
north and northeast winds, fair and
cold.

Maximum and minimum tempera-
tures:
Toronto, fair 31-18
Montreal, clear 28-8
Quebec, clear 26-3
Ch'own, clear 24-10
Halifax, fair 32-14
St. John, clear 30-10
Boston, clear 46-24
New York, clear 46-20
High tide this afternoon at 1.56,
and tomorrow morning at 3.16.
Sun sets this evening at 6.18 and
rises tomorrow morning at 5.52.
Last quarter moon Saturday,
March 26th, 7.11 a. m.

Six Killed in Auto Accident

(Canadian Press)

GLATZ, Prussian Silesia, March 23.—At least six persons were killed and eight seriously injured in an automobile accident this morning when a truck carrying 70 workers to a factory near here got out of control and dashed down a steep incline. It is feared the death list will grow as the removal of the debris advances.