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C. N. R. DEBATE IN COMMITTEE

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Makes a Record for Consumption of Time. Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Graham Have Little to Say. Hon. Arthur Meighen Supports the Agreement. Visions of Prorogation are Becoming Indistinct in the Fog of Frequent Questioning.

(From Our Own Reporter)

OTTAWA, May 20.—To-day was occupied with what is the most dreary part of the C. N. R. debate, namely, the consideration in committee of the many clauses of the resolution. In committee a member may speak as often as he wishes and at what length he pleases. It is the stage of a bill where Hon. William Pugsley shines and the New Brunswick member was back in the House to-day determined apparently to make up for all the time he has lost this session. He contributed more to Hansard during the day than probably any two other members, and Commoners who had visions of an early prorogation sat back and wondered if their visions would disappear in the fog that the St. John man was raising over the railway question.

The number of those on the Opposition side who are in a position to intelligently discuss the C. N. R. proposals is limited. Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the start has acknowledged that the details are beyond him, while Geo. P. Graham, for some reason or another, also has but little to say. Thus far the bulk of criticism has come from E. M. McDonald, of Pictou, and W. M. German, of Welland, with Mr. Pugsley of course added to-day.

On the Government side Hon. Arthur Meighen is bearing the burden of reply with occasional assistance from the Finance Minister and the Premier. The debate in committee is for the most part a continuous fire of questions and answers with an occasional extended argument. Thus far the Opposition has put no question that has stumped Mr. Meighen and his intimate knowledge of even minute details of the agreement and of C. N. R. affairs generally is the pride of his friends and the despair of his critics.

Just how long the debate on the C. N. R. will continue no one seems to know. The House does not sit to-morrow on account of its being Ascension Day and it also loses next Monday, Victoria Day. Only two full days remain this week though members have been looking for prorogation in time to leave here at the end of the week. That possibility now seems more remote since Hon. Mr. Pugsley has arrived. The delay cannot be more than a week, however, which would bring the end of the session in the first week of June, the same as last year.

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MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

There was a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday, the Council sitting until a late hour last night.

Several petitions were presented for the opening up of new routes for motor vehicles, including the road from Charlottetown to Georgetown by way of Tracadie, Mount Stewart, Peake's and Cardigan. No action was taken in this matter.

A number of letters patent for the incorporation of fox companies were granted.

The appointment of special inspectors were re-appointed.

Tuesday, June 2, was proposed as the date for the enquiry into the charges made by the Temperance Alliance against certain prosecutors and Magistrates. The date is subject to the approval of Judge McLeod.

The appointmeot of special inspectors in pursuance of the Agricultural grant made by the Dominion Government was considered.

Mr. H. Shaw, provincial engineer, was appointed Commissioner for taking acknowledgments to deeds. Several other appointments were made.

An investigation was held into several charges made by the former Jailor of Queen's County Jail and the same were dismissed for want of proof.

VOLCANO IS AGAIN ACTIVE.

MESSINA, May 20—The volcano Stromboli is again in violent eruption.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE MOON,, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, May 21.— Maritime: Moderate easterly and southerly winds; mostly cloudy, and cooler, with local showers.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday's weather was delightful, being fine and warm.

The highest point reached by the thermometer yesterday was 73 degrees above zero, in comparison with 47 degrees above, the lowest recoeded on the previous night. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 56 degrees above; at 9 p. m. 52 degrees above.

The tide will be high this morning at 8.02 and tomorrow at 8.40; it will be high tonight at 8.44 and tomorrow at 9.36.

The sun sets this evening at 7.34; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.19 and Saturday at 4.18.

The moon rises tomorrow morning at 2.46.

The last quarter of the moon was on Saturday, May 16th at 6.12 p. m.

There will be a new moon on Sunday, May 24th at 10.35 p. m.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and nine minutes.

Minards liniment cures garget in cows.

VOLUNTEER NAVAL RESERVE IS NOW PROVIDED FOR

Headquarters will be at Ottawa. There will be Three Divisions, Atlantic, Great Lakes and Pacific, with Three Classes of Training. Companies of 100 Men Each will be Formed Making a Force of 1200 Before End of Year. Organization will be Along Lines Followed by New Zealand and Cape Colony, Both of Which Have Strong Volunteer Reserves.

(From Our Own Reporter)

OTTAWA, May 20.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Government and signed by the Duke of Connaught, authorizing the establishment in Canada of a volunteer naval reserve force. The new force will be under the Naval Service Department and steps are already being taken for the organization of volunteers, a sum being placed in the estimates sufficient for this year's work. There is already a volunteer naval force at Victoria, B. C., which has been financed privately. Admiral Kingsmill is on his way to the coast and this force will be at once given official recognition. It will be the first company in the new naval reserves. There is a petition already before the Department for the formation of a company of naval reserves in Toronto and steps will be taken at once to organize the force. The headquarters of the force will be, of course, at Ottawa, but it is proposed to organize three divisions, an Atlantic, Great Lakes, and Pacific.

The headquarters of the Atlantic division will be at Halifax and will extend along the Atlantic Coast and as far as Montreal.

The Great Lakes division will likely have its headquarters at Toronto and will include the Upper St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes and the territory as far as the Rockies.

The Pacific division will include British Columbia and the Pacific Coast.

It is proposed to have three classes of training so as to meet the needs of all classes.

The first class will include those who live at or near the sea coast. They will drill at home and secure training on board ship.

The second class will include those who live along the Great Lakes or inland, who will not find it as convenient afloat. They will be drilled ashore under the supervision of the reserve officers and special instructors.

The third class is for fishermen who are already competent seamen. Arrangements would be made for their training on board ship. These are of course tentative proposals and may have to be largely changed as the scheme is worked out.

It is proposed to have companies of one hundred men each. It is expected that at least twelve companies will be formed this year, making a force in all of twelve hundred before the end of the year.

New Zealand and Cape Colony already have volunteer naval reserve forces and the Canadian reserve will be along the same lines. There is also a naval reserve in Newfoundland although it is supervised by Imperial authorities.

ONTARIO FARMER'S HORRIBLE CRIME

Murders His Daughter and Her Brother-in-Law, Severely Wounded Another Woman, Set Fire to Barn and Fled to the Woods Where He is Still at Large. Victims' Heartrending Efforts to Escape the Maddened Fury of the Murderer.

(Canadian Press.)

GRAVENHURST, Ont., May 20.—Wm. Ruttan, a farmer living in township Hyde near here, this morning shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Countermanche, Geo. Coutermanche, her brother-in-law, and severely wounded the latter's wife.

He fired four shots at his son-in-law, Alfred Coutermanche, but all went wide. After the shooting he took his gun with him and fled to the woods and is still at large.

Geo. Coutermanche was shot through the heart in the yard of the house he occupied with his brother Alfred. Ruttan fired from behind a stump and the victim fell at the feet of his wife.

The woman, pursued by Ruttan, ran into the house and attempted to hold the door against the intruder. When the door was broken down she dashed into a bedroom where other members of the family had taken refuge. Unable to force the door of the room Ruttan fired through the panels wounding his daughter in the finger, he fired again and the bullet struck her in the neck killing her instantly.

Mrs. George Coutermanche crawled through a window into the yard. Ruttan fired at her, one bullet striking her knee. The murderer then returned to the house and fired another shot through the bedroom door but Alfred who was still in the room lay down on the floor and escaped. The latter then dashed out of the window and into a neighboring ravine. Ruttan fired after him without effect. Ruttan did not pursue his son-in-law but going to the stable set it on fire and let it burn, then he disappeared in the bush.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT HAS RETURNED

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, May 19.— Theodore Roosevelt returned today from Brazil. He reiterated the statement regarding his discoveries and denied that he had expressed himself as the Presidential possibility in 1916. He declared he would not run for governor of New York and that he was in the best of health. Roosevelt will remain here ten days they go to Spain to attend the wedding of his son Kermit.

MEDIATION OPENS AT NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 20— The Mexican mediation proceedings will be opened at three o'clock this afternoon, but the first session will be given over to organizing and laying down rules of procedure. The delegates are all here. They were formally welcomed by Minister of Agriculture Burrell, and Senator Lougheed, deputized by the Governor-General.

FISH REPORTS.

QUEENSPORT, N. S., May 19.— Few herring today. No ice.

SOURIS, P. E. I., May 19—No ice. Herring scarce.

AMHERST HARBOR, M. I., May 19—Herring plentiful, Etang Du Nord some in traps, Grindstone, scarce; Grand Entry, plentiful. House Harbor, too windy for fishing.

CARDEN CONFERS WITH HUERTA

MEXICO CITY, May 20.—Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister, had a long conference with Huerta yesterday. No announcement has been made.

THE MEDIATION CONFERENCE OPENS

(Canadian Press.)

NIAGARA FALLS, May 19.— On the eve of the opening here tomorrow of the Mediation Conference for the settlement of difficulties between United States and the Huerta Governor-ment, practically everything is in readiness. The Mexican Delegates are the only absentees and when they arrive the representations will be complete. While the strictest secrecy is entertained as to the line of procedure it is generally believed the elimination of Huerta will be the first line of suggestion the Mediators will present for the consideration of the Mexican Delegates. If the Mexicans do not agree to this there is little chance of accomplishing much by Conference. Tomorrow the Conference will be officially welcomed to Canadian soil by Hon. Martin Burrill, Minister of Agriculture and Senator Lougheed, Government leader in the Senate as representatives of Canada.

MISFORTUNE CAME DOUBLY.

ST. JOHN, N.B, May 20—Rev. Dr. O'Heine, Bible Society Representative, whose wife died only last week, again is bereaved. His daughter Mrs. Otty Lingley, 19 years old, who died this morning, leaves a baby boy, four days old.

THE CHATEAUGUAY ELECTION CASE

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, May 19.— At the conclusion of the argument in the Supreme Court this afternoon in the Chateauguay election case both appeals were dismissed.

The result is the petition and counter petition will go to trial on their merits. The first case heard was the appeal by Hon. Mr. Fisher against James Morris, M.P., the sitting members on preliminary objections.

On the election of Morris one Mills petitioned to unseat him on the usual grounds. Thereupon the sitting members entered a counter petition against Mills and Fisher the defeated Candidate charging disqualification on grounds of personal corruption. To the counter petition contestation was entered, the principal being that Morris was not a British subject. The trial judge dismissed the preliminary objection on this point and the appellant contends that Morris has failed to prove his status as a British Subject and is not entitled to consider himself the sitting member and to bring counter charges. This was dismissed with costs.

The next was the main appeal on the petition by Mill to unseat Morris The trial judge having dismissed the preliminary objection to this petition. The principal contention was that the charge in the petition of having given persons money on promise to vote or abstain from voting was too indefinite.

YOUNG MAN CONFESSES TO MURDER OF CHILD

SYDNEY, N. S., May 20.—Gustav Brauer, arrested on the previous day on suspicion of being connected with the murder of six-year-old Elizabeth Koziol on Monday morning, confessed to having committed the crime to Special Agent Noble and several witnesses yesterday afternoon.

The prisoner, a young German-Pole, about 20 years old, was taken up out of the mine and brought before the officials of the Coal Company's police. A search of his shack resulted in the finding of his outer shirt, with spots resembling blood stains, and a pair of trousers, mud covered from the knees down. The theory is that this mud, corresponding in color to the swamp mud through the brook where the body of the little girl was found, was gathered by the murderer while carrying his victim through the woods which are practically all swamp.

After being taken up from the mine, Brauer was held in the washhouse of the colliery until the arrival of Special Agent Noble. The latter questioned him, but the accused professed his innocence. His stories seemed so conflicting that Mr. Noble continued to question him and finally succeeded in getting the true story from him. The man's statement was taken down in writing and at its conclusion signed. The murderer was then taken to Glace Bay jail where he will remain until this morning, when his preliminary trial will take place. Brauer, when taken out of the mine, professed his innocence, and repeated this to Mr. Noble. He appeared rational and, as far as can be judged, is perfectly sane. He told the details of the crime minutely and did not appear to be a trifle nervous or embarrassed. On Monday night Brauer went to the house of the young girl's parents where his victim's body was lying, and viewed the remains, remaining in the house for some time.

Owing to the most revolting nature of the crime, the residents of the colliery district are in a most dangerous mood. Threats of lynching were heard, and when the teams containing the murderer and the officers were recognized by the people on the streets of Glace Bay, a rush was immediately made for the jail. Hundreds crowded around the yard and even forced their way into the jail itself. One man shouted "lynch him" and others took up the cry. The officers were too quick and had their man behind the bars before any rush could be made to get him. The father of the murdered girl roamed through the woods on Monday night and all day yesterday searching for the murderer of his daughter, armed with a gun.

ROBBED BANK OF FOUR THOUSAND.

SPOKANE, Washington, May 20— Three men entered the state bank of Spangle, when cashier O. W. Newton was alone at noon yesterday, locked him in the bank vault, took about $4000, went out the back door, rented an automobile and escaped.

Later a posse was formed and the robbers were surrounded in the woods near Waverly, Wash.

COLUMBIAN SURVIVORS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

HALIFAX, May 20.—Steady improvement in the condition of the four mariners, sole survivors of the third life boat which sixteen days ago put off from the burning steamer Columbian at sea, and whose rescue from the very grip of death by the United States cutter Seneca south of Sable Island was effected Sunday morning, was reported at the Victoria General Hospital yesterday. All four men are coming along splendidly and appreciate to the full the numerous kindnesses which have been shown them at the hospital.

They are being given a complete rest and light but nourishing food and it is expected that they will have recovered within a week or so. Hardened by exposures of all sorts, their constitutions are such as to enable them to pull through experiences which would speedily strike down less active men. It is thought that careful treatment and the most assiduous care will prevent any need for amputating Officer Tiere's feet, which became so frightfully swollen within the heavy sea boots which he wore during the fourteen days spent in the Columbian's lifeboat. Tiere is not suffering to any extent, though apparently somewhat feverish.

OWNERS' APPRECIATION.

The following cablegram from the head office of the Leyland Line, owners of the steamer Columbian, was handed to First Officer Tiere yesterday morning as he lay on his cot at the Victoria General Hospital:—

"Sincerest sympathy from Chairman, Directors, Superintendent and staff of Leyland Line, and warmest appreciation of your heroism and resourcefulness."

THANKS REVENUE CUTTER SENECA.

WASHINGTON, May 20—The British Board of Trade yesterday cabled its thanks to the United States revenue cutter service, for the recue by the cutter, Seneeca of four survivors of the British steamer Columbian.

WORLD TOUR OF ARCHDUKE.

VIENNA, May 20—Archduke Francis Joseph, heir presumptive and wife, will spon start on a world tour, to include Canada.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC

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With only two more days remaining of the "Booster Period," the best offer of the entire contest, a real, live energetic candidate can, without doubt, tell whether he or she will be prize winner of one of the sixteen prizes given away by the Guardian.

You, no doubt, wonder how and why we can say the above, but it is self evident if you get in all the business you can before Saturday night you will get the big votes on subscriptions. And with these big votes you will see that it will not take many subscriptions to get over a million votes.

BEAR THIS IN MIND.

The contest manager has received a number of letters and advices that candidates are contemplating holding back their subscriptions until later in the campaign. No candidate will be successful in capturing the grand prize who thinks that they get more votes for their business later on in the contest. After May 23, it will be impossible for any candidate to get as many votes for their business. This is positively guaranteed to be the best offer.

MR. READER.

If you have a favorite in this big contest you should help him or her now while the votes count the most and your subscription may be the means of some one winning a big prize: so help someone this week.

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No doubt every promise made to you by your friends earlier in the campaign will be fulfilled now, as you can explain that at no other time will you derive so much benefit from what your friends can do for you. Show them how much they can help you right now, and they will try their best to give you the subscriptions during "Booster Period."

DON'T HOLD SUBSCRIPTIONS

Candidates do not have to hold back their subscriptions in order to hold back their votes. All subscriptions should be turned into the contest department as soon as they are secured, in order that subscribers may receive their papers promptly.

The contest department issues voting certificates that may be held until the last day of the contest, or they may be voted at any time at the option of the candidate. By turning in subscriptions promptly, candidates are able to secure the coupons from the paper served their new subscribers. Not only that but it should be emembered that every subscription turned in before Saturday night at 8 o'clock counts more than at any future time during the remainder of the contest. Votes issued on subscriptions may be held until the last day of the contest.

SUMMERSIDE.

Wilfred Tanton	106,350
Sterling Hunter	82,575
Wm. B. Downess	7125
May C. Murphy	41,375

CHARLOTTETOWN.

James Heron	563,425
Pearl Newsome	143,850
W. G. Hogg	141,200

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