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PURITY AGENT MORINE WILL LIKELY HOLD JOB

Mr. Carvell's Charges Against Former Newfoundland Politician Discussed by the Government Yesterday--Three Ontario Ministers in Favor of Bouncing him Forthwith but Their Influence did not Prevail--Sessional Indemnity may be Increased Next Year

Ottawa, April 2.—The government has been in conference all day and one of the matters to which it devoted much time was the position of its "Purity" agent, A. B. Morine who was so seriously exposed in the house on Friday by F. B. Carvell.

It is understood that Hon. Messrs Hughes, Rogers and Cochrane were for instant dismissal. The other members of the government took a contrary view and held that Morine should be retained in his position until the storm blows over and the public has time to forget.

It was pointed out that if Morine were summarily dismissed the position of the government would be in no way improved, because Premier Borden would not be able to plead ignorance of Morine's record or character.

It is known that the Liberals are possessed of absolute proof that Premier Borden had been told all about Morine five years ago. Even if this had not been communicated to Premier Borden in writing, it is known that Morine, like Borden, is a Nova Scotian, a lawyer, and a politician, and the premier must have known enough about Morine to have him investigated thoroughly before having appointed him to the peculiarly delicate and responsible post of "Purity" agent.

Therefore, instead of trying to deny knowledge of Morine's record and character, the government have decided to give the public a chance to forget. The government may change its mind but at present it is not going to dismiss Morine.

THE SIMPLE LIFE AT OTTAWA.

The corridors of parliament are dark and deserted tonight. The game of politics temporarily gives way to baseball, marbles and other more innocent pastimes. The capital, after practically eighteen months of continuous political turmoil, has already gotten back to the simple life. Only a score or so of members are

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK TAKES ON ANOTHER SPURT

[By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.]

New York, N.Y., April 3.—The market opening was quiet with little change in prices. There was general expectation of a holiday on Friday and as many of the traders intended to go away on Thursday evening to remain until Monday there was an indisposition to make commitments at this time. One notable feature was an advance of 2 1/2 points in C.P.R., which opened at 24 1/2, a new high record for the present movement.

quotations from direct private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers, St. John, N.B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Copper,	82 1/2	81 1/2
Atchison,	108 1/2	108 1/2
Smelters,	86 1/2	86 1/2
Brooklyn,	83 1/2	83 1/2
O.P.R.,	24 1/2	24 1/2
Great Northern,	133 1/2	133 1/2
Pennsylvania,	124 1/2	124 1/2
Reading,	163 1/2	163 1/2
Southern Pacific,	114 1/2	114 1/2
Union Pacific,	171 1/2	171 1/2
U.S. Steel,	68 1/2	68 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Royal Bank, 1 @ 230.
Molson Bank, 5 @ 207, 42 @ 207 1/2.
Bank of N.S., 68 @ 275.
Bank of Montreal, 56 @ 245, 30 @ 245 1/2, 28 @ 196.
Rio, 175 @ 117 1/2, 50 @ 117 1/2, 400 @ 118, 50 @ 118 1/2, 200 @ 118 1/2.
Shawinigan, 150 @ 139 1/2, 175 @ 140, 125 @ 139 1/2.
Power, 25 @ 206 1/2, 25 @ 205 1/2, 100 @ 204 1/2, 750 @ 205, 350 @ 204 1/2, 125 @ 205 1/2, 100 @ 205 1/2.
C.P.R., 325 @ 240 1/2, 110 @ 240, 100 @ 240 1/2, 300 @ 241, 125 @ 241 1/2.
Toronto Street, 25 @ 133 1/2, 45 @ 133 1/2, 20 @ 134 1/2.

The Opposition Leader Flays the Government

Debate on the Budget Becoming More Spirited as it Draws to a Close--Mr. Sproule put up as an Apologist for the Administration--Motion to Debar Autos from the Highways one day each week was Voted down after a Brieft but Very Interesting Debate--House will Adjourn for the Easter Holidays

The debate on the budget which has been going on in the Legislature for a fortnight is still unfinished, although the end is now in sight. No announcement has yet been made in regard to Easter holidays, but it is altogether likely that when the House adjourns tomorrow it will stand adjourned until Tuesday next.

Those who spoke on the budget yesterday were Mr. Sproule of Kings, Mr. Leger of Gloucester, Col. Sheridan of Kent and Mr. Copp.

When the latter rose, after the close of Col. Sheridan's speech it was 11.30 o'clock, and he naturally expected that the same courtesy, of moving the adjournment of the debate would be extended to him as had been accorded to members upon the government side on previous evenings while the budget debate has been in progress. He was mistaken, Attorney General Grimmer, who was leading the House, refused to permit him to adjourn and forced him to begin his speech, which he must have known, and as Mr. Copp stated, would take some time—probably some hours—at that late hour.

It seemed almost as if this kind of treatment was all that was necessary to warm the opposition leader up at the outset, for at the time of the adjournment, three-quarters of an hour later, he addressed the House with greater eloquence and force than is his usual custom.

He did not hesitate to tell the government at the outset, of the unfair treatment of not only himself but of Mr. Byrne, on a previous evening, when, though in ill health, he was forced to continue because of the refusal of the premier to adjourn.

SCORES SPROULE.

Before he began the discussion of the budget, Mr. Copp paid his respects to Messrs. Sproule and Murray of Kings, dealing in short metre with the uncouth speech of the former, earlier in the evening, and then taking up the personal references of Murray to himself, when he addressed the House.

The forecastle member of the government, representing Kings, had referred to Mr. Copp as drawing \$223 for services to the old government, and after the opposition leader stated that he had given much time before a board of arbitration trying to save the provinces money, he said he was not ashamed of his account. It was open and above board. He did not try, like some of the government members, to hide behind a Price & Nevins or a John P. McAnley.

He had time before the adjournment to show up the inconsistent attitude of the government members, as compared with their speeches when in opposition, by quoting from the synoptic reports, and then he followed with statements from the auditor's report to prove how much more rapid the debt increase had been in the last four years than under the last four years of the old government.

His speech was listened to with the closest attention by both sides of the House, and he was frequently interrupted by the applause of the opposition.

The uneasiness of the government members under his scathing indictment was very noticeable, particularly when he referred to the rendering of accounts in the names of clerks and other employees.

There was an interesting debate in the afternoon upon Hon. Mr. LaBil- lois' resolution in favor of legislation to set one day apart in the week throughout the province, with the exception of incorporated towns and cities, upon which automobiles could not be used, save those of physicians and clergymen in the exercise of their professional duties.

The member for Restigouche has always been an advocate of such legislation and he made out a strong case in moving this resolution. He referred to petitions that had been presented to the legislature setting forth that autos were not a public convenience and that because of excessive speed and reckless driving they were a menace to the lives of

the people. He also quoted from the sion recommending that some action be taken to remedy this grievance of the farmers.

Mr. LaBil- lois contended that the wishes and convenience of 60,000 farmers were of far greater importance than the pleasure of 500 auto owners. That in order they might have one day in the week on which they and their wives and daughters could drive teams upon the public highways without fear such a resolution should pass the House.

Another thing that he pointed out was the damage that was being done to the trade of the country merchants in many places where the fear of automobiles kept the women at home and forced them to patronize the department stores of upper Canada.

He made a strong plea in favor of the merchants and farmers, and added that he would be in favor of the restriction extending to at least a part of the Sabbath day.

Mr. Uppham made an effective speech in seconding the resolution which was also supported by Messrs. Munro, Sproule and Bentley, but it was opposed by Provincial Secretary McLeod, Attorney General Grimmer, who was leading the House, and John P. Burchill. The vote stood eighteen to eleven in a thin House and the resolution was lost.

The House met on Tuesday at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Murray presented the report of the Standing Rules Committee.

Mr. Munro presented the report of the Municipalities Committee.

Mr. Sipp presented the report of the Corporations Committee.

Hon. Mr. McLeod, in reply to Mr. Copp's enquiry, said:

1. What was the total cost of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway investigation?

Ans. \$7,839.75.

2. Who were employed as commis-

sioners and what did each receive?

Ans.

A. I. Teed, services and ex-

penses,\$ 644.19

F. McDougall, services and

expenses, 1,142.19

Hon. P. A. Landry, service-

and expenses, 2,273.43

3. Who were employed as counsel

and what did each receive?

Ans. H. A. Powell, services and

expenses, \$2,305.05.

4. Who besides commissioners and

counsel were employed by the govern-

ment in this investigation and

what did each receive?

Ans.

W. M. Dunlop, auditor,\$ 155.00

T. C. L. Ketchum, stenogra-

pher, 633.00

Annie L. Kirk, typewriting

copies papers, 37.50

Bessie L. Compton, typewrit-

ing copies papers, 43.00

A. M. Bustin, typewriting

copies papers, 40.00

Hazel M. Lockhart, type-

writing, 15.00

Rent of typewriter, 6.00

Sarah C. Smith, typewrit-

ing, 33.05

Times Printing Co., copies

of report, 256.00

Fred Dondon, survey branch

lines, 27.50

The Gleaner Ltd., advertis-

ing meetings, 2.00

Witness and constable fees

and advertising, 326.82

\$1,474.87

5. Are there any outstanding

claims?

Ans. No.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer, in reply to Mr.

Bentley's enquiry, said:

1. Has Chief Game Warden Dean

any claim against the Crown Land

Department for expenses in connec-

tion with his work up to Oct. 31st,

1911?

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END OF STRIKE

London, April 3.—Albert Stan- ley, secretary of the Midlands Miners' Federation and members of the House of Commons prac- tically announced the end of the national coal strike in the United Kingdom this afternoon.

RIVER STEAMERS MAY GO OUT OF BUSINESS

(Special to The Mail)

St. John April 3.—The Steamer Majestic, Champlain and Sincennes were taken up through the falls yesterday to Indian town. They are all ready to go on the river route.

Nothing has yet been done to the Steamer Victoria and Elaine and it is said that if a subsidy is not forthcoming they will not be put on the route this season.

Mrs. Mary Isabell Hamm, wife of Wellington Hamm, died this morning aged sixty-five years.

TO TAKE CHARGE 15th INST.

Wm. Illingworth, superintendent of the C. P. R. Illustration Farm at Fredericton Junction, will take charge there on the 15th inst. He will go to St. John shortly to inspect a herd of dairy cattle there which may be used to stock the farm.

Supt. Illingworth and his wife at a later date will probably take a special course at the Macdonald College Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P. W. He expects to rent his farm at Hanwell.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Hanbury leave tonight for two weeks: visit to Boston.

Mr. Thos. F. Allen of Andover arrived in the city last night.

Dr. David Townsend of Sussex superintendent of the Jordan Sanitarium is at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Gregory of St. John are at the Queen.

SUING FOR DAMAGES

Official Decapitated by Borden Govern- ment Seeks Re- dress

Has Commenced Action Against Que- bec Patronage Dispenser for Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars

Montreal, April 3.—George S. Bour- givin, one of the civil servants dis- missed from the office by the present government for political partisanship during the course of the late federal elections, is determined to investi- gate all the circumstances surround- ing the action of the minister of rail- ways and canals, in despoiling him of office, and with that end in view, has entered action for \$20,000 against Epsrem Pilon of Beaconsfield who he alleges was primarily instrumental in bringing about his dismissal. The plaintiff, who since 1899 was in charge of statistical work in connection with the Lachine Canal, represents that it was on affidavit of the defendant that the Hon. Mr. Cochrane minister of railways and canals, acted in the matter. He alleges that he learned of this fact only when he was notified that his services were no longer re- quired. He then proceeded to Ottawa and though he made counter affidavits, denying the charge, the affidavit being substantiated by the declara- tions of several third parties, the minister refused to reconsider his decision. The plaintiff denies that either during or immediately prior to the late campaign he had actively interested himself in matters political either one side or the other.

COLLEGE PROFESSORS ASSAULTED STUDENT

Woodstock, Ont., April 3.—Professor R. A. McDonald, Leon McCrimmon and Vincent Price, pleaded guilty in the police court last evening to charges of assaulting H. V. Hoppwood, a student at Woodstock college, and judgment was reserved till Tuesday. Mayor Wellford, who is also a doctor said there were red welts a foot long on the boy's back and every evidence that he had been beaten very severely. Prof. MacDonald said he punished the boy late at night, in the gymnasium to avoid avoid whipping in public. He thought he had the right to administer the punishment but knew no rule to that effect.

MRS. EILLS GRANTED CUSTODY OF CHILD

(Special to The Mail)

Boston, April 3.—Mrs. Eills, wife of Rev. John Eills, was this morning granted custody of her child by the courts and the husband was ordered to pay her \$35 a month. Eills formerly resided at St. Stephen.

PREMIER FLEMMING FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

Montreal, April 3.—Believing that the east offers opportunities to young Canadians and in coming settlers who are being neglected in the rush westward, Hon. J. K. Flemming, premier of New Brunswick, is here full of enthusiasm for the ready made farm project which is occupying the attention of New Brunswick states- men.

"We feel that the west is getting more than its share," he said. "Of course it is a little nebulous yet, but we hope to see it go through."

PERRINS KID GLOVES FOR EASTER

They are showing a splendid line of new kid gloves at Edgecombe's, long and short in all the fashion- able shades. Perrins Gloves are the most reliable gloves to buy you know. They have a world wide rep- utation. Don't fail to look at the special line of kid gloves in their sale at 73c. they are regular Cracker Jacks.

COAL MINERS BACK TO WORK

Number of Men in the Pits is Increas- ing Daily and Rapidly

Majority of Miners Favor Continuance of Strike but Federation will Like- ly Terminate it

(Canadian Press)
London, April 3.—The whole of the miners in northern counties of Eng- land and a portion of those in Scot- land have followed the fighting lead of the miners of Lancashire and de- clared against the resumption of work in the pits, until the minimum rate of wages have been definitely fixed. This will give a majority of the miners in the United Kingdom in favor of continuing the strike, but it is nevertheless, declare it to be terminated. The result of the vote among the miners shows that the government's minimum wage act has not appealed to the imagination of the men who want the principle of the minimum daily wage, translated into a fixed daily wage.

Some of the district boards which are to settle the schedule of wages have been appointed already, but they have not been able to settle upon their chairman so that the appoint- ment will have to be made by the government. The number of men working in the pits in increasing daily but rapidly. Upwards of ten thousands are now working in the Northern Wales mines, which is double the figure of yesterday. There has been some rioting in different parts of the country. At Dunfer- meline, in Scotland, the miners stoned the detachment of police which was protecting the non-unionists who had resumed work. At Pontypool, in Monmouthshire, there have also been disturbances, crowds of striking min- ers smashing the windows in the houses of the men who have returned to work. The coal which is being raised, is taken chiefly by the rail- ways. There has been a further large decrease in railway traffic, according to the last week's returns, the North- eastern Railway Company alone showing a decrease of \$500,000 for the week. This has caused a weakening of railroad stocks on the Stock Exchange.

DOCTOR INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Dalhousie, April 2.—The Restigouche circuit court opened here this morn- ing, Judge White presiding. The only criminal case is that of Dr. Wm. W. Doherty, charged with the murder of Daniel J. Bruce at Campbellton on Sept. 21st last. H. A. Powell, K. C., is defending the prisoner, while J. C. Hartley, K. C., is looking after the case for the crown.

Judge White, before charging the grand jury, requested the petit jury to retire, stating that he felt the circumstances were such as would war- rant that course being followed. The grand jury brought in a true bill for murder and the trial will begin to- morrow morning.

RECIPROCITY UP IN MANITOBA HOUSE

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—Recipro- city was brought before the Manitoba Legislature again yesterday by T. C. Norris, leader of the Opposition in a resolution, asking for free trade in natural products and in farm im- plements and cement with the United States. Mr. Norris said that the west was growing so rapidly that in a few years there would be not only supply the British Empire, but many other coun- tries. Premier Roblin, in re- sponding said the people had express- ed their opinion on the question, and he did not see the object of again bringing it before the legislature, un- less it was for the purpose of creat- ing dissension. Hon. Hugh Arm- strong, provincial treasurer, submitt- ed to the House the supplementary estimates for the year reaching the total of \$2,426, 615.67.