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BRIDGES ARE IN BAD STATE

Reports of Dangerous Condition Pouring in to Public Works Office — Two Tractors Arrive.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, has received reports to the effect that bridges in all parts of the province are in a dilapidated or dangerous condition. Within a month upwards of one hundred such reports were received by his office and the indications are that the department will have its work cut out for it.

The natural query is, "What was the old government doing?" Expenditure on the bridges was not curtailed but repairs were not made where they were needed.

The bridges so reported are principally of the older type with crib-work abutments. There also is undermining in the case of a few of the steel bridges.

Tractors Delivered.

Two of the tractors ordered by the previous Minister of Public Works have been delivered to the department. Hon. Mr. Veniot, as the tractors have been ordered and bought by the province, will find a use for them.

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT

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best in years. Objection was taken by several aldermen to giving a sole privilege of garbage collection to any one person as many farmers living near the city for years had made a practice of taking away kitchen refuse as feed for hogs. It was pointed out that Mr. Gerow had the same intention, contemplating the establishment of a piggery on a large scale. The Board of Health members stated that it was the intention of that body to compel the universal adoption of covered receptacles for garbage throughout the city. In all the discussion the term garbage was taken as covering only dry kitchen refuse. Ashes, tins, bottles, glass, etc., is not included in the scheme proposed.

Breath of the Heather.

The second issue of "The Breath of the Heather" the monthly journal issued by the 236th Kilties, is just out. This issue contains a farewell tribute to the people of Fredericton for their kindness and generosity while the 236th Battalion has been stationed here, a continuation of a chronological history of the battalion; a very interesting article on "Our Medalists" by Lieut. H. S. Everett; a sketch of Sir Sam Hughes, sketches of patrons and officers with cuts; and many more interesting items. It is expected that this will be the last number of the journal that will be issued in Fredericton.

Will Arrive Later.

Many friends of Gunner Wm. Smith were at the C. P. R. station to welcome him home last night but he did not arrive. It is not known exactly when he will arrive but it is thought that he has been detained for a medical board at Halifax.

Mr. H. D. Morrison of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Queen.

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THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA HAS A VERY SERIOUS LOOK

Great Difficulties Confront the Borden Government in Connection With Its Conscription Policy—Opposition Developing to the Measure in Rural Ontario—An Early Appeal to the People May be the Outcome—Liberals Say It is too Late to Talk of Coalition.

Ottawa, May 25. — The parliamentary situation arising out of the government's conscription and extension proposals remains critical with interest centered in the corridor speculation and not in the common speeches. The government has seemingly realized too late that a weak and purely party administration cannot cope with conscription and the increasingly serious and complicated problem of Canada's war participation. No one professes ability to fully diagnose the situation, or to forecast the outcome.

Two courses confront Premier Borden—and there are those among his advisers who believe that one or the other is inevitable; he may seek to effect a coalition, and he may undertake to reconstruct the cabinet from his own supporters. Individual Conservative members, for conversation, favor coalition on the ground that both parties would then share responsibility, but it is probable that the more difficult task of reconstruction will fall to the premier's lot. There is undeniably a strong sentiment among Liberals that overtakes for coalition, should they now be made in the government's extremity, come too late.

Not to Rush It Through.

The conscription bill will probably be brought down next week, but it is very unlikely that any immediate steps will be taken to proceed with it. The government will play for time. It cannot, at the moment and apart from support from the Liberals, command a majority in the house on the measure. Some Conservative members are reported to have threatened to resign, while others intimate that they must make terms if they vote themselves—and one ruefully described it—into private life.

On the top of strong hostility in portions of Quebec and the opposition generally of the Labor and Socialist bodies in all parts of the dominion, comes the news, filtering through in an ominously steady stream, that agriculture seems to be lining up against conscription. This feeling in many parts of rural Ontario, where practical unanimity of support had been confidently looked for, has shaken the situation as much as anything.

Despite the fact that notice of the extension of parliament measure is already upon the order paper there are those who believe that the outcome will have to be "the plunge"—an electoral appeal to the people. But nobody knows. The situation is the most serious and momentous since confederation.

Seeking Shelter.

The first amusing phase of the serious national and political situation which has enveloped parliament, came to light tonight. A worried Ontario government supporter entered the parliamentary press room with a sheaf of letters, looked for the correspondent of a Toronto Conservative organ which had advanced the solution of a

THE NEW MINISTER.

Musical Performance by Gibson Methodist Choir Meets With Enthusiastic Reception.

"The New Minister" the entertainment staged with such splendid success by the Gibson Methodist choir, was repeated before a full house in Pryor's Hall, Marysville, last Thursday evening. The standard of the performance was well up to that set on the opening night and the players received great praise for their efforts.

From the time that the curtain rose on the "Capitata Rehearsal" until, in the final act, The New Minister took his charming little wife, there was not an idle moment in the whole play.

The choir are sharing with various patriotic societies in the different places in which they play and it is most gratifying to see how that worthy cause is appreciated by the large numbers who patronize them.

Mrs. Augusta Wind, in her Scotch dialect made a splendid hit, and the Arion Quartette was never heard to better advantage, both of these numbers being repeatedly encored.

After the entertainment Rev. Mr. MacLeod on behalf of the choir expressed their thanks to all who had helped them, making special mention of Messrs. David Staples and Harry Pond, Mrs. Harry Frodsham, Mrs. Wilfred Pickard, Misses Annie Love, Nellie MacLeod and Eunice Peters.

Mr. George Simms of Meductic is visiting in the city.

TWO MANAGERS FOR THE C. G. R.

Mr. C. A. Hayes Will Have the Control of the Intercolonial Railway and Its Feeders.

Ottawa, May 25.—Hon. Frank Cochrane has decided to appoint two general managers of Government Railways. The duties of F. P. Gutelius, who was general manager of the whole system, have been divided, and C. A. Hayes will be general manager of the Government Railways east of the St. Lawrence river, which means the Intercolonial Railway and its feeders, as well as the Prince Edward Island Railway. His headquarters will be at Moncton.

F. P. Brady has been appointed general manager of Government Railways west of the St. Lawrence, and his headquarters will be at Cochrane. W. A. Cowan has been appointed as his assistant.

The purpose in dividing the duties is to facilitate public business.

Mr. Hayes will continue to act as the traffic manager for all of the Government Railways east and west.

BAND CONCERT AT WILMOT PARK

The first open air band concert of the season will take place tomorrow afternoon at Wilmot Park where the Fredericton Brass Band will play a programme beginning at four o'clock. The programme is as follows:

O Canada—Lavallee
Hymn, Abide With Me—Monk
March, City of Ballarat—Codi
Religious Fantasia, The Sabbath Morn—Rowell
Toni Pieturi, Golden Dawn—Cobb
March, Marche des Petits Pierrots—Bosc
Lento, Humoresque—Dvorak
Hymn, Nearer My God to Thee—Lowell Mason.
God Save the King.
G. H. Offen, Bandmaster.

White Elephant Sale.

The Howard Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will hold a White Elephant sale in the vacant store in the Edgecombe block, York street, on Wednesday, May 30th. All kinds of household articles will be disposed of at great bargains. Sale begins at 10 o'clock and continues all day.—31.

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