
Notice to Advertisers.

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The Daily Mail

The Weather

Strong winds or gales from northeast with rain in southern districts tonight and early on Friday then clearing.

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MINISTER OF MARINE TO MAKE STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT ON NAVAL DEMOBILIZATION

The Policy of the Government With Respect to the Jellicoe Report May Also be Defined—May Accept Some of the Ships Offered by the British Government—Influences at Work on Behalf of Canadian Navy.

Ottawa, March 24.—Not only will Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries and the naval service tell the house of commons tomorrow why the Canadian naval service is being demobilized but it is anticipated that a statement as to the naval policy of the government will also be made. In all probability it will be announced that the government has decided to accept a dozen or more of the forty-one vessels offered by the British admiralty and reorganize the whole service from the ground up, along the lines laid down by Admiral Jellicoe when here and according to advice obtained from experts who will be sent here at the government request.

It is known that there are powerful influences working in the direction of having the navy one entirely Canadian. That is, built in Canada, manned by Canadian and directed by Canadians, but others point out that in a time when national economy has become all important it doesn't look well to embark on an expensive building programme when Great Britain has a surplus of modern vessels which it is to her interest to have operated by one of the overseas colonies rather than be dismantled or maintained at the expense of the tax payer. The government is believed to be willing to accept more light cruisers, some destroyers submarines and some coast patrol boats the number to bear a strict relation to the amount of money parliament will grant for the maintenance of a navy. It is on the mind of the government to suggest that about two million dollars should be voted for maintenance purposes but whether this amount meets the views of the members is not certain.

ARMISTICE CONTINUED WITH REDS

(Special to the Mail.)

The Hague, March 25.—According to a telephone message just received from the Maasboord Dusseldorff correspondent, the Berlin government has concluded a twenty-four hour armistice with the Red Army in the Ruhr industrial district. Negotiations began last night and were continued this morning.

BASKET BALL

Dalhousie University and U. N. B. Will Meet Tonight.

Tonight U. N. B. and Dalhousie University will play basket ball in the college gymnasium. Considering the exceedingly small margin the local college had over Dal. when they played in Halifax a few weeks ago, a good game is expected. The teams will line up as follows:

U. N. B.	Dalhousie
Dummer	Forwards
Willet	Ferguson
Bridges	Holmes
MacAndrews	Centre
Burden	Marston
	Defence
	Hatty
	Coster
	Spare—Lane
	Manager—J. H. Lanley

Short Ship Circuit Meeting.
The directors of the Maritime and Maine Short Ship Circuit are in session here this afternoon making further arrangements concerning the circuit and its dates. They are meeting at the Barker House.

S. D. Heckbert and F. M. Tweedie of Chatham, who are attending the Short Ship Circuit meeting are at the Queen.

GRAND TRUNK EMPLOYEES WILL GET A CONCILIATION BOARD

Ottawa, March 24.—The Minister of Labor has established a board of conciliation to deal with a dispute between the clerks and other station employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, to the number of approximately 1,400. The dispute involves questions of changes in wages and working conditions raised by the employees concerned. Fred Bancroft of Toronto, has been appointed a member of the board on behalf of the employees. The other board members have not yet been appointed.

THE BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN IN THE HOUSE; BIG REVENUE ESTIMATED FOR THIS YEAR

Provincial Secretary-Treasurer Expects to be Able to Wipe Out Last Year's Deficit—A Masterly Exposition of Provincial Finances—A Strong Plea for Better Terms From Ottawa—Opposition Critics Answered.

An estimated territorial receipts of \$1,490,000, and estimated revenue of \$2,829,483.16 and an expected surplus of receipts over expenditures of \$331,771, were some of the outstanding features of the budget brought down in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. Robert Murray, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. Last year the receipts from motor vehicle licenses amounted to the handsome sum of \$110,000 and for the coming year the total is expected to reach \$185,000. The amusement tax is expected to yield \$65,000 against \$50,000 estimated for last year. An increase of \$10,000 is expected from the Prohibition Act, while succession duties are estimated at 75,000, the same as last year.

On the Expense Side.

On the expense side the largest item is for interest, which is estimated at \$570,000, an increase of \$60,400 over last year. For public works the sum of \$482,000 is appropriated which is \$37,700 more than last year. The expenditure on education is estimated at \$305,075, a small increase over last year. The next largest item is \$156,000 for Provincial Hospital maintenance and forestry service comes next on the list, being set down at \$145,000.

Hon. Mr. Murray, in delivering his budget, spoke for one hour and a half, and was listened to with close attention by both sides of the House. When he had concluded his able address Mr. Tilley, who has been promoted to the position of financial critic of the opposition, with a view of whipping him back into line, moved the adjournment of the debate, which is being continued this afternoon.

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STOCK MARKET PRICES TODAY

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen Street, Fredericton.)

New York.	
American Wool	128 1/2
Bethel Steel B.	93 1/2
C. P. R.	122
Crucible	236
General Motors	366
Republic Iron and Steel	104
Rubber	108 3/4
U. S. Steel	100 1/4
Sterling 385.	
New York funds 9 to 9 1/4.	
Montreal.	
Brazilian	47
Dominion Iron and Steel	71 1/2
Detroit United	110
Steel of Canada common	81 3/4
Victory Bonds, 1937	102
" " 1933	100 1/2
" " 1927	100
" " 1923	99 1/4
" " 1922	99 1/2
" " 1924	98 3/4
" " 1934	97

ROYAL BANK BUYS PROPERTY

Montreal, March 25.—A large bank and general office building will be constructed by the Royal Bank of Canada on the site bounded by St. James, St. Peter and Notre Dame streets and D'Allard lane, the existing property has already been purchased by the bank. Present tenants on the property will not be disturbed before May 1, 1921 it is stated by officials of the bank.

The purchase marks one of the biggest real estate deals which has been transacted in the city for a long time past, and was rendered necessary by the expansion of the bank's business rendering the present quarters on the opposite side of St. James street inadequate to meet present and future demands.

Has Recovered.

The friends of James J. Hayes Doone will be glad to hear that he has recovered from the illness which has confined him to his home in North Devon for the past few weeks.

Police Court.

Two drunks appeared before Magistrate Limerick this morning. One was a returned soldier, being badly crippled, and was let off with a warning. The other charged with being drunk and resisting arrest was remanded until tomorrow at 2.30.

DEATH OF PROMINENT LAWYER AT MONTREAL WHO WAS A NATIVE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Col. Edward Botsford Busteed was Born in Restigouche County and was a Guarantee of the U. N. B.—His Death Due to Blood Poisoning Following a Dental Operation—Was Sixty-Three Years of Age.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY WON DEBATE

Supporting Negative on Resolution re Municipal Strikes, Given Unanimous Decision Over U. N. B.

The University of New Brunswick debating team went down to defeat before the team from Dalhousie University, Halifax, at the Opera House last night. Several hundred people heard the debate which was of great interest on account of its subject and also on account of the personnel of the U. N. B. team, all being graduates of Fredericton High School. Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the U. N. B. was chairman.

The Subject

The subject under discussion was: Resolved: "That in order to settle disputes between Government and Municipal Employees and Employers, the right to strike should be denied to such Employees and a Permanent Commission should be appointed to adjust all differences as to wages and working conditions."

U. N. B. had the affirmative and though they made a very good showing they were outclassed by the visitors and went down to defeat.

The Judges

The judges were Hon. A. B. Warburton of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jas. Friel of Moncton and A. A. Dysart, M. P. P., of Cocagne, Kent County and their decisions were unanimously in favor of Dalhousie. Dr. Boyle of Kings College, who was to have acted as a judge was unable to do so on account of illness. Mr. Dysart took his place.

The Teams

G. F. Gregory Bridges, leader, C. Miles Burpee and J. W. Sears comprised the U. N. B. team. All are graduates of the Fredericton High School. The visitors were Alex. E. Kerr, leader, J. R. Nicholson and J. A. McFadden. Mr. Sears is a very fluent and forceful speaker, and undoubtedly starred for the home team. Mr. Bridges is Rhodes Scholar for 1920.

This was one of a series of debates held among the various colleges of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and was well up to the standard of those held here during the past few years.

Entertained Later

After the debate the two teams, the judges and the members of the two basketball teams were entertained at a banquet at Washington's Cafe, The U. N. B.-Dalhousie basketball game will be played in the college gym tonight.

Feast of Annunciation.

Today is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, sometimes called Lady Day. There were services in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

Old Estate Settled.

The executors and trustees of the estate of the late Hon. Isaac Burpee of St. John, who died many years ago, have filed their final accounts with the probate court and it is expected the estate will be closed up next month.

William Vincent of St. John who decorated the Opera House interior, has returned to additional scene-painting.

(Special to the Mail.)

Montreal, March 25.—Lieut. Col. Edward Botsford Busteed, K. C., one of the oldest and most respected members of the Montreal bar, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. He was 63 years of age, and two weeks ago underwent a slight dental operation. Hemorrhage followed and eventually blood poisoning developed, this being the cause of his demise.

He was born at Restigouche, N. B., was the son of the late Alexander Busteed, and grandson of the late Senator Botsford. Col. Busteed took his arts course at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. Then he came to McGill University and studied law, graduating there forty years ago with the degree of B. C. L.

Lieut. Col. Busteed practiced in Montreal, and was for some years associated with the firm of GrGeen-shields, Busteed, and Guerin. Later he entered into partnership with W. J. White, K. C., and afterwards with the present Justice Campbell Lane. On the election of the latter to the bench Col. Busteed formed a partnership with D. C. Robertson, which continued until his death.

To Speak at Nashwaaksis.

Mr. F. L. Potts, M. P. P., is to be one of the speakers at a gathering of Orangemen at Nashwaaksis tonight.

The First One

Capt. John S. Scott of this city while at his farm at Three Tree Creek yesterday saw a never failing sign of spring in the form of the first robin.

City Council Meeting.

A meeting of the City Council has been called for Friday night for the purpose of making up the assessment for 1920 and considering proposed legislation. A heavy increase in assessment is expected.

Showing Improvement.

Mr. G. R. Perkins, City Clerk and Treasurer, who has been ill for several months, is now able to be out daily. He walks for exercise but finds it tiresome as he has not been used to walking for some time. He will not be able to resume his official duties for some time yet.

Domestic Science Luncheon.

The last luncheon of the season was given by the Domestic Science Department of the Normal School yesterday afternoon in honor of the faculty of the Model School. Miss Mallory, of that department was in charge of affairs, and her ability was well demonstrated. During the summer school to be held in Woodstock food will be served by the Domestic Science Department on the cafeteria plan.

Hydro-Electric Proposition

Archibald Fraser of Edmundston. Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, William Matheson of Edmundston, Andrew W. Brebner of Cabano, Que., and Thomas Matheson of Eastcourt, Que., have given notice that they will apply for incorporation by Act of Assembly, with power to erect and operate a dam at Tobique Narrows, Victoria County, for hydro-electric development and the erection of pulp and paper mills.

Ill With Influenza.

Rev. F. Clark Hartley, pastor of the First Church, Truro, has been laid aside from his work for a time by an attack of influenza. His wife and daughters were also ill, all are improving. Rev. Mr. Hartley was pastor of the George Street Baptist Church in this city nine years ago.

C. J. Osman, ex-M. P. P., of Hillsborough, is in the city.

MR. M'KNIGHT WILL RETIRE FROM POLITICS

(St. John Telegraph.)

Hon. Edwin T. McKnight, president of the Massachusetts State Senate, announces his retirement from politics at the end of the present legislative session in June. President McKnight is a native of Kings County and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He is annual visitor to the province. He is senator from the Medford Mass. district and besides having a law office in Boston is interested in a number of banks and trust companies.

Hon. Mr. McKnight in a statement said: "I am announcing to my quit politics at the end of the present legislative session. I do so because my large and constantly increasing business demands that I abandon either politics or business. I owe so much to my business associates that I feel that my decision must be made in favor of business."

Mr. McKnight has been prominently mentioned as a candidate later on for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor. His retirement will not prevent him from being a delegate to the Republican national convention in June from his congressional district.

It is understood that Percy A. Guthrie, formerly member of the legislature from York, and lieutenant-colonel of the McLean Militia, is associated with Mr. McKnight in business.

HEALTH BOARD FOR THE WORLD

London, March 25.—Establishment of a department to deal with the question of industrial health conditions has been decided upon by the International Bureau of the League of Nations, it was learned today.

WILL BUILD NEW RAILWAY

Ottawa, March 24.—A Bill to incorporate the "Pabos, Amqui and Edmundston Railway Company," asks for authority to lay out, construct and operate a railway from Pabos in the county of Gaspé, province of Quebec, to Edmundston, county of Madawaska New Brunswick, together with a branch from Grand Vale, a sea port on the St. Lawrence River in the county of Gaspé to the main line by the most feasible route.

WRITS ISSUED AGAINST MEMBERS OF CANADA'S BOARD OF COMMERCE

Toronto, March 24.—Acting for the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, Hellmuth, Galtanach and Meredith have issued a writ at Osgoode Hall against the Attorney General of Canada, the Board of Commerce of Canada and W. F. O'Connor, and James Murdock, to determine whether public officials under the combines and fair prices act of 1916 can enforce any order affecting the company in the disposal or sale of newsprint manufactured by it.