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The Weather

Southeast shifting to north-
west gales with rain or sleet.
Sunday strong north west
winds fair and cool, sharp
frosts.

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ALLIED PREMIERS AGREE ON THE PRINCIPAL POINTS OF SETTLEMENT OF PHASES OF THE PEACE TREATY

PREMIER MILLERAND IS FOR A COMPROMISE

May be Willing to Remove His
Opposition to Measures That
Will Lighten Germany's In-
demnities—Lloyd George is
Said to be Willing to Sup-
port Millerand.

(Special to the Mail.)
London, April 24.—The Allied Pre-
miers, sitting at San Remo, are re-
ported to have agreed definitely upon
the principal points of settlement on
two of the most difficult phases of
the peace treaty. The first is as to
German military power and the second
with respect to reparations.
Premier Millerand, according to in-
formation reaching London, it is re-
ported to have agreed to a compro-
mise, whereby he removes his oppo-
sition to measures tending to lighten
Germany's indemnity burdens, while
Lloyd George agrees to the ideas ad-
vanced by France as necessary to ex-
tract the teeth of the German mili-
tary machine.

Lloyd George's Support.
While there is yet a mass of unin-
fished work to be disposed of by the
Premiers, advice here express the
belief that final settlement is in sight
of the two propositions namely:—
Millerand, it is declared is willing
to agree to an indemnity program in
accordance with the recommendations
put forward by the international con-
ference at Brussels. Lloyd George in
turn is expected to support Millerand
in his insistence upon refusing Ger-
many's request for a greater army
force, and continuation of her gen-
eral staff.

ONTARIO HAS 95 AUTOMOBILES FOR ITS DEPTS.

Toronto, April 24.—There were 95
motor cars and 41 motor trucks in the
service of the Ontario government
during the past season, the deputy
Minister of Public Works told the pub-
lic accounts committee yesterday.
There were six cars, he said, for the
general use of all the departments
of the government and no special car
for any minister.
"Is it true that cars were at the
beck and call of private members un-
der the former government?" the de-
puty minister was asked.
"The order to use a car must come
through the Minister or Deputy Min-
ister of Public Works," was the reply.

PAPER CO. ENJOYED SOME PROSPERITY

Montreal, April 23.—Reporting to
the shareholders of International Pa-
per Company, President Philip T.
Dodge says that, with the completion
of the new mill at Three Rivers, Que.,
the total production of the company
will be over 1,900 tons a day, nearly
three times that of the nearest com-
petitor. Despite the unusual and try-
ing conditions of last year, the com-
pany produced 305,708 tons of news-
print paper and 166,299 tons of other
paper in great variety.
"There has been a steadily increas-
ing cost of production," said Mr. Dodge,
"due to the increasing cost of la-
bor material and transportation, and
all other factors involved in manu-
facturing." The company's total as-
sets now stand at \$86,494,759 compar-
ed with \$84,752,999 in the previous
year. While the earnings were sub-
stantial, the President remarks that
the surplus is not in a form which
would admit of distribution in divid-
ends.

FORMER MEMBER OF MOUNTED POLICE EXECUTED FOR MURDER

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., April 24.—John Wilson, condemned to death
for the murder of his wife, Mary Wilson, was hanged this morning at the
Prince Albert jail. He went quietly to the scaffold. Wilson, who paid the
extreme penalty, was formerly a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Po-
lice. He took his wife driving in a motor car near Valdheim, Sask., shot her
through the head and buried the body under a culvert. He then went on to
Blaine Lake, where next day he married Miss Jessie Patterson.

PROHIBITION RESOLUTION WAS DEFEATED IN THE LEGIS- LATURE BY SMALL MAJORITY

An Amendment Moved by Mr. Michaud was Adopted—Party
Lines Were Disregarded—Three of the Members for York
Voted With the Minority—More Salaries for Teachers—
Dr. Gerrard's Bill Passed in Committee of the Whole.

The resolution calling for a Federal referendum on the
prohibition question, moved by Hon. Mr. Tweeddale and secon-
ded by Mr. Peck, was defeated in the Legislature yesterday
by a vote of 22 to 18. An amendment moved by Mr. Michaud
and seconded by Mr. Campbell, was adopted.

The House met yesterday morning at twelve o'clock, and
it was long after midnight when adjournment was made. A
lot of important legislation was put through, including a bill
to provide increased indemnity for members and another to
provide a salary for the Minister of Health.

The St. John Power bill, which had been agreed upon in
committee, after numerous conferences, was put through the
House without discussion. A bill relating to Grand Falls water
power was also passed in keeping with a promise made by Pre-
mier Foster to a delegation from that town.

Dr. Gerrard's Case.

Quite a breeze was created at the evening session over a
bill to amend the act relating to the representation and quali-
fication of dentists. This bill was killed by the Law Commit-
tee, but Dr. Crockett succeeded in resurrecting it in the House.
It was discussed in Committee of the Whole and despite the
protests of some of the professional Members, it was agreed to
by the committee. Provided it gets by with a third reading
today, Dr. Gerrard will soon become a full-fledged member of
the N. B. Dental Society.

The bill providing for a substantial increase in the salaries
of school teachers was agreed to last evening after speeches by
Dr. Crockett and others. It is based on the report of a com-
mission which enquired into the matter last year.

During the session 151 bills were introduced and 145 have
been enacted into law.

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WOULD PUT TAX ON EVERY CASE OF LIQUOR

Toronto, April 24.—As a closing tid-
bit to the Board of Control meeting
yesterday, Controller George Ramsden
wanted the board to give the Federal
government some good advice in re-
gard to raising taxes. "It strikes me
that the government has been letting
the liquor business get away from it,"
he remarked. "It could have paid the
whole cost of the war by imposing a
tax of \$10 a case on liquor imported
into Ontario."
The Controller thought that whiskey
producers were reaping the advantage
because the government was afraid to
appear to recognize the fact that li-
quor was being shipped in.

LET'S MAN GO TO SUPPORT FAMILY

St. Catharines, April 21.—That he
could send him to prison for a long
term, but that would be punishing
his wife and child if he were put away
and prevented from supporting them,
County Judge Campbell told J. D.
Brown of Grimsby in allowing him to
go on suspended sentence. Brown
confessed to breaking into the express
office and stealing three cases of
whiskey.

ARTILLERY MAN FOUND DEAD

Halifax, April 21.—The body of Gun-
ner Ernest Rudd, of Montreal, a mem-
ber of the Royal Canadian Garrison
Artillery, stationed at Halifax, was
found in a washroom at the Citadel
this morning, with the throat cut from
ear to ear. Comrades who found him
said that he had gone to the wash-
room to shave. They say they knew
no motive for the suicide. An inquest
will be held this afternoon. Gunner
Rudd enlisted in the artillery six or
seven months ago.

Visitor in the City
George Bidlake of the editorial staff
of the St. John Standard is in the city
today. He was visitor in the Press
Gallery of the Provincial Legislature
this morning.

J. C. McLoughlin of Campbellton is
at the Queen.

SENATOR'S HOME BOUGHT BY HOSPITAL

Toronto, April 24.—"Surrey Lodge,"
the residence of the late Senator Jaf-
fray, on Grenville street, and Surrey
Place, has been sold by the executors
of the estate to the Hospital for Sick
Children, the price paid being \$30,000.
It is understood that the house is to
be used by the hospital as a residence
for portions of the staff. Senator Jaf-
fray purchased "Surrey Lodge" from
Mr. Gemmell of the firm of Sampson,
Kennedy & Gemmell, dry goods whole-
salers, about thirty-five years ago. It
is a beautiful residence overlooking
Queen's Park and was formerly a part
of the Governor's grounds when that
official lived in that vicinity.

WOULD ABOLISH CIVIL WEDDINGS

Ottawa, April 21.—By a vote of 43
to 14 the bill to promote uniformity
in the divorce proceedings in Provin-
cial courts was given a second read-
ing in the Senate today. Senator
Crosby opposed the Divorce Bill on
the ground that it would increase
rather than decrease the number of
cases. Marriage should be entirely in
the hands of the churches; there
should always be a church ceremony,
and the clergyman of the land should
form a union for the control of
divorce.

OTTAWA STRONG FOR OVERALLS

Ottawa, April 24.—The "overalls
brigade" is gaining in numbers locally
and if the movement continues hun-
dreds of citizens will be seen walking
the streets of the capital by the first
of May arrayed in the denim garment
of the workman. The Great War
Veterans' Association and the male
employees of the civil service are tak-
ing the lead.

Married in Roxbury, Mass.
William LeBaron Babbitt son of the
late Mrs. B. H. Babbitt of Devon and
Miss Ethel Gertrude Munford form-
erly of St. John were married Friday,
the 16th at Roxbury, Mass. Rev. W. R.
Campbell performed the ceremony.
The groom removed to Boston several
years ago.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE WAS PROROGUED THIS AFTERNOON

POLICEMAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC WIRE

Montreal, April 24.—Con-
stable Beredurenpaye, of the
city police force, was instan-
tly electrocuted this afternoon
when a high power tension
wire broke and in falling struck
him on the back.

PRODUCE PRICES DROPPED TODAY IN MARKET

Eggs, Butter and Maple Honey
Showed Downward Tenden-
cy—Potatoes Still at a
High Level.

The country market this morning
was not very large, and, on account
of the inclemency of the weather
prices, particularly of butter and eggs
took a sudden drop. Maple Honey was
cheaper than at any other time this
season. The prices were as follows:—
Eggs 50c.
Butter 55c.
Maple Honey 65c.
Veal 10-18c.
Beef 12-18c.
Pork 26c.
Maple Sugar 40c.
Potatoes \$8.00-\$9.00.
Apples \$5.00-\$7.00.
Turnips \$1.50.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY AGAIN TO THE FRONT

Ottawa, April 23.—In the face of
great pressure exerted by more than
thirty representatives of western pro-
vincial government, boards of trade
and federal constituencies yesterday
afternoon, Sir George Foster and mem-
bers of the administration were com-
pelled to do practically nothing
with regard to the Hudson Bay rail-
road this year. The acting premier
promised that the road would be put
in reasonably good condition without
delay, said that there had been no
disposition on the part of the gov-
ernment to side track the road and
that he would take up immediately
with the minister of railways the
question of further construction. More
satisfactory still to the members of
the delegation was a declaration by
Senator Fowler chairman of the sen-
ate committee which for several years
has been discussing and taking evi-
dence on the feasibility of the Hud-
son Bay route and the resources there
to be developed. This declaration was
that the matter had been thoroughly
investigated and that while he was not
in a position to say what their report
would be, he could not say that the
evidence given not only showed that
the immediate completion of the road
was justifiable but that it was an im-
mediate necessity as well.

Ice Breakers
An item in the department of mar-
ine estimates for \$1,500,000 for main-
tenance and repairs by dominion
steamers and ice-breakers passed the
house this evening. There was con-
siderable discussion among maritime
members before the adoption of the
bill was considered.

J. H. Sinclair (Antigonish) raised
the question of salaries aboard the
government steamers.

Mr. Ballantyne said it was his in-
tention to recommend that the men
this year receive a little more than
last year, despite the fact that they
would be given no bonus.

Mr. Copp Objects
A. B. Copp (Westmorland) did not
approve of the idea of paying men
working off the Pacific coast more
than those off the Atlantic coast, this
discussion coming when the minister
called attention to the fact that men
were paid according to the size of
their ship and their location. On the
west coast the cost of living was
higher than on the Atlantic coast.

D. D. Mackenzie North Cape Breton

MUCH USEFUL LEGISLATION

Closing Speech of the Lieuten-
ant-Governor Directs Atten-
tion to the Bill for the Gen-
eration and Distribution of
Electric Power—Short Sit-
ting This Morning.

The fourth session of the Seventh
Legislative Assembly of the Province
was formally prorogued by His Honor
the Lieutenant-Governor at three
o'clock this afternoon.

The House met at eleven o'clock
this morning and disposed of the re-
maining bills including one to provide
for an increase in the salary of the
Comp. General from \$2400 to \$3000. At
three o'clock His Honor entered the
Chamber and after assenting to the
remaining bills enacted during the
Chamber, prorogued the House with
the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the
Legislative Assembly:—
I thank you for the earnest atten-
tion which you have given to the gen-
eral business of the Session as well
as to the many important matters
which I have, from time to time, sub-
mitted to you.

Important Acts affecting the indus-
trial life of the Province have been
submitted to you for consideration,
and I am pleased to direct special at-
tention to the Act providing for the
Generation of Electricity for Purpos-
es of Light, Heat and Power.

Other important measures include
the Acts relating to co-operation with
the Federal Government in the con-
struction of Permanent Highways, the
Act providing for the further funding
of Automobile receipts for the con-
struction of more durable secondary
trunk roads and the provision for ad-
ditions to the splendid permanent
bridges of the Province. I am pleased
to know that the recommendations
made by the Committee appointed by
the Legislature to consider the matter
of increasing the salaries of school
teachers have been embodied in
amendments to the School Act which
provide increased grants from the
province and other sources. Much leg-
islation has also been submitted to
you from different municipalities all
of which I am glad to note has had
your very careful attention.

I thank you for the provision which
you have made for the important pub-
lic services of the Province, and in
now relieving you from further at-
tendance upon your Legislative duties,
I desire to extend to all of you my
earnest wish for your individual
prosperity and happiness.

Some Difference
Sugar in St. John is selling at 21
cents a pound. Twenty-five years ago
it was worth 4 cents, some merchants
offering 27 pounds for a dollar.

Still Alarm
The firemen were called to the re-
sidence of Mrs. John Parsons, 530
Brunswick Street, last night for a
burning chimney. There was little
damage.

More Pythian Activity.
At Castle Hall last night four pages
were advanced to the rank of esquire
in the Knights of Pythias order. A
splendid session was held. The new-
ly elected members are taking a keen
interest in the workings of the order.
The future prospects for Fredericton
Lodge No. 6 are the brightest.

W. A. Roberts of St. John is in the
city.

Rev. E. B. Hooper of St. John is a
guest at the Barker House.

urged the appointment of live stock
shipment inspectors at North Sydney.
The house spent three hours on the
Franchise Bill, but had made little
progress at the end. An amendment
by Hon. W. S. Fielding was being de-
bated. It referred to the appointment
of returning officers and would re-
strict the choice of these to certain
officials such as sheriffs and post-
masters. Opposition members pressed
the amendment but there was no de-
cision when the committee rose.

STRIKERS WOULD RATHER GO TO JAIL THAN RETURN TO WORK

CLEVELAND, April 24.—Five hundred striking members of the Cleve-
land Yardmen's Association, at a meeting here this afternoon, voted to go to
jail in preference to returning to work. The men voted against returning to
work after Frank J. Rourke, president of the association, had notified the men
that Department of Justice agents had notified him that unless the strikers
returned to work tomorrow the leaders would be arrested.