

## LEGISLATION OF MOMENTOUS IMPORTANCE WAS BEFORE THE LOCAL HOUSE YESTERDAY

### Rev. D. LeBlanc is Mentioned as Head Of Archdiocese

Effort Being Made By Holy Cross Order to Have Him Selected

Is Popular in New Brunswick

Division of Diocese is Again Outlined in Dispatch From Ottawa

(Special To The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, April 15—It is stated here by those in a position to know that Rev. Dismas LeBlanc, C.S.C., formerly of St. Joseph's College in New Brunswick, and now of Montreal, may be appointed Archbishop of Moncton, and the first occupant of the proposed new See to be established in that city. Father LeBlanc is a member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, which Order controls the University of St. Joseph, an institution which has done a wonderful work in New Brunswick for nearly three-quarters of a century. The members of this congregation point out that whilst the Eudist, a contemporary teaching Order, have already two bishops in New Brunswick, Bishop Chabousson of Chatham and Bishop-elect Bray of Saint John, that the members of the Holy Cross Order which has started on an educational career most of the priests in New Brunswick, should be recognized. The members of the Holy Cross Order all over America are putting up a strong claim for Father LeBlanc. Personally, Father LeBlanc, who is known all over New Brunswick, is an able scholar. He is also a man who has the esteem and respect of all classes in the province and his appointment might have the effect of bringing many elements to a better understanding. Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial Secretary-Treasurer of New Brunswick, is a nephew of Father LeBlanc.



HON. A. P. PATERSON, M. P. P.  
President of the Executive Council who will be Minister of Federal and Municipal Affairs and also of Education

### BACKYARD GOLD STRIKE

TONOPAH, Nev., April 15—This famous old gold and silver camp was excited today by the reported discovery of ore deposits only fifty feet from a main business street.

Digging a cesspool in the backyard of a Mineral street home, Pete Moksinovitch and Jim Makran reported striking ore which assayed from \$35 to \$60 a ton. In deepening the shaft, they said, they uncovered a four-foot ledge. Shortly afterward Byron Martin and Elbert Eason obtained a lease 100 feet from the discovery, and reported striking the same ledge.

### CLAIMS DEFENSE THEORY NOT PUT PROPERLY BEFORE JURY

TORONTO, April 14—Claiming the trial judge had failed to put the defense theory before the jury, Frank Regan, counsel for Harry O'Donnell, formerly of Saint John, N.B., who is under sentence of death for the slaying of Ruth Taylor last November, asked the Ontario court of appeals to quash the conviction and sentence. The court reserved judgment.

Crown Attorney I. A. Humphries argued the verdict was compatible with the evidence and that Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffry had clearly outlined the case to the jury. He could see no reason why the court should set aside the verdict or order a new trial.

The court which heard the appeal was composed of Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice Latchford and Justices Riddell, Middleton and McEwen.

Mr. Regan contended the Crown should have produced Mrs. O'Donnell's baby's blue sweater, as well as the sweater worn by the victim the night of the crime. He also claimed the trial judge should have instructed the jury as to what extent Miss Taylor's sweater would have come in contact with O'Donnell.

Asked by Chief Justice Mulock if it was suggested the case could have been withdrawn from the jury, Mr. Regan replied it could have been done. Defence counsel said there was evidence an unknown man was in the vicinity the night of the murder, and that there was no real evidence to prove the blue hairs on O'Donnell's clothes were from the victim's sweater.

O'Donnell's counsel complained the exhibits produced by the Crown were "shocking beyond words" and were used in such a manner as to put the jury in a frame of mind to make it impossible to render an unbiased verdict. O'Donnell is under sentence to be hanged May 5.

### The Voice in the Wilderness

Guns were booming yesterday and last evening in the legislative assembly and history was in the making. Some excellent impromptu speeches were heard and the legislators did not mean may-be in what they said. Two salient points were thrashed out. One stressed the importance of New Brunswick's sitting up to the fact that social conditions in Canada are quickly changing and the status of the East is fast moving to the West in the minds of some of the powers that be in Ottawa. The unnecessarily overstuffed curricula of the High Schools was also given an airing. Much was said that foretold improvement. It has been conceded for years that great numbers of students are leaving school unprepared for life and often without the proper viewpoint on proper citizenship. The voice that cried in the wilderness to the children about supporting the parents was also duefully acclaimed.

The legislation introduced yesterday is in a manner history-making. It provides for a combined ministry of Federal Affairs, Municipal Affairs and Education; wider powers are proposed for the Utilities Board; fair wage measure for New Brunswick trade practices within the province are introduced. The Government is also to be empowered to examine marketing conditions in any trade or industry. Provision will be made to provide for conferences between representatives of employers and employees with some disinterested party as chairman in the first instance.

All this legislation is for the benefit of the province and is a step towards economy in Government.

The Old Age Pensions was under discussion at some length yesterday.

To our mind the matter of education in this Province is one of the most important features in the legislation. Our educational problems are many and we are behind most Provinces in our educational system. We are in the wilderness. Any move in regard to our educational system if well considered should be for the betterment of this system. Let us get our school system out of the woods, and out of its present backward condition.

### WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN PASSES AWAY

HALIFAX, N. S., April 15—James L. Gowen, who wrote the news in Halifax for nearly half a century, died at his home here yesterday, aged 72. He entered newspaper work in 1888 as a cub reporter on The Morning Chronicle and later transferred to The Echo, now the Halifax Daily Star.

At the time of his retirement two years ago, "Jimmie" Gowen had become a traditional figure in county court proceedings. He liked that assignment so well he once refused an editorship so he would not have to give it up.

His name was prominent in Halifax amateur aquatic sports for many years. He helped to organize the St. Mary's Aquatic Club and was a charter member of the North West Arm Rowing Club.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. R. J. Hayes, Toronto; Mrs. W. D. Melvin, Montreal; Esther M., at home, and one son, James R. Gowen, city editor of the Halifax Chronicle.

### HAPPY HOLIDAY FOR PARENTS

(Special To The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, April 15—Opportunities for out-of-town sons and daughters to entertain their mothers on Mother's Day Sunday, May 10, or fathers on Father's Day, a little later, are being given this year by the Canadian Pacific Railway according to announcement today by G.E. Carver, General Passenger Agent of the company. For these two important days in the lives of all parents, the Canadian Pacific Railway is featuring a delivery service of railway tickets, whereby a son or daughter can pay for the transportation at the nearest Canadian Pacific Office in the municipality where he resides, and the order will be sent by telegram to the parents home-town office and delivered directly to the home without extra charge. This service proved very popular last Christmas and New Years and is expected to provide a happy holiday for parents with out-of-town children on Mother's or Father's Day this year.

### RAILWAYS OFFER BARGAIN FARE EXCURSIONS

(Special To The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, April 15—Special bargain fare excursions at approximately a cent a mile on tickets good going daily from May 14th to May 28th inclusive with a return limit of 45 days from day of purchase of ticket from territory including the Maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario to Western Canada, is the offer of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways as given out by C. P. Riddell, chairman of Canadian Passenger Association, here today. The above fare is good in coaches only and where sleeping accommodation is required, the following special bargain fares apply: (A) Tourist sleeping cars at approximately 1 1/4 cents per mile, plus regular berth rate; (B) Standard sleeping cars and parlor cars at approximately 1 1/2 cents per mile, plus regular berth or chair car.

Except as otherwise shown tickets will be good going via Port Arthur, Ont., Armstrong, Ont., Chicago, Ill., or Sault Ste. Marie, returning via the same route and line only.

There are generous optional routings, stopovers within the limit of the tickets are allowed at Port Arthur, and Armstrong, Ont., and West, also at Chicago, Ill., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and West, in accordance with the tariffs of United States railways.

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### SHIPMENT VIA PORT M'NICOLL

(Special To The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, April 14—Announcement is made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that they will now accept shipments of freight at Eastern points destined to points in Western Canada, via Port McNicoll, Ont., and their lake and rail route subject to delay at Port McNicoll, pending the first sailing.

There will be three weekly sailings in the Canadian Pacific lake service between Port McNicoll and the head of the Lakes during the coming season and the first of these will leave Port McNicoll as soon as weather and ice conditions permit.

### BOLTERS ARE DEFENDED BY PARTY MEMBERS

Colleagues Oppose Discipline of Three Liberals Who Voted Against Government.

TORONTO, Ont., April 15—Party colleagues are going to press Premier Hepburn to "forget about it" when he considers the cases of the three "bolters" who voted against him last week on the separate school issue.

The Premier said last night that he could not say what would be done until a Cabinet meeting. The Cabinet is to meet some time this week.

Several Liberal chieftains are reported to be ready to protest against any disciplining of the bolting M. P.'s: R. C. Croome, Dr. George McGuibban and J. E. Crawford. "There are no bolters in a case like that," one Liberal stalwart said last night. M. P. P.'s said they thought he bulked of the Liberal membership would object if any fellow-M. P. P. was read out of the party on the school vote.

Even in his own Cabinet it is probable the Premier will be told that any open action is bad politics. Members of the Government, it is reported, wish the three "antis" would have absented themselves instead of voting with the Tories. But it is reported that at least part of his Cabinet will press the Premier to drop it.

Bolting, veterans at Queen's Park state, has occurred every two or three years at the Parliament Buildings. They could not remember any case where a "bolter" had been read out of the party in the last twenty-five years. In a couple of cases a little quiet action is understood to have followed instances of party disloyalty.

Last big party blow-up at Queen's Park was in 1934, when the Liberals divided on the beer bill. The leader, Premier Hepburn, and the House Leader, Dr. McGuibban, split on this vote. With the election following shortly afterward there were no open recriminations, although, it is said, the incident has left rancor behind it.

### Contract Awarded Edgecombe Bldg.

The contract for the erection of the new Edgecombe building on York street, destroyed by fire earlier this winter, was awarded today to the New Brunswick Contractors, of this city. The price is between \$17,000 and \$18,000. F. E. M. Edgecombe, the owner, said today that work on the building will start within the next few days. The new building will be a two-storey one, with a modernized front and a central heating plant.

### Our Legislature Made History at Yesterday's Session

Wider Powers for Utilities Board, Fair Wage Legislation and New Prov. Departments Introduced

Economy is the Watchword

New Ministry To Combine Federal and Municipal Affairs and Education



W. G. CLARK, M. P.  
Who will apply for \$500 from the Provincial Government for the Local Improvement Association.

### L. I. A. ASK FOR \$500 GRANT FROM GOV'T

W. G. Clark, M. P., has been asked by the Local Improvement Association, which held its annual meeting yesterday, to ask the local government for a grant of \$500 to carry on the work of the association. Last year Mr. Clark made a grant himself of \$500.

At the annual meeting yesterday the following officers were elected: President, His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, (ex-officio); vice-president, J. J. F. Winslow, K. C.; secretary, R. H. Simonds. The appointment of a treasurer was left until a later date.

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The New Brunswick Legislature yesterday dealt with some of the most important legislation in its history. This included wider powers for the Public Utilities Commission, a fair wage measure for New Brunswick, and the seeking of power to investigate trade practices within the province and to examine marketing conditions in any trade or industry.

Economy is aimed at in the set-up of a combined ministry of Federal Affairs, Municipal Affairs and Education, with Hon. A. P. Paterson as minister. Bills are now before the House which will deal with all this legislation.

A bill providing for the appointment of a fair wage officer and machinery to investigate wages, hours or conditions prevailing in any trade and to establish fair rates of wages, was introduced in the New Brunswick Legislature by Hon. J. B. McNair, the attorney-general, on behalf of Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health and labor.

The fair wage officer, to be appointed by the governor-in-council, will be under the direction of the minister of health and labor. He will have authority to hear complaints and to conduct such investigations as he may deem necessary for the purpose of ascertaining the wages, hours or conditions prevailing in any trade and the fairness and adequacy thereof.

The fair wage officer will report to the minister, who will be charged with the general administration of the act on any investigation held by him.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities will be the board authorized to establish fair rates of wages.

Where it appears to the officer that the wages, hours or conditions prevailing in any trade are inadequate or unfair, he may, whether an investigation has been held or not, direct a conference in the trade affected for the purpose of effecting a voluntary adjustment of such conditions, the bill explained.

On page two of this issue will be found the discussion on this legislation.

### Ability to Withstand Exposure Underground Is the Only Hope Of Entombed Men

### NOUNS ARE RENOUNCED IN SIMPLIFIED SYNTAX

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15—A new formation of English syntax, in which the old system of eight parts of speech has no place, was presented by Dr. Morris Swadesh, a research assistant, before the Linguistics Club of Yale.

Dr. Swadesh suggested that nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions and interjections—the old system—could be supplanted by classifying words into two ways—according to inflection and usage.

### Huge Steam Shovel Sent From Halifax May Reach Men Trapped in Mine.

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 15—Chances for saving the lives of Dr. D. E. Robertson, Herman R. Magill, and Alfred Scadding trapped in the Moose River Gold Mine in Nova Scotia were considerable very slim this morning in the mining area when the fatality occurred.

The only hope of bringing Dr. Robertson, Magill and Scadding from their prison alive appeared early this morning to lie in their ability of withstanding at least a week's exposure underground without food or water.

If a huge steam shovel sent out from Halifax by special train last night could reach the mine, it might be able to dig out the trapped men.

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### FARMING IS STARTED IN THE WEST

(Special To The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, April 14—"Spring plowing is general." This is the official message received this morning by the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the west and comes from Barnwell, Alta., in the Taber Sub-division.

The message also states that farm work is now general throughout the district. For many years first reports of spring work on the prairies originate in this fruitful section of southern Alberta.