

PELLETIER IS WORRIED

Exposure of Mail bag Lock Scandal made Him Run to Cover

The Opposition Intend to Press Mr. Lemieux's Demand for an Investigation

Ottawa, April 3.—Out of eight questions on the commons order paper today relating to Hon. L. P. Pelletier's \$350,000 contract for new locks for his majesty's mail bags, only one was answered.

The opposition intend to sift the transaction to the bottom and to press the demand made by Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux for an investigation.

Today's unanswered questions asked for full particulars as to the record of the post office departments in regard to the purchase of locks, as to the experts who were consulted about the new locks, the reasons for suddenly deciding to replace all the locks now in use, etc. To all these questions Mr. Pelletier was unprepared with an answer.

The one question answered brought out the information that the new lock ordered was patented by L. E. Grenier (a Quebec railway conductor) Aime Dion and P. F. Foucher. The two last named are political friends of the postmaster general. These three patentees assigned the patent rights to the Ontario Equipment Company of Ottawa which, in turn, secured the contract last October from the postmaster general. The name of M. Fallarageon, a nephew of Hon. P. Pelletier, does not officially appear in the transaction, as charged by Mr. Lemieux, but otherwise the information given today substantiates Mr. Lemieux's charges.

Mr. Pelletier called attention to the fact that his nephew's name was not mentioned in the patent paper, and Mr. Lemieux retorted with a petition of the demand for a full investigation by the house.

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STOCK MARKET

MLTREAL MORNING SALES

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N. B.)
Brazilian—20 @ 97½
Merchants Bank—10 @ 193
Bank of N.S.—1 @ 264; 2 @ 264½; 6 @ 264½
Bank of Montreal—1 @ 236½; 4 @ 236½
C.P.R.—200 @ 239; 25 @ 239; 325 @ 239½; 25 @ 240.
Macdonald—25 @ 57½; 35 @ 57
Dom Steel—20 @ 53½; 375 @ 53; 85 @ 52½; 25 @ 53½; 25 @ 53½
Detroit—220 @ 75; 125 @ 73½; 50 @ 74
Laurentide—50 @ 223; 10 @ 221
R. & O.—100 @ 116½; 25 @ 117
Montreal Power—25 @ 229; 110 @ 230; 275 @ 229½; 75 @ 229½
U.S. Steel—25 @ 81½
Crown Reserve—5000 @ 380
ttawa Power—16 @ 181
Quebec Rails—25 @ 17½; 125 @ 18
Hillcrest—125 @ 20
Paint Pfd—25 @ 101; 25 @ 101½
Tuckett's—25 @ 93½
Textile—10 @ 103

MUCH DISCUSSED PLAN

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The much-discussed plan to establish a pension fund for the benefit of the civil service employees of the Federal Government is likely to be given concrete form as the result of a conference which was opened in this city today. The conference which will continue two days, is attended by representatives of every department of the Government service. The chief task is to agree upon a plan that will be just and equitable to the Government as well as the employees. Some are of the opinion that the proposed pension fund should be supported entirely by appropriations from the Government, while others favor a plan which provides for a fund supported partly by Government appropriations and partly by deductions from the salaries of those to be benefited.

EMERGENCY NAVAL BILL IS HELD UP FOR THE PRESENT

Parliament Spent the Grater Part of Thursday Considering the Japanese Treaty—Measure Less Advantageous to British Columbia Than the Laurier Agreement of 1905—Enthusiastic Liberal Caucus Held in the Forenoon—Naval Bill Will be Fought to a Finish

Ottawa, April 3.—There was no navy bill in the house today. Present indications are that there will be no naval bill in the house this week. Instead the public business on the order paper had right of way and the members spent the whole day in making progress upon the bill to ratify Canadian concurrence in the recent Anglo-Japanese treaty.

Liberalism evidently enjoyed the situation. It made the most of the fact that a political party which violently opposed the Laurier agreement of 1905 was proposing concurrence of a character less advantageous to British Columbia in 1913.

It is mooted today that the Japan treaty bill will be followed tomorrow by the West Indies treaty bill. The threatened resurrection of the "emergency" has again been postponed.

Shrewd politicians connect the failure of the naval bill to make its promised and much-heralded appearance today to the fact that there was a Liberal caucus this morning. Liberal members fresh from their constituencies, assembled to take counsel. It must have been an inspiring conference. It was marked by outbursts of enthusiasm which rang through the corridors at frequent intervals like broadsides from a dreadnought.

The welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier Chief Whip Pardee and the four captains of the twenty-four hour day relays of three weeks ago partook of ovations. Two significant features followed its conclusion. Mr. Pardee gave out the brief official statement that an unanimous decision had been made to follow precisely the course on the naval proposals which had been followed from the first.

It is not known what the government proposes to do but Liberalism plans to be prepared for any situation. If there is to be continuous sittings the same measure will be taken as before. The relays will resume the struggle confidently and earnestly. It is anticipated that "the chief" himself will resume the debate with a speech which will cover the new phases of the situation developed in Britain and Canada since the matter was before parliament.

Following the adjournment of the caucus, Premier Borden visited Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the latter's office and the two leaders were engaged in conference for some time. It is taken for granted that the premier was assured that there was no possibility of compromise. Liberalism is battling for a traditional Liberal principle of self-government and sound Canadianism within the empire, and will battle to the end that the Canadian people must be consulted.

When the house adjourned at midnight the Japan bill was put through the committee stage with a notice by Hon. Frank Oliver that upon the third reading he would submit an amendment.

DR. PUGSLEY'S GOOD ADVICE.

"We congratulate the prime minister and the government," said Hon. Dr. Pugsley, when consideration of the Japanese treaty was resumed in parliament today, "on making progress with public business by proceeding with the consideration of this matter. It seems to me that the course followed in this case might well be followed to the public advantage in the bringing of other important public measures to the early consideration of the House, particularly the bill ratifying the treaty with the British West Indies and other prominent pending measures. These are more urgent than the naval bill and more important to the public. It has now been demonstrated beyond doubt that there is no urgency and the duty of parliament is to proceed with public business. The naval bill may well wait. There will be every opportunity for its consideration at the proper time."

Amid Liberal cheering Dr. Pugsley continued the discussion of the Japanese treaty, which occupied the whole afternoon sitting of the House

today. The Liberals argued that the clause affecting immigration was a desertion of the former Conservative declarations, and Hon. Mr. Graham and Mr. Knowles of Moose Jaw, argued that Premier Borden had tied up Canada by correspondence with the Japanese consul general, though in 1908 he had chided the former government for accepting as binding the assurances given by this official.

Mr. Knowles pointed out that in 1908 the Conservatives carried five out of the seven British Columbia seats on a campaign for Asiatic exclusion, but now when in power they did nothing.

"This government," said Mr. Knowles, "has established a remarkable record of broken promises. In British Columbia its supporters screamed for Japanese exclusion, and it has done nothing; in Ontario it fought on the Ne Temere decree and voted down Mr. Lancaster's bill, in Quebec it pledged itself to repeal the navy act and the measure still adorns the statute books."

NOTED WOMEN WILL ATTEND BREAKFAST

Washington, D. C., April 4.—A coterie of leading society women of the national capital has arranged for an elaborate breakfast to be given at Rauscher's tomorrow to give the Washington official and unofficial circles an opportunity to meet the prominent women of the new administration. The guests of honor will include Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-president, Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker, and the wives of the various members of the cabinet. Mrs. John W. Kern, wife of Senator Kern of Indiana, will act as toast-mistress. A reception, that those present may meet the honored guests will be the concluding feature.

VERMONT WOMEN 101 YEARS OLD

Corinth, Vt., April 4.—Mrs. Sarah Robie Wilson of this place celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary today. The official records of the town show that Mrs. Wilson was born in Corinth, April 4, 1812, the daughter of Ichabod Robie. With the exception of one year, all of her life has been passed here. Mrs. Wilson has four children, 21 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

PITTSBURG WEDDING

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3.—The wedding of Miss Eva Marco McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jefferson McKay of this city, and Baron von Baldinger-Seidenberg of Stuttgart, Germany, took place at Oak Hill, the home of Miss McKay's grandmother, Mrs. James McKay. The bride is well known in society in Pittsburgh, Washington New York. She made her debut three seasons ago at Oak Hill. She finished her education at Morristown, N. J., and following her debut went abroad for an extensive tour of Europe. Baron von Baldinger-Seidenberg, the bridegroom, is the only son of the late Baron von Baldinger-Seidenberg, lord chamberlain to the King of Wurttemberg, and Countess de Valois St. Remy. Baron von Baldinger-Seidenberg and his bride will make their home in England.

"Sweet Kitty Bellairs" is being played in the stock companies. McKee Rankin is to have a stock company in San Francisco.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE FURIOUS

Stiff Sentence Imposed on Mrs. Pankhurst has Aroused Their Ire

Have Resolved no Longer to Respect Human Life Says One of the Leaders

London, April 3.—The sentence of three years penal servitude imposed on Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffragettes for inciting her followers to destroy property has aroused the militants to fury and they threaten strong reprisals. When sentence was pronounced by the judge, Sir Charles Montague Lush, in the Old Bailey sessions today, Mrs. Pankhurst, although her face blanched, showed as defiant an attitude as ever, declaring that she would fight to the end.

One of the militant leaders, in announcing the intentions of the suffragettes, went so far as to say that even human life would no longer be respected.

In London, Glasgow and other places throughout the country enthusiastic meetings were held tonight and every mention of Mrs. Pankhurst's brought forth loud cheers.

Those who are to carry on the fight during the leader's incarceration, which nobody believes will be for long, breathed defiance to the government and promised that the fight would be waged more furiously than ever. One of the leaders, whose name is suppressed, gave out the following statement:

"HUMAN LIFE NOW IN PERIL"

"Human life is now in peril, for we have resolved no longer to respect it, and trouble of all sorts must be faced."

This statement did not cause surprise, for the women, who at first only set fire to unoccupied houses, have made attempts in the last few days against occupied residences. While the speakers at the public meetings did not go so far as the anonymous leader, they promised that the agitation would be very actively conducted and appealed to the women to show their indignation at the sentence by some definite deed.

Threats of this kind made by Miss Annie Kenney at London found an echo at Glasgow, where Mrs. Johns, one of the most militant among the suffragettes, declared that the militancy of the past would be "the merest pin pricks to what would happen almost at once all over the country." She described what the women intended to do as "the coming reign of terror," and said that it was left for those on the outside to go on with the militant tactics.

Other women declared that, what they would do would "more than stagger humanity."

POLICE AROUSED

Scotland Yard, aroused by the threat of the women, has sent out warnings to owners and tenants of property of possible developments, and the police everywhere are taking unusual precautions.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR INTERCOLONIAL

Toronto, April 3.—A special to the World from Ottawa says:

"It is currently reported on best authority, that the board of management of Intercolonial Railway will be dismissed and their duties transferred to F. P. Gutelius as general manager directly responsible to minister. Announcement may be made to the house by Hon. Mr. Cochrane within the next few days."

St. Stephen Courier:—Miss Clewley of Fredericton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, returned home on Friday.

Victor Maurel will appear as the Emperor Napoleon in "The Purple Road."

Edwin Arden and Anne Sutherland are appearing together in "The Stool Pigeon."

A one-act labor play called "The Class Struggle" is shortly to be seen in vaudeville.

George Alexander and Irene Vanbrugh are shortly to appear in London in a new play by A. E. W. Mason

DAUGHTER OF COL. ROOSEVELT WEDS DR. RICHARD DERBY

Brilliant Nuptial Event at Oyster Bay, Long Island, Today—Ceremony was Performed at St. John's Episcopal church in the Presence of Many Distinguished Guests—Five Bridesmaids in Attendance—Honeymoon Will be Spent on the Continent

New York, April 4.—St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Oyster Bay, L.I., was filled with a gathering of distinguished guests today, when Miss Ethel Catow Roosevelt, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, became the bride of Dr. Richard Derby of this city. The youth and beauty of the bride, the prominence of her father as an ex-President of the United States, and the presence of many guests of wide note combined to make the wedding the most notable affair of its kind that has taken place in this vicinity in a long time.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the rector of the church. The bridal attendants were the Misses Josephine Osborn, Margaret A. Tucker, Helen Coster and Cornelia Landon and Miss Derby, a relative of Dr. Derby. The groom was attended by his brother, Roger A. Derby, who acted as best man and met the bride at the chapel steps. The ushers were Messrs. Archibald D. Roosevelt, brother of the bride; Jas. L. Derby, a brother of the groom, Dr. Henry James, John C. Waterbury and Edmund P. Rogers of this city, and Mr. Nelson F. Bossert of Boston, a classmate of Dr. Derby at college.

The bride was given away by her father, Colonel Roosevelt. She wore a rich French gown of white satin with long train and covered with point lace. Her veil was of old point lace and she carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The program of orchestral and vocal music at the church was especially notable and was arranged by the bride herself. Miss Ernestine Merrill of Boston, sang several songs one of which told the story of Ruth and Naomi. The organ was supplemented by an orchestra under the leadership of Naham Franko of this city.

After the ceremony, the bridal party and guests were taken in car-

riages and automobiles to Sagamore Hall, the Roosevelt home, where a wedding breakfast was served and a large reception held. The breakfast was served on small tables in the dining room. Clusters of roses adorned the centre of each table. The decorations of the bridal table were entirely of white. In the centre was a two-storied wedding cake.

Dr. Derby and his bride have engaged passage for Europe tomorrow. They plan to spend the greater part of the summer in travel on the continent. Upon their return home next fall they will take up their residence in New York City.

Though she has not been so conspicuously in the public eye as her half-sister, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, the bride of today naturally attracted much attention during Colonel Roosevelt's tenure of office as President of the United States. She made her formal bow to society at a brilliant reception at the White House in December, 1908, and since that time she has been conspicuous in the younger social sets in Washington and in New York. During the past four years the most of her time has been spent with her parents at Sagamore Hill. Like her father, she is an ardent devotee of outdoor sports and is an exceptionally good horsewoman. Those who know her best describe her as an excellent example of the American girl of the highest type, attractive in personal appearance, with a winsome spontaneity which is so evidently natural and ever magnetic.

Dr. Richard Derby, the bridegroom, is about thirty-two years of age. He graduated from Harvard in 1903 and is now a successful physician in this city. His father, the late Dr. Richard H. Derby of this city, was a noted eye specialist, who graduated from Harvard back in '67 and whose death occurred on July 4, 1907, at his summer home at Dark Harbor, Me.

ANNUAL U.N.B. "CON." TO BE HELD TONIGHT

About Four Hundred Expected To Attend Function In Arts Building—Out-of-Town Guests

The annual conversation of the University of New Brunswick will be held tonight in the Arts Building of the College, beginning at nine o'clock. The affair promises to be as successful as any of the numerous "Cons" which have preceded it. The various committees have worked hard to make the "Con" enjoyable. The decorations are along the lines usually followed and the interior of the building has been completely transformed.

The guests will enter the building by the west door, the main entrance being closed. For those who do not dance suitable entertainment will be provided. The chaperones are Mesdames Jones, Bailey, McGinnis and Stephens. Music is to be furnished by O'Brien's Orchestra.

About a thousand invitations were issued and some four hundred are expected to attend. Many graduates will take the opportunity to revisit "ma Mater" and there will also be other out-of-town guests, some of whom are now in the city.

A FINE FARM.

Ex-Coun. Alex. Brewer, who recently purchased the farm of Hon. Geo. J. Colter at Keswick, was in the city today. He expects to take possession of the property in the course of a few weeks. The farm consists of 680 acres, about half of which is in a high state of cultivation. Last year it produced about 250 loads of hay.

FREIGHT TRAIN ON I.R.C. WRECKED NEAR DURHAM

Four Cars Left Rails Three Going in Ditch—Car of Dynamite in the Wreck

The south-bound freight on the I.R.C. met with an accident near Durham this morning with the result that the line was blocked and passengers on the express from Loggieville had to transfer across the break and come to the city in box-cars drawn by the engine of the freight-train. The express passengers were delayed two hours and mail-matter and express-matter is still on the train at the scene of the wreck.

The derailment was caused by a box-car jumping the rails. Four cars left the rails. These include a car of coal turned completely over. One of the cars in the wreck which left the rails but did not go in the ditch was loaded with dynamite. Conductor Hanson of Gibson, was in charge of the train.

WAS A SUCCESS.

The Easter concert at the United Baptist Church, Gibson, on Wednesday evening was a grand success. The sum of twenty dollars was realized. Great credit for the success of the affairs is due to Misses Atkinson and Brewer of St. Mary's.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Telfer of Moncton is at the Queen.
Mr. R. A. Chambers of New York is a guest at the Queen.
Mr. A. Elcott of Galt is in the city.