

ASQUITH WILL CURB LORDS' POWER OR RESIGN OFFICE

Liberals Ready to Stake all on Result--Balfour Accuses Premier of Making Compact with Irish Nationalists--Exciting Scenes in British House of Commons.

London, April 14.—Amid scenes of intense excitement hardly paralleled since the Gladstonian home rule debate, the house of commons tonight, by majorities of 103, recorded its approval of Premier Asquith's resolution dealing with the veto power of the house of lords, and heard the premier's declaration of policy for carrying them into statutory effect.

Having informally introduced, amid loud cheers, his bill embodying the resolutions, Mr. Asquith said that they were confronted by an exceptional and perhaps a unique case. The government's effective existence depended upon the passing of the resolutions into law. If the house of lords failed to accept or declined to consider their policy, the government would feel it their duty to advise the crown as to what steps are necessary to ensure their policy receiving statutory effect. It would not be right, he continued, for him to disclose the terms of that advice, but unless the government found themselves in a position to give their policy statutory effect, they would either resign from office or recommend a dissolution of parliament. But in no case would they advise dissolution except under such conditions as would ensure that in the new parliament the judgment of the people as expressed at the elections, would be carried into law.

The premier's statement was interrupted by cheers and counter-cheers. There was much laughter from the Conservative benches when he said he could not disclose the terms of his intended advice to the king.

"MONSTROUS PRICE FOR BUDGET"

Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, rose amid a considerable uproar and said that the premier's important statement represented the culmination of long negotiations with the Irish party. The Nationalists had agreed to swallow the budget, their aversion to which they had never concealed, in order to get home rule.

The negotiations seemed to him to have left both parties rather poorer than they were and the government, he declared, was paying a monstrous price for the budget. Then in what a position had the premier put the crown. The announcement months be-

forehand that to meet certain undefined conditions, the government would suggest what was nothing short of destruction of the constitution, was beyond the idea of duty as entertained by any predecessor of the premier, who had bought the Irish vote at the price of the dignity of his office and the great traditions, of which, he, of all men, ought to be the custodian.

The speaker having adjourned the house, an uproarious scene ensued. There were hisses and cheers, and cries of "dynamitard" "traitor" and similar names, while Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, appeared to be trying to reach a Conservative member who had used offensive expressions. Nothing serious occurred, but the demonstrations were renewed in the lobbies, where the members, especially the Nationalists, lingered in excited discussion until the lights were extinguished. The Irish members appeared to be highly pleased with Mr. Asquith's statement.

ASQUITH THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET.

London, April 14.—In the commons today, Premier Asquith declared if the lords rejected the government's proposals, he would immediately tender advice to the crown regarding the steps to be taken, if the government's policy is to be carried into effect. If the advice is rejected, then he would dissolve the house, taking steps to ensure that on the next occasion the will of the people, as expressed in the election, will be carried out. The only legislation prior to a decision of this question will be the budget.

TO RUSH BUDGET.

London, April 14.—Premier Asquith's resolution to be proposed next Monday allocating the time for the consideration of the budget provides that all stages of the legislation must be completed on April 27.

The fate of the government depends upon the attitude of the Irish members. The fact that the premier has decided to dispose of the budget measure before a decision by the lords on the veto resolutions will have assumed a final form, indicates that a deal has been effected between the cabinet and the Redmonites, and that the latter have determined to support the budget.

NO MORE USE FOR COUNTY JAILS

Rep. J. H. Mellen wants Minor Offenders Placed on Farms and Made to Work.

Worcester, April 14.—Representative James H. Mellen wants Worcester to sell her jail. He has a plan whereby minor criminals won't have to be sent to prison, so he wants to get rid of the prison.

"My idea," says Representative Mellen "is to buy a tract of farm land or 100 or 200 acres within 10 miles of Worcester. On this land I would install a farm.

"To this farm I would send minor criminals such as drunks. Drunkenness is not a crime; it is a vice. The vice cannot be cured by confining its victims within stone walls; but I think it could be cured if the sufferers were given good healthy out-door work.

"The work would be a source of revenue to the county, rather than an expense.

"I would also favor a plan whereby the wife and children who are dependent upon the prisoners would be allowed recompense for some of the work which the prisoners perform. They are the ones who really suffer, although they are innocent.

"Those prisoners who must be confined could be sent to the Fitchburg jail. That would be large enough for that class of prisoners if those arrested for simple offenses were sent to such an institution as I suggest."

LIVE ON TWELVE

CENTS PER DAY

That With Small Farm and Life in Open Will Keep Anyone Healthy, Says 70-Years-Old Man.

Webster, Mass., April 14.—Fresh air, a small farm in the country and 12 cents a day ought to support any man and make him healthy and wise, according to M. M. Wood of Webster.

Mr. Wood is 70 years old. A few years ago, while he was a worker in the shoe shops, his health failed him, utterly. His doctor told him that if he wished to live he must stop work.

Mr. Wood not only stopped work, but he went out into the country and bought a little farm. On this he lives with his wife.

Every spare moment he spends in studying medicine. As a result of his researches he announces that if a man is ill he can be entirely cured by living constantly in the open air.

Not only that, says Mr. Wood, but he can obtain very satisfactory meals by the expenditure of 4 cents per meal in addition to the things which are raised on the farm.

"By living on a farm, no matter how small," says he, "a man is always assured of enough to eat. And the open air is bound to give him health."

"Any persons who are ill are welcome to any part of my land they may wish. I would like to see all sick people get well in the way I have."

PREMIER DEAKIN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Melbourne, Australia, April 14.—Premier Deakin's majority was reduced from 6,000 to 360. The labor triumph has produced a profound sensation, and while apparently there is no great difference between the programmes of the parties, there is a divergence in their principles. The Laborites are strong for the concentration of power in the federal government, while the Fusionists desired to strengthen the authority of the states.

The graduation land tax and industrial legislation on advanced lines are inevitable at the first session of parliament.

The "New Protection" policy giving the benefits of the tariff to those manufacturers only who pay the higher wages called for, will be watched with interest.

Of four seats credited to the Laborites yesterday, one is gained by the Fusionists, and the other three are doubtful. The Laborites are assured of a substantial majority.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—The senate finance committee reported to the senate a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of eight to investigate the report to the legislature on or before March 1, 1911, what enactments or changes in procedure if any, should be made in the opinion of said committee by the legislature to prevent corrupt practices to influence the course of legislation within the state of New York.

Chumpleigh—Well, my dear, I had my life insured for \$5,000 today.

Mrs. Chumpleigh—I'm glad you did John. Now you won't have to be so careful about dodging street cars and automobiles.

GOVERNMENT AGREES TO OPERATES VALLEY ROAD

Sir Wilfrid Tells Delegation that he is Prepared to Adhere to Undertaking Mentioned in His Letter.

Ottawa, April 14.—The government of Canada adheres to its undertakings to operate the St. John Valley Railroad as a part of the Intercolonial. This is the net result of a long and important conference held in Ottawa tonight.

President C. F. Chestnut, J. T. Allan Dibblee and W. E. Foster, of the St. John Valley Railway Company, arrived at Ottawa this evening, at 7 o'clock and a conference was arranged for 11 o'clock tonight. The representatives of the company with all of the Liberal members and senators from New Brunswick, with Geo. Upham, M.P.P., and Arthur Hilyard at that hour met Sir Wilfrid Laurier Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Hon. Geo. Graham in the room of the prime minister in the parliament buildings and the case was thoroughly discussed.

The need for the railroad and its opportunities and possibilities were pointed out, and the undertaking of Premier Hazen to aid the road's construction on the forty per cent basis.

WILL OPERATE ROAD.

When all the facts had been set out Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that he was prepared to adhere to the undertaking he gave in his letter some time ago to have the road operated as a part of the Intercolonial.

Sir Wilfrid stated that owing to an agreement which he made some time ago with the leader of the opposition, that there should be no new legislation introduced this session, it would not be possible for him to have a bill for the operation of the road put through before prorogation and that part of the transaction would have to stand over until next year.

He stated, however, that as soon as the Valley Railroad Company is able to make an agreement with a construction company for the building of the road, the government of Canada would enter into an agreement with the Valley Railroad Company for the operation of the road by the government as a part of the Intercolonial, and would agree to pay to the company forty per cent of the gross earnings, provided the road is constructed up to the standard of the National Transcontinental Railway, as built through the province of New Brunswick.

The contract is to be made subject to the ratification of parliament. However, there is no doubt of the ability of the government to carry through parliament the bill to ratify the contract.

In fact the delegation had a demonstration just before the conference of the ability of the administration to do this as they sat in the gallery of the commons and saw a party division taken which gave the government a majority of fifty clear.

DELEGATION DELIGHTED

Messrs. Chestnut, Foster and Dibblee stated to your correspondent after the conference, that they were delighted with the outcome of their meeting with the prime minister and the members of the government whom they found to be in thorough sympathy with their project for the development of the province of New Brunswick, in the future of which they have the most absolute confidence.

Mr. Graham, who knows the province well, is satisfied that the results of the arrangement will be a most remunerative one for the Intercolonial and the yield which will be opened will yield a very large business and will, in his opinion, yield the Intercolonial a satisfactory margin of profit after forty per cent. of the gross earnings have been paid to the Valley Railway Company, which will finance the project and arrange for its construction.

There is every prospect that the actual work of construction will be undertaken as soon as the provincial authorities make good their undertaking to provide the promised aid.

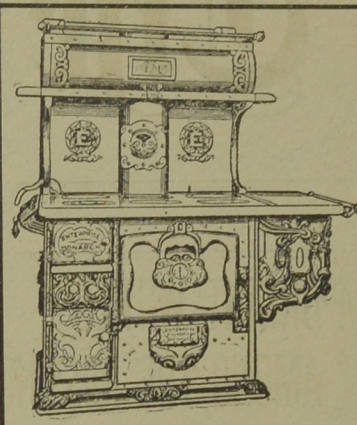
65th REGT. OF MONTREAL MAY GO TO ENGLAND

Montreal, April 14.—While in Montreal on their way to England this summer the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto will be the guests of the 65th, the crack Montreal French-Canadian regiment.

It was also stated today that Rodolphe Forget, the millionaire honorary colonel of the 65th Regiment, is considering the advisability of following Col. Sir Henry Pellatt's lead, and taking the whole regiment on a visit to Paris and London this year. The offer has been made by Col. Forget, but is dependent upon whether the regiment will get itself into shape to carry itself with credit against the crack regiments of France and Great Britain.

D. G. Standish of Bath, Me., ploughed March 14 and planted peas March 17.

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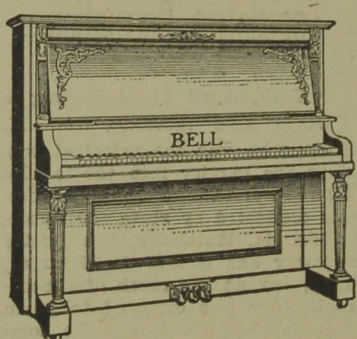
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

To Albert E. Everett of the City of Fredericton in the County of York an Province of New Brunswick, Hotel Keeper, and all others whom it may in any wise concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and made between the said Albert E. Everett, of the One Part, and me, the undersigned E. S. Ranney Murray of the City of Saint John in the County and County of Saint John, Millman, of the Other Part registered in York County Records in Book J-5, pages 301, 302, 303, and 304; there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture, default having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the Provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, on Saturday the SEVENTH day of MAY NEXT at the hour of twelve o'clock Noon, the leasehold lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Block Number 283, 285 and 287 in said Block Seventeen Town Plat of Fredericton (except as therein except "ed").

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any way appertaining; together with the Indenture of Lease relating to the same and all benefits and advantages thereunder. Dated this thirty-first day of March A. D. 1910.

(Signed) E. S. RANNEY MURRAY (L. S.)
A. J. GREGORY, ESQ.,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

LOST

LOST—A small terrier, with black head, with saddle. Finder will be rewarded with \$5 if it is returned. No questions asked. Communicate with Box 261, Fredericton.
April 15, d31.

NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of taxes for the City of Fredericton in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the assessors, true statements of all of their real estate, personal estate and income; and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statement may be furnished under the city assessment law, can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D., 1900.

JAMES FARRELL,
Principal Assessor.

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE

I have for sale, two Stoves, three Desks, Office Chairs, three Book Cases, Letter Press, Two Typewriters (Smith Premier and Underwood—the latter new) one Safe (J. & J. Taylor) and some other office furniture.

It was previously sold by private sale, will be sold at Public Auction at my office, Queen Street, on Saturday, the 23rd of April, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
J. H. BARRY
April 11—D111.

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WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Must be good plain cook. Apply to MRS. W. J. OSBORNE, Church Street. Mar 30 1w

WANTED.—At once, an experienced saleslady. Apply to
G. F. WILKES,
Confectionery Store
April 6, dttf.

TEACHER WANTED.—Applications will be received by the undersigned, until the 20th instant, for the position of classical instructor in Fredericton High School. Applicant will be made teacher holding grammar school license. Duties to begin next term.
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Miss A. J. Hyde, of Gibson, is ready to instruct pupils in pianoforte organ, violin, mandolin, theory, etc. (Late of Portsmouth, Eng.)
April 7, diw.

FOR SALE

For Sale—House and barn, on aunder St. and property, on King St., known as Hoegg Buildings.
Apply to,
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Fredericton.

d-tf.

For Sale—Large office safe. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. d-tf.

FOR SALE.—House, barn and lot in the Village of Stanley, next below Dr. Moore's residence, also one building lot in Stanley, and one house and two barns and lot in the Village of Gibson, known as the Ruel property, of four acres of land fronting on the main river. This property is a good mill site as there is plenty of land and good shore for rafts of logs in the dry time in summer. Full information by calling on the owner on the premises, Gibson. B. McMenamin.
April 14, diw.

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LIEUT. COL. SCOTT HAS BEEN RECALLED

Distinguished Graduate of Royal Military College, Kingston—Served in Northwest Rebellion as Bugler.

Another of the capable officers of the British regular army loaned by the War Office to Canada for the organization of the Canadian staff has been recalled in the person of Lieut.-Col. Robert Kellock Scott, D.S.O., who was seconded for service in Canada in 1907 and since 1908 has held the appointment of Principal Ordnance Officer, one of the most important in the administrative section of the staff. Col. Scott is said to be a most capable officer, with a wonderful mastery over organization. He has completely reorganized the Canadian ordnance service—that is the machinery for receiving, inspecting, keeping and issuing of military stores. Although an officer in the regular army and easily mistaken for an Englishman in appearance, Col. Scott is a Canadian born and bred, the third son, in fact, of Col. Thomas Scott of Winnipeg, who raised the 91st provisional battalion at the time of the Riel uprising in 1885 and who represented Winnipeg in the Conservative interest in the House of Commons from 1880 until 1887. Col. Robert K. Scott, like many other good officers in the army is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston and a noted one at that, for during his course he had the honor of wearing a war medal, the only cadet of the R.M.C. who has ever had that distinction. He won that, his first medal, by serving, while a mere lad of fourteen, as a bugler in his father's battalion during the campaign of 1885. He graduated in 1891 and the same year was awarded a commission in the Royal Artillery, receiving his captaincy in 1899. He took part in the campaign in South Africa from 1899 to 1902, being twice mentioned in despatches. For his ser-

CANADIAN RAILWAYS' MILEAGE IN THE STATES

C. P. R. Controls 4,404 Miles of Track—G. T. R. has American Mileage of 1,470.

Both great Canadian railways have a large interest in transportation in the United States as well as Canada but it will no doubt be a surprise to many to learn from the Interstate Commerce Commission's Bulletin for the years ending June 30, 1909, and 1908 recently to hand, that among railway systems in the United States operating 500 miles of line and upwards, the Canadian Pacific is shown as operating and controlling in the United States at the close of June, 1909, a track mileage of 4,404 miles; while the total of the Central Vermont and other lines operated and controlled by the Grand Trunk in the United States was 1,470 miles.

The same bulletin also shows that the Canadian Pacific lines in the United States earned in the year ending June 10, 1909, \$24,393,159. The earnings of the Grand Trunk lines in the United States for the same period were \$13,277,090.

Edgar J. Riker has been head of the blacksmith department of a manufacturing concern in Lewiston since 1853, with the exception of two years. It is thought that this long term of service cannot be duplicated in any other manufacturing establishment in New England.

In order to get an electric wire through a pipe 197 feet long at Norfolk, Va., a thread was tied to the leg of a mouse, and the little animal was sent scurrying through the pipe. A tape had been tied to the thread and the tape to the wire.

vices he received the brevet of major the Queen's medal with three clasps, the King's medal with two clasps, and the D.S.O.