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New Franchise Bill Provides Votes For All British Men and Women over 21 Years Old

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, March 12.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie introduced the Franchise Bill into the House of Commons. The purpose of the bill is threefold:

It fixes a uniform franchise throughout the Dominion.
It provides a uniform method for preparation of the voters' lists.
It provides a simple, satisfactory method for the conduct of elections.

Representing the bill Mr. Guthrie said that under its terms franchise had been established upon very broad principles. The requirements would be those of British citizenship, residence in Canada for one year, in the particular constituency for six months, and the attaining of the age of 21 years. It would apply alike in the case of male and female voters.

With regard to the preparation of the voters' lists the principle to be used was the use of existing provincial lists. In any province where the lists were authorized by law for use in the provincial elections, such lists would be utilized in the case of the Dominion elections, provided the lists were not more than 12 months old or more than 12 months had elapsed between the compilation of such lists and the issue of writs for the Dominion.

Direct Action Voted by Labor Unions

Four to One Against Strike to Enforce Nationalization of Mines.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, March 12.—The vote on the question of "direct action" to enforce the nationalization of mines taken yesterday resulted in a complete defeat for the laborites. The vote regarding the workers of each union was 3,732,000 for nationalization and 1,015,000 for direct action. The Labor Congress also rejected the miners' proposal to call a strike of the more important unions to enforce nationalization. H. Thomas, railwaymen's president, presided over the session.

Man's Clothing Store Was Robbed During the Night

A man's clothing store was robbed last night of socks and shoes to the value of \$50. A thief threw a boulder through one of the display windows and helped himself. The store was informed of the robbery at 7.30. The store was shattered and the thief was seen running away. The thief evidently left the store by the alley, for, in his haste, he dropped half a dozen pairs of silk socks which had been removed from the window. Footprints are small ones. The police are investigating but no arrests have been made.

Correctly tuned. \$6.00. Walker. Phone Blue 389. If you need an undertaker, call C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

Public Notice

The Prince Rupert Amateur Symphony Orchestra hereby informs the public that, contrary reports notwithstanding, it has no connection whatever with the proposed weekly Sunday concerts, notice of which appeared in yesterday's issue of the local papers, coupled with the name of J. F. Maguire, SECRETARY.

Borden School Under Repairs

Either Burritt Hall or Lutheran Church Will be Used for Overflow.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board last night it was decided to call for tenders for the putting of new siding on the south and east sides of the Borden Street School. Tenders are also to be invited for the painting of the building.

A circular letter from the Provincial Board of Health requiring that all school children, who cannot produce certificates, be vaccinated was referred to the city medical health officer and the medical health inspector for the schools.

The invitation of the City Council to attend a joint meeting in the council chamber was accepted by the board.

A report was made on the question of obtaining a new school room for the increased population. Negotiations are under way with W. E. Burritt for the Ninth Avenue hall and also with the trustees of the Lutheran Church on Ninth Avenue and Young St. Mr. Macdonald, superintendent of schools, was instructed to look into the matter of obtaining a new teacher.

The use of the grant made by the city council for the athletic instruction of children at the Exhibition Hall is being taken up with the Athletic Association.

Juryman Ill at Winnipeg

Trial of Strike Leaders Adjourned Until James Jack Recovers.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WINNIPEG, March 12.—Further adjournment of the trial of seven alleged strike leaders was necessitated by the continued illness of James Jack, a juryman. Mr. Justice Metcalf, in adjourning the trial until Saturday, stated that Mr. Jack was making satisfactory progress and might be able to sit again by that time.

Mr. Jack is in the general hospital, the nurses in attendance being sworn in as bailiffs.

Peace Negotiations Roumania and Russia

BUDAPEST, March 12.—Peace negotiations between Roumania and Soviet Russia will open soon. The Roumanians will demand the withdrawal of Soviet troops and the establishment of commercial relations.

Hospital Board Had Meeting Last Night

Committee Named to Look Into the Possibilities of Proposed Nurses' Home.

The Hospital Board met last night but little other than routine business was transacted. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of the erection of the proposed nurses' home. This committee will advance plans and bring in estimates. It consists of J. B. Roerig, chairman; C. C. Perry and W. E. Williams.

No Fish Sold at the Exchange Today

Several boats are at the Fish Exchange today but there were no refrigerator cars in the yards so the sale has been postponed. The Andrew Kelly's catch of 60,000 pounds landed on Wednesday filled all the available cars.

Following are the boats in:—La Paloma, 17,000 lbs.; Helena, 7,000; Torkensjold, 12,000; Joe Baker, 4,000; Scandia, 65,000; Zabalos, 14,000, and Saturn, 7,000 pounds.

Consult Ex-Kaiser

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, March 11.—A Berlin despatch says that when Hindenburg was offered the candidacy for the presidency he asked for time to consult the ex-Kaiser, to whom he had sworn allegiance.

Suspect Arrested

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, March 12.—Commander Erskine Childers, commander in the naval reserve, is the latest suspect arrested in Dublin and held in custody. He is the son of a former Chancellor.

Hunger Strike Off

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
DETROIT, March 12.—A hunger strike declared on Tuesday by some 200 aliens incarcerated here has been called off. They succumbed to the aroma of soup.

Succeeds Osler

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, March 12.—Sir Geo. I. Makins will succeed Sir William Osler as chairman of the Fellowship of Medicine.

Chinese Break Away from Military Guards at Camp at William Head, Victoria

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VICTORIA, March 12.—At the point of the bayonet several hundred Chinese coolies, who made a determined attempt to escape from William Head cantonment, were finally rounded up by military guards and herded back within the encampment fences. Over 8,000 Chinese coolies were at William Head when the riot occurred and it is estimated that about 2,000 succeeded in breaking away from the enclosure.

Guards were insufficient to stem the onrush of the forces of mutiny from getting out into the surrounding country and they had escaped before reinforcements could be rushed to the scene and the crowd of rioters forced back into the camp.

The cause of the riot is not known. A late advice states that the riot has been quelled and that order prevailed at the camp.

The Shamrock Dramatic Club.
Grand Dramatic and Musical Entertainment
WESTHOLME THEATRE
St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, 17th March, 1920.
Tickets on Sale at Orme's Drug Store from March 15, Price \$1.00

Was Killed Instantly

Bert Green Struck by Crank Shaft He was Carrying.

Bert Green, a Machinist working at the Imperial Machine Shop, was killed instantly this afternoon as a result of an accident. He was carrying a crank shaft across some planks near the shop when the plank broke and the man fell, the crank striking him on the head and killing him instantly.

A doctor was called but when he arrived the man was dead.

Figures Given on Manitoba's Public Works

Eight Million Dollars to Complete New Parliament Buildings; A Million Against Thomas Kelly.

WINNIPEG, March 12.—It will cost \$8,075,418.58 to complete the parliament buildings in Winnipeg according to figures given to the legislature of Manitoba by Hon. G. A. Grerson, minister of public works. The estimated work remaining to be carried out will entail an expenditure of \$1,575,418, in addition to the \$6,500,447 already expended, which sum included \$1,994,199 which is credited to the previous administration. The return sets out the Board of Appraisal award of \$1,207,361 against Thomas Kelly & Sons, the original contractors.

House Rentals

MADRID, March 12.—A law fixing the rentals of houses will be introduced into the Cortes in the near future.

Strike in France

LILLE, March 12.—A strike of textile workers here has resulted in 650,000 people being idle.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the three-act comedy—"Captain Rackett" will not be produced until the early part of April.

Mrs. Morte Craig left for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert last night and will spend a few weeks visiting in the southern cities.

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Canada's Status in League of Nations

Parliament asked to Pass Resolution that Would Ratify Stand Taken by Government; Treaty with Bulgaria.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, March 12.—Canada's status in the League of Nations again loomed up in the House of Commons when Hon. W. L. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, brought in a resolution to approve the Peace Treaty with Bulgaria.

After the statement that members complained that they had not received printed copies of the treaty sent out from Mr. Rowell's office, it had been decided that he should make a statement. The adoption of the treaty, he said, embodies the principles of democratic control in that it could only be ratified after the consent of Parliament.

In considering the League of Nations Covenant the status of Canada had been questioned. "In submitting this to the House it is the hope that it will be approved unanimously," said the minister. "The Government asks the House to ratify the principle of Canada's status as a member of the League. If the House adopts the resolution, it means that the House places itself behind the Government in maintaining Canada's status as already established. It also means the re-affirmation of the labor clauses in the treaty, which were on similar lines to those contained in the treaty with Germany and Austria, already approved by the House."

Saskatchewan Veterans Decide Against Entering into the Political Field

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 12.—A unanimous decision not to enter into politics either as a party or in support of any particular party is indicated by the Great War Veterans convention, when a resolution was submitted advocating entry of the association into politics in support of a broad platform, which would help to create equality for all in the development and distribution of the natural resources of the country.

Delegate Jones of Kinross voiced the opinion that if the association entered politics as a body it would inevitably be wrecked and land on the rocks on which, at some time or other, all political parties were wrecked.

Delegate Payne of Indian Head said the association could not support the platform without entering politics. To consider such a policy was playing with fire and the results were likely to be disastrous.

On the motion to adopt being put, only the Moosejaw delegates supported it. Without discussion the convention then adopted a motion asking the Dominion Command to again bring before the Government the re-establishment plan submitted last year.

Junior League Games Played Rate Increase on Old Country

Bluebird Girls and Colt Boys Were Winners at the Rink Last Night.

Two Junior League basketball games were played in the rink last night and there was a very good attendance to witness them. The Entrance Class Bluebirds were winners over the High School Fireflies by a 3-0 score. Although the Flies were unable to score they made a much better showing than on their last appearance and are beginning to give promise.

The boys game between the Colts and the Beavers was a fast one and resulted in a win for the Colts by a 21-13 score. The first half ended 12-5 in favor of the Colts and in the second half the Beavers showed appearances of rallying but failed to do so. Special mention is due Willie Mitchell of the Colts and Ted Halvarson of the Beavers for excellent playing. The referee of both games last night was Charlie Blythe.

Wilde Fights Again

TOLEDO, March 12.—Jimmie Wilde, flyweight champion of the world, and Frank C. Mason, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, will meet in a twelve-round, no-decision bout tonight.

Freights Between United States and United Kingdom Have Taken Big Jump

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NEW YORK, March 12.—The freight rates on foodstuffs shipped to England on British vessels have increased 30c per hundred pounds. This will work a hardship on the British Government as the Ministry of Food has 300,000,000 pounds of pork products in United States warehouses. The increase will mean that the English public must pay \$900,000 more if shipped under the new rates.

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