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**SENATE VIEWS WITH SUSPICION THE GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE FOR DEPT. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

Special to The Standard.  
 Ottawa, April 27.—On motion for second reading of the Government bill to create a Department of External Affairs, Sir Richard Cartwright said the object was to create a department under the Secretary of State to be presided over by an Under Secretary of State and having a clerical staff. The business of the department would be the collaborating and making a record of the communications exchanged between Canada and foreign countries or other British colonies.

Senator Loughheed declared it looked like the preliminary step for establishing another portfolio, and provide eventually for the appointment of another Minister. There seemed to be no good reason for this bill. The State Department, he thought, had already done enough to undertake the work that it proposed to assign to the new department. Another point to be considered was how much the proposed department would interfere with the functions of the British Foreign Office.

Senator Ferguson saw one possible difficulty and that was that the Government might have in view some politician friendly to them, whom they proposed to place at the head of the new Department of External Affairs. If there was a good man there would be no great objection to the bringing in of such an outsider but it was to be feared that an outsider would not be as efficient as the man who had been trained in the work, such as Mr. Joseph Pope, the present Under Secretary of State, who in diplomatic affairs had been the right hand of all Governments for many years.

He feared the results if the work was taken from Mr. Pope's hands and placed in the hands of an inexperienced man.

Senator Landry suggested that the Government might give an assurance that Mr. Pope would be appointed as the head of the proposed new department.

**Marine Instruction.**  
 Senator G. W. Ross moved a resolution that, "in the opinion of the Senate, liberal provision should be made at once for the instruction of Canadian mariners in seamanship and navigation with a view to the development of the shipping interests of Canada, and, if need be, the protection of Canadian commerce in coastal waters and on the high seas." Senator Ross said he wished to call attention to inadequate education now provided in Canada for seamen.

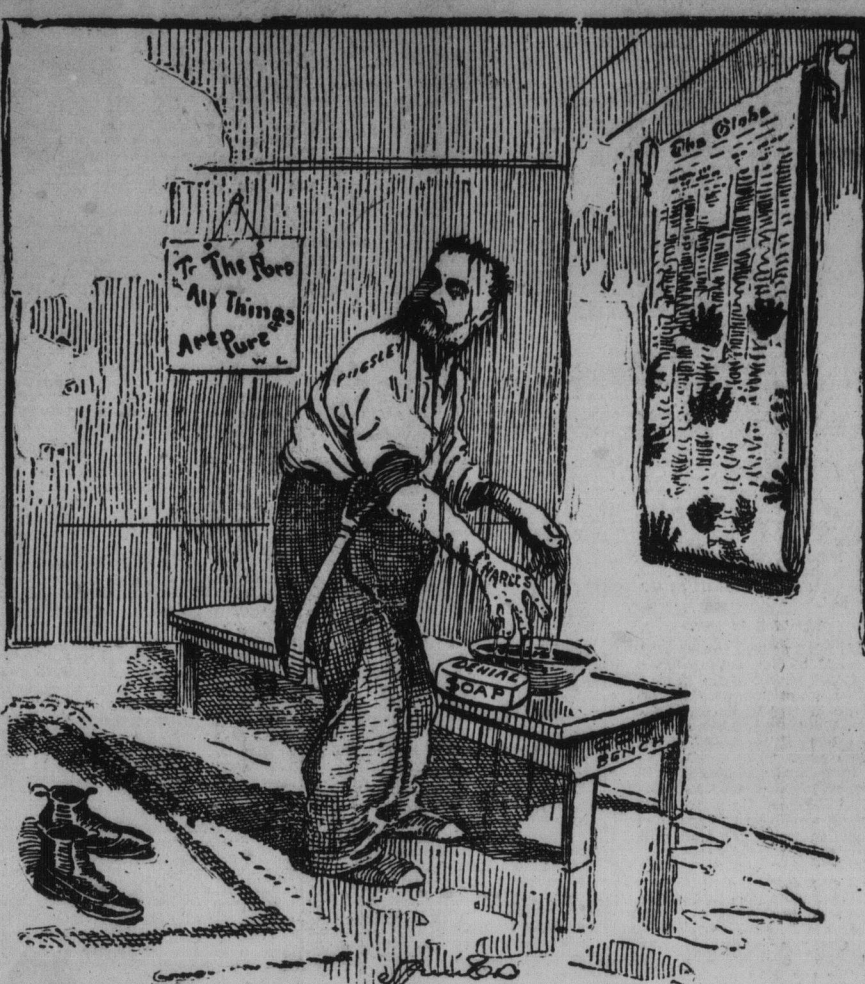
Senator Ross dealt at length with the decline of ships of Canadian register.

Senator Ferguson thought the resolution should not be pressed without more information.

Senator Ellis was of the opinion that Canada had done a good deal for the development of seamanship.

Senator G. W. Ross withdrew the resolution.

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**ST. JOHN STUDENTS AT M'GILL DO WELL ON EXAMINATIONS**

Special to The Standard.  
 Montreal, April 27.—The prize and pass lists in applied science and lists of the faculties of McGill was announced this afternoon. The following Maritime Province students appear:—

Charles L. Cantley, New Glasgow, N. S., prize for the best paper of the year on the mining section given by the Canadian Society of Mining Engineers;

W. F. McKnight, Douglastown, N. B., honors in engineering, laboratory and thermo dynamics, first prize for a paper read before the undergraduates society of applied science. Fourth year British association prize, L. Stewart, Summerside, P. E. I., honors in mining, Drummond prize for summer essay, Harry E. Yull, Truro, N. S., British Association medal and prize and honor in the chemical laboratory and mining machinery. There also passed Fred

D. Dawson, Truro, N. S., J. A. Delaney, Middleton, N. S., W. M. Dennis, O'Leary, P. E. I., J. S. Nairn, Truro, N. S., W. H. Powell, Little Harbor, N. S., C. A. Robb, Amherst, N. S., Ben Russell, Halifax; Stanley M. Smith, St. John N. B., R. H. Winslow, Fredericton, N. B.

**Arts Honors.**  
 First rank, Florence C. Estabrooks, St. John, N. B., J. T. McNeill, Elmisdale, P. E. I.

Second rank honors, Annie Slattery, Port Morien, C. B.; Bessie B. Wisdom, St. John, N. B.; Passed in arts and applied science, T. Edgar Wilson, Langley, P. E. I.; C. C. Passes in arts and will obtain degree of B. A. on completing medical course, John T. McNeil wins the Shakespeare gold medal for English language and literature, Florence Estabrooks, St. John wins the Chapman gold medal for classics.

**WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL LAID OVER FOR THREE MONTHS; VOTE STOOD 24 TO 14 IN FAVOR OF AMENDMENT; ABLER SPEECHES PRO AND CON**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, N. B., April 27.—The big card on the programme of the House this afternoon was the woman's suffrage bill which Mr. Hatheaway of St. John introduced and on which the vote was 24 to 14 against.

The House did not decide definitely for or against women suffrage as the amendment offered when the House was in committee was to put the question over for three months. The adoption of this amendment practically meant that the House is opposed to women suffrage at the present time at least. The proceedings were watched with interest by crowded galleries of ladies.

A large delegation from the Women's Christian Temperance Union. One of these spent most of the afternoon reading from a Bible and praying for the success of the movement.

At times the ladies became very enthusiastic and on the conclusion of Hon. Robert Maxwell's speech in favor of the bill some of the more enthusiastic clapped their hands in approval. This infraction of the rules of the House was however overlooked by the sergeant at arms.

At least one maiden speech was made during the debate on the question, it being that by Col. J. W. Baker of Madawaska.

The question was debated with earnestness and the result of the vote was 24 for the amendment to have the question laid over for three months and 14 against. Mr. Copp announced that he and Mr. Bursill who was absent had paired on the question.

The St. John delegates from the Canadian Suffrage Association remained over in the city and were present this evening.

After the vote Miss Peters said to The Standard: "We are just where I thought we would be. The bill is defeated but we had the great privilege of having it discussed on the floor of the House and we know our friends are."

"Will we be back again? I should say we will."

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**ONE MAN IS KILLED; TWO BADLY HURT THE SUSSEX SCHOOL GOOD ONE, HE SAYS**

Special to The Standard.  
 Woodstock, N. B., April 27.—A bad accident happened in the round house in the yard late this morning and as a result Harry Cox is dead and John McElvaney and H. Allan are terribly injured. They were at work straightening out a piston rod. From the action of the fire when the rod was struck by the hammer the compressed air exploded the cylinder box and it flew to pieces, horribly mangleing Cox, breaking the leg of McElvaney in three places, and severely cutting Allan in the face. Drs. Rankin, Sprague, Griffin, Grant and Kierstead attended the sufferers, who were conveyed to the hospital.

Harry Cox, Sr., however, died at four o'clock this afternoon. He was 40 years of age and a past master of the L. O. L., which society will take charge of the funeral. John McElvaney, the foreman of the works, said it was one of the unaccountable accidents that sometimes happen and that no blame could be attached to anyone.

Dr. Inch, Superintendent of Education, returned from Baltimore somewhat improved in health, and has been visiting his daughter in Sackville. On the way hither Dr. Inch paid a visit to the Sussex school, of which he thinks the town has great reason to be proud. Dr. Inch believes it would be hard to find a better equipped or conducted school than this. He was also greatly pleased with the Hampton Consolidated school. This institution has had its difficulties, as there was at first a difference of opinion about it, but at present supporters and opponents are working loyally together to make the enterprise successful, as it certainly promises to be.

Replying to a question Dr. Inch remarked that the paragraph in his annual report described in the press as a "valedictory" was an acknowledgment he desired to make to the Premiers under whom he had served. He made it then because at his time of life one could not be sure that there would be another similar opportunity.

This is Dr. Inch's birthday. When the Chief Superintendent announced in the report that he had been engaged in educational work sixty years he did not think it necessary to say that he began to keep the district school before he was fifteen.

**MAINE MEN PURCHASE 8,000 ACRES TIMBER LAND ON ST. CROIX RIVER FOR UPWARDS OF \$25,000**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, N. B., April 27.—Ex-senator Lambert and Simon C. Friedman of Houlton, Me., who arrived here tonight closed a deal for the purchase of 8,000 acres of timber land on the St. Croix river near McAdam, York county, from C. F. Keefe, the well known lumber man of that district.

The deal was closed through Slipp and Hanson and the price paid which is not mentioned is between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

Messrs. Lambert and Friedman will operate the property and Mr. Keefe retains holdings which he will continue to operate.

Ex-Senator Lambert has timber land holdings in the State of Maine amounting to 80,000 acres.

**PAID PENALTY FOR MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL APPOINTED SHERIFF OF HALIFAX CO.**

Special to The Standard.  
 Halifax, N. S., April 27.—James Hall has been appointed sheriff of Halifax county to succeed the late Donald Archibald. Mr. Hall is well known in Halifax business circles, having been for years identified with the steamship business and latterly with the insurance business. He was for many years manager for Furness-Withy & Co.

Hill's crime was the murder of his cousin, Chloe Hancock, 18 years old, near Cuba, Allegheny county, on March 18, 1908. He killed the girl with a revolver while he was drunk.

**BUDGET DEBATE CONCLUDED; MANY SPEECHES YESTERDAY**

Special to The Standard.  
 Ottawa, April 27.—The budget debate was concluded at an early hour this morning after the delivery of about three dozen speeches.

No amendment was offered by the Opposition. Today's discussion was ranging from the duty on Nova Scotia coal to the land policy of the Manitoba Government. Tomorrow the G. P. P. loan will come up, and Mr. Ferguson's case probably goes over till next week.

Next week the House will begin morning sittings and the Wednesday evening rest will disappear. Mr. E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou, who discussed the coal duty, added his voice to the Nova Scotia protest against any reduction in the duty, and opposing Mr. Ralph Smith's demand for free coal. He declared that his party had never indulged in any free trade fads, and also expressed the hope that the preference will be limited to goods entering through Canadian seaports.

Mr. Wright of Muskoka, dealt largely with expenditures, pointing out by numerous examples drawn from his own riding in how extravagant and unbusiness-like manner these are arranged. He also complained of the manner in which the edict of retrenchment is being carried out. His own riding, for example, pays a quarter of a million yearly in taxes, and was refused a four thousand dollar expenditure as no important point as Grenthurst.

After a speech by Mr. D. D. McKenzie, of Cape Breton, which included the inevitable opposition to any reduction of the coal duty, Mr. Bradbury, Selkirk, dealt with land questions, defending the Roblin Government from the aspersions cast upon it by Mr. Neilly, and discussing the land policy of the Laurier Government.

**PAINFUL EXPERIENCE OF MR. COPP IN THE LEGISLATURE LAST NIGHT; THE EXCITABLE MEMBER'S TALK**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, April 27.—There have been some trying experiences for the members of the House during the session which is now nearing a close but there has been no more painful experience inflicted upon them than that of this evening. At the close of the routine business Mr. Copp of Westmorland, paid up for the only opportunity he has lost to speak during the session, and delivered what might perhaps be termed his belated speech in the budget debate. Mr. Copp had had prepared a lengthy document which has become known as a want of confidence motion, and upon this the excitable member for Westmorland spoke for about an hour and a quarter. The speech was merely a rehash of the partisan press statements in which the Opposition have dealt during the entire session.

Not an explicit charge did Mr. Copp make against the present administration. He became much excited over the proposal to make the City of Moncton a separate electoral district from Westmorland county and he completely lost control of himself. On one occasion Mr. Copp threw a personal insinuation across the House at Premier Hazen, and the Premier put it up to Mr. Copp to apologize. Mr. Copp let himself down as easy as possible.

**His Doctrine.**  
 Mr. Copp announced as his doctrine that the County Councilors of the province are not to be trusted with the handling of the road moneys as provided under the new Highway Act, he asserted the Councilors would spend the money with political results in view only. He asserted that the parish of Westmorland would elect Liberal Councilors, and they would spend the moneys in the interest of the Liberal party instead of the interest of the people in the parish.

**Unusual Features.**  
 There were some rather unusual features of Mr. Copp's speech, and perhaps the most unusual was that section in which Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works in the Government was read out of the Liberal party. Whether Mr. Copp was acting under any special commission or not was not announced, but his principal reason for summarily reading Mr. Morrissey out of the once great party seemed to be that the Chief Commissioner had defended Hon. J. V. Ellis against the slanders of Mr. Copp and some of his associates and had pointed out by the number of times his name appears in the Auditor General's report of the Government he is supporting.

Following Mr. Byrne's speech, which consumed until after 12 o'clock Mr. Murray, of Kings, who was greeted with applause or rising moved the adjournment of the debate.

The debate was later made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The House will meet at 11:30 a. m. and will take recess for lunch, resuming in the afternoon. Mr. Murray will continue the debate by moving an amendment expressing confidence in the present administration and pointing out that the preselection pledges of the Government have been carried out.

This amendment will probably be seconded by Mr. Pender of York, and as yet it is impossible to prophesy with any degree of accuracy as to how long the debate will draw out.

Mr. Sprout, of Kings presided as Deputy Speaker this evening, while the debate on Mr. Copp's motion was in progress.

**COL. CHIPMAN A DARING OF 71st REGT. RESIGNS ROBBERY AT SUSSEX DEPOT**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, April 27.—Lieut. Col. J. D. Chipman, of the 71st York Regiment has resigned. As the Colonel still had more than a year to serve in this capacity, the announcement comes as something in the nature of a surprise to those connected with military circles, both in this city and elsewhere, but especially to the officers and men of the regiment with which he has for the past eighteen years been identified.

Senior Major H. F. McLeod is next in line for the honor, but when asked by your correspondent this morning as to the matter, said that he was not yet in a position to state whether he could accept the position or not. In the event of Major McLeod accepting, Junior Major W. H. Grey, of Marysville would be promoted to the office of senior major and Capt. Thomas of Fredericton Junction would be promoted to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Junior Major Grey.

Special to The Standard.  
 Sussex, N. B., April 27.—A daring robbery was committed at noon today at the Intercolonial freight sheds. Freight Clerks George Warren and William Spear were away to do their leaving only one hand, Roy Whitney, to work in the sheds. Whitney was busy with a freight train and left the office open as has been the custom in the past. On Whitney's return he went to the cash drawer for change and found the lock smashed and twenty dollars missing. Chief Tingley was called down from Moncton and started to work on the case. The robbery was evidently the work of a person familiar with the office as the thief chose the best time possible for his work. This is the second time the office has been robbed as on the previous occasion the premises were entered at night and a small sum of money stolen.

**FATHER AND SON DROWNED IN THE SURF AN HONORARY COMMISSION OF 32 MEMBERS**

Special to The Standard.  
 Yarmouth, N. S., April 27.—James A. Porter, aged about 60, and his son, Hugh, 18 years, were drowned off Pembrooke yesterday hauling lobster traps. They went out in a dory in the morning, passed safely through the surf and were seen at work. Half an hour later the dory was found bottom up with the men missing. The bodies have not yet been found, but Hugh's coat came ashore, leading to the belief that he swam to land, but perished in the surf. The older man leaves a widow and five children.

Special to The Standard.  
 Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—In the House today Mr. Fisher introduced a bill to create a permanent commission on the conservation of the natural resources of Canada. He described the bill as a result of the recent Washington conference. There will be an honorary commission of 32 members as follows: 3 members of the Dominion Government, 1 representative of each Provincial Government, usually the minister in charge of the lands of the province.

20 others are to be appointed by order in council.

An annual meeting will be held in January, and other meetings at the call of the chair. Travelling expenses only will be given to commissioners. A secretary and small staff will be maintained at Ottawa under the rules of the inland civil service.

Mr. Verville dropped his 8 hour day bill, stating his intention of bringing the matter up in another way.

**FERGUSON AND LANGFORD IN DRAW FIGHT D.R.A. WILL PAY ONE FOURTH OF THE CAR FARE**

Special to The Standard.  
 Boston, Mass., April 27.—The superior physical condition of Sandy Ferguson, of Chelsea, enabled him to finish strong in the last two rounds of a twelve round match with Sam Langford of Boston at the Armory A. A. tonight, thereby winning a draw.

Little championship form was shown by either of the heavyweights. Ferguson started off strong with straight arm left and right jabs to Langford's head and kept up the work for three rounds. Langford devoted himself more to the body with an occasional right to the head. From the third to the tenth Langford was the aggressor.

With Langford decidedly tired Ferguson came up with a rush in the last round and had things all his own way to the end.

Special to The Standard.  
 Moncton, N. B., April 27.—Dr. Evan Henry Elliott, the well known evangelist commenced services in the First Baptist church here tonight.

Special to The Standard.  
 Between twelve and one o'clock this morning an attempt to burglarize the jewelry shop of Walter H. Irving, 55 King street, was made. Nothing was stolen from the shop, however. The thief or thieves entered the shop by climbing to the roof by means of a ladder in the rear on South Market street. The skylight was broken and the intruders lowered themselves through it. They were evidently frightened away by something.

Patrolman Ward discovered the break and Mr. Irving was notified. He came to the shop and made an examination. Nothing was missing. Special Officer Lucas and Patrolman Ward worked upon the case but no clue was found.