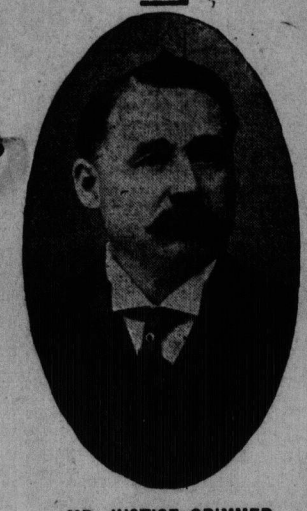


HON. MR. GRIMMER APPOINTED JUDGE

Is Selected Judge of New Appeal Court of the Province.

HON. EZEKIEL McLEOD NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

His Honor Judge McLeod Succeeds Chief Justice Sir Frederick Barker Who Has Retired.



MR. JUSTICE GRIMMER.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A partial reconstruction of the New Brunswick government is involved in the resignation of two of its members, Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary, who comes to the Dominion parliament as a member for York, and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, who was appointed a judge of the new court of appeal in New Brunswick at yesterday's cabinet council.

At the same sitting Hon. Ezekiel McLeod was promoted to the chief justiceship of New Brunswick, succeeding Chief Justice F. E. Barker, who has retired. Chief Justice Barker was appointed to the bench in 1893 and was made chief justice in 1908. He was a member of the House of Commons in 1855. The new chief justice is a former attorney-general of New Brunswick and has been judge of the supreme court and judge in vice-admiralty for some years.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer entered the New Brunswick legislature in 1903 and 1908 became provincial surveyor general in the Hazen ministry.

Mr. Justice Grimmer

Mr. Justice Grimmer was born in St. Stephen, N. B., on October 31, 1858. He was the son of George G. and Mary A. Grimmer. He received his education at Fredericton, where he graduated from the University of New Brunswick. He was married to Miss Beattie E. Gove in 1884.

He was first returned to the legislature of the province in 1903. He was re-elected in 1908 and was sworn in as a member of the Executive Council as Surveyor-General in the Hazen government March 14, 1908. He took office as Attorney-General in the Fleming ministry in 1911. He has held the office of mayor of his native town and was also warden of Charlotte county.

Chief Justice McLeod

Hon. Ezekiel McLeod was born at Carleton Place, N. B., Oct. 29, 1840. He was the son of the late John and Mary McLeod and received his education at Harvard University. He became a barrister in 1868 and was appointed a K. C. by the Marquis of Lorne in 1882. He was a director of the St. John Law Society and a member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick. He sat for St. John city in the local house 1882-86 and in the House of Commons for St. John 1891-5. He was made a puisane judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in 1896. He is unmarried.

FIVE THOUSAND FANS SAW OTTAWA TEAM WIN

Hockey Players from Capital Defeat Toronto 3 to 2 and Even Up N. H. A. League Race.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—In one of the fastest games ever played in Toronto, and certainly the fastest played here this season, over 5,000 fans watched Ottawa on Saturday night tie up the N. H. A. championship race by defeating the Toronto's in ten minutes overtime by a score of three to two.

The teams: Toronto—Holmes, goal; Marshall, Cameron, defence; McGiffin, centre; Davidson, right wing; Walker, left wing. Ottawa—Lester, goal; Merrill, Shore, defence; Roman, centre; Darragh, right wing; Broadbent, left wing.

EVIDENCE OF PLAINTIFF IS CONCLUDED

Stewart's Side of Case All in Except Testimony of Engineer on Construction—Resume Wednesday.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 11.—The plaintiff's case in Stewart vs. the Southampton Railway Company was concluded when court adjourned on Saturday afternoon until next Wednesday with the exception of the testimony of David W. Brown, the engineer on construction on the road, who has been ill but who is expected to be in court on Wednesday.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, plaintiff's counsel, made announcement on adjournment on Saturday that Mr. Brown's testimony would complete his case and evidently he will not call other witnesses whom he had summoned. The defence may get started with the presentation of their case on Wednesday afternoon.

Percy A. Guthrie, the secretary of the company, was on the stand most of the day on Saturday, identifying documents and telling of the meetings which the company held. He was questioned as to the cancelling of Stewart's contract for the construction of the road and said this was done on the report of President Pinder, and Stewart had failed to put up his promised securities.

James Cunningham, the contractor on masonry work on the road was the other witness of Saturday. He gave merely technical evidence as to the amount called for in his contract for the construction of the concrete piers for the bridge on the railway line across the Nackawick.

SIR ROBT BOND RETIRES FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Leader of Opposition in Newfoundland Won't be Party to Fishermen's Union Policy in the Legislature.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10.—Sir Robert Bond, the former premier, announced tonight his withdrawal from public life. In an open letter he gave his reasons alleged bad faith on the part of the Fisheries Union, which with the Liberals, formed the opposition led by Sir Robert against Sir Edward Morris, the present premier, in the general election last October.

After saying he will abandon the leadership of the opposition and resign his seat in the legislature from the Twillingate district, Sir Robert adds: "It will never be a party to allowing any organization representing one element in the community to gain control of public affairs to the exclusion of other interests, as is now the avowed policy of the Fishermen's Union."

Sir Robert Bond has long been one of the most prominent figures in the public life of Newfoundland. For many years he was premier, until the Liberal party was overthrown by the People's party, headed by Sir Edward Morris, who was once attorney-general in Sir Robert's cabinet.

LYLLOD LINE MUST YIELD OR HE WON'T ATTEND

Director General of Hamburg-American Company Refuses to be Present at Shipping Conference in Paris.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American Line, insists that he will not attend the coming shipping conference in Paris, unless the North-German Lloyd yields in the trans-Atlantic rate war now in progress. He was received by the Emperor on Thursday, when the conflict was discussed and the House has since shown more optimism in regard to a settlement of the difficulty.

FEDERALS EVACUATE OJIAAGA AND GEN. VILLA OCCUPIES THE TOWN

Rebel Siege Wears Out Defenders and They Are Forced To Leave.

NORTH MEXICO LOST TO HUERTA.

Mercedo, President's Right Hand Man Fought to Last Trench and Lost—Fought Into American Territory.

Special to The Standard.

Mercedo, Texas, Jan. 10.—The Mexican federal army, with its line general, evacuated Ojiaaga at 10 o'clock tonight. The rebel forces, under General Villa, immediately occupied the village.

General Mercedo, who was Huerta's commander, crossed the river and surrendered to Major McNamee of the United States army.

The defeat of the federal army followed only a few hours' fighting, in which the rebels, beginning at sundown, started to close in on the garrison with a cannon and rifle fire.

General Castro and General Mercedo of the federal regulars saw that the assault was to be nothing less than a massacre. The federals had left only fifty rounds of ammunition for each man. Generals Castro and Mercedo, therefore, gave the order to evacuate.

All the federal soldiers and their officers who could scramble to the American side did so. The others ran in all directions.

About nine o'clock, when the fighting had been in progress about five hours, seven wagonloads of documents belonging to the Huerta government came over and were captured by the United States border patrol. This was believed to be a preliminary to evacuation.

Major McNamee, commanding the United States army, immediately ordered out all cavalry to meet an emergency. Women and children and wounded soldiers had been crossing in numbers, but the apparent advance of the rebels to the very heart of the federal garrison gave reason to believe a greater rush across the border was imminent.

For five hours the sharp flashes of the rebel fire had been seen drawing closer to the federal entrenchment. The whole scene was bathed in a moonlight, partly obscured by dust and powder smoke.

The country about Ojiaaga is mostly desert, with little to sustain life. Without food, the imperished federals would be unable to proceed any great distance.

Huerta's Last Hope in North. Among the federals were nine general officers, Mercedo, Orozco, Manuel Landa, Ynez Salazar, Antonio Rojas, Blas Orpinal, Lozano Alavis and Roque Gomez.

Additional underground workers were on route to Ojiaaga today. It was stated that two hundred men had arrived in the district without solicitation from any company and had voluntarily applied for work. About forty went to the Mohawk, fifty scattered among the Calumet and Hecla subsidiaries, and the rest went to the Shamango.

The Calumet and Hecla management said they had been getting a score or more of such volunteers daily for weeks, but that there was still a shortage in the labor market, that conditions was rapidly righting itself.

OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL WILL BUILD UP TRADE

Canadian Trade With Central American Republics Likely to Receive an Impetus—Hon. Mr. Foster Asks Business Men of Dominion for Suggestions.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Canadian trade opportunities in West Indian and Central American markets—furnish the subject of two announcements in this week's bulletin of the Trade and Commerce Department.

As regards the West Indies it is stated that Mr. Watson Griffin, of Montreal, newly appointed special trade commissioner, has been sent to the islands to investigate conditions and prepare reports with a view to developing trade with them. In connection with his departure Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has directed a number of letters to prominent firms in the Dominion asking for suggestions as to the improvement of trade or as to lines in which special investigation might be made.

"With the opening of the Panama Canal," stated the bulletin, "there is every probability that trade in the Central American republics will increase considerably. More stable political conditions should render possible more rapid commercial development. Presumably there will be an improvement in shipping facilities as well, all of which will elevate the importance of these markets."

The total population of the eight republics is estimated at twelve millions and their total imports at \$11,750,000.

OUTSIDERS WILL SELL ITS D. & M. HOLDINGS

Two Hundred Men from Outside Apply for Work in Michigan Copper Mines—Moyer to Washington.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 10.—Charles H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, left the copper strike district again tonight. This time he went of his own free will, announcing that he was en route to Chicago with the idea of settling the coming meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Washington.

With his departure the strike is left in charge of R. S. MacKennis of Denver, a member of the executive board of the federation. Charles Tanner, auditor of the union, who was deputed to testify before the grand jury, also remained on the ground.

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HON. DAVID LAIRD, INDIAN COMMISSIONER, IS ILL

Fears Entertained for His Recovery Because of Advanced Age—Has Had Interesting Public Career.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Hon. David Laird, Indian commissioner, is seriously ill at his home here. Mr. Laird was at his office on Tuesday morning, and during the afternoon was seized with a chill. He has since been confined to his bed with a serious attack of bronchitis. His daughter, Mrs. Mathison, wife of the Premier of Prince Edward Island, arrived in the city on Thursday and has since been caring for him. Other members of the family are en route to Ottawa.

Mr. Laird's advanced age has been understood to gain strength and fears are now entertained as to his recovery. Hon. David Laird was born in Prince Edward Island eighty years ago. He entered the provincial legislature in 1871, and had much to do with the bringing of the province into confederation. He entered the House of Commons in 1873 and became Minister of the Interior under the MacKenzie government. In 1876 he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. After the expiration of his term of office he edited and published the Daily Patriot of Charlotte town, P. E. I., until his appointment as Indian Commissioner.

Mr. Laird's public career was one of the most important questions from a western standpoint. The removal of the duty on wheat in order that the Canadian market would be opened to the Canadian product will also be discussed. The appointment of a cabinet member representative of the province, the control of natural resources, the duty on agricultural implements, re-distribution and party organization are also live issues to be taken up.

Mr. Edward Michener, opposition leader in the Alberta legislature, heads the deputation.

BANDIT HAD KEY FOR CELL DOOR

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—While a close official silence is still being kept details of how John Krachchenko, committed for trial for the murder of Manager Arnold, and the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee escaped from the Winnipeg police station at two o'clock Saturday morning, having leaked out. The desperado had a key for the door of his cell. How he got it is still a mystery.

Two unarmed constables were locked in the room or cell with Krachchenko. They had no keys, the door having been locked from the outside by the sergeant in charge of the police station. There were two beds in the room, one for the prisoner and one for the guards. The room, while not a regular cell, had a barred window. Krachchenko did not sleep Friday night. A short time after midnight he rose and started to pace his cell. The guards were sitting on one of the beds chatting.

Suddenly he stopped in front of them and when one of them looked up his eye ran along the barrel of a revolver.

Krachchenko backed up in order to cover the two men better. Then, enjoining them to silence on penalty of their lives, he backed them into a closet in the corner of the room and locked the door. There was a glass in the door and the guards saw Krachchenko take a key out of his pocket and open the door of the cell. Passing out into the hall, he entered the photograph room next door. The guards by this time were trying to open the door of the closet and Krachchenko went back into the room where he had been confined, and told them to keep quiet, or he would shoot them to pieces. They stayed quiet.

Krachchenko then went out again, passed into the photograph room where he had been photographed by the police a few weeks before, tied the clothes line he had concealed about him, to a steam pipe, raised the window and departed. He slid down the rope three stories and since that moment has disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him. It took the guards several minutes to make their way out of the closet.

The police have not a clue to follow but believe Krachchenko was in Winnipeg late Saturday night. About 2:40 Sunday morning a man called at a telegraph office and asked for a message for "J. Graf," a name Krachchenko has previously used. While he was waiting the telegraph company telephoned the police and before the officers arrived the stranger disappeared apparently having become suspicious at the long delay.

Six thousand dollars are now offered for Krachchenko, dead or alive, the attorney general for Manitoba making the announcement. When the city council meets tomorrow night another thousand dollars will be offered.

GET LIQUOR WITHOUT THE PRESCRIPTION

Detective Tells How He Secured it on the Island—Alliance People Spring a Sensation.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 11.—In the prohibition trials at Summerside on Saturday, Detective Valade gave rebuttal evidence as to prescriptions in the case against John MacFadden, druggist of Kensington.

MacFadden's story was that the liquor sold to Valade direct and to McNutt, whom the detectives alleged procured some more for them was all sold on prescriptions furnished by Dr. Gillis.

The prescriptions produced in court by MacFadden bore the name of the detective (alias Larose) and McNutt. Valade's evidence was that Dr. Gillis wrote out a prescription on the even of the 23rd. He took it to MacFadden who gave him a bottle of whiskey. There was no name given in the prescription.

The same night the doctor went over to the hotel where the detectives were stopping and gave them two more prescriptions. Neither of these more prescriptions was presented to MacFadden. One was written on a leaf taken from the detective's notebook. Next day the detectives got two bottles without prescriptions. The court sat only an hour on Saturday and little progress was made. The case was adjourned till Friday next.

The prohibition act requires the druggist to register every prescription but the register does not contain the detective's names. Tomorrow the Charlottetown cases will be resumed. Judgment will probably be given in a number of beer cases.

There was a sensation here Saturday by the publication of a letter from D. Schurman, secretary of the Temperance Alliance, who was justifying the methods used to fight the liquor traffic. He said that last summer when the detective was on the island the latter found that a certain place where liquor was sold a number of young girls were kept for immoral purposes.

A meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Committee will be held tomorrow, when this matter will probably be taken up. It looks as if some interesting developments may yet arise out of the present anti-liquor propaganda conducted by the temperance alliance.

WILL MAKE ADDITION TO PORT NELSON FLEET

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Department of Railways and Canals has decided to add two up-to-date lightening vessels to the Port Nelson fleet. These vessels will be of much service in

H. M. Arnold's Murderer Had Escape Well Planned in Advance.

REWARD OF \$6,000 FOR HIS CAPTURE.

Police Unable to Figure Out How He Secured Key—No Clue as to His Whereabouts Has Been Discovered.

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MONCTON HAS TWELVE INCH SNOW FALL

Heaviest in that Section for Years—Trains Held Up But Prompt Work Soon Had Line Clear.

Moncton, Jan. 11.—Moncton was the centre on Saturday of the heaviest snow fall in this section for several years. Twelve inches of snow fell and there is at present in this section more snow on the ground than for the past two winters combined.

A blockade of several hours occurred on the Shediac branch and the severe storm somewhat interfered with traffic east of Moncton.

Special plow trains sent out early this morning, however, cleared the line and today no difficulty was experienced in getting trains over the road.

lining supplies and stores in connection with the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway Terminal. The vessels will cost \$99,000, and the contract for their construction was let on Saturday to the Poison Iron Works, Toronto.