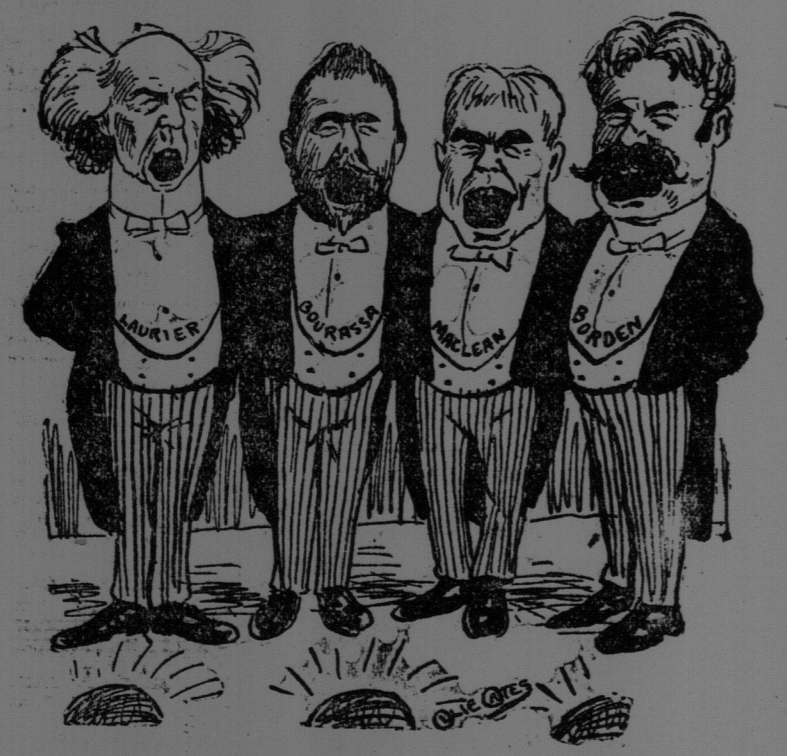


THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1907.

THE STAR'S CARTOON.



House of Commons Quartette Rendering "Boys of the Old Brigade" at the Governor General's Theatrical Contest.

BREAD AND WATER WAGES ASKED INTERCOLONIAL
GOOD FOR DIGESTION TO LEND SOME CARS

Cynical and Heartless Attitude of Bell Telephone Company Towards Its Operators.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—That the Bell Telephone Company obtains from its operators in the different city exchanges upwards of a total of sixty hours of work per day, for which it pays nothing was the point emphasized by Mr. Curry in questioning Mr. Maw, the inspector of service, before the royal commission today.

Mr. Maw, while admitting that certain girls were required to put in overtime in their turn, pointed out that under the present schedule of relief were so introduced that no girl worked the full eight hours.

FRANK W. WHITE'S
BIG SCHEME OF
PARK AMUSEMENTS

By the contract ratified at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society a short time ago Frank White has obtained for a period of ten years, from May 1st, 1907, the exclusive right to supply amusements and to sell articles of any kind in Rockwood Park.

This amusement enterprise will be conducted by a joint stock company, capitalized at \$40,000, in which Mr. White will be the largest stockholder.

The amusements at Rockwood will go on both summer and winter. During the warm weather boats will be for hire on the lake, the well known pastime of "shooting the chutes" will be available for merry-makers, and well stocked fishing waters will be open to the public for a consideration. With regard to fishing, Mr. White has stated that the coming season will be closed in order that the fish placed in the lake may get a start.

The foregoing does not exhaust the possibilities of this new enterprise. Each season it is expected will see novelties introduced as the management intend to keep in touch with the American pleasure resorts and give St. John all the latest amusement turns which the size of the city will warrant.

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HYMAN RESIGNS SEAT
BUT HOLDS PORTFOLIO

Is Regaining His Health and Will Appeal Again to His Constituents Soon.

Canadian Newspapers Warned Against Publishing Salacious Details of Thaw Trial — Canada's Relations With U. S. Discussed — Sir Wilfrid Believes Time Will Solve All Difficulties.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The common today had an announcement regarding Mr. Hyman, an announcement on the relations with the United States and an announcement on newspapers which are printing reports of the Thaw trial as fully as the majority of readers want.

Mr. Hyman is out of London, still in the cabinet, in better health and about to run another election. Canada is not going to have a representative at Washington just now, but may in the future. Papers which give too much of the trial will be forbidden the use of the mails.

The deputy speaker announced at the opening of the sitting that he had received the resignation of Hon. C. S. Hyman as member for London.

W. F. Maclean—Does that mean that the informality that was in the original letter has been corrected? Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Yes.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was decided that the house should adjourn from the 12th to the 14th for Ash Wednesday. The following Wednesday will be the day of the day being called.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The government of Saskatchewan has asked the department of railways to land as many cars and locomotives as possible from the intercolonial for use in the West to help the railways there to handle the traffic they were unable to cope with owing to shortage of cars and motive power.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson asked the minister of railways, Mr. W. F. Maclean, whether the government had any cars or locomotives available to help the railways in the West.

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Newfoundland and second by the party.

If Canada repeals she would have the same difficulty today. However, time of difficulties, and I am sure many years the ones we most must have been the United States would grant entrance to Canadian fish, would have gladly granted rights to America. However, this was rapidly passing away when Canadians would feel the need of a market for fish in the United States. The market would be found in Canada. We have today in Canada east of Lake Superior a population of five millions, with two large cities, Montreal and Toronto, four cities of second class, Quebec, Ottawa, Hamilton and London, and a dozen smaller cities of from five to twenty thousand. The moment we are able to solve the problem of transporting fish in cold storage, as we have set out to do, we shall no longer have to look to the United States for a fish market. Perhaps the day is coming, when, if the Americans were to offer us a market for fishing privileges we would not accept the offer. When this day comes, the problem of Newfoundland and Canada will have been solved. We shall be able to offer Newfoundland a market.

Sir Wilfrid said the new British Ambassador, Hon. James Bryce, would, he hoped, deal with the question of Newfoundland fisheries in a manner, satisfactory to the people of that colony. We can never conceive a war between Great Britain and the United States. We mean to settle all differences by peaceful means.

The house spent the evening in supply.

Mr. Lemieux said he had obtained a large amount of information as to the increase in the cost of living and the matter of an increase of salaries for post masters and employees would be dealt with shortly by the government.

Mr. Lemieux said that negotiations were going on for better mail relations with Great Britain, and he thought the country would be well pleased with the result of the negotiations.

Speaking of the growth of the West, and the general demand for postal facilities, he thought that would be a good way to spend a part of his million dollar surplus.

Hance Logan opposed the parcel post being established. It would give the big departmental stores of Toronto and Montreal with mail order parcels too great an advantage over the local merchants who paid the taxes.

EMIGRATION RECORDS
WILL BE BROKEN

Salvation Army Expect to Send Out Thirty Thousand Persons—Plans of Other Bodies.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Canadian emigration season is opening with unprecedented vigor. The church-army authorities, who hope to send 20,000 persons to Canada this year, will dispatch the first party on the Lake Champlain next week.

The party will consist of single men trained at the army's farm, for colonies, who are all going to permanent situations in Ontario.

The Salvation army authorities, who expect to send out 30,000 immigrants, half of whom will be settled in Ontario, dispatch their party February 23.

The other early parties are being dispatched by the Central Emigration Board for Unemployed, East End Emigration Society, Self-Help Emigration Society, and Dr. Barnardo's homes.

fully expected that the last year's total of 100,000 British emigrants will be exceeded in 1907.

A special feature of this year's plans is the greater attention paid to the eastern provinces.

PRESS ASSOCIATION
PROTESTS AGAINST CERTAIN
POWER OF ASSOCIATIONS

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—A vigorous protest was made today by members of the Canadian Press Association at their annual meeting against the Ontario Medical Council being vested with power which enables it to strike the name of a qualified practitioner off the roll because he advertises in a manner contrary to the etiquette or regulations of that Medical Council.

The result was that a resolution was unanimously passed recommending the executive committee to lay the protest of the association before the provincial authorities, not only as regards the Medical Council, but against all other similar bodies which are or seek to become close corporations in any way. This subject was discussed with all its sides taken into consideration.

Amongst the other features of the day were the passing of a resolution commending Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, for his energy in getting lower rates on British newspapers, and the executives of the daily and weekly sections to send at the present time resolutions and later deputations to Ottawa to protest against a recent order requiring that after March 1st newspapers be folded in the quarter instead of the half form.

The following were elected to the executive committee: J. E. McKay, Toronto; C. W. Young, Cornwall; W. M. O'Brien, St. John's; H. B. Donly, Simcoe; W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew.

The question as to whether the next annual meeting should be held in Toronto or Kingston was left to the executive.

CAR OFF THE TRACK
SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 8.—The outgoing fast freight train this morning to Point Tupper got a car off the track at Bails Creek, which blocked the main line for two hours and a half. The early express was that much late leaving the station and the local between the Sydney did not get away before 11:30. No damage was sustained through the accident.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Here on good aid, the National Transcontinental Commission had decided that the route should be chosen in reach.

ton. This is the route which and Tilley insisted should be for the intercolonial, and because present route was adopted by Sir A. Macdonald's government threatened to resign, but was finally persuaded not to do so.

Thursday the time expires for the reception of tenders for 42 additional miles of the government section between Winnipeg and Moncton.

It is stated that the tenders will be few in number because of the difficulty of obtaining labor.

In response to a query regarding the authenticity of the foregoing report, the Sun's Ottawa correspondent wires that it is absolutely without foundation. The commission is still considering the reports of the engineers regarding the alternative routes, and has as yet come to no decision.

Whichever route will provide the line with the shortest distance, easiest graded and cheapest operation will certainly be the one chosen.

SAD DEATH OF IVAN
CURRY IN NEW YORK.

AMHERST, Feb. 8.—News was received here today of the death at New York, of Ivan, son of Nat Curry, the president of the Rhodes, Curry & Co. He was 19 years of age and had been attending college in New York. His father taken ill with pneumonia. He was taken for New York the first of the week and was with him at the time of his death. He was a young man of exceptionally fine character and splendid ability, and was much loved by his many friends. His father and mother and three brothers will have the sympathy of the whole community. The body will reach here on Monday evening accompanied by his father.

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The government now hopes the business of the session will be all cleared up by the end of March that Sir Wilfrid and several ministers will be able to go to England to attend the colonial conference, which opens in London on April 15. Sir Wilfrid will be accompanied, if possible, by Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Mr. Plessing, Hon. Mr. Patterson and Hon. Mr. Brodeur.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The senate today put through the 16,000 copy bill for the Jamaica sufferers. Deputy Governor Judge Girard came down and gave assent to the bill, and the senate adjourned for a week.

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