

GROSS INJUSTICE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST MACOUN

Utter Failure of Partisan Assertions Made by Members of the Opposition

Evidence Yesterday Showed That Macoun Came Near Making Profit of 64 Cents But in Reality Lost.

OTTAWA, June 24.—The transactions of L. S. Macoun, son-in-law of Sir Frederick Borden, in connection with the furnishing of supplies to the militia and railway departments, were again threshed out in the public accounts committee this morning. The evidence of this morning emphasized the fact that the relationship of Mr. Macoun to the Minister of Militia was the only basis for the wild charges of the opposition that the former was making undue profits out of sales made to the government. This morning he was questioned at considerable length by Mr. Crockett as to supplies sold to the Entrocological Railway, with the result that in one year it was shown that he had made a total profit of only \$22.74 on all goods supplied. Then there was a long series of questions as to profits on the railway. It almost seemed that the transaction had to do with millions of dollars so determined was Mr. Crockett, apparently to get it to the bottom of the transaction. Mr. Macoun's evidence and vouchers and statements produced narrowed the transaction down to a comparatively few dollars and showed that the witness narrowly escaped making six cents profit on it. In the end, however, there was a net loss to him of a few cents. The supply of copper to the Dominion arsenal at

DRIZZLING RAIN AT CAMP SUSSEX

Troops Spend Cooler Night in Tents

Nothing Startling So Far—Inspection of the Lines Today

SUSSEX, June 24.—The fine weather of the early part of the week changed for the worse this afternoon when a drizzling rain set in. The temperature fell at the same time, with the result that the troops under canvas expect to pass a night cooler even than last night.

Camp life so far has been devoid of startling incidents. The training is being taken up according to the syllabus drawn up. Squad drill, manual and firing exercises took the attention of the infantry brigade yesterday. The Hussars performed squadron drill on the flat to the northwest of the grounds and the other arms of the service devoted the day to drill of various kinds. The muster parades of all units were also held.

MASONS HAVE GOOD TIME IN ST. ANDREWS

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 24.—The Masons of District No. 5, seven lodges, met with St. Mark's Lodge at St. Andrews today, this being the first annual district convocation. An official visit was made St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5, by D. D. G. M. A. H. Hillz. A large amount of work was done of interest to all the visiting brethren were tendered a banquet at the Algonquin Hotel by St. Mark's Lodge. Over two hundred sat down to the tables.

THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

N. S. Provincial Workmen's Association May be Displaced

HALIFAX, N. S., June 24.—Indications tonight are that the United Mine Workers of America will be introduced into Nova Scotia, displacing the Provincial Workmen's Association. The referendum on the question of joining the U. M. W. or continuing the P. W. A. was held today and at midnight, with two places in Cumberland County to hear from, the vote stood U. M. W., 2,746; P. W. A., 2,548. Only about fifty per cent. of the vote was polled.

ST. MARTINS EXPECTS BIG TOURIST TRAVEL

Hotels Beginning Already to Fill Up, and Many Parties Booked for July

Michael McDade came in from Saint Martins yesterday. He told a reporter for The Sun that the indications were that St. Martins would have a heavy tourist business this summer and fall. Already strangers were arriving there and numerous parties had been booked to arrive during July and August at the St. Martins Hotel, the Wharfedale Hotel, Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan's and other places. The St. Martins Railway, he said, continued to improve its roadbed and add to its rolling stock.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE

HOPWELL CAPE, June 24.—In the case of the King v. Hueston, which occupied the attention of the circuit court yesterday, the jury after some hours deliberation failed to agree and the defendant was set go on his own recognizance. The judge's charge was considered to have been favorable to the accused. The attorney general conducted the case for the crown and Lionel Hamilton appeared in the interests of the defendant.

CAPE RACE, Nfld., June 25—St. Francis, Cape Race, from Liverpool for Montreal, was 185 miles east of this point at 6.20 a. m.

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CLOSING OF THE ST. MARTINS SCHOOLS

Interesting Programme Carried out in the Masonic Hall

ST. MARTINS, June 24.—An interesting public entertainment marked the closing of the St. Martins schools on Tuesday evening. The programme was as follows:

Solo—Miss Nora Wharfedale. Dumb bell drill—Six girls. Solo—Miss Dorothy Smith. Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party. Reading—Miss Jessie Copp. Chorus—'I Know a Land with Youth and Strength.'

The Masonic Hall, in which the entertainment was held, was crowded to the doors and all were delighted with the performance. Before the ice cream was served, Principal Barker of the High School, who had trained the boys and girls, said to those waiting efforts which rapidly accumulated for the performance was due, made a brief speech, thanking the parents and others for their attendance and for their generous applause.

MONSIEUR FLOWER

Time in St. Andrews

MONTREAL, June 25.—The Dominion Steel Trust has decided to sue the Dominion Steel Company against the Coal Company. Nothing Doing in Settlement of the Case.

FREE DISCUSSION OF PREFERENTIAL PROBLEM

Premier Whitney Sends His Views to English Correspondent

LONDON, June 24.—Premier Whitney, of Toronto, writes to an English correspondent suggesting that the time has come when the general interests of the Empire demand a full and free discussion of the preferential problem in an impartial conference.

GROVER CLEVELAND PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT PRINCETON, N. J.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, who always has been optimistic about his husband's health, felt assured that it was merely another of the many attacks Mr. Cleveland had before and she informed inquirers that Mr. Cleveland's condition was not serious.

TREASURER OF I. O. F.

TORONTO, June 25.—The Supreme Council of Independent Order of Foresters met this morning and instructed Dr. T. Millman, supreme physician, to act as supreme treasurer until July next, when a full meeting of the council will be held to appoint a successor to the late Henry A. Collins.

JUDGE CASSELS TO A HOLIDAY

Finished Exchequer Work Says Senator

Senator Power Declares There is No Need of an Assistant

OTTAWA, June 24.—In the senate today Senator Casgrain called the attention of the government to the advisability of obtaining more adequate information regarding the inland fisheries of Canada. He believed there should be attention given to the blocking of streams by dams which contained no provision for fish to ascend.

In reference to a statement made by Senator Ferguson that the recent amendments to the Exchequer Court Act did not allow of the appointment of a judge to relieve Judge Cassels in his regular duties pending the marine department investigation, Hon. R. W. Scott said the Minister of Justice had told him today that the law was now ample for the appointment of a provisional exchequer court judge.

DOMINION STEEL CO'S MEETING WAS QUIET

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BANK OF MONTREAL AT ST. HYACINTHE

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AID TO WHARF BUILDING ON THE ST. JOHN RIVER

Minister of Public Works Says Federal Grant Will Be Made

Has Worked for This Many Years—Old Conservative Government Refused to Help—Mr. Fowler Makes Himself Ridiculous Again

OTTAWA, June 24.—In the Commons this morning, Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the question of instituting a government inspection for the banks of Canada was an important one and well worth study. However, the financial minister by no means agreed as to what the results would be.

Federal and Local Works Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that certain federal works had been built in the past by the provincial governments, while in other cases the federal government had built certain works which might be regarded as provincial or local. As Minister of Public Works he was prepared to go a certain length in building wharves on the St. John River and its tributaries, but a good many wharves were required and the federal government could not be expected for some years to come to give all the accommodation that was needed. He hoped the provincial government would not depart from the policy it had pursued in the past of spending a certain amount of money on wharves. He would do as much as he reasonably could to give the people on the St. John River and its tributaries equal accommodations.

Mr. Fowler did not think the Minister's statement would satisfy the people of New Brunswick. He would have expected the Minister to stand up for his own province. Hon. Mr. Pugsley replied that he did not propose to take advantage of his position as Minister to give his province in one year all the wharves required, but he would give the people reasonable accommodations, more than they had been getting.

NEGLECTED NEW BRUNSWICK

During the course of the afternoon a discussion on the treatment accorded New Brunswick in the matter of federal grants towards the building of wharves the province would suffer. Mr. Fowler rose to continue the discussion, but Chairman Marshall declared that they had better get back to the item they had been discussing.

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