HON. MR. WHITE SAYS NO LOAN WAS ASKED

Makes Statement Regarding Rumored Request for One by the Canadian Northern Railway.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 2.—The air has been completely cleared by the statement regarding the railway financial situation made by Hon. W. T. White. There has been no application for a loan from the Canadian Northern Railway and in addition none is expected.

Mr. White's words were as follows: "No application for aid by way of a loan has been or is expected to be received by the government from any company." This statement is taken to mean that if any aid is given to the Canadian Northern it will not be by way of a loan. A cash subsidy is still more unlikely, so that in that case the best MacKenzie and Mann apparently can hope to expect will be the guarantee of bonds.

Mr. White gave also an emphatic denial to the rumor that has appeared in a number of newspapers that there was to be a further issue later on for the purpose of making a loan to a railway corporation.

CHAIRMAN OF PANAMA COMMISSION DENIES SHIPLEY WAS DISCHARGED

Col. Goethels Says Report of Suspension for Incompetency Was Untrue, and Exonerates Chief Clerk.

Washington, March 2.—Inquiry today of Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, who is now here, establishes that despatches dated Panama on or about February 9 last, stating that W. F. Shipley, chief clerk in the subsistence department, had been suspended on grounds of incompetence, were erroneous. Col. Goethals, says Mr. Shipley, was not suspended at that time or at any time since. He also speaks of Mr. Shipley as an entirely competent official, and says he is now satisfactorily discharging the important duties of chief clerk of the subsistence department of the canal. It appears that Mr. Shipley had spoken of resigning in order to accept a business position which had been offered him, and this may have given rise to the other statements in reference to him.

Col. Goethals also entirely exonerates Mr. Shipley from any connection with the alleged transactions which led to the suspension of John Burke, manager of the commissary committee.

MILITANTS WILL GO TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Intend to See King Whether He Wants Them or Not — Deliver Letter to His Secretary.

London, Mar. 2—Mrs. Dacre-Fox informed a meeting of suffragettes here today she had delivered Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's letter at Buckingham Palace under escort of the gate policeman, who refused to alow her to enter alone.

Mrs. Pankhurst's letter asked the King to receive a deputation which desired to complain of "the barbarous methods of torture used by Your Majesty's Ministers."

Mrs. Dacre-Fox handed the letter to the King's private secretary. If no reply is received another letter will be sent.

"If His Majesty is unwise enough to refuse to see the deputation," said Mrs. Dacre-Fox, "we will go to Buckingham Palace anyway."

It All Depends On the Liver

So important is the liver and so great is its influence on the other vital organs of the body that it may be said you have little to fear from the ordinary ills of life so long as the liver is in healthful working order. The digestive processes are so dependent on free action of the liver that any derangement of this organ soon brings trouble.

Biliousness and constipation follow with headache and depressed spirits. Additional work is thrown on the kidneys, and soon the whole eliminating system is deranged and the blood carries poisons through the body. Careful eating is a great help towards keeping the liver right, but when it does get wrong there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills to restore the liver to healthful action.

With the secretion of bile by the liver, constipation and biliousness are cured, and the digestive and excretory systems are set in order. It is wonderful the benefit obtained by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills under these circumstances. A trial will convince you of their superior merit.

SHORTAGE IN BRITISH ARMY

Regimental Strength of Regular Army, Smallest for Ten Years—Emigration One of Causes.

London, March 3.—The regimental strength of the regular army, exclusive of men serving on the staff, was on October 1st, 247,250, the lowest figure for a decade, and comparing unfavorably with the previous year's strength of 253,762. To complete the establishment, 8,580 of all ranks were needed, as compared with 3,077 needed in 1912. The British establishment was 179,938, or 9,211 below strength. The regular reserve was 145,000 and the estimated maximum special reserve was 61,427, or 17,287 below strength. The territorial force has 246,600 officers, non-coms and men a shortage of 66,969.

The annual report of the British army, which gives these figures, blames the activity of trade and volume of emigration for the shortages. Brigadier General Fitton, director of recruiting, points out that 178,478 male Britons emigrated in 1913. He says that while there are hopeful signs of a slackening off the appetite of Canada for emigrants of the unskilled laborer class, it is discouraging from a recruiting viewpoint to note that Australia had inaugurated a scheme of immigration for youths of the very ages at which the majority of recruits join the army.

VERDICT IN QUEBEC CASE

Manslaughter, Jury Decides, In Case of St. Scholastique Man Charged With Shooting Cousin.

St. Scholastique, Que., March 2.—After deilberating only fifteen minutes the jury here today brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Leonard McGibbon, aged 22 years, on trial for the past two weeks for shooting his cousin, John McGibbon, Jr., aged 28.

The tragedy, the sequal of a seventeen years feud between the McGibbon families, occurred on the farm of the victim's father near Dalesville post office, on August 21st.

Mr. Legault, prosecutor, addressing the jury, said the crown would not insist on a verdict of murder as it seemed probable the deceased fired the first shot.

Mr. Delaronde pleaded self defence for his client and asked for a verdict of either justifiable or excusable homicide. Upon the verdict being announced, he asked for sentence to be deferred until Wednesday, when he will make a motion for a reserve case.

EVENTUREL LIKELY TO BE ASKED TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Executive of Prescott Liberal Association Has Been Called to Deal With His Case.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Mar. 2—The executive of the County of Prescott, Liberal Association, has been summoned by President J. M. Lapointe to meet Saturday, March 7, to consider the question of Gustave Eventurel, M. L. A., and his expulsion from the party. From opinions freely expressed, it looks as though the association will almost unanimously demand Eventurel's retirement from public life. Some of his friends have started the race-religious cry in his favor, declaring he is being persecuted by Mesrs. Pyne, Ferguson and Hanna and the Orangemen of Ontario. This was freely discussed in various parishes after church on Sunday.

Mr. Eventurel, it is understood, will be asked to attend the meeting on Saturday.

MONTREAL MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN PROMISES TO BE INTERESTING

Montreal, Mar. 2—"My hat is in the ring" announced Major G. W. Stephens, ex-chairman of the harbor commission, on his arrival back in Montreal today to fight Mederic Martin, for the mayoralty. Mr. Stephens conferred with his committee of 150 headed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Senator Dandurand, and made his preliminary arrangements for the campaign which promises to be the hottest in years of Montreal municipal history.

SAINT AFRICA PARLIAMENT ADOPTS INDEMNITY BILL

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Mar. 2—The House of Asembly today by a vote of seventytwo to fifteen adopted the clause in the indemnity bill confirming the deportation recently of nine labor leaders because of their connection with the general strike.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN MEET IN CONVENTION

(Continued from page 1)

He spoke of the educational advantages in New Brunswick and urged farmers to attend the Woodstock agricultural school and as soon as there was need other schools would be established until every county in the province had its own school. A summer school is to be established next summer in Woodstock and teachers would be instructed in agricultural subjects.

The farmers special train last year on the C.P.R. had proved successful, and during the coming summer Hon. Mr. Murray expects to have a similar train run over the Intercolonial. During the last four years 100,000 apple trees had been set out in New Brunswick.

Speaking of the potato embargo Mr. Murray said the powdery scab was prevalent in Aroostook county and potatoes were barred from other parts of the United States. He was now trying to arrange with the federal government to exclude these potatoes from New Brunswick.

The work of the women's institutes was another good educational feature. These had secured a firm hold in this province and their work had enlarged. Through these women were taught better methods of housekeeping and other work that falls to the lot of women. Besides what the provincial government has done the federal government has given large sums to New Brunswick for agricultural education, $49,411 having been given for this year.

This was absolutely for educational work.

Wm. H. Moore, president of the association, followed Hon. Mr. Murray.

Hon. Dr. Landry's Good Work

President Moore in his address, said "I feel that we as farmers owe Hon. Dr. Landry, our past commissioner of agriculture, a debt of gratitude for the able manner in which he has supervised the business of his department for the well-being of New Brunswick farmers, and personally I wish to thank his office staff for all assistance they have given me in many ways.

"It has been my privilege during the past year to visit a number of different sections in New Brunswick and meet many of the farmers at home and at agricultural fairs and at the Fredericton. Their methods of working have been observed. Their conditions for work and especially their work in connection with the growing of crops, and I think that owing to variations of soil that all farmers of this province cannot be expected to grow surplus crops of one kind in all the different sections.

"Not long ago a farmer remarked to me that he thought there was far too much fuss being made about the potato market. That man has not visited sections where farmers specialize in potato growing, and was therefore rather narrow minded in connection therewith. Again complaint comes that farmers of Carleton and Victoria counties are ruining their farms by growing potatoes on commercial fertilizer alone. To whomsoever it may concern, this advise is given, visit special potato sections and observe before arriving at any conclusion.

Opportunity Aplenty

"Crops have been satisfactory throughout the province during the past year. Considerable damage was done to crops by untimely changes in weather. Perhaps crops were a bit untimely as well.

"The number of farmers who try to grow the best quality of crops possible for their localities is small compared to the number who should do so. The average yield of grain is much lower in our province than it is in sections where people give more attention to seed selection. There is a grand opportunity of pressing toward the mark of more and better crops. During the past year market prices have been good for all farm products. Of course, we farmers would like still higher prices, but when we consider our fellow beings who buy goods, together with freight and middlemen's profits added, we must agree that they are having as much of a struggle as we. One thing in connection with our products and prices; is it not costing us too much to market our surplus? Time, wear and tear on outfit added to the cost of production really does not leave a very great margin upon which to become wealthy.

"The road problem is one of great importance. Had we good roads at all seasons, the cost of marketing would be cut down, for there is quite a difference in being able to haul half a ton, and two tons. But so long as we have rains and frosts we must expect bad roads. Those having a short haul do not realize the importance of good roads as do those who must drive from twenty to thirty miles to market.

"The new railways that are opening up should help farmers in sections through which railways are built.

Improved Educational System

"The opportunities open now for obtaining education along agricultural lines are certainly better now than ever before in New Brunswick. The experimental farm being established here will work out problems for us that should do us all good. It will do us good to visit these and see stock, crops and methods of handling them after the farm is in proper working order. We have come to the time when we need demonstrations to go along with talk.

"Another form of education is opened by field crops competitions, and when farmers get a bit more education in this line and exert a bit more energy, there is going to be some very close competition and he will need to be a very pleased farmer who can carry off first money. These competitions were carried on in seven counties of our province in 1913. I would have liked very much if other counties had taken up this work also, though our county vice-presidents I would have had reason to think that my season as president of this association had left some good work begun.

"In examining fields entered in these competitions only two fields out of over 130 that I examined should have been discarded. Would it not be a good idea to boom the sale of New Brunswick grain and potatoes for seed? In connection with this work I would like to say that by all odds best managed, most neatly worked farm that I visited was that of Mr. Charles McCormick, of Somerville, Carleton County.

"I think the past year has seen as many people moving from the country to towns and cities as in the past. Why not let them go to the towns? Were the people who have moved to towns of any particular benefit to the country? Was a country district any better for these people living in it? Yes. Some have moved to towns who were very well to do. Did they benefit their districts in any way except to pay their taxes? Did they improve stock of district? Did they do anything toward providing or growing better seed or better bred animals, maintaining better schools? If so the country district met with a loss.

"It seems to me that if the country clergymen would get interested in the work of the farmers they could do a good work. If the clergy sympathize with farmers, farmers will have much more sympathy with the work of the clergy.

What the Future Should Bring.

"In connection with this preamble let us have some predictions.

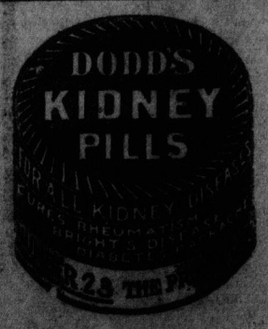
"I think the time will come when we will see stone piles in our fields crushed up and put upon roads while the roads are muddy and loosened up by frost in spring time. Then we would have a roadway that would stand wear. The fields would also present a better appearance.

"2, Sections will specialize in growing and marketing farm products. A certain section will be noted for the quality of its goods that it has for market.

"3. That potatoes will eventually be graded after the manner of grading fruit, that now poor stock sells good stock rather than good selling on its own merits.

"4. That it is possible that smaller areas may be worked and worked more scientifically or intensively, also that in sections skilled agriculturalists may manage several farms and thus have a higher quality of work performed than is done at present.

"In conclusion, the programme for our doings for next few days has been made up to cover a goodly number of topics interesting to New Brunswick farmers, and it is our desire to have delegates freely discuss the various subjects and discuss them from a purely agricultural point of view."



TWO NEW WORLD RECORDS

New York, March 2.—Five new championship records, two of which established new world's indoor marks, were made at the indoor national championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, held at Madison Square Garden tonight. Two other championship records were equalled.

Thomas J. Halpin of the Boston Athletic Association and Alvin T. Meyers, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, set the two new worlds' records.

Halpin won the six hundred yard run in the new time of 1.13 2-5. Meyers, in the 300 yard run, established a record of .32 1-5.

The other events in which new championship figures were hung up were the two mile walk, won by Richard F. Remer, Irish-American A. C., in 14.21 4-5; the 1,000 yard run, won by Abel R. Kiviat, Irish-American A. C., in 2.15 2-5, and the 2 mile run, won by Harry J. Smith, Bronx Church House, New York, in 9.18.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR IN FREDERICTON

Nomination Papers Filed at the Capital Yesterday— Opposition in All the Wards.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 2.—Today was nomination day in the civic election. The following were the nominations:

For Mayor—Ald. W. E. Farrell and Ald. Moses Mitchell.

For Aldermen—Wellington ward, S. B. Ebbett and M. L. Stevenson; St. Anns ward, Ald. Osborne, James M. Lemont, D. McCatherin and A. E. Hanson; Kings ward, John A. Reid and Ald. Clark.

These were all the nominations up to 10 o'clock, but it was said that other papers might be filed in Kings ward before midnight.

Savings Bank

Savings bank transactions for the month ending February 28 show deposits $69,706.00, withdrawals $62,962.94.

STOCK COMPANY OPENS WEEK IN A GREAT PLAY

"Elevating a Husband" up to Highest Standard of Thompson - Woods Players-Enjoyable Production

Few, if any, of the many excellent productions of the Thompson-Woods Stock Company will prove more acceptable to the theatre going public than "Elevating a Husband," which was presented for the first time in St. John at the Opera House last evening. It is a powerful play which depicts the emotions, and there is a strong vein of humor running through it which adds to the interest. The play deals in the main with the efforts of a wife to educate into the ways of society her husband, who owns many prosperous five-cent stores.

Her failure is the keyt to the situation, but the play ends happily at the close of the fourth act.

As Charlie Sample, the owner of the stores, Sam A. Meharry played a many sided character with admirable effect. His love for his mother, his disgust at the professors, "fakers," he calls them, whom his wife insisted on entertaining, has rciete through the agency of Hubert Duncan, whom he had befriended, and his final reconciliation with his wife, who, unknown to him, had come to his assistance, were some of the strongest and most touching scenes in the play.

Miss Francis Brandt gave an excellent interpretation as Hatty Lawton and then as Mrs. Charles Sample. Mis Edith Darby as Mr. Sample's mother, played the role with much feeling. Miss Winnie Bridges as Mrs. Kate Murden, who kept a boarding house, and had her own way of doing it, contributed to much of the humor in the play. Miss Marjorie Davis was also very effective as Florence Elwood.

The character of Herbert Duncan who went to the bad, was well outlined by Cecil Forsythe, and the three professors played by Allan St. John, Edwin Hodge and Kenneth Fleming were excellent in lighter vein. The professors had but one failing, their liking for punch.

The play was well staged and the scenes, Mrs. Murhen's boarding house and Mrs. Sample's reception room for atmospheric and fittings left nothing to be desired. "Elevating a Husband,, was one of the biggest hits in recent years in New York. It is well worth seeing. The talented members of the Thompson-Woods Stock Company have got all the characters down "pat."

TOM MAN TO START TROUBLE IN S. AFRICA

London, March 2.—Tom Mann, English labor leader, who has been at the head of many strike movements will sail for South Africa Saturday to organize a labor agitation in retaliation for the expulsion of the South African labor leaders after the recent general strike.

YOU'RE CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS--CASCARETS

Clean your waste-clogged liver and bowels tonight! Feel Bully

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

DEATHS.

JACKSON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George K. Berton, 20 Summer street, Mrs. Robena Jackson, widow of Captain Andrew Jackson in her 96th year.
Funeral Wednesday at 3.30 o'clock. Service at the house. Coaches from the door.

McDONALD—On the 2nd inst., James McDonald at his residence, 342 St. James' street, West End, aged seventy years, leaving a wife, three daughters and two sons.
Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence to the Church of the Assumption for high mass of requiem at nine o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

DUPLISEA—At Hoyt Station on February 19th, Mrs. Annie Duplisea, wife of Lewis Duplisea, in her sixty-fifth year, leaving besides her husband, four sons and three daughters to mourn.

COLWELL—At Upper Jemseg, March 2, Charles B. Colwell, aged ninety-one years.
Funeral Wednesday at two o'clock at Jemseg.

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This company paid 50 per cent cash dividend to their shareholders this year and have added more pairs this year, and are now offering a limited number of shares for sale. Wise investors will take stock in the company that has an established name and business connection, and with proved breeders in the ranch, and whose young stock of 1914 pups are about all booked at good prices because of their reputation.

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SHERIFF'S WIFE WILL FIGHT FOR HIS RECALL

San Francisco, Mar. 2—In addition to having divorce proceedings against Fred. S. Eggers, sheriff of San Francisco county, his wife announced today in a signed statement that she would circulate a petition for his recall from office. They have lived together thirty-five years.

"This is not spite work," said Mrs. Eggers. "I simply don't believe that Sheriff Eggers is a fit man to be in a public office."

In her statement Mrs. Eggers outlines testimony which she has given before the grand jury.

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The Lord Mayor's Parade
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Trafalgar Day Observed
Jack Tars Very Popular
Elbowing With Nobility
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LOCAL NEWS VIEWS — Photographs of Newsy Matters in and about the City of St. John. Pictures taken by our staff-camera man and covering a variety of subjects.

BETTY DONN—Soprano. "Just a Little Love—A Wee Kiss."
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Keep Your Eye Out for Wednesday's Feature

NEXT WEEK MIDGET MUSICANS — FAMOUS 'CELLIST COMING SOON.

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