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MEMORIAL TABLET WAS UNVEILED.

Morris Robinson a New Brunswicker Honored By Canadians.

Career of the Man Who Established Business of Modern Life Insurance in America.

MORRIS ROBINSON
A CANADIAN
BORN IN NOVA SCOTIA, SEPTEMBER 17, 1834.
CASHIER OF THE BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
WHO AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
ESTABLISHED ON THIS SPOT THE
BUSINESS OF MODERN LIFE INSURANCE ON THE
AMERICAN CONTINENT, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1843.

THIS TABLET ERECTED BY
THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK
FEBRUARY 1ST, 1903.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The tablet erected by the Canadian Society of New York to the memory of Morris Robinson, at 56 Wall street, was unveiled with much ceremony and in the presence of a large crowd of people yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony at the tablet consisted of an address by Dr. George D. Stewart, of the executive committee of the society, a prayer by Rev. Arthur H. Judge, chaplain of the society, and the unveiling by Miss Harriet Robinson, a granddaughter of Morris Robinson.

Immediately following exercises at the tablet, the members of the society and guests assembled at board room of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, where addresses were delivered by Dr. George D. Stewart, Rev. Henry MacCracken, Chancellor N. Y. University; Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company; and Clarence Whitman, president of the Merchants' Association.

Among the guests of the Canadian Society at luncheon afterwards were: Robert H. Turle, president of St. George's Society; George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank; Charles A. Norris, W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway; John A. McGill, president of the New York Life Insurance Company; Dr. Munn, president of the United States Life Insurance Co.; Robert H. McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company; Wm. A. Hutcheon of the Mutual Life Insurance Company; William P. Sands of the Mutual Life Insurance Company; J. P. Ellis of the National Club of Toronto; W. G. Standland, president of the Victoria Club of Buffalo; Henry Duer Stotter of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Dyer in Pont Brock, Franklin Elliman, Andrew C. Field, William M. Carpenter, Henry S. Brown, F. A. Parsons, Frederick D. Kilburn, Superintendent New York State Banking Dept., and Dr.

PUGSLEY'S SCHEME

To Dam St. John River at Van Buren, And Turn All the Upper Country Lumber Cut to Yankee Territory.

What St. John Operators and Men Interested in the Ports Welfare Have to Say on the Matter.

The question of damming the St. John River at Van Buren may seem a small matter at first sight, but when fully considered is a question that interests every citizen of St. John. If the dam which Hon. Wm. Pugsley has undertaken to promote by allowing his name to be used as an incorporator in the bill before the Maine legislature, should by any chance be built, this city would feel the effect in no uncertain way. This enterprise is likely to divert a large part of the supply of logs which now reach mills on the lower St. John. These large establishments, deprived of their raw materials, will be obliged to go into competition with smaller mills which draw their supply from other sources. Not only Maine logs, but those from Quebec and New Brunswick, would be seen, in Maine mills and the situation from which Ontario has been seeking to escape would be contradicted. A government that would permit such an interference would be facilitating the sale of logs in the United States. Instead of the Sun has talked with the parties most deeply interested in the St. John River lumber business, and ascertained that a most strenuous effort will be made to prevent the passage of the proposed legislation. The general opinion expressed is that the people of St. John should take the matter up at once, as the Board of Trade has already done, so that one of our most important industries, one that pays for labor alone fully \$175,000 a year, is not taken away from us.

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LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED

General Elections Will Take Place, Saturday February 28th.

Report That the House Will Be Summoned to Meet on the Second Thursday in March.

(Special to the Sun.)

FREDERICTON, Feb. 5.—The legislature has been dissolved and will issue for a general election, nomination Feb. 21, polling Feb. 28.

The government finished its meeting this afternoon, and Governor Snowball went to his home at Chatham.

The government candidates in York county will be three present members, Whitehead, Allen and Campbell; also William J. Scott. The latter is a lumberman and mill owner at Springhill, and his son is County Councillor John Scott of Dumfries. He and Campbell are conservatives. The other two are liberals.

It is currently reported here that the legislature will be called to meet the second Thursday in March.

All the members of the cabinet left tonight for their respective homes, via St. John, where they will hold a caucus, over advice from Hon. Mr. Blair.

The government leaders say that Mr. Blair will take a personal hand in the St. John river counties campaign, and that he will have a strong French ally from Quebec to work the North Shore and Westmorland county.

OTTAWA

More Immigration Sheds to Be Erected at St. John.

Pacific Cable Expenditure Account—Other Bits of News from the Capital.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Another good bit has got his reward. Mr. Legris, M. P., has been transferred to the senate in place of the late Hon. Mr. Armand.

According to an official report received here the expenditure under the Pacific cable account for the period ending March 31st last was \$1,044,701. The balance of authorized funds in excess of expenditure was \$16,233,138.44. The payments include the cable contract, \$1,000,000; instruments, \$10,000; telegraphic apparatus, \$2,000; engineer's fees and expenses, \$2,135. There is a growing feeling in this city that the Pacific cable board in London is not what it ought to be, and certainly up to the present it has not realized the expectations of those who desire to see the Pacific cable make a success. Cable business has not very many words which have been transmitted being about 20,000 a day. It should be far more, and undoubtedly would be if rates were made lower. At present the charge is 18 cents a word from any part of Canada, and for special messages to points like Sydney and Melbourne 18 cents a word. With such a large staff as is employed by the board it would be possible to better for them to be engaged constantly during the 24 hours than simply to have to remain on duty and put through on an average less than 100 words an hour. The impression prevails that members on the board in England are too much under the influence of the Eastern Extension Co. and Canada seems powerless in the matter. Strange to say, while Australia and the motherland have each three members on the committee Canada, who guarantee to make up the loss to the same extent as Great Britain, has only two representatives on the board. The official appointees of Canada were Lord Strathcona and Lord Aberdeen, but Lord Aberdeen resigned and Mr. Lewis, London manager for the Bank of Montreal, was appointed in his place.

GOAL INQUIRY

Commission Concludes the Taking of Evidence, And Will Meet Again Next Monday to Hear Addresses of Counsel.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—After a sitting of exactly 11 days, the archaic coal strike commission concluded the hearing of witnesses at 1 o'clock this afternoon and adjourned until next Monday, when it will begin to take the arguments of counsel representing the several sides. The arguments will take up five and a half days, the operators having been assigned three days, and the miners the remainder of the time. Today's sessions were taken up in hearing the last witnesses presented by the miners in rebuttal. Much of it related to the alleged unequal distribution of nine cars, which could load more cars than the commission had ordered. In all the commission heard 668 witnesses. Nine of these were called by the commission, 24 by the union miners, 153 by the non-union miners, and 153 by the operators. The stenographers took down approximately 2,900 typewritten pages of testimony, or 2,300,000 words.

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On a cross-examination the witness admitted that he had thrown into the scale dynamite used in the killing of the miners.

Dr. Wm. L. Coplin, professor of pathology at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, called by the miners, showed five specimens of lung tissue, one a normal specimen and the other four cases of miners, which were as black as coal dust. He explained the disease of the lungs and said that where lungs were clogged up with carbon dust, one of two things would happen, either the lungs would become incapable of disease.

Five other witnesses were called who gave unimportant testimony. The attorneys for the operators and the miners then presented some evidence on various subjects, and Mr. Darrow announced that the miners' case was closed. This ended the hearing of witnesses for both sides, and in reply to this announcement Chairman Day, speaking on behalf of the commission, said in part:

"Well, gentlemen, we have had a very protracted hearing in some respects the hearing has been an unexampled one, I think in the experience of this country. The commission has endeavored to keep the hearing as normal as possible, and the only thing that comes to us that would throw light upon the various very serious questions we have to consider. The commission adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday morning, when the arguments will be opened."

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been extraordinary. It has made me up. I am just as vigorous and you cannot tell it. Your method worked better than any other I have tried. I have completely returned to my ordinary health. Yours was received and I had making use of the receipt as a valuable aid. It is a boon to wonder how they can afford to send today; the of and the prescription will be mailed in a perfectly plain envelope just as stated. Write you'll be happy.

federal politics, and there are in many cases interested with the churches, their system from individuals would mean sometimes of the churches. Traffon spoke as a simple organization would be held, unless every preacher in the city would stand to bear whatever of strife would follow. speeches by Rev. Dr. Dr. Raymond, Rev. Dr. T. Phillips and others. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham resolution, moving that referred to the various associations to consider that report at the next Alliance. A letter from expressing good wishes H. F. Waring, and his work while here and departure. He also gave a collection during the amounting to \$60.85, he toward Y. M. C. A.

WINDY DAYS

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GIFTS TO ACADIA

Rockefeller's Latest Promised Generosity Has Conditions.

Dr. Trotter Will Remain at the Head of the Maritime Baptist Institution.

—The Resolutions of the Board of Governors.

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BIG STORM AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 4.—A storm of snow and sleet, with the teachers of Cumberland and Colchester assembling at their sixteenth annual institute this evening in the assembly hall of Amherst Academy. The visiting staff of Amherst, headed by Principal Lay, gave a reception to the visitors. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music. Addresses of welcome were made by Mr. Lay and C. R. Smith, K. C., chairman of the committee. The latter was replied to by Inspector Craig and Dr. Magee.

ICE BOUND.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 4.—The steamer Minto is ice bound in Fictou, N. S. harbor, and the mails have been ordered to go by boat via Cape Torment and Cape Travoyers. Large quantities of mail arrived here tonight for transportation to Prince Edward Island.

NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's Blockaded By Ice Flows.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 5.—The port is now blockaded by ice flows. The Red Cross steamer Rosalind, from New York, and the British steamer Glenora, from Halifax, were unable to enter, and a whole fleet of sailing vessels is unable to leave the port. A fleet of five hundred sailing vessels is being and packing sheds are found along the whole coast. Arctic ice covers the whole ocean and is driving southwards with the Labrador current towards the Grand Banks and the ocean shipping track.

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