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MILITIA CAMPS WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR AFTER ALL

Opposition Let Up On Its Obstruction and Estimates Were Gone Through

Twelve Thousand Soldiers Will Take Part in Quebec Tercentenary—One Company From Each Rural Corps Will Have Opportunity to Attend.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 10.—After wasting the greater part of the day in fruitless discussion of various questions raised by opposition members by way of semi-disguised obstruction to supply, the Commons finally got down to business at five o'clock this afternoon and in the last hour of sitting did the only real business of the day, namely the passing of the vote of one million dollars of militia estimates to provide for the holding of the annual training camps.

Most of the morning session of the Commons was taken up with a discussion of the proposed appointment of Edward Charlier, of Montreal, to the House staff of official translators. Mr. Monk moved that the report of the debates committee, recommending an increase of salaries of Hansard staff and augmentation of translating staff be sent back for further consideration. He declared that Charlier, whom the committee recommended for the appointment, had been convicted and sent to jail for libel.

Mr. Gervais, Montreal, vigorously defended the appointment of Charlier. At least five members of the house, he said, had been in jail for libel or contempt of court. There was no great crime in that.

Sir Wilfred Laurier pointed out that the report of the committee had already been adopted by the house and no question had been raised as to Charlier's qualifications as translator. Discussion was continued at considerable length by Mr. Bergeron and others.

A motion by Mr. Monk to refer back back a report by the debates committee was voted down.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Mr. Monk, said it was not the intention of the government either to oppose or suggest any part in connection with the all red line. That was a question which should be decided for purely business reasons and which should be left altogether to the company which might undertake the service. The only condition to be considered by the government was that the service must be between the United Kingdom and Canada. The government was not aware that the high commissioner had ever expressed any opinion on the subject otherwise than stated above. While the prime minister was in England last year he discussed the question of the all red route with the British cabinet committee, and Sir Wilfrid had no doubt that Lord Strathcona had continued to do so.

Replying to Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was the intention of the government to introduce legislation with regard to the Hudson Bay Railway and probably to providing aid for other railways. It was also their intention to present the civil service bill at as early a date as possible. The first duty of the house, however, was to get supply in order to carry on the business of the country.

Estimates of the militia department were then taken up. Sir Frederick Borden said that it was urgent that four items should be passed, namely, those for pay and allowances, salaries and wages, annual drill and Dominion arsenal.

The item for annual drill was first taken up.

In a desultory discussion, Sir Frederick explained once more the reasons which had resulted in the abandonment of the project to mass 30,000 troops at Quebec for the tercentenary celebration. The number that was going (12,000) had been decided upon because of a resolution of the tercentenary commission. He expected that a general order on the subject would be issued tomorrow.

To a question raised by W. F. MacLean, he said that in fairness to the railway companies he thought they would be quite capable in case of war of mobilizing 30,000 men at Quebec or any other point very quickly. But the fact that there would be probably 100,000 visitors to Quebec for the tercentenary altered the conditions considerably. The railways would be taxed to their utmost capacity in carrying visitors to and from Quebec. It was anticipated that the cost of carrying 12,000 troops to Quebec and keeping them would be about $180,000. Every rural corps would be given an opportunity to be represented by one company. The aim was to have the largest and most representative force ever gathered in Canada. He said in reply to further questions, and this it was believed it would now be attained. The force it was expected would include about 10,000 active militia, 1,400 or about half of the permanent corps of Pt. Royal Military College cadets. The West would be represented by 200 men.

To W. F. MacLean Sir Frederick said he understood the Queen's Own Rifles and 46th Highlanders, Toronto, were going. Finally the item of $850,000 for annual drill was carried and the house adjourned.

GEORGE CONNOLLY COMMITTED SUICIDE

Jumps to His Death While Crossing from Ferry from Indiantown

George Connolly, who was born on the day of the St. John fire, June 20, 1877, committed suicide at Indiantown yesterday morning by drowning. Mr. Connolly was a popular young man and for some years had worked as a barber in the Royal Hotel shop. A few years ago he left St. John, having obtained employment at Sackville, but since that time has made occasional visits to this city. He came down quite recently and has been living with friends on Adelaide street. Yesterday, accompanied by his niece, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove, he went on board the Indiantown ferry boat E. Ross, with the evident intention of going to Milford. While on the way across he jumped overboard. Captain Mabee, who is in charge of the ferry for the time being, put forth every effort to rescue the young man and actually got the boat right alongside of him so that Connolly was within arm's length, but before he could be grasped he sank. He refused to take a line thrown within his reach and a pike pole which was stretched towards him. Yesterday afternoon a number of North End men grappled for the body, but were unable to find it.

Connolly had been subject to nervousness which was the cause of his return from Sackville about a month ago. He had been under treatment by Dr. McInerney and had seen the doctor the day before yesterday. His trouble was not considered as of a serious nature but his action this morning was probably due to depression. The little girl, Dorothea Cosgrove, who was with him on the boat at the time, returned home in such a confused and excited state—being only a little more than four years old—that she was unable to tell much of the occurrence. It is stated that before he jumped overboard Connolly handed her his watch and chain.

Later in the afternoon the little girl was able to tell more of the tragedy. She says that on the boat Connolly told her he was going to jump overboard. This made her cry, but someone else said her uncle was only joking. She, however, caught hold of his coat, but when he pulled on it she slipped and fell on the deck, and he jumped over.

UNITED BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING OPENS TODAY

Sessions Will be Held at Gondola Point—Many Topics to be Discussed

The annual meeting of the sixth district of the United Baptist Church in New Brunswick, will be held at Gondola Point, today and Friday, June 11 and 12. The sessions today will open at 2 o'clock with devotional services led by John Swan.

At 2.30 the business of the session will be taken up and officers elected.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe will deliver the annual sermon at 3 o'clock and following that there will be a conference and prayer meeting.

The evening session will be in charge of the U. B. W. V. and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Archibald, Rev. W. Camp and Rev. E. W. Kelly.

On Friday morning the session will be resumed at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Rev. G. Swim. Reports will then be received from the churches and an address delivered by Rev. Geo. Howard on "Our Fatherless Churches," and also by Rev. J. W. Kierstead on "Our Depleted Ministry."

There will then be a discussion of the addresses and reports of the Sabbath schools.

In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be a devotional meeting led by A. Williams, and a discussion of the Sunday school report, led by Rev. W. W. McMaster and others. The temperance report will be discussed by C. W. Weyman and others and at 4.15 addresses on B. Y. P. U. work will be delivered by A. J. Dearness and Charles Wasson.

The evening session will be opened with a song service led by Rev. Mr. Allaby and the laymen's Missionary Movement will be dealt with by James Patterson and others.

HITCHCOCK JURY NOW DELIBERATING

NEW YORK, June 10.—Contrary to early expectations, the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was concluded late today, the case being given to the jury at 7.30 p. m. The presentation of testimony was finished at 4 o'clock and at that hour Attorney Steuer began summing up for the defense. His address was of an hour's duration, and was followed by the argument of the prosecutor, Assistant Attorney Garvin.

JACK O'BRIEN PUTS IT ALL OVER BLACKBURN

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Jack O'Brien tonight defeated Jack Blackburn, colored, in a six round bout before the National Athletic Club. O'Brien knocked Blackburn down in the opening round and in the final round had the colored man hanging on to avoid punishment. The bout was one of the fastest ever seen in this city.

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BANK OFFICIALS ARE APT TO BE PROSECUTED

MONTREAL, June 10—Startling revelations are looked for in the investigation into the affairs of the Banque du St. Jean.

It is understood that under the head of "current loans," in the returns made to the government, have been found promissory notes long since outlawed.

The returns were bolstered up to give the bank a position in the eyes of the public, which its real condition did not warrant. These are most serious offenses and action will likely be taken against those responsible.

DR. REID, M. P. IN A BAD BOX

Con. Member Cheated Government

How He Used Public Property to His Own Profit

OTTAWA, June 10—John Offspring, carpenter, of the Government ship yard at Prescott this morning gave evidence with regard to repairs made to the yacht Dack, owned by the Conservative member for Grenville Dr. Reid and for which, it is alleged, he had not paid the Government. The witness stated that work had been done on the yacht in 1905 and had been ordered by J. P. Fraser, Commissioner of Lights, now under suspension.

A second yacht had been hauled out for Dr. Reid the same year and no charge had been made to the member for the work done.

The government were using 290 feet of tracks over land of the Starch Company with which Dr. Reid is connected, as an approach to their property. Questioned with regard to Dr. Reid's use of a gas tank belonging to the government, Mr. Offspring said he personally placed the tank as near to the starch factory as he could without going outside the government's property. A pipe was connected and carried into the starch factory. Dr. Reid used gas for some new process that was being tried. Witness thought the gas was used on three different occasions, and there would be about 210 atmospheres of gas pumped into the tank. Mr. Offspring was also examined as to some dredging by the government dredge in front of Dr. Reid's property. He said the dredge had taken out two cuts and his understanding was that the dredging was for the purpose of allowing coal barges of the starch factory an easier entrance.

Alexander Hoyle, accountant at Prescott, who followed, was examined at some length as to discrepancies between the account for work done on the yacht and the time sheets.

He was also asked if he knew whether the acount had ever been rendered to Dr. Reid, which he answered in the negative. Work had been done prior to his being put in his position, and he knew nothing of it until asked recently to look it up.

FREDERICTON GIRLS HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

FREDERICTON, June 10.—A serious runaway occurred here at a late hour this afternoon. While the Misses Thompson, daughters of Hon. Senator Thompson, accompanied by two young lady friends, were driving down Queen street in the senator's dog-cart, the horse took fright at an automobile at the head of the street and became unmanageable. Miss Margaret Thompson, who was driving, used her best endeavors to control the frightened beast, but without effect. The horse came down Queen street at a furious rate, the occupants holding on to their seats with the greatest difficulty. When near the Barker Hause the animal ran towards the sidewalk, and just missed striking a telegraph pole by a few inches. In front of Hunt and Macdonald's drug store the wheel of the dog-cart struck the iron post on the sidewalk. Fortunately the post gave away and the jar was sufficient to check to some extent the horse's speed, when it was captured by a number of persons. The escape was a miraculous one.

The young ladies, who were considerably shaken up, were assisted from the carriage and driven to their homes. Both shafts of the dog-cart were broken and the vehicle otherwise injured.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING IN SESSION AT ST. STEPHEN

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 10.—The Methodist district meeting has been in session here yesterday and today. Statistics reveal a net increase of fifty in membership and the funds are in a healthy condition. Rev. John S. Allen and Rev. Geo. Harrison were recommended for continued supernumerary relationship, while Rev. Geo. Perkins returns to the active work. Percy Fitzpatrick, who has been stationed at Bocabec, was recommended for the ministry, and John T. Costain for continuance as a probationer of one year's standing. H. S. B. Stothard was recommended for ordination. Rev. Geo. M. Young and Rev. W W Lodge will represent this district on the conference stationing committee.

MANILA, June 10.—The insular band is going to Australia as a guest of that government, to participate in the reception of the United States fleet. The Philippine authorities donate the services of the band and the Australian government pays the expenses.

LUSITANIA BREAKING THE ATLANTIC RECORD

Wireless from Captain Tells of Great Speed Attained

NEW YORK, June 10—That the Cunard line steamer Lusitania is breaking all transatlantic records in her trip from Queenstown to New York is made known in a wireless despatch from the captain, which reached the agents here via Halifax tonight.

The message says that at 11.35 a. m. today the Lusitania was 1,948 knots from Daunts Rocks, having made an hourly average of 25.12 knots. The daily log is reported as follows:

10 a. m. to noon Sunday, 59 knots, average 24.41

Sunday noon to Monday noon, 641 knots; average 25.37.

Monday noon to Tuesday noon, 621 knots; average 24.87.

Tuesday noon to Wednesday noon, 627 knots; average 25.20.

The Lusitania sailed Sunday morning and is due here at the bar about midnight Thursday.

S.S. LADY EILEEN IS TOTAL WRECK

Body of Man Drowned is Found—Smallpox News—Narrow Escape

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., June 10.—A survay of the Interprovincial Navigation Co.'s steamer Lady Eileen, wrecked at Newport Island on Saturday night, was held today, and she was declared to be a total wreck. The heavy sea of the past two days is pounding her to pieces. The directors at present at Newport were to meet last night and other directors were communicated with in reference to procuring another steamer immediately to serve the route. Already the manager has had offers from three parties having steamers to charter, and it is likely the steamer will be running as usual in a few days.

Coroner Doherty was notified yesterday by telephone that the body of a man had been found at Lawlor's Beach, near Matapedia. He made inquiries and was informed that the body was that of the man Gallen, who, with a companion, was drowned on the Kedgewick drive a short time ago. The other body has not yet been recovered. After gaining positive information that the body was as above, Coroner Doherty did not deem an inquest necessary and gave permission to have the body removed. The unfortunate man belonged to New Mills, to which place the body was sent.

Yescterday, Dr. Lunam reported to the local Board of Health that a young lady patient was suffering from smallpox. The inmates of the house were ordered to stay in and the house was quarantined. The young lady will be removed to the isolation hospital just as soon as a nurse can be procured. There is only one case in the hospital, and it is expected this one will be discharged today.

Joseph Daigle had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday while working on a steamer at the deep water terminus here. He was working loading deals when a guy line struck him as a sling of deals was being hoisted on board, throwing him from the deck of the steamer to the wharf. Fortunately he landed in such a manner that although receiving a severe shaking up, no bones were broken. Dr. Martin was summoned and after an examination found that the man was very severely bruised about the head and body. He will be removed to the hospital today.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY IN DROWNING CASE

FREDERICTON, June 10.—The inquest on the body of the late Edward Currie, found in the Court House slip yesterday, was held this evening at the police court by Coroner Dr. Weaver. A number of witnesses were examiner, the most important testimony produced being that of Emery Scott and Ross Currie, who both positively swore to the identification of the deceased, and Dr. Geo. J. McNally, who gave the opinion that death was the result of drowning and that there was no evidence of any violence. The jury after short consideration brought in a verdict, the substance of which was that the body was that of the late Edward Currie and that deceased met death by accidentally falling into the river and drowning.

LARGER DIVIDENDS FOR YORK SHAREHOLDERS

TORONTO, Ont., June 10.—The vast holdings of land by the defunct York Loan Company in Western Toronto are turning out very valuable, and will help to pay off the shareholders. It is estimated that the dividend may finally reach forty or even fifty per cent to the shareholders. The land has been selling steadily at increased prices, and what sold for fifteen dollars a foot a year ago now readily commands twenty dollars or over.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SUBJECT FOR WARM DISCUSSION

Its Relation to Church Debated at Length in General Assembly

Took Up Most of the Time Yesterday—Safeguards for Theological Faculty in Case Separation is Adopted—Encouraging Reports Received

WINNIPEG, June 10.—The question of separating Queen's University, Kingston, from the Presbyterian church caused a spirited discussion in the general assembly today, and the opinions for and against were vigorously expressed. The subject came up on the presentation of a report by Principal Patrick, Winnipeg, of a special committee appointed to advise the assembly. This report suggested leaving the matter to the university trustees, and met much opposition. The debate occupied about half the time of the assembly for today.

The first business was the reception of a report of the committee to strike 32 standing committees for the year. The list showed comparatively few changes from that of last year and was adopted with little or no amendment. It was decided to detach two presbyteries to be named Saskatoon and Abernethey respectively, from the presbytery at Qu'Appelle.

Dr. Lyle of Hamilton presented the report of the augmentation committee, western section. Dr. Lyle urged the necessity of supporting the fund liberally. A short discussion ensued and the report was adopted.

Rev. S. J. McArthur, New Glasgow, N. B., presented the report of the augmentation (eastern section). This was adopted.

"The income from all sources amounted to $10,978, and the expenditure reached $8,410, leaving on hand the large balance of $2,568. We have thus been able to meet all engagements in full to our ministers in augmented fields and to face the new year in a strong financial condition. Our receipts have been $631 greater than last year, but the largest factor in the credit balance is the lower amount of payments. Our payments to congregations amounted to $7,921, being $1,029 less than last year, and $1,484 less than the aggregate of grants made by the committee and estimated as our expenditure. The fact that so much less has been drawn than was voted must be due to the horrible menace of all weak fields, vacancy in pastorate."

The committee notes with gratification that the action taken two years ago to stimulate augmented congregations in the matter of self-support has been quite successful, and the growing number have advanced to a minimum of $800 with manse.

The financial statement shows a balance at the beginning of the year of $106.10, and one at its close of $2,461.89. Total receipts were $10,978.77.

The report says in conclusion: "Our greatest need is not money, as the church has liberally responded to our appeal for support. We need consecrated men who will take up the burden of the Lord in these difficult fields of operation."

A special committee was appointed to arrange for religious services by the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Quebec centenary celebration in July.

The report of the committee of the order of deaconesses, with important recommendation, was presented by Mr. Martin of Brantford, and adopted.

R. P. MacKay presented a verbal report for the information of the assembly on the work being done at St. Andrew's College, Toronto. Dr. McTavish of Toronto presented an overture of the presbytery of Toronto on the supply of ministers. He said there never was a time when men were needed so much for the ministry as now. The number of applications were decreasing. A motion to appoint a special committee to consider the matter and report to the assembly was carried.

The report of the widows and orphans' fund, Eastern and the Church of Scotland sections, were received and considered at some length. They were adopted, but the report of the western section was held over.

Principal Patrick, presenting the report of the special committee to deal with the Queens' memorial said the members were unanimous in the decision reached. They had heard many persons, had examined the history of Queens carefully, and particularly the action of the church before the union in 1875, again in 1901-2 and again in 1903-4, in relation to the institution. They had concluded that the conditions which had lately arisen had justified the senate in raising the question of a change in the constitution of the university and in forwarding it through the board of trustees for the consideration of the assembly.

The committee recommended the deliverance of the assembly on the subject, expressing gratification at the rapid growth and expansion of Queens, with the hope that success and prosperity would be continued in the future, and further that while the church was ready to maintain its present relation it believed that the question of the character of relation should be determined by a board of trustees, which was ultimately responsible for the welfare and financial position of the university. The trustees should be authorized to take such after-consultation with the benefactors and graduates as might be deemed to be in the best interests of the institution. If the change was decided upon, provision must be made for carrying on the work of Queens' theological faculty on the basis satisfactory to the church. The committee was gratified to know that the movement to raise half a million dollars for the faculty of arts was meeting with success and hope the sum desired would soon be obtained. In view of the urgency of the case the assembly should appoint a committee to be named by the moderator, to give legal effect, if necessary, to whatever action should be determined upon by the board of trustees, and protect the interest of the church with regard to the control of the theological faculty.

The discussion on Queens was very lengthy and spirited and continued to a late hour without being finished. The assembly adopted an address expressing loyalty to the throne and the person of his majesty the King with appropriate reference to the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales to Quebec. The address to the governor general included a tribute of the appreciation of his work in connection with the movement to convert the fields of Quebec into a national park.

GOOD WORK DONE AT MONCTON HOSPITAL; A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

MONCTON, June 10.—The annual meeting of the hospital board was held this evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. W. Sumner; vice-president, James Doyle; secretary, H. F. Hamilton; treasurer, J. H. Harris. The terms of the trustees, Senator McSweney, Messrs. Hamilton and E. Girouard, having expired, Messrs. Hamilton and Girouard with John E. Lyons were chosen to fill the positions. There were 886 patients admitted to the hospital during the year, 620 discharged cured, 11 improved, three not treated, three incurable and twenty deaths, an excellent record. The largest number of cases of any one disease was typhoid fever, of which there were 22, and in the surgical list appendicitis had the largest number with 22.

A regrettable accident occurred last evening by which James Humphrey, second son of James Humphrey, the former well known sprinter and ball player, may lose his right eye. The little lad, who is aged about ten years, was paying with some companions, one of whom had a bow and arrow. The toy was discharged at random and the falling arrow struck young Humphrey, piercing the ball of his right eye. It is possible that the eye may be saved, but it is feared that the sight will be permanently impaired.

FREE MASONS IN SESSION AT YARMOUTH, N. S.

YARMOUTH, N. S., June 10.— The Grand Lodge of Free Masons opened their meeting here this morning when the members attended Holy Trinity Church in a body, where an excellent sermon was preached to those assembled by Grand Chaplain Wallis of Lunenburg. The members were accompanied by the Yarmouth band and a special choir furnished excellent music at the church. This afternoon the regular business of the session was commenced in Killam Hall, which is being used for the meetings. Grand Master C. H. Smith, K. C., presented his third annual address, which was a a most comprehensive review of the work done for the year. He stated that both from the standpoint to new members and money collected the past year was the best in the history of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. The increase in membership for the year was 363 and the amount of money collected $5,561.46. Reports of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer were read. They were most satisfactory.

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL ARCANUM TO MEET IN SACKVILLE IN AUGUST

MONCTON, June 10.—The Grand Council Royal Arcanum of the Maritime Provinces meets at Sackville, N. B., on Aug. 19. It is expected that Hon. J. A. Langfitt, D. S. R., will be the representative of the Supreme Council. He is not only past supreme regent and president of a bank in the city of Pittsburg, in which he resides, but is also a member of the Senate and recognized as the most brilliant orator of the Supreme Council.