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SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS MERCANTILE IN POLICE CHIEF HEARING

Commissioner McLellan Makes Main Speech Before Legislature Committee

Serious Matters Spoken of and Draw Remarks From Premier Flemming--Bill Now in Hands of Law Committee -- Other St. John Legislation

(Special to Times)

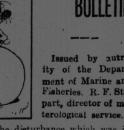
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23—The question of who shall appoint the chief of police, the city of St. John or the government, held the attention of the law committee in the legislature this morning, and the interest was so great that the assembly chamber was used for the hearing. The five members of the St. John city commission were present and many M. P. P.'s who are not members of the committee. Attorney General Grimmer was chairman.

affidavit of Douglas McArthur which state ed that Commissioner McLellan had said in conversation with him that, as he had not succeeded in getting the evidence from him, who was a former chairman of the safety board, that he wished, he would not report until he had found somebody who would give it.

Before closing Mr. Mullin dealt with the laws in force relating to the police force and also read some letters from other cities showing that the police were more or less controlled by governments.

Commissioners Frink, Schofield, Agar and Wigmore all spoke strongly in favor.

Other St. John Bills



Grahame-White Promoting Project in England

> Stations in All Large Cities and on the Coasts and Business Carried on as Steamers do on

NANTS GOVERNMENT AID

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 28—A cable to the Tri
bune from London says:

M. P. P. is who are not members of the committee. Attorney General Grimmer committee. Attorney General Grimmer was chairman.

Mr. McLellan First Speaker

The bill was supported first by Commissioner McLellan, who made a lengthy and vigorous speech based upon his experience with the head of the police department and the investigation he had held into the service. He dealt rather with the heads of the department. Premier Flemming interputed Mr. McLellan, saying that the commissioner McLellan, in a brief reply, and that he was under the impression of the deconding of affairs in St. John, under the present system. Speaking of his interpretation of the force it was under the impression of a fairs in St. John, under the present system. Speaking of his investigation, he said that it disclosed that brutal assaults had been made and persury and theft committeed by the members of the force it was under the impression of a man appointed by the governments.

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MORE FIGHTING IN MEXICO SOO

Government Forces to Attack Rebel Governor Today

ANOTHER ENCOUNTER LIKELY

solation of Mexico City From United States by Rail is Complete-Zapata Said to be Ready to Bow if Official Messenger

ON SCUTARI FORTRESS

Working Man Has Sympathy But Bombardment of Adrianople Still He Must Guard City's Good Gees on-Turks Ask Russia to Aid Them to Peace

