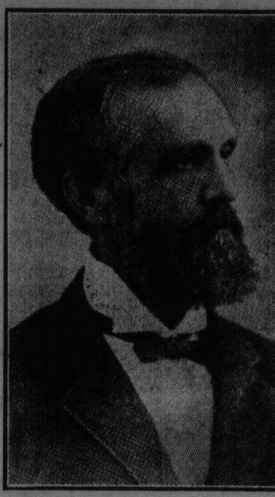


HON. C. N. SKINNER DIED LAST NIGHT

Distinguished Career of Brilliant Jurist Ends After Brave Fight With Disease.

City Recorder and Prominent in Politics for Many Years—Many Society Connections.

Hon. C. N. Skinner, city recorder, passed away last evening at the family residence on Crown street.



THE LATE C. N. SKINNER.

C. P. R. PLANS ACROSS BAY

Vice-President's Visit To Digby Renews Speculation As To Future Of That Port—Better Service.

Special to The Standard. Digby, Sept. 22.—D. McNicol and G. M. Bosworth, vice-presidents of the C. P. R., stopped off here today and inspected the shipping facilities and the company's property including the field known at Battery Point situated at the head of the steamship pier and commanding an unobstructed view of Digby Bay, the basin and surrounding country.

On this property, it is understood, the big company will erect a hotel. Both Mr. McNicol and Mr. Bosworth were loud in their praises of Digby and its appropriateness as a location for one of the famous hostleries of the company. In addition to passenger traffic the C. P. R. will arrange to do all its freight between Halifax and Montreal via Digby. To meet this additional traffic it will be necessary to provide a more expeditious means of transferring the freight at the docks here and C. P. R. engineers are at present looking into this feature.

After the complete absorption of the D. A. R. the direct steamship service between Digby and Boston is to be greatly improved and maintained throughout the year. General Manager Giffins, Marine Supt. McGregor and Roadmaster Murphy, of the D. A. R., were also here. Messrs. McNicol and Bosworth accompanied by Clarence Jamieson, M. P., and Mayor Jones, also took time to drive to various points about Digby.

MONTREAL TRAM CO. ENTER \$100,000 SUIT

Star's Campaign For Fewer Street Railway Accidents Bring The Newspaper Publishers Into Court.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 22.—The Montreal Street Railway Company today entered an action for \$100,000 damages against the Montreal Star. The newspaper has been conducting a campaign against the company, alleging that the number of people killed since the beginning of the present year constitutes proof that the management of the railway is careless and indifferent and in other ways condemning the company. The amount of damages sought is the largest ever asked in a local court.

TARIFF UNDER TREASURY BOARD

Washington, Sept. 22.—Plans were announced here today of a campaign to be conducted by the National Tariff Commission Association to have Congress enact legislation which will make of the tariff board a permanent body to be affiliated as a bureau with the treasury department.

METHODIST COLLEGE TO MEET.

Special to The Standard. Regina, Sept. 22.—The board of governors of the Saskatchewan Methodist college has approved of plans for two big buildings which are to be erected next year. It is expected buildings to the value of \$250,000 will be completed by the fall of 1912.

\$600,000 FIRE SUIT AGAINST C. P. R. BEGUN

Case Brought By Geo. Van Dyke Estate For \$150,000—One Of Series To Be Heard At Portland, Me.

CHARGE BURNING OF TIMBER LANDS

Portland, Me., Sept. 22.—The first in a series of cases involving over \$600,000 against the Canadian Pacific Railway, charged with setting fire to timberlands in northern Maine, was begun in the United States circuit court today. By request of counsel for both sides the case is being heard before Judge Clarence Hale as arbitrator. The suit opened this morning, was that brought against the railway by the estate of Geo. Van Dyke, of New Hampshire, which is for \$150,000. The Van Dyke fire occurred in August 1908 when a tract of 8,908 acres was burned over. The property destroyed, included not only standing timber, but camps and bridges. The case was opened by D. W. Snow, counsel for the Van Dyke estate, who showed a map of the section burned and who said it would be proved that the property was destroyed by fires set by sparks from locomotives of the defendant company. Three witnesses were examined during the afternoon, each giving testimony to show that fires set in dry grass from the railroad locomotives, had spread into the timber lands. One of the largest suits to follow the one on trial has been brought by the Great Northern Paper Company which claims damages amounting to \$250,000 from burned timber lands.

ALBERT CO. BOY SHOT WITHOUT PROVOCATION

Howard S. Tingley Got Bullet In His Arm While Riding a Bicycle—Pierce Boy Under Arrest.

DOCTORS UNSUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING BULLET

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, Sept. 22.—There was a rather sensational shooting affray on the street last evening when Howard S. Tingley, the son of A. W. Tingley was shot and badly injured by Pierce Benjamin. The assailant had a revolver and discharged a number of shots on the street before young Tingley arrived on the scene. When Tingley rode up the street on his bicycle, Benjamin opened fire on him and one of the shots entered the arm near the elbow. The bullet lodged in the muscles. The injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. Kirby who probed for the bullet and was unable to locate it. Dr. Lewis was also called today at the instance of A. W. Bray, Crown prosecutor, but was unsuccessful in locating the bullet. Another attempt will be made to remove the lead. Information was laid today by the father of the injured boy and young Benjamin was arrested and charged with wounding and causing grievous bodily harm. The injured boy made a deposition that the assault was made on him without provocation. The prisoner was allowed out on \$400 bail and two sureties of \$200.

WHO WILL WIN SPECIAL PRIZES

Time Short Now For Extra Reward In Bermuda Trip Contest—A Little Hard Work Counts.

At 10 o'clock Saturday evening the ballot box will be closed to votes for the splendid prizes offered by The Standard and on Tuesday the winners will be published.

Who will be the first? The most strenuous efforts are being put forth to secure the diamond that its intrinsic value is at least always the same, with a fair interest on the investment year by year. A diamond worth \$100 five years ago is now worth at least \$125, so that an investment of that date in a good diamond will produce the cash actually paid and bank interest. That is one reason why diamonds are valuable, they not only are a fine ornament but represent lasting value, good as any. We may say better than most investments on portable property. The majority of the leaders are bent on the investment year by year.

MAYOR CENSURED FOR FLAG INCIDENT

French Aldermen Objected To Irish Flag Having Second Place To Union Jack—City Clerk In Charge.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 22.—The City Council today censured Mayor Guerin. At the time of the recent Eucharistic congress the British flag appeared as usual on the central tower of the City Hall, the next place of honor on the tower to the right being given to the Irish flag. The French aldermen took exception to this, claiming that the French tri-color should have been placed there. Today the City Council upheld this view, and after censuring the mayor placed the disposition of the flags in the future in the hands of the city clerk. The mayor is Irish.

ESCAPED CRIMINAL SOON RECAPTURED

Raymond B. Oliver, Who Assisted Jas. Strickland To Escape From Fort Preble, Caught At New Gloucester.

Portland, Me., Sept. 22.—Raymond B. Oliver, the private of the 107th company, coast artillery, stationed at Fort Preble, who was missing after the sentry, John Chewning was shot by James Strickland, was arrested at New Gloucester today and brought to the fort tonight. It is charged that Oliver was a prisoner under parole, was concerned in the plot with Strickland to shoot the sentry, and escape from the fort.

BISHOP FALLON MAKES STRONG ASSERTIONS

Story Of His Antipathy To French Canadians Falsehood On Its Face—Solicitous For Their Welfare.

NEWSPAPER MAN CREATED STORY

London, Ont., Sept. 22.—In regard to the assertions made by the press of the country and by some public men concerning his attitude towards the French language and the interests of the French Canadian people, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Fallon requests the publication of the following statement:— "This agitation, in as far as my name is concerned with it, was begun by the publication of a despatch in the Detroit Free Press on June 5th last, when I was not quite five weeks Bishop of London. This article was a falsehood on its face, for, while for evident reasons purporting to come from Ottawa, it was really concocted in Toronto by two gentlemen, one of whom occupies a position in the Ontario civil service, and the other is on the staff of a Toronto morning newspaper. The assertions in this article were not only false but malicious, and the treachery of its fabricators was discovered and privately exposed at the time. An equally false and libellous article appeared in a Toronto paper last Sunday morning, and a curious coincidence in thought and language led to the conclusion that it received its inspiration from the same source. Never Unfriendly. "I have never been, by word or deed by intent or desire, unfriendly to the interests of the French-Canadian people, and I never shall be unfriendly to them at any time or place, no matter what live within the limits of my own diocese and I am as solicitous for their welfare, whether spiritual or temporal, as I am for that of any other portion of the flock confided to my care. "I have never issued, nor caused to be issued, directly or indirectly, verbally, by writing or in any other way, any order or mandate or even expression of opinion concerning the teaching of French or any other language in the separate schools or in any other schools in the diocese of London or any other place. "I have not and I never have had any objection to the teaching of French or any other language in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the regulations of the provincial department of education. "This whole agitation, therefore, so far as I am concerned, is not only utterly baseless, but is also supremely unjust. (Signed) M. F. FALLON, Bishop of London.

MRS. J. M. DODGE OUT ON BAIL

Vermont Woman Charged With Murder Of Painter In Her Home Waives Examination And Is Released.

Lunenburg, Vt., Sept. 22.—Arraigned in her home before Judge Kyle T. Brown, on the charge of murdering W. A. Heath, a painter, who was fatally shot while at work in her bedroom Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Dodge, waived examination late today and was released in \$5000 bonds. The bonds were furnished by Deputy Sheriff James N. Dodge, the woman's nephew, and John Bell, her son-in-law, after a conference between Attorney General John G. Sargent, State Attorney General Hunt and Harry Blodgett, of St. Johnsbury, counsel for Mrs. Dodge. Small bonds may be asked in a capital crime under a provision of the state laws which declare that if the state is unable to show premeditation or if the presumption of guilt is great but the proof is small, the prisoner can be admitted to bail. Mrs. Dodge who became ill yesterday, was considerably improved today and left tonight for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Julia Bell in South Lunenburg. She is to appear before the October grand jury of the supreme court.

GRAFT IN BOSTON BATH DEPARTMENT

Boston, Sept. 22.—City Auditor Mitchell reported to Mayor Fitzgerald today, on the investigation by expert accountants, into the city's bath department, showing a shortage in the accounts and pointing out the laxity in bookkeeping in addition to making a charge that receipt books and records had been destroyed. The examination of the department's books covered a period of 2-1/2 years, ending August 2nd of this year.

GAYNOR BOOMED FOR GOVERNOR

NEED 1500 MINISTERS IN NEXT 5 YEARS

Speaker At Closing Session Of Women's Missionary Convention At Moncton Makes This Statement.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 22.—At this afternoon's session of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society the following report was given of the work in the different Presbyteries. Pictou, bands 45, membership 1160, amount raised \$1081. St. John, bands 45, membership 995, amount raised \$1087. Miramichi, bands 37, membership 742, amount raised \$531. Truro, bands 28, membership 722, amount raised \$567. P. E. Island, bands 23, membership 516, amount raised \$297. Before closing Halifax, bands 17, membership 556, amount raised \$365. Wallace, bands 17, membership 514, amount raised \$475. Inverness, bands 14, membership 408, amount raised \$291. Lunenburg and Yarmouth, bands 8, membership 190, amount raised \$246-85. The total number of bands (Sydney Presbyterians figures not included) is 225; membership, 5798; total amount raised for foreign and home missions \$4848. The evening and closing session was in the nature of a public meeting at which Rev. J. W. McMillan, of Halifax, spoke on home missions, having special reference to the west. He said the church would require 1500 new ministers within the next five years and how to secure them was a problem to be dealt with. Before closing Mr. McMillan paid a high tribute to Rev. Dr. Pringle, of Yukon fame, and his work which he said, was not fully appreciated by the people of the east. The session closed with a discussion of the finances for the current year.

New York's Wounded Mayor Now Popular Hero in Eyes of Common People.

Tammany Leader Admits His Strength—Thought to be Willing to Accept Nomination.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Gaynor sentiment took form and assumed direction in Democratic circles here today, more rapidly than at any other time since his name came to the front as a possible candidate for governor. State Chairman John A. Dix, had brought word of how large the figure of the mayor bulged from a distance but until today New York leaders had been reticent. Partly they were restrained by the continued alliance of the mayor himself, and partly by hesitation as to how they would fare with Mayor Gaynor at Albany and John Purroy Mitchell, now acting mayor in his chair. But today there were two developments of interest. In the first place there was much open talk for Gaynor among district leaders who gathered at Tammany Hall and those who heard it could only account for it on the assumption that it had warrant from those higher in the councils of the society. In the second place Chas. F. Murphy, the tactful leader of Tammany publicly admitted the strength of the movement toward Gaynor while carefully reserving any declaration of his own attitude. Mr. Murphy said: "The sentiment of the state seems to favor the nomination of Mayor Gaynor for governor." By many Tammany men this declaration was taken to mean that Murphy brought away from his recent visits to the mayor at St. James some intimation of his attitude toward a nomination and some idea that the mayor's permitting the publication of his long letter to his sister in Utica relating his recollections of the attempt to assassinate him had been correctly interpreted as equivalent to an announcement of his willingness to run. It was announced at the Democratic headquarters today that the temporary chairman of the Rochester convention will be Alton B. Parker, former chief justice of the state court of appeals and Democratic candidate for President in 1904. For permanent chairman, Edward M. Shepard and D. Cady Herrick are most prominently mentioned. Neither chairman Woodruff of the Republican state committee nor the "progressive" leader Griscom of the New York County committee, attached importance to the suggestion today of a movement to compromise on the temporary chairman of the Saratoga convention by dropping both Vice-president Sherman and Col. Roosevelt and selecting Senator Root. Both declared they entertained no thought of compromise. Both will leave for Saratoga tomorrow afternoon.

ABBIE WOOD AT AMHERST

Upper Canadian Runner Arrives To Meet Cameron In Latter's First Professional Race—Given Reception.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Sept. 22.—Abbie Wood, the fast Upper Canadian distance runner, arrived on the Ocean Limited this afternoon, and was met at the depot by members of the Ramblers' Club and other well-wishers with whom he will try conclusions in a ten mile professional race Saturday afternoon. To The Standard Mr. Wood stated that he was in prime condition and was here to win. He certainly looks like a winner and our own Cameron, who also is in fine condition, will be called upon to show speed. Wood's latest victory was over Tom Longboat, a few weeks ago. His best time was in Toronto last winter when he covered the ten miles in 55 minutes on a 12 lap inside track. He is like Cameron, a gentleman and a clean sport, and while in Amherst will be made to feel that he is among friends. The advance sale for Saturday's race indicates that an unusually large crowd will be in attendance.

CROP NOT AFFECTED BY LADING BILLS

Cotton Bull Leader From New Orleans Cables Home From Europe That Much Agitated Question Is Immaterial.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Inquiry made of Frank B. Hayne, the bull leader in the cotton futures market, brought the following cablegram to spot cotton members of the New Orleans cotton exchange today: Bills of lading immaterial. Mr. Hayne is now in Liverpool, where he has been looking into the bills of lading question. Many spot dealers say that arrangements have already been perfected for the movement of a large part of the crop, but assert that the character of the exporters will be a much greater factor in purchasing cotton and in honoring drafts than it has been heretofore.

TRURO PASTOR CALLED TO CORNWALL, ONT.

Rev. A. B. McLeod Chosen By St. John Presbyterian Church As Successor To Rev. N. H. McGillivray.

Special to The Standard. Cornwall, Sept. 22.—Rev. A. B. McLeod, of Truro, N. S., brother of Rev. J. B. McLeod, of Martinville, has been chosen by the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian church as a successor to Rev. N. H. McGillivray, now of Taylor church, Montreal. The call will be forwarded by the Presbytery of Glengarry. It carries a salary of \$1800, a free manse and four weeks holidays.

NOTHING TO SAY ON "DEAR MARTHAS"

Archbishop Ireland Refused To Receive Reporters If They Asked Him About Roosevelt—Storer Case.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.—Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., who is accompanying Cardinal Vannutelli, refused today to receive newspaper reporters at the residence of Bishop Sonnell until assured that they did not wish him to talk on the Roosevelt-Storer dispute which was revived by the publication this morning of certain letters given out by Mrs. Belle Amy Storer. "I have nothing to say on that subject," he said.

ROOSEVELT CLAIMS MAJORITY OF 100

Ex-President Jubilant After Conference With Lieutenants—Predicts Bad Trouncing For Old Guard.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The utter rout of the old guard by Theodore Roosevelt at the republican state convention in Saratoga was predicted today by Col. Roosevelt himself. At the conclusion of a long conference at Sagamore Hill today with half a dozen of his lieutenants, Col. Roosevelt said: "I think I may be reasonably safe in saying that we shall have 100 majority."