PREMIER'S MAIL WAS OPENED BY CENSORS

Also Letters to Sir. Wilfred Laurier and Other Parliamentarians Through Blunder of Post Office Employe

Ottawa, April 13.—A series of protests against the censoring of letters sent from one point in Canada to another was made by members of parliament in the House this afternoon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden being among those who have suffered.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux set the ball rolling with a vehement protest against the opening of letters sent from Montreal to him at Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the same complaint stating he had today received a letter from Montreal which had been censored. Hon. George P. Graham recorded a similar experience in connection with a letter from a Maritime Province point to Montreal, and Sir Robert Borden then stated that even one of his letters had been opened.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General, said that a stupid blunder must have been made by some employees in his department and that he would have it rectified at once.

DUFFERIN BELLBOY BECOMES A BUGLER

Melbourne Doucette Goes to Moncton to Don Khaki — Recommended by Sir Sam Hughes.

The travelling public who make the Dufferin Hotel their headquarters while in this city, will remember the bright little bell boy who has been on duty at night there for the past two years. Melbourne, or "Grandpa", as he was frequently called, was noted for two things, smartness and a disposition to be obliging, and consequently he was in great demand by the guests. Melbourne, however, had military aspirations and these he kept quietly to himself. Several weeks ago he wrote to Major General Sir Sam Hughes asking for a position as bugler and in a few days received a reply from Gen. Hughes directing him to apply to the C. O. of one of the battalions in this district. He did so but all positions were filled. He wrote to the Lieut. Colonel of the 145th at Moncton, and received a reply ordering him to report for duty at Moncton at once. Not until he had received his appointment did a word of his intention get out and then only because he had to resign his position. He left for Moncton yesterday highly elated, and before leaving was presented with a purse hastily subscribed and with the assurance that his job was open when he returned.

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SHORT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Hon. Mr. Murray Gone to Ottawa on Business With Dominion Agriculture Department.

Fredericton, April 13.—This was a day of diversion for the legislature. There was a presentation to Mr. H. B. Rainsford, veteran clerk, just before the House opened and then after the close of the afternoon session of the assembly Mr. R. P. Steeves, director of elementary agricultural education, gave an address to members on work which he is carrying on while tonight these was another government caucus on the prohibition bill.

Hon. J. A. Murray left this evening for Ottawa on business with the Dominion Agricultural Department and will be away until the first of next week. Another batch of enquiries were answered in the House but they lacked every indication of being of general public interest.

Fredericton, April 13.—The House met at three o'clock.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry regarding David Ladds of Maugerville as an occupant of the Provincial Hospital.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to amount paid for rental for mining rights by the Canadian Antimony Company, and also as to the nature of Mr. William McMullen's employment in the Crown Land Department.

Hon. Mr. Murray brought down the papers in connection with the export of rossed pulpwood and also the papers in connection with the construction of the St. John Valley Railway as asked.

Hon. Mr. Murray said that it would be remembered that the agricultural committee in its last report referred to work being done by Mr. R. P. Steeves, director of elementary education, and recommended that Mr. Steeves be invited to address the members on the subject at an early date. Mr. Steeves was present and the House would adjourn at an earlier hour than usual in order that he might be heard. The subject upon which he would speak was a very live one and he (Murray) hoped that all the members would remain in their places to hear what he had to say.

The House went into committee, Mr. Humphrey in the chair, and took up the consideration of a bill to incorporate the Wilson's Beach Public Hall Company.

Mr. Slipp took exception to one of the sections which he said might work an injustice under certain circumstances. As the section was drawn it would make valid a conveyance from certain portions named in the section whether or not they had the power to make it. He thought some limitation should be placed upon the wording.

Captain Tilley said the matter had not been referred to in the corporations committee but he thought the point was well taken.

Mr. Guptill moved to report progress in order that he might make some inquiries.

The House then took up consideration of the St. Croix Power Company's bill.

Mr. Smith said this bill had been the subject of very strong opposition during its passage through the corporations committee and before being passed by the present committee it should be given very full and careful consideration.

Capt. Tilley asked if any provision was being made in the bill for construction of fishways in any dams that might be erected on the river.

Mr. Grimmer said that few of the dams went all the way across the river, so that fishways were unnecessary. In such dams as did go all the way across fishways were provided.

Mr. Slipp took exception to the clause which provides that in case of any disagreement between the town council and the company as to opening of streets, laying poles, wires, etc., the engineer of the public works department should be called in and his decision should be final. He thought that in a matter of that sort the town council which represented the town should be supreme.

Capt. Tilley thought the proposal provided a very simple solution of possible difficulties. In case there was any dispute the provincial engineer was an independent man and could settle the matter without litigation.

Mr. Slipp said it wasn't always advisable to do things in the same way as they do in St. John, where when a dispute arose they settled it on the street and then finished up in law courts. It would never do to fetch the provincial engineer to come and settle every trifling difficulty that arose.

Capt. Tilley said the bill was introduced by Premier Clarke, who lived in St. Stephen, and would probably know what the town wanted as well as anybody else. His honorable friend from Queens seemed to have a bee in his bonnet when matters relating to St. John were concerned.

Mr. Munro asked if the government was abandoning its policy of making all companies pay for hydraulic power used by harnessing water powers.

Mr. Slipp said that when that matter was brought up by him in committee it was explained and it seemed to him to be a reasonable explanation, that the dam to be used was now in position and that it did not mean a new harnessing of a water power. Under those circumstances it was felt that to allow this company to get along without paying such a tax was not a departure from the policy which had been adopted.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that inasmuch as the company might be erecting new dams or otherwise getting additional power it would be better to give the question some further consideration and he moved that the committee in the meantime report progress.

The committee reported progress and the House adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

Capt. Lockhart Believed Killed, Another Petitcodiac Officer Reported Wounded

Capt. Frank Lockhart, of Petitcodiac, who enlisted with the 26th Battalion in St. John, is reported as missing and probably killed, in a despatch from Ottawa to his father, E. R. Lockhart. Mr. Lockhart said last night that he had little hope that his son was alive. Capt. Lockhart was 32 years old, unmarried and had many friends in Westmorland and Kings Counties, Montreal and St. John. His father is an employe of the Canadian Government Railways at Petitcodiac.

WHY CHANGE WAS MADE IN CASUALTY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ottawa, April 13.—An explanation of the fact that the battalions and addresses of soldiers who figured in the casualty lists have lately been deleted from the official list given to the newspapers was given in the House this afternoon by Hon. A. E. Kemp.

The Acting Minister of Militia said that the new departure had been based on instructions from the army council of Great Britain, the object presumably being to prevent information reaching the enemy. However, the order had been modified, commencing today. So that hereafter there will be no difficulty in identification. It is understood the address of the next of kin will be given with this in view.

The midnight casualties include the following:

Infantry.

Missing, believed killed — Lieut. Frank Edwin Lockhart, kin at Petitcodiac, N. B.

Died—No. 470978, Burton Allan Simms, kin at Liverpool, N. S.

Wounded—No. 69094, Lance Corporal Raymond Brewer, kin at Carleton street, Fredericton, N. B.

No. 46118, Nelson Edward Brown, kin at Box 22, Windsor, N. S.

Lieut. Charles Irving Douglas, kin at Petitcodiac, N. B.

Lieut. Denis Stairs, kin at 209 Kent street, Halifax, N. S.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—No. 113075 James Barry, kin at Hastings, Ont.

Wounded — No. 111222, Herbert Marshall Heffernan, kin at 25 North Park street, Halifax, N. S.

Artillery.

Wounded—No. 86606, Driver Cyril Waldo Bruce, Morse, kin at Stellarton, N. S.

Engineers.

Killed in action—No. 501295, Sapper Daniel White, kin at Boston, Mass.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

WHAT Y.M.C.A. MEANS IN LIFE OF MEN IN CAMP AND ON FIRING LINE

The Y. M. C. A. of Canada require $250,000 to carry on their work among the Canadian soldiers in Canada, England and France for the coming year. During the month of April three outstanding men will tour Canada in the interests of this branch of the Y. M. C. A. activity, and the people of the various centres will have an opportunity to hear just what the Y. M. C. A. has meant in the life of the boys at the front and in the training camps. Major Gerald Birks, of Montreal, who has been superintending the work in England and France, the Rev. George Adam, of London, one of the leading clergymen of that city, and Charles W. Bishop, Canadian secretary for military branch of the Y. M. C. A. will confer with a strong local committee, but no public appeal will be made. They intend simply to present their case and leave it to the men of St. John themselves to do what they can.

GOOD PROGRESS ON P.E.I. CAR FERRY

Miller Co. Expects to Finish Contract This Year—Government Back of Important Undertaking.

Roy Miller, of Shediac, a member of the contracting firm of the Roger Miller Co., Ltd., was in the city last evening. The Miller Co. is building the terminal of the Prince Edward Island car ferry at Carleton Point, P.E.I., and will resume operations at Shediac and on the Island as soon as the ice leaves the Strait. The company, Mr. Miller says, has been successful in transporting thousands of cubic yards of stone across the Strait from its Shediac and Point du Chene plants and if the good luck continues he expects that the company's contract will be completed this year.

The company operates three tug boats which tow big scows of stone, each round trip covering about 75 miles. It employs several hundred men.

The Canadian government is expending a large amount of money in the construction of terminals at Carleton Point and Cape Tormentine, on the New Brunswick side. When the ferry system is in operation it is expected that Prince Edward Island will have uninterrupted communication with the mainland twelve months in the year. In addition to the carferry service, steamship communication between Shediac and Summerside during the navigation season will be continued.

Will Start Saturday.

The Stetson Cutler saw mill at Pleasant Point will resume operations tomorrow morning and a good season is predicted. This will be good news to the large number of millmen who are employed there.

INSINUATIONS OF OPPOSITION UNFOUNDED

Potato Purchase Accounts Carefully Examined by Public Accounts Committee and Transaction Found Regular and Creditable.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 13.—At a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee this morning the auditor general was asked to produce accounts in connection with potatoes for the Belgian relief and Imperial government contributions, and Secretary Daggett of the Department of Agriculture was summoned. All members of the committee were present, except Mr. Dugal, and Chairman Allain said he had sent a messenger to the member for Madawaska to tell him the committee was in session.

Members of the committee first of all carefully scrutinized accounts, which were all found to be in perfect form with vouchers attached while questions were asked of Mr. Daggett as to some of the accounts.

Mr. Jones said that statements and vouchers showed that only the outturn at the place where delivery had been taken and that in cases where actual amount delivered was less than charged for deductions had been made. Accounts for sale of surplus potatoes were then taken up. The surplus on purchase amounted to 13,000 barrels at 165 lbs., or about 19,000 barrels of 150 lbs., as they were shipped out.

In reply to Mr. Woods Mr. Daggett said that prices had been sought from all manufacturers of barrels, and that $2,788.83, which was paid for 8,581 barrels, was the lowest possible price at which they were obtained.

"I suppose you got prices from both Grits and Tories," remarked Mr. Pinder.

"Yes," said Mr. Daggett.

"And you asked no questions?" queried Mr. Pinder.

"No," replied Mr. Daggett.

"That's where you should be condemned," said Mr. Pinder.

"You should have made sure that a Grit got an order."

Mr. Jones then took up accounts for $32,861.39 as "received from sales of potatoes." These showed orders obtained from Cuba for potatoes as per sales there and original orders which were produced were found to tally exactly with accounts submitted by A. C. Smith and Co., St. John.

"These accounts show about 10,000 barrels sold in Havana and other cities there," remarked Mr. Jones, "and others at other points. All original vouchers are here for charters, freight charges and all other expenses."

Another account showed $2,447.55 as remitted by B. F. Smith who had agreed to stand any loss there was on putting out surplus stock from his shipments. This amount was made up of $2,375.70 as difference between what potatoes were billed at and what the out-turn amounted to in racking at warehouse, etc., of surplus stock and $71.85 "Bank of Nova Scotia, interest on bank drafts held until receipt of goods."

The committee found that no commission was paid Mr. Smith on his surplus stock, the price being $1.00 per barrel.

"Now, if everybody is satisfied after the careful examination we have given the accounts," said Mr. Jones, "I would move these pages of the report now pass."

"I think the whole transaction has been carried out in a manner which is very creditable to the department," declared Chairman Allain as he put the motion, which carried unanimously.

"What are they howling about?" asked Mr. Pinder.

Mr. Daggett, in reply to a request from Chairman Allain for an explanation as to why it was necessary to hold the books open until after the close of the fiscal year to close up the matter, said that the cause was the usual difficulty which brokers frequently experienced in closing up big transactions with southern countries such a great distance away.

WANTED TO FIGHT GERMANS, TOO YOUNG AND SENT BACK HOME

Cape Breton Lad Enlisted at Age of 14, but Sent Home When Real Age Became Known.

How old are you? queried the Imperial commandant at the base depot at Havre. "Nineteen," sir, answered young Kawaja, the Cape Breton boy, who was sent back from France on account of his age on the Scandinavian. "I don't want your phone number," retorted the officer.

"I never felt so bad in all my life," said young Kawaja, "when the officer told me I was too young to be a soldier."

"But never you mind," continued the youthful hero, "I'll get back there again."

Harry Kawaja was fourteen years of age when he enlisted in the 40th Battalion in Sydney Mines. He was transferred from that battalion into the 23rd when it arrived in England. From the 23rd he was transferred into the 3rd Battalion.

It was while a draft was being made on this regiment that Kawaja's immaturity was detected, and he was ordered home.

His brother George was also discharged from the 25th Battalion before it sailed from Halifax on account of his age, being under eighteen.

The boys are sons of A. Kawaja, who was at one time a wealthy mine owner in Newfoundland, but is now residing in Cuba.

Great removal sale of millinery at Mrs. I. Brown's, 38 Sydney street. Latest style millinery at greatly reduced prices.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday.

G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P. of St. Stephen, honorary president of the New Brunswick Recruiting Association, was at the Royal yesterday.

BORN.

QUEEN—To the wife of J. M. Queen, Lancaster Heights, on April 14th, a son.

MARRIED.

KILCUP-DYKEMAN—At St. George, on April 9th, by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, James E. Kilcup, of New River, Char. Co., to Bessie M. Dykeman of Jemseg, Queens Co.

DIED.

WHITELEY—At Milltown, N. B., on the 8th inst., Emma, the beloved wife of Joseph Whiteley, aged 59 years, leaving beside her husband one daughter and four sons, one of whom is in the trenches.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Alonzo B. Camp and family wish through the columns of this paper to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent heavy loss by fire.

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PROVINCE-WIDE CAMP TO CALL MEN

New Brunswick Recruiting Association Action—Lieut.-Cols. Guthrie, Dai Forbes Present—Modified Conscri

A vigorous campaign to induce men to get into khaki will be carried out in New Brunswick, if the plans of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and the New Brunswick Recruiting Association are carried out, as they undoubtedly will be. The association held its first meeting since its organization at Fredericton, March 15, at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The association has got down to a business-like, systematic basis, and composed, as it is, of the shrewd business men of the province it is confident that its plans will succeed. Yesterday the association was aided by the advice of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, Lieut.-Col. Daigle of the 165th (French Acadian) Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn, of the 115th, and Lieut.-Col. Forbes of the 145th, and in turn the hard working commanders of the regiments named were encouraged by suggestions from the members of the association.

Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, the president, was in the chair, and seated near him was the honorary president, G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P., of St. Stephen. The vice-president, Judge McLatchey, of Campbellton, one of the most successful and enthusiastic recruiting campaigners in the province, was present. In the absence of the secretary, Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, H. P. Robinson, of St. John, acted as secretary pro tem. Treasurer E A. Schofield is in Ottawa. F. J. Robidoux, M. P., of Kent, sent a telegram from Ottawa telling of his own inability to be present because of illness. In addition to those mentioned the following were at the meeting: I. C. Prescott, Albert; T. H. Estabrooks, H. G. Marr, R. E. Armstrong, St. John; W. H Price, Moncton; A A. Davidson, Newcastle; R A. Lawlor, Chatham; J. J. McCaffrey, Fredericton; J. D. McKenna, Sussex, and F. M. Thompson, Hillsboro.

By-Laws Adopted.

After the disposal of the preliminary business the following by-laws were adopted:

1. That this association be called The Province of New Brunswick Recruiting Association.

2. That the gentlemen whose names were enrolled at the organization meeting of this association, held in the City of Fredericton on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1916, be members thereof with power to add to their numbers.

3. That the officers of this association be a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, and these officers together with five other members elected from the members of this association constitute the Executive Committee. The executive shall have power to add to its members.

4. That the object of this association is to stimulate recruiting in the Province of New Brunswick.

5. This association shall meet monthly at the call of the president.

6. The executive of this association shall meet at the call of the president.

7. Four members of the executive shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the executive of this association.

8. Eight members of this association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

9. The president, or in his absence, the vice-president shall preside at all meetings of this association and in case of the absence of both the president and vice-president a presiding officer shall be elected from among those members present.

10. That the members of this association and all the officers thereof, serve without any compensation, and without being reimbursed for expenses.

11. The secretary of this association shall be the chief recruiting officer of New Brunswick.

12. He shall keep a true and correct record of the transactions of this association.

13. The treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of this association, and submit monthly statements of the same.

14. The accounts of the treasurer shall be audited monthly by an auditor appointed for that purpose.

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie.

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie explained the progress of recruiting legislation at Fredericton, where the house on Wednesday adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this House in order that five hundred thousand men promised by Canada to the Empire may be speedily raised, parliament should pass an act calling to the colors all men of suitable military age.

"And further resolved, That in the selection of men for overseas service a system of enrollment should be adopted whereby requirements of agricultural, industrial and transportation interests of the country, together with needs of persons dependent upon earnings of men of military age shall be given due consideration; and

"Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada."

Col. Guthrie said that the action of the house was pleasing to him and he expressed the opinion that when the people of the province realized what had already been accomplished they would give the association due credit. This province, he said, was the first in the empire to take the stand it has, in recommending that all men who can serve their country be called to the colors. The step taken by New Brunswick