

ORANGE ORDER  
GROWING IN  
NEW BRUNSWICK

Increase in New Membership  
for the Year is 339

There Are 155 Primary Lodges in the  
Province—W. B. Wallace Re-  
elected Grand Master—Next Meet-  
ing of Grand Lodge in Sussex

Andover, March 19.—The report of the  
grand secretary, presented at the meet-  
ing of the Orange Grand Lodge, showed  
a prosperous year. Two new lodges  
were organized in New Brunswick; there  
are now 155 primary lodges in good  
standing; net gain in membership for  
year 339. There is increased interest  
in the membership of grand lodge. A  
legislative committee is now allowed  
provincial grand lodges.

At Wednesday's session more than 100  
delegates registered. Among those pres-  
ent from other jurisdictions were Rev.  
Mr. Grace and John A. Wright, of  
Maine's banner lodge, Caribou (Me.).

The following votes were passed:  
Capitation tax, \$500; grand treasurer's  
salary, \$200; grand secretary's salary,  
\$200; propagation fund, \$150; Pledge  
of allegiance fund, \$100; grand master's  
expenses to Regatta, \$100; special char-  
ity fund, \$100.

An address of welcome to grand lodge  
was presented by the Ladies' Orange  
Benevolent Association.

Mrs. M. E. Flanders, who was accom-  
panied by members of different lodges,  
read the address.

In the evening a banquet was tendered  
the visiting lodges by the primary lodges  
in the county.

The following is the list of toasts:  
The King; The Provincial Grand Lodge,  
responded to by Dr. W. B. Wallace, G.  
M.; David H. Phipps, J. W. Clark and N.  
J. Morrison; The Grand Orange Lodge  
of Maine, responded to by J. A. Wright,  
of Caribou (Me.); The Masonic Order,  
responded to by Dr. G. B. Peat and W.  
E. Styles, The I. O. O. F., responded to  
by Rev. W. M. Field; The O. B. O. A.,  
responded to by Mrs. M. E. Flanders;  
The Ladies, responded to by J. B. Allan;  
The Clergy, responded to by Rev. B.  
Penwarden and Rev. A. W. Currie; The  
British Empire and Canada, responded  
to by A. D. Thomas.

This morning grand lodge proceeded  
to the election of officers, the following  
being elected:

Grand master—W. B. Wallace, E. L. D.  
St. John.

Deputy grand master—J. H.  
McMann, St. Stephen (N. B.).

Junior deputy grand master—E. H.  
Clarkson, Williamsburg (N. B.).

Grand chaplain—W. McE. Matheson,  
Bathurst.

Grand treasurer—H. G. Wadman,  
Moncton (N. B.).

Grand secretary—N. J. Morrison, St.  
John.

Grand director of ceremonies—F. A.  
Baird, Bathurst (N. B.).

Grand lecturer—H. T. Brewer, Fred-  
erickton.

Deputy grand secretary—S. W. Smith,  
Mount Pleasant (N. B.).

Grand auditors—H. Selman, St. John  
(N. B.) and G. H. Perry, Sussex.

The next meeting of the grand lodge  
will be held at Sussex on the third  
Tuesday in March, 1915.

TRAGIC DEATH  
OF A CHICAGO  
NEWSPAPER MAN

John L. Lawson, a Native of  
P. E. Island, and "Best Re-  
porter in the West," Fell  
Down Elevator Shaft.

Chicago, March 19.—John L. Lawson,  
a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, and  
one of the best known newspaper men  
in the middle west, met a tragic death  
this afternoon when he fell down an  
elevator shaft in the Chicago Press Club  
building. It is believed he opened the  
door of the elevator shaft, used for  
freight, mistaking it for the door of the  
elevator, and stepped in before realizing  
his mistake.

Among editors and reporters Mr. Law-  
son was considered "the best reporter  
in Chicago."

For years his stories have been held  
up as models of newspaper writing. He  
was born on Prince Edward Island.

REAL ESTATE

The following real estate transfers  
have been recorded for St. John:

W. L. Fenton to R. W. Queen, property  
in Lunenburg.

E. C. Short to Waldersee Heights, Ltd.,  
\$66,000, property in Sandy Point Road.

W. F. Harrison has sold a leasehold  
property in Alfred street to C. E. Col-  
well.

In Kings county transfers have taken  
place as follows:

Beatrice Chayne to Mrs. M. C. Coates,  
property at Westfield.

A. J. Dunn to Alex. Brighton, property  
at Sussex.

D. H. Hann, to Beatrice Chayne,  
property at Westfield.

J. A. McGivney to G. & G. Pieswelling  
Mfg. Co., property at Hampton.

James Lockhart and C. Arthur Doyle,  
convicted of breaking into summer cot-  
tages at Millville and sentenced to  
three years each, and William E. De-  
scapeau from the chain gang, were  
taken to Dorchester yesterday in cus-  
tody of Turney Clifford.

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## ULSTER OFFICERS STRIKE SOON OVER

Resume Duties After  
Explanation

Premier Asquith Says  
Trouble Was Due to  
Misunderstanding

Liberal Papers Declare That  
Army Must Be Reorganized,  
as Tory Aristocrat Officers  
Are a Menace to Popular  
Government—Lively De-  
bate in Parliament Over  
the Incident.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 22.—The defection of  
the army officers who refused to serve  
in Ulster is now a closed incident, but  
its consequences are likely to prove far-  
reaching. Premier Asquith and Colonel  
Selys, secretary of state for war, made  
explanations before an excited and  
turbulent house today that the whole affair  
was the result of a misunderstanding.

This misunderstanding, it was in-  
ferred, although they did not directly say  
so, was due to misrepresentation of the  
government by the commanding  
general, Sir Arthur Paget, whereby he  
informed the officers in Ireland that they  
were to move on Ulster for a repressive  
campaign.

General Paget and three senior officers  
from the Curragh camp—General Gough,  
Colonel McEwan, and Colonel Parkes—  
were summoned to London for a con-  
ference according to official statements,  
the misunderstanding has been cleared  
away and these officers returned to Ire-  
land tonight.

Prior to their departure, they  
were carefully satisfied with the  
results of their visit. The terms on which  
the officers remain in their positions were  
settled, and the general himself said  
they were assured that they would  
not be compelled to fight against the  
Ulstermen. This is considered a distinct  
surrender by the government.

Lord Morley, of Blackburn, explained  
in the house of lords that he did not think  
in the interests of the efficiency of the  
army that all that happened in the  
army council should be made public, and  
that the king approved the orders to the  
officers to return.

Say King Mediated.

The part the king played in the crisis  
has not been disclosed. Army officers  
address their resignations to "His Ma-  
jesty," and the result is that the king  
insisted that the resignations in the  
present instance should not be accepted  
and used his influence with the cabinet  
for a compromise with the army.

The Unionists firmly believe that the  
government has participated in a fiasco.  
They think that the two most enterpris-  
ing spirits of the cabinet, David Lloyd  
George and Winston Spencer Churchill,  
were the chief movers in the plan, and  
that the government proposed a whole-  
sale movement of troops into Ulster to  
over-awe the covenanters by the display  
of superior forces and the arrest of their  
leaders, and that the plan was frustrated  
only by the opposition of the officers.

Some of the Unionist members assert  
that Andrew Bonar Law recently re-  
ceived a letter quoting one of the high-  
est officers in Ireland as saying: "By  
Saturday there will be hundreds of dead  
in Ulster."

The Unionists also accuse the govern-  
ment of making a "surrender of General  
Paget for their own 'colossal blunder'."

Unionists Elated.

The future of the home rule bill is  
wrapped in clouds. No declarations of  
"full steam ahead" or "meeting force  
with force" were heard from the Liberals  
in the debate in the house of commons  
today. The army has checked-mated the  
government, according to the Unionist  
view, and the covenanters of Ulster  
have won their fight.

No one will be surprised if the govern-  
ment soon relinquishes the power of  
arms, as its action had the immediate  
result of striking a shower of sparks of  
class jealousies.

Score Tory Aristocrat Officers.

Liberal newspapers of high standing  
and influence, like the Daily Chronicle  
and the Daily News, print bitter de-  
clarations of the officers as part of the  
Tory aristocracy which insists upon the  
privilege of ruling the country against  
the will of the people, and demand the  
renunciation of the army and that the  
systems of offering it from the sons  
of the rich be superseded by a system  
whereby officers may be promoted from  
the ranks.

The labor papers are equally bitter,  
and demand to know why privates  
should not have the same privilege of  
stepping up to the front as officers.  
They urge the government to suppress strike  
debate in Parliament.

In parliament today Bonar Law de-  
clared that the government's procedure  
was a most amazing instance of pater-  
nalism with the house of commons. (The  
stirred before report is the house of  
commons of the British army, being de-  
clared that the country's eyes had  
been bolted from the blue. He had, he declared,  
received proof from other quarters apart  
from the officers that resignations  
of officers had occurred. Mr.  
Law then read a letter stating that Mr.  
Law would not fight against Ulster  
officers who would not fight against Ulster  
(Continued on page 8).

## ST. JOHN HOSPITAL BILL AGREED TO

Mr. Tilley Withdraws His De-  
mand for Plebiscite of  
\$300,000 Outlay

SLIGHTLY AMENDED

Any Issue of Bonds Must Be San-  
ctioned by Four of the Five Hospital  
Commissioners—Bill to Superan-  
nuate Police Magistrate Marsh—  
Other Business of the Short Session.

Frederickton, March 22.—The house met  
at 8:45 p. m.

Mr. Carter presented a petition in  
favor of a bill to incorporate the Perth-  
Sagway district.

Hon. Mr. Morrison presented petitions  
in favor of bills to authorize St. James'  
Presbyterian church, Newcastle, to sell  
certain church lands; in favor of a bill  
to incorporate the Miramichi hospital,  
and to amend the act incorporating the  
Northwest Hotel Company.

Mr. Guthrie presented the petition of  
the town council of Maryville to amend  
that town's incorporation act.

Hon. Mr. Clarke introduced bills to  
confirm certain sales made by the order  
of the chancery division of the super-  
ior court, and amend the children's  
protection act.

Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill  
to authorize the lease of crown lands for  
certain purposes.

Mr. Guthrie moved for the suspension  
of rules to introduce a bill to provide for  
the superannuation of John L. Marsh,  
police magistrate of Fredericton.

The house went into committee on  
Mr. Smith's bill in the chair and agreed to  
the bill to amend the act relating to the  
St. John hospital, St. John, was then taken  
up.

Mr. Tilley said that he desired the  
fullest consideration should be accorded to  
the city in the matter of the proposed  
hospital and for that reason he was  
going to move an amendment to section  
2 to provide that any issue of bonds  
must be sanctioned by at least four out  
of the five commissioners.

The section as originally set out in  
the bill was as follows: "The said coun-  
cil of the municipality of the city and  
county of St. John may from time to  
time, at any general meeting thereof,  
order one or more issues of bonds, in  
order to raise a loan for the payment of  
the said proposed hospital in the city of  
St. John, not on the whole to exceed  
\$300,000."

With this amendment the bill was  
agreed to.

The house went into committee with  
Mr. Witell in the chair and agreed to  
the bill to amend the act to encourage  
the settlement of farm lands, with an  
amendment providing that the farm set-  
tlement board should report monthly in-  
stead of quarterly and with an amended  
title.

Mr. Bonar suggested that a more con-  
venient reference to the various acts  
would be provided if instead of the name  
of the sovereign with the year of the  
reign and chapter, each act was referred  
to by name with the date of the calen-  
dar year in which it was passed. This  
suggestion was adopted in this bill.

The house adjourned at 10 p. m.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET STRONG ON ULSTER OUTLOOK

London, March 24.—The premier's  
statement on the military move-  
ments had a calming effect on the stock  
markets yesterday with the result that  
the general atmosphere is more cheer-  
ful, showing an improvement in consols  
and home railways as well as a rally in  
Mexicans.

The early course of consols was affect-  
ed somewhat by the failure of a Tas-  
manian loan which the underwriters take  
at 81 per cent. The announcement of  
the underwriting of the Winnipeg loan  
of £1,000,000, also gave a slight check,  
but there was a good recovery.

The disappearance of labor troubles on  
the Great Eastern acted beneficially  
on the railway and Metropolitan are  
showing special strength. Canadian Pa-  
cific started well, but lost ground later,  
while Grand Trunk closed higher. Con-  
sols closed 7-16 higher at 74-5-8. A re-  
covery of two points occurred in Bank  
of England stock.

City of Montreal scrip improved one-  
quarter and Vancouver lost one-eighth.  
Canadian Pacific reached 214-1-4, but  
reacted at the close and was one-quarter  
down at 214. Grand Trunk had gains of  
one-quarter were marked on the ordinary at 21-7-16, guaranteed at  
86 and third preference at 69-3-4. Mexi-  
can five per cents. were one-half better  
at about 84-1/2. Among the Brazilian is-  
sues there was a slight improvement in  
the five per cents, 101-1/2.

## GREAT OVATION TO HON. DR. PUGSLEY IN HOUSE

Both Sides Joined in  
Felicitations

Cheered By His Political  
Friends and Foes in Par-  
liament for Several Minutes,  
as He Took His Seat After  
a Long Illness—Col. Sam  
Didn't Send Cheer to Ulster  
—Debate on More Pay for  
Judges.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, March 22.—Parliament loves  
a great and good fighter. Shortly after  
tonight's sitting of the commons had  
got under way Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who  
led the historic struggle of Liberalism  
on the naval issue last session, and who  
has been absent through illness until to-  
night, entered the chamber and quietly  
took his place.

His arrival was totally unexpected, but  
he was accorded a remarkable reception.  
Liberals stood and cheered for several  
moments, while many Conservatives also  
pounded their desks in greeting. The  
ovation was a general one and continued  
for some time.

The break in the proceedings was gen-  
eral, and Dr. Pugsley was accorded a  
triumphant reception. Despite the fact that  
the house was in session, members  
crowded down to his seat to shake hands  
and extend congratulations. Hon. J. C.  
Doherty, minister of justice; Hon. Mr.  
White, minister of finance, and about a  
dozen of the members of the govern-  
ment side crossed the floor and joined  
in the personal reception, which finally  
terminated in another burst of cheering  
in which both sides joined.

Then Mr. Lemieux, who was speaking  
at the time of Dr. Pugsley's entrance,  
extended felicitations in a formal man-  
ner, and was followed by Hon. Mr.  
Doherty, who was leading the house at  
the time, and who expressed the na-  
tional sentiment of pleasure at the re-  
covery of a big patriot.

The Doctor in Splendid Spirit.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley still bears the marks of  
his illness, but he seemed to be in  
splendid spirits. He expects to  
stay until the close of the session and  
re-enter at once into the parliamentary  
 fray.

Sir Edward Carson is to be denied the  
privilege of being "my man Turpin" to  
Col. Hon. Sam Hughes in the threat-  
ened Ulster warfare, after all. Canada's  
military minister, who was expected to  
stay until the close of the session and  
re-enter at once into the parliamentary  
 fray.

When parliament met this afternoon  
Mr. Kyle once more alluded to the Win-  
dermere cablegram in the government  
press, announcing that Col. Sam Hughes  
notified the Ulster men that the Cana-  
dian government would do nothing to  
prevent the sending from this country  
of a "first contingent" of 1,000 picked  
dragoons to bring the British troops to  
Ulster.

The Nova Scotia Liberal wanted to  
know from the premier whether the gov-  
ernment had authorized any such com-  
munications from the irascible Col.  
Sam.

Mr. Burdon seemed annoyed. "The  
minister of militia is indisposed," he  
commented, "but we expect him out to-  
morrow. He has, however, communi-  
cated to me his assurance that no com-  
munication of the kind was sent by him."

Col. Sam Denies Ulster Story.

Ottawa, March 22.—At the opening of  
the commons today, George W. Kyle,  
Richmond, N. B., made a despatch from  
the Montreal Star stating that the  
Yorkshire Post had it on authority that  
Col. Sam Hughes had made the state-  
ment that the Canadian government  
would take no action to stop Orange  
volunteers from Canada going to Ulster.  
He asked if the prime minister had any  
information.

Mr. Burdon said that the minister of  
militia was ill today, but he was in re-  
ceipt of a communication from him to  
the effect that he had made no such  
statement.

Hon. W. T. White announced that the  
budget will be brought down on Mon-  
day next.

According to an answer given to Mr.  
Wallace by the secretary of state, Victo-  
ria day will be celebrated this year on  
May 23. The anniversary of Queen's  
Victoria's birthday, comes on Sunday,  
and according to statute, the following  
day in such cases becomes automatic-  
ally a public holiday.

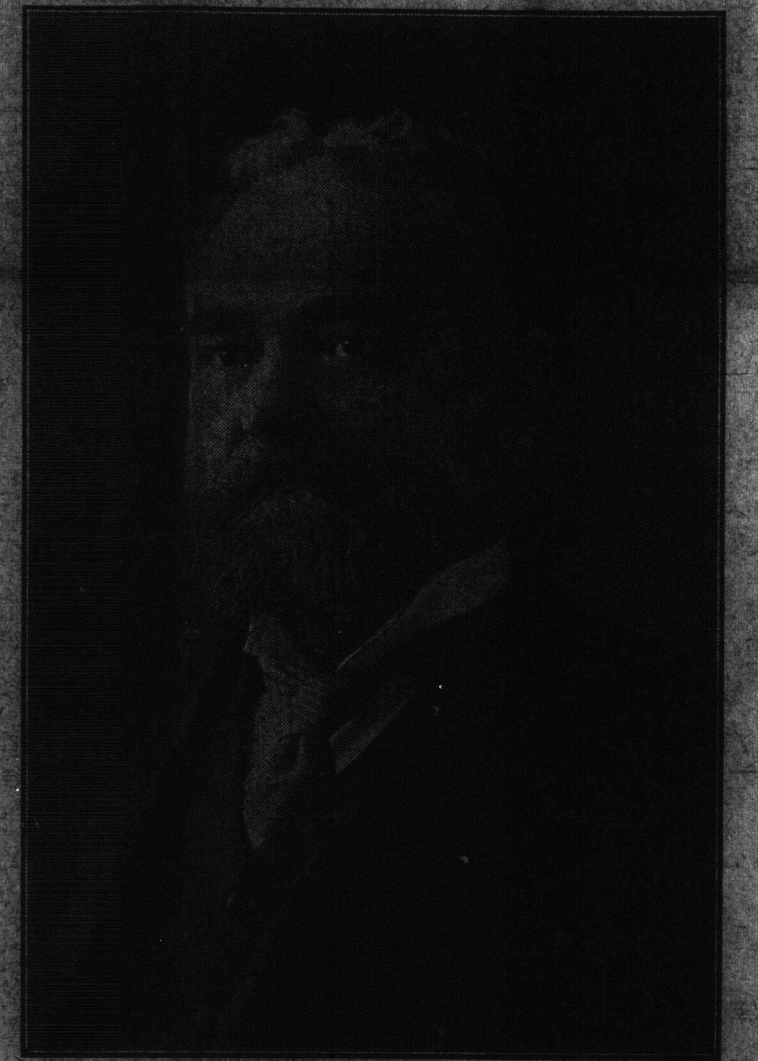
Changed Laurier Junction to Monk.

In answer to Mr. Lapointe (Kamour-  
aska), the acting minister of railways,  
Hon. Dr. Reid, said that the name Laurier,  
which had been given to a junction  
station of the National Transcontinental  
railway in L'Anse-au-Loup, had been  
changed to Monk, in June, 1912, by the  
commission. The reason for the some-  
what peculiar change of name was  
merely because there was already a sta-  
tion named Laurier, near Levis (Que.),  
on the I. C. R. The commission thought  
it advisable to change the name so as  
to avoid possible confusion.

J. C. Chesley's Motor Boat Comes High-  
ly.

In reply to Mr. Carvell, the minister  
of marine said that John C. Chesley, of  
St. John, had received \$1,267 since the  
21st of March last for motor boat ser-  
vice, furnished the government.

According to an answer given Mr.  
Farber by the acting minister of rail-  
ways, the motor boat service of the  
railway department, New York city,  
(Continued on page 8).



HON. WM. PUGSLEY

## EXPERIMENTAL FARM FOR WOODSTOCK

Trustees of Fisher Estate to Donate 100 Acres of Land and  
Build an Agricultural School for the Whole Province—  
Scheme for Schools at Newcastle and Sussex Will Be  
Abandoned Now.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Woodstock, N. B., March 22.—It is  
stated that the trustees of the L. P.  
Fisher estate will build an agricultural  
college, which will be handed over to  
the government, and will also include in  
the gift one hundred acres of land for  
an experimental farm. The land will  
probably include what is now the golf  
links and other land in the vicinity.

The trustees of the Fisher estate have  
been asked to donate the land for an  
experimental farm. The land will  
probably include what is now the golf  
links and other land in the vicinity.

A meeting of the stockholders of Con-  
nell Bros. Foundry Company was held  
today. A tender of \$12,500 was received  
for the assets of the company. A com-  
mittee was appointed to look into the  
matter and report at a later meeting. If  
the offer is not accepted, it is rumored  
that a company of local capitalists will  
take over the business.

This proposed building will be taken  
over by the government with the ex-  
perimental farm and be open to the  
whole province. The proposed schools  
at Sussex and Newcastle will not be  
built, as the two buildings and farm  
here will fill all the requirements.

The matter was under consideration  
when Dr. Landry was head of the agri-  
cultural department, but his attitude  
caused the trustees to abandon the  
scheme. Now that a change has been  
made the matter has been re-opened.

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## TORY "REFORM" OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

Papers Before Parliament Show That Hon. Mr. Hazen Did  
the Bidding of Men Outside His Department and Made  
Dismissals and Appointments Without Hesitation.

Ottawa, March 23.—An interesting  
sidelight is thrown on the patronage  
system in vogue under the present gov-  
ernment, and on the petty troubles and  
details in which it involves the minis-  
ters, by some of the returns which are  
being brought down daily in the com-  
mons in regard to dismissals.

One return tabled today regarding the  
manning of dredges and barges owned  
by the marine department at St. John  
shows that the Hon. Bruno Nantel, Hon.  
L. P. Pelletier, and various members of  
parliament are taking special interest in  
the selection of second engineers on tug-  
boats, on barges, etc., and are com-  
municating their views on the subject in  
the interest of their various constituents  
and supporters to the minister of marine.

In one case Deputy Speaker Blondin  
writes to the minister in charge asking  
that he be allowed to appoint the cap-  
tain of a new barge not yet completed.

Hon. Mr. Hazen replies that Mr. Blon-  
din had better see Hon. Mr. Cochrane,  
the minister in charge of the district, "to  
whom such matters are referred."

Appointments apparently are not made  
by the responsible minister in charge  
from the standpoint of the personal fit-  
ness of the applicants, but merely upon  
the recommendation of members or other  
ministers who are interested in the  
patronage.

In another instance, Hon. Dr. Reid  
sends in a list of dismissals which he  
wants made in the Prescott marine  
yards. They are made forthwith, and  
with such promptitude that in one case  
the notification is sent to the victim  
that his services will cease "this day at  
noon."

Moose Court Heavily Fined.

London, Ont., March 23.—A liquor case  
of unusual interest came up in the pe-  
tition court this morning when N. W.  
Shaw, head of the local branch of the  
Loyal Order of Moose, was fined \$300  
and costs for a breach of the provincial  
liquor license laws in allowing liquor to  
be kept on the premises of an incor-  
porated club.

\$100,000 Heavily Fined.

Minira, N. Y., March 23.—Fire from  
an overheated chimney destroyed the  
and number of them were 50, after  
the military contests to be held in  
Madison Square Garden, New York city.

## McBRIDE IN OTTAWA TO HELP C.N.R. RAID

FINDS BENTON  
WAS MURDERED

Scottish Rancher Was Slain  
in Villa's Office During  
Row

CARRIED NO ARMS

British Consul Makes Inquiry Into  
Countryman's Death and Gained  
the Above Facts After Secret In-  
quiry—Forwards Report to Home  
Government.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, March 22.—The inquiry  
into the death of the Scotchman, Ben-  
ton, five weeks ago in Juarez, directed  
by the British foreign office, has been  
concluded, and today the results were  
laid before the British ambassador here  
for transmission to London. The in-  
vestigation was conducted by C. E. S. Per-  
ceval, the British consul at Galveston,  
whose district includes the town of El  
Paso, opposite Juarez.

Originally ordered to El Paso to co-  
operate with the commission appointed  
by Secretary Bryan to inquire into the  
Benton case, Mr. Perceval, finding that  
the American commission was helpless  
to act as the result of the refusal of the  
rebel leaders to allow them to examine  
and examine the dead body, conducted  
an investigation on his own account. He  
employed such agents as he thought  
necessary, and secured a mass of testi-  
mony bearing upon Benton's death. Much  
of this was collected in secret, because  
of the fear of the witnesses of condign  
punishment at the hands of the Con-  
servative leaders, and for the reason  
not even the names of the witnesses will  
be given publicly at this time.

Necessarily the evidence as to what  
actually took place in Villa's headquar-  
ters at Juarez, where Benton was last  
seen alive, was meagre. Most if not all  
the eye-witnesses were officers and priv-  
ates under Villa's command who are  
now with the general down in the inter-  
ior of Mexico. Some of them are men  
whose names were given in the first re-  
port on Benton's death by Villa himself  
as having been witnesses before a court  
martial which was said to have tried and  
convicted Benton.

The testimony quoted by the consul  
makes it appear that Benton was un-  
armed when he entered Juarez, and  
sought Villa's aid, that he carried no  
arms, and that he was shot in Villa's  
office, that there was a tremendous  
scuffle, followed by perfect  
quiet. No witness could be found who  
heard the sound of a shot. Benton did  
not emerge from that office alive, but  
where and when his body was removed  
the report does not disclose.

According to the British view nothing  
further can be done in the case at this  
stage.

No immediate action is expected at  
the British embassy as a result of the  
report, but it was recalled today that  
Sir Edward Grey in his last statement  
to the house of commons upon the Ben-  
ton case, when there must be some  
heavy reckoning for this killing of a  
British subject and that the debtor  
would be the future permanent govern-  
ment of Mexico.

"There is absolutely no question," he  
said today, "of the soundness of the  
policy of giving assistance both to the  
C. N. R. and to the G. T. P., where any  
necessity of doing so is shown. The  
dominion cannot allow the completion  
of either of these roads to be jeopard-  
ized. This is no time to call a halt. As  
far as the Canadian North-west is con-  
cerned it is certain that they are build-  
ing a first class transcontinental line in  
either particular."

Sir Richard will undoubtedly use his  
influence during the next few days with  
all the Conservative members who are  
kicking over the traces and threatening  
to publicly oppose the government's bill  
for the C. N. R. bond guarantee.

"The 'insurgency' is not quite as open  
or strenuous as it was some days ago.  
The well defined understanding that as-  
sistance is to be granted by the govern-  
ment, and that the die is already cast,  
has had its effect. There are still a few  
Conservative members who declare they  
will maintain their opposition to the last  
but the general opinion is that when the  
proposals are finally brought to a vote  
in parliament the government will be  
able to put up an almost solid front  
against the Liberal opposition."

C. N. R. Statement Being Analyzed.

Another move in the game has been  
the appointment of C. C. MacKenzie, of  
Toronto, to prepare a brief for the