

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907

SEVEN

SEVERAL BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Attorney-General Presents Petition of International Railway Co.—Notice of Inquiries.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 22.—The house met at 8 o'clock. Mr. Copp, chairman of the standing rules committee, stated the committee had decided that there must be proof of publication of bills either by affidavit or solemn declaration; a mere certificate would not be sufficient.

Mr. Maxwell gave notice of inquiry in regard to the contract made by the government with Brown Bros. & Co. Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the petition of the International Railway Company for a bill to authorize them to issue debentures to the amount of \$8,000 a mile and to increase their capital stock \$4,000 a mile.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney introduced a bill to authorize the City of Moncton to make certain grants to the Campbell Clad Co. and to the Moncton Exhibition Association.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill respecting maintenance in St. John and a bill relating to the civil elections in St. John.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney introduced a bill to authorize the City of Moncton to issue debentures.

Mr. Whitehead introduced a bill respecting the issue of debentures by the City of Fredericton and also the Fredericton assessment bill.

Mr. Hazen moved for an address for correspondence between the T. Charlton Allen, Edwin Carter of Bathurst and the government with reference to a claim for money paid by Carter on account of the purchase of the Ross building at Bathurst in 1897. He explained that this building had been sold at auction to Carter under authority of a writ of extent by the government, it being supposed that the property was owned by Stewright. Carter paid 20 per cent on the purchase money of \$48, but the government could not give him a title because it turned out that Stewright did not own the property. Carter had been unable to get his money back.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—From the time that I became attorney general in 1899 until now I have never heard of this claim. I have asked the solicitor general to look into the matter and if Mr. Carter's statement is found to be correct, I will see that a check is sent to him for the amount with interest.

Mr. Hazen moved for an address for correspondence with the Dominion government in regard to the judiciary act.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—It will be brought down without the formality of an address.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the superintendent at Oak Point, Greenwick.

The house went into committee on bills. Mr. Osman in the chair. The first session of the bill provided that ten acres of land may be granted to miners actually working in coal mines on condition that they erect a dwelling house upon their lots and reside on it continuously for three years. The other sections refer to the royalty on coal. Progress was reported in order to enable certain amendments to be made.

Mr. Hazen—When will the report of the commissioner of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company be laid before the house?

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—I heard from Mr. McAvity, one of the commissioners, today. The report is ready and has been signed by him, but the other commissioner, Mr. King, is in British Columbia, whether he has been called by the illness of his son. I think it would be proper enough for me to submit it with the signature of one commissioner for the information of the house, and when Mr. King returns obtain his signature and place the document on file.

The house adjourned until Monday.

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In answer to an inquiry if the government of the province had received the assurance of the Dominion government that in the event of the amendments proposed to the Judiciary Act being passed at the present session of the legislature, and receiving the governor's assent that the Dominion parliament will provide the salary required for the extra judge provided for by such amendment. It is preferred to rely upon the provisions of the British North America Act, which gives to the provincial legislature the authority to constitute the courts and the public statements which have from time to time been made by the government in parliament that it is the duty of the Dominion to provide the salaries of judges in accordance with provincial statutes constituting the courts.

In answer to another inquiry it was stated that the shareholders named in the International Company's charter are: Kilgour Shives (since deceased), David Richards, J. Brudshaw McKenzie, Henry Lunan, Malcolm P. Moors and Thomas Malcolm. No statement of any changes in the names of the shareholders has been filed with the government. Neither has any statement been filed of the amounts paid by the shareholders towards the construction of the road, but the government is informed that under the contract between the contractor and the company, shares of stock are to be issued to the contractor and as fully paid up; and the company states that stock of the par value of \$600,000 fully paid up has been issued to the contractor.

The officers of the company are David Richards, president, and J. Brudshaw MacKenzie, secretary.

ALL THE NEWS FROM VICTORIA COUNTY

Correspondents Tell of the Happenings of
General Interest.

(Victoria County News.)
"Hello, here I am for my reward, the three lost ones of the mail post while the other two were for the mail. The lumber crew broke camp and two of the boys went home, some of the girls feel pretty badly over it. Mrs. Jim Sullivan was calling on friends at the place Sunday and son Percy also, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murphy and family had a straw ride last week Friday with Alice Bowmanmaster is visiting her sister at Undine Mrs. R. Wassen. The weather is very cold but kids don't forget to Friday in the morning with his fresh fish. Poor Ethel feels very bad since Percy went to Florenceville, but I guess he'll return when the snow comes. John Lennon from Klondike was calling on relatives in this place Sunday. The snow is pretty deep and still snowing. I think the road master will soon have to play the road. The three Miss Watsons of Undine were to visit Mrs. R. Wassen on Friday. Probably the reason there was only one came in to Coaticton to get mail there isn't room for more.

Valentines and Valentine postals have been flying thick and fast lately. It is just as well to take them all in good part even if the shoe fits a little closely.

Wonder what the attraction can be up the road; we see Harvey going up quite often look out Harvey Walter doesn't get ahead of you.

J. O. Regan received a car load of machinery for his new mill last week including rotary planer and match-planer. We will hear the buzz of the saw soon some of the people in the place have been getting out saw logs. C. Topham makes his daily trips. We herewith correct mistakes made by us re Mr. Clifford Goodwin who is no lipman for the W. C. T. U. but for the Western Union Telegraph Company with headquarters at Aroostook Jct.

We are not all dead yet, if you haven't heard from us for a long time LA GRIP has visited our homes so we haven't been able to get out to hear any news.

The train run of the track Saturday night at the switch here and the passengers had to play set back until midnight.

Ernest James is very busy this winter with his trade, also storekeeping and loading hay, he has loaded several cars of hay and gave as much as any of them.

Adam Willett is hauling pulp wood and we will see some of his cars pulled out before long.

Lynan Smith is now able to be around again. His leg is much better. Congratulations at the home of Alex. DeYone on the arrival of a young son.

Miss Christina James, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is a little better and we hope she will keep improving.

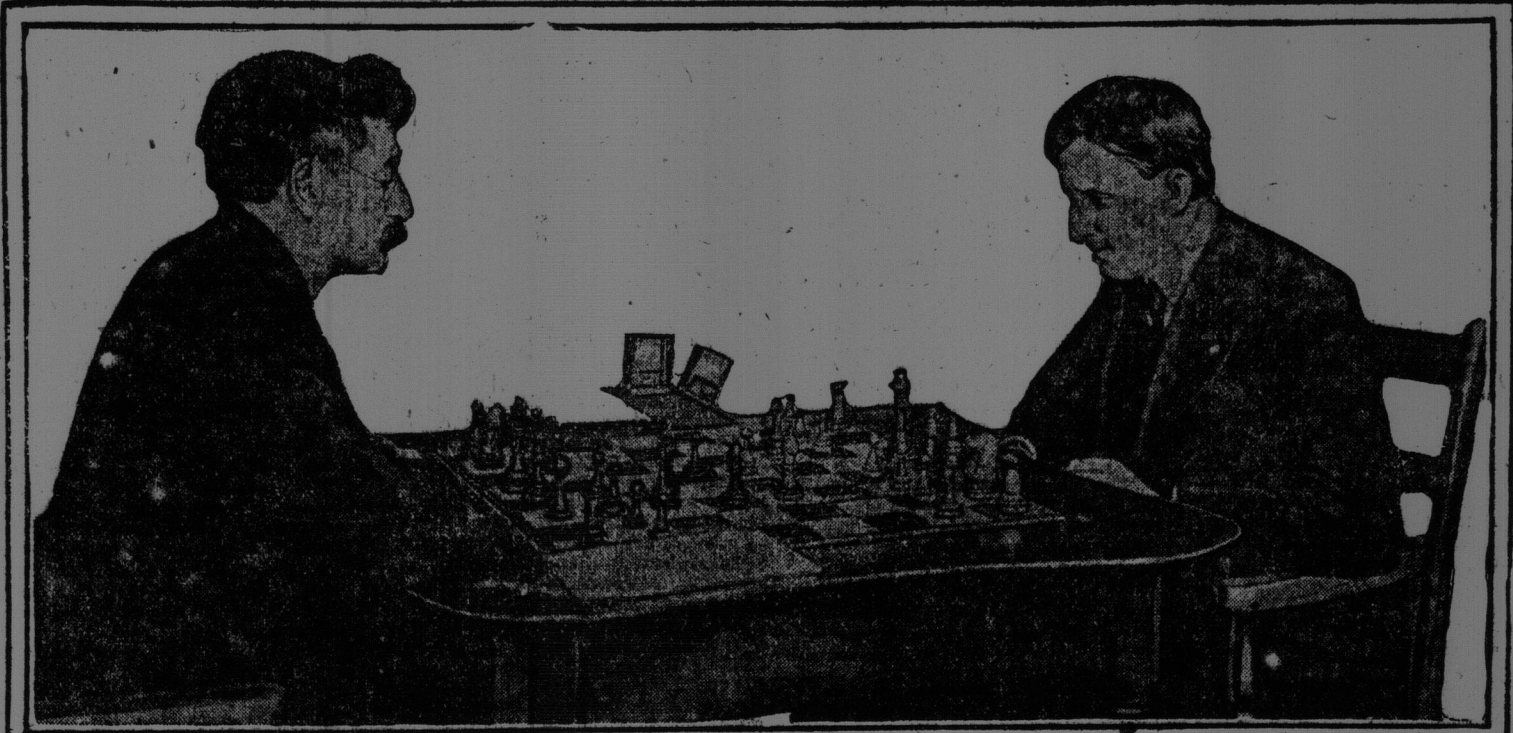
We have had some very cold weather this winter, but we can stand it as most of the people have the phones in so they can talk without going out doors.

Willet is also on the sick list. Some of the boys around here had their feet badly tangled up Saturday.

Miss Bessie Scott, one of Andovers popular young ladies who gave up her position in the Telephone Exchange giving the reason that her voice could not stand the strain, rather surprised the most of her acquaintances by getting married on Tuesday morning to Charles C. Raife, of Presque Isle.

Wesley Hersey is looking very smiling over the arrival of a young daughter, born Feb. 16th.

LASKER AND MARSHALL, FAMOUS CHESS PLAYERS, IN A CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH



CHESS CHAMPIONS STARTING MATCH FOR INTERNATIONAL TITLE.
The presence of Lasker and Marshall kept the Franklin County Chess-Club, Philadelphia, crowded yesterday. The two men, who are engaged in a match for the world's championship, present a marked contrast. Lasker is short and dark. Marshall is tall and red-haired.

PAPER WAS PAID TO DEFEND CONGO STATE SCANDALS

Belgian Manager Found It Out and Made
Trouble—Investigation
Followed.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 22.—With reference to the scandals caused in colonial circles here by the withdrawal of the Congo State is due to the following incident: A year ago Major Lemaitre on returning from Africa was examining the accounts of a Brussels paper of which he was then manager. He noticed that the journal had received a monthly allowance of \$125 from the Congo State for defending its cause. The fact has since been openly admitted by the paper. Major Lemaitre was indignant when he saw that his paper was being paid by the Congo administration and ordered the money to be returned to the exchequer of the State. He subsequently severed his connection with the paper. The incident caused much sensation, and was even referred to in the Belgian Parliament where Congolese methods for securing the support of the newspapers were thus exposed. The whole scandal being thus caused by the straightforwardness of Major Lemaitre. It is by no means surprising that the Congo Administration should feel a desire for revenge and probably the present incident has no other cause—a miserable one indeed.

"Why, William!" exclaimed Mrs. Jenkins, the other morning early, as she met Jenkins at the door. "How dare you come home in this condition at this outrageous hour? You promised faithfully that at New Year's you would stop your loose conduct and turn over a new leaf."

Catching at an extenuating suggestion he thought he saw in these words Jenkins hastened to explain: "Thash just it, Mart! I did turn over a new leaf, but it belonged to the loath-leaf system."

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CLAIMED HE WAS TAILOR FOR THE KING OF SPAIN

But Man Arrested for Theft Would Not
Swear to His Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A man who said he was the King of Spain's tailor at one time has just been sentenced at the Old Bailey to six months' imprisonment for theft.
The man was George French, a tailor and he declared that he had handled work worth hundreds of thousands of dollars for the King of Spain and the Earl of Kerry, and that he would be above a mere matter of a little thing like stealing. He also said that he had been a master tailor in the United States Army.

COUNTRESS DENOUNCES PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Says the Wasters of Wealth Want to
Prey on Its Producers.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Countess of Jersey, who presided yesterday at a meeting of the Ladies' Grand Council of the Primrose League, at Caxton Hall, Westminster, delivered a powerful attack on the Progressive party.

"The greatest city of the world," she said, "is running a great risk in allowing the wealth-wasters to put their hands into the pockets of the wealth-producers."

"The Progressives propose to undertake vast works, and the rates are heavy that many who have hitherto paid them will have to live on them."

The countess referred to what took place in France thirty years ago on the deposition of Louis Philippe, when the country was ruled by M. Lamartine and ten colleagues. They pledged themselves to find employment, and so they opened state workshops. When there was room in them a worker got forty cents a day, and when there was not he got three cents for doing nothing.

Soon there were 750,000 workers who applied for employment, and of those, only 2,000 were given any.

"I think that this state of things is not unlike what the Progressive policy will lead to," said the countess.

SCANDALOUS LETTERS SENT TO AN ACTRESS

Miss Isabel Jay Prosecuted and Vilified
by an Anonymous Writer.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—"Miss Hook of Holland," is in trouble—that is to say, that Miss Isabel Jay, the charming actress who plays the title role in "The Prince of Wales" Theatre, is being persecuted in a manner which has led her to place the matter before the public. Between the acts in the dressing room of the Prince of Wales Theatre, Miss Jay explained her woes to a newspaper representative last evening.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"The evidence shows, Mrs. Mulghey, that you threw a stone at the constable."

It shows more than that, yer Honor. It shows that Ol hit him."

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 22.—The fishing industry of the French colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon, has declined 65 per cent. in the last twenty years and the population of St. Pierre has declined 35 per cent. according to statistics laid before the Newfoundland legislature today. The falling off in the fish trade is attributed to a rigid enforcement of the Newfoundland bait act and it is held that the same act will injure the business of the Gloucester, Mass., fish owners.

ARCHDUCHESS ELOPES WITH GAY LOTHARIO

Another Member of the Royal Family of
Austro-Hungary Creates a
Scandal.

GENEVA, Feb. 22.—A romantic story of another elopement by a member of the Austrian royal family came to light today.

It appears that a young and handsome archduchess disappeared mysteriously from the court at the end of last November. No trace of her movements could be found until December 2, when she arrived at the Hotel Bellevue here, accompanied by a distinguished-looking man, who signed his name in the register as Ferdinand de Szynyl.

The archduchess who wore costly furs, refused to sign the register.

For three weeks the couple lived in a most extravagant manner. They went to masked balls at the Kursaal and indulged in every other form of amusement.

During the fourth week a lawyer named Stanz, of Vienna, arrived at the hotel, and had a stormy interview with the couple. He endeavored to persuade the woman to return home, but she refused, and the lawyer went back to Vienna.

Shortly afterward Dr. Joseph Fleischmann, also of Vienna, went to the hotel, and when he had been there ten days he succeeded in persuading the archduchess to return with him to Vienna.

Szynyl bade her farewell and went to Montreux, leaving the greater portion of their luggage, including a number of valuable dogs and beautiful birds belonging to the archduchess, at the hotel.

A day or two ago the proprietor of the hotel received a check from Vienna in settlement of all claims, and he then forwarded all the archduchess' belongings to her home.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—While coasting on the grounds of Congressman Fassett here today, a boy named James Buckley attempted to pass under an apple tree, the limbs of which hung close to the ground. One of the limbs pierced the lad's neck, passing clear through, and coming out on the opposite side under the collar bone. He lived but a few minutes.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Frank Lewis, 27 years old, a section hand employed by the Boston and Albany R. R., was instantly killed today by an inward bound train. Lewis was working on the tracks under the Tremont street bridge when the train hit and killed him.

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WOMAN WHO HELPED ELOPMENTS DEAD

Music Hall Singer Who Turned the Motor
Car to Novel and Successful
Use.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Bob Walters, the proprietress of the celebrated motor-car elopement agency, died yesterday morning, at the age of fifty-one.

Before taking up the motor-car elopement business Mrs. Walters, whose real name was Hattistine Dupre, was a performer on the music hall stage. Her most celebrated performance was the serpentine dance in a cage of African lions.

During the last few years Mrs. Walters was responsible for many runaway marriages.

"Love's young dream made a reality at sixty miles an hour is rather novel," she once said, in the course of an interview regarding her business.

"I always arrange my elopements by contract," she added. "Of course, I have a sliding scale of charges, which depend on the distance the eloping couple wish to go, the likelihood of danger—an angry father has shot as 'Cupid's' car before now—and the different details."

"I have been wonderfully lucky. Most of the elopements which I have arranged have ended in happy marriages."

John S. Heald, of Portland, has been connected with the Main Central Railroad for about thirty years as chain agent, and has had some mighty funny experiences. He was a witness to the following years ago in the station at Waterville Me.:

An old "hayseed" looking man walked up to the lunch counter, seated himself on a stool, placed his bright-colored carpet bag on the next stool and partook of a hearty lunch. He passed the young man a \$1 bill to take out the price of his lunch, 50 cents, and was surprised when the young man said: "Not any change, sir; your carpet bag occupied a seat, and we must collect for that."

The old man looked dazed for a second only, and then replied: "All right," and opened the bag, "old carpet bag, I have paid for your lunch and you shall have it."

Quicker than a flash he threw in a mince pie, a plate of doughnuts and several sandwiches, and departed amid the shouts of everyone in the station.

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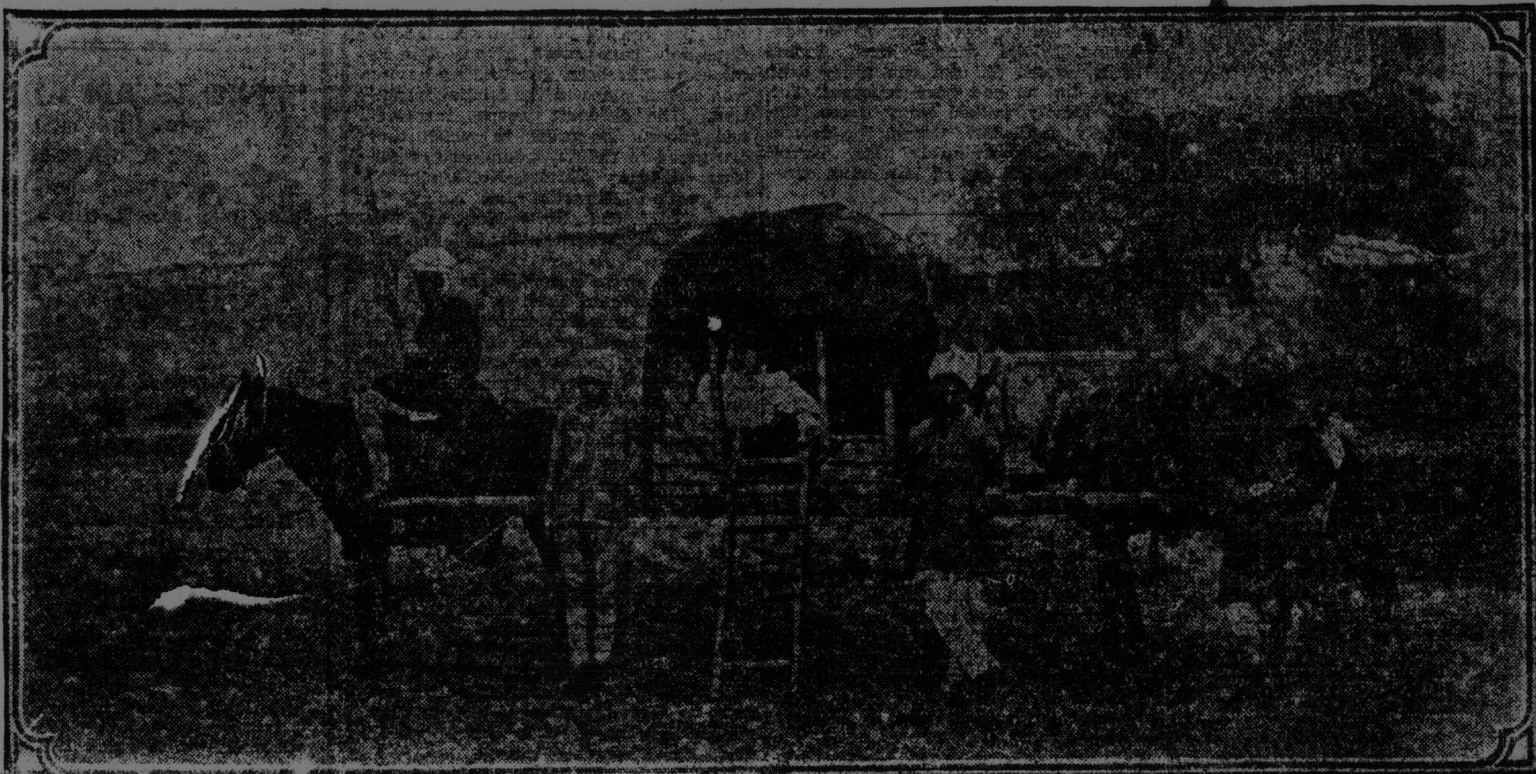
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THE AMEER'S PHYSICIAN IS AN ENGLISH LADY; SHE HAS WRITTEN A MOST INTERESTING BOOK



LONDON, Feb. 22.—The high and most difficult office of court physician to the Ameer of Afghanistan, who, until he recently emerged, has forbidden Europeans at his court, has for many years been held by Mrs. Daly, an Englishwoman, who has written a most interesting book on her experience, practically a prisoner, at the Ameer's Court. In the snapshot here she is seated in a teakha-ravan, or moving throne, which she had to use whenever leaving the palace.