

GENERAL 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 3 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.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the petition of the International Railway Company for a bill to authorize them to issue debentures for the amount of \$8,000,000 to increase their capital stock \$4,000,000.

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 civic 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 Bess building at Bathurst in 1897.

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.

Mr. Pugsley explained that the object of the bill was to give a better means of compelling people to keep up their line fences.

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.

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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 Judicature 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 amendments, the reply was made that the government has not asked for nor received any assurance of the Dominion government; that, in the event of the amendments proposed to the Judicature Act, being passed at the present session of the legislature, the Dominion parliament will provide the salary required for the extra judge provided for by such amendments. 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 salaries of the 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. Broadbent, McKensie, 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 are fully paid up; and the company states that the 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. Bradshaw 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 hugged the mail post while the other one went 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 of the place Sunday and son Perley also, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murphy and family had a straw fire last week from Ontario. Alice Bowmaster is visiting her sister at Undine Mrs. R. Wasson. The weather is very cold but kids don't forget to come in on Friday with his fresh fish. Poor Ethel feels very bad since Perley went to Florenceville, but I guess he'll return when the snows come. John Lennon from Klondike was calling on relatives in this place Sunday. The snow is pretty deep and still snowing. I think the road made will soon have to play the road. The three Miss Watsons of Undine were to visit their grandmother on Friday with their inviting friends to the marriage of Ellis Watson and Fay Stone.

Probably the reason there was only one game in to Coquiton to get mail there isn't room for more.

Valentines and Valentine postals have been right thick all over the county 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 suppose we will hear the buzz of the saw soon some of the people in the place have been getting out saw logs.

C. Tophan makes his daily trips. We herewith correct mistakes made by us re Mr. Clifford Goodwin who is no lipeman 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 Gripp 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.

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Nelson Hamilton's little girl is very ill at this writing.

Lesley Montgomery, of Four Falls, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Parks. John Lennon arrived back home after an absence of eighteen years, eight of them he spent in living in the Pacific Ocean, and the other ten in Alaska gold fields. He intends going back to the gold fields about the first of May.

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 scandal caused in colonial circles here by the withdrawal of the Congo State is due to the following incident: A year ago Major Lemaire 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 Lemaire was indignant when he saw that his paper was being paid by the Congo administration and ordered the money to be set once refunded 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 Lemaire, 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.

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.

French refused to take the oath declaring that he was a free thinker. "My word is my bond," he declared. "If you do not believe me say so."

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.

"For over a month," she said, "I have been receiving anonymous communications which have been addressed to my private home and to the theatre. Some of them have been postcards, and some have been letters, but all of them contained scandalous and cruel libels on myself and my character. I cannot think why I have been chosen as a target for the person who is sending these shameful letters, nor can I think from whom they come. But I am so anxious to find out the identity of the writer that I will give \$250 to any one who will give me a clue to the writer, or, writers, of the communications."

"Whoever it is, the writer is malicious and cruel to the last degree, for a deliberate attempt is being made to smirch my name, and I shall not rest until I have brought the matter into the courts. I have placed all the letters into the hands of my solicitor, who will pay the \$250 to any one sending him the information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who are pestering me."

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

On the 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.

COUNTESS DENOUNCES PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Says the Wasters of Wealth Want to Prey on His 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 so heavy that many who have hitherto paid them will have to live on them."

The countess referred to what took place in France sixty years ago on the deposition of Louis Philippe, when the country was ruled by M. Lamartine and his 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.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

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

It shows more than that, yer Honor. It shows that O! 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 32 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.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. THEY WILL CURE.

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.

Doesn't it shrink?

Pen-Angle Underwear advertisement with image of a person.

WOMAN WHO HELPED ELOPMENTS DEAD

Muscle 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 in 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 'cupids' car before now—and the distance 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 Waterfalls, Me.:

An old "hussyed" 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 paged 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 opening the bag, "old carpet bag, I have paid for your lunch, and you shall have it."

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

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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