

# GOVERNMENT TO LINE UP WARRING ONES

though prior to the election there had been large promises.

**The Case of Lethbridge.**  
Mr. Magrath brought up the treatment of Lethbridge.  
The Post Office Department should know its needs. It should know how to communicate with other departments. If it did its duty in this respect he would not be put in the humiliating position of having to ask for a post office at Lethbridge. Mr. Pugsley seemed to think that the function of a minister was to distribute money so as to please people. He did not agree. If the minister said that an application for a post office was endorsed by the Post Office Department, well and good, if he said that it was endorsed by boards of trade, town councils, etc., the House should have something to say about it. Dealing with the case of Lethbridge, he surprised Mr. Pugsley by showing that the town stands seventh in Canada in respect of the issue of building permits. Its postal revenue last year was \$19,000 and this year will be \$25,000. Yet this important town is suffering for postal facilities and he wished to see the people put in a position to do their business in a proper way. A lot of political snipes had gone through the constituency in the election urging the people not to vote for him because if they did they could not get a post office.

**Something Else.**  
"The people of Canada," he said, "did not send me here for this kind of work. I have something else to do. If the department had a proper force of officers doing their work," he added, "he would not be obliged to do it."

Mr. Pugsley's reply was that the growth of Lethbridge had been sudden, and that he might include an appropriation in the supplementary estimates.

Discussing a vote for a building at Shawinigan Falls Mr. Blondin (Champlain) pointed out that Grand Mere, which is larger, is neglected.

**The Monthly Statement.**  
The monthly financial statement shows that the revenue for November was \$8,748,923, and for the eight months ending 30th November, \$64,656,599. The corresponding figures for last year are \$6,867,988 and \$55,115,227 respectively.

The details on current account has been \$5,559,430, for November, and \$42,123,569 for the eight months as compared with \$6,094,544 and \$45,366,557 respectively in 1908.

**The Evening Session.**  
In the evening public buildings in Quebec were passed to the extent of \$175,000 and the committee then took up the harbors and rivers in Nova Scotia, passing a considerable number of votes. The principal part of the discussion was taken by Mr. Jameson and Mr. Rhodes. The house adjourned at 11.40 p. m.

**The Senate.**  
Sir Charles Fitzpatrick today gave the Vice Royal assent to the French treaty.

Interesting evidence as to the value of oil shales generally, and of the Athabasca Oil Fields particularly, was given before the Senate committee on mineral resources this morning by Mr. Von Hammerstein.

**Premier of Quebec Guest of Whitney**  
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—Premier Gouin is expected here on Wednesday to spend a few days as the guest of Sir Jas. Whitney.

Significance attaches to the conference between the two Provincial Premiers by reason of the fact that they were appointed at the last inter-provincial conference to arrange the programme time and place of the next meeting of the premiers of the various provinces.

It is regarded as likely now that the British Columbia conference may be called sometime early during the ensuing year, and several matters of legislative importance will be probably discussed by the two knights during their meeting.

**SHIRTWAIST STRIKERS MARCH IN PARADE**  
Twenty-five hundred Girls and Women Demand Redress Of Mayor McLellan—Mayor To Act In Matter.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Twenty five hundred girls and women, the most spirited of the striking shirtwaist operators now demanding higher wages and better working conditions in New York, marched through the East Side today to City Hall, where they presented a petition to Mayor McLellan, demanding among other things that "you put an immediate stop to the insults and intimidation and to the abuses of which the police have subjected us while we have been picketing which is our lawful right."

Three or four thousand of the generally sympathetic, the curious and a sprinkling of suffragettes, argued the strikers' delegation which jammed the City Hall Park. The mayor told the committee that he would confer with the police commissioner about the matter.

Kiel, Dec. 3.—The trial of the officials of the navy yard here, who were charged with the sale of waste materials below their proper price ended today with a verdict of acquittal for all of the accused. The hearing lasted over a month.

# GOV'T WILL RO SOCIETY FARS

Delegation From Carleton County Return Home Well Satisfied With Reception By Government.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 3.—Councilors E. Brown, B. Mansop and C. M. Aughton, delegates from the Carleton County Agricultural Society, have returned from Fredericton. The claims of the society for a grant were ably presented to the Government by the speakers and the members of the administration met the request of the delegates with alacrity. They were informed that the Government had worked out a system that will do away with delegations to Fredericton asking for exhibition grants. Each agricultural society now will get a certain grant of money. It will also receive a grant in proportion to the number of members. Each society will get every other year, for exhibition purposes a grant of 75 per cent. of the prizes awarded, and 25 per cent will be given additional for the erection of new buildings. Before this plan was adopted some officials of the Government thought that the cities or towns interested should erect the buildings for the societies. Every society now knows just what grant it will get without any consultation with the Government.

Hon. D. V. Landry, Minister of Agriculture, assured the Woodstock men that they would get the grant as arranged. The exhibition here will be held about the last of September, just before the fair which is advertised for September 27th and 30th. About \$1,500 will be given in prizes.

# EMPERESS OF BRITAIN WILL GO INTO DRY DOCK AT LIVERPOOL

Big C. P. R. Liner Sailed Yesterday With 1,362 Passengers—Will Not Return Here For Two Months.

The C. P. R. Mail Empress of Britain, Capt. Murray sailed for Liverpool via Halifax last evening at 5.15 o'clock. The steamer took away the overseas mails consisting of 66 telegrams and 139 packages, also a large general cargo and 1,362 passengers, 96 saloon, 366 second class and 900 third class.

Four special trains brought the passengers from the west. The first special arrived in the yard at 9.30 a. m. The second train carrying first and second class passengers arrived at 1.30 p. m. This train was over two hours late. It was shunted to Sand Point where the passengers boarded the steamer.

The work of unloading the passengers baggage was rushed by C. P. R. gangs and by 5 o'clock the last piece of baggage was placed aboard. Mr. Joseph Murphy, C. P. R. baggage master, and his staff were kept busy during the day sorting the baggage and handling over eight car loads aboard the boat.

Six people who were being deported were brought here on the last special train and placed aboard the steamer by the immigration officials to be returned to Liverpool. About sixty foreigners who came in on the last special train to sail on the Empress were transferred to the Allan liner Gramplan, on account of there being no room aboard the steamer.

**Left Behind.**  
When the Britain was leaving the wharf a boy's carriage belonging to one of the passengers was discovered in the shed. A line was thrown by a quarter master, the carriage was made fast and the crowd on the wharf cheered as he pulled it aboard.

After discharging her cargo at Liverpool the Britain will go into dry dock for eight weeks to undergo repairs. Many of the passengers are old country people returning to their homes for the Christmas season.

Among those going across were Mr. Arthur Piers, general manager of C. P. R. steamship lines, and Captain J. W. Brown, of the C. P. R. British Columbia coast service. The latter is going to England in connection with the building of two new boats for the Pacific coast service to cost \$1,500,000.

Among the local people in the saloon list are Captain C. W. Weldon McLean, son of Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., who is going to England to rejoin his regiment, and Miss Maggie Ritchie, who has been visiting Dr. Thomas Walker. The following New Brunswickers also took passage on the Empress: Mrs. David Doherty, Campbellton, Mr. Roy Gill, St. John and Mr. J. D. Volkman, Millerton.

# WINTER PORT NOTES

The Allan Liner Gramplan, Capt. Johnson, will sail for Liverpool via Halifax this morning. She will take away a large consignment of grain, a general cargo and a large number of passengers.

The Lake Manitoba the second steamer of the C. P. R. fleet, here this winter, is due this morning. She left Liverpool Nov. 24 with over 3000 tons of general cargo and a heavy passenger list.

Three Allan liners which are under charter to the C. P. R. will be unloaded and loaded by the Old Union.

The Allan liner Victorian is due here Sunday morning.

# PLN CHANGES PETERSON'S DAMAGES \$5,000

Treasury Board Discussion Last Evening Raised Question Of Ability — Overdraft For Sewerage Maintenance.

At a meeting of the Treasury Board held last evening some time was given to the discussion of the appointment of assessors for the coming year. The matter was finally laid over until Tuesday when a private meeting of the board will be held. Considerable routine business was transacted.

When the court opened yesterday morning at ten o'clock the testimony of Scott Moffatt was concluded and the defendant took the stand. After he gave his testimony Mr. Wallace addressed the jury. Shortly after this the court arose for lunch and when it met again at 2.30 o'clock Mr. Wallace resumed his testimony. When he concluded Mr. Baxter commenced his address to the jury, after which His Honor charged them, and they retired to consider their verdict at 5 o'clock.

Mr. D. McLaughlin was present with reference to a bill for repairs to the steam boiler of the Water and Sewerage Department. He explained that the boiler had to be practically taken apart and for this reason the bill was quite large. It amounted to \$245.59.

**The Comptroller Objects.**  
The comptroller stated that he took exception to the time spent on such a small job. He also thought the price of the tubing, 17 cents a foot, was too high. He had received quotations none of which exceeded \$100.

The City Engineer stated that no tenders had been received for the job as the boiler was so badly in need of repairs that the day for it had been sent to Fleming's foundry about ten years ago and 35 new tubes had been placed in it. At that time it had cost \$152.75 which would make the price \$384.49 for the whole boiler at the same rate.

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**There Had Been Log Rolling.**  
Ald. Frink recalled that at the last appointment of the assessors there was a good deal of log rolling in order to get five men appointed rather than three. The condition of affairs on the whole was fairly satisfactory but if a number of archangels were brought down they could not satisfy everybody. He did not think the men need be appointed permanently. They could all see what would occur at the next meeting. He moved that they be appointed right away.

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Ald. Frink moved that the Treasury Board sanction an overdraft for sewer maintenance for any amount up to \$20,000.

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The motion carried unanimously.

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At Chubb's Corner.  
At Chubb's corner today a noon Montreal List and a Power Coal bonds, General Public Hospital, water, and sewerage bonds were offered by Auctioneer Langlum. This should be a rare chance for an investment.

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Wm. Glover, Of Campbellton; Loses In Alienation Suit—Stay Of Portea Granted In Case.

In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod, the jury in the case of Thos. H. Peterson vs. William Glover, after being out less than an hour, returned a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Wallace applied for a stay of postea, which was granted.

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# XMAS SHOW CARDS

You know what a bother it is to answer the numberless questions that the customer who is waiting will ask, while you are serving some one else or if you don't ask your clerks they will tell you. Now wouldn't it be a good idea to do away with this and save valuable time? There is just one way to do it. Let your show cards answer the questions and sell the goods at the same time. Besides, nothing will add to the appearance of a store more than neatly lettered show cards. In price tickets. Everybody is watching the windows at this season of the year, and it is to your advantage to have the very best show cards that money can procure in them, and besides, the best cost no more than the poor ones. If you are doubtful as to whether show cards bring business, ask the ones who use them most; they will tell you that they are one of the most effective and economical forms of publicity. If you are particular about your show cards, I can satisfy you. I do show cards for the best class of stores in Lower Canada. I am better equipped to handle your Xmas show cards than anyone in the Maritime Provinces. I have just received a shipment of all kinds of show card materials and can offer you an exclusive line of Xmas novelties to be had nowhere else in the city. Every card is original and a masterpiece of the art. Come in and see the samples or phone me and I will call on you. You must have Show Cards, why not have the best?

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**COL. DENISON SEVERE ON IMMORAL SHOW IN TORONTO THE GOOD**

Clergymen Lay Information After Police Censor Approves Show—Magistrate Wanted To Put Manager Out.

Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—F. W. Starr, manager and proprietor of the Star Theatre was fined \$10 and costs in this morning's police court for allowing an immoral show to be given in his theatre. Colonel Denison, in commenting upon the case said that if the actors concerned had been brought before him, he would have taken care they were put where their re-appearence would have been long delayed. The offence complained of, took place some two weeks ago in a week-end performance. The act had been previously approved by the police censors. Some clergymen heard complaints of the show later, and with others dropped in to witness, with the above result. Colonel Denison was emphatic in his warning as to penalties for future infractions.

plaintiff assented to his wife having illicit intercourse with Glover.

Speaking about the payments made by Glover to Mrs. Peterson, His Honor did not think the plaintiff knew of these payments.

Judge McLeod advised the jury not to surmise that Peterson condoned her actions with Glover.

His Honor intimated that the plaintiff might have had sufficient confidence in his wife and Glover not to be suspicious of them. He thought it reasonable that Peterson may have had that degree of confidence.

His Honor told the jury that if they thought the plaintiff had knowledge of his wife's improper relations with Glover, they were to find against the plaintiff. On the other hand, if they came to the conclusion that Peterson was ignorant of this improper relationship they must render a verdict for him.

In conclusion, His Honor left the matter of fixing the amount of damages entirely to the jury. He told them to fix the amount of their damages before the issue of the writ in this action.

The jury retired at five o'clock and returned at six o'clock and rendered their verdict as stated above.

**GOAL CONSPIRACY CASE STANDS OVER UNTIL DECEMBER 16**

Coal Barons in Court but Counsel Were Not Ready To Go On With Taking Of Evidence.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—No evidence was taken in the coal conspiracy case this morning. The counsel consulted and agreed to an adjournment till the 16th, inst., with the understanding that the case should be finished at that time without further delay.

The coal magnates were brought in to court, and while some of the less distinguished defendants stood aside they renewed their recognizances and on paying the statutory fees were allowed to depart.

Robert Pickford, of Pickford and Black, was in readiness to go on the stand. Sales Agent Sutherland of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., and other interested agents were present.

**GOV. FRASER SPOKE AT MONCTON LAST NIGHT**

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3.—His Honor, Lieut. Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia delivered a most interesting address before the Canadian Club this evening, his subject being Relation of Canadian Club to citizens of Canada. During the evening Harry Gorbel rendered a patriotic solo and the secretary announced that among speakers who will address the club during the winter are Governor Tweede, Captain Bernier, H. A. Powell, K. C., St. John, J. Howe Dickson, Fredericton, R. H. Hewson Moncton and E. A. Smith, St. John. A communication was read from Halifax regarding the memorial lower to be presented in that city to commemorate the beginning of responsible government in a British Colony, and on motion of W. C. Cole the club voted \$25 for that purpose.

**DEMAREST WON CHAMPIONSHIP**  
New York, Dec. 3.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago won the final game and the championship tonight, defeating George Sutton of Chicago, in the world's professional series at 18.2 balk line billiards, by 500 to 78 in the 14th inning.

**THEFTS FROM MAILED ARE BEING UNEARTHED**

Inside Details Of System Of Wholesale Frauds Coming To Light In Manitoba—One Arrest Made

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Inside details of conspiracy by which many thousands of dollars has been stolen from the mails in Manitoba are rapidly being revealed.

Howard V. Rowe, whom the police claim was the master mind in the Leary Siding mail robbery that took place Nov. 1, was arrested near Yorkton last night. He faced the magistrate in the police court today and was formally charged with the theft of two registered packages from the Dominion Government containing a total sum of \$5484. He pleaded not guilty.

**NOT TRUE THAT C.P.R. WILL BUY ALLAN LINE**

Montreal, Dec. 3.—It is stated on the authority of a reliable official of the Canadian Pacific that the Flood reports recently in circulation in regard to the Canadian Pacific buying out the Allan line is not correct. While it is the company's intention to improve its steamship service, it is not likely that it will purchase the fleet of any other company, but build new boats.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will shortly leave for England where he will confer with Mr. Bosworth the fourth vice-president in charge of the Atlantic lines in England on the matter.

**LABOR IN POLITICS.**  
Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Dec. 3.—At an enthusiastic convention of the Halifax labor party held at the City Hall, Mr. J. H. Longshoreman's Union was unanimously chosen as the labor candidate to contest Halifax county for the local House. Mr. Joy accepted the nomination, which has been prominently identified with the labor movement for years and is popular.

**CRY OF FRAUD IS RAISED IN BOSTON.**  
Boston, Dec. 3.—The cry of fraud was raised today for the first time in the municipal campaign now in progress in connection with certain nomination papers which the election commissioners have turned over to the district attorney.