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**DID NOT MASSAGE AFFECTED PART IN MACLAUGHLAN CASE; RESULT OF POST-MORTEM**

One more session is expected to complete the MacLaughlan inquest which continues to be the great object of interest to the public of St. John.

The third session will be held this evening in the Police Court room beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The crowd which are nightly attending the inquest made it necessary to obtain a room larger than that usually used.

**Police Court Room Crowded.**  
 Last evening the capacity of the Police Court room was taxed to the utmost. Every available seat was occupied, both inside and outside the railing. The greater part of the audience was compelled to stand through out the session. The same was true of the newspaper men who had to write in a standing position. So eager were those present to seize every coin of advantage that they seated themselves upon the stairs leading to the floor above, crowding the steps.

As on the preceding evening, Dr. Spangler was a most interested listener. The evidence was of importance. Dr. William Warwick who made the post-mortem examination informed the coroner concerning the result of the examination which showed death was caused by embolism. Mrs. A. S. Bowman gave evidence to the effect that Dr. Spangler had not rubbed the leg of the deceased, but had rubbed her back and thighs. Dr. T. D. Walker also told of attending Mrs. MacLaughlan the night of her death.

**Remaining Witnesses.**  
 Coroner Berryman, after the witnesses had been examined, stated that it was probable that all the witnesses subpoenaed would not be called. There was still one other lady who would be called to the stand.

**Dr. T. D. Walker.**  
 Dr. T. D. Walker was the first witness called. He stated that he had practised as a regularly qualified physician since 1892. On the evening of March 25 he was summoned to attend Mrs. Annie MacLaughlan. Mr. Clarence DeForest summoned him. Witness found Dr. Emery in attendance on the patient.

At a first glance witness decided patient was in a critical state. Her face was pale, and had an appearance indicating the blood was not circulating properly. She had difficulty in breathing. Patient had intelligence enough to indicate that she had pain below the heart.

**Embolism of Heart.**  
 Witness reached the house at about 11.30 p. m. diagnosed the trouble as an embolism of either heart or lungs. Evidence of air-embolism or gas going for blood aided him to this diagnosis. Witness in conjunction with Dr. Emery administered morphia. Before that she had strychnine.

Mr. Powers the undertaker did not ask witness for death certificate, nor was witness asked for certificate.

**Not Asked Concerning Certificate.**  
 Coroner—"Were you consulted as to the advisability of giving or withholding a certificate of death?"  
 Answer—"I engaged in conversation on the subject but was not directly asked concerning that matter."

Witness had been informed that Mr. or Dr. Spangler had attended the patient. Witness also heard that Dr. Spangler had been attending the deceased that evening. Dr. Spangler had been called in a case of emergency.

**Knows Nothing of Osteopathy.**  
 Witness understood that Dr. Spangler practised osteopathy. Knew nothing about the science.

Coroner—"Will I have been informed that many osteopaths men practise that it is an accredited science I believe?"

**Spangler Treated for Phlebitis.**  
 Witness went on to say that Mrs. MacLaughlan had suffered from phlebitis of the left leg. For that she had been treated by Dr. Spangler. Phlebitis means the inflammation of a vein. As a result of phlebitis, thrombosis, or clotting follows. For that quiet and rest with tonics is necessary. Complications sometimes set in. The limb might swell. Local applications then would be in order.

**Coroner Objects.**  
 At this point the Coroner said he could not allow as evidence what Dr. Emery had been told and repeated to witness.

Witness continued and said that Dr. Emery told him that the patient had told him the swelling had been reduced by local treatment.

**Dr. Walker Stood Down.**  
 Dr. Walker then stood down while the result of the post-mortem examination was put in evidence. This result was obtained from Dr. William Warwick.

**Dr. William Warwick.**  
 Witness said he had graduated from McGill Medical School in 1904. He had made the post-mortem examination of Mrs. MacLaughlan's body at the request of Coroner Berryman.

**Result of Post Mortem.**  
 The report on the post-mortem examination was lengthy and technical. The main point brought out was that clots were found in the pulmonary artery and its branches and also in the external left iliac, a vein in the left thigh. In the latter there was felt a hard rod-shaped mass.

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**HON. JOHN MORRISSY IN FIGHTING SPEECH CONDEMNS OPPOSITION SPEAKERS FOR THEIR INCONSISTENT, PETTY CRITICISMS OF GOVT.**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—About the liveliest time of the session came tonight shortly before midnight when Hon. John Morrissy followed Hon. C. W. Robinson in the budget debate.

**Mr. Morrissy's Speech.**  
 Mr. Woods of Queens, Mr. Leeger of Westmorland, and Mr. Labllois had proceeded during the day in the debate with interesting speeches but when the Chief Commissioner started

a "man respected by every honest Liberal of the province" for Mr. Copp the Chief Commissioner said he was "known only by the number of times his name appeared in the Auditor General's report of every Government he ever supported."

Hon. Mr. Morrissy completely upset the charges made against his administration of the Public Works Department and one of his direct charges against his opponents was that Hon. H. Labllois when that Chief Commissioner, spent money without vouchers and actually paid out \$1,000 to the contractor who had done no work for the Government and did so by giving the Government's check on a bank other than where it regularly does business.

Byrne, of Gloucester, followed and then Copp of Westmorland wanted to adjourn the debate and the Premier refused. The House was divided on the motion of adjournment and it was lost 21 to 13.

Hon. J. P. Burchill voted with the Government on the first division of the session, this was at 1.30 a. m.

Hon. Dr. Landry's address in the afternoon was one of the best yet heard in the Legislature.

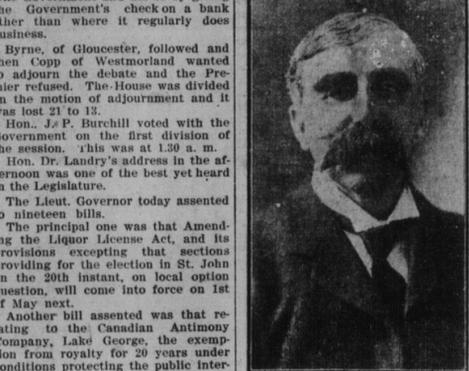
The Lieut. Governor today assented to nineteen bills.

The principal one was that Amending the Liquor License Act, and its provisions excepting that sections providing for the election in St. John on the 20th instant, on local option question, will come into force on 1st of May next.

Another bill assented was that relating to the Canadian Antimony Company, Lake George, the exemption from royalty for 20 years under conditions protecting the public interest. The bill to incorporate the St. John Valley Railway Company was introduced by Hon. H. F. McLeod. Incorporators named are Mayor Chestnut, Ald. Winslow, John Palmer, Fred B. Edgcombe, George Hodje, Jas. S. Neill, Fredericton; Walter E. Foster, Mayor Bullock, St. John; J. T. Allan Dibble, Edward R. Teed, Chas. J. Smith, Woodstock; B. Frank Smith, East Florenceville; Edward A. Savage and Chas. M. Sherwood, Centreville. The head office is in Fredericton.



**HON. DR. LANDRY,**  
 Commissioner for Agriculture.



**HON. JOHN MORRISSY,**  
 Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

on his fighting speech things got lively right from the start. Hon. Mr. Morrissy did not spare his opponents in his castigation of their inconsistent and unreasonable petty criticisms of the Government. He rebuked Mr. Copp, of Westmorland for the slurs he had cast upon the Hon. J. V. Ellis.

The capital stock is \$1,000,000 which may be increased to such amount as the Lieut. Governor may allow.

The House went into supply at 2.15 a. m.

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**G. T. P. A LAURIER MILLSTONE SAYS H. B. AMES; TO LEND TO COMPANY GOVT. MUST BORROW**

Special to The Standard.  
 Ottawa, Ont., April 6.—Concurrence occupied the House of Commons until well after 5 o'clock this afternoon and a supply bill of \$49,144,188 was passed. This amount is made up of: Main estimates—\$45,772,252; Supplementaries—\$3,371,935.

The main estimates are made up of the votes that have been passed plus one-quarter of the items which have not been voted.

**Newmarket Canal Job.**  
 There was a division on the item of one million for the Newmarket canal. The Conservatives challenging this expenditure.

The result was an exceptionally small Government vote, ONLY \$0 TO \$2, MAJORITY OF ONLY \$8. Many Liberals abstained from voting, for example, Dr. Clark (Red River) was in the lobby while the division bells were ringing. HE DID NOT VOTE and is not on the list of pairs given out this evening.

**Ten Million Loan.**  
 The Grand Trunk Pacific loan resolution was taken up. Mr. Ames speaking on the proposal. "It has been intimated by several of the speakers from the Government side of the House," he said, "that the opposition are entirely opposed to the authorization of this loan. We do not occupy such a position, and we refuse to have attributed to us sentiments which we do not entertain. The opening remarks of the leader of the Opposition made perfectly our position on this question. We regret that the loan is necessary but if we can be convinced of its necessity we shall not refuse our consent." The Opposition however, has a right to demand the fullest information as to how so regrettable a miscalculation as to cost came to be made. It requires the assurance that the company has done its utmost before seeking Government aid. It desires that the security shall be the best procurable, and it will suggest certain measures intended to prevent a repetition of similar demands. The Government appears to have READILY ACQUIRED TO THE DEMANDS OF THE COMPANY. It devolves upon the Opposition to ascertain whether the country's interests have been safeguarded."

**Expensive Prairie Section.**  
 Mr. Ames then dwelt on the Government's utter miscalculation of the cost. The prairie section WAS TO COST \$12,000,000 OR \$20,000,000. A MILLION MORE OR LESS. THE ACTUAL COST WILL COST \$35,000,000. It was to cost less than \$20,000,000, it will cost over \$32,000,000.

This sum seemed excessive. Other prairie roads have cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a mile and the G. T. P. has special advantages in going through a settled district, having railway transport, convenient, plenty of supplies and abundance of labor.

"It is hard to believe that \$35,000 per mile has been LEGITIMATELY SPENT on this prairie section," Mr. Ames said. "Certainly a pre-requisite to considering any bill to grant an additional advance must be a statement in detail of the expenditure already incurred, and of the amounts required to complete the work."

In this connection Mr. Ames recalled the way in which the G. T. P. in 1905 tried to get its promotion.

Expenses to the amount of \$162,000 were paid by the government, and noted that this amount seems to have grown to \$300,000. We are asked to lend money to pay accounts for professional expenses WHICH WE REFUSED TO PAY OUT OF OUR GUARANTEE. Further information should be forthcoming with regard to the sale of G. T. P. stock and the use to which the money which it brought has been put.

**Queer Banking**  
 Discussing Mr. Fielding's statement that "this is a banking transaction," Mr. Ames noted that WE ARE PAYING FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LENDING TO THE G. T. P. The last loan cost 4 1/8 per cent, all charges included; if we lent the G. T. P. ten millions from that loan, we would lose \$12,500 a year or \$125,000 in all. Then, we are to buy fourth mortgage bonds AT PAR, whereas the company has only been able to get 27 1/2 NET for its rolling stock securities.

"The company has been willing to return for \$7 in cash to give \$8 in bonds, carrying a rate of interest on the actual cash of over 4 1/2 per cent. We, therefore, are to pay 10 PER SHARE ABOVE THE MARKET PRICE and are to receive 12 PER CENT LESS THAN THE MARKET RATE of interest."

Mr. Ames next analyzed the value of the security, observing that this is really a fourth mortgage, and that claims aggregating \$30,728,000 rank ahead of it.

**Five Conclusions.**  
 Summarizing his criticism of the transaction as a banking operation, he pointed out—

- (1) That in order to lend this money we must ourselves borrow it.
- (2) That at the rate of interest receivable we shall probably lend at a loss.
- (3) That we are buying bonds at par which are worth less than the money market 90 or less.
- (4) That the security offered is but a fourth mortgage and that the guarantee of the G. T. P. is of little value as respects the repayment of the principal and as regards interest we are but one of several who will share; and
- (5) Finally that the rights of foreclosure appear to be difficult and expensive.

**What Has The Company Done?**  
 Turning to the point of view that this is a measure of relief, he asked if the company has done its utmost or whether it is laying back upon the Government. "HAVE THE PROMO-

TERS OF THE G. T. P. MADE ANY PERSONAL SACRIFICE or are they prepared to make any? Are those who stand to become millionaires through the successful outcome of this venture, GIVING OR RISKING ANYTHING of value? When the G. T. P. gave its guarantee to the G. T. T. it was stipulated that in consideration therefore the common stock of the new company should be given to the G. T. T. The Government has contributed far more than the G. T. T. towards this undertaking. IS IT NOT THEN ENTITLED TO THAT COMMON STOCK OR TO THE PREFERRED STOCK yet unissued? What incentive is there in the present arrangement for the company to repay the loan? In all probability this is but the first of a series which we may expect to be called upon to make within the next few years. The mountain section has hardly been commenced. It is now estimated that it will cost over \$67,000,000. This estimate will doubtless be exceeded. Can the company raise the \$20,000,000 that will be required as its share of the work or WILL IT FALL BACK AGAIN UPON THE GOVERNMENT after this, by no means unpleasant, experience? We can prevent recurrence of such demands only by making the promoters, at each stage, put in jeopardy something they really desire to keep, and by agreeing to return this to them only as they repay the loans. The promoters wish to keep the common and the preferred stock. If they pledge to the Government they will be anxious to get it back again. Let us secure this aid then we may hope to have our loan repaid."

He denied that the road was entitled to special consideration, it was not opening up new territory and would not reduce rates.

**A Laurier Millstone.**  
 Of late CANADA HAS BEEN BORROWING TOO OFTEN. Between December 1, 1907, and January 1, 1910, the debt increase will be \$230,000,000. The rate of interest is going up. To keep the rate of our loans at par special inducements must be offered. Our securities are declining in the markets of the world.

"We believe the scheme to have been ill conceived from the first. It was intended to be a Laurier 'millstone' it bids fair to become a Laurier 'millstone.' We are free to admit however, that the work cannot be permitted to cease. We must see it through, but it is not at all unlikely that in the end we shall be forced to take over the road and complete it ourselves."

Mr. Ames finishing his speech the resolution was passed and the discussion was continued in committee of the whole. Mr. Middlebury (N. Grey) delivered a powerful speech, in the course of which he asked the Government WHETHER IT HAD NEGOTIATIONS RESPECTING THIS LOAN WITH THE GRAND TRUNK PRIOR TO THE ELECTING OF MR. MIDDLEBURY LAST. Having asked this he sat down and waited a reply. The minister was visibly embarrassed. Mr. Fielding and Sir Charles Lyster exchanged glances. Finally after a considerable wait, the Premier rose and said that Mr. Middlebury was making a speech, not asking a question.

Mr. Middlebury went on to note that early in the session a bill was brought in authorizing the Grand Trunk to create an additional twelve millions of debenture stock. This bill had passed only six days before this resolution respecting the loan had been introduced, and this additional stock thus would constitute yet another prior claim. As to prior claims he found from Poor's Annual that there were about \$25,000,000 of claims which will rank ahead of this loan. The Grand Trunk has owed the country since Confederation debts which now amount to \$68,000,000. It has power to add to these prior claims \$68,000,000 more. Then, some persons are making more money out of the structure than the Grand Trunk themselves. The Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company of which C. M. Hays is president, consists of five million shares of \$100 shares of \$100 each OR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ALL. IT OWNS 81 TOWNSITES OF 78,540 ACRES AS WELL AS THREE QUARTERS OF THE SITE OF PRINCE RUPERT.

The discussion continued for some time, the resolution being passed through committee about 11.30. The bill respecting the loan was introduced and read a first time.

**HANSON SUFFERS GRUELLING CROSS-EXAMINATION AND ALSO CONTRADICTS HIMSELF BADLY**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, April 6.—In the police court today the taking of evidence in the assault case brought against A. E. Hanson by O. S. Crockett, M. P. was concluded and on Thursday argument of counsel will be heard, after which Col. Marsh will give his decision.

Today's proceedings in court showed Hanson's assault upon Mr. Crockett to have been even more despicable than at first surmised. When the court opened this afternoon R. W. McLellan endeavored to explain his conduct of the previous day, and asked the court to believe that he made such rapid recovery, that while unable to be out of bed when the court opened, a couple of hours later he was attending to his duties as usual at his office.

A. E. Hanson was then called to the witness stand. He acknowledged having made his cowardly and unjustifiable assault upon Mr. Crockett, and admitted that he did it deliberately to humiliate him as a member of parliament.

R. B. Hanson counsel for the prosecution had the prisoner on the rack for some time and gave him a gruelling cross-examination during the course of which the prisoner became much excited, and contradicted himself and his own witness' statements.

Hanson acknowledged that he had taken part in other assaults on the public streets of the city, and had been bailed to the police court on that account previously. He stated that Mr. Crockett was privileged in Parliament but he had been provoked by his criticisms AND DETERMINED TO DISGRACE HIM ON THE PUBLIC STREETS. Considerable amusement was caused by Hanson's statement, that he had "hit Mr. Crockett an ignominious slap across the face." Finally he stated that he did not know the meaning of the word "nomination" at all.

For the defense Mayor Chestnut and Arthur A. Shute were called and they also described the assault by Hanson upon Mr. Crockett.

**VALUABLE GIFTS TO THE N. H. SOCIETY**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society held last evening the president, Hon. J. V. Ellis in the chair, Mrs. J. Grover Watts was elected an associate member and Reginald Brown a junior member of the society. Mrs. Jas. S. Harding presented to the museum a number of very old books, a very fine flint nodule and a collection of West Indian ferns. Dr. Matthew presented fossils and phosphate nodules from South Carolina. Mrs. F. W. Wisdom, shell of chambered nautilus. Mrs. Donald McIntosh, works of Thomas a Kempis, A.D. 1722, Miss Amy V. Carman beadwork bracelets made by Mrs. Carman about A. D. 1800, Indian beadwork and pottery by Mrs. John E. Wilson, volcanic specimens by Hugh Fletcher, Ottawa, historical document by Lady Pitley, desert sand from Egypt, by Dr. W. D. Matthew. Chief Kerr presented some valuable material for the use of the microscope including over 600 mounted slides. A. Gordon Leavitt presented 97 specimens of Silurian fossils, W. H. Mowatt presented Kirby's text book on entomology and Chief Kerr a work on Microscopy to the library.

Dr. Geo. F. Matthew was the speaker of the evening. His first paper described a visit to the phosphate beds of South Carolina. The use of the mineral was explained and the small deposit of this substance occurring in New Brunswick was described.

The speaker's second paper gave the results of recent investigation in the plant-bearing Silurian rocks of St. John. The plants which former writers considered ferns were shown to be a remarkable class of primitive plants intermediate between ferns and cycads. The lecture was a valuable contribution to our knowledge of paleobotany. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was presented to the speaker.

**TEMPERANCE FEDERATION PRAISES GOVERNMENT FOR THE AMENDED LIQUOR ACT**

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation was held last evening.

Mr. J. W. Smith spoke very highly of the recent amendments to the liquor laws and expressed the unanimous feeling of the meeting that the temperance people should remember five able men who stood by them in the meeting with the Council last evening.

Rev. W. R. Robinson was very enthusiastic over the way the Government put through the amendments to the liquor laws asked for by the temperance people of this city. He went very thoroughly into the changes, pointing out the great improvement which must necessarily result in closing the saloons and the fact that in five years they could close every saloon in St. John.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
 E. N. Stockford, president; R. H. Cochr, 1st vice president; Mrs. Scott, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Seymour, 3rd vice president; J. N. Riley, secretary; Mrs. Calhoun, treasurer.

**LONDON OVER SUBSCRIBES ONT. LOAN**

Special to The Standard.  
 London, April 6.—The Ontario government loan has been successful. The Bank of Montreal closed the lists this morning ahead of the advertised time. It is understood that the loan has been over subscribed.

**AMHERST MAN DROWNED IN BOSTON CALVIN AUSTIN BROKE DOWN OFF BEAVER HARBOR**

Special to The Standard.  
 Amherst, April 6.—A despatch was received from Boston stating that Harold Walkie, a well known business man of this town, had been found drowned there. He was forty-six years of age.

A large two story building in Blois avenue was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire started in the attic from unknown cause. The building was covered by insurance.

Replaced By The Governor Cobb.  
 The accident to the Calvin Austin will interfere with the Eastern S. S. Company's timetable for today only. There will be no sailing this morning but the Governor Cobb will be placed on this route at once to replace the Calvin Austin. Her first departure from St. John for Boston direct will be at 7 p. m. Saturday.

**BAD LUCK FOR ST. JOHN'S SEALERS**

St. John's, April 6.—A dispatch received tonight from the master of the sealing steamer Virginia Lake, states that it is doubtful if that vessel ever reaches port. He says that the steamer is leaking badly, that the tall shaft is broken and the propeller gone. The Lake narrowly escaped destruction several times in previous years.

The crew is in no great danger and they abandon the vessel as soon as they are satisfied she cannot be saved.

The most modern structure of its kind in America, will, it is announced, be started within three months, on the site of the present Youngs street Arcade running from Youngs street through to Victoria street, the site being valued at \$600,000.

**BOARD HAS CONCLUDED SESSIONS FLANAGAN WANTS RACE WITH ST. YVES**

Special to The Standard.  
 Glace Bay, April 6.—The board of conciliation appointed by the Government to inquire into the dispute between the United Mine Workers of America and the Dominion Coal Co. concluded its sessions today and adjourned until Monday at ten o'clock when the commission will meet in Halifax and announce its decision. Whatever may be the final result of the commissioners' deliberations there is no doubt but that the coming together of the men and company has had a good effect in removing misunderstandings that previously existed.

The witnesses on both sides gave their evidence in a frank, straightforward manner and there was not the least sign of unpleasantness throughout the whole sitting.

**CANNON WILL INVESTIGATE IN MONTREAL**

Special to The Standard.  
 Quebec, April 6.—Judge Cannon, is the royal commissioner to make an investigation of the management of Montreal's civic affairs. This was announced after a meeting of the Provincial cabinet this morning. Arthur Gagnon, advocate, of Montreal, is to be the secretary of the commission.

**MILLION AND HALF HELED FOR TORONTO**

Special to The Standard.  
 Toronto, April 6.—A new million and a half dollar hotel, described as

**JUDGE M'LEOD TO TRY MURRAY AND HATCHES**

Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—Premier Hazon this evening announced that a commission would be sent to Judge McLeod, for a special sitting of the Victoria County Circuit Court to be held on the 20th instant at Andover to try Sandy Murray and the two Hatches, the Italians sent up for trial as accomplices in the murder of Paddy Green, the Montreal Jewellery peddler.

The holding of the special session of the court will make it so that the death sentence upon Tony Aroscha and Leon Seppelli, the confessed murderers can be consummated on May 4th as ordered.

Mr. Harry McLellan came in on last evening's Boston train.