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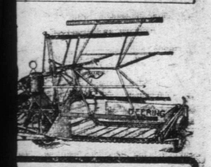

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Richard Davies, Aged 48 Years, 228 Boyle St., Came to a Tragic End Yesterday.

Information reached Coroner Dr. Braithwaite on Tuesday concerning a suicide which took place yesterday morning at 228 Boyle street, near the corner of Syndicate, and two houses west of the factory of the Alberta Lumber Co., Ltd.

The victim was Richard Davies, aged 48 years, who came to Edmonton about four months ago from the Ottawa valley. He accomplished his death by means of a long Enfield rifle, over which he bent and pulled the trigger by the aid of an umbrella. Despite the fact that the bullet went clean through his body and left a gaping wound in his back, the unfortunate man lived for over two hours, and was conscious a good part of the time. The deceased had been melancholy for some time, and this is pronounced the cause of his rash deed.

Davies had been under surveillance recently on account of the signs that he showed of melancholia. He had two children who lived with him, a girl aged 13 and a boy aged 12. His brother, James Davies, also lived next door, and the latter's son stayed with the deceased the night before the tragedy.

According to the story told by the brother of the deceased, the latter rose yesterday morning about five o'clock. No one was in the house at the time of the shooting but the brother and his son were attracted by the report of the rifle a few minutes after six o'clock. Rushing into the house, they found Davies lying on the floor with blood flowing from his wounds.

Dr. Lane was at once summoned, and did all he could to ease the dying man, but although he lingered for two hours it was evident from the first that the wound was a fatal one.

In conversation with the doctor Davies expressed no sorrow at his rash act, but said he would do the same thing again if he had a chance. He did not wish to live as he had a belief that he was on the verge of poverty, and since his wife's death had lived only for his children.

Every precaution had been taken for some time past to prevent such an act as took place on Tuesday, but Davies managed to secret a bullet of the rifle underneath the bed, and this he used for his own destruction.

The deceased was well to do, and beside property in Ontario he owned a farm at Clover Bar, where he lived for some time, later removing to the city. The body was taken to Andrews undertaking rooms, where it now lies.

This forenoon Dr. Braithwaite accompanied by Sergt. Detective Griffiths, who investigated the case last night, and ascertained the facts, visited the scene of the shooting and after examination of the house and the body, decided that an inquest was unnecessary as everything went to substantiate the facts as stated above.

Bourassa Declared Elected.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 12.—Henri Bourassa has been declared elected to represent St. Hyacinthe in the legislative assembly by a majority of 38 votes. Friends of the other candidate, Mr. Morin, who was previously declared elected, declare steps will be taken to invalidate the election.

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THE FIRST G.T.P. CARS.

Used Saturday to Convey Members of Parliament to Agricultural College.

Ottawa, June 15.—A special train made up of the first G.T.P. cars turned out of the shops in Montreal for use in Eastern Canada on Saturday conveyed 200 people, majority of them M.P.'s and senators, to Ste. Anne de Bellevue. The object of the trip was to give the parliamentary representatives an opportunity of seeing MacDonald Agricultural College. The excursionists were welcomed at Ste Ann by Dr. Robertson, principal of the college, who delivered an informal address of welcome, in which he outlined the scope of work of the institution.

GOVERNMENT TO PRESS BUSINESS

Will Make Strong Endeavor to Advance Business Before House This Week.

Ottawa, June 15.—The government will make a strong endeavor this week to materially advance the remaining business of parliament for this session, and it is hoped that the obstruction tactics of the Opposition, which have been undergoing a gradual modification during the past few days, will be somewhat less in evidence during the balance of the session. Sir Wilfred Laurier and R. L. Borden will, early in the week, seek to reach some agreement looking to the facilitation of the passing of the rest of the sessional agenda. To-day will be devoted principally to supply in the Public Works Department estimates and on Tuesday it is probable the Civil Service Bill will be introduced by the Hon. Sydney Fisher.

An effort will be made during the week to advance some of the Government bills now on the order paper, the less contentious measures being taken up first and passed on to the Senate, the upper chamber being now practically without any grist for its mill.

As to the Election Bill.

With regard to the Election Bill there seems to be at present little change in the situation. The Manitoba government has so far done little to remedy the grievances complained of by the Liberal members of that Province with respect to preparation and revision of new lists. The request for an amendment to the regulations governing the holding of the courts of revision, with a view to having the courts sit for longer times than at present provided for and to move from place to place in each county as circumstances require, has not been met. The Provincial Government explains that the statutes fixes the completion of revision for July 1st and allows only one place in each county for the sitting of revision courts. Mr. Borden is himself desirous of meeting some of the valid objections of the Government to the present conditions in Manitoba, and it is possible that the two leaders, as a result of the negotiations now going on, may be able to reach some compromise satisfactory to both parties.

Transfer of Assurance Funds.

Five bills were announced by the Premier at the opening of the House this morning, the chief one being amendments to the Railway Act, the othe rfour being amendments to the Criminal Court Act, to the Judges Act, to the Act Governing Legal Actions in the Territories, and to the Revised Statutes correcting errors.

During question time H. B. Ames was told that in 1904-5 Messrs. Gaetz Bros., of Red Deer, were paid $838 for services by the Interior Department, and that Ex-Chief Justice McGuire, of Saskatchewan, is drawing a pension of $3,333 after fifteen years' service. The third reading was given to an act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act and an act to transfer to Alberta and Saskatchewan part of assurance fund under the Land Titles' Act.

A CANADIAN FOR THE HAGUE BOARD

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick Appointed by Great Britain as One of the Empire's Representatives on the Permanent Board of Arbitration.

Ottawa, June 14.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada has been notified of his appointment by the Imperial government to succeed the late Major-General Sir A. J. Ardagh as one of the four representatives of Great Britain on the permanent board of arbitration at the Hague to settle international disputes. Some time ago, in ratfying the appointment of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick as a joint representive of Canada, New Foundland and Great Britain on the Hague tribunal to adjudicate on matters in dispute with the United States in reference to the Atlantic fisheries, the British government suggested that Sir Charles might also be appointed as a permanent member of the Hague board to fill the vacanacy caused by the death of Major-General Ardagh.

The suggestion was naturally gratifying to Canada as being a significant

THERE IS NO FLY IN THE OINTMENT

The Crop Conditions in the Prairie West Continue to Show Remarkable Progress.

Winnipeg, June 15—Although the past week has been characterized by heavy showers alternating with spells of heat, the night's generally have been cool and from reports received the young crop does not appear to have suffered. Apparently the root strength has not suffered by reason of the rapid top growth, and Supt. Murray, of the Dominion Experimental farm at Brandon, says that while there has been too much hot weather there are really no ill effects. Grain is still as healthy looking as could be desired and there is no sign of yellow. Beyond, therefore, inconveniences arising from too great length of straw, the crop to date has so far maintained its record of the best possible condition. If ever percentage classification comes into use in the prairie west, the first two months of 1908 will represent the standard or one hundred points by which other seasons can be measured. Normal conditions are only needed to secure a bumper harvest at least a month earlier than last year.

Starting with Manitoba, reports are most gratifying. Portage Plains never showed better prospects and farmers there are already talking of an immense yield. Heavy rains in Southern Manitoba are bringing the crop along nicely, while in the north, where much of the land is new there is not a single adverse report.

In Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In Saskatchewan everything is doing well along the main line of the C. P. R. and it is now quite clear that the frosts of a few weeks ago did no permanent damage. In the Regina district where, owing to the heavy "gumbo" soil, the crop is generally a little late, wheat is now twelve inches high, while similar conditions prevail on the Arcola branch and Soo line, where there is considerable increased acreage seeded to flax and oats. Moose Jaw reports the grain remarkable for its sturdiness, with the roots well stooled out. Further north the reports are equally encouraging. Saskatton has nothing but good to say of the conditions throughout its wide tributory country, while Lloydminster says crops never have been so advanced during the six years of settlement, the only danger being too much straw.

Calgary says that crops are all that could be wished, especially fall wheat and coarse grains. Heavy rains have been prevalent but do not appear to have injured the crop. Macleod reports fall wheat thirty-five inches high and just beginning to head out, while the spring wheat is fifteen inches. Lethbridge says cool, wet weather has caused the grain roots to grow deeper and stronger and spring wheat to stool out more. The rain has gone off nicely and no grain has been drowned out. The grass is in excellent shape with cutting already starting, and brome and rye grass in head. Red Deer, Lacombe and Stettler districts all look splendid, and similar reports came from Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and other more northern points. So far there is no fly in the ointment of the crop of the prairie west.

To Suppress Race Track Betting.

Toronto, June 17.—Addressing the Anglican synod, Rev. Dr. Shearer stated that the council on Moral Reform had been in communication with the government regarding the suppression of race track betting, and had been informed that the cabinet was likely to ask for restrictive legislation.

TAFT AND A GOOD CROP ESSENTIALS

The Remedy for the Financial Ills of the United States Will be Found in These Say John D. Rockefeller, Junior.

Montreal, June 15—With Taft at the White House and a good crop John D. Rockefeller, jr., believes that the financial ills of the United States would soon be a thing of the past. To the Maritime express which pulled out of the Bonaventure station at noon today was attached a New York Central car, containing an important representation of the financial and railway world of the republic. There were James Stillman, John D. Rockefeller, jr., Jas. O. Bloss, a director of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, and J. W. Stirling, the confidential lawyer of Lord Strathcona. Speaking freely of financial and railway matters Mr. Rockefeller stated that Taft would likely be the next president.

"And if he is, well, the financial interests of the country have confidence in his conservatism.

"Of course," he added, "the election of Mr. Taft will depend largely upon the result of the Democratic convention, but I do not consider Mr. Brayan's chances so good as they were some time ago. Perhaps a dark horse will be the product of that convention."

The son of the Standard oil king states that money is now a drug; that there is a good bond market, many of which have been purchasd by Americans and a good many also by foreign capitalists. He believed this to be a forerunner of a more expansive market for securities generally.

CANNIBALISM IN NORTHERN QUEBEC

Hunting Party Failed to Find Cache And Ate Body of Indian.

Montreal, June 15—From the far north comes an almost incredible story of cannibalism in which three men lost their lives. In September, Joseph Gusset and Mr. Bernard, of Paris, France, left Quebec with the intention of hunting north of Lake St. John. August Lemieux was employed as guide. In January a party left Pointe Bluson on a fur hunting expedition and on the way back Joseph Kurkness, of Quebec, found the ccamping ground where the Gusset party had stayed. Round about were evidences that the camp had been recently occupied and a note was found, reading: "Could not find cache; we are without provisions; join us quickly as possible." Some articles of clothing were found marked "Gusset" and others "Lemieux." Not finding any trace of the men the Kurkness party went back to Quebec.

On April 2 the Mackenzie Trading Co. found traces of the missing men. Among articles left behind them were a shot gun, shells and a canvas bag filled with personal effects. There was no signs of the men and the McKenzie people agreed they had perished of cold and hunger. On May 9, a body was discovered by the McKenzie party near Lake St. John. It was that of an Indian, who had been dismembered and partly eaten. It was not the work of wild animals as was shown by the entrails being replaced in the man's clothing. Slices of his body had been cut off and were missing. The find was reported to the attorney general and two men were sent north to find traces of the rest of the party, but without success.

The second man's body has since been discovered and had been partly aten by his companions. The authorities today decided to give up the hunt for the third man as it is believed he is dead.

AT ATHABASCA LANDING.

Energetic Board of Trade Formed With Good Officers—To Advertise the District.

Bulletin Special.

Athabasca Landing, June 18.—A public meeting was held at Athabasca Landing on Tuesday night for the purpose of forming a board of trade. The meeting was largely attended and was most enthusiastic. After several very interesting speeches had been given by Messrs. Cornwall, Wood, Rev. Mr. Pritchard and Hess, the organization was proceeded with and the following officers elected: President, W. Leslie Wood; 1st vice-president, I. Gagnon; 2nd vice-president, J. H. Wood; 3rd vice-president, J. L. Lessard; secretary, H. L. Reid. It was unanimously agreed that the most important need of the Landing and vicinity was advertisement. A very strong publicity committee was formed, composed of members thoroughly competent to deal with all questions pertaining to the north country.

The Landing's strategic situation makes it the gateway to the north, all trade with the Athabasca, Peace and Mackenzie Rivers districts passing through here, together with all goods bound for Northern British Columbia and the shores of the Arctic. Four thousand miles of waterway, the greatest water stretches on the continent, are traversed by our river-men in he transportation of goods during the boating season. Within the village limits reside men who have visited the most remote and little-known parts of the north. Traders, river-men, dog drivers, hunters, trappers and prospectors make the Landing their mecca. The publicity committee, who will be the important committee, will devote their efforts aside from the Landing and local advantages to settlers to thorough desemination of northern information.

The personel of the committee is unique in having among its number men familiar with the north and its resolrces from a close and personal knowledge. Much reliable and hereto force accurate information will be forthcoming.

The steamer Midnight Sun left here yesterday evening with a full load of freight and a large passenger list for Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River points, including a number of prospectors for the Finlay River country.

The work on the new Lac La Biche road, which is being constructed by the Alberta Government, is being pushed forward in good order, and the heavy pile work east of the Lap-Wat-enow river, the construction of which is under the direction of Lot Willey, is being performed in a thoroughly competent manner, and the grade when completed will be a very easy grade.

Strawberries are ripe and plentiful.

NO NEED FOR IDLENESS.

Vancouver, B.C., June 17.—Chief Engineer C. C. Von Arsdol, of the G.T.P. western division, returning from Prince Rupert to day, said: "No laboring man in British Columbia need be idle. There is all kinds of work along the line of the G.T.P. railway near Prince Rupert, and up the Skeena river. Railway contractors are displaying great activity, and every newcomer finds no difficulty in securing employment at good wages. I expect that a few weeks hence they will need hundreds of additional men. If a laborer goes to Prince Rupert he is certain to obtain work. Practically the entire first hundred miles from Prince Rupert east has been sublet."

BOOM ROOSEVELT FOR A THIRD TERM

Delegates to Republican National Convention in Chicago Assembling —Roosevelt on Every Lip.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—From all parts of the compass, every state in the union from the Phillipines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska today came delegates and alternates, marching clubs, governors, senators, congressmen, distinguished guests and staff correspondent to the great Republican convention; also scores of detectives lent to Chicago by the chiefs of police of the large cities arrived and were assigned to depots to watch the thieves from their respective cities. The list of distinguished men who have come from the convention is appalling and includes everyone from Chauncey Depew to "Sherbie" Becker, the boy mayor of Milwaukee.

Thousands of Delegates.

Chicago, Ill., June 14.—With thousands of delegates and visitors to the Republican national convention pouring into Chicago today, the first real enthusiasm broke loose. The hotels are crowded to hall rooms and alcoves. Hundreds are unable to find decent quarters. Delegations, arriving on every train and marching to quarters in hotels, lent a martial air to the city, and flags flying and bands playing added to the effect.

Meantime the situation as to inside politics remains practically unchanged. The guess work on the vice-president nomination remains the same. Yesterday Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, Iowa, sentiment puts him in first for the position, while Vice-President Fairbanks sentiment remains equally sincere. Dolliver's representative, George H. Perkins, pleads for the exemption of Dolliver's name, but the delegates refused to consider it.

Third Term Boom.

A third term boom for Roosevelt grew space and threw scare into the Taft managers. Saturday Senator Jonathan K. Bourne, of Idaho, started a scare by issuing a statement favoring Roosevelt for a second "elective" term. This was followed tonight by Senator Roy Scott, West Virginia, saying Roosevelt would be placed in nomination by one of the first three delegations called in the roll call, either Alabama, Alaska or Arkansas. Several othe rprominent delegates arriving today positively declared Roosevelt's name would be presented to the convention, but they were not equally confident a stampede for a third term would result.

On the platform and resolutions committee the news continues uncertain. The rumored injunction plank has practically been settled by a compromise between the opposing interests. Likewise, the tariff will be arranged along Republican protective revision lines. Delegates from the far-off Phillipines ask for a reciprocity plank and declare that the Japanese are financially dishonest and that they would rather have the Chinese there than Japanese. The Idaho delegation exhibit a plank for high protection on wool, lumber and sugar.

Control of Freight Rates.

Then came the Washington delegation, and they had scarcely found rooms when they showed a piece of lumber supporting a stricter government control of freight rates. Judge Richard Ballinger, at head, said: "The lumber and grain trades have been discriminated against long enough. Unreasonable exactions of railways must go."

DROWNING ACCIDENT NEAR CLARKVILLE

Robert McLean, a Young Farmer, Lost His Life in Attempt to Swim to Shore From Upturned Boat, Which Was Capsized By a Squall, —Companion is Rescued.

Saddle Lake, June 15.—A sad drowning accident occurred near Clarkville yesterday morning by which Mr. Robert McLean, a young farmer of that place, lot his life. In company with another settler, named Seibert, he went for a sail in a small flat-bottomed boat on a lake close to Seibert's house. A sudden squall capsized the boat. Both men were thrown into the mater, but managed to regain the bottom of the upturned boat.

The accident was seen by Seibert's wife and several other people from the shore. They made all possible haste to construct a raft to render assistance.

As it took them a long time young McLean told Seibert it was too cold for him to stay any longer on the upturned boat and that he was going to try and make the shore, some 200 yards away. Seibert tried to persuade him not to make the attempt, but without avail. He only got a short distance away from the boat before he sank. The body was not recovered up to ten o'clock last sight. McLean's father shot himself in the leg two years ago from the effect of which he died in the Edmonton General Hospital.

A RUNAWAY MATCH.

Daughter of New Brunswick's Lieut.-Governor Is Married Quietly.

St. John, N.B., June 17.—While her father, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Tweedie, were in town to attend the wedding of the daughter of Hon. F. E. Barker, chief justice, Miss Mary Tweedie gave her parents a surprise when they learned she had made a runaway match at St. John, N.B., with David McKeown, who has been in the employ of Governor Tweedie till a few days ago. Miss Tweedie has been visiting friends in St. Stephen, and Mr. McKeown had evidently followed her.

IS CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING

Alvin Farrar, of Evarts, is Arrested —Being Tried at Red Deer for Making Spurious Money.

Bulletin Special.

Red Deer, June 17—Mounted Policeman Johnson made an important arrest yesterday when he took into custody Alvin Farrar, of Evarts, on a charge of making counterfeit money. This arrest was the outcome of a charge laid against Mike Quinn for passing counterfeit coins. Quinn claimed he had obtained the spurious money through a third party from Farrar.

Policeman Johnson secured about 25 pieces of counterfeit money at Farrar's house at Evarts, ranging from a twenty dollar gold piece down to a twenty cent silver piece. He also secured a die, but it is not a very distinct one. The hearing takes place this afternoon before Magistrate Wallace.

Killed Out Hunting.

E. Puckta, a homesteader living 10 miles west of Evarts, was the victim of a fatal accident on Sunday afternoon. It seems he was out hunting with two of his children and when passing through some brush, the gun, which he was carrying on his shoulder was knocked off, and in some manner the trigger caught. The gun exploded and the charge blew off the top of his head, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and three small children. Dr. George, coroner, has just gone out to investigate the accident.

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS.

Agent Believes That They Should be Sold by Private Sale.

Prince Rupert, B.C., June 17—From the verey latest advices received at Prince Rupert it is altogether likely that the government portion of the Prince Rupert townsite will be put on the market at Prince Rupert either by public auction or private sale. C. D. Rand, real estate broker, of Vancouver, is reported to be strongly in favor of selling the lots by private sale and at reasonable figures, as he considers that should the lots be auctioned off, exorbitant prices would be paid, and the lots would likely fall into the hands of speculators instead of parties who would build up a city. Already the Conservative association of Prince Rupert has gone on record in this matter, for at a meeting held here of that newly organized body a couple of days ago, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that we as supporters of the Conservative party, wish to be placed on record as unanimously favoring the selling of the province's share of the lots in Prince Rupert townsite at public auction at Prince Rupert."

Up to the 27th day of May last, although Prince Rupert could boast of an age of over two years, no death had occurred in the northern metropolis, but on the above date this record was broken when E. Dalghren, a railway employee, died of consumption after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of Sweden and 31 years of age.

Conditions have materially changed in labor circles during the past ten days and there are now practically no idle men in town. Men who know how to do station work should come to Prince Rupert where there is 100 miles of railway grading, most of which can be done by station men to good advantage, as it is considered fairly heavy rock work. Six new camps have been established during the week. J. B. L. McDonald, superintendent of construction, says the contractors who have made a beginning are gettin galong as well as could be expected. So it may be summed up that in two months from the date of arrival at Prince Rupert of the first grading outfits, the whole of the first hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway east from Prince Rupert is either sublet or portione dout; the largest contractors supply house on the Pacific coast has been built; powder magazines erected, transportation facilities provided, and hundreds of men given employment at fair wages.

The first marriage ceremony performed in Prince Rupert took place in St. Andrew's church on Monday afternoon, June 1st, when Captain Harold Langhorne Roberson, formerly of Victoria, B.C., and Miss Marion Lingen Burton, of Watford, Eng., were married by the Right Rev. Bishop Du Vernet, of this place.

SHARE REVENUE FROM HEAD TAX

Bill Before Federal House Provides That B. C, Shall Divide Revenue From Chinese Head Tax.

Ottawa, June 17.—Colonel Sam Hughes' demand for adequate protection to the lumbering industry was prossed during his absence from the House of Commons today by Dr. Sproule (Conservative, East Grey). Hon. Mr. Fielding said the government had no knowledge that thousands of men in the lumbering industry were out of labor, and in reply to a question said that it was the intention of the governmen to give adequate protection to all industries, "including the industry of the consumers."

When the bill regarding the Railway Board was again called for a third reading, W. B. Northrup moved an amendment to allow the board to investigate the Hastings County case, where the Grand Trunk is not operating a short line of railway for which it received a subsidy of $21,000. The amendment was drafted in general terms, so as to authorize the board to enforce all agreements for the operation of the road. W. F. MacLean (Conservative, East York) cited another case in North York, where he said the Canadian Pacific is not running passenger trains on a part of its line. The minister of railways stood out against the proposed amendment. The case was twenty years old. Besides the object of the bill was to authorize the board t oenforce agreements with municipalities, whereas this was a dispute between the Dominion government and the Grand Trunk. He doubted if the government had a good case against the G. T. R. apart from the bill. The debate in amendment was then adjourned.

There was considerable discussion on the bill to amend the Chinese Immigration act. This measure provides for the bonding of Chinese through to their destination, and for the sha with the other provinces of the h tax revenue which now goes alm entirely to British Columbia. amendment, which allows student high educational institutions or o students under seventeen years of to come in free, was criticized by British Columbia members as ope the door to an evasion of the law. Mr. Foster expressed the view the difficulty could be met by regulations. Finally the bill stood over pending the drafting of a clause concerning the student class. The discussion on the bill respecting government guaranteed bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific was brief. Hon. Mr. Fielding explained the two purposes of the measure first to allow the G. T. P. to pledge as well as to issue bonds, so as to raise money in an unfavorable market, second to advance the company a letter of credit for one million dollars. The letter of credit is subject to review by the government engineer and the Grand Trunk is liable to make up any monies which the government engineer finds have been improperly spent. This advance comes out of guaranteed bonds' funds which is kept in the bank to be applied to the construction of the western division of the G T. P. The bill was read a third time, and the House rose at six o'clock.

Ottawa, June 17—The marine department inquiry was resumed this morning. Judge Cassels, referring to the purchase of diaphones by marine department, said, "The evidence so far indicates that in the last three or four years the government had purchased diaphones and plant amounting to half a million dollars. The diaphones representing a hundred and fifty thousand. Under the patent act the government had the right to ask that only reasonable rates be charged or they could void the patent. Also, under another clause of the patent act, the government itself could be manufacturing, on paying a certain price. It had been shown that a diaphone costing the government $4,800, only about $40 to manufacture. Judge thought fifty per cent. would a reasonable profit, making six hundred dollars, adding a hundred dol for royalties, a total price of se hundred dollars would be obtained. the government would have paid this basis would have been $25,000, instead of this it had paid $125,000 in excess. The judge said this may have resulted from misconception or negligence.

Declining to examine the agreement regarding royalties and manufacturers' terms, the judg econcluded that this charge should have been proceeded with and that the relative proportions between piaphones and plant should be established. Mr. Watson agreed with the suggestion, adding that the books of the Canadian Fog Signal Co. were in such a condition that nothing could be made of them.

Auditor General's Evidence.

John Fraser, auditor-general, said it was hard to say there was any evidence of negligence except from the results. He declared he had no confidence in the departmental certificates issued as to prices being fair and just. He had Col. Gourdeau, J. F. Fraser and Commander Spain particularly in view.

Chairman of Conciliation Board.

Ottawa, June 18.—Judge Fortier, of Montreal, has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation which will deal with the dispute between the C.P.R. and its telegraphers.