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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

SPEECH FROM THRONE WILL BE BRIEF SUGGESTING A SHORT SESSION OF HOUSE

Legislature to Open This Afternoon With All the Pre-War Military Splendor.

HOW SEATING IS ARRANGED THIS YEAR

Liberals Expect to Have 27 Members Who Will Vote With Them on Division.

Fredericton, March 16.—The usual members are gathering here tonight for the opening of the first session of the new legislature tomorrow afternoon.

The Government has been in session all day, everything is in readiness for the opening ceremonies and indications point to an interesting session, although, if the Government's evident expectations work out and the Northumberland Independents become supporters of the administration, Premier Foster is assured of at least a safe working majority.

Forecasters here this evening indicated that the Government anticipates the line-up in the House will be: Government, 27; Opposition, including farmers, 13.

With the speaker and the two vacancies caused by Restigouche county being left without representation as a result of Mr. Justice Barry's decision in the recent protest proceedings also considered the complete strength of the House is thus accounted for.

A Military Function

Everything appears to be in readiness for the opening, and according to the preparations the ceremonies tomorrow afternoon will lack none of the pomp and splendor of even the previous year's days. All the military "things" will be staged, and indications point to a larger than usual attendance of military officers in uniform, as most of them attending the "war game" that is taking place at the local armories tonight will stay over for tomorrow.

It was said tonight that the speech

Put His Head On Railroad Track

Nova Scotia Resident Adopts Novel Way to Take His Own Life.

Stellarton, N. S., March 16.—Pauze Myers, sixty-seven years of age a retired shipbuilder, residing at Westville, committed suicide yesterday near here by lying down on the track in front of the New Glasgow-Pictou express and allowing the engine to run over him. Driver J. W. Cunningham, of the express, says he saw the man descend the slight embankment leading to the track but had no suspicion of his suicidal intentions until it was too late to stop the train. The application of the brakes brought the express to a stop after the engine and the front wheels of one car had passed over Myers' body. Myers is survived by his widow, five daughters and four sons.

from the throne to be read by Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley will not be as long a document as it has been on many occasions in the past. This, it was explained by Premier Foster, might also be taken as an indication that the Government legislative programme would not be very long either. All of this may point to a short session; but when one mentions that to one of the real veterans among the officials of the House, they merely shake their head and remark something to the effect that they have heard such tales before.

Government's Statement

The Government will naturally take advantage of the occasion to have attention drawn by His Honor's speech to the fact that the revenues from the Crown timber lands were the largest in the past year in the annals of the province, as a result of the increased stumpage rates which have been put into effect.

The progress that is being made with the development of the water power of the province by the Hydro-Electric Commission, proceeding under legislation passed at the last session, will be another source of pride to the administration to congratulate itself.

Maritime Conference

Reference will probably be made in the speech from the throne to the conference of the premiers of the Maritime Provinces, which was recently held at Halifax, and the House will likely be told that it is the Government's intention to press the claims of New Brunswick vigorously upon the Federal Government at Ottawa in co-operation with the Governments of the other Maritime Provinces. For fear somebody has forgotten about it, reference will also probably be made that the Government has appointed a commission to handle the importation and wholesale distribution of liquors in the province under the 1919 amendments to the Prohibition Act.

Among the acts that will probably be referred to in the speech of the legislative programme for the session will be one to provide for assistance being given to students attending the Provincial Normal School at Saint John. The supply of available teachers for the public schools may be kept up, a general mining act, and an act for the prevention of fire, which has been advocated by the Fire Underwriters, and a number of others.

How They Will Sit

In the seating in the Assembly chamber that has been definitely arranged so far, Premier Foster will have Attorney-General Byrne and Hon. C. W. Robinson, minister of lands and

Anxious For Power From Grand Falls

Board of Trade Receives Strong Support from Outlying Districts in Its Fight.

Special to The Standard.

Grand Falls, N. B., March 16.—Communications are being received by the Grand Falls Board of Trade from several parties, including two incorporated towns urging the board to protest with all their assistance most vigorously against postponing the development of the falls, stating that they are anxious to purchase electricity if the falls be developed. The citizens of St. Leonard's, who were well represented at the mass meeting held in Grand Falls, are looking forward to the immediate development, claiming that they require electricity for industrial and domestic use.

The Town of Hartland have also communicated with the Board of Trade, expressing their desire for electricity as soon as the falls are developed. In fact, daily the secretary of the Board of Trade is receiving correspondence along similar lines; hence the argument that if the falls were developed the electricity could not be utilized and show a profit, appears to be groundless. The province is hungry for successful hydro electric development.

Five Witnesses In McDonald Case

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., March 16.—In the York County Court this afternoon the case of Edmund W. McDonald, charged with being in possession of stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen was continued, five witnesses being called. These were Levi Graham, constable of St. John; Walter Graham, C. P. R. inspector, of St. John; Henry Caldwell, inspector of the Atlantic District of the C. P. R. investigation department; R. T. Woods, of St. John, packer in the liquor bond department; and Joseph Venness, a C. P. R. seal checker, of Montreal. Their evidence corresponded with that given in the preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Limerick.

Nova Scotia's Lobsters Flood Boston Market

Boston, Mar. 16.—Lobsters for Lenten season dishes fairly flooded the local market today. A shipment of 200,000 pounds from Nova Scotia was brought to port by the steamer Prince Arthur and prices came down to forty cents a pound. The shipment was the largest at this early date in many years.

NEW APOHAQUI FIRM

Fredericton, March 16.—Letters patent have been issued incorporating A. A. Campbell, of the Parish of Studholm, Francis E. McAllister and Carl P. Leonard, of Sussex as The Apohaqui Garage Ltd., with an authorized capital stock of \$40,000 and the head office to be at Apohaqui. The object of incorporation is to carry on and conduct a general garage business.

On his right and left and also members of the Government will have seats in the front row on the right, while Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the Opposition, will have James E. H. Pinder, the veteran member for York and New Brunswick, and C. D. Richards, the new member for York, on his left. Hon. Fred Magno will take the seat on the front line of the Government benches, formerly occupied by Hon. Dr. Smith, while Hon. D. W. McKeown, Hon. Dr. Hetherington and Hon. J. E. Mitchell will occupy the seats of their predecessors in the cabinet.

MYSTERY PAIR EXPLAIN TRIP TO EDMUNDSTON

Strangers Were Men from Boston Whose Automobile Had Broken on Tour.

HEARD OF MURDER WHEN LEAVING TOWN

Verdict in the Minnie Stevens Tragedy May Come Some Time Today.

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"We went in there and enquired for ice cream which they did not have. Coming out of the store we continued across the concrete bridge to Curson's Tea Room which we entered and had our ice cream. This was some time after 9 o'clock. While in there, Mr. Ouellette who was in charge of the garage where our car was stored came in and purchased a cone. After eating our ice cream we came out of the tea room again, proceeded up Victoria Street, across the concrete bridge and up Canada Street to J. W. Hall's. We passed from there through an alley which brought us out to the Star Theatre. Here we noticed some musicians arriving from Port Kent by automobile. Stood around there a while then went to the hotel where I wrote a letter after which we went to our room and retired."

Closely Examined.

The witness was given a grueling cross-examination by Mr. LeBlanc. It was skillfully conducted, but the story of the witness was not changed. At the time he was brought near to Emerson Street where the murder was committed, Mr. LeBlanc traced the movements of the witness the next day while in town.

He drew from him that they worked on their automobile from the time they had breakfast until it was ready for them to proceed on their journey which was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Heard About Murder

While they were working on their car Tuesday forenoon they heard from the garage man that a murder had been committed. The body of the girl had been recovered and brought to a vacant garage, he said, just as they were leaving town. They said they saw the crowd gathered and learned the cause of it. Mr. LeBlanc traced the trip of the witness from the time they left Boston by boat for Yarmouth and their automobile trip through the Annapolis Valley, thence to Halifax and from Halifax to Moncton, St. John through Fredericton, Woodstock to Edmundston. He followed them from here to River du Loup to Quebec, Montreal and back to Boston. This was all done, to test the memory of the witness on places and dates.

The second of the party corroborated in detail the story told by the first witness with scarcely any variations.

One Other Witness

The only witness put on by the defence today to give any evidence material to the case was Albert Villa, a barber. He testified that about 9:15 on the night of October 11 he met the witness Sylvestre, who testified yesterday, on Victoria Street at a point between Ash's store and Mrs. Thompson's restaurant. He said he heard the screams of a girl in distress and he looked across the river to the opposite bank in the direction from which the screams came.

Asked by the Attorney General if he saw any persons there he said he could not see any.

Sylvestre testified to having heard the screams and looking across the river, he could see at least three people under the light and an automobile racing from the scene. It is expected a verdict will be returned late tomorrow night.

"OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!"

Get out your bottle of Sloan's Liniment and knock the pain "galley-west!"

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You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy that would have penetrated without rubbing, warmed and soon eased up the stiff, aching, quivering joints, painful, aching part and brought gratifying relief.

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Many Attended Special Services

Aroostook Junction Choir Assists at United Baptist Service at Perth Junction.

Aroostook Junction, March 16.—Sunday, the 13th of March, was a red letter day at the junction, a large number of people making it a holiday in order to attend the special services held at Perth Junction at the United Baptist Church, the Aroostook Junction choir and male quartette, by special invitation, taking charge of the musical services at the afternoon service. In addition to the usual service the choir of twelve voices sang "The Everlasting Father," from the Billy Sunday Song Service, and the male quartette sang, "Wandering Child," and "Just Outside the Door," from the same collection. The minister in charge, the Rev. E. B. McLaughlin, presided over the service, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the choir and organist, Mrs. J. R. D. White, to whose splendid executive ability much of the success of the singing was due.

Thin, Watery Blood Means Ill-Health

Rich, Red Blood Brings Bright Eyes and Rosy Cheeks.

The girl who returns home from school or from work thoroughly tired out will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown, because this getting tired so easily is probably the first warning symptom of a thinning blood that must not be disregarded if her health is to be preserved.

When the blood becomes thin and impure the patient becomes pale. She not only tires out easily but often suffers from headaches, palpitation of the heart, dizzy spells and a loss of appetite.

In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found to have a beneficial action on the blood. Miss Delma Lafreniere, St. Ambrose, Man., has proved this in her own case, and advises others to use these pills. She says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt like a complete wreck of my former self. My blood was poor and thin. I suffered from faint and dizzy spells, and had backaches and headaches almost every day. I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and by the time I had used three boxes I felt much better and I continued taking the pills until I felt as well as I ever did. For what they did in my case I cannot recommend these pills too highly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.80 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hay Barn Burns Near Gagetown

Second Building Had Narrow Escape from Similar Fate When Grass Caught Fire.

Special to The Standard.

Gagetown, N. B., March 16.—A large hay barn, owned by Frank Hayden of Gagetown and situated on the Babbitt intervals, about three miles above Gagetown, was burned on Saturday afternoon. The barn was located near the Valley railway track and it is supposed that a spark from the engine lighting on the dry roof, caused the blaze, which was not noticed until it got well under way, as the barn is some distance from any houses. Most of the hay which it had contained during the winter, had been hauled to the main land, but a new mowing machine, a hay rake and sled were also burned. Only a short time ago, the owner had had the barn put in thorough repair. The loss will be about \$800.

During the conflagration, the flames spread rapidly through the dry grass towards a barn nearby, owned by Boyd Brothers, of Upper Gagetown, but fortunately James and H. L. McKeague arrived on the scene in time to prevent the second barn from sharing the fate of the first.

Remanded For Trial

George Appleby, the young man from Upper Hamstead, who was arrested in Fredericton last week, and arraigned before Magistrate T. Sherman Peters, here on Thursday, under the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was remanded to jail, and his case will probably be taken up under the Speedy Trial Act tomorrow.

River Breaking Up

Although no change in the height of the water in the Creek and Saint John River was noticed, following Wednesday night's heavy downpour it began to raise noticeably on Sunday and a broad "ride streak" now separates the shore from the ice. The channel is almost through opposite Meadowlands, and many holes are reported in the ice. Travelling by ice is practically done for this year.

Truro Steel Plant Sold For \$25,000

Truro, N. S., March 16.—The plant of the Truro Steel Company, Ltd., was sold here yesterday at a sheriff's sale to C. W. Montgomery for the Halifax Company, Ltd., of Hamilton, Ont., for \$25,000. The Halifax Company handles "Aladdin" houses, and it is understood use Truro as a distributing point.

Foreclosure proceedings on the part of the bondholders of the Truro Steel Co., which was organized during the war for the manufacture of shells, were begun some time ago, the sheriff's sale resulting.

MARYSVILLE TO START CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIQUOR

Too Many Pocket Peddlers is Complaint of Joint Church Meeting.

CLAIM DRUNKENNESS IS ON INCREASE

Committee Chosen to Take Up Question With the Town Council.

Special to The Standard.

Marysville, N. B., March 16.—Olivet Baptist church was the scene of a large meeting last evening. The gathering was arranged for at the recent meeting of the Ministerial Association for the purpose of considering ways and means of securing better enforcement of the liquor law, and for the prevention of the drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the town. Seven resolutions which had been previously prepared, were introduced by members of the several churches. Each resolution was taken up separately, and after much discussion were adopted.

Sent to Council

Then they were adopted as a whole, and a committee of the five local clergymen and five laymen, one from each church, appointed to place the resolutions intended for the local government before that body, and also to place the resolutions intended for the local town council before that body. The laymen appointed were Charles Fimmamore, J. B. McNelis, Norman Cochrane, C. A. Smith and Clarence Richardson.

It was claimed by some that drunkenness is more prevalent now in town than it was ten years ago, and in consequence it was hardly safe for women and girls to be out after dark.

Pocket Peddlers

The pocket peddlers were denounced in no uncertain manner. After the adoption of the resolutions as a whole the matter of selling cigarettes to minors was taken up and discussed. It was stated that some party or parties in the town were violating the law in reference to selling cigarettes to minors.

Pure Blood

Is a necessity to health at all seasons. No better time for blood cleansing than now, and the one true Spring Medicine is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

BEWARE OF BRONCHITIS.

Bronchitis is generally caused by neglecting a cold, or exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is a raising of phlegm, especially the first thing in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes a greenish or yellowish color and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, thereby prevent it becoming chronic, and perhaps developing into some more serious lung trouble.

Mrs. Bruce Culham, Sheffield, Ont., writes:—"In December, 1919, I was very sick with bronchitis, and had to stay in the house all winter. One day I saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so I got a small bottle, which helped me very much; I then got a 60c. size, and it completely relieved me. I cannot praise Dr. Wood's enough for what it did. Two of my neighbors are now using it for colds."

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Special Pre-Easter Display of New Spring Blouses

We are devoting this week to a special presentation of Blouses, the largest and finest stock we have ever shown. All the most approved models of the season are included from the simplest to the most elaborate styles. A pleasing feature is the lowliness of the prices asked. They are such as to defy the keenest competition. With Easter so close at hand, a visit of inspection will be well worth while.

The following brief descriptions will give a slight idea of the variety being shown:

CREPE-DE-CHENE—Colors: Flesh, White and Maize. Styles: High button to neck, round and square necks, and fancy embroidered. Prices \$3.98 and \$4.98.

SHANTUNG PONGEE—The popular hard wearing natural colored Silk. Several most attractive styles to choose from.

Shimmy style hand embroidered with bright colored Silks, laced neck and short sleeves. Special \$4.65.

Middy style short overblouse effect, corded neck, short sleeves. Special \$3.85.

Plain Tailored, buttoned to neck and front finished with rows of pin tucks. Special \$3.89.

GEORGETTE WAISTS—Colors: White, Flesh, Navy, Sand, Taupe, Maize, etc. Styles: New overblouse, hand embroidered and beaded; short or long sleeves, round necks and fancy collared styles. Prices as low as \$3.98 and up.

VOILE WAISTS—An almost unlimited variety is offered in Voile Waists. A style to suit every fancy. Prominently to be seen are some very smart blouses with Tuxedo fronts and vestee of fancy lace at \$3.15. Also the popular round neck style with kimono sleeves and embroidered fronts at \$2.00, and short Shimmy style with fancy embroidered fronts at \$2.00 and \$2.75.

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