

COMMITTEES NOW AT WORK.

J. H. Sinclair, Chairman Fisheries and Marine Committee.

Contractor For Dredging Paid Government More Than He Got.

Protect Farmers From Fraud--Level Railway Crossings.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 3.—J. H. Sinclair, M. P. for Guysboro, Nova Scotia, was elected chairman of the new Standing Committee of the Commons on the Fisheries and Marine at this morning's inaugural meeting of committees. It was decided to begin work at once, and Moses Nickerson, M. P. for Shelburne, N. S., an expert on the lobster fishing industry, will give evidence before the committee to-morrow.

Before the Commons Committee on Agriculture and Colonization this morning Frank T. Shutt, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, gave evidence as to the character and scope of the chemical division of experimental farm work. The principal feature of his report was a recommendation for Government supervision and regular analysis of commercial feeding stuffs on the Canadian market, so as to protect farmers from fraud in the same manner as is now done in case of land fertilizer.

Investigation into the Dussault dredging contract at Quebec was resumed before the Public Accounts Committee today. Hon. Mr. Pugsley, examining Mr. Valiquette, engineer of the Public Works Department, brought out the fact that Dussault, the contractor, actually paid to the Government \$2,500 more than he received from the Government in connection with the contract.

Mr. Northrup observed that was entirely different from the evidence given at the last sitting.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Of course it is that is why I am bringing up witnesses. He further stated that of the 315,150 cubic yards excavated by Government dredges engaged in the work, the department paid for only 65,214 yards, while the Government received payment from the contractor for 250,000 cubic yards.

Senator McMullen has devised another remedy for the protection of the public from accidents at level railway crossings. Only in this case, instead of placing the onus on railway companies, as intended by the Lancaster bill, the onus is placed on the public. Hon. Mr. McMullen has introduced a bill in the Senate making it an offence under the railway act for any one driving a vehicle to cross or attempt to cross a railway track without first bringing such vehicle to a stop and looking and listening carefully for the approach of a train. The amount of the fine for non-observance of this precaution is for the present left blank. The bill will come up for its second reading on Friday next.

INQUEST WILL BE ADJOURNED.

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front door. Ernest Kinrade, a brother, offers a very plausible theory as to why his sister ran to the back fence. Before she went to Virginia there was a gate in the back fence. While she was away the verandah was built and a new fence constructed. He thinks that she may never have noticed that the gate was done away with until she ran to it on Thursday and tried to get out that way to give the alarm.

THE RICHMOND ENGAGEMENT.

The history of Miss Kinrade's Richmond engagement, as gleaned from her friends, and told by postcards and letters, which she sent back, as well as by newspaper references to her reception at Richmond and her singing there, is an interesting one, with a touch of romance, entirely outside the notoriety it is receiving now in connection with the recent tragedy. About a year ago she had an engagement to sing in a concert at Cleveland. Among those who heard her there was the leader of the choir of a large church in Richmond. He was greatly impressed with her voice and her singing, and predicted a great future for her. A few weeks after this he returned to his home in Richmond and a very short time afterwards the position of leading soprano of his church became vacant. The leader at once wrote to Miss Kinrade, and her engagement as soprano soloist resulted. She "made good," from the very first, and soon became very popular as a singer in the southern city. She entered upon her duties on the Sunday of last year, April 19th. The quartette of the church soon became known as the celebrated K Quartette. It was called "K" because that was the initial letter of each one of the four.

Kindness by Miss Kinrade, with great kindness, soon found herself the recipient of marked attentions. She returned to Hamilton about the beginning of this year, and it is said, the position in Richmond had been held open for her ever since.

Having in view the above circumstances, despatches from Richmond to the effect that no Miss Kinrade ever sang there seem very remarkable. The morning papers contain despatches to that effect, all similar. Here is one of them, printed in the Toronto World: "Richmond, Va., March 2.—(Special.)—Practically nothing can be learned here regarding the identity of Miss Kinrade, who is said to have left Richmond just prior to the Christmas holidays, after having received letters from a Richmond man, to which her sister objected.

A systematic canvass was made today of the Richmond and Manchester churches and church choirs and musical people generally, but nobody appears to know anything about Miss Kinrade. No singer can be recalled by musical people who was a Canadian by birth or whose home was in Canada. The local police acknowledge that they are informed that an officer is now on his way here, and that a Richmond man, name unknown, is under suspicion, but are unquestionably as much in the dark concerning the affair as is the public.

It is possible that Miss Kinrade pursued her vocation as a singer in some church in Ashland or Petersburg instead of in Richmond, in which event it is quite possible that she would not

be known here. Enquiries are being prosecuted there and at Norfolk.

It seems quite evident, from this despatch, that the enquiries made by the Richmond correspondents were not very extensive, if, as stated, it is true that Miss Kinrade was a member of the celebrated "K" Quartette, which got its title from the fact that the names of each member began with the letter K. The choir singing in the Manchester Presbyterian Church, where Miss Kinrade was engaged as soprano soloist. Shortly after going to Richmond the Times republished references to her singing there.

PREACHED IN BRANTFORD.

Brantford, March 3.—(Special.)—C. Montrose Wright, who yesterday figured in interviews in the Hamilton murder case, is well known in this city, having supplied at the pastorate of Oxford Street Methodist Church here for two years. The report that he was engaged to Miss Florence Kinrade was received with considerable interest in Brantford.

HER PRESS NOTICES.

There can be no doubt about Miss Kinrade's Richmond engagement or about her singing in her own name, for the Times printed numerous clippings from Richmond papers about her work there. Here is one of them, printed in the issue of Saturday, May 16:

"Miss Kinrade, who recently accepted an engagement at Richmond, Va., has already established herself as a prime favorite not only there but in a number of places around where she has sung. Her services are in great demand. Recently she sang in Warren, Va., at First Presbyterian church anniversary concert. The Warren special correspondent of the Times-Despatch of Richmond says: Miss Florence Kinrade, a new soloist here, and a Canadian soprano of marked ability, instantaneously became a favorite with the audience. After her first number her hearers were delighted with her clear, sweet voice, and plainly showed their appreciation by the marked enthusiasm displayed after each of the young artist's efforts. Unhappily, the climax was reached when the choir's final number, Brock's 'Deo Gratias,' was given, with Miss Kinrade's high soprano voice soaring above the entire assemblage until a final B flat was reached and maintained without the slightest effort, but with a distinctness which the notes truly stamped her as a singer of merit."

NOT AT INQUEST TO-NIGHT.

As intimated in the Times last night, Florence Kinrade and her mother will be unable to appear before the coroner's jury this evening to give evidence. In fact, it is not likely that the inquest will be resumed to-night. The jury will meet and probably adjourn to a date suggested by the coroner.

FAMILY IN TORONTO.

Acting on the advice of the family physician, Dr. James White, who deemed an immediate change of surroundings necessary, if Mrs. Kinrade and her daughter are to recover their composure and give their version of the affair, Mr. Kinrade has introduced a bill in the Senate making it an offence under the railway act for any one driving a vehicle to cross or attempt to cross a railway track without first bringing such vehicle to a stop and looking and listening carefully for the approach of a train. The amount of the fine for non-observance of this precaution is for the present left blank. The bill will come up for its second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Kinrade is still in poor health and had to be assisted to the cab last night. The family arrived in Toronto at the Union Station at 9.55 and were driven to the Arlington Hotel. Provincial Detective Miller returned to Toronto last night, but he did not accompany the family.

Although it is said that Crown Attorney Washington did not know that the family were leaving the city, the police and coroner did. The coroner was informed that he would have a doctor's report before the inquest to-night, showing that neither Mrs. Kinrade nor her daughter is in condition yet to attend an inquest.

FACED THIRTY WINCHESTERS.

Some idea of the excitement prevailing in the surrounding country is given by officers, who tell of their experiences while tracking down suspects. One case in particular is that of Officers Brown and Braanon, who were on the trail of a factory convict, who gave a satisfactory account of himself. This fellow went to Toronto two weeks ago to visit the Barnardo Home, and thought of getting work in Toronto or Hamilton. He rode as far as Scotland on the train, took the wrong road from there to his destination and rode back with a farmer, who talked to him about the murder. The fellow was simple-minded and got off the rig at Scotland. This looked suspicious to the farmer. The officers kept the rural telephones along the line buzzing. Almost every farmer in that section of the country has a phone and every one heard the officers talking of the murder, as it was intended they should. Some of the farmers set up all night, waiting for a man to pass.

Sunday morning the officers were told of a man who was acting suspiciously, creeping through the underbrush. They started on his trail, found him doubling his tracks, and eventually captured him. He proved to be a farmer's son hunting a mink. The policemen were startled when they emerged from the bush to find thirty Winchester rifles levelled at them by the excited farmers, who refused to permit the officers to release the man until he established his identity. There is no telling what would have happened had he been a tramp and wandered in the story he told.

WAS REMANDED.

John Campbell, a laundry wagon driver, was remanded till Friday at Police Court on a charge of housebreaking and theft. He is alleged to have stolen jewelry from the houses of A. Martin, Mary Street, and R. Stewart, MacNab street south.

CHILD RESTORED TO MOTHER.

The baby found in Stanley Mills' store was claimed last night by the grandmother, who admitted she left it in the store. The mother begged for it back and the grandmother had to get it. It is likely the young girl's mother will take civil action against the child's father.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 3.—Cernanla—At New York, from Naples. Kowland—At New York, from Antwerp. Marauder—At Queenstown, from New York. Lake Michigan—At London, from St. John. Hellio—At Copenhagen, from New York. Gede—At Gibraltar, from New York. Hamburg—At Naples, from New York. Ancona—At Genoa, from New York. Skellan—At Halifax, from Glasgow. Montreal, Mar. 3.—Steamer Montevideo left here for Montreal, Tuesday for Vancouver.

The Gunner who goes after birds with a flask in his pocket is generally satisfied with swallows.

DYMENT SUIT AT ASSIZES.

Was Father or Son Entitled to the \$5,000?

Judge Does Not See How Plaintiff Can Succeed.

Boy Who Lost a Finger Gets \$5,000 Damages.

At the Spring Assizes this morning Justice Latchford continued the hearing of the action of Dymont vs. Dymont, to recover a \$5,000 legacy. The action was brought by John Dymont, of West Flamboro', against the executors of the estate of Nathaniel Dymont, of Barrie. John Dymont was a nephew of Nathaniel, and for five years was associated with his uncle, looking after his horses. During that time he won and held for two years the Canadian record for racing.

By the uncle's will there was a sentence as follows: "I give \$5,000 to my nephew, John Dymont, younger, trustee." The plaintiff's name is John Dymont, and his father's name was John also. The plaintiff has a son of the same Christian name, who was a grand-nephew of Nathaniel Dymont. The grand-nephew has been with Dymont ever since he was 15 years of age, and when he arrived at the age of 16 he began his duties as trainer of the establishment. Nathaniel Dymont died in February, 1907, and in July the plaintiff claimed the legacy. The executors before that time paid the money over to the plaintiff's son.

After hearing all the evidence, His Lordship told Mr. Knowles that he did not see where he could hope to succeed. The evidence of the defense had clearly shown that Nathaniel Dymont had left the company's car lot when one of the cars started and ran down a slight grade, colliding with another car. The plaintiff was playing between two cars when they collided, and his left hand was caught between their ends. Two fingers were cut off and the hand was otherwise permanently injured. He claims \$5,000 damages. Kerr & Thomson were counsel for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Gibson, mother of the plaintiff, said that she had lived for four years opposite the children playing in and around the lot, especially during the summer months. The expenses of the accident had cost \$250 so far. Witness said she had great difficulty in keeping her children off the lot, it proving so attractive. The company's men never told the children to keep out. No fence surrounded the lot to keep anyone out.

To Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., counsel for the company, Mrs. Gibson said that she had whipped and whipped her boys, but they would not keep away. James Diamond, juror, who was called by the plaintiff, said he was playing with Archie when the latter was hurt. Archie was between the two cars and had his hand on the buffer of a north car, which was at the Wilson street end of the lot.

The "breeze" started a car on the incline, which ran down the slope and collided with the car on which Archie had his hand.

To Mr. O'Reilly, Jammie said his father had warned him to stay away from the yards.

James Diamond, sen., said the cars were kept standing without brakes on. He frequently got down with the car, and the slight grade on the lot.

Rev. Walter Quarrington and Mrs. Emily Carey and Mrs. Roy Mayles, all swore to children playing in and around the lot.

Mrs. Forthog said her children had been almost run over by the cars. This closed the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. O'Reilly moved, on behalf of the defendants, for a non-suit. His Lordship adjourned the action, at this point, for luncheon.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS.

A last game of basketball was played on St. Andrew's floor last night between St. Andrew's III, and the Rovers, of the Y. M. C. A. At half time the score was tie, 8-8, and at full time 20-19 in favor of St. Andrew's. For St. Andrew's Joe Hyslop was the star, and played a fine game. Barnes was the best man for the Rovers. The teams were:

St. Andrew's (20)—Hyslop, Young, Thompson, Burkholder and Brown. Rovers (19)—Stone, Barnes, Souter, Robertson and Pearson.

Chicago, March 3.—Hugo Kello, the leading candidate for Stanley Ketchell's title of middleweight champion, has signed articles for a 20-round fight with Billy Papke. They will meet late this month in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 3.—Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, and Dick Hyland have signed an agreement to fight 45 rounds in this city some time in May. The agreement calls for 133 pounds, ring side.

New York, March 3.—James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, was accorded a remarkable demonstration on his arrival here today. A crowd of nearly 2,000 people gathered at the Grand Central station and wildly cheered the pugilist as he eluded his way to a carriage. Jeffries was accompanied by his wife and sparing partner, Sam Berger.

Habit

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BIRTHS

BURKE—On Saturday, February 27th, 1909, at 208 Gibson avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke, a son.

DEATHS

BANWELL—At her parents' residence, Lottridge and Princess streets, on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1909, Hazel Pugh, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banwell, aged 11 years and 3 months. Burial on Thursday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Windsor papers please copy.

LAMBER—At Bartonville on Monday, March 1st, at 10.30 p. m. Chas. Lamber, in his 70th year. Burial on Thursday at 2 p. m. from his residence, Service, Bartonville Methodist Church. Interment at Bartonville Cemetery.

PLEBISCITE IS DELAYED.

City Will Not be Able to Take an Early Vote.

Board of Works Will Cut Off Two Divisions.

Remarkable Decrease in the Consumption of Water.

The power question, which has dropped out of sight for several days, awaiting the Governments action on the private bill which will permit Hamilton to submit a plebiscite on the question is placed in an entirely new light as a result of a letter received this morning by Mayor McLaren from Premier Whitney.

The letter from Sir James Whitney reads as follows: "I have your letter of to-day. I am afraid you cannot have the bill as soon as you wish. It may be a couple of weeks before the Lieutenant-Governor comes down to assent to bills that have been passed."

"All I can say is that I expect to have him down about the middle of the session. Otherwise it would not be done until the day of the close of the session." J. P. Whitney.

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Engineer McFarlane's report of the amount of water pumped during February of this year shows a remarkable falling off as compared with the corresponding month a year ago. The total amount pumped was 170,229,550, a decrease of 14 per cent. Mr. McFarlane points out that there were twenty-nine days in February last year, and Mr. Barwick thinks that the fact that the Grand Trunk is now pumping its own water also helps to account for it.

The City Engineer announced this morning that the new annex sewerage system is practically complete now, with the exception of the pumping house and the installing of the electric pumps.

A Spook's Life an Easy One.

It is not hard work getting accustomed to being a spirit. The difficulty lies in describing my condition, and my sensations; for never having experienced such a condition, we have no words in the language to do justice to the occasion. I can probably convey some idea by describing what I was not. In the first place there was nothing tangible, as we understand the word, about me. I was a nothingness of no length or breadth or thickness, yet I was all there with an individuality and a personality that I could experience and which the other spirits could perceive and experience. Jim Hooper and I talked this over later on, and we came to the conclusion that it must be "inwardness" or some fourth dimension unknown to mortals. However, be that as it may, I was a full-fledged spirit, ghost, spook or what not, and as good a one as any I met up with. Next, I could neither see, hear, smell, taste nor feel. I had, however, some sixth sense which included all of these, and a lot of other senses of which we knew nothing. Also, I had no emotions such as anger, fear, or joy, nor any sensation of time or space. There

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was no such thing as time. Things just moved along or stood still or went backward as I wanted them to do, and fitted in perfectly with what every other spook wanted, no matter how diverse their respective views of their after.

Well, as I said, I slid into the angel job might as easy. Thirty seconds after I had hit the Broadway pavement I was taking things quiet like and watching the fuses.—H. G. Bishop, in March Smart Set.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds, colder, with snow. Thursday fair and cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Victoria ... 45 44 Cloudy Calgary ... 40 16 Fair Winnipeg ... 36 6 Clear Port Arthur ... 30 16 Clear Toronto ... 32 16 Cloudy Ottawa ... 28 12 Fair Montreal ... 22 12 Fair Quebec ... 16 6 Cloudy Father Point ... 12 4 Cloudy

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. and Miss Storer, Miss Simonds, Mr. Stinson and Miss Stinson are guests at the Welland, St. Catharines.

—At the Hamilton Association meeting on Friday evening Mr. Lyman Lee will give a lecture on Australia. It is one of the association's free courses.

—Plans and specifications, with detailed drawings, for a tennis park in the town of Barrie have just been completed by C. Ernest Woolverton, landscape architect, of Grimsby.

—W. T. Junkin, Grand Master of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, will visit all the cities during this evening. A banquet will be given in his honor in the C. O. O. F. Hall, James street, north.

—A parlor meeting of the Hamilton W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Martin, 132 Hughson street north, on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Edgar Davey will speak on "Hereditarity."

—C. Company, of the Queen's Own Rifles, who are to play the Secondaries in the second game of a series of five for the indoor baseball championship of Ontario, are running an excursion here from Toronto on Saturday.

—Mr. A. C. Beasley, acting on behalf of Mosse and Mattias, has issued a writ against David Garson for specific performance of an agreement to sell a house situated at 211 Boli street. A lis pendens has been filed on the property.

—Fred Coon, employed at the Dowsell Manufacturing Company's works, had a hand falling into some machinery this morning, and a finger crushed. Dr. Hopkins expects to save the finger. Mr. Coon lives at 233 John street north.

—Mrs. E. L. Strickland, nee Jessie Yeager, will be at home on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Patrick York and Queen streets, where she has been a welcome guest for two months. Mrs. Strickland will leave for her home in Flatlands, N. Y., on Saturday morning, March 6.

—At the recent drawing-room held in Dublin Lady Aberdeen wore a grey mirror velvet, splendidly embroidered in a Celtic design in aluminum and gold, garniture of Limerick lace and a tiara of diamonds and emeralds, and ivory leaves (the Gordon badge). Lady Haddo and Mrs. Dudley Gordon, two daughters-in-law, wore beautiful dresses and jewels.

—According to papers to hand from Palm Beach, Florida, a large number of Canadians were present at the Washington birthday ball at the Royal Poinciana, which was attended by over 2,000 persons. Among the Hamilton people present were Messrs. J. M. Harris and G. M. Hendrie and Mrs. Harry J. McIntyre. Mrs. McIntyre wore a mauve brocade dress, with violets.

TO THIS COMPLEXION.

The doctor (in art gallery): "I don't like that picture. There's such a riot of color." The professor: "The whites and nearwhites do seem to be trying to kill off the blacks, browns and reds, don't they?" A fellow naturally lacks repose after he has been up all night.

PHILIP MAURO

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