

BREEZE OVER THE RAILWAY RATES

E. M. Macdonald and British Columbia Counsel Clash in Commons Committee.

Ottawa, June 12.—(Canadian Press)—“Don't come here with the theory that you are an injured province,” declared E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, N. S., to G. G. McGee, counsel for British Columbia, in the special house committee on railway costs today.

It was part of a flare-up between these two representatives of sea coast provinces which was started by a claim by Mr. McGee that British Columbia was entitled to the same treatment as the maritime provinces.

“And we go a little further,” added Mr. McGee, “and say that in addition to the constitutional claim, we have paid for it in full and that we have a greater measure of assistance than was given by any other province.”

In support of this claim Mr. McGee said that British Columbia had given \$2,770,000 acres in land subsidies “besides substantial cash grants.”

“British Columbia,” objected Mr. Macdonald, “voluntarily subsidized the Canadian Northern when the dominion parliament would not do so.”

“Everybody in this house,” replied Mr. McGee, “felt that it was necessary to get a competing road to the C. P. R.”

“You have been relieved of that liability of \$46,000,000,” came back Mr. Macdonald, “and you were very glad to be relieved of it, because a liability of that kind would bankrupt your province, if you had to pay it. So don't come here with the theory that you are an injured province.”

“It would be better,” was Mr. McGee's answer, “for British Columbia to assume that liability, say \$2,000,000 a year, if she could get control of rates. With proper rates, \$46,000,000 would be a mere bagatelle.”

“I don't think,” he added, “that British Columbia has any quarrel with the maritime provinces. We think the railway was built for the dominion and if the general rates are going to isolate the maritime provinces, then I think they should have better treatment.”

PERSONALS

Captain C. W. Brundage of Jamaica Plain, Mass., a former resident of St. John, arrived in the city on Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Wm. A. Cooper, East St. John, left last night on a visit to Portland, Me., and Boston.

Mrs. Philip Grannan left last evening for Woodstock, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Joseph P. Grannan, who passed away last night.

Mrs. Chas. H. Rush of Douglas avenue was in Moncton to attend the wedding of Miss Eliza Noonan to J. Thomas Belliveau in Saint Bernard church, Moncton, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald, who were married a week ago today in Providence, R. I., are spending part of their honeymoon at the residence of Mrs. John Frodsham at Carter's Point. Mr. Frodsham is a cousin of the bride's mother.

J. E. Vaughan, director of the Manchester line, and Mr. Heitland, who is in charge of the east bound freight traffic of the Furness Withy Company in London, England, arrived in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Hazel arrived here today from Boston.

E. D. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation for the C. P. R. western lines, who was in the city on a business trip, left this afternoon for Halifax.

Moncton Transcript—K. Austin Taylor of Salisbury, is to leave today for Ingonish Falls, Ontario, where he has accepted a position as chemist with the Athabasca Paper Mills Co.

Chatham Gazette: Dr. J. B. Lynch, formerly of Fredericton, but for the last few years physician and surgeon to Dominion Iron and Steel Co. of Wabana has decided to leave Chatham. The doctor is a son of the late J. Timothee Lynch of Fredericton.

ENGINEERS ACCEPT

London, June 12.—By 76,476 votes against 39,423, the Amalgamated Engineering Union has voted for acceptance of the employers' proposals for settlement of the lockout in the engineering industry. Ratification of the employers' federation is expected soon to end the impasse which has existed for fourteen weeks.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

MOTT—On June 12, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mott, a son, Robert C. Brown.—On June 10, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown, Prospect St., a son.

HARRINGTON—At St. John Infirmary on June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrington, of 188 Main St., a son.

MARRIAGES

DICKIE-McINTYRE—On June 12, 1922, at St. David's church, by Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, Nellie Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. Robert C. McIntyre, to Edward Arlote Dickie of this city.

DEATHS

RICHARDS—On June 12, 1922, Margaret Lucy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards, 112 Pond street, aged two weeks and three days.

EARLE—At El Paso, Texas, on June 12, 1922, Mrs. Alvin Earle, formerly of this city, leaving to mourn her husband, one sister, and one brother, (Yarmouth, N. S., New Brunswick, N. J., and Vancouver papers please copy). Notice of funeral later.

WESTERN CROP REPORT GOOD

Winnipeg, June 12.—(Canadian Press)—The general crop conditions throughout the three prairie provinces continue exceedingly satisfactory, and with the exception of two or three districts, the crop prospects are much brighter than they were at this time last year, states the second 1922 crop report, published by the Manitoba Free Press today.

Some points report conditions 50 to 60 per cent better than last year. Seeding of all grains is practically completed and reported as good or excellent. The great majority of districts report sufficient moisture for the time being, although there are some points where rain would be beneficial to the growing crops.

THE WEST SIDE ATHLETIC FIELD

There seems to be some difference of opinion amongst the residents of the west side regarding the proposal to use a portion of the Queen square as an athletic field. The square is the property of that section said this morning that there was considerable opposition to the diversion of the square for the use for which it was originally intended. He said that an area off the Woodville road, near to the houses recently erected by the local housing commission would be a more convenient and better site. An alternate location was the southern side of the mill pond, part of which was now filled and on which a skating rink had been operated. He said the southern western corner consisted of high ground which could be cut away, the material being used for a portion of the filling in that part of the pond.

LOCAL NEWS

BEER CASE. A case against George Galbraith, charged with having beer over strength in the Empress hotel, was slated to come up in the police court this afternoon.

PLEADED GUILTY

Charles R. Lewis, a former policeman, arrested a short time ago on a charge of stealing goods from Estey & Co., appeared before his Honor J. R. Armstrong in chambers this morning and pleaded a plea of guilty. No disposition was made of the case today.

A. S. C. TEAM WON

Last night the Army Service Corps team beat the St. John Pauline, 15 to 14. The last few innings were played in a cold, drizzly rain, which made it impossible for the pitchers to maintain control, but the game was not decided till the last man was out. Batteries were: For the Army Service Corps, Piers and Segar; for the Paulines, Grant and Mosher.

ON BARRACKS DIAMOND

On Wednesday the regular league game will be played on the Barracks diamond and on Thursday evening the Machine Gunners will play an exhibition game with the Permanent Force Team. The latter has secured a new pitcher. The number of spectators is increasing with every game. No admission is on ground to grandstand and the association being satisfied with a collection taken up by the umpire and for the balls used.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Charles T. McKinnon, who died in Boston on June 8, took place this morning from his parents' home, Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church. The high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives were pallbearers. The funeral was attended by many and a large number of spiritual and floral offerings, a great many of the latter accompanying the body to Boston, were received.

FAIRVILLE PLATEAU FIRE

A fire broke out and occupied by a man named Dickson, and another unfinished house close by, situated at Fairville Plateau, just off the Sand Cove road, were destroyed by fire this morning. The place was first seen about five o'clock. It was said that some lumber was being used for the building of the house, and that the fire was caused by a light from the house being used for the purpose of lighting the house.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE

A meeting of the executive of the local Red Cross was held this morning, with Mrs. Frank S. White presiding. The meeting was called principally to hear the report of the work of the committee during the winter. It was reported that 156 cases had been attended to. It was decided to close the work of the committee until the necessity for it again arises. The few cases still under observation are being attended to by the committee.

PLAYGROUNDS IN FREDERICTON

Extensive improvements to the public playgrounds in Queen's Square are contemplated by the Playgrounds committee. The committee last week met and secured the services of Jack Lunn, physical director of the Fredericton Y. M. C. A., as supervisor of the laying out of the playgrounds and of their operation. An eighth-mile track with a hundred-yard straightaway will be made. Tennis courts will occupy the corner at the intersection of Aberdeen and St. John streets, and a baseball diamond for small boys will occupy the corner at the intersection of the Church and Aberdeen streets. The full-sized baseball diamond will be located in the southern corner of the ground with the outfield toward the eighth-mile track. The swings, seesaws and sand-boxes will remain as before along St. John street on the western side. A layout for open-air basketball will be located south of them along the same street.

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VIVIANI DECLINES

Premier Poincare of France is having a hard time to select a delegate to the coming Conference of the League of Nations, which opens on April 10. Former Premier Viviani is the latest one to refuse to act.

LOCAL NEWS

MONSTER LABOR FAIR IN ST. ANDREW'S RINK. Come to the big labor fair tonight. Door prize one ton of coal, donated by R. P. & W. F. Starr. Extra attractions. Big athletic arena, \$1 per minute offered to any person staying on mat for five minutes.

FREDERICTON NEWS

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., June 12.—Dr. G. G. Melvin has gone to Ottawa to attend the meeting of the Dominion Council of Health and also to confer with Mr. McPhail of the Dominion bureau of statistics.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNE 13. High Tide... 12.00 Low Tide... 6.50 (Time when tide is daylight saving).

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Yesterday. Sch. Quaco Queen, 480, Richard, from New York.

GERMANY AND THE LUSITANIA

Berlin, June 12.—The German government has decided not to request that there be a neutral observer present at the raising of the steamer Lusitania in order to determine whether the ship bore a military character when she was sunk.

MISS ELMA NOONAN BRIDE

OF J. THOS. BELLIVEAU (Moncton Transcript). A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning in St. Bernard's church at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Elma J. Noonan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Noonan, became the bride of J. Thomas Belliveau, Rev. Father Savage celebrating the ceremony.

MAINE NOTES

R. M. S. P. Chabrier called this morning for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax. She was detained here by the Maritime Express for sailing date, on account of the refinery being occupied last week.

IN WALL STREET

New York, June 12.—(10:30)—Supporters checked the further general rise of prices at the opening of today's stock market, but the tone was very bullish and unsettled.

PARIS DECIDES TO SEND EXPERTS TO THE HAGUE

Paris, June 12.—France will be represented at the conference at The Hague on Russian affairs by a group of experts, so the cabinet decided today.

WILL RECOMMEND RE APPOINTMENTS

Names of Applicants for Labor Bureau Positions Go to Major Howard, of Ottawa.

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HARDING STIRS THEM ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Washington, June 12.—President Harding has notified Chairman Campbell of the house rules committee that unless the ship subsidy bill is passed prior to adjournment he will feel obliged to call a special session solely for its consideration.

STILL AND BREW AND TWO MEN NEAR HALIFAX TAKEN

Halifax, N. S., June 12.—Prohibition Inspector Tracey and four policemen today captured a large moonshine plant in the woods off the Herring Cove road seven miles from here, and arrested Elias Zeegre and Stanley Bliss. After firing several revolver shots at the moonshiners' lair, Bliss, who was carrying a shot-gun, dropped the weapon and fled, and Zeegre followed suit.

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