

NO MORE FLIES NO LET UP IN TWENTY LBS SUGAR FIGHT

Young Aviator Made Several Rounds Of Course On Baddeck Bay—Five Machines Ready For Flight.

Sydney, Mar. 3.—Some remarkable aerodrome flights have taken place at Graham Ball's laboratories at Baddeck, during the past few days. The flights were for the purpose of testing the new machines constructed by McCurdy and Baldwin.

LOLL IN THE PROCEEDINGS AT CAPITAL

Continued from page 1. Barnaby, C. J. Peters, St. John, and R. F. Randolph and J. S. Neill, Fredericton.

The premier said the bill was introduced at the instance of the Board of Trade of St. John and the committee would be glad to hear from members of that board.

Mr. Barnaby said the bill was the result of thoughtful consideration on the part of the Board of Trade. The members felt that something should be done to protect the interests of the traderman where debtors' estates were insufficient to pay their debts in full.

W. E. Foster said the condition had undergone considerable change in recent years. If the law were altered he felt that it would be the best law on the subject in the country, fair both to creditors and debtors.

A. H. Hanington said the old attachment act allowed any creditor to issue an attachment on his own motion without any leave from the court, and the practice led to considerable abuses.

At the present time a debtor might tell his creditors he could only pay so much on the dollar, and what he could not pay he would put in a discharge of these claims. The bill provided that in cases of this sort a creditor might, with leave of the judge, attach this stock and property, and hold it for the benefit of the creditors generally.

T. H. Somerville referred to difficulties creditors labored under in finding out the financial standing of parties with whom they did business, and urged the necessity of having some procedure under which they might be protected against debtors who could pay and would not.

J. A. Murray strongly endorsed the principle of the bill, but certain portions of it required amendment, in his opinion.

The bill was then taken up section by section. Section six, which contemplated proceedings being taken by a creditor ex parte, met with considerable objection, it being felt that a creditor might act in an unwarranted manner, and the opinion of the committee was that no such action should be taken except upon summons, at the hearing of which the debtor would have an opportunity of being heard in defence.

United States Government Would Force The Trust To Produce Books In Court Showing Organization.

New York, Mar. 3.—Not satisfied with the millions received in payment of duty evaded by short weights in the sugar industry, the United States Government is still vigorously prosecuting the American Sugar Refining Company under provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act. The company was indicted for putting the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company out of business, and the settlement of that suit out of court and the interference of the statute of limitations necessitated another legal tack and the matter was laid before the federal grand jury in New York early in January.

Not until today however, did the scope of the inquiry become public knowledge. The grand jury handed up a presentment for contempt against the company for the latter's failure to produce certain books and papers in response to subpoenas.

This presentment in itself is but a step by the Government to ascertain its right to the books in question, but its handing up incidentally disclosed the nature of the papers demanded and afforded a key to the broadness of the Government's procedure.

It has been alleged that the American Sugar Refining Company controls 50 per cent. of the sugar business in this country and a hint of its intricate relations with various subsidiary corporations is given in the subpoenaed demands, among other things the production of all agreements and other instruments, "made by or to the American Sugar Refining Company or any officer thereof with any other person or corporation in and about the purchase of said company or stock in 44 companies."

PHONOGRAPH EVIDENCE IN GLOVER WILL CASE

What Witness in Famous Case Said Preserved Against All Possible Contingencies Mrs. Glover Drawn Into Net

Boston, March 2.—Attorneys for the Glover brothers who are seeking to break the will of their brother, Clarence L. Glover, who was shot and killed in his laundry at Waltham several months ago, have preserved the testimony of one of the witnesses on a phonograph record for future use as the latter dies and it becomes necessary to repeat what he said.

The witness is Thomas Coffey, a salesman in a local sporting goods store. On February 17, the day following his appearance as a witness in the will case, he went to the hospital and underwent a severe surgical operation. He is still at the institution. Should he die and become necessary to introduce his evidence again in any court proceedings, then the phonograph record will be produced and an effort made to secure its introduction.

Coffey testified that a woman answering the description of the murdered man's widow purchased the record in his laundry at Waltham several months ago, and that she is awaiting trial on a murder indictment. Glover made an antemortem statement accusing the child of shooting him.

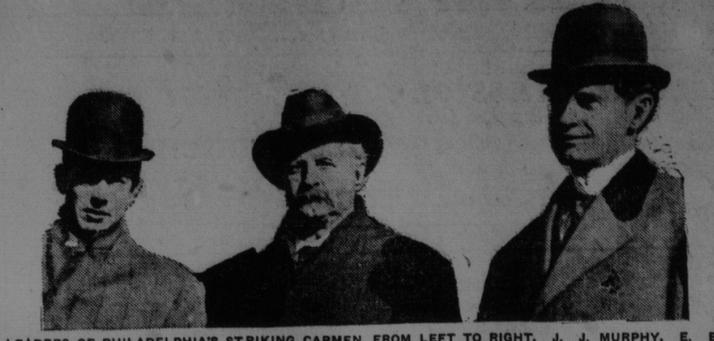
MISS SADIE HALL DEAD IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—Many friends in St. John will hear with regret the news of the death of Miss Sadie Hall, one of the most popular young women in this city, which occurred here tonight, after an illness of three weeks. She was a daughter of Port Warden Hall.

A Month in St. Augustin. The sixth lecture in the free course, given by the ladies' association of the Natural History Society was delivered in their rooms, Union street yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George Murray, who took for her subject, "A month in St. Augustin." The speaker gave an entertaining and graphic description of her sojourn there, and the different scenes were illustrated by stereoscopic views. At the close of the lecture the speaker was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

High School Alumnae Meets. The fifth of a series of meetings being given by the High school alumnae was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Vallie Sennel, 225 Pitt street. The subject of the evening was the "Life and works of Oliver Wendell Holmes." Several selections from the works of the great American author were given.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKERS HAVE RECOURSE TO COURTS



LEADERS OF PHILADELPHIA'S STRIKING CARMEN, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, J. J. MURPHY, E. E. GREENWALT AND C. O. PRATT.

Unable to Force Rapid Transit Company to Arbitrate and Following Suggestion of Mayor Reyburn in Message to City Council, They Apply to Courts for Order—Indictments Returned Against Strike Leaders Clarence Pratt and J. J. Murphy for Inciting to Riot.

Continued from page 1. The action of the carmen's attorney followed the suggestion of Mayor Reyburn, who in his message to the city council today, said that "The courts of law are available for the redress of any real grievances which may exist between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its employees."

It is plain that the courts cannot step into a contract between you and me for instance and tell us what sort of a contract we shall enter into in the legal course of our business. Wm. Sheldernin a director, said: "The attempt to place any one director of the company in the position of dominating the action of the board is absurd. The position of the company against makeshift settlements represents the unanimous standing of the board."

Pratt is charged with inciting, inciting to riot and conspiracy. It is charged that after he addressed a meeting in Labor Lyceum Hall he marched at the head of 200 striking motormen and conductors who attacked a passenger car. Several persons were hurt. The strikers whom the attack was made were on their way to another hall. Pratt is not charged with committing violence himself, but is charged under the law with being a ringleader because he was in the crowd that was rioting.

EXIT NOW THE ROCKEFELLERS

Son Of Oil King Has Returned From Standard Directorate To Assume Control Of Institute.

New York, Mar. 3.—Among charities the new Rockefeller foundation is to become what the Standard Oil Company has long been among corporations and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at its head, will in another sphere of influence perpetuate the dominion so long maintained in the world of industry. The younger man announced that he had recently retired from the directorate of the Standard and to assume the management of his father's benefactions, of which he thus becomes almoner chief. No successor has been named to fill his place in the oil company and on 15 the board has been cut to 14.

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THE COURTS. PROBATE COURT.

Estate Of J. J. Barry. In the matter of the estate of John J. Barry, late of this city, deceased, the petition of John Koeffe, sole executor of the estate, to pass the accounts was presented yesterday. A check was issued returnable April 11th next. Mr. W. J. Mahoney is proctor.

Estate Of Bridget Murphy. In the matter of the estate of Bridget Murphy of the parish of Simons, St. John county, deceased, widow, the petition of Ellen F. McDuff, administratrix, for letters of administration, was presented. The renunciation of Mary Hoskins, widow of Charles S. Hoskins, of this city, half sister of the deceased, was filed. The estate has no realty and personality, \$750. The next of kin are one half sister, Mary Hoskins, and the petitioner, a niece.

BATTLE ROYAL WITH BEAR IN NOVA SCOTIA

Big Frog Lake the Scene of Furious Encounter Between Man and Beast in Which the Former Wins.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., Mar. 3.—Two enterprising Bridgetown youths by the names of Walker and Mitchell are at present confined in the county jail here awaiting trial on the charge of burglary. The men who are both under the age of twenty years, broke into the Dominion Atlantic Railway station at Bridgetown Monday night, and made way with several bales of express goods. These they hid in a barn several miles from town. The police discovered them there yesterday morning. The men on being discovered took to the woods and it was only after a long and difficult chase that they were at last overtaken and placed under arrest. It is probable that they will elect to be tried in the county court by Judge Pelton under the special trial act.

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ST. JOHN PEOPLE SHARE IN ESTATE

Sister of the Late Thomas Rogers, a former well known figure here, Left Considerable Property.

Boston, Mar. 3.—A despatch says several St. John people are mentioned in the will of Mrs. Jane Whitaker, of Boston, just filed with the Suffolk probate court. Thomas Rodgers and Joseph Rodgers are given \$1000 each. They are brothers of the deceased. To Alice Clarke, wife of James Clarke of St. John, the sum of \$500 is given and to a nephew, James Rodgers, Boston, \$1 is given. The residue of the estate, amounting to several thousand dollars, is left to the testator's sisters, Catherine and Alice Rodgers, of Boston, to be divided equally between them.

EXPORT VALUES TO U.S. DOUBLED

Value of Goods Through St. John Totalled \$3,417,416 Last Year—Another Evidence of City's Growth.

The value of the goods exported from this port to the United States in 1909 was almost double what it was ten years ago. Last year the total figure reached \$3,417,416, an increase of \$1,751,707 in 1900. During the whole period the volume of business reached the very respectable sum of \$21,758,864. This is an evidence of St. John's growth in this direction, and still another effective reply to the man who says this city is standing still.

Table showing export values to the U.S. from 1900 to 1909. Values range from \$1,751,707 in 1900 to \$3,417,416 in 1909.

HABES CORPUS FOR MRS. BROWN

On the application of Mr. W. J. O'Hearn of the Nova Scotia bar, and Mr. E. S. Ritchie of this city, His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown in Chambers, yesterday afternoon, granted a habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Frank Brown, the white wife of the Chinaman who was held aboard the S.S. Corsican for deportation. The writ was directed to Capt. Gamble of the steamer and was made returnable this morning at half past ten o'clock, when the hearing on the return made to the writ in the case of her husband will be resumed. Mr. E. H. McAlpine, K.C., agent for the department of justice, for St. John, informed The Standard last evening that he had received instructions from Ottawa to appear in the matter.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Daniel Lynch laid complaint against his sister-in-law, Miss Isabel Smith, for having removed from his house a dress belonging to his wife. Miss Smith was present in court and upon promising to return the article was allowed to go.

WORE WALK OF DREADDOUGHS HELD IN ST. JOHN DEFENCE

Mr. J. J. Donnelly M. P., Sees Nothing Gained in the Construction of a "Runaway Navy."

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—Very slow progress was made today with the naval debate, only five speeches being made. Of these three were in French. Quite the most interesting event of the day was one French Canadian Liberal's open avowal of his desire for independence. He was Mr. Turcotte (Nicole), and supported the bill with a very bad grace, avowedly as the least of two evils.

The first speech of the day on the naval issue, that by J. J. Donnelly, was brief and to the point. He attached the utmost importance to the maintenance of the supremacy of the British Navy and wished to see it assisted. He could see no room in a "runaway navy" and thought that until Canada could put a fleet unit on each coast, and until a mandate had been received from the people the small navy should not be undertaken.

Mr. Turcotte (Nicole) declared that Canada's logical future was independence. Her choice was between that and annexation. He strongly objected to any form of naval defence, but he regarded the formation of a local navy as a less evil than the giving of two Dreadnoughts.

Supported Amendment. E. Guss Porter supported Mr. Borden's amendment, strongly attacking Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy as seditions. The question in a nutshell was "Shall we be soldiers of the King, or soldiers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?"

The Senate. In the senate on motion for third reading of the bill amending the annuities act, Senator Pratt moved that the bill be amended by reducing the rates charged for annuities to women to the same rates as those charged to men.

Statistics indicated that women lived longer than men. The ladies therefore could take consolation from the fact that if they pay a little more they would get a little more through living a little longer.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that though desirous of granting the motion it was beyond his power as the result of the motion would add to the financial burden of the country. Such legislation could not originate in the senate.

Mr. Laurillou objected to the payment made to T. J. Carter for conducting prosecutions in Victoria Co., three murder trials, \$372. Mr. Laurillou read what he called a sample charge—seven days, Arsenault and Seppell, \$100. He was asked by Mr. James read Mr. Carter's accompanying letter, which would not do so, and it was read by another member of the committee, and showed that Mr. Carter had spent a lot of time in preparing, interviewing witnesses, etc. The Auditor General stated that Mr. Carter was associated with the Solicitor General in the preparation and prosecution of these trials and had done a vast amount of preliminary and detail work.

Mr. Laurillou also objected to the payment of some small amounts to W. A. Mott for criminal prosecutions in Restigouche county. At the suggestion of Dr. Bourque it was decided to ask the Solicitor General to attend the committee. The administration of justice accounts to stand in the meantime.

Accused Senator Makes Good Impression Before Judges At Albany—Brands Allegations As Absolutely False.

Albany, March 3.—This was distinctly Senator Alda's day at the bribery investigation. The defendant opened the session and his direct examination was unfinished when adjournment was taken until tomorrow. Senator Conger and his attorneys sat with derisive smiles at times, but always intent, and offered no interruption while the defendant told a story which contradicted at every point Conger's assertion that Alda received \$1,000 for blocking legislation, hostile to the bridge companies.

"Absolutely false" declared the senator when Conger's testimony was repeated to him. He not only denied having taken the bribe, but insisted that there was no conversation about such a transaction. Moreover, he asserted, he never met his accuser's brother, Frank, the administrator of the American Bridge Company and the first time he ever saw Hiram G. Moe was when he appeared on the stand at this trial.

Alda's friends are more hopeful today, but those who believe Conger told the truth, shake their heads and say "Yes, Alda told a very plausible story today, but wait till Jim Osborne gets a hold of him."

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS UNDER SEARCHLIGHT

Probing of Opposition Critics Brings Only Approval to Government—Committee Adjourned Until Next Week.

Fredricton, Mar. 3.—The public accounts committee met this morning, present Chairman Pinder, Messrs. Wood, Jones, Arsenault, Tweeddale, Bourque and Prescott. The administration of justice accounts were first taken up.

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BEARS DOMINANT.

Chicago, Mar. 3.—The bears had all the best of it in the grain pits today as flooding the markets with offerings and hammering prices down to a 1/2 cent 1/2 to 2 1/2 for wheat; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 for corn, and 1/2 to 1 1/4 for soy beans. The market for soy beans had an echo in lower prices on the provisions, lard and ribs closing from 15 to 17 cents off the pork declining to a close from 40 to 42 1/2 down.

A clue has been found which proves robbery to be the motive for the murder of J. J. Davis, at Ferry Sound, Ont.