

EARL GREY IN FAREWELL TO CANADIAN PARLIAMENT AT HOUSE PROROGATION

Retiring Governor General Expresses Appreciation of Treatment Accorded Him in Canada and Announces Willingness to Stand Sponsor for Canada's Loyalty Before Sovereign.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Again Criticizes Naval Policy of Government in Dying Hours of Session—Committee Appointed to Confer With Senate Regarding Deadlock Over Branch Lines Bill.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 4.—The second session of the eleventh parliament has come to an end. The prorogation ceremonies were of an unusually interesting nature owing to the fact that this is the last occasion of a meeting between Earl Grey and the parliament of Canada. After the formal ceremonies had been concluded and the members of the House of Commons were no longer to be seen in the bar and clustered around the table, Lady Grey took a seat on the dais beside his excellency and the two speakers read in English and then in French the address which was passed yesterday by both houses. His Excellency who was much moved answered in the following terms: "It is with feelings of no ordinary emotion that I acknowledge the great honor conferred upon me today by the parliament of the Dominion. This address, the kind and friendly speeches of its movers and seconders, its hearty and unanimous acceptance by the members of the senate and of the House of Commons have caused me to realize afresh how great has been the interest and enjoyment of my life in Canada, and how sincere and heartfelt is the regret with which I and all the members of my family view the approaching termination of my term."

highest ideals of duty and disinterested service, nothing can prevent you from becoming before the close of the present century, not only the granary but the heart and soul and rudder of the empire. Sponsor To King. It shall be my happy privilege on my return to England to submit to the King an expression of your devotion to his throne and personality, to impress upon His Majesty and on the people of the British Isles that you, the people of Canada are united in your high resolve to accomplish your part in the maintenance and building of the Empire of which you are not afraid, but that through the greatness of your destiny you will one day become the controlling part. Gentlemen, Lady Grey and my daughters are greatly touched by your friendly expressions towards them, there is no one who is more conscious than I am that the success which has attended the Governor Generalship is due in large measure to the whole-hearted co-operation I have received from them and to their individual spontaneous effort to help in good and disinterested movements having for their object the promotion of the well being of Canada. It is only right that they should have a large share of the distinction with which I have been your kind pleasure to honor me. Gentlemen, it is not without many twinges of the heart that I realize that this is the last occasion on which I shall have the honor of meeting you officially. Although our official connection with you, unfortunately for us, is soon to cease, I can assure you, speaking not only for myself, but for Lady Grey and my daughters, that so long as we live, neither distance nor time will ever efface from our hearts the recollections of the many kindnesses we have received, the pleasures we have enjoyed, our deep affection for our Canadian home, or the interest we shall ever continue to feel in the future and fortunes not only of our many personal friends, but of the country and the people whom we have learned to love so well. Three Cheers. At the conclusion of the address, Premier Laurier called for three cheers for Earl Grey, which were heartily given. The ordinary ceremonies passed off in the usual way. His Excellency left Rideau Hall escorted by cavalry and was received at the main entrance of the Parliament buildings by a

HONOR AMONG THEM DOES NOT APPLY

Two Maine Men On Trial For Murder Each Seek To Implicate The Other—One Of Them Pleads Alibi.

Belfast, Maine, May 4.—Taking the stand in his own defence, Ira S. Grady, of Unity, charged with the murder of Mrs. Harriet French Thomas, today testified in the Supreme Court that on the night that Mrs. Thomas was slain he left her house at 8:40 o'clock, forty minutes before the woman was stabbed. Grady made a general denial of the correctness of the testimony given by Sidney Bennett of Belfast, a co-defendant and showed that he would endeavor to establish an alibi as a defence. Evidence of the presence of human blood was found upon a knife taken from Grady's overcoat. Prof. N. W. Whittier, of Bowdoin, testified when put upon the stand, by the State, five physicians, Dr. Elmer Small, Dr. C. Kilgore, Dr. Morris Vickery and Dr. E. A. Wilson, were the closing witnesses for the state, which rested its case shortly after noon. All agreed Dr. Wilson testified that the knife presented in evidence could have caused the wound from which Mrs. Thomas died. Dr. Wilson held that it could not. Attorney J. S. Harriman of Belfast opened for the defence, reviewing the case and saying that he would try to present evidence of Grady's presence at or near the Commercial House shortly before 9 o'clock the night of the murder. Grady then took the stand and disputing Bennett's testimony said that until just before he left the house he had been in the Commercial House in a room of the kitchen where the murder took place. Grady denied quarrelling with Mrs. Thomas, saying that when he attempted to enter the room where Bennett lay Mrs. Thomas merely pushed him away. He testified to dining with Mrs. Thomas for three years. He will continue his testimony tomorrow morning.

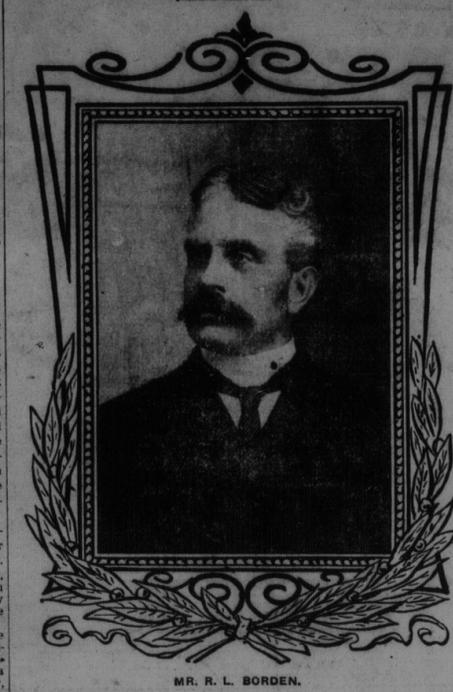
CLARKE GUILTY TO DATA

Sensational Evidence Before Commission Appointed To Investigate Railway Deal Put Through By Government

WHITLEY CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, May 4.—The last few minutes of the sitting of the Alberta commission here, provided a mild sensation when Chairman Walsh read a letter he had received from Thos. B. Whitley, manager of the Royal Bank in Winnipeg, who had been subpoenaed, stating that he had been advised by counsel that the commission had no jurisdiction in Manitoba, and he would therefore not appear to give evidence. Subsequently the commission authorized J. Pittblado, K. C., to take proceedings against Whitley in Manitoba on a charge of contempt. J. F. McMillan, manager of the Royal Bank in Edmonton, is a director of the Canada West Construction Co., which is to build the Waterways road. The seven million odd realized from the sale of the A. and M. W. Company are deposited with that branch of the Royal Bank. That W. R. Clarke, president of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, based from the Capital National Bank at St. Paul, Minn., a large sum of money in old currency, some time last fall, to take with him to Canada, was interesting evidence which was dragged out of W. A. Faulkner, one of the original members of the Athabasca syndicate before the investigation commission today. Faulkner said that his partner, R. Newton, who arranged the transaction at the bank, told him that he (Newton) assumed Clarke wanted old currency so that it could not be traced. This information was obtained by R. B. Bennett, counsel for witness, at the close of a long and grueling examination. "Just before he was questioned as to a letter he wrote to another member of the syndicate in which he made reference to transferring stock to men of 'too much weight,'" he refused to say who these men were, claiming he could not recall. The political end of the deal, he said, was to "hog" too much stock, and again that "he tried to hold me up." The commission left this evening for Toronto, going via St. Paul and Minneapolis.

BORDEN REVIEWS WORK OF SESSION



Government's Weak Kneed Naval Policy and Tariff Surrender Among Features—Startling Fact Revealed that Transcontinental will Cost \$218,000,000—Scandals Unearthed.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4.—Mr. R. L. Borden today gave to your correspondent the following survey of the session which has just closed. The occasion permits only of the briefest reference to the past session. Its outstanding features were the government's naval policy, the tariff negotiations with the United States following the ratification of the French Treaty and the admission of the government as to the enormous and ever increasing cost of the National Transcontinental Railway. The government refused immediate and effective aid to the naval forces of the Empire and pressed through parliament a measure providing that the navy would not take its place in the battle line of the British fleet and which in the event of war will take no part in defending the Empire from attack or in protecting British commerce unless and until the government passes an order-in-council to that effect. This provision according to the Prime Minister was necessary in order to preserve our autonomy, to which the Hon. C. J. Doherty fittingly replied that under such a policy we could not at the same time preserve our autonomy and our honor. The government's estimate in 1903 of the cost of the National Transcontinental Railway from Moncton to Winnipeg was less than fifty-five million dollars. They are now obliged to admit that this amount will be exceeded by at least one hundred million dollars, and it has been demonstrated that the total expenditure including a proportion of the vote for the Quebec Bridge and the terminals, bridges, etc., will amount to \$218,000,000. The public debt accordingly during the past fiscal year has increased by nearly twenty million dollars. At the opening of the session the government took a very bold and decided stand respecting tariff relations with the United States declaring that the French Treaty then under consideration must be ratified regardless of consequences. Recent negotiations have resulted in certain concessions which in themselves are not of sufficient moment to justify criticism, but which involve a principle that may lead the country into serious difficulties in the future. The session has been marked by the usual refusal to permit effective or thorough investigation into administrative scandals. Our reasonable demand for a searching investigation of expenditure upon the Transcontinental Railway was voted down by the usual party majority and the restricted Lumsden inquiry resulted in the fiasco which the government intended from the very first. Minor administrative scandals such as the Sawdust Wharf in New Brunswick, the continued expenditure upon the Newmarket Canal and the disposal of Indian lands at Selkirk to eager speculators at less than one-sixth of their actual value have been abundantly proved. The government have apparently become possessed with the idea that the revenues and resources of the country belonged to them, and not to the people of Canada. Such hallucinations frequently impose themselves upon governments which have been in power for a long time. The remedy is in the hands of a long suffering people, who when thoroughly seized of existing conditions, will not be slow to apply it.

NATURAL GAS INSPECTED BY MONCTON MEN

Enjoy Dinner Cooked With Product Of Albert County Wells—Schooner Evelyn Reports Derelict At Sea.

POLICE OFFICER HOLDS BULGARIANS AT BAY

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 4.—Some thirty officials and citizens visited the scene of boring for oil at McLatchy's near Hillsboro today to see the shooting of well No. 7. The last boring operation was a pronounced success and the well is said to be one of the best oil producers yet discovered. Several other wells are in process of boring and the visitors had the pleasure of seeing natural gas used for power, heat and lighting. Dinner cooked by natural gas was served. Capt. Berry of the three-masted schooner Evelyn, which arrived here today with molasses from Barbadoes reports sighting on April 14 in latitude 25.28, longitude 63.15, the Norwegian bark Crown, lumber laden, water logged and abandoned. The Evelyn was five days out at the time. The abandoned vessel was boarded when it was learned that the crew consisted of Captain Skoglund and twelve seamen, and that the Crown was bound from Truker Westport to St. John's. As the Crown was drifting about in the trade winds, south of Bermuda, and a menace to navigation, Capt. Berry tried to set her on fire, but was unsuccessful, as the vessel was too wet to burn. Dorace Derocoff, a Bulgarian, confined by Magistrate Kay today for selling liquor along the line of the Transcontinental, was fined \$50. The fine was paid. When Officer Gunn of the Moncton police, who went out to make the arrest, was leaving the camp with the prisoner last night, he was threatened by Derocoff's fellow countrymen, but held them at bay until his departure.

WHITE SLAVE TRADE HORROR

Procurer Under Arrest In New York Brazenly Admits Existence Of Regular "Stockades" Where Girls Are Kept.

New York, N. Y., May 4.—Harry Levenson, under indictment for selling young girls into lives of shame, told the district attorney that there are at least three "stockades" in New York in each of which from five to ten such girls are kept ready night and day for instant delivery wherever they may be wanted. His counsel was with him during the interview and contradicted it tonight. Little effort, said Levenson, is made to recruit women of the street. The stockades are filled from the host of young girls who are unhappy at home or who live near the line of their own earnings and long for leisure, good clothes, gaiety and freedom from restraint. Well dressed women make it a business to frequent cheap restaurants, moving picture shows, sentimental maidens and the bargain counters to single out such cases, at first winning attention with an invitation to dinner. The girl delivered to the stockade, it then becomes the business of the proprietor to place his merchandise. It was in this end of the traffic, Levenson told the district attorney, that he was a specialist. His business was to find a house where the girl was wanted, the house paid the stockade keeper a lump sum and allowed Levenson a ten per cent. commission of the girl's earnings. He and others like him, kept in touch with their charges, he said, and often transferred them from house to house. He had little to do with recruiting. That was almost wholly in the hands of women, who found it easier to get a hearing. Levenson said he began as a salesman of women's raincoats. It happened that most of his customers were inmates of disreputable houses and, as he learned more of the life, he dropped selling clothing and took to trading in the humanity that wore them. He first met Geo. A. Miller, the government agent, he said, three weeks ago in a tenebrous cafe. Miller won his confidence and told him that they were in the same line of work. Fairville Jouvettis Concert. A Jouvettis concert was given in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville last evening. There was a good attendance and the following excellent programme was carried out: Recitation and drill, little children's Teddy Bear picnic; dialogue and song, "Seven Little Cooks;" hoop drill; recitation, "Three in a Bed," Arthur Byard; solo, Charles Magee; reading, Lena Miller; solos, Miss Read and Miss Stears; duet, Miller; reading, "The Four Seasons;" Good Night drill.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Child Loses Life In Electrical Storm At Hansport, N. S.—Body Of Miner Floating In Mine.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., May 4.—Part of Nova Scotia was swept by a severe electrical storm today. At Hansport the residence Mrs. Salter, a widow, who lived alone with her little children was struck by lightning and her eldest child, aged seven years was instantly killed. The mother and a smaller child were rendered unconscious by the shock and are in a serious condition. Some miners at Glace Bay made a gruesome find today when they located the body of a comrade, Joseph Anworthy, floating in the reservoir at No. 4 colliery. The man disappeared last fall and although a search was made for him no trace could be found. He was forty years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

MEDALS FOR 32 HEROES

In Thirteen Instances Awards Were Made In Recognition Of Those Who Met Death Or Were Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 4.—Thirty two awards of medals for acts of heroism were made by the Carnegie hero fund committee at its spring meeting today. Several silver and twenty five bronze medals were ordered struck off for the fortunate ones, while monthly pensions aggregating \$196, death benefits of \$4,880, and special awards totalling \$13,100 were made. The cash awards were to liquidate mortgage and other indebtedness and for educational purposes. In thirteen instances the heroes met death either in the act or as the result of injuries received. Five rescues were made from injuries or death by trains, two from fire, one from death by electricity, fourteen from drowning, four from suffocation in wells and tanks, five in a mine cave-in, and one from a runaway. Alexis B. Luce, Bucksport, Me., was one of those who received an award.

PARLIAMENT WILL REASSEMBLE NOV. 10

Ottawa, May 4.—Speaker Marcell, of the House of Commons, will leave on Friday for Europe. He will spend three or four months in Paris. He stated today he had been given to understand that the probable date of opening of the next session of Parliament was Nov. 10th.

MONTREAL AGAINST RECIPROCITY WITH U. S.

Adverse Sentiment Predominated At Meeting Of Board Of Trade In Canadian Metropolitan Views Of President

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 4.—The council of the board of trade at its meeting this afternoon discussed the question of reciprocity with the United States. It is reported that the sentiment of the meeting appeared to be against the idea, but it was finally committed to a sub-committee for consideration at a meeting to be held next Wednesday. Speaking after the meeting Geo. L. Cairns, president of the board of trade, said that the time for reciprocity with the United States had gone by. When Canada wanted it, and when it would have been a good thing for the country the authorities at Washington would have none of it. Canada had been left to work out her own salvation and he was of the opinion that she should continue to do so.

DRESSMAKER FINED \$500 FOR SMUGGLING

Famous Sleeper Trunk Case Ended At New York Yesterday With One Conviction And One Acquittal.

New York, May 4.—Mary S. Moore, a Boston dressmaker, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duties in the famous sleeper trunk case today, and was fined \$500. The court ordered that the jury acquit Miss Isabelle Holland, Miss Moore's partner. Decision was rendered on a motion to dismiss the indictment against Phillip A. Phillips, a customs expert.

FUND IS GROWING

Toronto, May 4.—The Y. M. C. A. building fund today reached the sum of \$490,386. Today's gifts included \$5,000 each from Messrs. J. W. Flavell and D. A. Dunlop. It has been decided to shorten the campaign to nine days, ending it Monday night by which time it is believed the \$600,000 required will have been subscribed.

HAARON GREETED BY T. ROOSEVELT

Norwegians in Line Paying Honor to Distinguished Traveller—Speeches Made at State Dinner.

Christiania, May 4.—Haakon VII, King of Norway and Queen Maud, were the first to greet Ex-President Roosevelt on his arrival here today with the Premier and Cabinet ministers. The dinner had advanced to the fourth course, the King arose, and all the guests stood. "It is with great pleasure," said the King, "that I welcome you, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt here, in the name of the Queen and myself, and extend to you our hospitality. I do not speak in my own name alone, but am convinced that it is in the name of all Norwegians. The reception given you today will convince you of the truth of my words. I express the hope that you will get the impression during your stay in Christiania that real feelings of true friendship and relationship between the United States and Norway exist here, and I hope that these feelings will continue for all time. I drink a toast to the United States and I drink a toast to the health of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt." The company remained standing while the ex-president responded. "It is a particular pleasure for me to be in Norway," he said, "and I have been deeply impressed with my generous reception. Norwegians have made such good citizens in the United States that I remarked to a group of travelling Norwegians that I rather grudge it that they had left anybody in Norway. As your Majesty has said, the Norwegians in America love the land of their birth and they love the country of their adoption. A man can love his wife all the better if he loves his mother a great deal."

TORONTO PAINTERS OUT

The threatened strike of painters and decorators was officially declared this morning. There are between 1200 and 1500 painters and decorators in the city, but only about 500 are union members. The men demand 25 cents an hour, an advance of five cents an hour on the rate now paid.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED

St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—Official return from yesterday's municipal election show that Herbert P. Keller, Republican, was elected over Henry G. Hass, by a plurality of 4,918 in a vote of 29,250, the largest plurality ever given a mayor in St. Paul.