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Public Not to Know Why Rates Differ to Different Points—Mr. Lafleur's Evidence.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The investigation of the express companies of Canada was started in earnest by the railway commission to-day, when the Canadian Express Company's leading officials went on the stand and gave an outline of the manner in which the company conducted its business.

A rather unlooked-for action was taken by the commission when the question of rates was taken up, the chairman asking the press to retire while General Manager Bryce was explaining the difference in the rates charged to different points. This prevented the press finding the difference between different points, which have been the matter of complaint for merchants, and why they were made by the company.

General Manager Bryce, in answer to questions asked by Mr. Shepley, stated that previous to the time that the Canadian Express Company was taken over by the Grand Trunk Railway it had to pay 50 per cent. of its earnings for transportation to the railway, and the same rule prevailed at the present time where the company sent business along other railway lines. The schedule of rates was based on that used by the leading companies in the United States, and he considered that in every instance they were on a fair basis considering the conditions the company had to meet with. Evidence was then given as to the territory in which the company operated.

Mr. Shepley seemed to be most anxious to find out first what formed the basis of the company's charges.

Eugene Lafleur, counsel for the Canadian Express Company, summed up briefly on behalf of the Canadian Expres, insisting chiefly on the point that the business of an express company was a peculiar one, being, as it were, a door-to-door business. It would be entirely misleading to try to calculate earnings on the amount of capital required by the company. There were many other things that had to be considered and they, one and all, were factors in regulating the rates.

The commission adjourned till to-morrow morning, when the Dominion Express Company, controlled by the C. P.R., will submit evidence.

The Time of His Life.

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—Prince Pulun, the special envoy from China, who is now returning the recent visit of Prince Fushima to China, was magnificently entertained by Baron Goto at the leading theatre to-night. Over 1000 people were present, including the diplomatic corps.

Civil Service Report.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Civil Service Commission will not fully report upon their labors uptil the end of the session, but meantime will issue an interim report.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATE HOLDS FORTH IN WESTON

Campaign in Centre York is Getting Strenuous—General News From the County.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 11.—A fire alarm was sent in at 5.30 o'clock to-night from box 14, on Law-street. A fire had been lit in the attic of a new unaccupied house belonging to C. F. Fleming to dry the plaster and a passerby thought the house was on fire and sent in the alarm. No damage was done.

Mrs. Carter, wife of Sydney Carter, corner Weston-road and Keele-street, died yesterday of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Prospect Cemetery.

Wm. Lappage of 17 Law-street, was fatally crushed beneath a car in the C.P.R. repair shops yesterday afternoon. He was testing the airbrake of a car, which was suspended when the supports gave way and he was pinned underneath. He was spedily extricated by his fellow workmen and taken at once to the Western Hospital, where he died at 8 p.m. He has been employed by the C.P.R. for twelve years, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the United Workmen. He leaves a widow and baby three months old. The funeral is to be held under the auspices of the Oddfellows, and will take place on Friday at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Coroner M. J. Cotton opened an inquest at the Western Hospital today. The remains were viewed and an adjournment taken to Monday night at the city hall.

George Ward, a former resident of the Junction, now residing at Niagara-on-the-Lake, was seriously injured last night by falling off a Dundas car near Roncesvalles-avenue. He was unconscious when picked up, and was removed to the home of his brother-in-law, George Bean, 50 Van Horne-street. This morning he was taken to the Western Hospital, where an operation was performed.

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RICHMOND HILL.

Funeral of Well-Known Clergyman in Vaughan Township.

RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 11.—The King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association are arranging for their annual banquet in King City about the middle of January.

At the recent grand division of the Sons of Temperance, Rev. A. P. Brace was elected grand worthy patriarch.

In spite of a fair insurance the loss to Henry Rumble of Vaughan, whose barns and stable, with contents, were burned, will be over $3000.

Yesterday a large concourse of people gathered at the Lutheran Church, Vaughan, to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Mr. Weisswesser. The service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Bach of Eglinton, an old friend, assisted by the neighboring clergy.

Keen interest has been manifested to-day in the St. Mary's Church sale of work and concert. Those taking part are to be congratulated for their enterprise and energy.

Robt. S. Gourlay of Toronto gave an excellent address on Monday evening to the Epworth League. In spite of the rain a good crowd welcomed the speaker. Mr. R. Shaw, B.A., presided, and solos were rendered by Miss French and Rev. A.-P. Brace.

Miss King, teacher of Patterson Public School, is giving up at Christmas.

Our stores are commencing to look beautiful in their Xmas dress. The storekeepers are proving themselves up-to-date in their enterprising interest.

EAST TORONTO.

Meeting in Interest of Capt. Wallace—Prominent Physician Ill.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 11.—A meeting in the interest of Capt. Tom Wallace, the Conservative candidate in Centre York for the Dominion Parliament, was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night. The attendance, owing to the unfavorable weather and the almost impassable condition of the Scarboro roads, was not large, but the sentiment generally in favor of the candidate, was of the most friendly character.

William Lathan, president of the Scarboro Conservative Association, was in the chair.

J. C. Keefler of Weston spoke briefly, urging hearty and unanimous work in order to redeem Centre York. The action of the Liberal government in appointing Archie Campbell to the senate, thereby hastening the election, was worthy of censure.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., took up briefly in detail some of the measures with which the Dominion parliament had been called upon to deal, as with respect to the rapidly growing question of public ownership, the two cent rate, and the growing power of corporations. He referred at some length to the enormous increase in the public debt of the country, since the accession to power of the Laurier administration, of from $40,000,000 to nearly $100,000,000, and declared that a more rigid system of economy must prevail if the prosperity of the country would be maintained.

Mr. Maclean referred to the question of oriental labor, and urged that the government take vigorous action looking toward the exclusion of the Asiatics. Canada and the North American continent must be maintained as a "white man's country," or the same conditions would prevail here as have already obtained in the United States. The member for South York made a strong appeal for the candidate. Capt. Wallace, who had frankly declared himself in favor of progressive legislation along the lines indicated. In passing the speaker bore tribute to the worth and integrity of the late lamented Hon. N. C. Wallace.

Principal F. W. French, B.A., of the East Toronto High School, has tendered his resignation. Mr. French has been principal since its establishment, and has built up a strong school. Mr. French goes to Chicago, where it is understood he will take a post-graduate course.

Dr. C. H. Britton is seriously ill at his home on Danforth-avenue.

A special meeting of the public school board was held to-night in connection with the preparation of the bylaw for the submission of a given sum for improved school accommodation. It is understood that the school board will ask for $20,000. The splendid growth of the town, and the rapid increase in the population would seem to fully justify this course.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Meagher, wife of the proprietor of the Bayview Hotel, took place yesterday, after a prolongfied illness. Mrs. Meagher was in her 45th year, and the funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 9 o'clock to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

R. W. Martin and A. W. Cox were the two speakers at the local option meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night.

Next Monday night will be the last statutory council meeting for the year.

WESTON.

Liberal Candidate in Centre York Has Big Meeting.

WESTON, Dec. 11.—A large and enthusiastic meeting, in support of the candidature of Dr. P. D. McLean, for the Dominion house, was held in the town hall to-night. The chair was occupied by Reeve Dr. Irwin, who introduced the speakers. On the platform, in addition to the candidate and chairman, were: Hon. W. Paterson, minister of customs; H. H. Dewart, K.C., Liberal candidate for South Toronto; Senator A. Campbell, W. Verral, J. D. Allan, and F. G. Inwood.

In opening the meeting the chairman expressed his gratification at seeing so many ladies present. "God speed the day," said he, "when civilization will reach the stage of granting women the franchise." Continuing, he said: "We have nominated a man who is best loved where he is best known, and who we have every confidence will uphold the high standard of Liberalism."

The next speaker was the candidate, Dr. McLean, who expressed himself as confident that he would be elected on Dec. 23. Continuing, he said the present government was the best Canada had ever known. "Who or what is my opponent, Capt. Wallace, going to support?" he said. "He has declared he'll neither support Mr. Borden or Sir Wilfrid. Perhaps he intends to form a government of his own."

H. H. Dewart, K.C., said: "In answer to all the charges of corruption and maladministration preferred against us by our opponents," said he, "we would simply show them the calibre of the candidates our party nominates. Mr. Borden talks as if he was the originator of the public ownership craze. He had nothing to do wth it. W. F. Maclean planted the germ of public ownership—not Mr. Borden," said the speaker. If the leader of the opposition had any idea of public ownership, why didn't he assert his influence to prevent the Bell Telephone Co. from increasing its capitalization from $10,000,000 to $30,000,000? To reimburse the private companies whose bonuses the government would propose to confiscate would cost the Canadian people over $100,000,000. We are too young a nation to attempt any such stupendous scheme at the present time. If the Conservatives persist in accusing the government of graft and maladministration, why is it that in 11 years not one minister of the crown has ever been accused of gaining a penny dishonestly."

Hon. W. Paterson, the next speaker, gave a resume of the brilliant feats of the Liberal government since it came into power 11 years ago. For the 11 years ebfore the Liberals were in the ascendancy the total foreign trade increased $50,000,000. The increase in receipts during the past 11 years of Liberal regime had $350,000,000 "The opposition policy is a policy of slander, because the governemnt cannot be defeated on the ground that it has forfeited the confidence of the people," said the speaker.

NORTH TORONTO.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The citizens' committee met in Zion Baptist Church last night, when it was decided to start an active campaign in favor of the continuation of local option, for which purpose a committee was appointed, consisting of three gentlemen from each ward. Their duties are to inaugurate the campaign and to draft literature for distribution. The ministers of the different denominations were requested to preach a temperance sermon on the last Sunday of the year.

A resolution carried expressing approval of the action of Councillors W. J. Lawrence and J. Browniow, for the stand they took at the last council meeting in connection with the repeal petition of the local option bylaw.

The result of the election of officers of Sherwood Lodge, No. 19, Eglinton, is as follows: C. Greenhow, worshiptul president; W. Newman, vice-president; S. Stepnenson, chaplain; H. Smith, secretary; Walter Muston, treasurer; W. Adams, first committeeman; B. Palmer, second committeeman; W. A. McDonald, third committeeman; Dr. Bond, surgeon; D. Robertson, A. J. Brown and F. Adams, auditors; F. Boulden and D. Robertson, trustees; Walter Muston, delegate, and H. H. Ball, alternative.

St. Clement's Literary and Musical Society elected the following officers: Rev. T. W. Powell, president; Rev. A. K. Griffin, vice-president; Miss B. Waugh, secretary; Robert Boulden, treasurer. It was decided to hold an entertainment in the school room every Tuesday evening till Lent, except on Tuesday of Christmas week. The season ticket will be 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

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Boys' Suits

100 Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, in a dark navy blue English serge, in a rough, unfinished surface, made with box pleats and lined with Italian cloth, winter weight, sizes 23 to 32, regular $2.75 and $3.00, to clear Friday, at **1.98**

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, an assorted lot, dark grey frieze, Russian style, buttons close up to the neck, velvet collars and two rows of buttons and patent leather belt; also dark mixed tweeds, single-breasted style, sizes 25 to 29, regular $3.75 and $4.00, to clear, Friday, at **2.98**

Men's Presents

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, Friday **10c**

Men's English Flannelette Pyjamas, regular $1.50, Friday **1.00**

Men's English Flannelette Night Robes, Friday **1.00**

More Men's Presents

Men's Christmas Neckwear, regular 50c and 35c, Friday **19c**

Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 75c and $1.00, Friday **39c**

Men's English White Brocaded Silk Muffler Squares, regular $1.00, Friday **75c**

Men's Furs

Fur Collars, worth up to $5.00, Friday **2.95**

Fur Caps, worth $2.50 and $3.00, Friday **1.98**

Fur-Lined Coats, regular $37.50, Friday **29.00**

Raccoon Coats, regular $55.00, Friday **44.50**

Men's Hats

Soft Hats, regular $2.00, Friday **75c**

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EARLSCOURT.

Ratepayers Elect Officers and Will Circulate Petitions.

EARLSCOURT, Dec. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Earlscourt Ratepayers' Association, held in the Dufferin-street School, these officers were elected: President, W. A. Robinson; vice-president, E. W. Minnis; secretary, R. Canning; treasurer, W. Wilde; executive committee, W. H. Robinson, A. Smith, J. J. Little, W. Powdrell.

The question of annexation was then discussed and it was decided to circulate petitions, in order to secure signatures in opposition to the annexation movement.

NORWAY.

Norway Conservatives Will Have Old-Time Rally.

NORWAY, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the Norway Conservative Association, comprising sub-divisions Noc. 1, 2, 2a and 3, York Township, will be held in the Norway School house on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected for 1908, and other important business transacted. W. F. Maclean, M.P., A. McCowan, M.L.A., Capt. Tom Wallace, the Conservative candidate, and others, will be present.

GARDENERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Retail Market Gardeners' Association, held at the Albion Hotel, elected these officers: President, Thomas Delworth; vice-president, C. Gibbard; secretary-treasurer, F. F. Reeves, Humber Bay. A meeting of the executive will be held at the Albion Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE CALLED.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—(Special).—At a cabinet council meeting held to-day an order-in-council was passed calling the legislature for Thursday, Jan. 2.

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and return for Provincial Winter Fair. Seven Grand Trunk trains leave Toronto daily, except Sunday, 7.00 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 4.15 p.m., 7.00 p.m., and 11.00 p.m.; the 8.30 a.m. and 11.00 p.m. also run on Sunday. Equally good service returning. Tickets good going to-day and until Dec. 13, returning on or before Dec. 16, 1907. Secure tickets and make reservations at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Evidence Against Prisoner is Circumstantial, But Strong.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special)—The case of the crown against Thomas McFarlane for murder occupied the attention of the court to-day. The crime was committed at Iron Bridge last July 4. The men lived together in a shack on the farm owned by McFarlane. McFarlane is accused of murdering William Dixon by shooting him in the head with a rifle. The shot was heard by neighbors, who investigated and found the body of Dixon on the floor and McFarlane gone. McFarlane later gave himself up to Provincial Constable Graham of Blind River and witnesses swear he told conflicting stories as to how Dixon died, one being that he committed suicide.

The evidence for the crown to-day was strong, altho entirely circumstantial. Medical testimony proved conclusively that Dixon could not have died by his own hand, the wound causing death being in the top of the head by a shot apparently fired from a stovepipe hole above Dixon when he stood in a lower room near the table. The case for the crown concluded at 6 to-night, and the defence will commence in the morning.

Judgment was reserved yesterday in the case of Dr. Gibson v. MacKay, an action to recover $2000 for medical attendance on the survivors of the Gelspie disaster near the Soo last fall. The MacKays contended the charges were excessive.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff in the action of Cotton v. Berg et al., to recover the balance of the purchase money for mining claims at Larder Lake. Judge Anglin held that the transfer of properties had been secured by the defendants in a manner tantamount to fraud, and gave judgment for $2000.

NEWS OF PICKERING.

Vigilance Committee Has Progressive Year—A.O.U.W. Officers.

PICKERING, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The fifth annual meeting of the Pickering Vigilance Committee, in the town hall on Tuesday evening, elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, John A. O'Connor; vice-president, W. V. Richardson; treasurer, H. E. Webster; secretary, Arthur Jeffrey.

The report shows a balance on hand to date of $85. The committee decided to hold their annual banquet in the latter part of January. Sixteen new members have been added during the year, making a total of 154.

The meeting of the A. O. U. W., in Dale's Hall on Tuesday evening, the lodge was vliisted by D. D. G. M. Brown of Saintfield, who addressed the lodge in a very acceptable manner. The election of officers resulted as follows: Past master, W. W. Sparks; master, W. J. Clark; foreman, William Cullis; overseer, P. O'Connor; recorder, G. S. Cowan; treasurer, John Murkar; guide, R. Moore; inside watch, D. F. Every; outside watch, L. Courtice.

W. Gordon and men are busy getting the factory in shape prior to starting operations.

Rev. William Moore's induction as pastor of St. Andrew's Church takes place this afternoon.

Retired Farmer's Fatal Fall.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special).—From injuries received by falling into a cellar at his home in Prescott, George Davison, a retired farmer, died to-day in the Brockville Hospital. He was hurt internally and there was no hope from the beginning. He was 82 years of age and leaves one son. The body was taken to Prescott for burial.

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INDIANA FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

Frank Kasten is Wanted in East Chicago for Embezzlement.

County Constables Burns and Stewart got a much-wanted man last night in Frank Kasten, 42 years, erstwhile of East Chicago, Ind., where he is wanted for embezzlement and for forgery, who was gathered in at the waiting-room of the Metropolitan Railway, North Yonge-street.

Kasten disappeared from East Chicago July 24. He was employed as an agent by the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company and after his departure a shortage of $4500 was discovered in his accounts, together with a number of forgeries. Notices of a reward of $100 for his arrest were sent out by the chief of police of East Chicago. Thru the office of the American Surety Company, who had bonded him for $2000, the local authorities were notified that he was known to be living in Davisville, where he was thought to be conducting a meat market.

This was found to be incorrect, as Kasten was located living in Merton-street, North Toronto, where his wife had joined him two months ago from Homewood, Ill. He was lodged in the Court-street Police Station last night and will appear before Judge Winchester for extradition this morning.