

DO AMERICANS SPY AT QUEBEC?

Senator Landry Has Heard Reports Of Defence Plans Being Carried To Washington—Recruits For Navy.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—In the senate today Hon. Mr. Landry was told the naval department proposes to post advertisements for the purpose of informing persons who desire to enter the navy of a means by which they can do so.

Senator Landry was informed that plans for the fortifications erected on the heights of Beaumont had been made by the Royal Engineers and the Royal Canadian Engineers, chiefly the latter.

Senator Landry wanted to know if the government had been informed that in 1908 copies of these plans had been delivered to the American authorities.

Sir Richard Cartwright replied—No. In 1907 it was reported a non-commissioned officer had deserted and taken with him a set of plans.

Disguised as Sailors. Senator Landry asked if the government had been informed that during the time of the ter-centenary celebration at Quebec, Americans disguised as British sailors were able to visit the Beaumont forts and to become acquainted with the details of their construction and their armament.

Sir Richard Cartwright replied—No. Special instructions were given to guard against the admission of strangers to defence works at Quebec during the ter-centenary. The district officer commanding the garrison had been asked to report upon this matter.

Senator Thompson moved the second reading of the bill fixing the weight of a barrel of potatoes at 150 pounds. He explained that a weight standard for a barrel of potatoes had become necessary by the development of export trade to the West Indies.

Senator Cloran said that four barrels were used for apples and potatoes and they would not hold more than 150 pounds.

Senator Thompson replied that there was nothing in the bill requiring 150 pounds of potatoes to be put into a barrel but the bill was designed to provide for the measurement of carloads or cargo lots in bulk.

Sir Richard Cartwright stated that in committee he would have some amendments which would make the bill clearer.

The bill was given a second reading.

HAPPENINGS

Miss Lois Grimmer of St. Stephen is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Brown, Crescent street, Montreal.

The Queen has appointed the Countess of Minto to be one of the ladies of the bedchamber.

The skating and tobogganing party held at Government House last Friday was one of the best that has ever been held.

The marriage of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, second son of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to Miss Annie Cole, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Studd, and of the late Major Cole, took place on Thursday, Jan. 19, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge. The bride was given away by her father, Major Herbert Studd, Colonel of the Buffs.

Miss Nancy Kingdon is visiting friends in Fredericton.

CHILDREN OF SMALLPOX PATIENT REPORTED ILL

Moncton, Jan. 20.—Jerome Crossman, reported ill of smallpox, was examined by Dr. J. B. Doherty, chairman of the Moncton Board of Health and Secretary C. E. Northrup. The marks resemble smallpox, but as the man has about recovered from his illness, it was difficult to determine the nature of the disease. The man had been working in the I. C. R. shops. His home is at Niagara, Albert County. Two of his children are ill. Dr. Botsford telephoned Dr. F. C. Murray, chairman of the Board of Health of the Crossman home today to examine the children.

PERSONAL

Dr. H. D. Fritz returned last evening from Moncton and reports his sister, Mrs. Joseph Reid, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago to be somewhat improved.

Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Victoria.

Among the arrivals on the express from Boston last night was William Ennis, who is the representative of the Boston Varnish Company. Mr. Ennis was a former St. John man but some years ago he made his home in Boston. He will be welcomed here by his numerous friends.

DIED.

Courser—On the 19th inst. Lemina Allen, wife of C. Courser of Woodstock, in the 61st year of her age.

Funeral from the home of Samuel R. Macwell, 533 Main street, North End, this Saturday afternoon. Service at 2.30. Funeral private.

FORESTRY CONVENTION WILL THROUGH TODAY

Last of Addresses Delivered Yesterday and Delegates Will be Given Excursion to Montmorency Falls.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—The forestry convention concluded its sessions today and the delegates will disperse tomorrow with an excursion to Montmorency Falls.

Arthur Amos, C. E., who spoke on Quebec's waterpowers, is the recently appointed provincial hydraulic engineer. He is in charge of the waterpowers of Quebec were much more valuable than commonly stated.

R. W. Brock, director of the geological survey of Canada, brought out the fact that all mining requires wood. It does not require high class lumber, but cheap pit props it must have, and this class of timber is the kind most apt to be destroyed.

E. J. Zavitz of the Ontario agricultural college, Guelph, is the forester of the Ontario department of agriculture. He is in charge of the nurseries from which the farmers of Ontario get the supply of trees for their woodlots. He is also conducting the experiment of planting up 1,000 acres of sand lands in Norfolk county, useless for farming and dangerous to the surrounding country, and his description of what has been accomplished has been found useful in pointing the way to other provinces.

Achille Bergevin, of Montreal, is the president of the fish and game protective association of Quebec, and his address naturally dealt with this great asset, especially as a developer of tourist travel, and the question of protecting forests by electrifying railways was also fully dealt with.

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The following officers were elected—President—Miss Jessie Lawson. 1st Vice-President—Miss Alice Walker. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Lawrence.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Decide to Offer Medal for Best General Standing in Grade IX—Miss Jessie Lawson Chosen President

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Secretary—Miss Etta Brown. Treasurer—Grover Martin. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of the officers named above, with Dr. Malcolm, Miss Fleming and Miss Mary Lingley. The executive committee of the reading club was elected as follows: Miss Lou Best, Miss Madeline DeSoyres, Miss Rosaline Waterman.

It was decided to offer a medal for the scholar making the best general standing in Grade IX, at the High School.

Considerable other business of a routine nature was transacted. The society looks forward to a successful year.

Mr. Murdoch's Little Trip.

The action of the city council in refusing to attend the city engineers' convention at Winnipeg, has caused some criticism among the citizens. Other city officials have been sent to similar conventions and the city has paid the expenses. Mr. Murdoch proposed to pay his own expenses. It is said that the city ought to insure Mr. Murdoch's life for a million dollars or so if the city council feels that he cannot be allowed to leave the city for a few days and trust the control of his department to his assistant, who is said to be a bright young man and should get accustomed to bearing responsibility, as it is quite possible that the city council will not be able to retain Mr. Murdoch's services forever.

WEDDINGS.

Dyer—Jeffrey. An interesting event took place at the home of Mrs. William Jeffrey, Partridge Valley, on Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Mary Emily, was united in marriage with Ernest Freeman Dyer, of Young's Cove Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Edgar Tobin in the presence of a few friends. After the wedding supper, the happy couple drove to their new home at Young's Cove Road. Both parties are well known in the community and have the good wishes of all for their future happiness.

OBITUARY.

Percy Cameron. White's Cove, Jan. 20.—After a lingering illness of consumption, Percy Cameron, of Mill Cove, passed peacefully away on Wednesday. He leaves a wife and two small children, also one sister, Mrs. Robert Orchard, and two brothers, besides his aged father. Funeral on Sunday morning at the Mill Cove cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Brown. St. Martins, Jan. 19.—The death occurred at one o'clock on Wednesday, of Mrs. Jane Brown, widow of John B. Brown. The deceased was 76 years of age, and had lived in St. Martins all her life. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. James McWhinney, of Beaver Harbor; Mrs. William Morrow Jr., and Mrs. George R. McDonough, of St. Martins. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 3 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Snelling at the house. Mrs. Brown was a lifelong member of the local Baptist church, and will be buried in the graveyard next to the church. The deceased was a victim of cancer.

Porcupine Heroine Found Health, Wealth and Happiness in Far North



(Canadian Press.)

Halleyburg, Ont., Jan. 20.—It is reported that the biggest strike of free gold so far located in the Porcupine, was made last Monday on the Hughes lot in Whitney. The samples are the best brought down from the north country.

Pottsville, Ont., Jan. 20.—There's a sadness in the Porcupine gold mining district, not caused by the bitter cold, the blinding snows, nor the black bears nosing around the log cabins at night.

In the latest discovered and perhaps the richest of all gold fields, where nuggets and slabs of gold lie in plain sight on the surface, 4,000 miners, literally penned in for the winter, look each day for the missing "gold" which they know full well will not come back until spring.

During all the stirring days of the past summer and autumn the golden haired heroine of the Porcupine, Caroline Flower, the only woman prospector there, was the idol of the camp.

When a newcomer struck the forest trail at Kelso, said "goodby" to the railroad of civilization, pushed past isolated fortune hunters up through Porcupine City and across Porcupine lake to the only hotel in the district, at Pottsville, he heard about "Little Oile" golden-haired owner of the Goldenrod claims.

And now she's gone for the winter, some back to the states, to attend a mining school, that she may the better handle her claims when she returns to Porcupine next spring.

Once Mrs. Flower—she is the wife of F. R. Flower, of New York—was a music teacher. Then the doctor told her that if she wanted to live she must seek the out-of-doors. She was one of the pioneers of the rich Cobalt silver field.

When the news that huge gold nuggets were being found in the Porcupine district, in the almost unpenetrable wilderness of the extreme Canadas, among the first to hit the trail with "hushies" and pack, was the slightly built, pretty ex-music teacher.

Over the muskog and across the many lakes which break up the trail, she portaged, bearing the fatigue and hardships of the long trek with the hardest of miners.

Miners laughed and said she didn't know gold from "hungry rock." Later on they wished that they had staked out adjoining claims.

Dressed in cowboy hat and boots, the heroine of the Porcupine worked her claims, helped build her log cabin, and supplied her table with venison and bear steak, for few of the miners can bring down a deer or bear quicker than she can.

Once a black bear nosed around Mrs. Flower's cabin during the night. Did it frighten her? "I went out and shooed it away. I had plenty of meat in the house, anyway," she explained, when asked why she didn't shoot the intruder.

Last summer when a great forest fire swept the district, killing 20 men, Mrs. Flower was out prospecting, and had lost her way. She grew hungry and thirsty while trying to get back to her cabin. She climbed up a tree to get her bearings. There she first saw the advancing flames, roaring, leaping walls of fire.

"I vainly tried to call for help, but fright and thirst made me dumb," she says. "The wild animals of the forest were everywhere running before the



Many Porcupine miners are former lumbermen; they build themselves comfortable log cabins for the cold winters; during of seasons they hunt and trap; "hushies" carry them over snow and ice, as shown in upper picture.

raging flames. I joined them in their flight." Mrs. Flower caught up with some of the men, and with them hastily constructed a raft, spending the night in the middle of the lake, while the flames spread to the right and left of them, almost scorching the raft's crew.

But the excitement, the danger, the unfeathered air of the wild, and the lure of the gold all unite to bind Mrs. Flower to Porcupine.

Before she left for the winter, she versified her feelings in these words:

"Leave cares of the city,  
Leave cares of the farm,  
Get yourself a gold mine,  
'Twill do you no harm;  
Put on your tumpine  
And hit the trail with me!  
To PORCUPINE, that's me!"

And Porcupine will be glad when she hits the trail again. Also the lone five women now in the Porcupine, the wives of the postmaster, the innkeeper, and three other lucky fellows, will be anxious to hear about the latest fashions.

Carmarthen St. Anniversary.

The forty-second anniversary of the Carmarthen street Methodist church will be observed on Sunday, January 22nd. Rev. Hamilton Wigle, B.A. of Amherst, N.S., will be the preacher. Mr. Wigle came by transfer from Winnipeg to Amherst last year, and has already made for himself a name as a faithful pastor and excellent preacher in that aggressive town. In Winnipeg Mr. Wigle served for two terms—eight years—Zion Methodist church, the second church in the city in wealth and influence. The subject of Mr. Wigle's sermon in the morning is "The Empire of the Soul" and at the evening service he will discuss the important subject "What is Sin?" In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be an open session of the Sunday school to be addressed by Dr. Campbell. Mr. Wigle will also be present and deliver a short address. Collections at all the services in aid of the trust fund of the church. On Monday, Jan. 23rd, Mr. Wigle will deliver his popular lecture entitled "A Modern Crusade." The newspaper reports of this lecture are most complimentary. It was prepared in the course of his regular work in Winnipeg and by request was repeated several times.

New Telephone Directory

The New Brunswick Telephone Company are issuing their new telephone directory, and in fact the first of the new books were delivered yesterday. A departure from precedent has been made in the new book, inasmuch as that while the previous books were confined to St. John alone,

the company has now divided the province into three divisions known respectively as the southern, eastern and western divisions. St. John is the principal point in the southern and the new directory contains not only all the local subscribers, but the directory of St. Stephen, Calais, St. Andrews, St. George, Sussex, Hampton and Norton. The Rothesay lists are also in a place of their own under the head of Rothesay exchange. In the former book they were included in the local list. The number of telephones in the city at the present time is estimated to be 4,900, and in the province the total is well up to the 10,000 mark. The new book is by all means the best and most complete the company has issued.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

Class meeting Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. M. Tanner, Sunday school, pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Instead of the regular service at 7 p. m., a special meeting for men will be conducted by the pastor, subject, A Young Man's Programme. A special feature of the service will be special music by the quartette. We extend a hearty welcome to all. Don't forget the regular service at close of regular service.

Mrs. Mariner G. Teed entertained at bridge on Saturday last in honor of Miss Muriel Wetmore, whose engagement was announced recently to Mr. John Teed, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed.

TRADE UNIONS IN AUSTRALIA

W. F. Hatheway Gives Interesting Address on Conditions in Commonwealth -- Leads World in Labor Legislation

W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P., delivered an interesting address on Trades Unions and Co-operation, before a largely attended meeting at the Every Day Club last evening. He pointed out the splendid results achieved by the adoption of the principle of co-operation among the Danish farmers. In that little country, he said, there were 250,000 peasant farmers, of whom 179,000 cultivated farms of 40 acres or less, yet these farmers, through co-operation had attained a very prosperous condition, and had vastly increased the yield of the land through intensive cultivation. In recent years the Danish farmers have greatly increased the exports of butter, cheese and bacon, etc., while the exports of similar products from Canada had decreased. The principal reason of this was, he said, that the Danish farmers, through their co-operative societies established their own selling agencies in the big cities of Great Britain, and were able to supply the market more effectively than the Canadian farmers who had no organization enabling them to dispose of their products to the best advantage.

Continuing his speaker pointed out that four of the cabinet ministers of Denmark were working farmers, and that the representatives of the farmers and the labor organizations constituted the majority of the Danish parliament.

Mr. Hatheway then spoke of conditions in Australia. He said that Australia owed its reputation as one of the best governed and most progressive countries in the world to the labor unions. Among other things, the labor unions had succeeded in establishing an eight-hour work day, a fair wage board, a land tax, a graduated income tax, and a banking act by which a man wishing to build a house could borrow money for 30 years at a 4 per cent interest. Another important measure was the land act which made it easy for workmen to acquire possession of land, and obtain the comfort and dignity of freehold proprietorship.

Australia was the first country in the world to have a labor government, and it had set an example in legislation in the interests of the common people, which other countries would do well to follow.

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LIBERALS ARE DISGUSTED

Disapprove of Attempt of Party Leaders to Conduct Provincial Politics on Federal Lines—Supporting Mr. Hazen

That a large number of the Liberals of the city will not respond to the crack of the party whip in the decision of a few leaders of the party to run provincial politics on party lines, is well set forth in a letter to the Globe of last evening. This letter coincides in all essential respects with the opinions heard on the streets, the last few weeks rather since the capture by Mr. Lantana of the Liberal primaries.

Liberals are not all so blind to the future of the province that they are prepared to exchange the present aggressive and intelligent administration of the Honorable J. D. Hazen and his colleagues for the travesty of government which the Liberal party under the old regime, Hon. William Pugsley and his dredging friends are in favor of any change which may offer a chance to bolster up the waning fortunes of the Liberal party or rather that rapidly diminishing portion of it which takes its politics from Mr. Pugsley, and votes as it is told. But the rank and file of Liberals will not be so easily deceived. The letter is as follows:

To the Editor of the Globe: A good deal is being said and written about the Liberal primaries and the trouble that has been caused by the election of delegates. As an old party man I would like to give my views. There is some truth in the statement that some old and active Liberals did not attend the ward meetings because of their dissatisfaction with the manner in which patronage is being administered at the present time and because of their feeling that only a few individuals have any influence with Mr. Pugsley.

They believe that so far as St. John is concerned the policy in this respect seems to be to enrich a few individuals to the exclusion of loyal party workers. This was not the main reason, however, why so many old Liberal workers absented themselves from the meetings last week.

That reason is to be found in the unwise action of the Liberal machine in mixing up federal and local issues in the way they did and in electing the same delegates to select candidates for both Houses. Many Liberals at the last election refused to obey the crack of the party whip, and exercising their independent judgment voted for the present local government. One cannot move about the city today without feeling that there is an almost unanimous feeling that the Hazen government is entitled to a further lease of power, and it has given ground to the Liberal machine in the province good and honest government, and the premier, who is a respected and public spirited citizen of this community, has conducted the business of the province on a fair and broad minded basis and has done nothing to forfeit the confidence of his fellow citizens.

I, in common with many other Liberals, absented myself from the primaries because I am in sympathy with the Hazen administration. Like hundreds of others I do not intend to be blinded by mere partisan feeling or by the hysterical and untruthful ravings of the Telegraph and Times, and so long as the local government continues to follow its present course, so long will I receive my support, for it has given New Brunswick the best government it has ever enjoyed since the days of Mr. Blair's administration. Were it not for the fact that the Liberal machine is endeavoring to mix up federal and local issues, Liberals at the machine leaders of the party are doing their cause a positive injury in pursuing the course they have in St. John.

LIBERALS.

Mr. Logan referred to the congested district of Mill street near the railway crossing and asked the temperance people why they did not get the Grand Union Hotel, Harding's and other bars in that vicinity. He also contended that when the old-down ward had voted for license, the temperance people were endeavoring to defeat the wishes of the electorate by their not filing this petition.

He pointed out that the law allowed 100 signatures in that ward and there were only six at the present time.

Mr. Logan argued that where the petition was filed for the cancellation of a license where the bar was situated near a hospital, that it was not the intention of the legislature to call the attention of the hospital for this purpose. In conclusion he contended that only one-sixth of the electorate of the ward had signed the petition and none within half a mile of the bar. He also contended that the petition was not a valid one for this purpose, and a license issued to Mr. Nugent.

Mr. Blewett in reply said that the Mill street district was well populated with business and consequently saw a policeman. He said that had the women a right to sign he could have got 50 female signatures.

Mr. Logan was then heard in support of the petition. He said that it was not the desire of the temperance people to put Mr. Nugent out of business, but they felt that the bar should be taken away from that particular locality on the grounds contained in the petition. He said that he knew of several instances where women had been stepped by drunken men on the bridge.

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