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PROMOTORS GETTING ALL THE ATTENTION

Pass Scandal Responsible for the Rights of the People Being Neglected.

The Party and The Globe Strengthening the Position of the Railways Against the People—An Ill-Digested Railway Policy Exposed in the House of Commons by Mr. Maclean, Who Appeals for Delay in Bonusing Schemes For the Purpose of Filling the Pockets of Promoters Instead of Relieving the Public—The Transportation Problem—Postmaster-General Mulock Declares That the Member for East York Has Been Consistent—That Intercolonial Deal.

Ottawa, June 28.—(Special.)—Concurrence in the estimates was the order of both sittings in the Commons to-day. The only incident of note at the morning session was an explanation by the Finance Minister of the status of the arbitration on the disputed provincial and Dominion accounts.

On the $75,000 item for Mr. Tarte's electric lighting scheme, Mr. Foster pointed out that the Ottawa Gas Company's contract for partially lighting the buildings had three years yet to run; and the company had undertaken to reduce the price and furnish the maximum quantity required. On the strength of that they had gone to an expenditure and the price had been lowered from $4 to $1.50, while improved burners of 40 candle power were now supplied at economical rates. In his opinion, therefore, the Minister of Public Works ought to move slowly.

Mr. Tarte promised to consult with the company before adopting any plan.

Mr. W. F. Maclean said that Toronto was in the hands of a gas monopoly, and he would encourage the Minister to go on with his scheme of lighting at the expense of the State.

This item concurred in, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

The Postoffice Estimates.

In concurrence with the opening of the afternoon sitting on the Postoffice appropriation, outside service, Mr. Foster said he had been handed a letter from the Deputy Postmaster-General stating that during his absence in Washington the papers in the March Hill had been given to a clerk to be copied and must have been mislaid. In view of this, therefore, Mr. Foster would not attempt to block the Postoffice estimates, hoping that they would be looked up, for he had an important proposition to base on them.

Mr. Mulock said that if he based his objection on the fact that the resignation of Mr. King was telegraphed, the original copy of that telegram could be produced.

The items were concurred in.

McMullen is Consistent.

On the items for public buildings in Nova Scotia, Mr. McMullen, desiring, he said, to maintain in power the principles he had advocated in Opposition, moved in amendment to strike out the appropriation of $5000 for the Postoffice at Liverpool, N. S.

Sir Louis Davies thought, while he admitted Mr. McMullen to be within his right, that he should take into consideration the fact that the county of Queens was without any public building, that Liverpool was an important place, and that the Government had no intention to depart from the spirit of the resolution of 1890, and should withdraw his amendment. As to Kentville, it was really deserving of a decent building. When he (Sir Louis) was there last year he really thought it disgraceful to the Dominion to have such a miserable cabin for a postoffice. He thought so then, although he did not say anything about it.

"Are you sure you did not mention it?" asked Mr. Foster, cynically.

"No," replied Sir Louis. "I never mentioned it, not even at the public meeting I held there, when I might have made political capital out of it."

"You did not hint at it," suggested Mr. Bergeron, slyly.

"I did not even hint at it," rejoined the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, concluding with another appeal to Mr. McMullen to withdraw his amendment, promising that the Government would not hereafter even shave close to the line.

Mr. McMullen would like some definite statement on the principle.

This the Minister of Marine said could not be done, but it was only in this case intended to put up a very modest building, indeed.

Dr. Sproule had pleasure in offering to second the amendment, the more so because he had, like Mr. McMullen, opposed the principle of erecting public buildings in small places.

Independence Needed.

Mr. W. F. Maclean commended Mr. McMullen's independence. The House needed independence, but we had seen independent men go to pieces in this House; the Patons had gone to pieces, and this was surely no augury of economy. He hoped Mr. McMullen would stand to his guns.

Mr. Casey twitted the two last speakers with inconsistency.

Mr. Somerville (Liberal, North Brant) assured the House he was not affected by approbation from the other side, but he could not forget that every session for fourteen sessions he had steadfastly opposed such expenditures, which were contrary to Liberal principles, and in that he had been backed up by the Liberal leaders in the House. [Hear, hear.] He was not going back on his professions in Opposition.

Mr. Scriver (Liberal, Huntingdon) supported Mr. Somerville. He did not think because their opponents had done wrong in the past the Liberals should follow their example.

Things Looked Serious.

This was getting serious and the Liberal whip began to circulate. He planted himself beside Mr. Oliver of Alberta and succeeded in keeping that high-principled member in his seat.

Meantime Mr. Wallace was scoring Mr. Casey for his inconsistency in supporting this departure from the rule which had been followed since 1890 in regard to public buildings. He concluded by promising Mr. McMullen his support. The amendment to strike out the Liverpool $5000 postoffice was put and a division demanded.

It was taken and the amendment defeated by 40 to 20. The Liberals who voted for the amendment were Messrs. McMullen, Christie, Bain, Somerville, Scriver and Oliver. Messrs. Kaulbach and Costigan, Conservatives, voted with the majority. More than half the Conservatives present were paired, and the unravelling of this developed the fact that Mr. Gillies (Con., Richmond) and Mr. Borden (Conservative, Halifax), had they been free, would have voted against Mr. McMullen's amendment. The former was paired with the senior (Liberal) member for Halifax, who, being present, announced, amidst laughter, that he would have voted the same way. The item was then concurred in.

A protest was also made against the appropriation of $5000 for a secret service fund alleged to be for the prevention of smuggling.

Baie des Chaleurs Road.

On the item of $18,500 to pay the loss incurred in operating the Baie des Chaleurs Railway last winter, Mr. Foster read the Order-in-Council authorizing the deal, to show what information Mr. Blair had as to the business prospects of this road to lay before his colleagues of the Cabinet to secure their assent to this scheme. The Order-in-Council, dated Nov. 14, read that it had been represented to the sub-committee of the Council that the operation of this line for the winter as a branch of the I. C. R. would be "a benefit to the district and a valuable feeder to the I. C. R."; that the road was "in good, safe working condition, with abundance of rolling stock, and could be operated for the winter season, not only without loss to the Government, but so as to produce a balance over working expenses." "This," said Mr. Foster, "was the only information the Government had, and it was obtained from the man Armstrong, against whom Mr. Tarte pronounced such a violent philippic on Saturday. On that information the Government had leaped to an illegal and unauthorized agreement." He simply mentioned this to show upon what evidence this Government of business men undertook unbusinesslike arrangements.

Dr. Sproule enforced this position, but the Government had never a word to say in reply.

Sir Wilfrid's Jubilee Expenses.

On the item of $8000 for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Jubilee expenses Mr. Foster approved of the vote, and ended a congratulatory speech by assuring the party opposite that he did not begrudge them any honor they might come by out of the Premier's representation of Canada during the Jubilee festivities.

The foregoing item having been concurred in,

Mr. Wallace arose and moved, seconded by Mr. W. F. Maclean, that the item of $7500 for the Montmagny postoffice be struck out.

About half a dozen Opposition members signified assent to the amendment, which Mr. Speaker declared lost "on division."

The Drummond Counties Vote

Next the vote of $157,500 to carry through the G. T. R. and Drummond Counties Railway deal for nine months was taken up.

Mr. Foster referred to the somewhat curious combination of circumstances whereby an hour or two after the Senate had rejected the bill the Finance Minister laid on the table the alternative proposal in the shape of a Governor-General's message transmitting this supplementary estimate, "signed by His Excellency's own hand."

Mr. Fielding said the item would have been necessary anyway, and independent of the bill. Even had the Senate not killed the bill this supplementary would have been brought down. It was by the mere accident of press of business that the estimate was not brought till after the bill had been killed.

"Second thoughts are no doubt wise thoughts, sometimes," observed Mr. Foster, with a smile of incredulity. "But," he asked, "if the bill had gone through and statutory authority had thus been obtained for the expenditure, would the Minister of Finance have come down every year for 99 years and ask the House for the $210,000.

Mr. Fielding replied that it might be well to include all statutory expenditure in the estimates, so the country would see how much money was being spent.

Mr. Wallace Annoys Mr. Tarte.

Mr. Wallace denounced the whole thing as a job. In the course of his observations, he said: "The Minister of Public Works is in close financial relationship with the promoters of this scheme, and cheques have gone from them to pay his indebtedness. That he has admitted himself."

Mr. Tarte jumped to his feet in a hot and angry mood: "I did not," he said, "admit that; it is not true. If the hon. gentleman would only go a little farther and say that I have financial interest with Mr. Greenshields, and have the manliness to ask for an enquiry as to that, I pledge myself that

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WEDDED UNDER THE ARMY'S FLAG

Commissioner Eva Booth Officiates at a Hallelujah Marriage in the Horticultural Pavilion.

Mid the joyous boom of Salvation drums and the happy peal of gladsome voices, Commissioner Eva Booth performed the rite which united as one in the cause Adjutants Pease and Stanyon.

The former party to the contract, Adjutant Pease, is one of the lassies who accompanied the Commissioner when she assumed control of the Toronto district something over a year ago. The groom has, up till very recently, been in command of the Kingston district.

The lads and lassies, led by their band, congregated in the Horticultural Gardens, and discoursed such delectable music that a large audience soon gathered. The band led the way and was followed by the crowd into the Pavilion, where the ceremony of marriage after the unique Salvationist style was to be performed. The two galleries were filled with a mass of interested femininity, while the ground floor was almost equally occupied. The platform was filled by the various officers of the local corps and tiny members of the junior corps when the crimsonrobed daughter of the veteran General took the chair.

The bride and groom entered amid a blare of trumpets and a vigorous clapping of hands, which betokened their popularity. Neither was attired in a manner which would indicate that the supreme moment of their lives was about to arrive. The groom wore the regulation blue uniform, while the only differentiation in the bride was the large white sash which hung over her shoulder, and the absence of the fashion-defying blue poke bonnet. Bride and groom sat to the respective left and right of the officiating priestess.

An Hour and a Half's Preliminaries.

The ceremony, or rather its preliminary features, were somewhat prolonged. From the time Brigadier Rend led off the opening hymn, "The Lily of the Valley," until the suspensive couple were made one about an hour and a half had elapsed. In the interim Ensign Kenning led in singing "Onward, Yes Onward," while a solo, especially written for the wedding, was rendered by Miss Adjutant Page, the Comissioner's private secretary. Speeches eulogistic of each of the betrothed were made by personal associates, to which Miss Booth added, in her inimitable manner, a few kindly words. It made her feel aged, she said, amid acclaim from her soldiers, when she thought of how she had passed through the fire and never been burned.

At last the all-important moment came and Miss Booth read the prescribed Salvationist marriage service. It resembles very materially the Anglican ceremony, excepting that a few matters of Army economy are interwoven.

The bridesmaids were Ensign Berry, Miss Bella Jacobs, Miss Eva Gaskin, Misses Lillian and Ethel Hargrove and Dot Peters, the Commissioner's adopted children. Ensign Kenning and Jai and Willie, two others of the Commissioner's adopted little ones, assisted the groom.

The new-married couple will labor in the Toronto field.

Glenleven, MacKerrow—Glenleven.

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Persecution of Jews in Persia.

London, June 29.—The Daily Chronicle publishes this morning, under reserve, a letter from Teheran, the capital of Persia, describing a terrible persecution of the Jews.

According to the correspondent a mob of fanatical Moslems has savagely attacked the Jewish quarters in the city and is threatening to exterminate the Jews unless they embrace Mohammedanism. The Government, although it has dispatched troops to quell the disorder, seems to be powerless to stem the tide of fanaticism.

For preserving strawberries, see Cleghorn's advt. to-day and 'phone early 241.

A Fall in Flowers.

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A Delicate Compliment.

London, June 29.—The Times publishes a letter this morning from a correspondent, who points out a delicate compliment paid by the United States warship Brooklyn to England during the naval illumination at Spithead Saturday evening. He reminds The Times that the searchlight of the Brooklyn was turned first upon the Stars and Stripes, then upon the English ensign also, and finally withdrawn from the American and allowed to illuminate the British flag only for the remainder of the evening.

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THIS WAS VERY SAD.

How Miss Margaret Hopkirk Met Death by Drowning.

DANGEROUS CANOE AGAIN.

Frantic Efforts of Her Companion to Keep Her Above Water.

But the Unfortunate Young Lady's Struggles Prevented Her Rescuer From Holding on—William King Was Picked Up in an Exhausted Condition by People Who Saw the Fatality—Miss Hopkirk's Body Not Yet Recovered—Well Known in Parkdale.

Miss Margaret (Myza) Hopkirk was drowned in the lake opposite the foot of Tyndall-avenue owing to the upsetting of a canoe at 3.30 yesterday afternoon. The body has not been recovered, although a searching party was out until dark last night. William P. King, jr., 71 Melbourne-avenue, who was in the canoe with Miss Hopkirk, was rescued in a most exhausted condition by some men, who went to the scene on a raft.

Miss Hopkirk resided with her parents at 187 Cowan-avenue. She was the only daughter of Thomas Hopkirk, traveler for the Don Brewery. The young lady, accompanied by Mr. King, who was an intimate friend, left Sunnyside boat-house in King's canoe early in the afternoon, and both paddled down as far as the Exhibition wharf, at the foot of Dufferin-street, where they turned round and started back again.

The water was very smooth, but the young couple were not far on their way back when by some means that Mr. King cannot explain the canoe upset. He was in a kneeling position with the lower part of his legs under the thwart of the canoe, and went under water with it. Miss Hopkirk fell clear of the canoe, but had not sunk when King got himself away from the boat. He caught hold of her, but in her fright she struggled away from him. King made another attempt to hold her above water, but she had entirely lost her presence of mind, and as the rescuer relessed her to take another hold she sank. King was by this time thoroughly exhausted, and hung on to the canoe until some of those who had seen the fatality from the shore went to the rescue on a small raft that was moored near the sewer.

King was almost sinking when rescued and became unconscious. After half an hour's work he was resuscitated and taken to his home. The police were notified, but it was not until about two hours after the drowning that ex-Esplanade Constable Williams and his searching party started to drag for the body.

The deceased young lady was widely known in the west end of the city, and had a large circle of friends. King, who is 21 years of age, and has until recently been employed as a dry goods clerk, is also well known in Parkdale.

TRAMPS KILLED THE FATTED CALF

The Knights of the Road Hold a Barbecue Near Cornwall.

Cornwall, June 28.—(Special.)—This section of the country has been badly overrun with tramps this summer, and they seem to grow bolder every day. Chicken roost and garden robberies have been very numerous, and in many cases farmers' wives, whose husbands were working in the fields, were frightened into feeding the lazy "knights of the road." Last week a small army of "hoboes" were camped in a grove east of the town and near the G. T. R., and six empty lager beer kegs found in one spot show that they were not dying of thirst. One day they killed a well-grown calf belonging to a farmer and roasted it whole. After feasting on the "fatted calf" they sold its skin and bought more lager. On Thursday G. T. R. Detective Holman with the local officers arrested seven tramps at the depot, and of these two were sent down for two months each, and two others got one month each. The Counties Council have decided to provide a stone pile and hammers, and any convicted tramps will be made to work hard breaking stone, or be put in a dark cell on reduced rations.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.

Premier Greenway and Stewart Mulvey on the Move—Refreshing Rains.

Winnipeg, June 28.—(Special.)—Premier Greenway left for Crystal City today. Before leaving, he stated that there was nothing new to announce in regard to the Duluth Railway, but that the Cabinet would take the matter up of the Orange Order for this Province.

Major Stewart Mulvey, M.L.A., head of the Orange Lodge, for this Province, left to-day to visit Ireland. While there he will speak in Belfast before a large gathering of Orangemen.

Refreshing rains fell yesterday and to-day throughout the Province.

Adown the winding road there came
A wheelman dressed like a lurid flame.
—Browning.

As nothing more definitely fixes the status of a wheelman than his equipment, the cyclist will find consolation and comfort in the possession of those unshrinkable flannel Scotch plaid bicycle shirts which the poet doubtless had in his prophetic eye when penning the above lines. Quinn, of King-street, is now selling those newest demands to a fickle public at one dollar each. With one of the new Wolseley Scarfs as an accompaniment the outfit is decidedly striking.

Spain Will Make a Last Strike.

Madrid, June 28.—Senor Canovas Del Castillo says that in case the Spanish forces in Cuba should suffer severely from sickness during the rainy season the Government will send 20,000 additional troops to the island in October to maintain the army at its full strength and to inflict a final blow upon the insurgents.

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SHOOTING IN A CHURCH.

These Men Worshipped in the Same Edifice, but Brotherly Love Did Not Continue.

Dallas, Texas, June 28.—One of the most sensational tragedies ever enacted in North Texas took place in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pleasant Valley, Dallas County, 22 miles north of this city, in the course of the services Sunday. As a result August Garrison and Frank Jones are dead and Thomas Jones probably fatally wounded.

The Garrison and Jones families are among the most prominent planters in this section of Texas. They own adjoining plantations and have been on the best social relations for many years. August Garrison was a married man and had a daughter 16 years old named Lois. The Jones brothers were single. Frank Jones for a year or more had been very partial in his attentions to Garrison's daughter. Recently the girl charged him with having ruined her under promise of marriage. Garrison swore he would have the life of the betrayer of his daughter. Mutual friends succeeded in keeping the men apart until yesterday, when the first meeting between them took place. Garrison and the Jones family worship at the same church. Just as the preacher had taken his text after prayer, and the singing of a hymn, Garrison, who had a seat near the door, stepped to the door, it is believed, to get some fresh air, as the atmosphere in the building was oppressive. He had no more than reached the doorway, when the congregation were startled by a fusilade of pistol shots. Nearly a dozen were fired in about as many seconds' time. When the firing ceased August Garrison and Frank Jones were lying dead in front of the church steps and Thomas Jones was stretched on the lawn near by. One hand clasped on his right thigh and in his left he had a pistol. His right thigh bone in front was shattered by a 42-calibre pistol ball that tore its way downward, mutilating the flesh for a distance of six inches. Frank Jones was shot three times, once in the region of the heart, once in the right side and once in the head. Garrison received but one bullet and that pierced his heart. Neither man lived long enough to quite realize his fate.

FOUND THEIR FATHER DEAD.

Daniel Carman Expires From Heart Failure While His Family Were Away.

Daniel Carman, a retired farmer, who lived with his son, William M. Carman, the well-known bicyclist, at 214 Borden-street, died very suddenly from heart disease yesterday morning. He has been suffering from heart trouble for a considerable time and was very unwell shortly before his son and daughter-in-law left the house for a short time in the morning. When they returned they found the old gentleman dead. Dr. Milner was called in and he notified Coroner Powell, who decided that no inquest was necessary. Mr. Carman was 57 years of age and was once a well-known breeder of horses at Norwich, Ont.

BURGLARS AT PORT BURWELL.

They Got Away With Ten or Fifteen Dollars From Emery's Store.

Port Burwell, Ont., June 28.—The general store of Emery, Poustie & Co. of this place was burglarized last night. The front of the safe was blown out and from ten to fifteen dollars in silver was taken. Access to the store was gained by boring out the panel of the back door. There is no clue as yet to the perpetrators of the deed, but the supposition is that the parties are professionals. A number of tools were taken from the blacksmith shop of Fred Young to do the work with. This is the second time in 15 years that this safe has been tampered with.

THE PRINCE'S STYLE OF TILE.

The Furry Silk Which Has Had Newspaper Mention.

Will not be style in Toronto until after gentlemen have taken all the comfort there can be in the light drab fedora, which is the reigning style for Business and pleasuring this season. Dineen's, 81 Yonge-street, are placing on the tables this morning a 25 dozen lot of drab and silver pearl fedoras—nice rich silk trimmings and Russia sweat—three dollars wouldn't be dear for one—but $2 makes one yours, while the lot lasts. This is not a trashy hat put up to catch you—it's worth a dollar more than is asked for it, and worth two of many of the two-fifty sorts being paraded as high qualities some places.

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BIRTHS.

BEATTY—On Saturday, June 26, 1897, at No. 121 St. George-street, the wife of C. W. Beatty, Esq., of a daughter.

TROTTER—The wife of Dr. W. Cecil Trotter, 180 Cottingham-street, of a daughter.

DEATHS

WOOD—On June 28, Alice Ethel Ruth Wood, daughter of Henry and Mary Jones, aged 20 years.

Funeral notice later.

LAWRENCE—On June 28, at her late residence, 47 Homewood-avenue, Jane Dunn, beloved wife of Stephen Lawrence, aged 53 years and 5 months.

Funeral from above address Wednesday, June 30, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RUSE—On Monday, the 28th inst., at 24 Dorset-street, Toronto, Rhoda Louisa, the beloved wife of John Ruse, in her 54th year.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

Cornish, Eng., papers please copy.

WILL DIG UP THE TRUTH

Liberal Tactics Will Have to Undergo Investigation

BY A COMMITTEE OF THE UPPER CHAMBER

Drummond Counties Railway Deal, it Seems, Must be Brought to Light.

Senator Miller Would Not Take Back Water to Suit Sir Oliver Mowat—Sir Mackenzie Bowell Takes a Firm Step and Makes a Statement Showing Exactly Where He Stands With the Conservative Leaders in the House of Commons—A Dig at Sir Charles Tupper as Opposition Leader—Text of the Unanimous Resolution Ordering a Searching Investigation.

Ottawa, June 28.—(Special.)—Senator Miller's motion to investigate the Drummond Counties Railway matters passed the Upper House to-day. Resuming the debate Mr. Miller said he had consented to an adjournment on Saturday at the request of Sir Oliver Mowat, but events which had taken place in the other House compelled him to persist in his motion. He thought that it was in the interest of the country that this committee should be granted and that the enquiry should proceed at once.

Sir Mackenzie's Stand.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that Sir Oliver Mowat on Saturday intimated the desire of the Government to have this matter postponed until next session, and he was somewhat inclined to agree with him; but after what had taken place in the House of Commons, and what had been stated in the public press, he thought the strongest possible justification had been offered for the course Senator Miller was pursuing in persisting with his resolution. He quoted from The Montreal Herald, which, he said, was owned principally by one of the parties interested in the deals, and from The Toronto Globe, to the effect that the Senate would not pursue this investigation because they knew it would result in justifying the Government, and implicating the members of the Conservative party. Sir Mackenzie said he was sure it would be a source of gratification to every honorable man in Canada to know that there had been no improper expenditure of money in connection with this undertaking. If members of the Conservative party were implicated, the sooner they were driven from public life the better it would be for the country and for the party to which they belonged.

Nothing in Such Threats.

It was useless for the Liberal press to hold out such threats in order to intimidate those who only desired to do what was right. The Globe had also charged him with acting at the dictation of Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster and Mr. Haggart. What he had done he had done wholly upon his own responsibility, and not at the dictation of any person. "The only one of them," said Sir Mackenzie, "with whom I have even passed the time of day since I have been in the city of Ottawa is Sir Charles Tupper, with whom I spoke on one occasion. I have no leader in the House of Commons to direct me and more particularly the gentleman who is now leading the Opposition. I wish to be distinctly and positively understood upon this point. What I do in this matter or in any other will be from a sense of what I conceive to be my duty as a public man."

Senator Mills Put On.

Sir Oliver Mowat said if the Opposition were determined to go on with the motion, he, for one would not vote against it. He had already drawn attention to the fact that a large majority of the committee belonged to one political party, and he should not say more on that point, beyond suggesting the addition of the name of the Hon. David Mills.

Senator Miller consented to this addition.

Give Them Time.

Senator Scott said that this was purely a fishing committee to endeavor to find out something that would damage a political opponent. The practice of Parliament in the past had been not to take any notice of newspaper reports, but to insist on some Senator or member of the House of Commons making himself responsible for any charge that was made. This was the practice adopted in the C. P. R. scandal, when Mr. Huntington had to become personally responsible for the charges, before the Government would agree to an investigation. Otherwise both Houses of Parliament would be pretty well occupied in hearing charges against one side or the other. He hoped that in this enquiry ample time would be given for a full investigation, and that all who wished to give evidence would be heard.

Senator Clemow supported the demand for an investigation.

Mills After Side Issues.

Senator Mills argued that the Senate had no power to investigate the expenditure of public money. If an investigation was made at all it should be conducted by the House of Commons.

Senator Ferguson replied, quoting from the constitutional authorities to show that the Senate had power to conduct such an investigation.

Just Slightly.

At the afternoon session Senator Power, continuing the debate, said that there was no doubt that the relations between the Senate and House of Commons were slightly strained at the present time. Hasty action had resulted in mistakes being made on both sides. The Senate was acting within its legal right in holding the investigation, but he thought the Commons was the proper place for it. If the Commons refused to proceed it might be the duty of the Senate to do so. He had heard a rumor that a prominent public man, who would be a most important witness at the investigation, was about to take a ship for Europe. He trusted that this was not the case, but it showed the necessity of the committee moving quickly, so that parties who might be wanted should not get out of reach of the Speaker's warrant.

A Fishy Transaction.

Senator Primrose repudiated the charge that this was a fishing committee and that it was a political investigation. There was, he thought, a consensus of opinion throughout the country that this Drummond Counties Railway deal was a fishy transaction. Senator Scott's anger was hardly compatible with the expressed desire of the Government that the enquiry should go on. He expressed regret at the report that a fire in the offices of the Drummond Counties Railway had destroyed the books of the company.

Senator Cox suggested that there was no use in prolonging the debate. The investigation was evidently to go on.

A Unanimous Order.

The Speaker then put the motion, which was declared carried unanimously in the following form:

That a special committee of the Senate be appointed to enquire into the expenditure of subsidies granted by the Parliament of Canada to the Drummond Counties Railway Company, its liabilities of every description, whether matured or accruing, the condition and modification of the said railway, as well as its equipment, and also all other matters and things relating to the said subjects or any of them, as well as all other matters and things relating to the said railway, with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time, and that the said committee consist of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senators Ferguson, Power, Scott, Macdonald (P. E. I.), McInnes (New Westminster), De Boucherville, Primrose, Cox, Clemow, Landry, Prowse, Wood, Thibaudeau (La Valliere), McCallum, Mills and Miller.

The Senate then went into committee on the bill respecting judges of provincial courts.

Charges Against a Judge.

Replying to Senator Ferguson's request for an enquiry into charges against Judge Prendergast, Sir Oliver Mowat said it was a question whether there was power under the statute to enquire into charges made against a judge with reference to his conduct before his appointment; in that case proceedings could only be taken by way of an address of both Houses. Commonsense suggested that there were offences against the law for which no one would propose the removal of a judge, and it was a question where to draw the line. The employment of hack drivers during elections was not made in any case an illegal act in England till 1854, and not in all cases until 1883. Neither in the English nor the Canadian statute was it called a corrupt act—simply an illegal act. There were judges of Superior Courts who had been charged with breaches of the election law. Sir Oliver mentioned the case of Judge Fitzgerald of Thunder Bay, who was found guilty by an election court of a corrupt practice in giving a vote to an alien, who he knew had no right to vote; but his position on the bench was not disturbed.

Senator Ferguson said he was glad to find Sir Oliver was in a judicial frame of mind, and, that being the case, he was disposed to leave the matter in his hands.

The $15,000,000 Loan.

The bill to authorize the $15,000,000 loan, the act to provide for the iron and steel bounties and the act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act were read a second time.

For Dominion Day.

The Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, offers a reduced rate of $5 from Wednesday afternoon till Friday morning, including return fare by the Niagara Navigation Company's splendid steamers. Tickets obtainable at Queen's Hotel. The national holiday can be most pleasantly spent amid the summer delights of Old Niagara, so conveniently situated for a pilgrimage to the great cataract.

Mostly Fair and Very Warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 62—86; Edmonton, 50—76; Calgary, 56—74; Prince Albert, 56—74; Qu'Appelle, 56—62; Winnipeg, 58—70; Toronto, 44—75; Ottawa, 54—80; Montreal, 56—72; Quebec, 50—68; Halifax, 50—70.

PROBS: Southerly and southwesterly winds; a few local thunderstorms, but mostly fair and very warm.

Steamship Movements.

June 28.	At.	From.
Furnessia	Moville	New York
Parisian	Moville	Montreal
Rockcliffe	Liverpool	Parrsboro, N.S.
Clive	Naples	New York
Emma	Manchester	Herring Cove
Wess	Manchester	St. John, N.B.
Aldborough	Bristol	St. John, N.B.
Koenigen Luis	Bremen	New York
Ems	Gibraltar	New York
Catalonia	Boston	Liverpool
Britannia	Glasgow	New York
Arrangmor	London	Sydney, C.B.
Halifax City	London	St. John, N.B.
Berlin	Southampton	New York
Noordland	Antwerp	New York
Manitoba	New York	London
Pennland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Bohemia	Philadelphia	Hamburg