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ORANGE PAPER MAKES THREATS

Issues Warning to the Manitoba Government

Change of Management of Canadian Rubber Company—Plumbers Combine—Canrdian News.

BARRIE, Ont., March 8.—An action by W. H. Wilson, a livery man of Midland, against W. H. Bennett, M. P. for East Simcoe, for alleged slander, was tried at the assizes yesterday before Justice Clute and jury and resulted in the plaintiff obtaining $100 damages.

OTTAWA, March 8.—Senator Miller of Nova Scotia, who has been one of the recognized leaders of the conservative party since confederation, has abandoned party ties. He was out of sympathy with Mr. Borden as leader in connection with the pension and salary bills of the last session of parliament. Senator Miller said that his position in the future would be that of an independent liberal-conservative members of the senate.

TORONTO, March 8.—C. D. Warren, president of the Lake Superior Corporation, received a telegram yesterday from the Soo announcing that on the previous day 802 tons of steel rails had been turned out by the company's plant. This is the largest single day's production as yet in Ontario. The rails are for the C. P. R. company. The company has orders enough to run at full capacity till Oct. 1.

MONTREAL, March 8.—An important change took place in the management of the Canadian Rubber Company at the annual meeting today, when Major G. Washington Stephens, M. L. A., was elected president in place of Sir H. Montague Allan, and Lorne McGibbon becomes vice-president and general manager. The other directors elected are C. C. Ballantyne, Harrison C. Frost, Alex. Pringle, R. J. Younge, Shirley Ogilvie, H. J. Fuller and M. C. Wallace. Some weeks ago it was announced that Major Stephens and Mr. McGibbon, representing a syndicate, had bought out a controlling interest. These changes are the outcome. The company has in hand arrangements for the establishment of a branch house in London, England, on a large scale. The annual report was considered satisfactory, notwithstanding the high cost of the raw material.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 8.—At the assizes yesterday the conspiracy charge against the following named fourteen plumbers, Isaac Walsh, Wm. J. Fitzsimmons, W. J. Walsh, Wm. J. Clark, Hugh S. Wallace, J. H. Stewart, J. F. Cummings, C. J. Mills, Henry Harding, S. Mellon, H. Jones, J. S. Kennedy, Andrew Rogers and Wm. D. Smith, was taken up. It was agreed that the action should be tried separately, beginning with W. J. Walsh. The case probably will last two days. E. A. Duvernet and Crown Attorney Washington are prosecuting, and George S. Lynch Staunton appears for the plumbers. The plumbers are charged with conspiring, combining, etc., in 1902-3-4-5, unduly to limit facilities for supplying or dealing in articles or commodities which might be the subject of trade and commerce, conspiring, etc., to restrain or injure trade or commerce in plumbers' and steamfitters' supplies.

WINNIPEG, March 8.—The Western Banner, the new organ of the Orange order, this week contains an article headed "Warning to the Manitoba Government," in which it refers to the charge made by a public man on the responsibility of his own name that there are today in the province of Manitoba public schools, so called, supported out of public funds, controlled by the department of education, and whose teachers are certificated by the department of education, which are Roman Catholic to all intents and purposes, and calls on the Grand Lodge to investigate these charges. "If there are such schools, and if the public act of this province is being evaded in this disgraceful manner," declares the paper, "then the time has arrived when the Orangemen of Manitoba without respect to party should hurl this government from power at the next opportunity." The paper charges that there is every indication of a direct and tacit understanding between the government and hierarchy.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 8.—The public accounts committee took up this morning the consideration of the expenditures for bridges in Carleton Co. last year. Discussion of some of the items was more or less prolonged, but brought out little of special interest. The opposition members of the committee criticized payments for materials used, repairs, etc., to several bridges. It was shown that while $14 per thousand was paid for lumber used in one bridge, $17 was paid for similar material used in another bridge but a few miles away. The paying of $3.50 for spikes also proved a subject of unfavorable comment by Messrs. Morrison and Smith, who spoke further of several other matters. Chief Commissioner Labillois was asked by the committee to explain why the provincial hospital accounts for the fourth quarter of the last fiscal year have not been shown in the reports. He stated that the accounts have been received and he will give further information on the subject at a subsequent sitting of the committee.

The municipalities committee had under consideration this morning bills relating to the towns of Chatham and Campbellton respectively. The Chatham bill gives certain powers in regard to the water and electricity debt by the town issuing debentures to the aggregate value of $49,500. The debentures are for the purpose of improving the electric lighting service, extension of water and sewerage system and for the payment of expenses previously incurred in connection with the isolation hospital, etc. The bill was recommended, but a section relating to taxing company property will be particularly brought to the attention of the house with a view to securing opinion regarding the general act providing for such taxation. The committee also recommended the Campbellton bill with certain amendments proposed by Hon. A. S. White, counsel for the town. The amendments provide chiefly for the payment to Robert Duncan, in whose interest W. A. Mott opposed the measure, of costs of his suits against the town of the value of land taken from him by the town and of damages sustained by him through the town's actions in connection with the matter at various times.

A delegation is here today seeking aid from the government for the str. Wilfred C., which was on the Shepody Bay route. The delegation also asks for a subsidy for the extension of the Albert railroad to Moncton.

AUTO KILLED COLLIE

(N. Y. Sun)

William McGowan of 214 West 104th street was out yesterday afternoon giving his Scotch collie exercise in Amsterdam avenue when an automobile, in which there were two women and a chauffeur, dashed along. The collies ran into the street and the auto passed over it, killing it instantly.

Mr. McGowan says the auto did not stop, but that he thinks he recognized one of the women as Mme. Nordica. He also noted the number of the automobile, 12,331, which the police told him is the number of Mme. Nordica's machine.

Mme. Nordica was called up by telephone last night, and said that she was not out driving in her automobile in the afternoon. She refused to give the name of her chauffeur, and said she did not remember the number of her machine. She said she was pretty sure that her chauffeur would not go out driving with any one without telling her, and if he had run over a dog he surely would have spoken of it.

Mr. McGowan says he valued his collie at $150.

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PARLIAMENT WILL MEET AGAIN IN NOVEMBER.

Fielding's Accident Postpones Consideration of Tariff Revision.

Laurier Promises Short Session--Important Legislation Affecting Lawyer M. P.'s--King and Queen Invited to Opening of Quebec Bridge--Notice Given of Sunday Observance Act.

(Special to the Sun.)

OTTAWA, March 8.—The first day of a session of parliament generally consists of routine, relieved by a little pomp and pageantry, which has interest only of a historical and spectacular character.

This year the proceedings with which parliament was opened had a human and controversial interest. Members and senators had reached the capital from the east and west with their wives and families and with their trunks packed for a half year's visit. In the popular belief the inevitable programme was a new tariff and long session.

The omission of any reference to tariff changes in the speech which the governor general delivered from the throne was the first intimation most of the members had that the tariff was not to be touched. Before the house arose the prime minister made this point clear, and also announced that there would be another sitting in the autumn.

The minister of justice gave notice of some important legislation, and the leader of the opposition gave notice of a resolution which indicated that his ideas have been following the same lines as those of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick. If the measure passes it will hereafter be impossible for a member who is a lawyer to make profit out of his professional standing by practicing before committees of parliament or in the departments at Ottawa.

A POPULAR SPECTACLE.

As a spectacle the opening of parliament seems to grow more popular each year. The applications for tickets of admission to the floor of the senate and to the galleries have been of unprecedented number this year, and today the crush was very great. Every possible point of vantage was occupied by handsomely gowned ladies when the governor general took his place. The presence of the ladies, the military officers, the privy councillors, the foreign consuls, supreme court judges, and church dignitaries, in their official garb, gave brilliancy to the scene.

When the commons had returned to their chamber, the entrance of the prime minister was hailed with applause from the government benches. The leader of the opposition was applauded when he caught the speaker's eye and arose for the first time this session.

NEW MEMBERS.

The first of the new members introduced was Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, the new postmaster general, who was brought in by Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Paterson, and introduced as the member for North York. William Chisholm, the new member for Antigonish, was introduced by Sir Frederick Borden and William Sinclair. E. D. Smith of Wentworth, was introduced by R. L. Borden and David Henderson. F. F. Pardee of West Lambton, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Charles Hyman. G. B. Hunt, who succeeds Rufus Pope as the member for Compton, was introduced by Hon. Sydney Fisher and Dr. Beland. W. S. Knowles of West Assiniboia, was presented by Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Oliver. Col. A. N. Worthington was introduced by R. L. Borden and Mr. Bergeron. Mr. McCranley, the member for Saskatchewan, was brought in by Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Oliver.

A. Verveille, the new labor member from Maisonneuve, came in between Leonard, conservative, and Armand Lavergne, liberal. He took a seat between the conservatives and the liberal overflow on the left side of the chamber.

MR. BORDEN ON DECK.

R. L. Borden inaugurated his labors as leader of the opposition by asking where the auditor general's report was. He thought it should be in the hands of the members, he also expressed the opinion that at this stage of parliament the government should have some explanation for the absence of any reference to the proposed tariff revision from the speech from the throne.

In reply Sir Wilfrid said the auditor general was not the servant of the government, but of the house. He had a certain time allowance in which to present his report. He would doubtless have the report in the hands of the members before the time had expired.

SESSION NEXT FALL.

As to the tariff, Sir Wilfrid said the announcement had been made last session that the revision of the tariff was to be considered. A commission had been appointed and had started the tariff inquiry within a fortnight after the closing of the last session. It had been the intention of the government to bring down a revised tariff this session. Unfortunately the finance minister had the misfortune to sustain an injury which had confined him to his home for three or four weeks more. It had been impossible for him to give his attention to the work of tariff revision. Therefore the government had been forced to the reluctant decision that it would be better not to attempt to bring down a tariff this session, but to pass the estimates and transact necessary business as expeditiously as possible and to adjourn after a short session to meet again in November and then consider the amended tariff. There would be no estimates at the November session and no departmental reports. They would not be ready until January next, when they could be dealt with and the fiscal year changed.

In answer to Mr. Borden Sir Wilfrid said that Geo. F. Shepley of Toronto had been retained as counsel for the insurance commission.

W. F. MACLEAN PROTESTS.

W. F. Maclean protested against the investigation of the life insurance conditions by crown commission. The investigation should have ben made by a parliamentary commission. A royal commission takes the position of a court while a parliamentary inquiry would follow practical business methods. He protested in the name of four hundred thousand Canadian policy holders

ROUGH ON LAWYERS.

The minister of justice gives notice of an amendment to the act respecting representation in the senate and the house of commons. In the amendment it will be provided that a member of either the upper or the lower house who is a barrister or solicitor, or the partner of a member, shall not receive direct or indirect compensation for services in any proceeding, contract or claim in which the crown is a party either directly or indirectly before either house. The penalties are severe. The bill will declare any member violating the act liable to two years' imprisonment or to a fine of ten thousand dollars and shall for a number of years be disqualified from sitting as a member of either house or of holding any office in the public service.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

The minister of justice will also ask for a small committee of the house to consider some factors of the dominion controverted elections act. One of these is the question of voters' lists in Manitoba.

The leader of the opposition raised a number of points respecting the controverted elections act last year. These will be brought up and discussed by this committee.

The minister of justice has taken advantage of the first day to give notice of a bill to control usury and a bill for the better observance of the Lord's day.

KING AND QUEEN INVITED.

N. A. Belcourt has given notice of a resolution that "as nearly fifty years ago your majesty, then heir apparent, honored Canada with your presence at the inauguration of the Victoria bridge we therefore most humbly pray that Your Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen will lend their august presence on the occasion of the inauguration of the Quebec bridge."

Dr. Daniel is asking why Detective Skeffington was dismissed from the Intercolonial.

In the senate Peter Talbot was introduced and took his seat.

The house will sit tomorrow, but in both the house and senate the speech from the throne will not be considered until Monday.

Mr. Borden asks if the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Co. is entitled to public land and also a statement of wrecks in the St. Lawrence. Statement on temporary loans since March.

Mr. Borden gives notice of a motion for a committee to enquire into the acts respecting corrupt electoral practices. Amendment to the election act. An amendment to the act respecting the house of commons. An amendment to the criminal code and to an amendment to the controverted elections act.

These will all be taken either by the committee which Mr. Fitzpatrick has asked for or the legislation which the minister of justice has given notice of.

The speech from the throne was as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"In again summoning you to meet for the dispatch of business I am glad to be able to congratulate yon on the prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion.

"The sore bereavement which Queen Alexandra has sustained through the death of her father, the king of Denmark, has occasioned much sorrow throughout the empire and I am satisfied that the warm sympathy of the people of Canada will be readily extended to her majesty.

"It affords me much pleasure as the representative of his majesty to take part in the inauguration of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan as consituent members of the confederation. The universal rejoicing on the assumption of provincial autonomy everywhere visible was gratifying to witness and I venture to say that in no part of the world could a more contented population be found. The universal sentiment was one of abounding confidence in the future.

"The bountiful harvest with which we have been blessed in the past season together with the continued development of our industries and transportation facilities have so stimulated business in all parts of Canada and have given such an impetus to our exports and imports that the trade both with the United Kingdom and foreign countires for the current fiscal year gives promise of being the largest on record. The flow of immigrants seeking homes in the three prairie provinces still continue and from the present outlook the number will be in excess of any previous year and it was gratifying to note the increasing proportion from the British Isles.

"A treaty on behalf of Canada has now been concluded between the United Kingdom and Japan, which it is confidently hoped will largely increase our trade with the people of that progressive empire. When the formal documents have been received they will be laid before you.

"The rapid destruction of our forests now going on will, unless the operations of the lumbermen be prudently regulated in the future and a system of re-forestration adopted result in grave consequences, affecting the uniform flow of our rivers and limiting our valuable water powers to a few months in the year. A bill will be submitted for your consideration empowering the government to set apart forest reserves on lands under its control.

"In accordance with the offer made by my ministers to the government of the United Kingdom, the imperial treasury has now been relieved from the cost of garrisoning Halifax, and arrangements are in progress for taking over the defence of Esquimalt, and hereafter detachments from the permanent force of Canada will have charge of both those important stations. You will be invited to consider the propriety of making such a change in the fiscal year as will bring it more into harmony with the active business season.

"The result of the investigation into the administration of leading life insurance companies in the neighboring republic has naturally created some uneasiness in the public mind as to the condition of Canadian companies.

"A commission has therefore been instituted to inquire into and report on the management and financial standing not only of companies holding Canadian charters, but also of companies doing business under license in Canada.

"Satisfactory progress is being made in the exploration and surveys of the eastern division of the National Transcontinental railway and it is expected that contracts for the construction of two important sections embracing together about 400 miles, will shortly be executed.

"The interim report of the Canadian section of the international waterway commission will be laid before you. The work of the joint commission has been somewhat delayed, owing to a doubt as to the jurisdiction of the American senate. The great development of commerce on the waters dividing the two countries and the opportunities for the generating of electric power at many points necessarily evolve questions which can only be dealt with by international arrangement or by treaty. At Niagara the commission will have to consider how best to preserve the scenic effect of the falls, while not unduly restricting the use of the flow of Niagara river, so valuable for power purposes.

"A report has been received from the transportation commission containing several important recommendations, the document will be laid before you.

"The legal experts appointed to revise, classify and consolidate the public general statutes issued since the revision in 1886 have completed their task, and it is expected that the volumes will be ready for distribution before July.

"A measure for the better observance of the Lord's day will be submitted for your consideration.

"You will be invited to consider among other subjects bills to amend the railway act, the fruit mark act, an act respecting usury, and also the Dominion elections act.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

"The accounts for the past year will be laid before you, the estimates for nine months, embracing a portion of the proposed fiscal year terminating on the thirty-first of March, 1907, will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

"Hon. gentlemen of the Senate:—

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

"I invite your earnest attention to the several subjects I have mentioned and to the general business that will come before you, and I trust your deliberations will be guided by wisdom and moderation."

AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., March 8.—After a long visit in New Glasgow and North Sydney, Mrs. and Miss Masle are at home again.

Miss M. Dickie is home from a visit in Halifax.

G. L. Moss had a tumor successfully removed from his arm on Wednesday.

Colds and sore throat are very prevalent in town.

Miss Marion McKeen is home from Boston, where she has for some time been taking voice culture.

The Church Work, now under the management of C. W. Vernon, North Sydney, has made its appearance and reflects great credit to its new editor. There is quite a number taken in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Casey, formerly of this town, but who have made their home latterly in Providence, R. I., are returning to reside here.

We congratulate our former fellow citizen C. P. Fullerton, on his re-election to the mayoralty in Sydney.

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Wolfville News.

WOLFVILLE, March 7.—O. D. Harris has gone to Calgary to spend the spring months on account of his health, which has been somewhat impaired for the last year.

The Acadia board of governors was in session this week. Among those present were Rev. J. W. Manning of St. John, N. A. Rhodes, Amherst; Dr. E. M. Saunders, Dr. B. H. Eaton and E. D. King, Halifax; William Cummings, Truro; Mr. Roscoe and Dr. A. Cohoon, Wolfville.

Rev. Frank H. Beals, who with his family has been spending the winter here, has accepted a unanimous call to the Canard church, and will move there in the spring. The Rev. D. E. Hatt, the recent pastor, who is now established at Carmen, Manitoba, has recently been ill with smallpox, but is now much better. Mrs. Hatt has had it in a mild form.

The Rev. C. K. Moru, a graduate of Acadia, of Pilot Mound, who was assisting Mr. Hatt in some extra meetings, was also stricken with the malady, but is recovering.

Horton Academy, having been victorious over the seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen in the hockey matches this winter, are now the champions in the league games.

One of the most brilliant affairs of the winter was the reception given by hte faculty and students of the Academy in Assembly Hall on Friday evening. The guests were received by Principal and Mrs. Sawyer. A large number of spectators filled the galleries.

Rev. Charles Ilisley, Acadia, '92, who has been stationed at Ilinois, has accepted a call to a large church at Indianola.

A commodious new bank building for the Bank of Nova Scotia will be erected this spring on a valuable site on Water street, Windsor.

Miss Mabel Holloway of St John is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moody, at Berwick.

Malcolm A. Elliot of Clarence and W. K. Tibert, delegates from the College Y. M. C. A., have gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the international convention.

W. L. Taylor has been appointed station agent at Berwick in place of E. B. Clark, resigned.

The community of Arlington was much shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. Albert Sheffield, which occurred this week.

Building seems to be booming in Annapolis Co., as A. W. Allan and Sons of Middleton have contracted to build 12 houses in Springfield this spring.

The ladies' hockey team of Hantsport, played the Wolfville ladies' team in Evangeline rink on Saturday afternoon. The play was brisk and exciting, but it was soon felt that Wolfville had the advantage in practice and the result was 3 to 0 in favor of Wolfville.

Miss Olive Rand of Canning, is visiting friends in St. John.

The Rev. George Tufts, who is spending a few weeks here from Ilesbury, Me., visited Rothesay, St. John, en route where he visited his niece, Miss Hilda Tufts, who is on the teaching staff of the young ladies' school there. He expresses himself as much pleased with the school and the pleasant surroundings.

Capt. Allan has returned from a trip to England in the interests of the valley orchardists.

Libbie Barkhouse, who has been missing from her home in Falmouth since last autumn, has been located at Truro, where she has been employed as a domestic.

Invitations are out to the marriage of H. Percy Borden, son of Rev. T. R. Borden of Canning, to Miss Eva Hall of Ottawa.

The Kings Co. Alliance at Middleton on Saturday passed a resolution of sympathy with Annapolis Co. Alliance and decided to hold a convention the last of March to nominate an independent ticket of one liberal and one conservative to contest Kings Co. in the general election.

FORMER CONDUCTOR ON I. C. R. KILLED.

Martin Connelly, Native of Moncton, Met Death on the C. N. R. at Winnipeg

MONCTON, March 8.—Joseph Joyce, machinist in the I. C. R., this morning received a telegram informing him of the accidental death of Martin Connelly on the Canada Northern Railway at Winnipeg. Mr. Connelly was a former I. C. R. special conductor running north from here. He left here for the west some years ago. His wife and family of four children residing at present in Montreal were going west in the spring. Mrs. Connelly is a sister of Conductor Dennis Hannington, of the I. C. R. Mrs. Joseph Joyce and Mrs. Robert Walsh, of this city, are sisters of Martin Connelly.

W. H. ROWLEY WILL SUCCEED E. B. EDDY.

Former Resident of St. John Becomes President of the Big Ottawa Concern.

MONTREAL, March 8—W. H. Rowley, of Ottawa, has been elected president of the E. B. Eddy Co., to succeed the late E. B. Eddy. He is the eldest son of the late Lieut. Col. Rowley and is a native of Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. Rowley is well known in St. John, as he lived here for a number of years.

PRISONER STANLEY WAS IN JAIL IN IRELAND.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 8.—The chief of police at Windsor has received a letter from the governor of Marybord prison, Ireland, stating that the man Stanley, charged with the murder of Freeman Harvie, is an ex-convict, that his name is John Ryan, and that he was a well-behaved prisoner.

WILL PUT TROUT IN ST. JOHN RIVER

(Special to the Sun.)

FREDERICTON, March 8.—A well known supporter of the local government told your correspondent tonight that he had it on the best of authority that the administration intended putting trout into the St. John river, and thus make that river a still more favorite resort for sportsmen.

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