

INCREASES ITS FREIGHT RATE

Shore Line Railway Gets Permission to Do So

Rate Fixed by Dry Goods Clerk, Declares Col. McLean

Charges Will Now Equal Those of Other Provincial Roads

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 19.—The New Brunswick Railway made application to the Railway Commission today to be allowed to increase their freight rates to equal the rates of the other lines in New Brunswick.

"When we made this tariff we did not know anything about the cost of handling freight. The rate was fixed on by a clerk in our office, whose only experience had been clerking in a dry-goods store. Half the time he was waiting on the store and the rest of the time he was keeping the books," said H. H. McLean, of St. John, who appeared for the Railway. "So far as I am concerned, I don't know anything about making up a freight rate more than any one else does."

The board gave permission to raise the rate as applied for.

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THAT RUMOR DENIED

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Andrew Allan, one of the owners of the Allan Line, this morning made the definite and formal statement that the Allan would be absorbed by no other line or company, but the line will go on as heretofore except that the re-arrangement will make it stronger.

TODD THE MARK

Peter—Well, my boy, so you have interviewed your girl's father, eh? Did you make the old dodger to the mark? Son—Yes, dad. It was this mark—
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ALEX. DICK AND J. R. COWANS ON TRIAL

Both Charged With Conspiracy

U. M. W. PROSECUTE

Conspired to Restrict Output of Coal and Advance Prices, It is Alleged

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 19.—The benches in the police court were filled this morning with spectators, lawyers and coal magnates. J. R. Cowans, general manager of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company, and Alexander Dick, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, were charged with conspiracy to restrict the output of coal and to put up the cost of coal. The information was laid by E. McLaughlin, secretary of the U. M. W., and the trial is an echo of the Glace Bay and Spryfield strikes.

J. J. Ritchie, K.C., and E. M. McDonald, K.C., were present on behalf of General Sales Agent Dick, and Hector McInnes, K.C., for Cowans. J. R. Cowans, W. B. A. Ritchie acted for the prosecution.

Quite a number of U. M. W. officers were on hand and were much interested spectators. General Manager Duggan, of the Dominion Coal Company, and G. J. Oja, general manager of the Acadia Coal Company, were also among the interested spectators.

At the commencement, considerable time was taken up by J. J. Ritchie, acting for the defence, who wanted the enquiry restricted as much as possible, as otherwise the trial might be indefinitely postponed. He contended that before a case of this kind could be brought to court, a conspiracy must be proven, otherwise the records would be burned with all sorts of evidence. He thought the first evidence should be bearing on the alleged conspiracy.

Mr. Oja contended that the increase in the price of coal in Halifax could not affect the case so long as the increase was not made as the result of a pre-arranged agreement.

E. M. McDonald asked for information in regard to the charges. He wanted to know the limitations of the charge. W. B. A. Ritchie, who was designated as prosecutor, stated that the charge applied to all parts of Nova Scotia. Supplementary Fielding then ordered the first witness to be called. William Roche, M. P., coal dealer of Halifax, was the only witness examined this morning. He was questioned by W. B. A. Ritchie in regard to his dealings with the coal companies. Mr. Roche said so far as he knew there was no arrangement. He knew of the coal operators meeting at Halifax at certain times but he did not attend such meetings. Reserve coal was supposed to come from Reserve Mine but all coal for household purposes was investigated as Reserve. The name of the charge of conspiracy to restrict the output with a view to raising prices was proved. It was pointed out that the charge applied to all parts of Nova Scotia. Mr. Roche was asked about the price of coal but he was not allowed to answer until the charge of conspiracy to restrict the output with a view to raising prices was proved. It was pointed out that the charge applied to all parts of Nova Scotia. Mr. Roche was asked about the price of coal but he was not allowed to answer until the charge of conspiracy to restrict the output with a view to raising prices was proved.

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ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO FORCE ABDICATION

ATHENS, Oct. 19.—That the military league meditates further designs compelling the King to abdicate is a rumor that has been current here for some time past. Colonel Zorbas, the leader of the league and the chief figure in the recent military movement, in an interview tonight, however, emphatically denied this. He declared that the prevalent idea, that the league harbors anti-royalist designs is erroneous. Its grievances, he said, are not against the king, but against the government and the political parties.

PASSENGER BOAT BUMPED A CAR FLOAT

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The steamer Little River, one of the smaller boats of the Patten Line with fifty-five passengers aboard, was bumped by a car float, N. J., collided with a car float of the State of Liberty this afternoon and for a time was thought to be sinking. In his anxiety for the safety of the passengers, Captain Edwards headed his boat for the mud flats to the south of Ellis Island and grounded her.

The Mary Patten of the same line dashed from her landing place at Battery and, running alongside the grounded vessel, took off all the passengers over a gang plank without mishap.

"A BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH"

This is the Way Mr. Albert Put it up to St. John

City Should Not be up in the Clouds, He Declares

If Promoter Doesn't Get What He is After Today, Will Quit

Both Sites Offered Yesterday Are Objectionable

F. C. Durant yesterday afternoon showed both the mill pond and the Courtenay Bay sites to a party of interested persons. He declared that if the promoter does not get what he is after today, he will quit.

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COMPULSORY PLAY BETTER THAN WORKING CHILDREN

New Way of Making Good Boys and Girls in Schools Proves Successful

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The red has given place to the blue and the dreary ruler to the basket ball in the New York public schools. Compulsory play has replaced corporal punishment.

When in 1907 the Board of Education refused to sanction the reintroduction of corporal punishment, the teachers and parents were divided. Some teachers signed a "pledge" that they would not use corporal punishment, while others refused to do so. The result was a compromise. The school authorities agreed to let the children play basketball and other games during their spare time. The result has been a marked improvement in the behavior of the children. The school authorities are now planning to expand this program to other schools.

PLAY TRIUMPHS OVER PUNISHMENT

There was a derisive yell from the boys, but the spirit of sport soon resulted, and the team work which has been the success of the program. The school authorities are now planning to expand this program to other schools.

SICK ROOM IS TURNED INTO COURT

Lombard Charged With Forgery

\$50,000 AMOUNT

Held in \$20,000 Bail—Boston Brokers Involved

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 19.—With his own bedroom as a courtroom and with judge, lawyers and police officers supplanting doctors and nurses, Town Treasurer John B. Lombard pleaded not guilty today to a charge of forging two instruments, purporting to be notes of the town amounting to \$50,000 and waiving the holding of a complaint of the chief of the police, which was held in \$20,000 for the superior court. His wife and Bernard F. Merriam, a fellow townsman, furnished the securities, and Lombard sank back on the pillows of his sick bed.

Earlier in the day, one of the town officials of Weymouth brought in two notes of \$15,000 and \$10,000, on which there were certain signatures which were pronounced forgeries and a little later two men, who refused to disclose their identity, produced two others of like amount, which were also pronounced spurious, so that with the four unaccounted for notes, the total yesterday and those brought to light today, the total outstanding securities of questionable character totaled \$125,000. The town clerk said at the close of business that there might be more.

Whether the holders of these notes can recover their money from the town is a question which will probably go before the courts and at the present time some similar case is being argued before the supreme court at Washington. All the notes bear the signature of John B. Lombard as treasurer, and also signed by Selectman William H. Walsh and Roger H. O'Brien. The signatures of these two selectmen were said to have been forged. The two notes brought in this afternoon bore the signature of William H. Walsh and Roger H. O'Brien. These signatures were also said to be forgeries. The other two notes of \$15,000 were signed by Walsh and O'Brien.

The only development in the Boston end of the case today was the court proceedings in which the two Boston brokers, Chas. E. Cummings and Edward A. Mead, were held in \$20,000 bail, \$5,000 respectively for the Suffolk rank in a charge of forgery of \$24,122 from the Franklin Savings Bank. The bank paid that amount when Mead, who was said to be setting for Cummings, sold the bank officers the \$25,000 notes of the town of Framingham, of which no record was kept. Cummings was dated Oct. 20, 1908, and neither of the selectmen remember signing one at that time.

PARTY LINES IN ALBERT WILL BE SHARPLY DRAWN

Nominations for Councillors Closed Monday—Two Parishes Will Furnish Three-cornered Fight

HOPWELL HILL, Oct. 19.—Nominations for councillors for the different parishes for Albert county closed last night. There will be contests in every parish and party lines will evidently be sharply drawn. Candidates nominated as follows:

Hopewell—Councillor W. J. Curran and C. Morley Pys. Liberals; Coun. J. G. Prescott and Conductor Archie Dunn, Conservatives.

Hillsboro—B. Thompson and Edward Stephenson, Liberals; Coun. J. J. Stephenson (warden) and Coun. Gordon Stevens, Conservatives.

Harvey—Newman Berryman and Noah Wilbur, Liberals; Wm. H. Martin and Theodor Stephens, Conservatives.

Alma—Leonard Martin, Liberal; Coun. J. A. Cleveland and Wm. Ronald, Conservatives.

Elgin—Coun. W. J. McKenzie and Sinton Hopper, Liberals; Fred W. Geddes, Conservative.

Coverdale—Coun. S. S. Ryan and Lane Colpitta, Liberals; Lewis Smith and Hasen Falkins, Conservatives.

Alma and Elgin, it will be noticed, furnish a three-cornered fight. In Hillsboro, Warden Stephenson and Coun. Stevens, who went in by acclamation for several years, have to face a strong ticket in Harvey the nominee of the Albert Mfg. Co. and Edward Stephenson of Hillsboro, the latter being a brother of the warden.

In Coverdale, Coun. Leamon, who has been an honored representative of the parish for many years, is not seeking reelection. In Harvey the nomination is all new men. In Hopewell the Liberals have a particularly strong ticket in Coun. Capwath, Coun. Prescott and a colleague who had been collected, assured for a compromise which, however, was not agreed to.

Word has been received of the death at Newton, Mass., of Miss Lizzie Steeles, formerly of this place, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carmichael. Her body will be brought here for burial.

DEY DOOR REPORT

When asked about the report that he had proposed to build a dry dock in connection with the sugar refinery, Mr. Durant said that his company, The Crown Construction Company, was incorporated for the purpose of undertaking almost any kind of construction work. On Friday last at Ottawa he had conferred with Hon. Mr. Burgess concerning the proposed site south of the Ballast wharf. He had explained that the site to be at all available would have to be surrounded by an immense retaining wall, which would be most expensive. This expense the company was not willing to bear unless some return should be promised. He had had plans prepared which provided for the construction of a beam and dry dock south of the refinery, thus utilizing the area to be enclosed by the wall. Hon. Mr. Burgess had promised to issue instructions to the engineers of his department to ascertain by borings the nature of the bottom and the nature of the work which would have to be done at Battery Point to make the site available.

"If the government would guarantee that a certain amount of work was to be done in that dock every year, the scheme might be feasible," said Mr. Durant. "At present the Canadian government's offer open to the world is that it will guarantee three per cent. for twenty years on the cost of construction of a dry dock. Nobody is jumping at the offer."

Dealing with the proposal that his company be given the Courtenay Bay foreshore as far north as Union street to offset the expense of building the Ballast Wharf, Mr. Durant said that the proposition was purely speculative. The land should be developed as it was

BOYS' GRUESOME MAY SOLVE RIVER'S SKULL

Human Skull Belyea --- Hands of C

A gruesome discovery was made a boy named Belyea, a son of Belyea, the well known milk dealer, Saturday afternoon when he was solving a mystery concerning the disappearance of one of three or four persons.

Young Belyea, who is about six years of age, lives with his father about four miles out of the city. He was wandering through woods about a mile and a half from his own house when he came upon what appeared to be a skull. The discovery created some excitement, his mind, and without looking for further portions of a decayed human skull, he brought it in to Dr. G. Hetherington, Sydney street. The doctor informed young Belyea that he found was a human skull and the left it in the care of the physician Dr. Hetherington at once notified Coun. D. B. Berryman of the discovery. Dr. Berryman viewed the skull and asked Dr. Hetherington to send you the skull for examination. The doctor not yet questioned the boy concerning the matter, but when he does it is together likely that further inquiry and investigation will be made.

The skull is complete with its teeth. It has never been fractured anything of that kind. From the appearance of the skull Dr. Hetherington told a Sun reporter that he might be the person might have been dead a length of time from three to twenty years.

It is possible that the remains

WOMAN'S DEATH BED

WINDSOR, Oct. 19.—Even a deathbed failed to stay the hands of a callous thief, who entered the cheerless room where Miss Helen Smith lay wrapped in her shroud yesterday. His step 225 from under her pillow, the sum that had been carefully laid aside for a sum of \$15,000. The thief was only person by her bedside during the last hours of her life were her crippled husband, who had been summoned from the home of her friends yesterday. Mrs. Smith breathed her last her husband limped out in search of assistance and was while he was absent that the theft was committed. Charitable neighbors have taken charge of the body.

WALTER CAMP'S ARTICLES

Mr. Walter Camp, whose article on College Football in the November Century is the first of a series by Mr. Camp on amateur athletics in America, places much emphasis on personal character and high standards of sportsmanship, and considers the actual winning of victories a second consideration. It is his hope that the articles which The Century will print will give the public a clear idea of college sports as they are conducted today, and will cause the father to find in a renewal of his youth a new note of sympathy and a closer fellowship with his son and his own interests.

HANS HOLMER AND WOOD ARE MATCHED TO RUN

Long Distance Man Will Meet in Fifteen Mile Race on Thanksgiving Day—Shrubbs May Enter.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Able old rival and Hans Holmer, the two old records, are going to have a race on Thanksgiving Day, in the afternoon, at the Baseball Park.

There has been rivalry between them ever since the last big Montreal Star Race, when Holmer beat Wood by a few inches, and when both claimed that they had been interfered with by vehicles.

Holmer also has never been satisfied with the result of his race on the 24th of May, and both men will do their utmost to try and win.

Nothing definite in regard to what he can do with the men.

His leg has been bad, but he has written to this city stating that although he intended to take a longer rest, the temptation to try how good he is still is great.

Nothing definite in regard to him has been decided, however.

PLAY NATURAL DISCIPLINE

This idea is that organized play is more fundamentally educational than the three R's, and that prisoner's base, kick the wicket and all co-operative physical games have a pedagogical value in inculcating courage, tenacity, fair play, cheerfulness under failure and most of the rules that keep children from playing. The school authorities say that in these play times "Nature's own method supplements the artificial classroom teaching." They are inspired with a world-old idea which is eternally new.

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Stockmen and farmers who use the Cooper Dips have weather animals—get more wool and better prices. More than half the stock and wool of the world is made of Cooper dipped wool. Tanks supplied at cost to all users of the Cooper Dips.

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