

DAY OF GRAFT FOREVER GONE

What Honest Government Has Done for The Province.

Provincial Hospital Accounts Taken up by Public Accounts Committee --Fine Showing Made.

Fredericton, Mar. 23.—All readers of the public press and all members of the legislature remember the stirring scenes, the brisk encounters, the examinations and evasions and the tense feeling of excitement that characterized the meetings of the public accounts committee in the days now happily passed—when the Provincial Hospital accounts were under review. Those were notorious days, a notable occasion, when the head of the McEvoy firm arrived with a host of accountants and clerks and bringing with them a trunkful of books and accounts; and the superintendent of the asylum came before the committee to head off those loathsome inquiries; and when in spite of all obstacles, the Opposition members succeeded in exposing a little of the exorbitant charges and wasteful methods of that regime of graft and extravagance. Those were exciting times, when double prices for hardware, triple charges for groceries and unbusinesslike methods in all departments were being laid bare and defended to the limit by every government supporter.

GRAND TRUNK BUYING RAILS

Million Dollar Order Given To Cape Breton Steel Works For New Western Ontario Lines.

Toronto, Mar. 23.—The Grand Trunk Railway has ordered 40,000 tons of steel rails from the Sydney, C. B. mills, to replace 260 miles of its tracks in western Ontario. The order amounts to more than \$1,400,000. The company will ship 209 miles of displaced track to the west for yards and sidings on the G. T. Pacific. Some of these rails have been in use since 1869, but are still good, having been imported from England. Being only 56 pounds and 66 pound rails, they are too light for heavy through traffic. Another order may be placed with the Soo corporation this summer.

NOVEL CHARGE OF CRUELTY

Terrapin Dealer In New York Charged With Showing Cruelty To Turtles By "Piercing Their Flippers."

New York, March 23.—On charges of cruelty to turtles, in that it is alleged they transported them on their backs and pierced their flippers. Cleveland Downs, captain of the steamship Saratoga of the Ward line, and Walter T. Smith, New York terrapin dealer, were arraigned before a magistrate this afternoon and paroled for a further hearing. The complainant is Thomas F. Freese, superintendent of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The complainant recites that 65 turtles were mistreated while the defence contends that the methods used are the only practical means of shipping them.

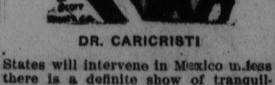
HOUSE BURNED IN PARRSBO

Parrsboro, Mar. 23.—The dwelling house of Hugh Taggart, on Templar street, with most of its contents, including a quantity of provisions, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The house was outside the water works district and the best the firemen could do when they arrived, was to save the barn which was on fire in several places. There was some insurance on the house.

WAR CLOUD IS LOOMING LARGER NOW

United States Will Intervene In Mexico Unless Order Is Restored By May 1 Declares Dr. Caricristi.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—With the new demand for six or seven thousand recruits, the issuance of an order by Gen. Carter making provisions for a sudden move, should it be required, and a statement by Dr. C. F. Caricristi, of the Mexican revolutionary junta, that "The United States will intervene in Mexico unless there is a definite show of tranquility by May 1," the recently diminished war cloud loomed larger today.



Dr. Caricristi felt his facts to embody them in a report to Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, who at the last report was within thirty miles of the city of Chihuahua. Dr. Caricristi urged the insurrecto chief to achieve a decisive victory at all costs by May 1, he wrote, "President Taft will not wait longer than that for quiet to be restored, business resumed and traffic over railroads to be secure."

"Neither side wants intervention, and I believe firmly that federal and revolutionists would make common cause against an invader. It is a fact that 75 per cent. of the credit in Mexico is in the hands of Americans and Europeans. Just how much influence has been exerted in Mexico by certain great interests, I cannot say. I can swear that the revolution in Mexico started within its borders, of its own force, for I helped to start it. But it gives food for thought to know that one interest, which has millions invested, has always been on the friendliest terms with President Diaz and has received many concessions from him. Another interest with more money and an eye on a certain great natural resource of the country, has been antagonized at court by the former. The interest of the latter in a change of administration seems obvious."

PELTED WITH VIOLETS FROM HIGH IN MIDAIR

Aviators Sailing Over Paris Pay Graceful Tribute To Pretty Girls In Procession In City Streets.

Paris, Mar. 23.—While an unusually brilliant Mi Carome procession was traversing the streets today with the queens showering the onlookers with flowers, a monoplane piloted by M. Yodanis and the new dirigible Torras built for the Spanish government, executed evolutions above the boulevards. The aviators in turn pelted the queens with violets. All Paris participated in the spectacle which was favored with a bright summertime day. A bevy of girls from Prague was a new feature of the parade, the dolls of which were particularly beautiful and picturesque.

DR. LANDRY MAKES A FINE SPEECH SHUTTING THE OPPOSITION CRITICISMS

Commissioner of Agriculture was in Great Form in Budget Debate -- Effective Comparison of Honest Government with Late Regime of Misrule and Graft.

All Provincial Revenues Honestly Collected and Every Dollar Honestly Expended for Public Good --Opposition Leader Introduces Resolution in Favor of Reciprocal Trade Pact.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 23.—The budget debate is still on in the legislature and there was another midnight session. This afternoon Mr. Robinson, the opposition leader, at the conclusion of his speech, moved an amendment to the motion that the House go into supply and expressing approval of the reciprocity agreement now before the Dominion parliament. In its present form the amendment is regarded as a vote of want of confidence in the government, and it may be that it will be withdrawn and introduced as a separate resolution at a later date. Some decision on this question will be arrived at before the House meets tomorrow, because if the subject of reciprocity with the United States is to be taken up it is just as well that it should be taken up on its merits, if the proposed trade agreement has any real merits.

Hon. Mr. Morrisey moved the adjournment of the budget debate this evening and will speak when the order of the day comes tomorrow. In the event of the reciprocity amendment being adopted, the House will have some possibility of the House getting into supply tomorrow. Following the speech of the opposition leader, Mr. Robinson, the House enjoyed one of the ablest addresses listened to this session, or for many a day in the House, Hon. Dr. Landry, defending the management of the department of agriculture under this government and making comparisons which showed the department's work since 1906 very favorably as compared with the old regime.

Later Mr. Bentley of St. John talked at some length. He retailed a lot of the discussion that had been going on for the past ten days, and spent some time trying to explain his unenviable position as set forth by Hon. Robert Maxwell, and then wound up by discussing reciprocity. A large delegation from King's Cove were in the Speaker's gallery this evening, and later met members of the government at the Hotel Victoria, where a new bridge being erected on the Kennebecasis the site being from Gondola Point to Reid's Point. The delegation was accompanied by the members for Kings, who afterwards entertained the delegation at a dinner at the Victoria Hotel. During the evening Mr. Glasier of Sunbury acceptably relieved the speaker, and presiding over the deliberations of the House during the debate.

Fredericton, Mar. 23.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Hazen presented the report of the committee on law practice and procedure. Mr. Murray presented the report of the standing rules committee. Mr. Dr. Landry in reply to Mr. Labloll's inquiry, said that a bonus had been promised to W. W. Dehority for a flour mill to replace that destroyed by the recent fire at Campbellton. Hon. Mr. Hazen presented the petition in favor of the bill to amend the act incorporating the Imperial Dry Dock Company. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to authorize the town of Woodstock to borrow \$10,000 for permanent streets. Mr. Byrne presented the petition in favor of the bill respecting the Carquet and Gulf Shore Railway. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend Chapter 170 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1903. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act respecting rates and taxes. Hon. Mr. Morrisey introduced a bill respecting motor vehicles. Dr. Bourque introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Kent Northern Railway Company. Hon. Mr. Morrisey laid on the table papers regarding the Suspension bridge, as requested by Mr. Lowell. The House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed speedily judgments in the protection of the woods from fire. Further progress was reported in the bill respecting assignments. The House went into committee with Mr. Cyr in the chair. The county courts act was amended so as to allow speedy judgments in a larger number of cases than at present. Also that the judges hold chambers in the shire towns of the counties on their circuit, also changes in the dates of the Sunbury court, so as not to conflict with York circuit. Hon. Mr. Hazen in reply to questions intimated that a bill taking up the entire county courts act would probably be introduced at the next session.

The bill respecting the will of the late Lewis P. Fisher, was introduced with amendments and consolidated that bill with another relating to the same matter. The bill relating to the Salvation Army was agreed to. Mr. Robinson resumed the debate on the budget. He made the usual criticism of the government from the opposition standpoint, and in closing moved the following resolution: Resolved, That all words after the word "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted in lieu thereof: "This House deems to take this early opportunity of expressing its opinion that the ratification of the reciprocity agreement, now before parliament, would greatly promote the prosperity of the people of this province; and Hon. Mr. Morrisey moved the adjournment of the budget debate this evening and will speak when the order of the day comes tomorrow. In the event of the reciprocity amendment being adopted, the House will have some possibility of the House getting into supply tomorrow. Following the speech of the opposition leader, Mr. Robinson, the House enjoyed one of the ablest addresses listened to this session, or for many a day in the House, Hon. Dr. Landry, defending the management of the department of agriculture under this government and making comparisons which showed the department's work since 1906 very favorably as compared with the old regime. Later Mr. Bentley of St. John talked at some length. He retailed a lot of the discussion that had been going on for the past ten days, and spent some time trying to explain his unenviable position as set forth by Hon. Robert Maxwell, and then wound up by discussing reciprocity. A large delegation from King's Cove were in the Speaker's gallery this evening, and later met members of the government at the Hotel Victoria, where a new bridge being erected on the Kennebecasis the site being from Gondola Point to Reid's Point. The delegation was accompanied by the members for Kings, who afterwards entertained the delegation at a dinner at the Victoria Hotel. During the evening Mr. Glasier of Sunbury acceptably relieved the speaker, and presiding over the deliberations of the House during the debate. Fredericton, Mar. 23.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Hazen presented the report of the committee on law practice and procedure. Mr. Murray presented the report of the standing rules committee. Mr. Dr. Landry in reply to Mr. Labloll's inquiry, said that a bonus had been promised to W. W. Dehority for a flour mill to replace that destroyed by the recent fire at Campbellton. Hon. Mr. Hazen presented the petition in favor of the bill to amend the act incorporating the Imperial Dry Dock Company. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to authorize the town of Woodstock to borrow \$10,000 for permanent streets. Mr. Byrne presented the petition in favor of the bill respecting the Carquet and Gulf Shore Railway. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend Chapter 170 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1903. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act respecting rates and taxes. Hon. Mr. Morrisey introduced a bill respecting motor vehicles. Dr. Bourque introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Kent Northern Railway Company. Hon. Mr. Morrisey laid on the table papers regarding the Suspension bridge, as requested by Mr. Lowell. The House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed speedily judgments in the protection of the woods from fire. Further progress was reported in the bill respecting assignments. The House went into committee with Mr. Cyr in the chair. The county courts act was amended so as to allow speedy judgments in a larger number of cases than at present. Also that the judges hold chambers in the shire towns of the counties on their circuit, also changes in the dates of the Sunbury court, so as not to conflict with York circuit. Hon. Mr. Hazen in reply to questions intimated that a bill taking up the entire county courts act would probably be introduced at the next session.

BRODEUR FOR THE SUPREME COURT BENCH

Minister Of Marine To Succeed Late Justice Girouard—Laurier To Open Quebec Ridings But Avoids N. York.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 23.—Orders were issued today by the clerk of the crown in chancery, to the government printing bureau to get the voters' lists for Rouville and Beauce ready at once. This means that Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who is the member for Rouville, is going to the supreme court bench in succession to the late Justice Girouard and that his successor in the department of marine and fisheries will be Dr. H. S. Boland of Beauce. It had been thought that Mr. Lemeux would take over the marine department, but evidently this is not so. The voters' lists for North York were completed today as ordered but at a late hour tonight it was stated that nothing had been done regarding the situation there. Meanwhile the strongest opposition to opening the seat is being manifested by the Ontario Liberals who declare without affectation that if the seat is opened it will be lost on the reciprocity issue.

RECIPROCITY RULED OUT OF HOUSE

Laurier Is Tired Of Hearing Protests Against It And Is Anxious To Get Along With The Supply.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 23.—In the house today Haughton Lennox asked what the government had done with regard to the declaration of London. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that while the government had received the documents connected with the declaration, it had made no representations on the subject to the Imperial government. He said: "As the whole subject of the declaration of London deals exclusively with questions of international law, the government of Canada, not being a sovereign power, did not think itself justified in making official representations on such matters, but the question may be discussed informally with the Imperial government at the next Imperial conference."

MANITOBA IS NOT FOR SALE

Premier Roblin's Resolution, Refusing Dominion Government's Offer Of Cash In Lieu Of Lands Adopted.

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—By a unanimous vote this afternoon the legislature accepted the resolution introduced by Premier Roblin, which is in effect a refusal of the offer of the Dominion government for a settlement of the Manitoba boundary question by an annual cash payment in lieu of the public domain of \$200,000 rising to \$300,000. The resolution sets forth that Manitoba will be satisfied with nothing less than equal treatment with other provinces. Either the public domain or financial considerations equal to those of Alberta and Saskatchewan, in the absence of Mr. Roblin, leader of the opposition, the resolution was accepted on his behalf by Mr. Wankler. The galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity by an eager throng and Premier Roblin has seldom been heard to better advantage.

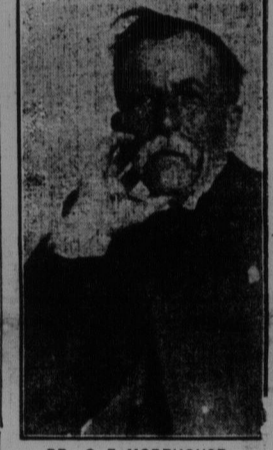
THIRTY HOUSES BURNED IN THE CITY OF COLON.

Colon, Mar. 23.—A fierce fire raged today in 13th, 14th, Bolivar and D. streets. More than 30 houses were destroyed and the local fire brigade and fire forces from the canal zone found great difficulty in checking the flames. As a last resort dynamite was used to blow up several buildings, as the flames were creeping close to the canal zone houses.

York County Candidate Gets Great Reception on Nomination Day.

F. B. Carvell Making Plenty of Noise, but Doing No Damage--Victory Certain.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—Nomination day proceedings passed off very quietly in the York by-election and a week from today the people of York County will give a grand majority for Dr. O. E. Morehouse, the Hazen administration, and the building of the St. John Valley Railway. Frank B. Carvell, of Ottawa, with his usual bravado, has come to the assistance of the opposition and while Mr. Carvell is making a lot of noise he is not doing any damage. Tonight Mr. Carvell spoke at the Opera House at a meeting, and he did not make a good impression upon the Fredericton people. The best illustration of Mr. Carvell's opinion of



BRITISH WAR SECRETARY CREATED A VISCOUNT AND WILL ENTER HOUSE OF LORDS, RELIEVING LORD MORLEY.

London, March 23.—King George today created War Secretary Haldane, a viscount. The elevation of the secretary to the peerage has been anticipated as a move intended to strengthen the government in the House of Lords. J. B. Seely, parliamentary secretary of the colonies, has been appointed under-secretary for war, and Lord Lucas, parliamentary secretary of the War Office, has been made under-secretary of the colonies. This exchange of offices is consequent on the elevation of Secretary Haldane, which would place both representatives of the chief government departments in each house.

HAD BUBONIC AND FEARED SMALLPOX

Trinidad's Surgeon-General Refused To Allow Smallpox Patients To Land From Steamer In Port Of Spain.

New York, March 23.—Thirteen passengers from the British steamer Tennyson, which reached New York yesterday from Brazilian ports, via Trinidad and Barbados, announced today that they had prepared protests to be forwarded to secretary of state Knox, and to the Earl of Crewe, secretary of state of the colonies in London, against alleged inhuman action of the surgeon-general of Trinidad and indifference of Franklin D. Hale, United States consul there. The surgeon general is charged with refusing to permit the Tennyson to place two smallpox patients from the ship's steerage in quarantine at Port Au Spain. His answer to the captain's request, the passengers assert, was that there was bubonic plague in the city and that the authorities did not want the added danger of smallpox. Coming to permit the Tennyson to land, the passengers assert, was that there was bubonic plague in the city and that the authorities did not want the added danger of smallpox. Coming to permit the Tennyson to land, the passengers assert, was that there was bubonic plague in the city and that the authorities did not want the added danger of smallpox.