

WEDDINGS

Thompson-Carson. Feb. 28. An event of much interest in St. John place at 4.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carson, 33 Elliott Row, when Miss C. Thompson of Norfolk (Va.), American vice-consul for St. John, was married to Miss Dorothy C. Carson, daughter of Samuel Carson, of New Brunswick. The ceremony was performed by J. J. McCaskill, pastor of St. Mathias Presbyterian church, in the presence of relatives and friends.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Justice Lindsay has returned from trip to the west, apparently in very good health. He spent in Edmonton where some of his sons live four or five weeks. His honor will immediately resume judicial work, and sit in chambers every Wednesday.

London Transcript: Telephone exchange was formerly inaugurated Saturday on the I. C. R. when George H. Hines, who has recently been promoted to the position of chief clerk of the St. John division, and for the time handled the trains on orders over the telephone.

H. Anson, president of the Atlantic Refining Co., Ltd., is now in the city on one of his trips for the inspection of construction work at the Ballast Point. While Mr. Anson said the work being carried on as rapidly as possible in spite of the recent bad weather conditions, he did not commit himself as to when it would be finished. He is, however, before he leaves the city, to have an estimate of the time required to complete the buildings.

cheerful report of conditions on the Shore is brought by Hon. L. J. Rodden, who, with Mrs. Tweedie, and in the city Tuesday to spend several days in St. John.

Speaking of news in Northumberland County, Mr. Rodden said last evening that the farmers are having an excellent season and good conditions for their operations that the cut will be at least up to average. The small fishing has not been so profitable as in some years, but rural business is good and there have no indication of the depression which has affected other parts of the city.

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HAZEN CAUGHT IN ANOTHER "MISTAKE"

Fish Rate Statement Wrong Tariffs No Lower Under This Government Than Old One

Minister Tries to Shoulder Blame on Hansard But Mr. Sinclair Declares Official Report Correct—More Light on That Dorval Deal Indicates Collusion That Enabled a \$95,000 Rake Off Asiatic Immigration Aired.

Ottawa, March 3.—Some new light is thrown on the Dorval militia deal by a statement given by the minister of militia, Col. Hughes, to Mr. Carvell in the House this afternoon. It will be remembered that property in question was purchased in June 1912 for \$180,000 from Major W. T. Rodden, who had bought the property within the year for \$85,000. His profit was therefore \$95,000. Part of this property had been purchased by Major Rodden in May 1911, for \$48,500. The balance of the property had been bought on June 9, 1913, for \$36,500.

Hazen Caught Again. The government has been telling fish stories about its friendship for fishermen, and today one of them was called Mr. Sinclair, of Guysborough called attention to a statement which Hon. J. D. Hazen made on the floor of the House in February, that the government had arranged for lower rates for the transportation of fish from the Atlantic ports to the Montreal market.

Mr. Sinclair said today that he had looked the matter up, and had learned that the charges for the transportation of fish were no lower today than they were when the government changed the information I have, said Mr. Sinclair, "is that the express charges have not been changed, and that the freight charge has not been changed is shown by an answer given by the minister to a question I asked after the session. The only change that has taken place is an increase."

Mr. Hazen sought to excuse the statement by saying that the department had made a mistake. Mr. Sinclair said that the error was not with Hansard, as he heard the minister make the statement.

Mr. Hazen said that he would look the matter up and make a correction in the revised Hansard. It appears that through the press the fishermen learned that the rates for fish shipments had been reduced, but they did not find any reduction in their bills from the railway and express companies. Hence, there were lower rates they wanted, and they started writing letters.

The consequence was the correction of Mr. Sinclair today, and the house learned that the department had not better off today than they were under the late government.

GUTELIUS AGREEMENT HARD TO GET A LOOK AT

Produced in House and Disappears Hon. Mr. Emerson Was Away When It Was Brought Down—Premier Borden Said to Have Taken It from Custody of Clerk—Was Drawn in C. P. R. Office But No One Knows Who Signed It—C. P. R. Kicks About I. C. R. Service to Them Prove Effective.

Ottawa, March 3.—The Gutelius-Bowen agreement is holding its reputation of being the hardest thing in Canada to get a square look at. The united efforts of the mayor, council and board of trade of St. John failed, last autumn, to produce a copy of the document. The St. John delegation could do so in Ottawa was to have the heads of the agreement read to three of them. Afterwards a copy of the heads of agreement was extracted from Ottawa, but no one has ever seen the actual agreement.

Mr. Emerson, on whose order the return was made, happened to be absent when it was produced. Today he told the house something of his troubles. "I have the agreement of the government," he said, "but I do not know where it is. I have an order passed on the second of February. I understand that during my absence last week the return was brought down. I think on Feb. 25. But an inquiry was made, where such returns are filed it was not to be found. I am informed that it was taken from the table by a member of the government. The report is that the Gutelius-Bowen agreement, a copy of which was promised many months ago by the prime minister and also by the minister of railways and canals, was ordered by the house to be placed on the table of the house or, if furnished, is not available to members. I would like very much if the return could be placed in the regular office where members could have access to it."

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CONCESSIONS IN HOME RULE BILL?

Government Organ Outlines Them Ulster Members Given Veto of Inimical Legislation

London, March 3.—Commenting on Premier Asquith's promise to introduce the Irish home rule bill for the last time with a statement of what concessions the government is inclined to make to Ulster, the Daily Chronicle says the cabinet will not consent to the dismemberment of Ireland but will propose that education and licensing remain under imperial control, as already provided for in the case of the police, for a period of six years.

The newspaper says also that the post office will remain under the imperial parliament that provision will be made for a board of patronage so as to insure that all public appointments will be made on merit and not on a sectarian basis, that the Ulster members of the Irish parliament will have a right to veto legislation inimical to Ulster's interests and that Ulster will be included in the Irish parliament from its inception with the right to withdraw from it by a plebiscite in five years.

Should the opposition reject the offer, the Daily Chronicle says, the government will proceed with the bill on its present basis. Suggestions made afterwards will be placed on a separate paper accompanying the bill to the house of lords. The Chronicle says it is expected that the government will make its offer within a fortnight.

Ulster's Dilemma. London, March 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette declares that a general election is in sight, the deadlock being solved with no prospect of its being absolute under the conditions existing in the present parliament. Nationalist control of the commons and the government forbids every effective attempt to secure a compromise in Ulster.

The Gazette asserts that the government is preparing its suggestions with well knowing that they will be rejected. The Unionists of both houses will resist, and will use every constitutional method, which is likely to compel the government to face the country before actual civil war is inevitable. The news from Ulster leaves little doubt that the government is prepared to mobilize as soon as the home rule bill passes the commons. The whole situation is so profound that while the government is not constrained to face the people before the bill is passed, they must be induced to dissolve immediately afterwards.

The Westminster Gazette demands the settlement of the question whether one party has the right to manipulate the army in order to exempt Ulstermen, in case of their resistance.

Schooner Lyra Beached Near Spencer's Island. Fredericton, N. S., March 3.—The schooner Lyra, which has been sighted several times in the south shore was beached yesterday near Spencer's Island (N. S.), and proved to be the Lyra of this port, 60 tons register, owned and commanded by Robert Newcombe, of this place. She was bound from St. John for this port in ballast.

The wind is blowing a gale today from the southeast, which will drive much of the ice down the Bay where it will break up, and as soon as it comes northward against the schooner, will probably get to Spencer's Island pier or into this port.

WANTS CANADA TO BAR AROOSTOOK POTATOES

New Brunswick Government Asks Ottawa to Prohibit Their Entry on Account of Powdery Scab—Hon. J. A. Murray Also Tells Farmers and Dairymen's Convention That Agricultural Schools May Be Established in Every County.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick opened tonight in the city council chambers with a large attendance. The sessions will continue three times daily until Friday afternoon when the meeting will close. Demonstrations of various kinds will be given at the exhibition building during mornings and evenings.

A seed fair will be held there on Thursday and Friday. President W. H. Moore delivered the opening address tonight. Mayor Hooper welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city of Fredericton. H. E. Smith responded on behalf of the association. Hon. J. A. Murray, M. P., minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, delivered the address of the evening. He addressed the address he had heard. New Brunswick had great agricultural possibilities, and the best way to develop the agricultural resources was by education. He was prepared to recommend to the provincial government that an agricultural school be established in every county of the province if the success of Woodstock agricultural school should warrant. The federal grant for educational purposes would be available for such use.

The attendance at the opening meeting was large, in spite of the unfavorable weather. More delegates will arrive tomorrow.

Tom Mann Going to South Africa to Lead Strike. English Labor Leader to Organize an Agitation in Retaliation for Deportation of Agitators.

London, March 3.—Tom Mann, English labor leader, who has been at the head of many strike movements, will sail for South Africa Saturday to organize the labor agitation in retaliation for the expulsion of the South African labor leaders after the recent general strike.

Militants on King's Trail. Deliver Letter at Buckingham Palace Demanding an Audience—Threaten to See His Majesty "Anyway."

London, March 3.—Mrs. Dacre-Fox informed a meeting of suffragettes here today she had delivered Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's letter at Buckingham Palace under escort of the gate policeman, who refused to allow her to enter alone.

Mrs. Pankhurst's letter asked the king to receive a deputation which desired to complain of "the barbarous methods of torture used by your majesty's ministers."

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