

GENERAL OFFICES OF STEEL CO. BURN

Loss Placed at \$50,000 Nearly Covered by Insurance—Many Important Papers Destroyed

Fire Started in Telephone Switchboard Preventing Giving Alarm—Force of Water Ineffective

Halifax, Jan. 25.—The general offices of the Dominion Steel Corporation at Sydney, were destroyed by a fire which started this afternoon and which originated in the company's central telephone office on the second story, by a switchboard taking fire. The telephone central endeavored to notify the other offices, but communication was cut off almost simultaneously with the discovery of the fire, and the young lady had a narrow escape herself.

ONE LANGUAGE IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS

Resolution Offered By Member To Provoke Warm Discussion.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—In the Ontario legislature today notice was given by G. H. Ferguson, of Greenville, that he would on Friday move the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house no language other than the English language should be used as a medium of instruction in the schools of this province."

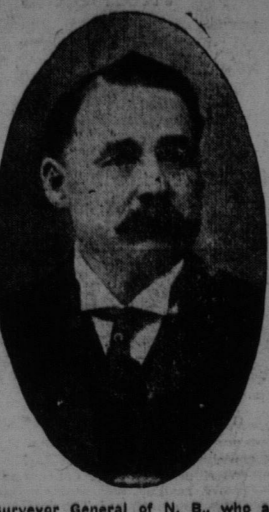
COLD STORAGE EGGS MUST BE DESTROYED

Montreal, Jan. 25.—At a special meeting of civic officials today, it was decided that the \$100,000 worth of frozen eggs which have been condemned by the provincial board of health must be taken outside the city's limits or destroyed by the authorities of Montreal, within thirty-six hours.

STATE VISITS

London, Jan. 25.—The intention of the King and Queen to pay state visits to Edinburgh and Dublin in July is now officially confirmed.

HON. W. C. H. GRIMMER.



Surveyor General of N. B., who addressed the Guides last evening.

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION MUCH AT SEA

Leader Robinson Taken To Ottawa By Ex-Governor McLellan To Confer With Sweet William.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 25.—C. W. Robinson, leader of the provincial opposition in New Brunswick, and ex-Governor McLellan, have been here for a few days in touch with Mr. Pugsley, the present Minister of Public Works in the federal government.

WILSON DIED FROM INJURIES

Second Car Inspector Passed Away Few Hours After Accident—Another Case Of Smallpox Discovered.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 25.—George Wilson, who was so badly injured at the I. C. R. station this morning, died in the hospital this afternoon at three o'clock. Doctors Purdy and Ross after taking the statement of Engineer Storey and Fireman Waldron decided that an inquest was not necessary.

LIBERALS TALKED ON GRAIN ELEVATORS

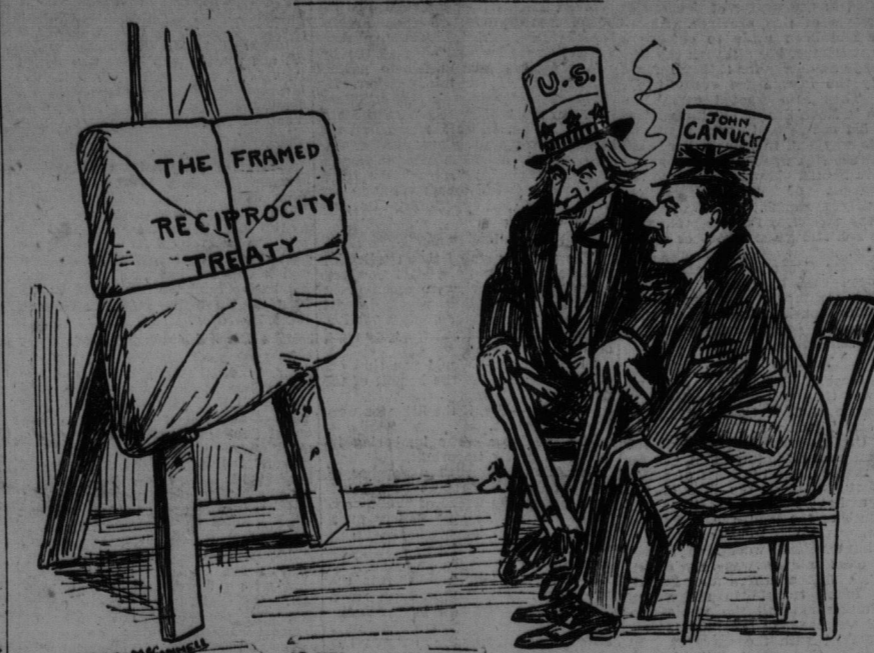
Favor Government By Commission While Conservatives Will Stand By Dr. Schaffner For Straight Operation.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The afternoon was devoted to an inconclusive debate among the western members on the subject of the terminal grain elevators. Mr. Marden, of Regina, moved a resolution calling on the government to adopt such measures as would more effectively prevent the improper admixture of grain delivered to the several terminals and transfer elevators.

DR. FLANDER'S SPOKE.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 25.—Upwards of 100 men attended the Laymen's Missionary banquet at the Methodist church vestry tonight. Mayor Thomas presided and the guest of the evening and principal speaker, was Rev. Dr. Flanders, of Centenary church, St. John, who delivered a brilliant address on missionary work.

RECIPROCALITY STATEMENT IN HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON



THE PURCHASERS: "Wonder if I have been gold bricked?"

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived home from Washington tonight. He had spent a day in Montreal and came up by the 7:15 train accompanied by Mrs. Fielding, Miss Florence Fielding, his secretary, Mr. Viets, and John McDougald, commissioner of customs.

TWO DROWN TOGETHER AT TANGIER, N. S.

Brothers - In - Law Missing Since Sunday Went Through Ice Which Re-formed Over Broken Place.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—Since Sunday, nearly every able bodied man at Tangier, fifty miles east of Halifax, has been engaged in search night and day, for two brothers-in-law, Bain Mason and Freeman Beaver, fishermen of Tangier. They went out shooting for birds on Saturday morning, intending to return at noon. They did not come back, and on Sunday search parties began to organize, but no trace could be found until today.

STEEL PRESIDENT VISITS PARRSBORO

J. H. Plummer And Party Inspects Facilities At Nova Scotia Port—Says Shipments Can Be Increased.

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., Jan. 25.—J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, was in town this morning inspecting the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.'s plant and shipping facilities. He was accompanied by General Manager Butler, Assistant General Manager McDougall and Operating Manager J. Sharpe of Springhill.

DEFER SENTENCE ON BODY SNATCHER

Cayuga, Ont., Jan. 25.—John McSorley, the Jarvis man, who pleaded guilty to body snatching, will be sentenced next Tuesday. Crown Attorney Murphy is waiting to hear from Chief Detective Day, of the G. T. P., who has been asked if he wishes to press the further charge of forging the bill of lading by which the body was shipped to Montreal.

COMING AFTER ALL.

London, Jan. 25.—There is reason to believe that the original arrangement for the Duke of Connaught to replace Lord Grey as Governor General of Canada holds good. It is expected that the Duke will go to Ottawa in the autumn.

MARK FISHER, A. R. A.

London, Jan. 25.—Mark Fisher, the artist, who was born in Boston, but settled in England some years ago, has been elected an associate of the Royal Academy.

GUIDES HERE IN ANNUAL SESSION

DR. EDWARD BRECK.



President of N. S. Guides Association, Guest of N. B. Guides last night.

N. S. SCHOONER CREW IN TOUGH EXPERIENCE

Six Men Taken Off The Helen Shaffner At Seal Island After Suffering For Four Days.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Their gaunt faces and sunken bodies testifying to the horrors through which they had passed, while clinging to their sinking ship, for four days, and subsisting only on nearly raw meat and condensed milk, the six men of the British schooner Helen Shaffner were brought into port tonight aboard the fishing schooner Josie and Phoebe.

SCHENECK JURY OUT ALL NIGHT ON CASE

Trial Dragged Through Yesterday And No Verdict Was Reached Last Night—One Man Holding Out.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—At ten o'clock the Schenck jury having reached no verdict, was ordered to be locked up for the night.

HILL LOSES MAN.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—Official announcement was made at the Great Northern Railway offices today of the resignation of W. W. Broughton, general traffic manager. Mr. Broughton will become vice-president of the Pittsburg Coal Company.

Guests of Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association, Addressed by Hon. Mr. Grimmer

Right of Province to Inland Fisheries Will be Asserted -- Premier Speaks in Afternoon

The guides of the province who were in the city yesterday attending the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Guides Association were the guests of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association at a pleasant dinner in White's restaurant last evening. About eighty guests were in attendance and the dinner was voted a most enjoyable climax to a busy day.

In addition to the guides and the members of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association, who were their hosts, there were present Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General; Dr. Edward Breck, president of the Nova Scotia Guides Association, and C. J. Osman, as special guests, as well as a number of representative sportsmen of the province.

Hosts provided an excellent dinner, and the tables were attractively decorated. The menu was as follows: Soup a la Jardiniere. Olives, Celery.

Baked Filet of Pompano a la Princess Potatoes au Blanc. Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce String Beans, Creamed Potatoes Cold Ham, Corn, Cabbage, Whipped Cream Pie, Assorted Cake Biscuit and Cheese. Cigars, Coffee, Fruit.

After the good things had been thoroughly discussed a series of slides of New Brunswick scenery, scenes and some excellent moving pictures of salmon fishing in the province, arranged by D. W. Clinch were shown by the president of the (taunton) Company and heartily enjoyed. One scene of salmon fishing on the Nepisiguit river was particularly interesting.

In the absence of the President, F. H. Fowell, who was ill, J. Fraser Gregory was in the chair. The King was toasted with unusual honors and referred to as the best shot in England.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer's Work. L. P. D. Tilley proposed the health of the Provincial Legislature, coupled with the names of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General. In his introduction Mr. Tilley referred briefly to the good work done by the department over which Mr. Grimmer presides in the protection of the game and forests of the province. He was sure that all would agree that the Surveyor General had made a record in the amount of revenue had gotten for his department through careful attention to the stumpage collection. With this extra money flowing in there should be a provision whereby the expenses of guides attending gatherings such as the meeting of yesterday should be paid by the government.

The game and fish protection of the province, Mr. Tilley said, was better than ever before and the only people he had ever heard complain were some of the sportsmen from the United States who thought the license fees were a trifle high.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer, who was heartily applauded when he rose to speak, thanked those present for the splendid reception they had given him, and trusted that no future action of his would cause them to lose their good-will for him. The Guides Association was the third of the kind which now existed in the province and it was directly concerned in a legislation or measure for the protection of the fish, forest or game resources of the province. In these resources the province had three great public utilities, but up to the present time the forest resources were the greatest and furnished a larger part of the provincial revenue than any other source except the federal subsidy which was secured to the province through the terms of Confederation.

The object of the society which had tendered the dinner to the guides was the protection of the fish, forest and game resources of the province and this was most important for without a policy of forest conservation, the forests would disappear and with them the streams which yielded a large part of the guides' revenue. Therefore it was much to the interests of the guides that the forests should be properly protected. He had always found that the guides were willing to work with him in all measures for the protection of the resources of the province.

Inland Fishing. At the present time the province had very little control over the fishing on the inland waters of the province. There had been a long standing controversy between the provincial and federal governments over this point and he had striven hard to get an arrangement whereby the province should have a wider control. They conceded the right of the federal government to control the fishing in the coastal or tidal waters of the province but the province should control the inland fishing. Continued On Page Two.