

CHANGES COMING IN THE CABINET

Beautiful Shuffle Expected Before Laurier Goes to Country.

Murphy and Guthrie Both After One Job and Sir Allen Aylesworth Holds It --- Other Changes.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 12.—Before the general election Sir Wilfrid Laurier will set his ministerial house in order. That this will be a troublesome task all Ottawa knows, and developments within the last few days have not served to make the travelling better. The immediate difficulty, which has grown mightily since the Laurier departure, has to do with the justice portfolio, and explains the unexpected recall by Sir Allen Aylesworth of his announced decision not to run again for North York. Sir Allen is to hold on to his portfolio until the claims of rival aspirants for his shoes are disposed of. Hon. Charles Murphy secretary of state, wants to be minister of justice and his active friends among the Irish Catholics say that he is going to be minister of justice. But there is another man to be reckoned with, Hugh Guthrie, of Guelph, has been slated for the portfolio of justice for months and has been training for the part. After being twice passed over, once to allow Jacques Bureau to become solicitor general, and once to M. MacKenzie King as ministerial prestige to capture North Waterloo, Mr. Guthrie has finally got into first place on the waiting list with the justice portfolio as his objective point. If Sir Wilfrid makes good with Mr. Guthrie there will be a row in the Murphy camp, and if he gives the portfolio to Mr. Murphy there is likely to be a need for a new Liberal candidate in South Wellington. Other cabinet changes to be made before the election, include the translation of Hon. L. P. Brodeur to the Supreme Court Bench and the selection of a successor. If Hon. Frank Oliver is not dropped before the election he will be beaten at the polls. It is stated that two new men will come in when he goes out, the big interior department being divided, one branch being given to Dr. Michael Clarke, and the other, including the lands branch, to J. A. Calder, of Saskatchewan, the leading member of the Scott government in Saskatchewan.

MONCTON ON THE VERGE OF A BOOM

Another Big Industrial Concern Regards Railway Town As Favorable Site For Establishment Of A Plant.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., June 12.—At tonight's meeting of the city council, called to meet the deputation of the Board of Trade for the consideration of the proposition of the Burton Saw Co. of Vancouver, to establish a branch factory in Moncton, Mayor Reilly stated that an American company, capitalized at a million dollars, was looking for a site in Canada and regarded Moncton as a favorable site on account of natural gas and other advantages. He said this company did not ask for any bonus. No action was taken. Mayor Reilly reported that the L. C. R. board of management said the company was willing to enter into a fifteen year contract for water supply at 7 1/2 cents per thousand gallons.

NEW OPERA WINS A KING'S PRAISE

King And Queen Of Italy See First Presentation Of Puccini Opera and Congratulate Composer.

Rome, June 12.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena attended by their court tonight witnessed the first presentation in Rome of Puccini's opera, The Girl of the Golden West. The performance was of high class and at the end of each act, the composer and the singers were enthusiastically applauded, the latter being called many times before the curtain. The king invited Puccini to the royal box and congratulated him warmly on the success of his opera.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY ON LIVE ISSUES

Menace of Mormon Community to Canada, and Effect of Ne Temere Decree Discussed at Yesterday's Sessions.

Ottawa, June 12.—The menace of Mormonism to Canada was emphasized at the Presbyterian general assembly today, which went on record in favor of an active campaign against it. The matter came up on the report of a special committee which was presented by Rev. Dr. W. L. Clark, of Montreal. That the Mormons were, as a rule, a sober and industrious people was the opinion of Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Vancouver. But their religion propounded some abominable principles and their morals were a positive danger to Canada. The number of marriages and progeny appealed to a Mormon, but was distasteful to a Canadian. They had attained power in the United States and talked of getting the balance of political power in Alberta if not in all Canada. The Mormons voted together and a corporate vote was always dangerous and not desired in Canada. Mormonism was more of a menace than Roman Catholicism, because the Mormon priest had a greater hold on the people. "We don't want that sort of thing in Canada," said Dr. McLaren, "and the main remedy is to preach the Gospel in the very centres where Mormonism is making a stand." Continued on page 2.

A VIGOROUS ATTACK UPON PROTECTION

United States Representative Entertains The House With Two Hour Dissertation on Theme Of Free Trade.

Washington, June 12.—An attack upon the protective tariff system by an American manufacturer who claims to have studied labor and manufacturing statistics in many countries of the world, held the close attention of the house of representatives for two hours today. Representative Wm. C. Redfield, of Brooklyn, a new Democratic member, a manufacturer of machinery, and long connected with export trade declared to the house that American manufacturers are abandoning the protective principle as unnecessary, as they develop more scientific management of their own plants, now carried out in the more advanced American factories. "The protective tariff has simply enabled the American manufacturer to sell at such high prices that they have not studied their own conditions closely," said Mr. Redfield. "They have relied on government support rather than upon close business management. Its effect has been to stifle the development of plants until they are now so large that products must be sold abroad. In this condition the manufacturers no longer want to pay the high prices necessary for material under a protective tariff." Mr. Redfield declared that instead of foreign labor being cheaper, American labor is really the cheapest in the world, that no labor produced as much in proportion to wages received as American.

SAYS RECIPROCITY WILL PASS SENATE

Senator Lodge Declares That United States Senate Will Vote In Favor Of Canadian Trade Pact.

Washington, June 12.—"Reciprocity will go through the senate all right," said Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts at the White House today. "Whether the Root amendment goes through is not so material. Even if it does not, the agreement will be just as effective." Senator Lodge said he had abandoned his idea of offering an amendment for the protection of fishermen in his state.

A BILL-IOUS ATTACK



Good Progress Made at Valley Ry. Conference

Hon William Pugsley and Hon. J. K. Flemming, Acting Premier of the province, arrived in the city at noon yesterday and at 5.30 p. m. a meeting was held in Mr. Pugsley's office to discuss the Valley Railway question. Hon. John Morrissy, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, and Hon. Robert Maxwell, were also present as representatives of the Local Government. It is understood satisfactory progress was made towards an agreement. A further conference will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

While no information as to the result of the conference so far is available, there is reason to believe that a settlement of outstanding difficulties in the way of the construction of the Valley Railway will be arrived at by the representatives of the two governments.

PROBING THE DOCKET FOR THE SUGAR TRUST SUPREME COURT

Stockholders Of American Sugar Refining Co. Received Dividends But Little Information Of Company's Affairs. June Sittings Open In Fredericton This Morning—Docket As Outlined Is But Brief.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—So carefully guarded were the operations of the American Sugar Refining Company up to less than two years ago, E. F. Atkins vice-president and acting head of the corporation, told the special sugar investigating committee of the house today, that stockholders were accorded no information as to how the company was being conducted. The condition grew so onerous, the witness said, that the New England stockholders combined to take control and when they did so, they discovered to their astonishment that H. O. Havemeyer, the presiding genius of the organization, had maintained his supremacy with only 2,000 shares of stock. "That was a surprising discovery as it had been generally supposed that Mr. Havemeyer owned the greater part of the stock," said Mr. Atkins. Referring to the work of a committee he said, "we found that there were 18,000 New England stockholders, and 10,000 of these were women. They were helpless as far as representation was concerned, and I was urged to take a place on the board, which I did." He explained how control for the New England stockholders was secured by his election and the election also of Samuel Carr, Chas. H. Allen, W. H. Thomas and Edward Marston, all of whom now are present that majority of the stockholders known as the New England syndicate. Crown Paper. 1. The King vs. James Kay, stipendiary magistrate, Westmorland, ex parte Aloysius Dryden, Mr. C. A. Steeves to show cause. 2. The same vs. the same. Ex parte Burney Dolan, the like. 3. Ex parte Thomas F. Dixon, et al. Mr. W. B. Chandler, K. C. to show cause. 4. The King vs. F. F. Martheson, police magistrate, Campbellton, ex parte Peter Martin. Mr. Wm. Murray to show cause. Motion Paper. 1. Polkins vs. Campbell. Referred by Mr. Justice McKeown. Mr. L. A. Curry, K. C. to support review, from town of Sussex civil court. Appeal Paper, County Court. 1. Saleses, plaintiff, appellant, and Harrison, defendant, respondent. Mr. A. T. Leblanc to support appeal from the Restigouche county court. 2. Government railways managing board defendant, appellants, Williams plaintiff, respondent. Mr. Jas. Friel to support appeal from the Restigouche county court. King's Bench Division. 1. In the matter of the Bathurst Lumber Company Limited, appellant, and the Nipisiguit Lumber Company Limited in liquidation, respondent. Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. to support appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice McLeod.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE WEST INDIES

Member Of Barbadoes Legislature Says Closer Trade Must Come Between Canada And Islands.

Ottawa, June 12.—Dr. C. E. Gooding, of the Barbadoes legislature, who is in Ottawa today, states that there is every indication that reciprocity is between Canada and the West Indies was a thing of the near future. "The people of the West Indies, particularly those of Barbadoes, are strongly in favor of reciprocity," said Dr. Gooding, "there will be no difficulty in reaching an agreement with my island, at least."

WANT GRAND TRUNK TO EXTEND TO BOSTON

Montreal, June 12.—Cy. Warman, of the Grand Trunk, has received from Boston a box containing 100,000 names of persons inhabitants of the New England states, petitioning the Grand Trunk Railway to extend its lines to the city of Boston. It is doubtful if such a numerously signed petition has ever been seen in Montreal before.

THIRTY DROWNED WHEN RUSSIAN FERRY SANK

St. Petersburg, June 12.—The sinking of an over-crowded ferryboat on the Volga, near Uglich, is reported. Thirty persons were drowned.

WILL PREVENT "AERIAL" BOMBS

DR. NESBITT WILL REMAIN OUT OF CANADA

Not Likely That Man Concerned In Farmers' Bank Smash Will Ever Return — Crown Not Hunting Him.

Toronto, June 12.—The News says today: "Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the original with the seven leagued boots, who has simultaneously fought in the Mexican war, played priest at Hamilton, eaten oysters at Baltimore, and trimmed hair in Minneapolis, is not voluntarily coming back to Canada. "The News received this morning assurances from several sources that the crown authorities are not expecting the former president of the Farmers' Bank and are making no efforts to locate him or involve him further in the prosecution proceedings. "The first thing we want Dr. Nesbitt for is forgery," stated Inspector Duncan this morning. "After that we want him for several of the charges on which Travers was committed to the penitentiary. There is a long list of allegations."

CHILD MEETS AWFUL DEATH

Little Girl Crushed Between Elevator And Wall In Her Father's Home In Grosvenor Square, London.

London, June 12.—The little daughter of Marshall Roberts, grandson of the late Marshal O. Roberts, of New York, was killed in an elevator accident at her father's residence on Grosvenor Square today. The girl's head was jammed between the elevator car and the walls. It was necessary to demolish the wall before the body could be liberated.

PROPOSED SYDNEY PLANT TO GET NAVAL CONTRACTS?

Rumor That Sir Henry Pellatt And His Associates Will Secure Bulk Of Canadian Naval Work.

Ottawa, June 12.—There is an unconfirmed rumor in circulation here, that the new British-Canadian ship building company, of which Sir Henry Pellatt is chairman, is almost certain to secure the bulk of the contracts for the building of the vessels of the new Canadian navy. The rumor regarding them. No official confirmation of the rumor is therefore obtainable, and the contracts cannot be awarded until the minister returns.

FRANCE DOES NOT APPROVE OF SPAIN

Powers Signing Algeciras Act Not Agree With Recent Action In Morocco.

Paris, June 12.—Official confirmation was given this evening to the statement published here that France has notified the powers signing the Algeciras act that she has informed Spain she cannot approve of Spanish occupation of Elarajah territory in Morocco. For the moment, it is declared, France will treat with Spain.

KILLED BY THUNDER BOLT.

Cortland, N. Y., June 12.—Jas. M. Davis, a stock dealer of North Pittsford, was killed by a thunder bolt while riding this afternoon in a carriage near Cincinnatti.

London Will Police Even the Skies During Coronation Week.

Airships Will Not Be Permitted to Operate During the Coronation Ceremonies --- Police Regulations Vigorous.

London, June 12.—Acting under the powers conferred by the act recently passed by parliament, home secretary Churchill has issued an order prohibiting navigation of air craft of any description over the county of London on the three days of the Coronation processions, and also over Windsor and London on the three other days devoted to events connected with the Coronation. The penalty for failure to observe this law is imprisonment for six months, or a fine of \$1,000. The police regulations to insure public safety on Coronation Day are becoming so rigorous as to be almost calculated to deter the general public from any attempt to witness the procession. It is now announced that all the barrier gates will be closed not later than 8 o'clock in the morning, possibly much earlier than that, and that all seat holders must be in their places by 7 o'clock. The Admiralty announces that Coronation Day will be observed by the Navy by a revival of the ancient custom known as "splicing the main brace" which means the grant of an extra allowance of grog to the men. The Coronation performance of Sheridan's "The Critic" at His Majesty's Theatre on June 27, will have a cast almost as brilliantly representative of the theatrical profession as the recent Drury Lane performance of "Money" given in honor of the German Emperor.

THREE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Heavy Electric Storm Does Damage In Philadelphia and in Smaller Cities of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Three persons were killed, several seriously injured, wires were prostrated, trees uprooted and buildings damaged by an electrical storm which visited this city and vicinity tonight. The wind attained a velocity of 42 miles an hour. At Allentown, Pa., the cyclonic wind prostrated live wires which fell on a house on Union street. The building was a frame one with corrugated iron lining. As David S. H. Gackebach, aged 30 years, and Hannibal J. Dolferer, aged 24 years, were leaving the building they came in contact with the metal and were instantly killed. John Wagner, aged 40 years, was killed in going to the rescue of the men. Miss Carrie Altender was badly shocked. The storm did great damage in the vicinity of Allentown.

CELEBRATED INCEPTION OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

City Of Chemulpo, Korea, Made Start Of Harbor Development An Occasion Of Festivity.

Chemulpo, Korea, June 12.—The work of making the much needed improvements in the harbor here was inaugurated today with a celebration in which representatives of all the different nations residing here participated. Lt. Gen. Count Terauchi, the Japanese representative in Korea officially opened the operation. The present involve the expenditure of \$2,500,000 and the employment of thousands of Korean laborers for several years.

FRENCH TROOPS ENTER A MOROCCAN CITY.

Mequinez, Morocco, June 8, via Tangier, June 12.—Gen. Moineau's column arrived here today after a long and arduous march from Fez. The French troops had engagements almost daily with the Beni Mair tribesmen. The gates of the city were opened after a slight resistance and the pretender Muley El-Zin surrendered on receiving a promise that he should not be harmed.