

GOVERNMENT MAY AID THE MANUFACTURE OF AERODROMES

Special to The Standard. OTTAWA Ont., March 28.—Dr. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, addressed a crowded meeting of the Canadian Club here last night on the subject of aviation.

After reference to the invention of the telephone, Dr. Bell discussed the history of aerial locomotion and pointed out that the carrying of experiments which were exceedingly numerous were in the direction of heavier than air flying, to which the inventors were turning again, they were thrown into the back ground by the invention of the balloon, with which experiments have been made since the time of Mongolier in 1783 to recent periods.

Means Much To Britain. But the success of such machines as that means more to Great Britain than to any other power, because when these machines are used for purposes of war, sea power becomes secondary to air power.

Dr. Bell's Principle. Dr. Bell then told of the return to heavier than air principle and described at length the work of Dr. Langley, whose friend he took up his work in earnest, basing it on previous experiments with tetrahedral kites.

HEAVY DOWNFALL OF RAIN ACCOMPANIED BY HIGH WIND

Yesterday's heavy rain storm, which was accompanied by a gale of wind has done much toward moving the last traces of snow and ice. As a result the sidewalks are bare in the greater part of the city.

THREE KILLED IN HEAD-ON TRAIN WRECK

Special to The Standard. BRANDON, March 28.—An accident occurred Saturday when the Estevan express was wrecked in head-on collision. A passenger train and a freight met and three men were killed and one fatally injured.

Special to The Standard. HAMILTON, March 27.—Andrew Carnegie has written to the city clerk that he is willing to contribute \$75,000 for a public library in this city.



THE MEMBERS OF THE HAZEN CABINET.

THREE ST. JOHN MEN IN JAIL AT FREDERICTON CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE; MAGISTRATE REFUSED BAIL

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 28.—Fred Logan, the champion speed skater; Fred Kelly, a livery stable proprietor; and Gordon McKinnon, a barber, all of St. John, are in jail here, as a result of one of the most sensational cases which the police of this city have had to deal with for some time.

Went to Restaurant. The three St. John young men came here Friday evening on the 8:10 train, apparently to have a good time, and it is supposed that they had arranged to meet the young women on their arrival.

LIVELY MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL EXPECTED TODAY

This afternoon's meeting of the common council bids fair to be lively as the desire for economy which was expressed at the meeting of the Treasury Board Thursday night is not possessed by all members of the council.

Special to The Standard. AMHERST, March 28.—By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a young companion, James Holmes, the fifteen year old son of Charles Holmes, Joggins Mines met his death in the woods.

DARING ATTEMPT TO STEAL LUMBER FROM INTERCOLONIAL

A very pretty scheme to get away with valuable property in charge of the I. C. R. for carriage was frustrated a few evenings ago by the vigilance of the watchman at the Island Yard.

Under Suspension. Two I. C. R. employees are under suspension for their share in the affair, and the railway is likely to take action against the two outsiders who were implicated.

The Marsh Creek Used. The nature of the property stolen enabled the men to use the Marsh Creek, as the vehicle for the theft, and very little cargo in his hold would be noticed.

Built a Raft. They hit upon the scheme of taking a large quantity of the lumber from the car in the middle of the night, making it into a raft, and towing it

MAY HAVE PLEBISCITE NEXT MONTH, SAYS MR. GRAHAM

In his address at the Every Day Club last evening, Rev. Mr. Graham expressed confidence that the electors of Dukes, Victoria, Lorne and Lansdowne wards would have an opportunity next month to vote for or against the saloon.

A Strong Appeal. The greater portion of his address, which despite the storm was heard by a large audience, composed chiefly of men, was devoted to an earnest appeal to men to abstain from liquor for the sake of those who would be influenced by their example.

COUNCILLOR FOX IS NOT SATISFIED

Is the plan to make new divisions of the parish of Lancaster being carried out in the proper manner? Councillor William Fox, one of those most particularly concerned, gave it as his opinion, on Saturday evening, that the efforts to bring about the new sub-division are being conducted in a suspicious manner.

MUST PAY FEE BEFORE THEY CAN ACT

Special to The Standard. TORONTO, March 27.—By an order-in-council and upon the recommendation of the Minister of Public Works the Provincial Government has enacted that no person shall act as guide for hunting or fishing parties without a license for which a fee of \$2 shall be paid.

THIS MOUSE TOOK PART IN THE SHOW

WOMELSDORF, Pa., March 27.—A mouse caused a panic among the 300 spectators in a moving picture show given in the Womelsdorf town hall last night.

Special to The Standard. MONTREAL, Que., March 28.—Alfred Shrubbo was an easy winner in the fifteen mile relay race against Woods, McDonald and Carmichael Saturday evening before a crowd of 4,000 people.

Special to The Standard. TORONTO, March 28.—Miss Margaret Gordon, for five years office assistant for Dr. Wishart, was so badly burned at her apartments, 100 Wood street on Saturday morning, that she died today at the Cottage hospital.