

KINGS COUNTY PROSECUTES ADOPTIVE RESOLUTIONS IN SESSION

Officers Elected For Ensuing Year At Enthusiastic Meeting Held At Hampton—Delegates For Ottawa.

WARM APPRECIATION OF GOVERNMENT'S WORK

Special to The Standard. Hampton, Kings County, N. B., March 29.—The Liberal Conservative Association of Kings county met in annual session in the court house here this afternoon, president Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell in the chair and W. D. Turner acting as secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be the election of officers and of twelve delegates to represent the association at the convention to be held at Ottawa in the month of June or July.

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DEADLOCK IS REACHED AT OTTAWA CONFERENCE IN MATTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S POWERS IN INCORPORATION OF COMPANIES—PROVINCES SUBMIT RESOLUTION BUT FEDERAL AUTHORITIES BALK.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 29.—The conference between representatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments on the question of the respective jurisdiction of Federal and Provincial Governments in the matter of incorporation of companies came to a close at five o'clock this afternoon without any definite agreement being reached.

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PRINCIPALS UNHARMED IN COLLISION

Men Higher Up Still Shielded In United States Probing Into Councilmanic Funds At Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 29.—The principals "or men higher up" in the councilmanic bribery, were still unharmed at the conclusion of today's probe by the grand jury, but the activity of the grand jury, which is considered the strongest link in the chain of evidence against the six banks which are alleged to have obtained the privilege of holding city deposits by buying councilmanic votes, Stewart's face was drawn when he left the star chamber. He refused to comment at all upon the testimony.

Immediately following Stewart as witness, were Emil Winter, president of the Workingmen's Savings and Loan Company; Willis F. McCook, and Dr. H. R. Hartmeyer, directors of that bank. The Workingmen's Bank is alleged to have furnished \$15,000 of the graft funds. The directors have, however, as have those of the other banks, denied participation in the bribery.

A large number of subpoenas were issued today for the appearance of more bankers tomorrow.

It was reported today that William Brand, another former councilman which is serving an 18 months sentence in the penitentiary, has changed his mind and will tell the grand jury tomorrow what he knows of the grafting.

Chatham, Mar. 29.—Father M. A. O'Keefe has recovered from the injuries received while putting out the fire which occurred in the sanctuary of the new cathedral here the other evening as a result of a lighted candle coming in contact with the draperies.

DESCENDANT OF MONTCALM IN THE TOILS

Paul De Montcalm Arrested In New York Charged With Grand Larceny — Banks Much On Illustrious Ancestry

EXISTED ON PROCEEDS OF PAWNEE HEIRLOOMS

Special to The Standard. New York, N. Y., Mar. 29.—Paul De Montcalm, a great great grandson of General De Montcalm, the hero of Quebec, and the last of the line of De Montcalms, was today arraigned in Adams street police court, Brooklyn, on a charge of grand larceny.

He entered a plea of not guilty, although he had previously admitted to the police that he had stolen a silk shawl and a pair of opera glasses from Miss Elizabeth Christmann, of No. 107 South Portland avenue, and told here that he had pawned the articles. Magistrate Naumer held him in \$1000 bail.

He worked as a stenographer and lived No. 689 Eleventh street, Brooklyn. His salary was not large and he found it hard to keep up appearances and pay his board bills.

What The United States Banking Company Paid The Bank Of Montreal Its Largest Creditor.

Mexico City, Mex., March 29.—The indebtedness of the suspended United States Banking Company to the Bank of Montreal, its largest creditor, aggregates 14,178,985 pesos (\$7,089,943 gold).

It was learned authoritatively, however, that the amount, which it is sought to recover, represents chiefly paper from the failed institution which was taken up by the Bank of Montreal during the weeks immediately preceding the crash and when it was believed that the suspension could be avoided.

It is estimated that the full liability of the United States Banking Company will exceed 18,000,000 pesos (\$9,000,000 in gold).

DEATH AT ANTIGONISH OF DONALD McDONALD

Antigonish, Mar. 29.—In the death, this afternoon, of Donald McDonald, who has been municipal clerk of this county for over thirty years, Antigonish loses one of its oldest most upright and respectable citizens.

Canada Cement Co. Declares Dividend

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Mar. 29.—Senator Edmonds was elected president today of the Canada Cement Company, replacing Mr. Chas. H. Cahan. A quarterly dividend was declared on the preferred stock at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on record May 1st.

ASQUITH WOULD BRING DOWN IN SPEECH YESTERDAY IN SUPPORT OF VETO RESOLUTION—MR. BALFOUR SCORES LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IN REPLY.

London, Mar. 29.—Premier Asquith continues his address in support of the Government's veto resolution today, said that he did not favor a referendum as a means of settling the deadlock of the two Houses.

Mr. Balfour contended that the existence of the House of Lords was more necessary than ever now when "modern radicalism has revolutionary ideals and aims upon which the people should be consulted before their final adoption."

John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, congratulated Mr. Asquith upon the substance of his resolutions, which he said would be supported heartily by himself and his friends.

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DOWNFALL OF SENATOR ALDIS COMPLETE NOW

Branded As a Bribe Taker By Colleagues, Former Congressman Returns To His Norwich Home.

Special to The Standard. Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Jotham P. Aldis went to his home in Norwich tonight a private citizen branded as a bribe-taker by his former colleagues in the senate and by his own act, no longer a member of that body.

Senator Conger, who on January 28 filed the charges against Aldis which resulted in the investigation that ended today, stayed here to fight.

The senate today upheld Conger's charges when 40 of its 49 members voted that they had been sustained by the evidence adduced.

Even Conger's enemies admit he is a fighter and the belief is that he will oppose this attempt to deprive him of office as vigorously and with as free an expenditure of money as he attacked Aldis.

The Cobb resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

Although forty senators voted against Aldis today, by no means this number can be counted on to stand by Conger in a personal conflict now that the Aldis charges are disposed of.

There seems to be no longer doubt that the present legislature will conduct a general "graft" investigation. It is probable that the investigation will be conducted by a joint commission of senators and assemblymen, who will be empowered to take testimony wherever they see fit and have full power to make witnesses testify.

TORONTO TEACHERS BOOM FITZGERALD

Boston's Mayor And Queen City Delegation Exchange Platitudes—Ask That History Be Rewritten.

Boston, Mass., March 29.—Mayor Fitzgerald was boomed for president of the United States today during a reception which he gave for a visiting party of about 325 school teachers from Toronto.

Investigation On Now At Edmonton

Special to The Standard. Edmonton, Alta., March 29.—The commission regarding the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway held its first sitting in the legislative building this morning.

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