

U. N. B. DEFEATS KING'S COLLEGE

Won in Intercollegiate Debate at Fredericton Last Night—Subject Well Handled

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 21.—U. N. B. tonight won the intercollegiate debate with Kings College, Windsor. The subject was: "Resolved, that a closer union of the British possessions in America would be mutually beneficial." King's College, which had the affirmative, was represented by L. E. Martell, G. E. Tobin and A. L. Sherry, while the University spokesmen were P. H. Hayward, M. L. Orchard and F. D. Orchard.

The subject was excellently handled by all the speakers and reflected the greatest credit on all. Hon. C. W. Robinson, J. D. Hazen, M. H. P., and G. W. Sangster performed the duties of judges. After consultation, the judges announced through Dr. Inch, that they had decided in favor of the University of New Brunswick, the points being 53 to 52. For argument and closing U. N. B. scored 68, the latter 717, while for delivery the U. N. B. had 273 to their opponents' 216. At the close of the debate the visitors and judges were banqueted at Windsor Hall by the U. N. B. students. Among those present was the president of King's College, Dr. Inch presided and there was a good attendance.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Portland Y. M. A. Entertainment Well Attended Last Night

The Young Men's Association of the Portland Methodist church gave a concert last evening which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The R. K. Y. C. boys made a big hit, and John Frodsham's gramophone selections were well received. The following programme was carried out:

Male chorus, 30 voices, "Sleep Time Ma Honey"; solo, H. Allison; male quartette, R. K. Y. Club; solo, D. Pidgeon; reading, Alex. Baird; solo, E. Bonnell; Orpheum band and mandolin quartette; R. K. Y. C. double quartette (in costume), Yachting Glee; reading, Alex. Baird; duo, E. and R. Holder; chorus, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Mr. Frodsham introduced selections on the gramophone by the world's greatest artists, such as the famous tenor, Caruso. God Save the King.

The quartette was composed of Messrs. Howard and Edmer Holders, Bonnell and Sherry. The mandolin and harp quartette was composed of Messrs. Hoyt, Smith, Donald, Hoyt, Stone.

GRAVE FEARS THAT VESSEL IS LOST WITH ALL HANDS

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Mar. 21.—Word has just reached here that the schooner Harry Louis, Captain Abraham Dicks, is believed to have been lost with all on board. The schooner left Boston about six weeks ago for Montserrat, near St. John's, Nfld., with a general cargo and a crew of eight and no tidings have yet been received of her. The trip should have occupied no more than a week and now the belief that the worst has occurred is general.

The Harry Louis is owned by J. H. Pettie, of Montserrat, Nfld., and was about eighty tons. Should the fears prove well founded this will prove the fourth vessel from Fortune Bay, Nfld., to have been lost this winter.

HALIFAX, March 21.—The government steamer Lady Laurier, from Sable Island, today reports: "Feb. 30, bottle picked up on east side of island containing slip with words steamer Cavanaugh, March 18, 1906, sinking." The vessel is not known here.

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ANNUAL MILITIA REPORT DOWN

Reference Made to St. John Building—Weak Points of the Ross Rifle Discussed

OTTAWA, March 21.—The annual report of the militia department was brought down today. The report notes the transfer of Halifax and Equilmalt to Canada's defense. Secrecy of funds prevented militia expansion in the Canadian Northwest.

Recruiting was difficult owing to the demand for labor in Canada and enlisting for the Canadian permanent force was carried on in Great Britain. A Canadian army pay corps was organized. The branch companies and medical corps were organized into field ambulances and medical corps.

Mobilization and defense of Canada have been carefully studied. Military surveying has been done at Niagara peninsula and the country below the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers in Ontario.

There is a deficiency of subalterns and section commanders.

The condition of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery has not been satisfactory and steps will be taken to improve it.

The permanent force now numbers 3,965.

The enlargement of the present building at St. John will be a great boon for the proper housing of the increasing equipment.

Field batteries are now all armed with 12-pounder guns and the obsolete 9-pounder will be called in and not re-issued.

As the 12-pounder is being replaced in other armories with a quick firing weapon, a supply of the new 15-pounder quick firing guns adopted by the British service has been ordered from England and delivery is expected shortly.

In field defenses outside Halifax and Equilmalt by the autumn of 1908 modern 7 1/2 inch and 8-inch breech loaders and 12 and 6-pounder quick firing Hotchkiss guns will be placed throughout Canada.

The weak points of the Ross rifle have been ascertained and good progress made toward remedying them. A rifle with improvements in sights, barrels, butt plates, magazine feed and extractor will shortly be submitted to the government by the manufacturers.

During the year the militia gave aid to the civil authorities at Winnipeg, Kingston, Hamilton and Buckingham. Militia expenditure amounted to \$5,594,009, which was \$1,544,167 greater than the year before.

BLACKSMITH SHOT WIFE AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF

DANA, Mass., March 21.—Moses Marcell, the blacksmith of this village, shot his wife to death tonight, then committed suicide by putting a bullet into his own brain. Mrs. Marcell was still alive at a late hour, but it was believed that she would not long survive. Temporary insanity is ascribed as the cause of Marcell's act. Marcell was an industrious man, and his neighbors say that as far as they know there had never been any serious quarrel between him and his wife, and the family was a happy one. He was about 35 years of age, and had been engaged in the blacksmith business in the little town on Dana Island a short distance from his home for nearly a score of years.

STORM WAS WILD IN ALBERT COUNTY

HOPEWELL HILL, March 21.—Last night's storm was one of the worst of the winter in this section. Although the weather was cold, the wind was little short of a hurricane, and the air was filled with a blinding mass of snow that made it impossible to see a few rods. The storm, which raged the greater part of the afternoon and well on into the night. The smother of the driving snow made moving about at a matter of considerable difficulty, and those who of necessity were compelled to be out of doors called the night easily the roughest of the season. Several barns were blown down on the Shepody marsh and others were unroofed or otherwise damaged. The S. and H. train was unable to make her trip either yesterday or today, being still at Hillsboro on the way up. No mails have been received for two days, and none expected before tomorrow.

KEITH'S THEATRE

This Week's Bill Continues to Draw Big Houses

The vaudeville bill at the Keith Theatre this week is attracting unusually big crowds, for it appears to be one of those happy selections where every item is of such a nature, and so arranged, as to earn the opinion that everything is good. This is fully borne out by the attendances, and by the reception of each performer. The headliner, the great Cavanaugh, maintains his lead as prime favorite, and deservedly so, as nothing nearly so clever in the same line has been witnessed here. The other items are Patchen and Clifton, comedy sketch artists; McGreevy Bros., novelty singing, dancing and gun swinging; Dell and Richards, electrical musical team; Miss Grace Lyon, the tall teller; Diette and Morin, comedy acrobats in "bumps and falls"; and a series of animated pictures on the bioscope, depicting the troubles of a couple of tramps on a visit to Paris for the first time.

THREE-BUTTON COATS, LARGER LAPELS. GRAY WORSTEDS AND CHEVIOTS, BIGGER TROUSERS.

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COLD STORAGE AND OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

OTTAWA, Mar. 21.—The commons today welcomed two new Liberal members, Dr. R. Laurier, Leasompson who was introduced by Sir Wilfrid and Dr. Beland, and A. Lanctot, of Richelieu who was introduced by Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Brodeur.

The opposition investigation into a scandal that never occurred over money that never were paid by the government to the Grand Trunk Pacific was terminated with a vote and a big government majority.

The evening was spent in a cold storage matter of confidence motion.

Mr. Kemp was told by Peterson that \$23,563,281 worth of goods came by water to Canada and shipped into the United States.

The House resumed the debate on Mr. Barker's motion that the Public Accounts Committee should investigate a claim of the Grand Trunk Pacific for \$182,000 which the Government had refused to pay.

Mr. Bennett was the first speaker and confined himself largely to dredging in the lakes.

Mr. Pardee of Lambton argued that the house had no right to look into anything but government payments.

Mr. Ames held that the house should have the right to examine every document which had been a public record.

J. C. Walsh of St. Anne moved that as the money belonging to the Grand Trunk and not to the government, and as the government had refused to pay any portion of the \$182,000 for which examination was asked, there is nothing to be done by the public accounts committee requiring investigation.

Alex. Johnston of Cape Breton moved that that to the amendments be added: "The house will at all times insist on its right to make through its committee the fullest investigation of all public expenditures but does not deem it necessary or proper to authorize the committee on public accounts to enforce the production of papers which do not relate to any payment of public money."

Mr. Johnston congratulated the house on the fact that it had not many men in the house like Mr. Ames, who patted himself on the chest and thanked God he was not like other men. Parliament had no right to investigate charges concerning expenditures which were not made by the government.

Mr. Johnston's amendment was carried by 114 to 49, a majority of 65 for the government.

MAY SUE OLD DIRECTORS OF ONTARIO BANK

TORONTO, Ont., March 21.—It looks very much as if suit against the old directors of the Ontario Bank will be entered soon. J. G. Langton, former clerk of the bank, has been examined at the instance of the shareholders and one heavy holder of stock in the defunct bank says he is willing to contribute a thousand dollars towards bringing action against the directors for breach of trust.

"BAFFLED AT WOODPILE"

Successfully, briefly and rather picturesquely does the police book tell of the escape of Thomas Hayden, an erstwhile member of the chain gang, but who harkening to the call of gentle spring, left that loyal band without notice.

The report is as follows:

"At 4 p. m., Thomas Hayden escaped from the chain gang. Were shovelling snow opposite shed to clear space for working. Was chased by Guard Reek but was baffled at woodpile, Indian town mill."

Signed:—W. A. Beckett, guards.

Up to date he has not been captured.

PULP AND PAPER MILLS ON TOBIQUE

Messrs. McAvity and Stetson Have Bought Murchie Timber Limits With This Object In View

A pulp and paper industry on the banks of the Tobique is one of the probabilities of the future. A deal has been concluded between the Murchie Lumber Co. and the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co., by which the latter concern acquired possession of the extensive timber limits on the Tobique formerly owned by the Murchie Co. These areas contain an immense quantity of timber suitable for pulp wood, and George McAvity, who is interested in the purchasing company with Mr. Stetson, said last night that it was their intention to erect a pulp mill there, probably within a year or two. Later paper mills would also probably be erected.

Mr. McAvity said the Mische venture had been a discouraging proposition in many respects. There was the lack of sufficient water for power, and the accommodation for their employees was far from adequate. If they decided to remain there for another year or longer they would be obliged to add still more machinery and build a large boarding house for the workmen, which would entail a considerable outlay.

Mr. McAvity said it was now no trouble to dispose of their pulp wood. In fact they closed a contract only a few days ago with Capt. Parlington, to supply the Cushing mill with 15,000,000 cords. They will, however, still have 25,000,000 cords in the water at Musquash. For this they have received two offers, one from St. Stephen and the other from Portland, but they have not yet accepted either. They have not made up their minds about continuing to operate the mill.

Probably few people realize how important an industry to the city of St. John the Mische Pulp Mill, under its present management is. It may be mentioned here that last year the company distributed for wages and supplies over \$300,000. This was all spent in St. John, with the exception of the appropriation for coal, and that is obtained from Queens County. Sulphur is the only thing in the nature of a supply which is imported, and that has not been included in the \$300,000.

PRESIDENT OF KINGS HERE YESTERDAY

The debating team of King's College, Windsor, N. S., arrived in St. John yesterday morning via the I. C. R. The train was four hours late, and as a consequence the train was forced to stay in the city until five in the afternoon. President Boulden of King's College and J. F. H. Teed, student at the same institution accompanied the debaters. The latter were G. E. Tobin, L. E. Martell and A. L. L. Sherry. Mr. Tobin's home is in Millville and Mr. Teed is the son of M. G. Teed of this city. H. V. Sangster, B. A., LL. B., one of the judges of the Kings-U. N. B. debate, was also with the party. During the afternoon the visitors accompanied by Aid. H. H. Pickett and Dr. Alward, attended the lecture on Roman Law delivered by G. V. McInerney of the King's College Law School faculty.

The law students were briefly addressed by Dr. Boulden, Mr. Sangster and Dr. Alward. Dr. Boulden in the course of his remarks expressed the hope that a debate could be arranged between the King's students in law in St. John and those in arts and divinity in Windsor. If such a debate can be arranged it will take place in May, whether in this city or Windsor will be decided later.

Dr. Boulden recently succeeded Dr. Hannah as president of King's College, and he has made himself exceedingly popular with the undergraduates. He is a man of learning, resource and determination, and it is thought that under his leadership King's will rapidly progress. The attendance at the college is this year greater than ever before, and the future holds out the brightest prospects.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND WILL SAIL TODAY

Among the passengers who will take the trip across on the steamer Empress of Ireland, which sails from this port for Liverpool this afternoon, are the three Misses Laurie, daughters of Lieutenant General Laurie of Oakfield, N. S.; H. A. Allison, son of Dr. Allison of Mt. Allison University, who is one of the staff of the C. P. R. law department at Calgary; Miss Sturdee, daughter of Colonel Sturdee; Miss Gilbert and W. M. Mackay and his son of this city; J. P. Hood, business manager of the Charlottetown Guardian, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Winslow of Fredericton.

But the most interesting of all the passengers is Master Maurice Geynor of Vancouver. He is only thirteen years old and came across the continent unaccompanied. He will take the sea voyage unescorted, giving a good example of the young Canadian who thinks and acts for himself at an age when the children of older countries have scarcely escaped from the protection of a governor. The young traveler, who is enjoying his trip immensely, will visit relatives in the old country.

WILL REBUILD OLD PORTIONS OF MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL

MONTREAL, March 21.—At a meeting of the governors of the Montreal General Hospital today it was decided to rebuild the older portions of the institution at a cost of \$500,000. The work will be spread over a term of years, as the money has to be raised as the work proceeds. The first step is the erection on an up-to-date power house, and a contract for this was let today at a cost of \$30,000.

WEDS GIRL HE WOODED AMID FRISCO'S RUINS

Rochester Merchant Who Saw Photo in Wreck Sought Out the Original.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Benjamin Simons, who is a wholesale clothing merchant of Rochester, N. Y., was on a business trip to San Francisco on the day of the earthquake. While passing a photographer's shop among the ruins he saw a girl's photograph which fascinated him. Later he found the girl in a refugee camp.

The romance which began there culminated when the pair were married yesterday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Jacobson, a retired capitalist. She is a recent graduate of Leland Stanford University.

LYNCH LAW IN AFRICA NOW Europeans Take Punishment of Natives Out of Official Hands.

MOMBASA, East Africa, March 21.—The white residents of Nairobi are adopting lynch law to punish natives who insult white women. The indignation of the Europeans is all the stronger because many cases have gone unpunished by the authorities.

Public resentment culminated today when the president of the Colonist Association, assisted by two other Europeans, publicly flogged three negroes outside the court house. Practically the whole non-official white population was present. The magistrate and a police officer protested, but did not interfere.

The native population is showing unrest. The government has promised to comply with the demands of the whites that it issue rifles and ammunition. It has appointed a defence committee.

MAN'S CLOTHES BURNED OFF. Set Ablaze by Lighted Pipe in His Vest Pocket.

LONDON, March 21.—An extraordinary story concerning the death of a furze cutter named George Westmore, 71 years old, was told at the inquest at Newport, Isle of Wight, last night. He went furze cutting alone, and returned home an hour later, stating that he had almost burned to death. He had placed his pipe in his waistcoat pocket, thinking that it was a few minutes after he had found himself ablaze. He had nothing but his shirt on when he reached home.

A doctor said that Westmore was terribly burned, and that death was due to blood poisoning.

MALE FERN MAKES A WOMAN BLIND.

BUDAPEST, March 21.—A case of severe poisoning with male fern attended by total blindness has recently occurred in Budapest. A young woman suffering from gastric disturbances imagined that she had a tapeworm, and obtained from a druggist, and vertement she had read, a quantity of capsules of male fern.

Following the directions, she took nine of these capsules of an hour and a half. Severe headaches and abdominal colic followed, and some hours later the patient became unconscious. From this condition she did not recover for about thirty-six hours, and then she discovered, to her horror, that her vision was gone.

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