

\$16,000,000 MORE AID FOR G. T. PACIFIC

Government Agrees to Guarantee Bill to Abolish Major Leonard's Office is Criticized Foster Denies that Hazen Will Replace Cochrane in Railway Portfolio—Dr. Pugsley Promised Better I.C.R. Suburban Service—Moncton-Quebec Section of G. T. P. Ready August 1.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, June 4.—Parliament has been interested for some days in the fact that Hon. Frank Cochrane has been sitting in his office while the government was dealing with the most important railway legislation in the house. The Canadian Northern aid bill has been dealt with, and the Grand Trunk Pacific aid bill has been introduced during this time. The two measures involve \$16,000,000. During the session time a bill has been introduced taking Transcontinental construction from the supervision of Major Leonard and transferring it to the minister of railways.

The opposition has become curious as to this situation. It was commented upon tonight. The bill to guarantee \$16,000,000 of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds was under discussion when the question was touched upon. "Every member of the house is glad that the minister of railways, Hon. Frank Cochrane, has been restored to health," said E. M. MacDonald. "But instead of being busy making schemes to help the railway, he should be in his home attending to business affecting his department."

The passage of the bill might be expedited if the government would say what there was in the rumors concerning the railway portfolio, was suggested by Hon. Mr. Graham. The speaker reported that Hon. Mr. Cochrane was to be succeeded by Hon. Mr. Reid in the railway department, another was that Hon. Mr. Hazen would be appointed. It has been reported by Mr. Cochrane's intercolony management, was to have the portfolio, that he might have opportunity to relieve his fortune.

Cochrane to Hold His Job. "I am glad to say," announced Hon. George E. Foster, who was leading the house, "that Mr. Cochrane's health has improved, but he has not yet entirely recovered and wishes to avoid the excitement of the house. There is not a shadow of a chance of his resigning or vacating his portfolio." Mr. Foster added that Hon. Mr. Cochrane was handling the business of his department in his office.

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MORE MEN AND MONEY NEEDED

Stirring Appeal for Home Missions by General Assembly Speakers

TOO FEW MINISTERS

Only 1,787 Pastors for 5,314 Places in Canada—Dr. Grant Declares Liquor Traffic is Hindering the Christianizing of the Dominion.

(Canadian Press.) Woodstock, Ont., June 4.—Tonight's public missionary meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly was featured by two eloquent and impassioned appeals for more men and money to carry on the home mission work of the church, by Rev. Principal McKinnon, of Halifax, and Dr. A. S. Grant, of Toronto, the well-known general superintendent of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board. Both speakers received tremendous ovations, both before and after their addresses.

The Presbyterian church was not doing its share in the great work of evangelizing Canada, declared Dr. Grant. It was a disgrace to the church, he said, that with all its wealth it was not doing more in this respect. The several Presbyterian mission fields must be kept manned the full twelve months of the year. This could be done if Presbyterianism made up their minds to do it. As long as there were Presbyterians living in idle luxury they would be "bought" for every possible penny. Before 1850, he said, \$2,000,000 was being used for home mission work and a similar amount for foreign work.

The key log in the jam which was hindering the work of Christianizing Canada, the speaker was convinced, was the liquor traffic. Dr. Grant would have no part in the work of the church until the liquor traffic was stopped. He urged that the liquor traffic be stopped by the government, and that the church should be allowed to do its work without hindrance.

Mr. Grant declared that there were 5,314 places in Canada where Presbyterian ministers would be expected to preach the gospel, and that only 1,787 ministers, from which number it was necessary to deduct 485 who elapsed as "professionals" who were not available to receive a call, unless he be of a very fat quality. It was not quantity that counted, altogether, but quality. Some of the ministers counted as a danger, stating that with Canadians putting forth their best efforts to make them good citizens they would soon become a real asset and not a stumbling block to civilization.

TIMBER LANDS FIRST SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Royal Commission Adjourned Until June 16

Counsel for Premier Fleming Asks for Further Information Both in Timber Lands and Valley Railway Charges—Mr. Carvell Opposes Application and Decision Will be Given at Next Hearing—Big Array of Counsel.

The royal commission to inquire into the charges against Premier Fleming and members of his government, alleging that large sums of money were extorted from lessees of crown timber lands, and that Valley Railway contractors were forced to pay other sums to members of the government before securing their contracts, was held yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was for organization purposes and little was done, except to arrange for future meetings. It was held at the residence of Premier Fleming, in St. John's.

The counsel for Premier Fleming, Mr. J. H. Hughes, of the firm of McLellan & Hughes, Fredericton, one of the junior counsel appearing for L. A. Dugal in the hearing before the royal commission.

Mr. Dugal was represented by F. B. Carvell, M.P., W. B. Walker, K.C., and J. P. Hughes, of Fredericton. J. M. Stevens, K.C., of Edmundston, will be associated with these gentlemen.

The proceedings opened with the reading of the royal commission's warrant appointing the members of the board of inquiry and authorizing them to hold the investigation. Counsel for the various parties interested were recognized by the court and the chairman asked Mr. Carvell if he were ready to proceed.

Mr. Carvell replied that he was ready to go on at any time satisfactory to the court and counsel. A few days would be required to summon witnesses, most of whom are in the province, but some of whom are in the United States. He thought that the timber lands case should be taken up first, as it could be disposed of in three or four days. Each witness would only have to detail one or two instances of the kind, and would not take long. He was prepared to proceed at any time.

KARLUK CAPTAIN MADE SIBERIA OVER THE ICE

Bartlett Confident His Marooned Shipmates Have Provisions to Last Till Relief Comes—Will Sail for Seattle First Chance.

Fairbanks, Alaska, June 4.—Advice from St. Michael says that Captain Robert A. Bartlett of Stefansson Arctic Ship Karluk is confident that the crew which is stranded on Wrangell Island, has sufficient provisions and fuel to last until a relief ship reaches them. Captain Bartlett, who made his way over the ice from Wrangell Island to the Siberian coast with one Eskimo and a dog team, and thence sailed to St. Michael by the whaler Herman, expects to sail from Nome to Seattle on the first steamer.

He says that the Karluk, crushed by ice, sank sixty miles north of Herald Island on January 18. With provisions which they fought their way over the ice to safety.

MRS. SANFORD, ST. JOHN, PRESIDENT

N. B. & P. E. I. Women Missionary Society Elect Officers—Sessions Closed Yesterday.

Charlottetown, June 4.—The annual meeting of the Women's Society of the N. B. & P. E. I. Methodist churches closed today. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, Toronto; president, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, St. John; honorary vice-president, Mrs. R. Johnson, Charlottetown; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Stewart, Sackville; second vice-president, Mrs. George Waller, Charlottetown; third vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Thomson, Woodstock; Mrs. W. S. Corbett, Moncton; recording secretary, Mrs. G. P. Dawson, St. Stephen; treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Williams, Marysville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. S. Egan, Port Elgin; recording secretary, Mrs. G. P. Dawson, St. Stephen; treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Williams, Marysville.

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London, June 4.—The Right Hon. Sir William Hamilton, member of the house of commons for Oxford University since 1899, died today. Sir William Hamilton was a Unionist. He was vice-chancellor of the University of Oxford in 1898-99 and parliamentary secretary to the board of education 1902-03. He was born in 1848.

TWO BRITISH AVIATORS DROWN WHEN CRAFT FELL

Commander Rice and Lieut. Cresswell Perish in Manoeuvres at Southampton.

Portsmouth, England, June 4.—Commander Rice and Lieut. Thomas S. Cresswell were drowned today when an aeroplane in which they were making a flight over Southampton water, suddenly plunged into the sea. Cresswell was acting as pilot and Rice was a passenger. The sea plane was engaged with several other air craft in manoeuvres.

MRS. EATON WEBS FIRST HUSBAND

Woman Acquitted of Murdering Her Second Mate, Admiral Eaton, Marries Man She Divorced.

Washington, June 4.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, who was acquitted at Plymouth (Mass.) last October on a charge of murdering her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, was married here yesterday afternoon to D. Henry Adams, from whom she had obtained a divorce before marrying Admiral Eaton.

MONTREAL'S MAYOR WEARS A SWORD

Board of Control Started When His Worship's Secretary Handed Him the Glittering Weapon.

Montreal, June 4.—This morning the members of the Board of Control evinced polite surprise when the mayor's secretary entered and handed his worship a sword. "My new sword," remarked the mayor as he drew the weapon from its scabbard and examined its shining blade. The mayor of Montreal, by some powers conferred upon them in the dim and misty past, are entitled to wear a uniform quite as elaborate as that of that worn by a petty councillor including a sword.

TWO OF STORSTAD'S CREW CHARGED WITH STEALING

Survivor of Empress Says He Lost \$1,000 in Traveller's Checks Aboard the Collier.

Montreal, June 4.—Manuel Chante and Carmel Spertiti, of the crew of the Norwegian collier Storstad, appeared in Arrondissement court today and pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing travellers' checks to a value of \$1,000 from Lionel Kent's suitcase aboard the Empress of Ireland.

MILITANT INVADES ROYAL FUNCTION

OTHER GREAT DISASTERS IN ST. LAWRENCE

More Than 1,000 Lost When Ten British Ships Foundered

Tragedy Happened About 200 Years Ago—Steamer Burned in 1867 With Loss of 200 Lives—Captain Kendall One of the Mourners at Crew's Funerals—British Journal Scores "Yellow" Accounts of Empress Scenes.

(Canadian Press.) Quebec, June 4.—It is not generally known that in order to find a disaster on the St. Lawrence river which in point of number of lives lost comes near paralleling the loss of the Empress of Ireland it is necessary to go back two hundred years to the year 1711, when the British fleet under Walker met with destruction on the crags of Egg Island, in the month of August. It is thought that close to 1,000 lives were lost on that occasion, though some reports put the figure much higher. In any event, ten transports foundered.

An interesting, if somewhat exaggerated account of what happened there, is to be found in a contemporary narrative of a man, Mother Juchereau, of St. Ignace, who gives an idea of the horrors associated with that shipwreck. After telling how his harque and forty men were sent down to the scene to gather up what they could, she says: "They left Quebec in 1711 and returned in 1712 with the bodies of the dead. I found there a spectacle of which the recital makes me shudder: more than 2,000 naked corpses on the sand, which had ever come from the dead, were stretching their hands and feet in the air, and their heads were buried in the sand; others were embracing. There were groups of seven women who held one another by the hand and had evidently perished together."

"The sight of so many dead was frightful, and the odor which came from them was intolerable. Although the tide carried some of them away every day, there remained enough to infect the air. Some had thrust themselves or been thrust into the hollows of trees; others were buried in the grass. There must have been some old officers, who were divided between St. Patrick's church and the Anglican cathedral, for five of the honored dead were Roman Catholics and seven were Anglicans.

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Montreal, June 4.—Amongst the sixty students who have won the degree of M. B. Sc., from McGill University are the following: W. A. Brown, Moncton (N. B.); M. J. Pilon, Acadia (N. B.); M. J. Fisher, Woodstock (N. B.); M. L. Jewett, Central Keswick Ridge (N. B.); A. B. Landon, Canterbury (N. B.); C. T. Landon, Canterbury (N. B.); C. D. Robb, Yarmouth (N. S.); K. F. Rogers, Yarmouth (N. S.); Albert Ross, Blue Mountain (N. S.); W. W. Riddick, St. John (N. B.); W. F. Taylor, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); E. W. Tidmarsh, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); D. E. Wiley, Antigonish (N. B.); E. C. H. Waddell, St. John's (Nfld.).

Gains Access to the Presentations

Drops on Knees Before King and Shouts Her Appeal

Unknown in Court Dress, Hastily Removed and Handed Over to Police—Effected an Entrance to Buckingham Palace in Spite of Great Precautions of the Authorities.

(Canadian Press.) London, June 4.—The king and queen held court at Buckingham Palace tonight, and in spite of all precautions a militant suffragette gained access to their presence and caused an interruption to the presentations.

As she was passing the king, the suffragette dropped on her knees and shouted: "Your majesty, for God's sake do not use force!" The woman was attired in court dress, and her action caused profound astonishment. She continued to admonish the king, but her words were inaudible as the conductor of the band in the gallery, quick to observe the incident, signalled to the band to play louder, and the woman's voice was drowned.

She was immediately removed from the room and handed over to the police. The name of the woman is not known, and close inquiries are being made as to how she obtained a card of admission. The scene, which gave a shock to those in the immediate vicinity of the royal circle, was very brief, and the assemblage generally had scarcely any knowledge of what was transpiring. Woman a Mystery.

Whether the woman was one of the invited guests who sympathized with the suffragette movement, or an intruder who gained admission to the court by forged card, is still unknown. It is difficult, however, to imagine how any person could have gained access to the court on a forged invitation, as the police had knowledge of a conspiracy to approach the royal presence and every guest and every carriage arriving at Buckingham Palace tonight had been subjected to a close inspection by a host of detectives.

Tonight's incident is calculated to produce a feeling of still greater exasperation to the public mind, and renewed demands for strong measures to suppress the suffragette agitation. Striking scenes were witnessed at a meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union tonight. Mrs. Mansell presided, and threatened the London editors with the fate of the two Belfast editors who, yesterday, were assaulted by militants who visited them at their offices. Mrs. Mansell referred to the report that subscribers to the fund would be prosecuted the government would dare to prosecute the liberal ladies who had subscribed.

The audience worked itself into a state of hysterical excitement, loudly cheering all references to violence and greeting the mention of the government and police with cries of "Animals." "Serve the bruits right!" "Let the editors beware!" "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond was reserved tonight in Grosvenor Place, just outside Buckingham Palace, under the "Cat and Mouse Act."



WEDDINGS

Baxter-DeBow. Friday, May 29. There was a pretty wedding at the home of C. E. DeBow, 24 Thorn avenue, yesterday, when his daughter, Miss Frances Louise, was married to Harry N. Baxter, who is well known in the city. Rev. Dr. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, officiated but there were only a few intimate friends and relatives present to witness the ceremony.

Ellis-Brown. Balthurst, N. B., May 29.—At the residence of Dr. R. L. Ellis, Jacquet River, the wedding was solemnized last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock of Garnet W. Ellis, son of the late Robert Ellis, and Mrs. Ellis, of Balthurst, and Miss Maria, daughter of the late C. P. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Jacquet River.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. J. Coleman, of Dalhousie, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, in the large drawing room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by classic friends of the bride with potted plants and cut flowers. The bride was attired in a very becoming tailored costume of blue with hat to match, and was given away by her brother, Claude Brown, of Loggieville. A dainty luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony, and the happy couple, accompanied by the bridesmaids, proceeded to Vancouver, San Francisco, Seattle and other western cities. On their return, in about six weeks, they will make their home in Nash's Creek, where Mr. Ellis is located as station agent for the I. C. R. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents from very many friends of the popular couple, and she will be much missed in Jacquet River social circles.

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