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## UNION OF MILITIA SCORES MR. CARVELL

Talkative Member For Carleton Aroused The Wrong Man.

MILITIA ESTIMATES UNDER DISCUSSION

Government Eager to Train More Men and Provide Small Drill Hall in Every Good Sized Town or Village.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 27.—When the militia department estimates were up in the House today Col. Hughes explained that it was the government's policy to provide a small drill hall in every good sized town or village. He estimated that such buildings could be provided for from \$6,000 to \$15,000 each, or cheaper than structures in public buildings. But he pointed out that it would take at least twenty-five years to erect all the halls which would be required.

Speaking of the vote for annual drill he said that 66,000 men and 15,000 horses would be trained this year—9,000 more men than last year. The figures did not include the city corps, or changes in the number of men in public buildings. But he pointed out that it would take at least twenty-five years to erect all the halls which would be required.

Mr. Carvell, Carleton, N. B., said that he could not tell what would be the end if the brackets were applied to the militia expenditures. He thought their magnitude a scandal, and asserted that there was no more danger of Canada being invaded than there was of it being swallowed by an earthquake. He said that of ten million dollars he voted this year, less than three million went to the men themselves, and he asserted that the minister seemed to be indulging in an orgy of extravagance merely for his own glorification.

The minister took the trade calmly, recalling that the member for Carleton had in the past been used to talk of "fun and festivity" before showing the passage of the militia estimates. He declared that not only were more men to be trained this year than ever before, but that about 25,000 men had demanded the right to train themselves to defend themselves and their country.

So long as he was Minister of Militia, such men would be allowed to train to defend their homes. He showed the people obsessed by a fear of military training and of war and I shall show you my hard-hearted colleagues race," declared Col. Hughes. "Show me a country where the people neglect defence and run blindly after wharves and docks and railways only, and I shall show you a degenerate people."

"An army of 100,000 men; why have we an army of nearly 60,000 and 35,000 cadets to be trained this year for the modest sum of ten million dollars. Therefore I make no apology for my ambition to have 100,000 men training and I make no apology for succeeding as far as my hard-hearted colleagues will allow me to the demand of the people for training."

Two government bills were dropped at the morning sitting and another was introduced. The two dropped were one by Mr. Hason to amend the fisheries act and one by Col. Hughes to amend the militia act. The Minister of Justice presented a bill to amend the prison and reformatory act by extending the principle of indeterminate sentences in Ontario, by authorizing the establishment of a reformatory to which prisoners can be sent from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. I.

**NORTH SHORE CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT**  
Sittings Begun Yesterday—No Criminal Cases to be Heard—Judge McKeown Presiding.

Newcastle, N. B., May 27.—The Supreme Court opened today, Judge McKeown presiding. There were no criminal cases. The docket is: *Esau vs. Esau*, R. F. Williston and B. M. Baxter, R. C., for plaintiff; A. A. Davidson and H. A. Powell, K. C., for defendant. *Mersereau vs. Esau*; R. A. Lawlor and J. L. Tweedie for plaintiff; Davidson and Powell defending lawyers. *Bwin vs. Mersereau*; same lawyers. *Mersereau vs. Holmes*; same lawyers.

The first case is an action for recovery of land, the plaintiff claiming ownership of land which the defendant occupies, the defendant claiming an heir as devisee under will and an party entitled to specific performance under agreement.

## NOVA SCOTIA MURDERER IS ACQUITTED

William Sanford, Matricide, Declared Not Guilty Because of Insanity at Time of Deed—Other Cases Heard.

Special to The Standard.

Windsor, N. S., May 27.—The regular term of the Supreme Court opened here today, Chief Justice Sir Charles Trowbridge presiding. The docket held three important criminal cases. The first disposed of was that of the King vs. William Henry Sanford, an indictment for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Annie Sanford, Crown Prosecutor Christie presented the case for the crown. The murder took place at Belmont, Hants County, on February seventh last.

The evidence at the coroner's inquest and at the preliminary published at the time was reproduced at the trial and was substantially the same. The testimony of Dr. Reid and Dr. Morris, of Windsor, who had examined the prisoner with regard to his mental condition, was to the effect that Sanford was an imbecile and not responsible for his actions. No other motive could be attributed for the crime.

The evidence showed that nothing had occurred to supply a motive for the horrible deed other than that of insanity. "There was no attempt to show that he had not committed the crime. He had confessed to the deed at the time and at no time since had he expressed any regret or sorrow for the brutal act."

H. W. Sanster, Windsor, N. S., defended the prisoner, his plea being that Sanford was not responsible for the crime, being insane at the time of the murder. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity."

The judge instructed the crown prosecutor to have the prisoner committed to the insane asylum.

The second case tried was that of the King vs. Arthur Denmore, W. M. Christie, K. C., for prosecutor and H. W. Sangster defended the prisoner. This was an indictment for highway robbery with violence.

The deposition charged that Arthur Denmore, Shubenacadie, had unlawfully robbed George Gordon Slinger of a valise containing rum and clothing. There was a number of witnesses and much contradictory evidence heard. Both the crown prosecutor and counsel for the defence made forceful addresses to the jury.

The verdict was "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

The remaining criminal case to be heard today was that of the King vs. Lewis Davis of Ardoise, Hants County. This is an action against Davis for robbery with violence. He had been driven into his barn and deliberately cut off their hoofs and turned them loose. W. M. Christie will prosecute and J. Morse is the counsel for the defence.

**ACADIA CLOSING**  
Woolville, N. S., May 27.—The sun shone brightly for the exercises of the graduating class of Acadia Ladies' Seminary today. The hall was comfortably filled and the program was enjoyable. The seniors, numbering 35, marched in to a march played by Misses Marvin and Prescott, of Acadia Seminary, and took place on the platform. All numbers were well given. The class phony by Frank F. Clute is especially deserving of note. It was original, ingenious and prophetic of great things in store for the graduates.

The prize list was as follows: The Godfrey Payant prizes, \$20 each. (A)—Highest standing in English branches—Helen DeWolfe, Woolville. (B)—Highest standing in French Ruby Harley, Houlton, Me. (C)—Greatest efficiency in instrumental music, Jennie Prescott, Albert. The St. Clair Payant Scholarship for department to a student in the collegiate course, five dollars—Kathleen Baker, Margareville. Amherst, prize of ten dollars for historic essay or story—Mildred Harvey, Woolville. The class of 1908 prize of fifteen dollars for highest standing and Bible life of Paul five dollars—Claribel Graham, Economy Point.

Old Testament prize five dollars—Evalena Hill, Africa. L. G. Spencer prize of \$15 for highest standing in reading and junior courses in household sciences—Jessie Hart, Bridgetown; Miss Charibel Ohmes, Moncton, tie for senior prize, \$5 each. Kathleen Stevens, Hillsboro, \$5, Junior prize.

The Fleming prize of \$10 for highest standing in the theoretical branches of music—Ethel Norton, Charlottetown.

## BRITISH AMBASSADOR SAW LAURIER'S PUPPET SEAFARERS STAB BILL AND EMPIRE

Liberals in Red Chamber Furnished Fine Example of Canadian Loyalty while Sir Cecil Spring Rice Looked on—Sir George Ross Introduces Amendment which will Delay Emergency Gift.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 27.—The Liberal majority in the Senate, being the work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the opposition in the House of Commons, will kill the naval bill.

The expected action was taken by Sir George Ross, Liberal leader in the Senate, this afternoon, following a Liberal caucus held in the morning. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the visiting British Ambassador to the United States, was there and saw it done.

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## W. B. TENNANT PRESIDENT OF M.T. A. ALUMNI

Officers for Year Elected at Meeting of Society Held Yesterday.

ONE RECORD BROKEN IN FIELD DAY EVENTS

Inter-class Meet Carried Out Under Ideal Weather Conditions—Juniors Capture Honors of the Day.

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, N. B., May 27.—At a business meeting held after the lecture before the Theological Union by Rev. Geo. J. Bond, this morning, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. C. Jost, D.D., Bridgetown, N. S.; secretary, treasurer, Prof. F. W. W. Desbarres, Sackville.

Bright sunshine and a splendid crowd lining the embankments surrounding the college campus, greeted the contestants in the annual inter-class sports here this afternoon. The different events were hotly contested and although the time was good, only one inter-class record was broken, namely, the 800 yards dash won by Paton '15, who clipped seven seconds off the record, his time being 2 mins. 7 sec. The present junior class were winners of the meet with a total of 50 points as compared with sophomores 25 and freshmen 10.

The feature of the afternoon's proceedings was an interesting and somewhat burlesque baseball game between post graduates and undergraduates winning by a score of 4 to 2.

Following is list of events: 100 yards dash—Smith '14, first; Sears '15, second; Clay '14, third, time 10.45.

800 yards dash—Paton '15, first; Loug '14, second; Dawson '14, third; time 2 min. 7 sec.; record broken—previous record 2 min. 14 sec.

High jump—Clay '14, first; Colpitts '15, second; Sears '15, third, distance 5 feet 2 1/2.

Running broad jump—Clay '15, first; Colpitts '15, second; Sears '15, third, distance 19 feet 7 in.

220 yards dash—Smith '14, first; time, 24.15.

Hammer throw—Duran '15, first; Gregg '16, second; Crowe '16, third; distance 88 feet 10 in.

440 yards dash—Smith '14, first; Paton '15, second; Sears '15, third, time 54 sec.

Shot—Mercer '14, first; Crowe '16, second; Gregg '16, third; distance 30 feet 10 1/2 in.

120 yards hurdle—Armstrong '15, first; Tomkinson '14, second; Palmer '15, third; time 19.15 sec.

Pole vault—Colpitts '15, first; time 12 feet 6 in.

One mile relay race won by class of '14, giving the mile cup.

Five mile run—Legrow '15 first—time 32 min. 40 sec.

At a meeting of the Alumni Society held this afternoon N. T. Avard, Amherst, vice-president, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. B. Tennant, St. John; vice-president, E. E. Hewson, Amherst; first vice-president, Mrs. Gronlund, St. John; second vice-president, Maj. Anderson, Halifax; secretary-treasurer, Prof. Tweedie, assistant secretary, H. M. Woods, Sackville; members of the executive, Prof. S. W. Hanton, Dr. H. E. Bischoff, Miss Mary L. Smith, F. S. Black, F. A. Dixon, E. E. Hewson, Amherst; Rev. J. Bond, L.L.D., Halifax were elected alumni representatives on board of regents.

**MOTHER TO HER HOME**  
Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—The Right Hon. R. L. Borden left this afternoon for Grand Pre, N. S., accompanied by his aged mother, Mrs. Andrew Borden, who is in very poor health. Mrs. Borden has spent the winter in Ottawa and of late has been falling rapidly. She expressed the desire to go back to the old homestead and the party left this afternoon, travelling by special train. Dr. Small and two nurses went along. The prime minister will return at the end of the week.

## WERE AT CONFERENCE AT TIME OF CONSPIRACY

ROYAL SOCIETY DECIDES WILL ADMIT WOMEN

Sets Aside Precedents to Give Women Voice in Council—Professor Adams Champions Move.

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—Setting aside precedents fixed by the Royal Society of Great Britain and the Academic franchise, the Royal Society of Canada today voted to admit women to its councils. The chief champion of the move was Prof. J. G. Adams, of Montreal, and the Opposition was led by Col. Dennison, of Toronto.

A motion was at first put that the constitution be amended to include female eligibility for membership, was then discovered, however, that this eligibility was already indicated by the word "person" and it was accordingly decided that the society take this to mean both men and women.

"I am no suffragette," said Dr. Adams in moving his motion. I suppose no one has come more under the criticism of silly women who call themselves suffragettes than myself. I am still receiving scurrilous letters for the extreme views I expressed on women's rights in the United States. I do feel strongly, however, that as a matter of policy and manliness we should not wait for an agitation on the part of the other sex to allow them to creep or climb into the fold, but admit that if women are to be allowed to have intellectual, then they should be allowed into this society.

Sir James Grant of Ottawa favored the motion but Col. Dennison of Toronto raised a dissenting voice. "I am very much opposed," he said, "to all very well for young men like Sir James Grant (Sir James is 82), to bury favor with the ladies, but it would put this society in a rather humiliating position to be the first of all such societies in the world to admit women."

Prof. Coleman, of Toronto, Prof. Allen and Bulger, of Winnipeg, Dr. W. H. Ellis, of Toronto and others supported the motion, which was finally put and carried.

**WILL PROBE THE PRISONS OF DOMINION**  
Government Will Have Full Investigation into Conditions—Dr. Edwards Tells Astonishing Case in Kingston.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—The Minister of Justice stated this afternoon in the House it was his purpose to have an investigation at the earliest opportunity into the conditions of Kingston penitentiary. The investigation would begin when he would be able to get a proper commission, who would be able to make a report useful to the minister afterward.

The matter was brought to a head by a speech made by Dr. Edwards (Frontenac), who dwelt upon the inefficiency and the absurdity of certain rules in force in the penitentiary. He gave one instance which astonished the House. He told of a guard who was on night duty and compelled to wind so many clocks at a certain time as a proof that he had been watching in his duty. One night this certain guard was making his rounds he noticed a convict hanging himself. He proceeded to cut him down and restore animation, thus saving the convict's life. He then proceeded to wind the clocks somewhat later than usual. This was noticed by a superior officer in the morning. The guard explained that the delay was caused by preventing the convict from committing suicide by hanging. The answer of the superior officer was "Let them hang and saving your clocks." He then proceeded to reprimand the guard severely.

Charles Doherty in reply said there was room for vast improvement in the treatment of the prisoners in all the penitentiaries. He hoped later to bring down legislation and he would bear in mind what had been said.

Speaking of the general system the Minister stated that he believed the

## WITNESS FOR ALLEGED DYNAMITE "PLANTERS" ON STAND YESTERDAY

WOOD AND ATTEAUX MAY PROVE AN ALIBI

Talked Over Strike Conditions at Time "Planting" was being Framed Up—Telephone Conversation Not Admitted

Special to The Standard.

Boston, May 27.—The defense in the dynamite conspiracy trial succeeded today in introducing evidence that on the night of January 19, 1912, during the hours when the government alleged President Wm. M. Wood, of the American Woolen Company and Frederick E. Atteaux, were furthering a conspiracy to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence both defendants were attending a conference of mill agents during which an appeal to the strikers to return to work was agreed upon.

The evidence regarding the conference was brought out during the cross-examination of Walter Lamont, agent of the Wood mill, one of the American Woolen Company's plants at Lawrence, Ohio. On his direct examination the witness said he saw Atteaux at Wood's home at Andover on the night of the sixteenth of January.

Replying to questions by Henry F. Hurlburt, counsel for Wood, Lamont said that Wood and Atteaux were attending a conference participated in by agents and other officials of the American Woolen Company.

General strike conditions were discussed, Lamont testified, and two letters were written and approved. One of the letters was over the signature of President Wood, and advised the strikers to return to their machines. The other was from Wood to Father Milneau, pastor of the Italian Catholic church at Lawrence, and gave the company's side of the labor situation.

Earlier in the day Judge John C. Crosby, ruling on objections entered by the defense yesterday, refused to allow the introduction of a record of telephone toll calls made by Atteaux the switchboard operator in the office of the woolen company. By this record the state hoped to show that Wood and Atteaux were in communication a day or two before the explosive was placed in the mill.

All these witnesses testified they could not recall any such conversation.

**GOVERNMENT MEETING LAST NIGHT AT FTON**  
Special to The Standard.

Frederick, May 27.—Manning W. Doherty is slated for the post of chairman of the St. John Board of Health.

The resignation of Thomas Gorman, who has been chairman of the board for some time, is before the provincial government, now in session here, and it will undoubtedly be accepted.

This evening no announcement was available as to an appointment, Hon. John E. Wilson, who arrived from St. John this evening, had nothing to say for publication but it is learned that Mr. Doherty's appointment will go through at this meeting.

All the members of the government are present at the meeting, which will be continued tomorrow. Premier Fleming leaves tomorrow evening for Toronto to attend the Presbyterian Congress and Assembly.

The Premier said, when asked whether, in view of the action taken by the Senate in reference to the bill making federal grants to provinces for permanent highways an engineer of highways would be appointed for this province.

"While that is a matter for consideration by the Government," said the Premier, "it seems doubtful if a highway engineer will be appointed with no money coming to the province from the federal treasury for permanent roads, as a result of the action of the Senate. The province might have been able to supplement what the Dominion would give by a fairly substantial amount, but the damage by the freshet to the roads and bridges of the province last spring amounted to approximately \$100,000 and the restoration work must be paid for out of ordinary revenue. While it seems impossible to provide for permanent road work this year it should be remembered that the Government will be spending up to the usual amount for ordinary road purposes."

fruits of the convict labor should go to those depending upon the convict and to those particularly who suffer from the punishment handed out to the convict.