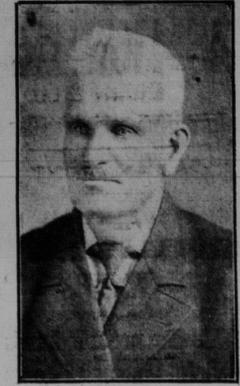


T. B. CARSON, M.L.A., IS HONORED IN HOUSE

Called to Preside Over the House in Committee and is Greeted with Applause—Deservedly Popular.



T. B. CARSON, M. L. A.

The Fredericton Gleamer of Wednesday prints the following complimentary article, showing the high standing of T. B. Carson, M. L. A., for St. John county in the House: Yesterday the House paid a well deserved compliment to T. B. Carson, M. L. A., for St. John county. He was called to the chair to preside over the House in committee and was greeted with warm applause from the members as he walked forward to assume the duties of the office.

RIVER ICE BECOMING SOFT AND DANGEROUS

Farmers Experience Difficulty in Driving to City with Loads of Produce—Horse Slightly Injured.

It was reported about Indian town yesterday that travelling on the river was very poor. The mild weather of the past week has softened and melted the ice considerably. Realizing the ice was becoming quite weak and that at the outside only two or three days remained on which crossings could be made, a large number of farmers drove to the city yesterday, bringing a supply of produce. Those who came across yesterday reported that the ice was very soft, there being about a foot of water and slush over it. Part of the time the horses sank up to their knees and considerable delay was caused in the journey. Two cases, at least, are known where the drivers had some difficulty in making their way across. One of these was a horse named "Red" which was driven by a man named Green. The horse was up to his knees in the ice and in attempting to move the load was slightly injured.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT table with columns for Circulation, Public deposits, Government securities, etc.

DIED.

McCONNELL—At 983 Main street, on Wednesday afternoon, March 12th, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Robert McConnell, in the 63rd year of her age. Funeral from her late residence to Fernhill cemetery, on Friday afternoon, at half past two o'clock. ROBERTSON—At his residence, 182 King street East, on Thursday March 13, Alexander Robertson, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday from his late residence. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock. No flowers by special request. KAYE—At his residence, 10 Peel street, on the 12th inst., Edmund G. Kaye, K. C., second son of the late James J. Kaye, Q. C. Funeral Thursday at 11 a.m. (No flowers by request.) IRVINE—At his home, Millidgeville, on the 13th inst., Arthur G. Irvine, aged 87 years, leaving a wife and one son to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Millidgeville, at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the residence of the family.

MR. BORDEN'S POSITION ENDORSED BY COUNTRY

Continued from page 1. The time killing in the House today would have been without incident, but for a further statement by the prime minister in reference to the Churchill memorandum and correspondence. He showed conclusively that the information which was included in the Admiralty memorandum of Oct. 25, was before the government as late as the end of September, before the Monk resignation and was far from being the new made-to-order thing that irate Liberal blockers have described it to be.

Tribute to Former Minister. "We share the sorrow at the death of Hon. John Haggart, one of the great and good Canadians of the day," said Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux before commencing a speech on the bill before the committee. The member for Rouville, who had known Mr. Haggart since 1896, spoke of his geniality and his ability in debate. "His departure," he concluded, "is a loss not only to this parliament but to Canada."

Right Hon. R. L. Borden said he had intended to ask the indulgence of the house in order that he might pay a tribute to the memory of Mr. Haggart, who had been the Commons' oldest member. "Mr. Haggart had a wonderful career in public life," continued the prime minister. "If I remember correctly, he had been a member of the house, sitting for the same constituency for forty-one years. Under Sir John Macdonald and afterward under other prime ministers, he served for four years as postmaster general and for four years as minister of railways and canals. His wide knowledge of public affairs, his wonderfully extensive reading and the remarkable range of information he had on all subjects, combined to make him a man whose voice was listened to in this house with great respect indeed. He came into this house five or six years after this confederation had been established. He saw during his career in public life, the wonderful development of Canada and I am sure that all of us realize that there was always embodied in his public utterances and in his stand in public questions the true spirit of Canadianism."

Mr. Borden spoke with feeling of his personal regard for Mr. Haggart. "His loss to me," he said, "is a very great personal loss indeed." He was sure that the whole house would concur in the words of Mr. Lemieux. "Mr. Haggart," continued the premier, "played a great part in the public life of Canada during the early days of confederation, when the present development of this country could hardly be foreseen even by those who possessed the most abundant optimism. He lived to see the fulfillment of all the hopes of his earlier days in the development of this country and so speedily to the country he loved so well."

Mr. Lemieux added that Mr. Haggart and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been among the galaxy of brilliant men elected to parliament in 1872 and that if the latter were present he would add his tribute on behalf of the Liberal party.

The Blockers' Brigade.

To carry on the work of obstruction the opposing put up during last night and today Messrs. Pugsley, Macdonald (Petou), Murray, Graham, Loggie, Thompson (Qu'Appelle), Cardin (Richelieu), Wilson (Laval), Pronk (Prescott), Portier (Lotbiniere) White (Alberta), Marell (Basot), Hughes (Kings, P. E. I.), Lemieux and Robb (Huntingdon).

After Mr. Robb had concluded, F. B. Carvell rose and asked for a copy of the premier's cable to Mr. Churchill, asking permission to lay the whole of the memorandum on the table. He asked also the date of Mr. Churchill's reply.

Mr. Borden stated that two or three matters had been alluded to in the press and the debate to which he wished to refer. The memorandum of the admiralty, in the first instance, came in a very much fuller manner and in a confidential form on September 23. It was considered by the cabinet during the first two weeks of October. Mr. Monk's resignation took place on the 18th and parliament was summoned on the 19th. The admiralty's information was fuller memorandum such parts as were not confidential and could be made public. That and the covering letter had been available to members of the government from the early part of October.

How Churchill Message Came. With regard to the date of his cable to Mr. Churchill asking for leave to lay the full memorandum on the table, Mr. Borden said it was on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week. The information was conveyed to him on Sunday that a reply had been received from Mr. Churchill. He directed that the cable be translated into French and that while Sir Wilfrid Laurier was raising his point on Monday that the whole memorandum should be tabled, he was endeavoring to get it. "I expected," he said, "to have the information in such form as to determine whether it could be laid on the table." He had obtained later in the evening the full text and would have been able to have given it while Mr. Carvell was speaking had he wished to interrupt the flow of eloquence of the gentleman. An opportunity had presented itself a little later and by the courtesy of Mr. Turriff, he had read the memorandum to the house making no comment but reserving that, if necessary, for a later date.

The Fish Market.

The great demand for the common varieties of fish this time of the year has resulted in the prices ranging a little high. This is true of all the commonly used fishes with the exception of gaspereaux. Exceptionally large catches have recently been made on the river, and during the last two weeks this kind of fish has dropped 4 cents a piece in price. The retail prices for today are: Haddock and cod, 8 cents a lb.; smelts, 12 cents a lb.; cod steak, 10 cents a lb.; flounders, 8 cents a lb.; bass, whitefish, bluefish and butterfish, 15 cents a lb.; dore, 12 cents a lb.; weakfish, 17 cents a lb.; gaspereaux, 4 cents each; herring, 20 cents a dozen; mackerel, 25 to 30 cents each; chad, 55 to 40 cents each; kippers and blotters, 24 cents a dozen; finnan haddie, 9 cents a lb.; boneless cod and kipperines, 15 cents a lb.; smoked salmon, 25 cents a lb.; salmon, 18 to 25 cents a lb.; salt fish as usual. Oysters, clams, and lobsters remain the same.

OBITUARY.

Arthur G. Irvine. The death took place at a late hour last night of Arthur G. Irvine, a much respected resident of Millidgeville. The deceased was 85 years of age and besides a wife, he leaves one son, Frank, at home, also one brother, Andrew, of Victoria street, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Edwards of Chapel Grove. The late Mr. Irvine was a cooper by trade and had been ailing since last fall but was able to be around until about 24 hours before his death. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

May Change Warehouse Regulations. Owing to the growth of the winter port traffic the city authorities are considering the matter of making some changes in the regulations governing the storage of freight in the city warehouses. At the present time the city by-laws provide for a storage charge upon all freight for the Maritime Provinces remaining in the sheds more than 36 hours, but does not provide for any charge on freight for the other provinces. In some cases where the customs broker is slow about entering consignments into the through freight slips in the sheds for a week or more and as the capacity of the sheds is now taxed to the utmost it is felt a penalty should be placed on this practice in order to prevent as far as possible congestion of freight at Sand Point. It is likely that before next season the city will place a storage charge on through freight left in the sheds for more than four or five days.

Preparing for New Post Office. Carpenters have started work removing the interior fittings of the old Bayard building on Prince William street, bought by the government as part of the site of the new post office.

PAPE'S DIAPESPIN REGULATES STOMACH

Time It! In Five Minutes the Gas, Sourness, Heartburn and Indigestion Misery is Gone.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyapeptic get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear. Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets a rest, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine. Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

PERSONAL.

Senator Domville was in the city yesterday. Very Rev. Monsignor Chapman, who has been undergoing medical treatment for several weeks in the states, has returned home much improved in health.

J. T. Jennings, secretary of the Fred ericton board of trade, was in the city yesterday and left for Fredericton last evening. J. A. Leger, of Halifax, is at the Victoria. A. W. Gregory, of the public work department, Ottawa, left last night for Montreal and Kingston, to attend to departmental affairs.

Advertisement for 'RED AND WHITE ROSES' featuring Billy Davis and Adele Harney. Includes text: 'NICKEL WILL SHOW BIG FEATURE TODAY', 'Story of Conspiracy Political Ambition, Love', 'THE POLITICAL', 'HIS FIANCEE', 'THE SCHEMER', 'ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL DRAMAS YET PRODUCED.', 'BILLY DAVIS', 'ADELE HARNEY'.

Advertisement for Billy Allen Big Musical Co. featuring 'A NIGHT AT THE WINTER GARDEN' and 'THE GIDDY WIDOW'. Includes text: 'THE BIGGEST FEATURE OF THE WEEK', 'SAT. MAT. 15-25c', 'TATTERS IN FAIRYLAND', 'SAT. NIGHT 25-35', 'THE GIDDY WIDOW', 'NEXT MON. MAT., MON. AND TUES. NIGHTS MAR. 17-18', 'KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN FOR BENEFIT OF ORPHANS'.

Advertisement for Royal Blend cigarettes. Includes text: 'Royal Blend', 'A man asked for it the other day with the remark: "It's just as good as when it first came on the market"', 'Wholesale or Retail at All Dealers'.

Large advertisement for J. & A. McMillan. Includes text: 'If you only knew what pleasure the VICTOR-VICTROLA brings into your home, you wouldn't be without one for a single day.', 'Call at any "His Master's Voice" dealer and he will gladly play any music you wish to hear.', 'Victor-Victrolas \$30 to \$250', 'Gramophones \$20 to \$125', 'Berliner Gram-o-phone Co. Limited, MONTREAL.', 'FOR SALE BY The J. A. McDonald Piano & Music Co. 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.' Includes image of a gramophone and a Victrola X.

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