

DEFICIT TAKES PRICE OF LAST YEAR'S SURPLUS

St. John's, Nfld., June 8.—According to the budget of the Finance Minister, presented to the Legislature today, the fiscal year, which ends on June 30, will show an estimated deficit of \$155,000 as against a surplus of \$43,000 for the twelve months ending June 30, last. The expenditures charged to capital account without legislative authority, a deadlock in the Assembly existing at the time will increase the Colony's floating debt to \$330,000.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS MANY SUBJECTS AT MEETING OF C. OF E. SUNDAY SCH. TEACHERS

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., June 8.—The Sunday school teachers' conference under the auspices of the standing committee of the Synod on Sunday schools, opened here at 10 a. m. today. The exercises were well attended and some excellent papers were read. The deliberations opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. in Trinity church.

FINES FOR SELLING ABOUT 100 CASES OF LIQUOR WILL CAUSE TROUBLE AT OTTAWA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 8.—The street is alive with rumors regarding the Transcontinental Railway, and it looks as if there was big trouble on hand. The railway men and others who have created a hit as to what is doing are greatly excited over the prospects. The time has come when the Grand Trunk Pacific is expected to take over that portion of the Transcontinental line running from Winnipeg Junction to the city of Winnipeg.

FURTHER FACTS ABOUT THE COST OF THE G.T.P. H.S. SENDS BEST

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WOOLEN DEBATE WAS A VERY PLEASANT ONE

Washington, D. C., June 8.—There was a great deal of good humor and many pleasantities injected into the debate on the woolen schedule in the senate today, Mr. Dolliver being the central figure. He offered several amendments and announced his intention of presenting a number of resolutions, appealing to the Republican members to vote for them because, he said, these amendments would justify the attitude of the Republican party in advocating a protective tariff. Mr. Snoot, assisted to a large extent by Mr. Warren, who is considered an expert on the woolen industry, defended the woolen schedule in the senate today. Mr. Dolliver being the central figure. He offered several amendments and announced his intention of presenting a number of resolutions, appealing to the Republican members to vote for them because, he said, these amendments would justify the attitude of the Republican party in advocating a protective tariff.

THE MARGARET WINS RACE TO BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 8.—So far as can be figured tonight, the schooner Margaret, owned by George S. Runk, of New York, has won the sailing race from New York to Bermuda by about four and a half hours. Three of the yachts crossed the finish mark, off St. David's Head, this afternoon, in one of the remaining competitors that has ever taken place on the sea. Less than two minutes separated the schooner Amorita, owned by Dr. W. L. Baum, of Chicago, and the Margaret. The former was first over the line 38 minutes and 55 seconds after the Margaret. The schooner Crusader II, owned by Edwin Palmer, of the Atlantic Yacht Club, came over the line 38 minutes and 55 seconds after the Margaret. The finishing times were as follows: Amorita, 4:13:12; Margaret, 4:21:12; Crusader II, 5:00:07.

SUPT. WOULD NOT ADMIT HE TRIANT BOY

The two boys Harry Noakes and Roland Lemon, who were sentenced to the Reformatory for twelve and six months respectively for larceny, by the court yesterday, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., who is appearing for Mrs. Hogan and Mr. McGuire, asked for the postponement of the trial until Saturday afternoon and he could inspect the saloons in the meantime. This was granted. The charge against Mr. Ward will also be heard then.

FOUND BODY OF INFANT WHICH HAD BEEN CHOKED TO DEATH

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., June 8.—A revolting discovery was made this morning when the family of William Polly moved into a house at Cookville, 13 miles from here, which had been vacated two weeks ago by the family of William Bayles. On entering the cellar the body of an infant was found lying on the floor. The child had its neck, the child having been strangled to death. Being under a foot of earth it was only partly decomposed. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning by Coroner John M. Baird, Mr. A. W. Bennett representing the crown. The authorities are in possession of information that may lead to an arrest soon. It is believed that the child was murdered about three or four days after birth. William Bayles is the father of three or four young children. The affair has created a great sensation in the neighborhood.

PRINCIPAL PATRICK'S MOTION WON IN TWENTY-SEVENTEEN DAYS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 8.—The Presbyterian General Assembly concluded its deliberations on church union yesterday morning and adopted Principal Patrick's motion. The vote indicated a large preponderance of opinion in favor of the principle of union in the ranks of the clergy and elders in the Church. The afternoon was devoted to the consideration of the amendment and Church life and work committees reports and the evening to the reports of the Sunday school and French evangelization committees. The Debate Continued. This morning the assembly met once again to continue the debate on church union. Rev. Dr. Taylor, New Westminster, said they were not the united people they were supposed to be, although it was an ordinary doctrinal basis placed before him by the supporters of the union and he styled the report of agreements of the joint committee a thing of straw.

FORESTERS ARE NOT YET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, N. B., June 8.—The convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters in Canada has not yet fairly settled down to business. This morning was spent after devotional exercises, in viewing the bore and other sights of the town. The first business was to elect a committee to arrange the reports of committees appointed to arrange the programme of matters to be taken up, engaged all the afternoon. A number of telegrams of greeting were read from Foresters in the United States. This evening Mayor Willett, in his address, extended a warm and cordial welcome and words of welcome also were extended by Father Savage in behalf of St. Bernard's church, W. A. Walter, of the local C. M. B. A., James Glynn, of A. O. H. E., J. Legere of the Artisans, Henry LeBlanc, of the Societe L'Assomption, R. S. Legere, of the Alliance Nationale, J. H. Corbett, of the Knights of Columbus and H. H. McManis and M. Foran of the local Foresters. Appropriate remarks in reply were made by Mgr. Lepailleur, E. A. Gris, chief ranger, H. C. McCallum and A. H. Vaugeois, chairman of the Press committee. After the reception the delegates were escorted by a band to the athletic grounds where there was music and a brilliant display of fireworks. Tomorrow morning a short business session will be held after which the delegates will go to Point du Chene on an excursion as guests of the local Foresters. The real business of the convention will commence on Thursday when the election of officers for the next year will take place.

FOREST FIRES DO ENORMOUS DAMAGE

(Continued From Page One.) The Junction. The wind must have borne cinders all that distance. Lost Live Stock. Messrs. Pride and Hart lost some live stock in the consumed barns. The fire at present seems to be under control. The wind has died down. Change of wind would speedily make trouble in other quarters. This afternoon a fierce fire was raging back of Trace station. It is believed that a large crew of men were fighting it. Fires Near St. John. The many forest fires which are reported to be raging throughout the province have already done enormous damage and the reports from woodlands in Fredericton Junction, and all the towns along the I. R. C. from Moncton to Bathurst state that the fires are still burning fiercely and are each day destroying thousands of dollars worth of timber, and in some cases houses and barns have been destroyed. The reports from Charlotte county state that the fires in that district have been practically extinguished. But while many are dying out, others are springing up. There are also some very dangerous bush fires in the rural districts near the city. There is one near the Black River road, about four or five miles from the city, which has come to within an eighth of a mile to Mr. Mitchell Ryan's summer residence. Mr. Ryan speaking to a representative of the Standard last evening, said that he was out in his house in the afternoon, but down the road he saw a fire down a little towards evening; but if the wind comes up strong again in the direction of his house, there is a likelihood of the house and barn being destroyed. Another fire is burning at Loch Lomond near the water extension. The fire is a large one, but fortunately there are no houses in the vicinity, the nearest being that owned by Mr. John Sprout. There are also fires near Red Head, but these are not as large as the others. Fires Raging in Maine Woods. Fort Kent, Me., June 8.—Hundred of men who were fighting forest fires tonight had been unable to prevent the spreading of them but had saved much valuable property. The fires at Fort Kent, Maine, were raging fiercely. Pride's mill was in danger of being destroyed. A bad looking fire sprang up today at Hillman's. No building had been burned there but the fire was fast working towards the settlement. The wind was blowing strong from the northwest and there were no signs of the rain which is so badly needed. Secured A Knockout. A couple of bouts not in the week's list were pulled off in Indiantown yesterday afternoon. Each went to a finish. In one, the scene of which was laid on a retired green knoll, back of Bridge street, a middle weight named Brown scored a complete knockout of a welterweight named Kivrin. The defeated did not have any seconds to attend to him, but a couple of women came to his rescue with a pall and cloths with which they managed to bring him to and remove the blood from his person. In the other scrap the man named Murphy received a beating.

MANY OPTIONS TO HOLDERS OF S. PAC. STOCK

New York, N. Y., June 8.—The retirement of the company's preferred stock was decided upon by the directors of the Southern Pacific Company today, to be effective July 15. The holders of the stock will have the option of accepting \$115 per share in cash or \$20 in cash and \$100 per share in 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, or to exchange the preferred stock for common stock, share for share. The amount of outstanding preferred stock is \$74,860,563 and its dividend rate is 7 per cent, non-cumulative. Under the terms of its issue it is redeemable by the company at \$115 up to July 1, 1919. The dividend on the common stock is at the rate of six per cent per annum. The decision of the directors had been expected for some time in Wall Street and had been reflected in the recent activity and strength of both the preferred and common shares. The preferred closed today at 135 1/4 and the common at 133 1/2.

DEIGHTFUL CONCERT IN ST. PETER'S HALL

St. Peter's Hall was crowded yesterday afternoon and last evening when a delightful concert was given by the children of St. Peter's parish. The concert programme was a Gypsy Fantasy, by the girls of St. Peter's school. This was followed by a solo recitation by Miss Cassie McQuade, with a chorale part in the Gypsy Fantasy. A pantomime in Grecian costume came next, and after that a Grandmother's dress was presented by twelve of the smaller school girls. The boys of the school presented themselves in Soldier and Sailor drills and the concert was brought to a close with a recitation Homeward Bound, by Miss Len Cunningham. Besides the pupils of St. Peter's school the following young ladies also took part: Misses G. McQuade, A. Kelleher, M. Belyea, E. Conlogue, M. McNamara, H. McMenamen, A. Hennessy, G. Mahoney. Miss May Mullin presided at the piano and the St. Peter's orchestra played several selections. All acquitted themselves in an excellent manner and the instructor, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, is deserving of great praise for her efficient work. The concert was for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's.

INTERESTING WEDDING TODAY IN FARVILLE

An interesting event is scheduled to take place in St. Rosa's church, Fairville, at eight o'clock this morning, when the nuptials will be celebrated of Mr. Peter F. George, of the city, and Miss Edith Furness, daughter of Mr. Edward Furness, of Union Point, Fairville. Rev. Charles Collins will be the officiating clergyman. The bride will be attended. She will wear a costume of white silk. Mr. and Mrs. George will make their home at 534 Main street. The groom is well known as a baseball player. When with the St. Josephs and several other local teams he was one of the most finished slab artists in the Maritime Provinces. Among the numerous handsome wedding remembrances of which the bride is the recipient, is a parlor lamp from F. E. Sayre and Co., with whom the groom is employed.

TOM QUILL FOUGHT DRAW WITH GARDNER

Boston, Mass., June 8.—Tommy Quill, of Brockton, out-boxed Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, claimant of the welterweight championship, in ten out of twelve rounds at the Armory A. A. tonight, and had his man at a disadvantage at the end, but being unable to deliver a knockout punch, received a draw from Referee Sheehan. Quill Forced Fighting. Quill forced the fighting and displayed great form and hard hitting qualities. In the fifth Gardner had everything his own way, sending Quill twice to the floor, first with a right to the jaw and the second with a left swing to the face. In the ninth Quill showed himself everlastingly and reached Gardner's head frequently. Gardner seemed to finish in the poorer shape. Quill showed a surprise that would have been his in a draw. Tonight, despite the early rain, a remarkable pugilistic was held. The parade was several miles long.

EXAMINATIONS AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL ON NOW

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 8.—The examination for teachers' licenses are under way at the Normal School of Fredericton. The examinations will be concluded until Friday. The 300 candidates taking examinations, are divided among the class as follows: Grammar School, 11; Superior, 12; Class 1, 119; Class 2, 156. Candidates writing for Grammar School licenses are: Edward J. Degraes, Lockley McKnight, B.A., Lons J. Belyea, Barbara K. Dobson, Lillian M. Grace H. Fleming, B. A., Joanna T. Gallagher, Leora M. Harmon, Lillian L. Smith, Olive H. Stothart and Beatrice Willing, B.A. Those writing for Superior class licenses are Miss Anna Bentley and Emerson C. Rice. JUDGE CHIPMAN THE CHAIRMAN. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 8.—Judge Chipman has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation and investigation in connection with the dispute between the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the men. Judge Chipman is a member of the board of conciliation and investigation. The board is composed of the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, Mr. D. Macdougall and the other two members. ODDFELLOWS AT FORT FAIRFIELD. Fort Fairfield, Me., June 8.—The international ball day of the Independent Order of Oddfellows Lodge, Es-

BIG RECEPTION TO COUNTLESS OF ABERDEEN

Boston, Mass., June 8.—Over 1,000 men and women prominently identified with the social and business life of Greater Boston gathered at the Hotel Somerset today at a reception in honor of the Countess of Aberdeen. The reception was in charge of a committee of representative citizens of which A. Shuman, representing the Boston City Hospital, was chairman. Mrs. Draper, Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham, Mayor George A. Hibbard, Henry L. Higginson, Dr. Edward O. Otis, president of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly and many others. A large corps of nurses of the Boston Consumptive Home Hospital served as ushers. camps and Cantons, of Maine and the Maritime Provinces, was held here today, and will be continued through tomorrow and Thursday. Some 400 Oddfellows participated in the programme today, which included a parade during the afternoon and out-of-door exercises and sports. DRANK CARBOLIC ACID. Belfast, Me., June 8.—Chas. G. McLain, 46 years old, of Bangor, committed suicide at Stockton today, by drinking carbolic acid. He was employed as a stevedore at Cape Jellison in Stockton. He leaves a wife and one child. The reason for his act is not known. Mr. D. Dryden in the City. Mr. D. Dryden formerly of Halifax, lately of Boston, arrived in the city from Halifax yesterday morning. He is at the Desford Hotel. Dryden is connected with a Boston steamship firm which is desirous of making a steamship connection between the West Indies and Maritime Provinces.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

I am instructed by Mr. G. A. Innes to sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, 11th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, comprising Parlor Suite, Dining Room Furniture, Bed Room Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Bedstead, Mattresses, Spring and other articles have been valued in three lots. T. L. COUGHLIN, Auctioneer.

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