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LAURIER AND BLAIR FLAY A SLANDERER.

Mr. McLean of East York Accuses Minister of Delast I should characterize the only fair that I should characterize the o Railways of Being Interested in Bell Telephone Legislation, and Gets a Severe Handling - Costigan Withdraws Winding Ledges Bill.

Can't Be Taken Seriously.

Does he believe that he can be taken seriously by members on this side of the house or by honorable members on the other side of the house when advocating an idea which as I said a moment ago has some inherent merit in it, or does he think he is at all advancing his cause by making such silly charges as these?

Does he believe that he is to be taken seriously when he says that the government ought not to have appointed a respectable citizen such as Mr. Mackay is, because it happens that he is a member of the Bell Telephone Company? He will not deny it has been a good deal of service to the country.

Mr. McLean—Hear, hear.

Sir Willfrid Laurier—Very well, my honorable friend says that it has taken too much toll. That is a subject for consideration. I do not think the government made any mistake in calling Mr. Mackay to the senate.

which has dawned upon the limit of my honorable friend and I must say at somewhat softens his communistic doctrines. Before that he wanted to commit a depredation upon the property of other parties outright with the qualification which he puts in now, and by which he says that this power shall be exercised only to the approval of the board. I see a great qualification in that and if my honorable friend had proceeded differently I would have been disposed to have taken over this amendment for future consideration.

Mr. McLean—I gave the prime minister opportunity to say that.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—But in view of the attitude of the honorable gentlemen, and in view of the insulting language he has used towards honorable members of this house there is nothing to do but to vote down this amendment.

was not going to be done that the brought this matter an.

There was another peculiar thing about the development of the second of the second

winding Ledges Bill Withdrawn.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred in the house to the death of Mr. Farquharson, M. P., who, on account of ill-health, was not able to take that position in the house, which his talents fitted him for, and who occupied a very prominent position in his own province before coming here. He had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

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for my part I may fell aim that, would have been gialdly willing to give it the consideration to which it is entitled upon its where the consideration to which it is entitled upon its where the consideration to which it is entitled upon its where the consideration to which it is entitled upon its where the consideration to which it is entitled upon its where the consideration to which it is entitled upon its which it is entitled upon its which is the consideration to which it is entitled upon its which is the consideration to which it is entitled upon its which is the consideration to which it is entitled upon its which is the consideration to which it is entitled upon its which is the consideration to which it is entitled upon its which is the consideration to which it is entitled upon its which is the consideration that the consideration is the consideration to the consideration that the consideration is the consideration that the consideration of the consideration that the consideration is the consideration that the

arrive in port this morning about eight o'clock, direct from Boston, and has on Mr. McLean—Hear, hear.

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No Crime to Hold Stock in a Company.

If my honorable friend will take my word for it I will tell him that I did not know that Mr. Mackay, when appointed a senator, was president of the Bell Telephone Company or that he was a member of it. The idea never entered into the consideration of the government in appointing him to the senate.

In the same that Stock in a Company of that he was a member of it. The idea never entered into the consideration of the government in appointing him to the senate. The same thing might be said in regard to Senator thing might be said in regard to Senator the course of my public career of following the present entered into the considerations.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Very well, my honorable friend says that it has taken too much tools with a street tools and 500 passengers. The board between 400 and 500 passengers. The statistic plants again this evening for Boston, and this will commence the Tues-aday and Saturday might direct trips of this steamer to Boston from this port, leaving here at 6.30 o'clock on those evenings. The mew steamer Calvin Austin is not expected on the route before the first of August, and Captain Pike, who is to command her, is now south looking after the final fitting up of the boat. The seamers State from Boston from this port, leaving here at 6.30 o'clock on those evenings. The mew steamer Calvin Austin is not expected on the route before the first of August, and Captain Pike, who is to command her, is now south looking after the final fitting up of the boat. The seamers State from Boston from this port, leaving a statement which he has read to Sanator with the statement which he has read to Sanator with the statement which he has read to Sanator with the statement w

LABOR TROUBLES DISCOURAGING.

Better Than Corresponding Period of Last Year-Iron and Steel Situation Greatly Improved --Canadian Trade Remains Gener-

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Quebec.

Wholesale at Montreal is more than usually good for the season and the demand for metals and hardware is sustained. Boot and shoe manufacturers are buying leather a little more freely and there is a fair export demand for sale. Rain has improved the situation. Trade conditions at Winnipeg are satisfactory, crops in good shape and prospects assuring.

Failures number 19 compared with 20 a year ago.

Mrs. James Stevenson Passed Away Yesterday--The Algonquin Hotel Open--Lady Shaughnessy and Other Notables Arrive.

St. Andrews, N. B., June 29 .- (Special) The death occurred this afternoon after a few days illness of Mrs. James Stevena rew days imess of wirs. Sames Stevenson, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. The deceased, who survived her husband over fifteen years, has been residing with her only son, Fred A. Stevenson, postmaster. Mrs. John S. Maloney, Mrs. Clinch, Mrs. Arthur Garden and Mrs. George Mitchell, of Woodstock, are daugh-

ters.
(The Algonquin Hotel opened for the season today under very auspicious circumstances.

Lady Shaughnessy and family arrived to-day from Montreal, also J. Howe Allen's family from New York, and many others.

Scammell Bros, New York, report the following charters to St. John and elsedelphia to St. John, coal, \$1.25.
British schooner M.D.S., 190 tons, Gaspee to Boston, sleepers, 14 cents.
British schooner Beaver, 192 tons, same.
British schooner Georgia E., 89 tons,
Edgewater to St. John (N. B.), coal, \$1.25.

CROP OUTLOOK AND 25 CENTS AN HOUR FOR CARPENTERS

If the Foreman Decides That They Are Skilled Men.

THIS IN HALIFAX.

he Question Was Referred to Arbitrators, With Rev. Dr. Forrest as Chairman, and They Have So

the decision of such foreman in all cases to be given promptly and to be accepted as final while the man continues in that employment. Said foreman in deciding such matter must be free from interference by either of the parties to this arbitration. Any such interference will be considered a violation of the terms of this decision. Said foreman must not be a member of the Carpenters' Union. In the event of any foreman declining to decide the question of the skill of the workman then such foreman and his employer, shall, mutually, agree upon a competent, third, person, whose decision must be accepted as conclusive.

If a foreman decides that a carpenter is entitled to the increased rate of 25 cents per hour such decision shall apply to all work fone by him from and after the 1st day of June, 1903. If the foreman decides that the workman does not possess sufficient skill to entitle him to the higher wage, such workman shall be paid at the rate of at least 22 cents per hour.

That all other difficulties or disputes which

man shall be paid at the rate of at least 22 cents per hour.
That all other difficulties or disputes which may arise in the fiture between the union and the Master Builders Association, which cannot be settled by the parties themselves shall be promptly submitted to arbitration without suspension of work.

That the foregoing provisions shall be considered as binding upon the parties to this arbitration until the 31st May, 1904, and the before any demand for a change in such provisions or for increased wages is made, the Master Builders must be notified of such proposed demand before the first of March of the year when such change is desired.

(Signed)

JOHN FOREST,
W. B. WALLACE,
R. T. MACILREITH,
F. W. SMITH,
G. S. CAMPBELL.
Halifax, N. S., June 24th, 1903.

GENEROUS GIFTS TO SEAMEN'S MISSION

Regret Expressed at H. C. Tilley's Inability to Serve Longer at Present as President of the Board of

The following has been received from the Seaman's Mission Society:—
The board of directors and the manager of the Seamen's Mission greatly regret the necessity for the resignation of their esteemed president, H. C. Tilley. We deeply deplore the loss we have sustained.

We realize that Mr. Tilley found it precessers to resign on account of increase. necessary to resign on account of increas-ing business; and because at present his health is not as robust as usual, he does not feel able to perform the extra duties which this office has called for. No one,

which this office has called for. No one, we feel, regrets this necessity more than Mr. Tilley himself.

In view of these circumstances, Mr. Tilley requested that he be relieved from active work in the management of the mission for at least a year. He assures us that his interest in the mission is as deep or deeper than ever, and that he will do all in his power to promote its welfare.

mission he has given lavishly of his time and strength to the work; while most of and strength to the work; while most of the responsibility rested upon him. The mission owes him a debt of gratitude of which we are deeply conscious.

At the last meeting of the managing committee Lady Tilley was present, and graciously presented the mission with the sum of \$500. This sum, she explained, was left belt late \$1.50 \text{ Tilley to be a sum of \$500. This sum, she explained, was left belt late \$1.50 \text{ Tilley to be a sum of \$500.} dening the mission at present, hindering the progress of the work, Lady Tilley has

the past, in money, time and influence is inestimable in value to the work; her in-

inestimable in value to the work; her interest is shown in the present by consenting to serve, still, as president of the "Ladies' Auxiliary," which society has done much to aid the work.

At the same meeting, Mr. Tilley generously placed at the disposal of the mission the sum of \$300, for an indefinite period, without interest, to be used towards cancelling the debt; thus showing in a most practical way his good-will towards the institution he has served so long and well. well.
The mission will be in debt still to the

FATHER MEAHAN 25 YEARS PRIEST.



Pastor of Moncton Roman Catholic Church,

for about six years, where he pursued a classical course. He afterwards attended the Grand Seminary under the charge of the Sulpician Fathers at Montreal where he took the full theological course and was ordained by late Reverend Dr. Fabre, archbishop or afontreal. Immediately after being ordained, Father

Immediately after being ordained, Father Meahan came to the diocese of St. John and spent four years as assistant at the Cathedral, assuming charge of the Moneton ton thurch in November; 1832.

The late Father Foley was the first priest having a residence in Meneton, but to Father Meahan belongs the distinction of being the first priest placed over the town of Moneton as an independent and separate parish. When Father Meahan came here in 1882, the congregation occupied a wooden church on the site of the present parochial residence. It was the second church built and was then rapidly becoming too small for the growing congregation of a fast growing city.

The property in Wesley street was purchased and the lot adjoining the original property in Botsford street, on which the church now stands, was also acquired.

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One of the earliest works by Father Meahan was the introduction of the Sisters of Charity, he having secured permission for them to teach in the schools.

The christian care and education of the Monoton.

matized that the exact sum needed for nning expenses will be definitely known. With our present facilities for doing the work, the cost may not exceed \$2,000 per year. A considerable portion of this may be contributed by the ships and seamen; but that should be looked for only in the horizonia.

in the beginning.

If the society could receive a few more generous gifts by way of endowment, it would place it on a footing that would tering to the men, rather than exhausting both in trying to secure funds with which to prosecute the work.

By order of the board of managers.

E. H. ROPER, Manager.

J. N. ROGERS, Secretary.

Harvey Station News. Harvey Station, June 29—The woollen mill of Little, Coburn & Little, at York Mills is kept very busy, chiefly with cus

mount of \$400 or \$500. If this can be aised at once we may prosecute our work the output during the past three weeks has been mostly varn. The mill employes ematized that the exact sum needed for unning expenses will be definitely known.

Davidson, of Wilmot.

About 700 callfskins and a consider quantity of hides and other skins have been shipped to the American market laring the spring, J. W. Taylor and Win-Meseer, Jr., handled most of them.

Miss Lizzie Robinson went to St. John
on Saturday to spend a few days with

Mrs. Alice Williams, of Militown, and Miss Burpee, of Nashwaakes, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrc. A. W.-Coburn. Squire Taylor, who had been in very

A man wants to be his wife's first love;

