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MARITIME PROVINCE MEN OFF TO ATTEND GREAT CONVENTION OF RAILROAD CONDUCTORS

Maritime Province delegates will be numerous at the great biennial railway conductors' convention which opens in Boston today. No convention of the order for some years has been so well attended from this district, owing to the fact that no recent assembly of the kind has been held at a point so near the provinces as Boston. The last convention was held in Memphis, and the two preceding that were in Texas and California respectively. Each of the provincial divisions of both the I. C. P. R. and the C. P. R. will have representatives in the great gathering, which it is estimated, will number 18,000 to Boston from every section of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Not all of these will be delegates appointed by their section but many conductors who will make the trip on their own initiative will swell the number to fully that extent. A great many of the genial men in broadcloth and brass will be accompanied by their wives. There will be lady delegates as well, representing the ladies' auxiliaries which are associated with the larger organizations.

During the fourteen days to be devoted to business, the ticket-takers will practically own the city. A multitude of social affairs and amusement features will lay claim upon the attentions of the railroad men and their wives.

In the morning of the days of session the Canadian delegates will meet to consider the bearing of their particular conditions of matters which are likely to come up in the larger sessions later in the day.

Conductor James Milligan, who is a representative from St. John, will have as a fellow-delegate his son, James Milligan, Jr., who is now in the city, and will go to the convention as a representative of the Calgary lodge. Among the other St. John men who will be present are Conductor J. Carthy Johnson, of the C. P. R., who will be there on Tuesday night; and Conductor A. E. Browne, of the I. C. R.

Many Who Go.

A number of conductors from Moncton, Campbellton, Truro and Prince Edward Island passed through on Saturday en route to Boston, and others are getting ready to start tomorrow. Among those who have already gone or who go today are Conductor James Maloney, of Moncton, and Mrs. Maloney; Conductor Joseph Crockett, and Conductor Ayer, of Moncton; Conductor Swetnam and Mrs. Swetnam; Conductor M. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson; Conductor Vancow, of Prince Edward Island; Conductor E. L. Watts, of Dalhousie; and Mrs. Watts; Conductor William Crockett, and Mrs. Crockett, of Moncton; Conductor Bliss Sears and Mrs. Sears, of Moncton; Conductor John McDonald and Conductor George Hibbard, of P. E. Island.

From Woodstock, Division No. 2 of the C. P. R., will go Conductor Attridge, Conductor Holt, Conductor Conroy, Conductor Munn, Conductor Toole, and Conductor O'Leary.

Many men who are not now conductors will be present at the convention deliberations, including lawyers and doctors, as well as business men who have paid tickets at an earlier stage of their career.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 9.—The revenue statement for April shows that the reports for the year ended March 31, 1909, as made up to date, amount to \$85,055,427, compared with \$85,907,070 at the same period last year. The details are: Customs, \$47,745,951; excise, \$15,005,170; post office, \$7,239,552; public works and railways \$9,672,212; miscellaneous, \$5,389,540.

The expenditure has been: Consolidated fund, \$77,079,457; capital account \$44,366,700. Total so far \$121,446,157. Later returns probably will increase this materially.

The details of the capital expenditures are: Public works, railways and canals \$38,507,833; bounties \$2,281,729; Dominion lands \$754,366; militia, \$1,937,928; railway subsidies \$1,785,887.

The gross debt now amounts to \$452,170,712, as against \$393,774,990 on April 30, 1908, an increase of \$58,392,722 in the year. The net debt is \$313,505,653, an increase of \$6,293,330 in the month, and of \$46,919,213 over the figures of April 30, 1908.

ENDLINE TRIAL AT BURTON TOMORROW

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 9.—At the Sunbury county court house at Burton on Tuesday the trial of John Endline, an Italian charged with the murder of John McKay, another foreigner, at Minto Mines, in the coal district, last fall will be commenced. Judge McCleod will preside and Attorney General Hazen will conduct the prosecution.

The lawyers for the defence will probably be Mr. Harn, of Sydney, N. S., who has been engaged by the prisoner's brother at Sydney at the time of the preliminary examination. The case has aroused little interest, probably because the parties in the crime were strangers.

A Fatal Dispute.

McKay was stabbed by Endline while he was in Endline's cabin while a dispute arose. Another stabbed at the time recovered. Since his incarceration, Endline, who was at first low spirited and afterwards ill, has proved a model prisoner. Sheriff Holden, of Sunbury county was in the city on Saturday and said that ten witnesses for the Crown have been summoned. As to how many witnesses the defence will have, no announcement has been made. The fact that many of the witnesses are foreigners will probably tend to lengthen the trial.

Solicitor General McLeod goes to Burton tomorrow evening to appear for the Crown at Charlotte county Circuit Court which opens on Tuesday. The only criminal case on the docket is one on charge of perjury.

FUNERAL OF LATE JUDGE HANINGTON

Special to The Standard.

Dorchester, N. B., May 9.—The funeral of the late Judge Hanington at Dorchester today was attended by representative men from different parts of the province. A short train from Moncton at noon took down about sixty leading citizens of Moncton including members of the Barristers' Society and the number was added to at different stations en route. A service for the family was held at the house after which the remains were conveyed to Trinity church. A large concourse followed the remains to Dorchester rural cemetery, where interment took place. Services of the Church of England were conducted by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, who was assisted by Rev. E. A. Ball, pastor of Trinity and Rev. C. F. Wiggins of Sackville. Among the barristers in attendance were H. A. Powell, K. C., St. John, R. A. Borden, K. C., Moncton, W. A. Russell, K. C., Shediac, R. W. Hewson, F. A. McCully, E. Girouard, Hon. C. W. Robinson, G. L. Harris, F. P. Murphy, A. J. Legoy, A. N. Charters, Moncton, Jas. McQueen, E. McDonald, Shediac, W. H. Chapman, James Friel, Hon. A. D. Hilliard, A. J. Chapman, Dorchester, and A. E. Copp, M. P., Sackville.

The pall bearers were Chief Justice McLeod, Judges Landry and White, of the Supreme Court, Premier Hazen and Judge Wells, of the County Court. The chief mourners were Lionel Hamilton, son of the deceased, Hon. H. H. Hamilton, K. C., brothers, M. G. Teed, K. C., and George Y. Payzant, sons in law and John Teed, nephew.

At the morning service in Trinity, Bishop Richardson paid a high tribute to the life and work of the deceased judge. Judge Hanington was absolutely fearless and always had courage of conviction. As a young man he was the Duke of Wellington. "He stood four square to every wind that blew." Few men had given more devoted service to the church and its work and in this as in other respects he would be equally missed.

TWO CONTENTIOUS PRIVATE BILLS PASSED IN COMMONS IN SPITE OF STRONG OPPOSITION

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—The House sat from 11 a. m. to nearly six p. m. today and accomplished the performance of passing two contentious private bills. Mr. Comtee's Ontario and Michigan Power Company bill and that dealing with the Canada Life. The Conservatives fought both bills stubbornly. The Comtee bill was passed by a majority of 37, ten more than that by which Mr. Pugsley was indicated. The Canada Life bill was marked by the revolt of two Liberals Mr. Turiff and Mr. Roy (Montgomery). It was passed on division.

At the opening of the house Mr. Borden asked if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had read in any of the newspapers published in Japan with regard to the behavior of Mr. W. T. P. Preston, who appeared to be running amuck, engaging in the most extraordinary antics, engaging in battle with anyone who would accept his challenges.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had received no official information and he never read the newspapers.

"I shall send one over—just one," said Mr. Borden.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "To whom are you referring?"

Mr. Borden—"To Mr. Preston."

Sir Wilfrid—"Oh, he's been transferred to Holland."

"I have not been aware that he has been transferred," said Mr. Borden.

Mr. Foster—"What is the trouble in Holland?"

Mr. Borden—"I understand he is going to the Hague to appear in the fisheries case."

Mr. Fielding—"No, he is going to help celebrate a recent happy event."

Civil Service Bill

Mr. Foster again brought up the delay in the civil service bill and it appeared that a deadlock exists between the Commons and the Senate, the latter holding out for higher pay for its officers.

Mr. Borden suggested that if the House could not control the Senate it did control the pay. If they stopped the Senator's salaries it might hurry them up a bit.

Comtee Bill Division

The Comtee bill was fought for a while, Mr. Borden protesting against a course which tended to the monopoly of water powers, the asset of which Canada should be supremely careful. The division was 76 to 39.

Canada Life Bill

Mr. Henderson led off the Canada Life fight with a speech which lasted until well after the resumption of work at 3 o'clock. The kernel of the whole question, he asserted, was whether there had been a mistake in 1879. For his assertion that there had been, there was not one title of evidence beyond the assertion of Mr. Leighton McCarthy, the solicitor of the company, in his speech to the banking and commerce committee. Mr. McCarthy had been a mere child in 1879 and could have no personal knowledge of the matter. Mr. Henderson had misled the committee. There had been no mistake; the company had asked for and obtained a simple amendment.

Then Mr. Henderson exhaustively discussed the likelihood of a mistake having been made. The men who then managed the Canada Life, Mr. Bruce, the then solicitor, the M. P. who passed the act—the list cited by Mr. Henderson was very long—were not the sort of men to make mistakes. A Canada Life statement of 1899, Mr. Henderson went on, did not show

DIGNITY AND CALMNESS ARE GONE, HE SAYS

Liverpool, May 8.—Lord Charles Boreford, upon whom the Liverpool University today conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws, took occasion to lecture his compatriots on the "deplorable physical defects that recently have developed in the race."

Lord Charles referred especially to the naval scare that has dominated England of late and declared that the nation had lost the old British method of looking at things with calmness and dignity. If the Cabinet committee now considering the question of lack of naval readiness raised by himself found things as he had no doubt they would, there would be no necessity of panic and recrimination, but the nation would have to reassess the old British spirit, see where things were wrong and calmly put them right.

TWO BAD MONTREAL FAILURES

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, May 9.—After doing business for about a year, the failure of Shaer & Eliasoph, manufacturers of ladies' clothing, was announced on Saturday. The liabilities of the firm amount to about \$34,000, and the assets will only leave about \$7,000 to be divided among the unsecured creditors. Eliasoph, the financial man of the company, has been placed under arrest. He is out on bail.

The second failure was that of Israel Grossman. He did business as the Modern Clothing Company and the Canada Shirt and Overall Co. His liabilities are \$88,000, and the unsecured creditors will only have about \$10,000 to divide.

HAD MILITARY FUNERAL FOR DEAD SOLDIER

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 9.—The remains of the late Sgt. R. W. H. Edwards, R. C. R., arrived at night from Halifax. He died suddenly while a member of the garrison. His funeral took place this afternoon with military honors. Rev. A. A. Rideout conducted the service at the residence of David Tapley, father-in-law of the deceased and the firing party was furnished by H. Company R. C. R., being in command of Capt. S. Morgan. Following the military service was a service of the garrison. The remains were formerly stationed here and having many friends in the city.

WILD RUMOR IN MONTREAL; MET THERE

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, May 9.—Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie has been here for a day and the evening tonight for Niagara. Hon. Dr. Pugsley came down from Ottawa on Saturday, and Mr. George McAvity came in from St. John soon after, followed by a conference at the Windsor Hotel, and another at the minister's rooms on Dorchester St.

There is a wild report in circulation, which will probably be printed, that the Duke of Devonshire, who has been requested to dismiss his present advisers, call upon the leader of the opposition to form a new administration and dissolve the House.

WANTED INJUNCTION ON HOUSE

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, May 9.—Acting for Wm. Laidlaw, K. C., as plaintiff, application was made yesterday before Mr. Justice Teetzel at Osgoode hall, for an injunction restraining the Dominion Parliament from passing the Canada Life Bill, now in committee of the whole.

Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., D. L. McCarthy, K. C., and Alexander Bruce, K. C., opposed the motion.

Mr. Laidlaw's lawyers argued that the bill was in violation of the act of 1889 when the shareholders' profits was limited to 10 per cent. This was lived up to practically till 1890.

Mr. Justice Teetzel who expressed his opinion on the merits of the case, decided that they had not made a case of manifest fraud and injustice to warrant the court intervening. His Lordship ruled in favor of the bill and the Parliament of Canada and dismissed the motion.

ONTARIO BANK BEHIND \$500,000

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, May 9.—That barring a miracle, the final deficit of the Ontario Bank must be \$500,000 was the statement made by F. Pope today on the stand as a witness at the second hearing of Referee Kappell in the motion of the liquidation to settle the list on contributors of the bank. In meeting the argument advanced by I. P. Hellmuth who says the \$1,400,000 claim of the Bank of Montreal was valueless, Mr. Bicknell said an attempt was being made to evade debts.

Adjourned Till Wednesday.

Mr. Hellmuth resisted the idea of settling the list of contributors until it was decided whether the Bank of Montreal had a valid claim. Finally Mr. Hellmuth made an informal application to the referee for a hearing in which the referee would decide whether or not he must order the liquidator to resist the claim of the Bank of Montreal to being a creditor for \$1,400,000. This hearing was set for Tuesday next and today's proceedings were adjourned until Wednesday.

AMHERST LADY DEAD.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, May 9.—A highly respected lady passed away today in the person of Mrs. Christie, widow of Geo. W. Christie.

Since her husband's death in July of last year, Mrs. Christie has been in failing health.

She was seventy-five years of age, and leaves a son, Frederick, of the Christie company, and two daughters, Mrs. Black and Mrs. B. McLaughlin. The late Jas. E. Purdy, registrar of deeds, was a brother and Mrs. J. C. Lusby and Mrs. J. H. Black, are sisters.

THE EMPEROR POSTPONES DECISION

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The emperor has postponed his decision in the matter of the naval staff bill until May 11. A meeting of the cabinet was held tonight at the Premier's summer residence, and presumably was devoted to finding a compromise for Mula which would give partial satisfaction to the reactionary party. The Duma leader are very pessimistic on the general outlook for progressive legislation in view of the strengthened hold which the reactionaries have on the emperor.

Although it is taken for granted that M. Stolypin will retain the Premiership for the present, the pessimists give the cabinet about two months of life, and prophesy a ministerial crisis to be thrown after the Duma adjourns for the summer recess. The dissolution of the Duma in the near future is considered not unlikely. In fact, the members of the extreme right are exulting over the predicament of the cabinet and are openly laying their plans for the electoral campaign for the fourth Duma. Such a vote Liberal element will be a negligible quantity.

SS. BRUCE TO ASSIST CHAMPLAIN

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., May 9.—The steamer Bruce, has sailed for Port Aux Basques for the first and second class passengers of the C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain, which put into St. John's Friday on a disabled condition. Having been damaged by ice while on a voyage from Liverpool to the St. Lawrence. The steamer is expected back Monday at midnight.

TWO YEARS IN RAIN HINDERS REFORMATORY OFFICERS IN THEIR HUNT

Special to The Standard.

Dalhousie, N. B., May 8.—Under the speedy trial act today, before Judge McLatchy, Armand Patterson, of Campbellton, was given two years in the reformatory for breaking and entering, and stealing two dollars from Miller's meat market, of that place.

Henry Johannessen, of Campbellton, was let off on suspended sentence for shooting his chair while playing Jesse James. These two boys are about twelve years of age.

Mr. Edward Watts, conductor on the Dalhousie branch of the I. C. R., and Mrs. Watts, are visiting in Boston. Mr. Watts will attend the conductors' convention in that city before returning.

ALF. SHRUBB DEFEATS TOM LONGBOAT IN SWIFT RACE

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, May 9.—Alf Shrub, the English champion, defeated Longboat, the Canadian Indian, in a fifteen mile race on the M. A. A. grounds, Saturday, establishing a new American record of one hour, twenty-three minutes and fifty-seven seconds. Shrub led from the crack of the pistol, and finished about 530 yards ahead of Longboat. The track is three laps to the mile, and Shrub missed lapping his man by about 30 yards. The race was witnessed by a gathering of upwards of 6,000 spectators, and proved exciting all through. Shrub kept on opening up an increasing lead through the early miles, until at the eleventh he finally caught the Indian and then ran side by side with him through the 12th and 13th, content to hold his lead of a lap. In the 14th Longboat tried to cut loose, and from then to the finish it was a sprinting duel between the two runners. In the eighth mile Shrub had started to have trouble with his right foot and it was found afterwards that a cinder had worked into his shoe and started an irritation. This bothered the Englishman throughout the last four miles and when Longboat started out to sprint in the 14th Shrub showed a perceptible limp in going after him. He hung on gamely, however, and several times brought himself back to within 20 yards of the lap he had gained by the end of the 11th mile.

Longboat Strong.

Longboat, however, showed surprising reserve in view of his recent laxity in training and going strongly, never let the Englishman draw even with him again. Longboat's time at the finish was 1:25:46, 33 seconds better than the time made by Shrub when he beat St. Yves at the same distance in their New York race. The early pace was terrific, Shrub carrying the Indian along at a clip of 4:44 for the first mile, and 9:55 for the second. The five mile mark was reached in 25:56, and the ten miles in 54 minutes.

The race was for the benefit of a local hospital, and it is expected that the gross receipts will be \$5,000. The runners get \$1,500 each, and about \$1,500 will go to the hospital's share. Pat Powers, at the conclusion of the race, fled a writ of attachment for his share of Longboat's winnings, 50 per cent. of which he is entitled by contract. Powers, if he gets the money, will himself hand it over to the hospital.

INSANE JUROR IS TRACTABLE

Special to The Standard.

Hamilton, Ont., May 9.—At least one cabman who overcharged a fare got his yesterday morning. Magistrate J. E. Lef's sentenced John Ostrander, charged with collecting \$1.50 from a fare seventy-five cents more than the legal tariff called for, and only turning in one dollar to his employer, to two months hard labor without the option of a fine.

INDUCTION AT CHATHAM.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, N. B., May 9.—At this morning's service in St. Andrew's church Messrs. Alex. Widdig, D. Sadler and J. A. Forvie were ordained and inducted, and Wg. Carruthers was inducted as elders of the church to fill vacancies on the Sessions Board. The service was very beautiful and impressive, and was conducted by Pastor Rev. George Wood.

EARL GREY IN TORONTO MAY 21.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, May 9.—The acting mayor received official notice from Col. Hanbury-Williams to His Excellency, Earl Grey, would arrive here on May 21st, and would, during the stay, occupy Mr. D. D. Mann's house at Scarborough.

ONE MAN IS DEAD, OTHERS ARE INJURED

It is said about the boat fired at the crowd and Rourke dropped dead. This ended the fighting. Up to midnight nobody had been arrested.

Shortly before midnight the Bortin was towed out into the harbor basin and anchored.

TIME INOPPORTUNE.

Lisbon, May 8.—The Government, having decided that the present time is inopportune, has broken off the negotiations with Don Miguel, the pretender to the throne, concerning his return to Portugal.

HAS ACCEPTED CALL.

Auburn, R. I., May 9.—Rev. Morris L. Gregg, announced to his parishioners at the People's Free Baptist Church today that he had decided to accept the call tendered him by the Free Baptist Church of Leominster, N. H.