PAPER PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

MEMBER FOR PEACE RIVER ATTEMPTS TO BRING CUSHING CHARGES BEFORE HOUSE

An attempt to bring before the legislature the charges made against W. H. Cushing was made yesterday by J. K. Cornwall. The desired object was not attained however though a full page attack upon the ex-minister published in an Edmonton paper now lies on the table of the House, where it was placed by the member for Peace River.

Immediately after prayers Mr. Cornwall rose to a question of privilege and those who were anticipating a sensation crowded into the chamber. He called the attention of the members to the article which, he said he would place on the table. He quoted section 44 of chapter two of the Election act of 1909, which provided that the assembly should have all the rights of a court for the purpose of inquiring into and punishing assaults, insults and libels upon the members while in session. "This article is true or it is not true," he said, "and the House would like to know."

Mr. Cushing was absent from the legislature at the time, not having arrived in the building.

Looked Like Trouble.

It looked as if another embroglio might be precipitated and the members for a moment waited in silence. But Premier Sifton quelled the threatened disturbance.

Rising in his place he remarked:—"I think it is hardly consistent with the dignity of this House to take any action with regard to anonymous communications."

With this the matter dropped and the House proceeded to other business.

The House was in committee of the whole for most of the afternoon and business was rushed ahead so fast that the order paper was cleared off before the hour for adjournment came and no evening session was necessary. It now appears that there is nothing in the way of prorogation before the Christmas holidays.

Life Insurance Bill Killed.

The only bill that brought out any extended discussion was the one to incorporate the Northwest Life Insurance Co. This was promoted by J. R. Boyle, but it was killed when it came up for the second reading. A large majority of the members held the opinion that it would be unwise to give powers to a life insurance company when there was no machinery for its control.

Mr. Boyle, in moving the second reading, said he was not in favor of incorporating life and fire insurance companies when they were not under government control. At the present time the companies can do business by getting permission to operate by incorporation or under the Foreign Companies Ordinance. He thought all these companies should be brought under a federal act. At present the province has no control over companies outside the province. In order to protect the province in this act he said a clause was inserted whereby the company could not do business until it complied with the Dominion regulations.

Bennett Approves.

R. B. Bennett expressed the opinion that registration in the province under the Foreign Companies Ordinance did not give the province control. He thought that every safeguard should be given the public where small companies were incorporated. In view of the statement by the member for Sturgeon that a clause was inserted that the company could not commence business till it had complied with the Dominion regulations he had no objection to the bill being passed.

Malcolm McKenzie expressed himself as opposed to incorporating any insurance companies by the province until there was machinery to regulate them and protect the province. This bill could have gone to the federal parliament for incorporation without any hardship. He would oppose the bill.

Premier Sifton then expressed an opinion which prevailed with the majority of the House. He said, speaking personally, and not for the government, he was opposed to the bill. The company had been refused registration under the Foreign Companies Ordinance. He would oppose all similar bills for life insurance. Fire insurance charters were on a different basis because fire policies expired shortly while life insurance policies lasted for years.

The bill was defeated on its motion for second reading.

For Agricultural Societies.

An act to amend the Act respecting Agricultural Societies was introduced by Hon. Mr. Marshall and given a first reading. It provides for amendments made necessary owing to the increase in the number of these societies. It will come up for second reading on Friday.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Marshall bills to amend the Noxious Weeds act and the Act respecting the Manufacture of Butter and Cheese were given second readings. They will be considered in committe of the whole today. The principal amendment in the former provides the word "ten" shall be changed to "five" in specifying the days after the inspector reports before weeds must be removed.

The second makes provision whereby private creameries and butter factories may be brought under similar regulations for patrons to those of the government institutions.

Other Bills Second Reading.

Other bills given second readings were to incorporate the Northwest Fire Insurance Co., and to extend the times in the charters of the Lacombe, Bullocksville and Alix railway and the Lacombe and Blindman Valley railway, both of which are proposed electric lines with Lacombe for a central point.

First readings were given to bills respecting the Baptist Union of Western Canada and the Pharmaceutical Association of Alberta. The bill relating to Stettler was withdrawn as it was found that power asked to give a franchise to an electric light company could be conferred by a majority vote of the ratepayers.

The House then went into committee of the whole.

Committee of the Whole.

The bills there considered were an Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence, and Act to Prevent Priority Among Execution Creditors, two fire insurance company incorporations and Mr. Puffer's two railway bills. All were passed with few amendments.

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GREAT LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

In Saskatchewan—Bylaws to be Submitted in Many Places.

Regina, Dec. 8—As December 12th draws near interest in the great local option contest now in progress throughout the province, intensifies. With bylaws being submitted in all four cities, fifteen towns and some villages, rural municipalities and local improvement districts, the general outcome of next Monday's vote will determine whether or not provincial prohibition is within the range of practical politics. In Regina city itself the excitement is growing rapidly and both sides are putting forth most strenuous efforts. Meetings for or against local option are being held nightly and no stone is being left unturned to poll every available vote.

Considerable doubt exists as to the outcome and both sides expect to win. Local optionists claim that the vote will be neck and neck with good prospects of their winning out, while the hotelmen claim the bylaw will be defeated by at least three hundred.

Both sides appear to be well supplied with funds and the quantity of literature that is being scattered for and against local option, and the endless speeches being delivered, are suggestive of a general election.

INNISFAIL.

Bulletin News Service.

The Agricultural society at their annual meeting elected as president, F. Archer, with A. E. Kean and W. Center first and second vice-presidents. These, with nine other directors, complete the board. E. J. Fream, is secretary.

The funeral of Mrs. Magee, of Grahomston, took place here yesterday. The deceased was well known and had been here several years.

A wedding is taking place today of Miss Marion Hodge, daughter of Mr. W. Hodge, the proprietor of the Coliseum here, and Mr. Stuart, son of Mr. R. Stuart.

The village council of Bowden held their monthly meeting and after paying several accounts, discussing licenses for pool rooms, etc., agreed to borrow $500 to meet current expenses and for building of sidewalks, etc.

Dec. 7th.

MARITIME PROVINCE FARMERS

Will Join Deputation to Wait on Government Next Week.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 8—Delegates of the Maritime Province farmers are in the city today en route to Ottawa, where they will join the farmers' delegates from all over Canada to meet the government to discuss the proposed changes in the tariff for the purpose of increasing the trade in agricultural products. The discussion among New Brunswick farmers clearly indicates that they are in favor of a reduction of the duty on agricultural implements of all kinds and they believe that if this is to be granted by Canada the Dominion government should insist that the United States lower its duties on farm products from Canada.

WERE PARTISAN SPEECHES.

Exception Taken to Addresses at London Canadian Club Luncheon.

London, Dec. 8—Dissatisfaction was expressed here today by leading members of the Canadian club at the partisan character of speeches delivered at the annual dinner presided over by Lord Strathcona. Objection is raised particularly to the highly party, not to say the electioneering tinge of the speeches delivered by Hon. Price Ellison and George E. Drummond, the latter fresh from the Lancashire hustings, on the committee. It is reported that the chairman will in future intimate to the speakers that the club is strictly non-partisan and non-political, and exists solely for the fostering of friendly relations between Canada and the Mother Country.

ACTION FOR $200,000.

Alleged Fraud Involves Oil Companies in Big Case.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 6.—The action involving oil properties once valued at $1,000,000 is now being tried before Justice Latchford at a non-jury sitting of the high court here, in which The East Tilbury Oil Fields, Ltd., commonly known as an English syndicate, is suing the Barnard Argus Stearns Company, of Buffalo, for two hundred thousand damages and is also asking to set aside the deal by which the plaintiffs acquired the present properties. The plaintiffs allege fraud on the part of the defendants claiming that the property was misrepresented.

Baltimore Sun—In London they have the penny-in-the-slot postage stamp machine, which licks the stamp and pastes it on the envelope for you. Gradually they are robbing us of all our dearest delights. The idea of not being able to lick one's own stamps!

LITTLE CRIPPLE NOW HAPPY.

Deportation Threatened Her, But Father's Pleadings Prevailed.

New York, Dec. 8.—The happiest emigrant of Ellis Island today is Rose Muller, aged 15, who arrived on the s.s. Carpathia a week ago. She travelled more than 4,000 miles on a bed, suffering from rheumatism. She can not walk. The girl came with her mother and three small brothers. She was promptly excluded by the Ellis Island authorities, but her father, who lives in Chicago, hurried here and pleaded against deportation. After he had deposted a bond of $1,000 as a guarantee that she would not become a public charge the inspectors relented and announced that she would be released as soon as the papers in the case were approved, a process which has taken several days.

Regina, Dec. 8—Retiring Mayor R. H. Williams is being boomed for the second commissionership. Commissioner McPherson was appointed seven months ago but no other suitable man could be secured.

The salary for the position is $6,000 per annum.

EDMONTON EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO SHOW

Display of Products from Central Alberta Attracting Much Attention —Information Being Supplied to Destroy Notion That Alberta Is Only a Wheat Country.

Chicago, Dec. 6—The Chicago Evening Post publishes in its news columns the following complimentary notice of the Edmonton exhibit of grains and grasses at the annual stock show:—

"Where are your cattle?" somebody asked F. T. Fisher, the man in charge of Edmonton's exhibit at the International Live Stock show. He smiled.

"They're eating this," he answered, indicating the five-foot wild and cultivated grasses, the alfalfa and clover by which the city on the Saskatchewan is proving that Alberta is something more than the wheat-raising province it long has been supposed to be.

Chicago Public Enlightened.

"The Chicago packers label Alberta beef with the words 'extra quality,' but the general public is quite unaware that the mixed farmer and stock raiser is a thrifty part of the prairie province's landscape.

"Alberta doesn't appreciate being known exclusively as a 'wheat province'—in fact, the man who says 'wheat' around the Edmonton exhibit at the live stock record building is instantly swamped with facts and figures from the patriotic Edmontonians about alfalfa, clover, open winters, chinook winds, mixed farming and other information. The Edmonton exhibit in consequence is attracting a good deal of attention."

Writing from Chicago, F. T. Fisher, secretary of the Edmonton board of trade, makes the observation that the Chicago Evening Post, while not having the largest circulation, is much the most influential paper in Chicago. The reference to the Edmonton exhibit was the only one made to any advertising exhibit at the stock show in the news columns of the Post.

Mr. Fisher says in his letter:—

"Our exhibit here is creating a great deal of interest among the best possible class of farmers from half a dozen states. We have been told a dozen times by land men of experience that as a means of convincing the farmer, the Edmonton exhibit is far more effective than anything shown either at the stock show or at the great land show in the immense Coliseum building, which is entirely filled with scores of exhibits designed to attract settlement to almost every state in the union. What appeals to the farmer is also likely to interest the investor."

Mr. Fisher is now on his return to Edmonton and is expected to reach home Thursday morning.

LIVED SIX WEEKS IN CAVE.

Boy and Girl Ran Away—Parents Would Not Allow Marriage.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 6—Lavere Tallman, aged 17, and Beatrice Sanders, the same age, were married last night after a romantic adventure. For six weeks they lived in a cave in the Catskill mountains, N.Y., having left their home because their parents would not consent to their marriage. The bride is a member of a prosperous Newark family. Her husband is a drug clerk.

They fell in love last summer and when permission to marry was refused, they fled into the mountains with what little money they had. They found a cave which they furnished with cheap rugs and rustic furniture. Tallman shot rabbits and caught fish. The girl fried them in an old pan they found in an abandoned camp. Cold weather drove them from their mountain retreat to Yonkers, N.Y.

The boy worked as a driver, but lost his place and the couple were in the railway station last night trying to keep warm when a policeman arrested them on a charge of vagrancy. The girl's parents promised, on learning of her whereabouts, that there would be no further opposition to the marriage, and the couple returned to Newark.

PAY $60,000 FOR ATTACK.

Verdict Which Will Teach Politicians a Lesson.

London, Dec. 6—An action at law, which ended today in the award of £12,000 damages against Sir J. W. Benn, leader of the Progressive party in the London County Council, has taught politicians that attacks in an official capacity upon business interests and public contractors carry grave penalties unless they are fully justified by the facts.

The action was brought by the proprietors of the electric stud system of surface traction because Sir. J. W. Benn made a number of speeches and wrote several letters to the newspapers in which he reflected upon the stud tramways, which, when tried in London, resulted in utter failure.

A NEW STATE OWNED CABLE IS PROPOSED

Scheme Will Be Ready For Submission to Next Imperial Conference —Would Cut Atlantic Rates In Three It Is Stated.

Montreal, Dec. 8—The Herald this afternoon says: "There is a movement for the laying of a new submarine state-owned Atlantic cable, of which Montreal will be one of the terminals. It is likely the scheme will take such shape that it can be submitted with the necessary plans and reports to the meeting of the Imperial conference to be held in London next summer. It will be the Atlantic section of on "All-Red Cable," of which the already existing state-owned Pacific cable will be the Pacific arm. The intermediate connection across Canada will be made by the wires of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The details, which have thus far reached the Canadian Pacific authorities are of a somewhat meagre character and it is not likely a full exposition of the plan will be made before the Imperial conference meets.

The new cable route would be far more to the north than any existing cable. The new cable is to be the reply to the boycott which has been made of the Pacific cable by the existing cable companies, and it is expected it will result in the cutting of the Atlantic cable to a third.

"SLAVERS" CAUGHT.

Immigration Officials Intercept Party of Kidnappers.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Seven Chinese girls, being smuggled into the country from the steamer Manchuria, were captured Sunday and detained, as were eight Chinamen found in their company. A shocking story of cruelty was unfolded to the immigration officers, it appearing that six of the girls were kidnapped from Hong Kong and they were all to be sold for immoral purposes. Their ages ranged from 14 to 19.

TO SELL TO U.S.

Proposal to Cede Danish West Indies to U.S. is Revived.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The agitation for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States has been renewed by the islanders, and today the government received an address in which the petitioners asked the negotiations to that end be opened. The cabinet, however, is not likely to take the initiative in the matter because, although the ministers are not particularly opposed to such a sale, their opponents probably would be able to defeat the proposal.

TO MAKE IT NATURAL MUSEUM FOR CANADA

Deputation of Ottawans Waits on Sir Wilfrid With Request That New Royal Victoria Museum Be Made The National Institution.

Ottawa, Dec. 8—A large deputation of prominent Ottawans waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today to ask him to use his influence to make the new Royal Victoria Memorial Museum the National Museum of Canada, and that it be placed in charge of a special government commission comparable with the British Museum in London, England, and the National Museum in Washington, D.C.

Sir Wilfrid said he would bring the matter before the cabinet, but before doing so, he would be obliged to be furnished with facts as to how the museums in London and Washington were managed. The Prime Minister said further that if some gentleman of leisure could be persuaded to act on a commission so that they could throw their whole heart into the matter, it would be appreciated.

A delegation from British Columbia saw the Prime Minister and Hons. Messrs. Templeman, Pugsley, and Oliver today and asked for the improvement of the north and south arms of the Fraser river near New Westminster so that navigation would be improved. The delegation was told that the Government favored the improvement of this river and could commence work without delay.

COLORED CHILD EXCLUDED.

Washington, Dec. 5—The possession of one-sixteenth of negro blood brings a person under the classification of "colored," according to a decision of the District Court of Appeals today in the case of Isabel I. Wall, eight years old, against the board of education. The girl was admitted to a local white school more than a year ago, but afterwards was excluded on the ground that she was "colored." The evidence showed that the girl had one-sixteenth of negro blood in her veins and Justice Wright upheld the action of the board of education.

Attack on Aanti-Saloon Headquarters.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 4—Police tonight are searching for an unidentified man who today fired a revolver bullet through the window of the headquarters of the local anti-saloon league, occupied by Rev. J. D. McAllister, general secretary of the State Anti-Saloon league. The bullet lodged in the wall directly over the desk of Rev. Mr. McAllister, who had left the room a few minutes before the shooting. Rev. Mr. McAllister has been leading the campaign of the "dry" forces in the license campaign, which will come to a climax here at the polls next Friday.

Opposed To Church Union.

Paisley, Ont., Dec. 8—The Presbytery of Bruce in session here yesterday after five hours' discussion on the basis of church union decided against it by 14 to 5 votes.

FELL FROM TELEGRAPH POLE

Robert Marshall, C. P. R. Lineman, Killed at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Dec. 9—Shortly after noon today a man named Robert Marshall, about thirty years of age, employed by the C. P. R. Telegraph company fell from a telegraph pole when making repairs to the wires. He was picked up dead. The deceased, who was a member of the telegraph gang, and another workman started to climb two adjacent poles at the same time to effect repairs, when his companion on reaching the top looked around and saw Marshall lying on the ground. He immediately descended and proceeded to Marshall's assistance. However, his good intentions were of no avail, as the unfortunate man expired as an attempt to lift him was made. As far as is known the deceased had no relatives in Saskatoon. He is known to have a brother in Ontario. His mother is living in Scotland, of which country he is a native. Marshall has been employed by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company since last March.

STEAMER STRANDED; CREW WAS RESCUED

In Blinding Snowstorm the John Sharples Grounded in Lake Ontario—Waves Rolled Over Vessel. Part of Crew Reached an Island.

Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 8—Twenty persons, half of them on an island and half on a stranded vessel, were rescued in Lake Ontario today. The steamer John Sharples, of Chicago, grounded yesterday on Galloup island, while en route from Chicago to Ogdensburg. A snow storm was raging and the waves rolled over the ship, flooding the boiler-room and putting out the fires. Not until today was the stranded vessel sighted by the steamship Hinckley. By that time, driven from the vessel by the intense cold, Mrs. George Russell, wife of the first mate, and half of the crew had got safely on the island in the lifeboat. The Hinckley took all hands aboard and brought them here. The Sharples was abandoned but probably can be saved.

CHANGES IN GAME ACT.

The amendments to the Game Act came up for discussion again in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. It was decided to rescind the amendment passed some days ago fixing the opening of the duck season at Sept. 1st and to revert again to the old date of Aug. 23rd. It was also decided that for hunting big game farmers be charged a license of only $1 instead of $2.50 as previously decided upon. Frank Walker put up a strong fight to have the farmers' license reduced to 25 cents and his amendment to this effect was supported by Messrs. Gunn, McPherson, Lessard and McDougall. The remainder of the members voted in favor of a $1 fee.

Close Twenty-seven Saloons.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 6.—Deputy Patten, of Akely and Deputy Quinn today closed 27 saloons here. There was no disorder.

TWO FAMILIES FIGHT WITH FATAL RESULTS

Quarrel Between Tenant and Sub-Tenants Terminates With Two Deaths and Serious Injuries to Two Persons—One Body Left to be Devoured by Hogs.

Plattsville, Pa., Dec. 8.—Homer Dillon, 17 years old, is dead; his father, Henry Dillon, 48, is dying; William Dilliard, 50, is seriously shot, and Ralph Dilliard, 21, his son, is badly beaten, as the result of a battle between the two families today.

The quarrel started last Friday over the amount of corn the Dillons, sub-tenants of the Dilliards, had raised. To-day, the Dillons drove to the Dilliard place. Dilliard, Senr., saw them coming and, according to the dying Dillon, sent his son, Clifford, into the house for a shot-gun.

As the boy came out, Dilliard says he opened fire, shot Homer Dillon in the head, killing him instantly. A pitched battle followed. It is declared that the Dilliards went off after the fight, leaving the body of young Dillon in the barn yard, where hogs had almost devoured it before it was found.

CANAL WILL NOT BE CLOSED

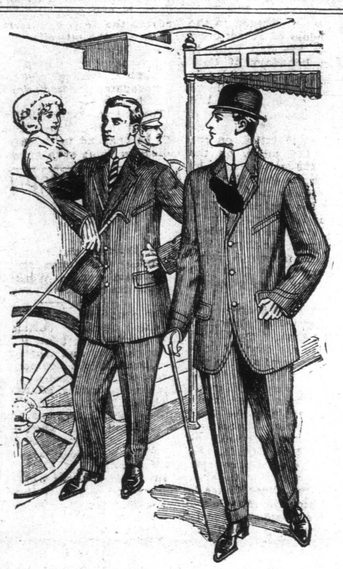
Hon. Mr. Graham Assures Deputation Rideau Will Not Be Closed.

Ottawa, Dec. 6—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, told a deputation from Kingston and intermediate points today, in effect that the Rideau canal would not be closed up at Ottawa as proposed by the C. P. R., in order to provide room for a tunnel between the Central and Union stations. He said he was deeply interested in the question because it was connected with his part of the country and also because he believed so much in the canal. He said the Government had not considered the question of closing up the canal for the simple reason that it had not been asked to do so.

Without committing the Government in any way, he would say that it would be a pretty large order for any company to ask the Government to close up any portion of the canal from the St. Lawrence to the Ottawa. If any company came and offered an alternative outlet that might be a different matter, but there was a history about the old Rideau canal, he said, which would make him for one not very ready to interfere with it.

Snowstorm on the Lakes.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 8.—The heavy snow storm still prevails. The steamer Squire was reported passing Whitefish Point at ten o'clock this morning. She did not reach the Soo until six tonight. The steamer Squire sighted the steamer Dunelm in distress on Blake's Point early yesterday and was the first to send for aid through a wireless message via Calumet. There are several boats above the Soo held up by the snow storms and are expected to arrive tomorrow.



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RECOMMENDS ADOPTION OF THE METER SYSTEM

Superintendent A. McLean Presents Annual Report of Waterworks Department, Showing Work Done and Cost of Construction and Maintenance.

The annual report of the Waterworks Department for the year ending October 31st, 1910, was submitted to the city commissioners Friday by Superintendent A. McLean, and was considered at the regular meeting of the board.

The report shows a total capital expenditure of $56,114.61.

As well as carrying on the work of the department, considerable work was done by the waterworks department for outsiders, as well as for the different departments, such as Health, Street Railway, Engineer's and Power House. Cellars have been pumped, sewers flushed, and skating rinks flooded.

The waterworks office has been remodelled during the year, so as to give better accommodation to the public.

Inspections have been made of all houses in the city, and the following is a list of the number of defective fixtures found and ordered to be repaired: Toilets 184, taps 171, baths 32, stand pipes 9, total 396.

The superintendent suggests that the question of repairs to the sedimentation basin of the filter system be taken up at once, and that work be commenced on it at the first of the year.

Recommends Meter System.

During the year 188 meters were installed and 54 taken out. The number in use at October 31st was 241. The superintendent, who has on several occasions in the past recommended that a meter system be put into effect, instead of the present flat rate, again suggests that the matter be given consideration.

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