

# CHEERS AND JEERS HEAT KING'S POINT MORE TRICKERY INVERTED IN LUMSDEN CASE

### Jas. A. Patten Put in a Strenuous Day in England—Mobbed in Manchester, Acclaimed in Liverpool.

## AMERICAN DISGUSTED AT EMNITY SHOWN

London, March 11.—A hostile demonstration on the floor of the cotton exchange at Manchester and one directly in contrast with it for friendliness on the corn exchange at Liverpool, were met today by Jas. A. Patten, the Chicago wheat and cotton operator. In the first, Mr. Patten was mobbed and probably escaped injury only by being rescued by the police. In the latter he was greeted with cheering and other manifestations of amity. Mr. Patten will sail from Liverpool tomorrow for New York on board the Cunard Line steamer Metropolitan.

The brief vacation in England of the Chicago operator, had been spent mostly about the Liverpool markets and today he made up his mind to run over to Manchester to see the city and visit the cotton exchange. It was known by Mr. Patten that there had been reports of an unpleasant reception, should he visit "Cottonopolis," but he refused to believe they would be carried into effect. These threats, it is said, emanated from persons on the exchange who lost sums as a result of Mr. Patten's operations in Chicago, and from others who held responsible for yesterday's rise in the price of cotton and believed his visit to England had for its purpose, manipulation of the market.

## LUMBERJACKS ATTACK RAILWAY OFFICIAL

### Baggage Master On D. A. R. Badly Cut On Moving Train Near Digby—Police On The Trail Of Ringleaders.

Digby, Mar. 11.—A gang of drunken lumbermen from Hants county, returning to their homes in Digby and Yarmouth counties, found their way into the baggage car of the D. A. R. west-bound express just after leaving Digby and attempted to take charge, to which Baggage Master Fred Moseley took too much for Moseley who fought them single handed until he was fell to the floor by a blow on the head from a spade in the hands of one of the toughs. Moseley's head received a bad wound and it was some hours before he recovered consciousness. Two of the gang were arrested by D. A. R. special officer James McMillan, who happened to be a passenger on the train but the ringleaders made their escape when the train came to a stop. The two men under arrest were brought to Digby and after divulging the names of the real culprits who injured Moseley were allowed to go upon paying a fine for being drunk and creating a disturbance on the train. Officer McMillan has gone after the others of the gang and expects to have them in Digby jail by tomorrow.

## NO SUCCESSION DUTIES FOR NON-RESIDENTS

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—A judgment was given by the supreme court today which has a general application to all the provinces. It establishes the principle that the province of New Brunswick cannot under the succession duties act, collect duties on monies in a bank within the province and belonging to a estate of a non-resident of the province. The case in King which was allowed with costs. The late George N. Levis of Yarmouth, N. S., at the time of his death had money deposited in the Bank of British North America at St. John,

### Further Efforts Of Liberals To Render Abortive Work Of Inquiry Disclosed At Ottawa Yesterday.

## REPRIMAND FOR McDONALD OF PICTOU

Ottawa, March 11.—A most extraordinary piece of trickery by the Liberals was expressed in the house today. Everybody knows that the Lumsden case is dragging its slow length along in the all-Grit committee. Everybody knows that the Conservative members of the committee refused in protest against the action of the majority which blocked their efforts to secure a thorough probing. What has puzzled many who have been watching the affairs is that several days have gone by without mention in the house of the resignation of the Conservatives.

## Scheme Frustrated.

Unfortunately for this scheme, Mr. Houghton Lennox had taken the precaution earlier in the work of the committee of carrying through a motion that the proceedings of the committee, evidence and all be printed and reported to the House from day to day. By this there should have been a daily report to the House. This was passed. It now turns out that the chairman of the committee, Mr. Victor Gordon, altered the terms of this motion in reporting it to the house. It was passed in the words "from day to day" it was reported to the house that the committee had decided that the evidence should be printed from day to day. He omitted all mention of the committee's decision to report daily to day and the committee has not reported. It may be added that an examination of the original records shows Mr. Lennox's motion in its correct form, until the chairman's report to the house is reached.

## Reported Incorrectly.

Mr. Borden pointed out that the reference of the house had nothing to do with the case. The committee had passed a resolution and Mr. Gordon had reported it incorrectly. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that the report might have been made correctly and printed incorrectly. Errors, sometimes occurred in printing. It may be interjected that an examination of the records shows that this conjecture is not sustained by the facts.

## Mr. E. M. MacDonald Testily Observed.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald testily observed that the Conservative members should have been in the committee reported correctly. In any case it was the clerk of the committee and not the chairman who prepared the report. Mr. Borden said that it was a matter not for the committee but for the House, which should see that the committee's proceedings were reported correctly. Mr. MacDonald's excuse made the matter more mysterious still.

## Primer Again Suggested.

"A very convenient clerical error," came from the Opposition. Mr. MacDonald suggested that Mr. Borden might have taken the trouble to investigate the matter, a reference to the Prime Minister's conjecture as to a clerical error. "I did investigate," Mr. Borden replied with unusual vigor, "and I found the recommendation of the committee had been altered."

## Astute Alteration.

Mr. MacDonald had added had given a clue to the whole affair. An astute which had evidently been made which had blocked all reference to the Lumsden matter in the House. He ironically complimented Mr. MacDonald on having had the frankness to let it out.

# TACTICS OF OPPOSITION BY MORRISSEY IN HOUSE

### Chief Commissioner of Public Works While Declaring Allegiance to Liberal Party Has Hot Shot for Men Who Are Seeking to Discredit the Government Led By Mr. Hazen—Mr. Copp Described as a Whippersnapper Loses Temper and Emerges Discredited From Debate

### Attempt to Create Political Capital Out of Trivial Happening in Fairville Ends Disasterously for Opposition and Mr. Lowell, Who Fathered the Movement, Throwing Discretion to the Winds Makes Lamentable Showing—Lively Session of Legislature at Fredericton Yesterday.

Fredericton, N. B., March 11.—The estimates were all passed in the house today but not until one of the liveliest scenes in recent sessions had occurred. With the house in committee on supply, Hon. John Morrissey made a vigorous attack on the opposition and the insinuations and reflections which had been cast upon the officials of the department of public works. The chief commissioner did not go around the block to choose words which would act as balm on the injured feelings of several of the opposition members who had made attacks upon him in the past and when he got finished, Mr. Copp and some other members of the opposition were smarting under the grilling they had received.

## A Grievance.

An effort was then made to make it appear that the opposition had a big grievance over some trivial matter in St. John county over an inquiry made by Mr. Bentley and Mr. Lowell about some much needed work on the roads which they seemed to regret had been done notwithstanding the great benefit it had accomplished for the people of St. John county, but unfortunately Mr. Lowell made some bad breaks and the game got sympathy with the government. Mr. Lowell's temper suddenly, transgressed day to day and the committee has not reported. It may be added that an examination of the original records shows Mr. Lennox's motion in its correct form, until the chairman's report to the house is reached.

## The Premier's Statement.

"This government has got nothing to conceal," said the premier in answer to the ridiculous insinuations that had been made by the St. John county members, "the chief commissioner of public works has offered to give the assistance of the entire staff of his department and all the books and accounts to any one of them in securing what information they wish and what more can be done."

## It was a lively ending of the business week of the session.

Not the least interesting have been the proceedings in committee of the whole house. Dr. Taylor of Charlotte generally liked members of the house acted as chairman of the committee on two occasions during the week and considering that it was his first experience he carried out his duties in a manner which was pleasing to his many friends. The bill relating to the proposed dam on the Tobique river will come up before the corporations committee on the 17th.

## The bill relating to the part of the harbor of the city of St. John that is in Courtenay Bay may possibly have to stand over until the next session.

The rules of the house relating to advertising of private legislation have not been carried out regarding this bill and as it is an important matter it may be objected to on that ground. Mr. Prescott was the chair during a part of the budget debate yesterday and made an excellent substitute for the speaker.

## Mr. Allan Northumberland has been confined to his room at Windsor Hall for some days through illness.

The House met at three o'clock. Bills to allow the city of Moncton to issue debentures, etc., to further amend the school act, relating to the holding of municipal elections in the city and county of St. John and the Sackville Electric Light and Telephone Company were agreed to.

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The petitions were read by the clerk and Hon. Mr. Maxwell stated that the petitioners contended that if the bill passed it would destroy the parish courts and take all the court business into the city.

## Separated Accounts.

Hon. Mr. Fleming on an item of three hundred dollars for expenses of the auditor general's department, said that the contingencies were now voted with each department and legislative contingencies kept in separate accounts, and that the old contingencies were not being done away with.

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### Saskatchewan's Premier Resigned Yesterday As a Result Of Recent Disclosures—Cushing To Form Ministry.

### Judicial Inquiry To Be Inaugurated

Special to The Standard. Edmonton, March 11.—The Rutherford administration is believed to be no more. Premier Rutherford again resigned as a result of last night's Liberal caucus and placed it in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor this morning, together with those of his two remaining ministers, Duncan, Marshall and P. E. Leppard, which were written out yesterday. It was even reported from reliable sources that the Lieutenant Governor had requested the resignation of the premier.

## Senator Talbot.

Senator Talbot was wired to come from Ottawa by several of the members who will ask him, it is understood to take the leadership of the party. He will not be generally accepted, however, it is stated, and the majority of the members are for Cushing, including the legislative committee. It is believed, will be able to secure a substantial following in the house.

## Resolutions Shelved.

Resolutions both for and against the Government were shelved until next week, as was a great deal of other legislation on the order sheet. The session lasted scarcely more than half an hour.

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