

ILL HEALTH FORCES JUDGE GREGORY TO RESIGN

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 29.—Hon. Geo. F. Gregory has forwarded to Ottawa his resignation as Judge of the Supreme Court and of the divorce court of this province.

At Judge Gregory's residence all information is denied enquirers but the above statement is made authoritatively. It is also stated that the resignation will be accepted.



HON. GEO. F. GREGORY.

Signations forwarded by Judge Gregory are to take effect on May first. The word of Judge Gregory's resignation caused some surprise here, though it was expected for some time. It was known, however, that his Honor was not inclined to resign, but apparently the wishes of his relatives have prevailed.

MICHAEL CARNEY, EX-M. P. APOLOGISES TO MR. FOSTER

Halifax, N. S., March 29th, 1909.—Previous to the Dominion election, Michael Carney, liberal candidate, made an attack upon Hon. George E. Foster, to the effect that he had robbed widows and orphans.

A SECRET PROCESS IS USED

The Canadian Antimony Co. Ltd. owner of the two antimony mines at Lake George, York county, N. B., are installing a sublimation plant capable of treating fifty tons per day.

STEEL-COAL DISPUTE SETTLED

Montreal, March 29th, 1909.—The celebrated Steel-Coal case is virtually settled. Saturday, the coal company in regard to the method of determining indirect damages, and in a reply today, Mr. Plummer, on behalf of the Steel Company, agreed to meet the Coal Company more than half way.

SIR WILFRID LAUPIER ACCEPTS FOSTER'S RESOLUTION WITH SOME CHARACTERISTIC MODIFICATIONS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 29, 1909.—In the House this afternoon, Mr. Foster moved that in opinion of his House, in view of her great and varied resources, of her geographical position and national environment, and of that spirit of self-help and self-respect, which alone befits strong and growing people, Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of responsibility and financial burden, incident to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great sea ports.

He began by noting that this had not risen out of later circumstances. Neither was it conceived or introduced in any partisan spirit. International and defence matters should be kept as far out of party politics as possible.

Time to Take Stock. The time has now come, he said for the Parliament and the people of Canada to take stock, and ascertain what their duties are with reference to the defence. We have to take into account the fact that physical force lies at the bottom of our civilization. To defend and preserve by force, if necessary, is the right and duty of individuals of society and of nations.

ST. JOHN MEN HOME FROM FREDERICTON AFTER EXCITING EXPERIENCE AT THE CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, March 29.—Gordon McKinnon, Fred Logan and Fred Kelly left this evening for their homes in St. John after their eventful visit to the capital.

WANTS MEDAL GIVEN HIM BY KING EDWARD

The winter port yesterday afternoon presented a lively scene. There were lying at the Sand Point docks five ocean liners. Two Allan Line boats the Victorian and the Sardinian, two C. P. R. boats, the Lake Champlain and the Montreal, and one Donaldson line boat, the Cassandra.

DIED AT FUNERAL

Boston, Mar. 27.—While acting as a pall-bearer at the funeral of his friend, David M. Lane, Patrick Lehan collapsed in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Meeting House Hill, today and died within a short time.



WHY DON'T THEY MAKE HIM GIVE IT UP?

LACK OF CONFIDENCE MOTION WAS DEFEATED

London, Mar. 29.—By a strict party vote of 353 to 135, the House of Commons tonight refused to express lack of confidence in the Government's naval policy. The motion as proposed by Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative, set forth "that in the opinion of this House the declared policy of His Majesty's government respecting the immediate provision for battleships of the newest type, does not sufficiently secure the safety of the Empire."

IS LOBSTER LAW BEING VIOLATED?

It is reported that undersized lobsters are being caught and sold in enormous numbers along the western coast of Nova Scotia. A commercial traveller whose business frequently takes him to that section of the Maritime Provinces informed The Standard that the hotels and canneries in the vicinity of Digby and Yarmouth were buying wholesale quantities of undersized lobsters for three and three and a half cents each.

STYLISH WEDDING IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., March 29.—In St. Presbyterian Church this evening, James Royden Phair Esq., contractor, engineer of maintenance, was united in marriage with Grace Walfrid, daughter of W. O. Schwartz, of Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. MacDunn. The bride was attended by her sister, Ivah Schwartz.

DOUBLE SALVATION WEDDING

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of the two daughters of Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army. Both young ladies were captains in the army, one being attached to the training school, and the other to the corresponding department at headquarters.

HOME FROM BERMUDE

"If anyone wishes an ideal spot to take a rest in, the best place to go is to Bermuda." This is what Mr. W. C. Cross says, who has just returned with his wife from a holiday trip there. Mr. Cross says that the island is becoming very popular as a tourist resort.

WINDING UP ORDER

On petition of F. S. Blair in the matter of The Inter-Provincial Navigation Co. of Canada Limited, His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod made a winding up order yesterday and appointed seventh of April next, at eleven o'clock in the morning, at the Admiralty Court Chambers here, to appoint a liquidator and directed notice to be given to creditors and contributors.

ents for making a party question of the country's foreign affairs. Secretary Grey's speech was the most notable contribution to the debate, because of its remarkable candor. He dwelt on the diplomatic aspects of the British-German rivalry, and the hopelessness of expecting any cessation of the race for armaments, and predicted eventual European bankruptcy if it continued.

MANAGER OF DEFUNCT BANK DISCHARGED

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Mar. 29.—A motion was presented in the Court of King's Bench this morning, by counsel for Graham Brown, who was the Montreal manager of the defunct Sovereign Bank, to have the indictment quashed accusing him of making false financial statements to the Minister of Finance.

THE MAN SAID TO HAVE WIFE IN THE STATES

HALIFAX, March 29.—The two young elopers who were captured here Saturday night in company with the girl's father left on the Maritime this afternoon for Montreal. It is stated the names given the police were not correct, but that of the young man, who gave the name of Max Briand is really Max Morscovitch, who was formerly of New York, but latterly of Montreal, while the girl's parents are said to be named Genser and to keep a summer hotel at Joliette, P. Q. It is further said that the man has a wife in the United States.

NOT MUCH DOUBT AS TO INSANITY

MONTREAL, March 29.—There is not much doubt as to the insanity having existed in the family of John Dillon, who is in prison on the charge of the murder of Constable Shea in the Mance Street tragedy of twelve months ago.

LIVED WHOLE WEEK WITH A BROKEN NECK

Digby, I. March 29.—After living a week in an unconscious condition as a result of a broken neck, Daniel Campbell, an aged resident of Culloden, passed away today. Last Tuesday he fell from a load of hay, breaking his neck, but although the spinal cord was not broken, the lower part of the body was paralyzed.

TOM LONGBOAT

Toronto, Ont., March 29.—Tom Longboat left for New York last night to finish his training for the \$100,000 Marathon derby, which is to be run here next Saturday.