

DRIVE BACK FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE

Two Foreign Members of the Commission Appointed to Prepare Plans Have Resigned. Tenders Have Been Called—Fight to a Finish in the Bricklayers' Strike.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 12.—It is stated on good authority that two of the members of the commission appointed by the Government to prepare plans for the new Quebec bridge have handed in their resignations. These are Medea, of Chicago, and Fitzmaurice, of London, England. It was known some time ago that the commission, the third member of which was Vaucllet, of Montreal, had not been able to agree and the Government appointed a third board, composed of Holgate, Noble and Phelps Johnson, of Montreal, to look into the plans and endeavor to restore harmony. This it is stated, was to a certain extent effected, but not completely, with the result that the two foreign members have washed their hands of the bridge tenders for the construction of which have not yet been accepted. The resignations have not yet been accepted.

DENTISTS MEET AT MONCTON

Large Gathering of Members With Several Distinguished Visitors—Address Of Welcome By Mayor Reilly.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., July 12.—The New Brunswick Dental Society met today, Dr. Hart presiding in the absence of President Smith of St. John. Among those in attendance were Fred B. Hicks, Boston; C. W. Partridge, Lawrence, Mass.; C. A. Murray, S. B. Price, F. A. Taylor, Simeon E. Steeves, Harris Thomson, P. G. Gallagher, Fred E. Burden, G. H. Dobson, Dr. Matt Somers, Moncton; J. W. Sangster, H. W. Snow, E. H. Hart, Sackville; H. W. Murray, Shediac; P. S. Sowaya, W. P. Broderick, C. Wick Bonnell, J. D. Maher, J. Magee, C. F. Gorman, W. P. Bonnell, H. C. Wetmore, John G. Leonard, F. A. Godsoe, St. John; A. B. Teakles, J. J. Daly, Sussex; H. M. Goodwin, Port Elgin, F. W. Barbour, Fredericton; G. F. Leighton, Rexton; J. D. McMillan, H. Spruiell, Newcastle; John McKinch, Toronto; J. Spruiell, Chatham. Mayor Reilly delivered an address of welcome. Papers were read as follows: Rec Examination of School Children's Teeth, by Dr. F. H. Dickson; The Profession, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, St. John; Silicate Cements versus Porcelain Inlays by Dr. Murray of Moncton. Also papers by Dr. Daley, Cuscuta; Dr. Barbour, Fredericton; Dr. Magee and Dr. Savage of St. John. The election of officers and visit to the oil wells will be held tomorrow.

CONTRACT LET FOR ST. STEPHEN BANK

St. Stephen, N. B., July 12.—The contract for the erection of the new Bank of Nova Scotia building here has been awarded to Joseph McVay and Son. The building is to be ready for occupancy by the 15th. It will be located on Water street, just west of the Queen Hotel and opposite the post office. It will be of brick, 60 by 42 feet, two stories high. The lower floor will contain the banking premises and office to let. The upper floor will contain sleeping apartments for the bank clerks and three sets of offices.

ADOPT INCOME TAX.

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—After debating the question for nearly a week, the lower house of the general assembly today adopted the income tax resolution by a vote of 125 to 45. A similar resolution was adopted by the senate yesterday.

BAPTISTS AT SUSSEX FOR CONFERENCE

Ministerial Association Held First Meeting Yesterday—Rev. J. B. Ganong Elected President.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, July 12.—The ministerial conference which precedes the meeting of the N. B. United Baptist Association convened today at 2:30 in the Main Street Baptist church, Sussex, under the presidency of the Rev. J. H. Macdonald, of Fredericton. After devotional exercises the members were enrolled, there being about 40 in attendance at the opening session. The following officers were elected: President—Rev. J. B. Ganong, of Havelock. Assistant chairman—Rev. W. Camp, Recording secretary—Rev. J. B. Daggett.

Executive committee—The chairman, assistant chairman, secretary, Rev. W. Alton and Rev. H. H. Saunders. A paper on ministerial ethics was read by the Rev. J. B. Ganong, who treated his subject in a very able and comprehensive manner. After a very full discussion a vote of thanks was accorded the reader and he was requested to publish said paper in the Maritime Baptist.

AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING THE CHAIR WAS OCCUPIED BY THE MODERATOR, REV. B. H. NOBLES OF ST. JOHN. SCRIPTURES WERE READ BY REV. C. P. WILSON OF GIBSON AND PRAYER OFFERED BY REV. B. BEATTY. A LARGE CONGREGATION GATHERED TO LISTEN TO THE ASSOCIATION SERMON, WHICH WAS PREACHED BY REV. GEORGE HOWARD OF HAMPTON STATION. THE TEXT WAS FROM NEHEMIAH 8: 8: "FOR THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH." THE PREACHER REFERRED TO THE CENTURIES WHICH HAD PASSED SINCE THESE WORDS WERE SPOKEN AND TO THE TODAY, DR. HART PRESIDING IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT SMITH OF ST. JOHN.

SERIOUS FIRE IN CHATHAM PULP MILL

Two Hours' Fight Before Blaze In Miramichi Pulp And Paper Co. Is Subdued—Prisoner Makes Dive.

Chatham, July 12.—One wing of the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co.'s plant here was considerably damaged by fire which broke out in the paper machine room last night. The firemen fought the blaze for two hours before it was under control and considerable damage was done to the building and stock machinery.

SENTRIES PATROL COLLIERY DISTRICTS

Halifax, July 12.—Military sentries are stationed at every point in the colliery districts of Springhill tonight and all is quiet. The strikers are very indignant at the action of the authorities in ordering the soldiers out, and they are preparing a largely signed petition to present to the Government demanding that the soldiers be recalled. The soldiers are likely to remain in Springhill until the men go back to work.

RELIEF TRAINS HURRYING AID TO HOMELESS PEOPLE AT STRICKEN CAMPBELLTON



BUSINESS SECTION OF CAMPBELLTON.

CITY READY WITH RELIEF

Of the \$2000 voted by the common council yesterday for the relief of the victims of the fire at Campbellton, \$1000 was expended in purchasing provisions which were forwarded to the scene of the disaster in a car attached to the Maritime Express last evening.

A GENEROUS RESPONSE.

The efforts of the Board of Trade to induce the citizens of St. John to come to the assistance of the homeless people were attended with great success. Merchants, provision dealers and grocers responded generally to the call for supplies to send the sufferers. Canned goods, and cooked foods were contributed in large quantities, and the bakers of the city made liberal contributions of loaves of bread.

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SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENED.

A public subscription list was opened in the mayor's office yesterday and up to closing hour about \$250 had been subscribed for the relief of the fire victims.

YARMOUTH CONTRIBUTES.

Mayor Frink will send \$100 Forward For The Nova Scotia Times.

THE LADIES WILL HELP.

The Local Women's Council of this city realizing the great calamity which has befallen the stricken people of Campbellton, and in response to their cry for aid, will meet this afternoon to adopt measures for sending aid as quickly as possible. The condition of the people is such as appeals to the sympathy and generosity of all, and which several of the afflicted persons

Special from Newcastle Arrives at Scene and Distribution of Supplies Begins.

Newcastle, N. B., July 12.—Carrying over \$1,000 worth of provisions, the first relief train for Campbellton arrived here yesterday, leaving Newcastle at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon and arrived at Campbellton about 8 o'clock this morning. The train was still a quarter of a mile distant when the scene of destruction was complete, and the fire had spent itself for lack of inflammable material. Only a few bare brick walls remained of what a few hours before had been the scene of industry and trade. Absolutely nothing was saved, as those who removed their belongings only did so to see them licked up by the rapidly advancing flames.

HEART-RENDING SCENES FOLLOW DESTRUCTION OF ENTIRE TOWN—LOADED SCOW ABLAZE.

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NAME BOARD OF CONCILIATION

GERMANY IS NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Foreign Office Issue Statement That No Stand In Opposition To The United States Has Been Taken.

Berlin, July 12.—Germany has taken no stand in opposition to the United States in the affairs of Central and South America. Germany has issued no statement that could be construed into antagonism to the American government, in what that government has done, or may do, in Nicaragua. This declaration was made in the German foreign office this evening.

Special from Newcastle EYE WITNESSES TELL OF FIRE

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., July 12.—When Conductor Thomas Corbett of Moncton, who had charge of Monday's accommodation, arrived in Campbellton, the fire was raging fiercely and he could not get beyond McLellan's sliding. He described the scene as one never to be forgotten. Flames were rising high in the air and the whole west end of the town appeared to be a seething mass of flames, as the wind blew a stiff gale and carried the fire with lightning rapidity leaping from one building to another as if they were tinder boxes.

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J. E. Duval Chairman of Body Appointed to Arbitrate Between C.P.R. and Telegraphers.

Company Claims Men Were Not Killed by Explosion at Arnprior—Forestry School.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 12.—J. E. Duval, of the Canada Car Company, Montreal, formerly inspector of accidents on the board of railway commissioners, will be chairman of the board of conciliation which will deal with difficulties between the C. P. R. and its commercial telegraphers. Mr. Duval was agreed to by the other two members of the board, F. H. McGuigan, representing the company and Mr. Dave Campbell, representing the men. The board will sit at Montreal this week.

Not in Explosion.

Alex. Prouty, of Hull, whose son was drowned in the Ottawa river on Tuesday last, threatens to sue Foreman Saret, of the C. P. R. and Constable Campbell of Hull on the ground that when his son was recovered from the river, he was still alive and that both Campbell and Saret prevented him from bringing the body to shore and applying restoratives by which he claims the boy's life could have been saved.

Quebec Forestry School.

G. C. Piche, director of the New Forestry School, just established by the government of Quebec, was interviewed here today regarding the work of the school. It will be affiliated with Laval University and will have four professors, two in forestry, one in mathematics, and one in forestry. The regular course is two years, previous to which the students in this course must have had a year's practical experience in the woods. Students are to be admitted to the regular course by examination, in August of each year. The ten who rank highest each receiving a scholarship, and these, during their year of preliminary work in the forest, are to receive a salary and expenses from the government.

Peat Conference.

The approaching convention of the American Peat Society of which Dr. Eugene Haanel, director of mines, is president, is to be held in Ottawa on July 25, 26, and 27. It is expected to bring together many experts in peat manufacture. An important part of the programme will be a visit to the Dominion government experimental plant at Alfred, Ontario, where about 2,000 tons of peat fuel is being made this summer. Addresses will be delivered by the following: J. H. Pratt, geologist; N. Carolina, Prof. Chas. A. Davis, peat expert; U. S. Bureau of Mines; Prof. R. H. Fernand, producer gas expert; U. S. Bureau of Mines; Dr. T. A. Mitchell, Boston, Toledo, Ohio; P. Heselton, Detroit; Miss Toltz, St. Paul, Minn.; O. E. Moulton, Dover, N. H.; William Eichoff, Erie, Pa.; J. N. Hoff, New York; Robert Ransom, St. Augustine, Fla.; Dr. E. Haanel, Ottawa; Dr. J. McWilliam, London, Ont.; Ernest V. Moore, Peterborough, Ont.; Alex. Dobson, Beavertown, N. J. and A. Anrep, Jr., department of mines, Ottawa.

vs. John Flemming. The case was for commission on sale of real estate. An offer to suffer judgment by default was made by defendant and the jury returned a verdict of \$125, the amount of the offer. F. B. Carvell, K. C., for Plaintiff, J. C. Hartley for defendant.