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MARINE INQUIRY.

Mr. Borden Anxious That There Should Be No Delay.

OTTAWA, May 13.—(Special.)—R. L. Borden desired to know to-day having regard to Judge Cassel's disposition to give precedence to his judicial duties, and having regard also to the approaching vacation, what prospect there was between now and the first of January next for proceeding with the marine department enquiry in an effective way.

Sir Wilfrid could give no information at the moment. But he hoped the enquiry would be completed before Jan. 1. Mr. Foster asked about the insurance bill, and was informed that the government had a couple of amendments to propose before the banking and commerce committee, and would expedite matters as much as possible.

T. & N. O. CONTRACTS.

Several Awarded Yesterday—Will Spend \$80,000.

Several important contracts were awarded by the Temiskaming and Ontario Railway Commission yesterday. Several concrete culverts and abutments will be constructed by Demens and Fraser of New Hamburg. H. C. Dunbar of Haliburton will build the freight shed there, and B. R. Woods of Latchford will build the leucous at Englehart.

About \$80,000 will be spent by the commission this season in new buildings and improvements. The work was eagerly sought after by contractors and all 49 tenders were considered. Besides these over twenty-five tenders were sent in too late.

PROMOTER ARRESTED.

Is Charged With Theft of Promissory Note.

STRATFORD, May 13.—(Special.)—F. B. Deacon, a prominent local promoter of stock companies, and who was recently interested in the Stratford Fuel, Ice, Cartage and Construction Co. into whose affairs investigation is being made, was to-day arrested for alleged theft of a promissory note of \$1000. He was admitted to bail in \$4000. The warrant was sworn out by James Crear of Shakespeare.

Donalds Maple Syrup, only eighty odd bottles left, at Fifty Cents a bottle, to close out. At Michels'.

Jury Awards Heavy Damages.

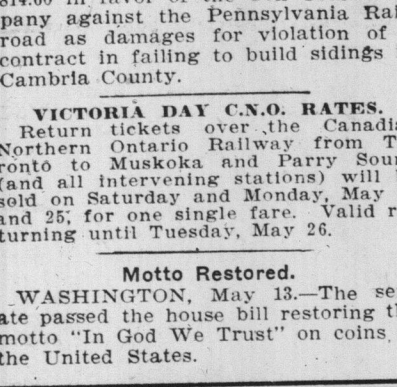
HARRISBURG, Pa., May 13.—A jury to-day gave a verdict of \$34,149 in favor of the Cox Coal Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad as damages for violation of a contract in failing to build sidings in Cambria County.

VICTORIA DAY C.N.O. RATES.

Return tickets over the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway from Toronto to Muskoka and Parry Sound (and all intermediate stations) will be sold on Saturday and Monday, May 23 and 25, for one single fare. Valid returning until Tuesday, May 24.

Motto Restored.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate passed the house bill restoring the motto "In God We Trust" on coins of the United States.



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MAN RIDES FROM DETROIT ON THE ROOF OF A CAR

Passengers Make Up His Fare—Cannon's Extradition Ordered—Band Concert Arranged.

HAMILTON, May 13.—(Special.)—When the Grand Trunk express pulled into the station here at seven o'clock tonight the station constable was surprised to see a man lying at length on the top of one of the coaches. Calling to him he did not respond and climbing upon the car, the constable found that the man was asleep. When awakened the man said that he could get money at the Falls and gave a good watch as security for the loan. When taken down off the car the man was in an exhausted condition and had not been found would probably have fallen off and in all probability been killed.

Cannon Must Go Back.

Judge Snider this afternoon issued a warrant of extradition for Nelson Cannon, wanted in Columbus, Ohio, on the charge of bribing city officials. His lawyer, M. J. O'Reilly, will appear probably Thursday at Osgoode Hall, and the prisoner has fifteen days grace to buy his ticket to his destination and he was allowed to go on his way.

Parade on May 24.

The 91st Regiment will attend service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the morning of May 24. Twelve of the sergeants will act as a guard of honor to receive the governor-general on May 25. The men wishing to go to the parade on that day were requested to hand in their names.

46th Annual Meeting of the Girls' Home.

The 46th annual meeting of the Girls' Home was held this afternoon. The receipts amounted to \$3065 and there was small surplus. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Lucas; vice-presidents, Mrs. Malloch, Mrs. Woolverton and Miss MacKelcan; treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Wilson; corresponding secretary, Miss Galloway; recording secretary, Miss Walker; assistant secretary, Miss B. Snider.

Police Points.

Samuel Wiseman, 15 Elgin-street, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of aggravated assault. It is alleged that he kicked the head of a woman who was badly injured that he had to be taken to the City Hospital.

Thos. Roberts, Pioneer Hotel, was locked up to-night on a charge of cutting and wounding John Lane. The alleged offence took place on May 8. Two Hungarians were arrested in the afternoon charged with stealing some old lumber from the glass factory on North James-street.

A fire did considerable damage at a late hour to-night to the home of Mrs. Hancock, Queen and Hunter-streets. Ross Reid, a son of an ex-alderman, who tried to rescue some money which was in danger got his arm severely cut.

Hamilton Regiments for Quebec.

Hon. J. S. Hendrie this morning telegraphed to the secretary of the Battlefields Commission to invite both the 18th and 91st regiments to the Quebec tercentenary celebration.

Col. J. M. Gibson says he has not received any notification either officially or unofficially of his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. If appointed he will retire from the presidency of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company.

The hospital governors to-day declining the work on the Southern Home for Incurable Consumptives stopped. They said the council could do so if the city was prepared to pay all the costs that would be incurred by a change of location. The governors have permission to erect a tent on the hospital grounds for eight cases of incurable consumptives, six of which are now being looked after in the city hospital.

William Watt, a farmer, 65 years of age, was killed yesterday at Tweedside by a falling plank while helping in a tree to repair the barn of a neighbor, Alex Tweedside.

Off for England.

Bishop and Mrs. DuDoulin and their daughter will leave by the S.O.P.R. train to-morrow evening to attend the Pan-American Conference, Archdeacon and Mrs. Clark will leave via the C.N.R. at 5 o'clock.

The North Wentworth License Commissioners were notified to-day by the provincial secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, to cut off two licenses at the expiration of the three months' extension granted to the hotels.

The Woodbine Hotel will be proceeded against on the charge of selling liquor to an Indian.

A. B. MacKay has preferred a charge to the police commissioners against a constable who put him out of the Grand Opera House last Wednesday night.

Dr. Pryse-Park and J. B. Gillies will sail for England Friday.

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HODGINS ON THE STAND

Backs up his charges. Everything Well Until January, 1907, When G. T. P. Engineer Objected to July Estimates.

OTTAWA, May 13.—The Major Hodgins charges of fraud and over-classification in connection with the transcontinental railway again occupied the investigating committee this morning. Resolutions were passed calling for the production of various papers bearing on this subject from the Transcontinental Railway Commission and the government departments concerned.

There was a long argument in regard to the production of certain papers which were asked for in the case of Major Hodgins charges. E. M. Macdonald, M.P., thought that when Major Hodgins undertook to malign public men he should have had the facts in his possession to back up his statements.

Charles Murphy, counsel for the commission, argued that Major Hodgins should be able to prove his charges against Mr. Parent and others, and that Major Hodgins should give evidence at once. The Conservative members of the committee and Major Hodgins' counsel considered that he should be allowed to handle his case in his own way.

At noon, however, the major took the stand. He had been employed, he said, for three years in railway construction work in district P. of the Transcontinental Railway between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction, and prior to that had engaged in similar work in Ontario, British Columbia, Maine, Mexico and Africa. The section was originally estimated to cost \$13,000,000, and on this basis the contract was given to the major. He had expended this cost to \$11,600,000. This would not include track laying. The contract for construction work was let to the McArthur.

Major Hodgins gave some particulars in relation to his staff and noted that his assistant, J. A. Parent, was in the employ of the transcontinental commission. He said everything worked well until January, 1907, when the Grand Trunk Pacific engineer appeared on the line and objected to the July estimates. It came out the appointment of Parent as chief engineer had been objected to by Major Hodgins on the ground that the promotion was over his head, that there were direct and divisional engineers superior to build any road, and that the G.T.P. inspecting engineer was co-operating with the district.

Major Hodgins said that he had visited all the principal points on the line and seen the work. However, when he found complaints as to slow engineering he perceived that office work had taken too much of his time and that advertising had been taken of his absence from the field.

About July the G.T.P. inspecting engineer began to make complaints as to classification. Mr. McArthur, he explained as to classification, but he found it hard to get him down to specific incidents when he had mentioned places he took steps to have the line in question re-measured.

The hearing sitting will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

JURY OUT NINE HOURS.

Findlay Not Guilty on One Charge—Disagreement Over Second.

The jury in the Findlay case found the prisoner not guilty on the first charge, that of the theft of \$1212, but disagreed on the second, that of \$200. They went out at 10.30 a.m. and the verdict was not brought in until 8 o'clock.

Findlay was granted bail of \$2000 in equal sureties of \$1000, guaranteed by his father and himself, and the case will likely come up for trial at 10 o'clock.

In addressing the jury, Justice Anglin said that no reliance could be placed on the books of the firm, as the bookkeeping system when he had been objected to by Major Hodgins was over his head, that there were direct and divisional engineers superior to build any road, and that the G.T.P. inspecting engineer was co-operating with the district.

FLETCHER CASE GOES ON.

Justice Anglin Refuses Counsel's Request for Dismissal.

At the conclusion of the evidence taken yesterday in the trial of Dr. A. G. Fletcher, in the criminal assizes, for causing the death of Jesse Gould in March, thru an illegal operation, T. C. Robinette, counsel for the prisoner, submitted to Justice Anglin that the crown had not brought forward any evidence connecting his client with the alleged operation. He argued that the story as told by Harry Saunders pointed out that there had been no bargaining as to the price of the alleged operation, and that the doctor had responded to regular call.

The charge against the prisoner is that he used instruments and conducted an illegal operation on the young girl, but no fact or part of the charge has been proven. I, therefore, press for a dismissal of the case," he said.

Prosecutor Blackstock said that the conversation the lad had with the doctor pointed towards the doctor helping the unfortunate girl in her trouble for a sum of money. The fact that the girl, when going home with Saunders after the visit to Dr. Fletcher, said she would be well founded, but that "she would be all right in a day or two," was enough to go on with the case.

Justice Anglin held that the case must go on. While Drs. Cotton and Silverthorne found no evidence in the post-mortem examination that an illegal operation had been performed, and said that they knew of no case where death had ensued in such a short time, they had not proved it to be impossible. The case will go on.

Harry Saunders told the same story yesterday in the inquest. Detectives Twig and Sockett stated that as far as they were aware, Dr. Fletcher's office was upstairs. He stated that he first went upstairs with the doctor while Saunders stayed in the parlor.

McMaster Alumni.

McMaster Alumni Association elected officers yesterday as follows: President, Rev. S. J. Farmer; first vice-president, J. H. Carran, Toronto; Daily Star; second vice-president, Miss E. M. McDermid, Montreal; College; third vice-president, F. R. Crosby, Ottawa; fourth vice-president, Rev. D. M. McMillan, Montreal; recording secretary, Rev. George A. Simmons, Fonthill; secretary-treasurer, Prof. J. G. Matthews, Toronto; treasurer, Library Fund, Prof. W. Findlay, Toronto.

May Mean a Murder.

ELIZABETH, N.J., May 13.—The body of a man was found in the water near a coal wharf here to-day. Around the waist had been fastened about 75 pounds of lead. An advertisement for tourists and commercial men at popular prices. Charles A. Herman, proprietor.

Toronto Enterprise Abroad.

GUELPH, May 13.—(Special.)—Toronto man named Hutchings is talking of establishing a large dairy in this city.

Another Toronto man wants to open a meat market that will sell only "Canada inspected" meat.

Village in Danger.

STRATFORD, May 13.—(Special.)—Fire originating from a pile of rubbish destroyed the house and barn in Shakespeare owned by Mrs. John Chlow. Bucket brigades saved the village, which was several times threatened.

BUILDING LOTS and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

An Auction Sale will be held on Daville-avenue, North Toronto, on Saturday next, at 2 p.m., of 15 building lots, 25 feet by 140 feet, on Daville-avenue and Balliol-street. At the same time the household effects of late Mrs. Rout. Lawrence will be sold.

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