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ASKS WHY MR. BRODEUR DOES NOT DEMAND RESIGNATION OF HIS COLLEAGUE, MR. PUGSLEY

Special to The Standard.
Quebec, April 14.—The Cassels Commission did not give satisfaction to all the people in Quebec, and even not to all the partisans of the government, was fully demonstrated today by a statement made by Senator E. A. Choquette to a representative of The Standard. Senator Choquette is a director of a weekly paper published in Montserrat, and lately through his organ he has not hesitated to blame the Federal Government and especially the marine department, for what he called the excessive severity with which old and able employees are put out of office without any pension, on the conclusion of the now famous Royal Commission. In the said article, Mr. Choquette regretted that Mr. J. A. Gregory had been refused the pension to which he was entitled by more than 50 years of steady service, when the pension was granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Gourdeau, who was placed in the same position as Mr. Gregory himself by Judge Cassels' report.

THE MILLING COMPANIES IN A FIGHT

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 14.—There is a fight on between the big milling companies over the question of price and the bread consumer will sit back and watch it with interest.

Three times in the past week the Ogilvie Company raised the price of flour till their high grade sold yesterday for \$6.50.

A Circular.
Today the Lake of the Woods Company comes out with a circular holding out to old prices, \$6.10 for the best grade.

The circular is as follows:
"The Lake of the Woods Milling Company maintain that present export value does not permit any further advance over their present quotations. They quote now, Five Roses, \$6.10; Harvest Queen, \$5.60; Medora, \$4.70; Montreal freight."

"Unless export markets appreciate further, they state they will not advance present quotations. They do not believe in charging the Canadian consumer a high premium over export value."

The fight between these two companies is of no origin. There is a difference between them which is basic. The Ogilvie firm sells wheat as well as flour and are for a high wheat price. The Lake of the Woods firm are millers only and they are constantly for a low wheat price.

CAPITAL'S DELEGATION OFF TO OTTAWA

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 14.—Fredericton's quota of the St. John Valley Railway delegation, left this evening for Ottawa. Those in party were Mayor Chestnut, Ald. Winslow, Ald. Farrell, J. W. McCready, John Palmer and J. H. Barry.

Mrs. Winslow accompanied her husband.

Henry Wilnot, of Belmont, went along as representative of Sunbury County. Mrs. Wilnot accompanied him.

Sh. L. Peters, of Gagetown, joined delegation at Fredericton Junction as representative of Queens County.

BOARD FAILS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., April 14.—As predicted yesterday the conciliation board inquiring into the dispute between the Dominion Coal Company and the United Mine Workers of America, failed to agree, and when the members concluded their labors this afternoon, majority and minority reports were forwarded to the Minister of Labor, and the strained relations between the two factions are far more serious than before the board was appointed.

Little information.

Although the members refused to give information as regards their findings it was learned that Judge Wallace and G. S. Campbell framed the majority report upholding the company while D. McDougall the U. M. W. representative brought in a minority report favoring the American organization. The crucial point at issue was the request of the U. M. W. for recognition by the Dominion Coal Company, but this, the board failed to recommend. The U. M. W. claim they will not recognize the majority report and that their men who constitute

SAINT JOHN, CANADA, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

DR. DANIEL MOVES FOR INVESTIGATION INTO DREDGING RAKE-OFF--INQUIRY BACKED BY MR. PUGSLEY, ASSTED BY SPEAKER'S RULING

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 14.—In the House today the Conservatives attempted to bring up the Mayes-McAvity affair, more especially with a view of obtaining retention of the public money said to have been appropriated by Mr. McAvity.

Mr. Pugsley obstructed, appealing to the rules of the House to prevent the Mayes-McAvity affair, and the demand is founded, from being read. The wrangle which resulted lasted till the automatic Wednesday adjournment came at six o'clock. The net result is that Mr. Pugsley has blocked investigation by resorting to obstruction.

The Speaker's Vagueness.
There is one other result of the day. The Speaker committed himself to an extraordinary doctrine. His words were vague, he hedged a great deal and there are strong signs of a retraction; but the general effect of what he said was that members of the Opposition must bring forward charges against a member of the government before making formal charges. Motions for investigation which fall short of that must not be couched in language "offensive" to the persons aimed at.

DIRECTED TO SEIZE ENTIRE DISTILLERY

Washington, D. C., April 14.—As a result of an investigation into charges of violation of the internal revenue law, John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue, issued formal instructions today to Collector P. H. Goldsborough at Baltimore, directing him to seize the Carroll Distillery, one of the largest grain distilleries in Maryland.

The distillery, which will involve the government taking possession of nearly 8,000 barrels of whiskey is based upon a long examination which has been under the personal direction of Commissioner Capers. This investigation lasted nearly three months, the result being, it is alleged, that violations of the law were found sufficient to cause the forfeiture of the plant, its contents and the contents of the warehouse.

THE KINRADE MURDER CASE AT HAMILTON

Special to The Standard.
Hamilton, Ont., April 14.—The Kinrade murder inquest which was adjourned a month ago after a series of sensational and dramatic events, will be resumed a week from tomorrow night and Hamilton is again getting keyed up to the excitement that prevailed during the early stages of this romantic case. At the same time many people believe that the inquest is already virtually ended and that the authorities are completely baffled.

A Big Sensation.
"I am sure we will have a big sensation in this case before very long," was the statement made today by an officer who refused to permit his name to be used in view of the orders from the Attorney General's Department that the police are not to discuss the case for publication. Detective Miller's attitude has not been so optimistic. It is reported here that Florence Kinrade, who is at the Belmont Hotel, Preston, with her mother, is broken in health. She will, it is said, be one of the first witnesses called at the next session of the inquest.

GETS SIX MONTHS

Special to The Standard.
Barrie, Ont., April 14.—Patrick J. Shanahan of Midland, was this morning sentenced to six months in the central for attempting to blow up the boilers of the Canada Iron and Furnace Company by shutting off the feed valves.

In view of the fact that he has his wife and family of eight children Judge Wismer dealt more leniently with him than the seriousness of the crime warranted.

AN EXPERIMENT.
New York, April 14.—Another evidence of Yankee progress in mail delivery by automobile—the first experiment of the kind to be adopted by the post office department, will begin in New York at midnight tonight when four high-power electric machines will be placed in commission in the upper part of the city. An extension of the service will depend largely upon the success of the first experiments.

AFTER AMUSEMENT.
Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., April 14.—Ald. Hooper, secretary of the Fredericton Exhibition, left this evening for New York to engage amusement attractions for the big fair here, running from September 14th to 23rd.

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SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE TELLS OF HIS COMPANY'S PLANS IN RELATION TO GRAND FALLS

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., April 14.—Sir William Van Horne left here tonight in his private car, Saskatchewan, Provincial Secretary Fleming and Col. McLean, M. P., being guests on his car for the journey to Montreal.

The Provincial Secretary will interview the Bank of Montreal officials tomorrow regarding permanent issues of inscribed stock whose temporary loans have been carried, awaiting an opportunity time for permanent issue. He will be in Ottawa on Friday morning to appear with the delegation from the province before the Federal Government in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway.

Col. McLean was also bound for Ottawa.

To Meet Premier.
Sir William's visit here was largely to meet the Premier regarding development of the Grand Falls water power. He was one of those interested in the original company for the development of the great water power and hopes that his company will yet be in control again of the water power there.

Next week he goes to the Old Country and one of the objects of his visit will be to interest British financiers in his company which has planned to spend \$7,000,000 in the establishment

TWO YOUNG WOMEN TAKE OWN LIFE

Liverpool, April 14.—During the voyage of the Cunard liner *Lucania* which sailed from New York April 7, two young women who had occupied a second class cabin together committed suicide by shooting. They were Margaret Clarke, 29 years of age, who is believed to be a resident of Brooklyn, and Annie Miller, 22 years old, whose former residence is not known. The motive of the double suicide has not been ascertained and as the bodies were buried at sea, there will be no inquest.

Miss Clarke shot herself in her cabin on Thursday, the second day out. Her companion was greatly agitated over the occurrence and four days later took her own life in the same manner. It is thought that she became mentally unbalanced by her friend's tragic death.

IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION

Special to The Standard.
Winnipeg, Man., April 14.—The differences between the Winnipeg Electric Company and conductors and the motormen will be submitted to arbitration. The negotiations between the representatives of the union and the company which have been in progress for a considerable time have not led to an understanding which was satisfactory and application has been made by the men to the Dominion Government for a board of conciliation and investigation.

SCHR. MARY E. DRAGS ASHORE

Machiasport, Me., April 14.—The two-masted schooner *Mary E.* (Br.), bound from St. John, N. B., for Hingham, Mass., with 97,000 of spruce plank and scantling, dragged ashore in Larabee's Cove, Machias Bay today, grounding on Long Ledge, and will be a total loss. The crew are safe. The schooner was nineteen years old, and 90 net tonnage. She was owned by D. R. Glennie of Sackville, N. B. The cargo belonged to Stetson and Cutler, of St. John, and can be saved if prompt action is taken, it is believed.

Col. Domville proposes that the capitalists who he represents will supply half a million dollars of working capital and erect an extensive plant costing almost a million and employing between 2,500 and 3,000 men for the reduction of shale and the manufacture of oil. It is claimed that by products alone will pay the cost of reduction and that forty gallons of oil will be obtained from each ton of ore which is a greater percentage than obtained at Scotland's shale plants.

Col. Domville wants the Government among other things to arrange a tenure of leases where shale is found, to his satisfaction.

ARE IN OPPOSITION.
Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 14.—Thos. W. Fleet and other North Shore lumbermen representing smaller timber limit leaseholders are here to oppose the limit holders who propose to extend the present leases to perpetuity or for another long term of years. They claim the big operators' proposition is absolutely opposed to the interests of the province and smaller operators. They expect to meet the Government tomorrow.

WAS ELECTED ASSESSOR.
Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, N. B., April 14.—J. F. Douglas was elected assessor for Queens ward today, defeating C. N. Vroom by a vote of 100 to 78.