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What Opposition M. P. P. Found on Delving Into Accounts Province

MR. JONES DEFENDS

The Hollow School Book Promises Shown up—Auditor-General is Before Committee—Mr. Robinson's Telling Criticism

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—The Telegraph and Times newspapers will be surprised to learn that, according to Geo. B. Jones, M.P.P., vice-president of the Standard Publishing Company, they did not pay much attention to the government dairy and other exhibits at the Dominion exhibition in St. John, in 1910.

Mr. Robinson called attention to this very excessive and absurd charge, and said that it was simply a big bonus to a government member of the public accounts committee to connive at a waste of public money.

SPAIN AND FRANCE IN A DISAGREEMENT

Alfonso's Government Said To Have Turned Down French Requests for Compensation in Morocco

London, March 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent cables: "Bad news has been received here from Madrid. The Spanish government is reported to have refused all the chief French requests for compensation in Morocco, in particular the cession of Ceuta and the French zone of influence, of Cabo de Agua, in the Spanish zone, and the rearrangement of the frontier between French and Spanish Morocco on the River Lunko, southwest of Alkarsa, asked for by France, is also rejected.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Forecast—Strong winds and gales from south to southeast with rain tonight; Saturday, strong southwest and west winds; clearing.

JEWELS WORTH \$50,000 ARE STOLEN ON TRAIN

Mysterious Theft From Merchant on Journey From Salzburg to Vienna

Vienna, March 15.—A most daring and mysterious theft in an express train between Salzburg and Vienna is reported. Among the passengers was a Parisian jeweler named Albert Loer, who was traveling to Vienna with an assortment of jewels valued at about \$50,000. The gems were contained in a pocket-book, which the jeweler had placed in his breast pocket, and for further security, had fastened to his coat by a chain. Included in the package were pearls of an aggregate weight of 2,000 grammes, and in some sixty carat loose brilliants, and a collar consisting of one large pear and several fine diamonds.

THE GIBSON OPTION IS UP TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—(Special) The option on shares of the Gibson Company held by the Consolidated Pulp Company expires today and there is no word here of the sale having been completed. Senator Jones, who is negotiating for the Consolidated Pulp Company, is at present in England, and as the option was given by Farnworth & Jardine, he may have returned to an arrangement with them there.

THINK ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF KING WAS RESULT OF PLOT

Rome, March 15.—Major Giovanni Lang, who was wounded in the head yesterday when Dalba, the anarchist attempted to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel is considered almost out of danger. The operation begins to increase that the outrage committed by Dalba was either the consequence of a plot or was due to the instigation of some persons who, remaining secret themselves, armed the hand of the weak-minded Dalba who for the past few days has been shooting at a target. This is exactly the same thing as was done by the anarchist Bresci before murdering King Humbert, the present king's father.

NINE YEARS' PRISON

Geneva, March 15.—The sensational trial of Eugene Bezie, aged fifty-five, councillor and deputy of the Canton of Geneva, on the charges of swindling and fraud, involving a sum of about \$300,000, has ended in the prisoner being sentenced to nine years' imprisonment.

CIRCUS IN RIVER; MEN DROWNED AND ANIMALS GO UNDER

Yvema, March 15.—Three acrobats and a large number of animals, including one tiger, were drowned in the Danube at Semlin while a circus was being conveyed across the river in three ferry boats. The river was full of floating ice and a heavy fog struck the first boat, causing it to upset.

ST. JOHN AT BEGINNING OF GREAT EXPANSION

Ten Years May See More Freight Handled Than in Quebec or Montreal

Canadian Courier Editor Sees This City as Liverpool of America—His Cheery Views on Real Estate Boom After Personal Study of Conditions—Population of 100,000 in Short Time

John A. Cooper, editor of the Canadian Courier, who recently addressed the Canadian Club in St. John, attended the meeting addressed by W. F. Burditt on Town-Planning, and then went to the immigration congress at Fredericton, has devoted a page in this week's issue to St. John and the forward movement in this province. The article is here quoted in full. "Last week I spent a few days in a city which will probably be the Liverpool of Canada. Ten years from today there may be more freight passing over the wharves of St. John than over the wharves of Quebec or Montreal. They are doing a good business now, but they have only commenced. The government of this province is planning to build a new breaker, a dry dock, and several additional berths for ocean steamers.

NO CONFERENCE IN COAL WAR TODAY AND MORNING SAW NO PROGRESS TOWARDS SETTLEMENT

London, March 15.—The Daily Chronicle reports that the coal conference, and protests in an editorial against the government's strategy of securing a settlement in the coal war. Another deadlock has been reached in the negotiations, but the premier is confident that the day will bring the parties together again. Representatives of both the miners and the coal owners were at the foreign office this morning, but did not meet in conference. Premier Asquith and several of his cabinet members consulted with the miners, but at the luncheon hour nothing had been accomplished. "Sir Hugh Bell, a prominent colliery owner and iron master, has called on the premier, and has said that he and his fellow owners are ready to accept a settlement, but they are not getting on at all."

MT. ALLISON MEN IN MONTREAL TO HELP THEIR ALMA MATER

Montreal, March 15.—Montreal is to have another college alumni association, according to the decision arrived at by past presidents of Mount Allison University of Sackville, at a dinner last night. The dinner was tendered Rev. Doctor Borden, who is starting on a tour of Western Canada, to open up among old Mount Allison men there a campaign to raise \$200,000 for the university.

Block of Wood Caused Disaster

Portsmouth, Eng., March 15.—A block of wood jamming her propeller was apparently immediately responsible for the disaster to the submarine which sank recently with loss of fifteen lives.

NOVA SCOTIA FISHERMEN TO OTTAWA

Want to Prohibit Steam Beam Trawlers From Operating on the Atlantic Coast

(Special to Times) Halifax, N. S., March 15.—A delegation of eight representing the fishing districts of Lunenburg county, the headquarters of the Nova Scotia fishery, will leave for Ottawa on Saturday to press on the government their reasons why the steam beam trawlers should be prohibited from engaging in the fisheries on the eastern coast of Canada.

On the top of this comes the Grand Trunk Pacific and boys all the land at the head of Courtenay Bay, the other side of the city, and prepares plans for the terminals of another transcontinental railway. It is doing this it will add about 40 acres to the dock room in the harbor on the bay of Fundy.

TO VOTE \$105,000 TO EXPLORER WHO REACHED SOUTH POLE

Amundsen's Country Grateful—A Tribute Paid by Doctor Nansen London, March 15.—The London Daily Chronicle has a dispatch from its Copenhagen correspondent saying that a cabinet council will be held in Christiania next week, with a view to granting a pension of \$105,000 for the south polar trip. Christiania, March 15.—The king and queen, cabinet ministers, diplomats, and a representative gathering of citizens, were present at the Geographical Society's banquet in honor of Amundsen's achievement in general and Amundsen's achievement in particular. Commencing on the long struggle to attain the South Pole, Nansen paid a warm tribute to Captain James Cook and Captain Ross. He continued: "British feats have been brilliantly followed up by Captain Scott and Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose discoveries greatly contributed to Amundsen's success. Still, the Amundsen expedition was largely the work of Norwegian men, and the art and science of polar exploration have been highly developed by the Norwegians and this method have been adopted by all other countries, but Norwegians are better fitted to apply them in practice because they spring from the same experience. Therefore, we must continue these explorations. We should not do what we can do better, but should concentrate our facilities on doing what we can do better than others."

LOCAL NEWS

PRODUCE PRICES Hartland Observer—Hay is still bringing \$7 to \$10; potatoes \$2.40; eggs 25c; butter 25c.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE The Liquor License Commissioners at a meeting yesterday granted to C. N. Bradley, of St. John, a license to sell liquor, which is taking over the business. Another application for a change of premises was refused by the commissioners.

SWORN IN TODAY His Honor Judge Borden and Mrs. Borden were in the city today and will return to their home in Moncton. While in the city Mr. Borden was sworn in by Chief Justice Barker as judge of the county court of Westmorland and Kent counties.

TO OPEN MONDAY The preliminary school of instruction in signalling is to be brought to a close this evening and on Monday the regular course will open in charge of Arthur J. Lindsay, sergeant-instructor of No. 8 signalling section. The preliminary course has been very successful and well attended.

AT HALIFAX The steamer Empress of Ireland, which docked at Halifax at 3:22 a.m. today, left for St. John at 5:23. The Ionian reached Halifax this morning at 8:15 and landed 177 second class passengers and 271 steerage. The Empress had 2,603 bags of mail and 647 pieces for the parcel post, which were forwarded on a mail special.

A DICKENS NIGHT The members of the University Women's Club met last night at the home of Mrs. Gronlund, Princess street, and spent a very profitable and enjoyable evening, taking great pleasure in a Dickens programme, which was well prepared and given. Miss Annie Paris gave a paper on "Dickens the Novelist," and another was read by Mrs. Gronlund on "Dickens, the Reformer," while Miss Audrey Bullock's subject was "Immortal Children of Dickens." Miss Jean Barr gave a character sketch of Dick Swiveller and the Marchioness. An interesting feature of the programme was the showing of Dickens' pictures, loaned by Miss Martin of the Free Public Library. Dr. Margaret Parks, on behalf of the Junior Daughters of the Empire, reported a donation of \$100 towards the work being carried on by those interested in the Girls' Club.

GERMAN JINGOES ARE TO THE FRONT AGAIN

Winston Churchill's Note in Presenting Naval Budget is Criticized

Berlin, March 15.—A note issued by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in presenting the naval budget, in which he said that the estimates were framed on the assumption that the existing naval programmes of other naval powers would not be changed but that if they were supplementary estimates would be submitted to the British parliament, has made the German jingoes angry.

GRAND TRUNK WAGES CUT

Michigan Branch Lines Employees Get Unwelcome Notice

Detroit, Mich., March 15.—Conductors, brakemen, and baggages employed on Michigan branch lines of the Grand Trunk railway have received notice that on April 1 their wages will be reduced to the scale of 1911.

LORD PIRRIE IS NOT TO LEAVE BIG SHIP BUILDING COMPANY

London, March 15.—The Canadian Press is officially informed that the reports of the retirement of Lord Pirrie from the board of Harland & Wolff, and the prospective amalgamation of that company with the famous Clydebank firm of Brown, Colvile & Co., are entirely without foundation. No change is contemplated at present, and Lord Pirrie is improving in health.

MRS. WILSON ESTABLISHED DIED TODAY IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., March 15.—(Special) The death of Mrs. Estabrook, wife of Capt. Wilson Estabrook occurred this morning. About two weeks ago she contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia. She had many friends who will learn with regret, of her death. She was 68 years of age. Her husband, who had lived in this city about twenty years, leaves her a large estate.

CARUSO WINS BUT MUST PAY THE COSTS

Milan, Italy, March 15.—The breach of promise suit brought against Enrico Caruso by Pasquale Ganelli, in behalf of his daughter Eliza, was disposed of today. The court gave a verdict for Caruso but condemned him to pay the costs of the action.

METHODISTS IN IRELAND AGAINST HOME RULE

Belfast, March 15.—Methodists from all parts of Ireland united here yesterday in a demonstration against home rule. Two meetings were held in the afternoon and three at night. The attendance in all was estimated at 12,000.

NOTED PAINTER OF MARINE SCENES PASSES AWAY

Glocester, Mass., March 14.—Walter Lathouse, dean of marine artists, with an international reputation, died during the night at his home in East Glocester, aged fifty-eight. He had been ill since November.

KILLS WOMAN, FATALLY SHOTS A MAN AND TRIES TO END OWN EXISTENCE

Laurel Springs, N. J., March 14.—Mrs. Marie Wagner, formerly housekeeper for Charles Ford, a restaurant keeper in Camden, was shot and killed at her home here today by Ford, who then attempted to commit suicide. While on the road to the woman's home Ford shot and fatally wounded Robert Wilson.

EMPRESS ON THE WAY

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—(Special) S. S. Empress of Ireland arrived this morning at three o'clock with 1847 passengers and crew. After landing the mails and twenty-seven passengers she proceeded to St. John.

COMES BACK FOR A LIST OF PROPERTIES

Mr. Bruce Finds Keen Interest in St. John Real Estate

H. A. Bruce of Saskatoon who a few days ago for the first time made a keen interest in St. John real estate in Upper Canada, that he decided to return and secure a list of the properties on the market here to present to business men in Toronto and other Ontario cities. He was especially surprised at the amount of interest being shown in Toronto as that city has been kept busy with its own real estate developments. Mr. Bruce will leave again this evening.

PROMINENT MONTREAL MEN ARRIVE HERE TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH PROPERTY MATTERS—THE CAR FERRY ACROSS THE STRAIT OF NORTHUMBERLAND

One of the problems which he says St. John will have to face very soon is the housing of the workmen, business men and others who will be attracted to the city by the immense works which are being undertaken here. Commenting on the fact that there are almost no empty houses here he asked where the workmen would be accommodated and predicted that within a very short time real estate agents would be receiving a hundred inquiries a day for houses to rent or to purchase. The demand will make necessary the erection of a great number of new houses and he said that contractors will find a very ready market for all the houses which they are possibly building during the coming season. To help to meet this demand he is planning to build self-contained houses on Tisdale Place and expects a ready sale for them.

MONTECALMO FOLLOWED ON COLD—HOCKEY FOLLOWS RETURN—ST. PATRICK'S DAY PERFORMANCE

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CONVICTS MUTINY; WARDEN KILLED

Lincoln, Neb., March 15.—Warden Delahanty was killed and three deputy wardens and another employe of the state penitentiary were fatally wounded in a mutiny of convicts yesterday afternoon.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the will of Henry Cochran, retired employe of the I. C. R. was proved. He gives his estate to his wife, Annie, for life, and after her death to his daughter, Margaret Ellen, wife of Aquila D. Hopkins, and he nominates his wife and daughter executrices. They were accordingly sworn in as such. Real estate is \$1,000; personal estate, \$2,800. J. King Kelley, K. C., is probator.

His Honor Judge McLeod returned to the city from Fredericton today.