

SMALLPOX CASE AT CAMPBELLTON

INTERNATIONAL R. R. COMMISSION

U. S. Government Appoint Martin A. Knapp to Confer With Judge Mabee on Question.

May Lead to Understanding by Which Through Freight Rates May be Controlled.

Washington, July 14.—An international railway commission with supervisory authority over the railroads of the United States and Canada, probably will be the result of action taken today by this government in the appointment of Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission as the representative of the United States, to confer with Hon. J. P. Mabee, chief of the railway commission of Canada.

It is understood that meetings will be arranged between Mr. Knapp and Mr. Mabee at once to take place at points in the United States or Canada, or both, during the remainder of the summer.

The appointment of Judge Knapp and Mr. Mabee is the result of a considerable period of correspondence and diplomatic interchange between the United States and Canada.

It was realized that the acquisition of Canadian terminals by American roads and of American roads and terminals by Canadian railways presented ever-increasing difficulties.

The difficulties practically preclude any inquiry by existing tribunals into the reasonableness of competition through rates as applied to international transportation to establish what may be officially regarded as reasonable through rates.

Out of this situation grew the suggestion that a joint international commission be created with supervisory authority over all interstate and international transportation lines, whether by rail or water, between the two countries.

The negotiations have been conducted by the state department and by the Canadian department of foreign affairs.

It is likely that Chairman Knapp and Mr. Mabee will meet in Ottawa some time in August.

The intention of the conferees is to effect an agreement by which a common basis of freight charges and transportation arrangements shall be made between this country and Canada.

Many railroads in the northern part of the United States operate in Canada, and on the part of some of the railroads of Canada run into the United States.

NEW BRUNSWICK LONDON OFFICE OPEN JULY 25

Lord Strathcona Will Officiate At Opening Of Handsome Quarters Of Provincial Representative.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 14.—Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner for agriculture, has been notified by the superintendent of immigration, A. B. Wilmot, that A. Bowder, the special agent of New Brunswick, in England, has completed arrangements for the opening of New Brunswick's new offices in London on the 25th inst.

The new offices are located at 27 Southampton street in a handsome new building two doors off the Strand and opposite the Hotel Cecil. Lord Strathcona will officiate at the opening ceremony and newspaper representatives and others have been invited to attend the function, during the course of which Lord Strathcona will make an address.

The C. P. R. authorities have assisted very largely in the fitting up of the offices and the arranging of a fine display for the official opening on the 25th.

B. R. DEWOLFE PASSES AWAY

Death Of Prominent St. Stephen Man After Useful Life—Calais Girl Dies In The Water.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, July 14.—A worthy citizen passed away this evening in the death of Benj. R. Dewolfe, which occurred at Chlupman Memorial Hospital, the result of internal malady.

The deceased gentleman was born here almost 71 years ago, and in years gone by his energy and enterprise contributed largely to the prosperity of the town.

He had been a worthy member of the Baptist church for very many years and an earnest advocate of sobriety and morality, his life measuring up with his professions. In public affairs he was an ardent supporter of Conservative principles.

Surviving him are three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Etta Dewolfe is the assistant teacher in the grammar school in St. Stephen, Albion V., is a mechanic employed in St. John, Rev. Henry T. D.D., is principal of the seminary at Wolfville and Herbert is a student for the Baptist ministry.

The funeral is to be held Saturday afternoon, the body to be interred in Calais cemetery beside that of his wife who predeceased him by several years.

Little Girl Loses Life. A drowning accident occurred at Calais late this afternoon. Stella, the 14 year old daughter of Fred Moffatt was playing with some younger children on the river bank near the lower steamboat wharf when she accidentally fell in and before help arrived, had sunk for the last time.

The body was soon recovered and the examining physician determined that death had been caused by heart failure consequent upon the shock of falling into the water.

PESTILENCE THREATENED IN FIRE-STICKEN TOWN



First pictures of Campbellton ruins—Three of the buildings at which the walls are standing—Others are in ruins.

Campbellton, July 14.—Pestilence today added its horrors to the plight of the hapless people of Campbellton. A case of smallpox broke out among the refugees in the tents and was promptly reported. Isolation was at once established, and vigorous action will be taken to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

The wildest flight of imagination could not reach the completeness of the destruction and no description can convey an adequate idea of the utter destruction that has taken place.

The people are cheerful but they seem stunned by the awfulness of the catastrophe and are just beginning to realize that the worst is before them. Every one who can, is leaving the town and those who remain are huddled together in tents or shelters made of blankets and boards thrown hastily together.

Many are in the open fields or woods back of the town without any shelter whatever, and very little clothing. Food is plentiful and is being issued in a regular way so no one need suffer with hunger.

Men of the militia are trying to preserve order and are doing good work, but there ought to be 40 at least to protect person and property, and prevent looting, some of which has taken place already.

Yesterday it was learned that some one had started in selling liquor at the back of the town. An armed guard went out, seized the stock, and took it down to the wharf, where it was destroyed.

Last night one of the militia men on guard was struck in the head with a stone, and knocked down. The most pressing need seems to be clothing of all kinds and shelter. There are about 40 tents. They need 400.

WORK OF REBUILDING. Dalhousie, July 14.—Order is again established in the fire district. The brave spirits have set themselves to the task of building a new town and home. The situation is unique as the water system is unimpaired and in a few years the same energy that made Campbellton a busy centre in so short a time, will build a better and more beautiful town.

The inhabitants who have friends and relatives in the adjacent vicinity are away with them. The remainder are well tented now and provisions of all kinds are plentiful. Foodstuff is coming in by the boat and car loads. Save for the downpour of rain yesterday the weather has been excellent for camping out, the tents are pitched on a high hill where the sanitary conditions are the best possible.

Fredericton, July 14.—The city council decided to grant \$1000 to aid Campbellton fire sufferers.

Amherst Remembers. Amherst, July 14.—In the midst of the pleasure in Amherst, the citizens took an hour last evening to remember its unfortunate neighbors in Campbellton. Mayor Currey called a rush meeting and a vote of \$500 was made for immediate despatch to the suffering people, while dozens have signified their intentions to forward private subscriptions.

BAPTISTS ADVANCE TO CLOSER UNION

CASE SIMILAR TO THAT OF CHARLTON

Scotland Yard Searching For Dr. Crippens, Whose Wife's Body Was Found In Basement Of Their Home.

London, July 14.—All the intricate machinery of Scotland Yard has been set in motion to effect the capture of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the battered body of whose wife, a noted music hall singer, known under the stage name of Belle Elmore, was found buried deep in the clay in the cellar of their home at Hildrop Crescent, North London.

Crippen has been missing since Saturday last, when apparently he could no longer offer explanation for the death of his wife, which was alleged to have occurred months ago in California. Then it was that the police, in making a thorough examination of the empty house, came upon the body, mutilated and burned beyond recognition by quicklime which had been thrown upon it.

The thick clay by which it was partly surrounded to some extent, retarded the action of the quicklime and so frustrated the murderer's intention of destroying the body utterly. It is reported that the body had been partly dissected before burial, and that nearly all the bones are missing. Requests have been sent out broadcast that all incoming steamers be watched. The belief is strong that Crippen sailed on Saturday for New York but there have also been rumors that he was seen in London not longer ago than this morning.

Nothing however, developed during the course of the day, although the police continued their digging at the house. Nothing was found that would throw further light on the mystery, which has become the chief sensation in the London newspapers.

New York, N. Y., July 14.—Belle Elmore was a Brooklyn girl. The first news of her death was received here by Mrs. R. H. Mills, a step sister, now living in East Williamsburg, Queens Borough, in a letter dated April 7, No. 39 Hildrop Crescent, North London, Eng., and signed by Dr. Crippen.

The police regard the date as important because, although it carried the word from Dr. Crippen to his wife's family of her death, it is nearly two months later than the death notice published in London papers.

Although the mystery of Belle Elmore's disappearance did not come officially before the public until this morning, her friends in this country have been quietly working on the case for some days past, and their activities resulted today in the discovery by the Brooklyn police of the dead woman's family.

According to the information of the Brooklyn detective bureau, Belle Elmore was born Kunigunde Makomarkski, of noble Polish descent. When she was 2 years old, her widowed mother married M. F. Marsinger, and the little girl, growing up with American born step brothers and step sisters, dropped her christened name, and became known as Cora Marsinger. Her step father, Mr. Mills, the step sister to whom the "Louis and Robert" letter was addressed and other relatives were found today in Brooklyn and Queens. Her mother is dead, Marsinger, the step father, is a farmer and stock raiser.

Dr. Crippen is said to have practiced medicine with success both in Brooklyn and Manhattan. He always appeared to have plenty of money and his wife wore handsome jewelry. One of the step sisters visited the Crippens in London within a year, and found them living comfortably there, still with plenty of money. There were no indications then of any unhappiness in the family.

At the request of Scotland yard, the police here tonight were awaiting the Lusitania, which was not expected to dock, however, until tomorrow morning.

Immigrant Special Wrecked On C. N. R. Baggage And Smoker Destroyed By Fire After Being Derailed, And One Of Crew Is Injured.

Resolution Favoring Absorption of Reformed Body Introduced by Rev. Dr. McLeod.

Two Ministers of Smaller Denomination Receive Ordination—Rev. H. G. Kennedy Moderator.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, July 14.—After an animated discussion today it was decided by vote that all the officers of the association, with the exception of Moderator should be nominated by the nominating committee.

The following officers were elected: Moderator—Rev. H. G. Kennedy. Assistant Moderator—Rev. H. H. Saunders. Secretary—T. W. Emmerson. Treasurer—James Patterson.

To fill places of retiring members the following were elected: Executive committee—Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. J. H. MacDonald. Home Mission board—D. C. Clark, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Rev. C. W. Townsend.

The Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., and P. J. Trafton of the Reformed Baptist Alliance invited to seats and called to the platform by the moderator were introduced to the assembly. These brethren addressed the association in a very kindly spirit and expressed a desire for closer union.

Dr. McLeod moved "that we have heard with pleasure our Reformed Baptist brethren and that we appoint a committee to consider closer union with the body we represent."

The Rev. Frank Baird of the Sussex Presbyterian church was invited to a seat. Dr. McLeod moved that in the judgment of this association a license to preach should not be for a longer period than one year, subject to renewal by the church issuing it.

The report on denominational literature was read by the Rev. W. Camp. It strongly recommended the Maritime Baptist and spoke of the high ability with which it is being edited. It also advocated the distribution of pure literature generally. The report of the ordination committee was presented by the Rev. J. B. Daggett. It recommended that the Revs. G. R. McDonald and S. Greenlaw of the Reformed Baptist Alliance having produced satisfactory credentials be received into this association as regularly ordained ministers. A request was received from the first Moncton church that an association license be granted J. H. Geldart. This was recommended by the committee.

It was also recommended that a request from the Third District meeting for the ordination of W. C. MacLean be granted. Report was adopted. The Rev. S. Greenlaw being present was welcomed into the association by the Moderator.

The home mission report was presented by Rev. Dr. McIntyre, and considered section by section, and after an animated discussion laid on the table.

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MEETING OVER.

PART TAKEN BY ST. JOHN

St. John's response to the call for help from the stricken people of Campbellton has not been unworthy the commercial capital of the province. The civic grant of \$2000 has been supplemented by gifts of goods and money by the citizens and various agencies have been set in motion for the purpose of assuring a still larger measure of relief.

The call of the Board of Trade for provisions and other supplies has met with a hearty response and in the first car sent to Campbellton that body there were contributions from every wholesale grocery firm in the city. The committee of the Board of Trade is still canvassing for contributions of supplies for the sufferers, and these will be forwarded to the scene of fire as circumstances demand.

The mayor's subscription list to which \$426 was contributed the first day, was augmented yesterday by \$131. The subscriptions yesterday were as follows:

- July 13—Old Longshoremen's Association... \$100
Town of Yarmouth... 100
Mayor Frink... 25
Alderman Vanwart... 25
Alderman Likely... 25
Dufferin Hotel... 50
G. S. Mayes... 50
W. B. Tennant... 25
L. and E. R. Burpee... 25
A Sincere Friend... 25
July 14—Judge Wedderburn... 50
George McKean... 50
A. O. Skinner... 25
Annie Woodburn... 5
L. S. Hanselpecker... 25
The action of the Local Council of Women in opening a depot in Keith's Theatre assembly rooms for the receiving of clothing, money and provisions in aid of the Campbellton fire sufferers is proving very valuable. Three packing cases were sent care of the mayor, Campbellton, last evening and two more are ready to send and will be got off this morning. The rooms will be open again today from 10 a. m. till 6 p. m.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. David McClellan, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. H. A. McKeown and Miss Grace W. Leavitt were in charge of the packing and were kept busy receiving and storing away gifts.

The following donations were received:—Mrs. T. N. Vincent, clothing and bedding; Mrs. J. S. Kaye, 3 parcels clothing; Mrs. J. A. Tilton, 1 parcel clothing; Miss Margaret Wall, 2 parcels clothing; Mrs. Verner McLellan, 1 parcel clothing; Mrs. James Miller, 1 parcel clothing; Mrs. John Knight and Miss Alice Knight, clothing and bedding; Mrs. E. C. Harvey, clothing; Mrs. F. E. Sayre, clothing; Mrs. Wm. Rainie, Miss E. M. Rainie, clothing; Rothsay ladies, 8 parcels clothing; Mrs. Simon Dibbles, bedding; Mrs. Uriah Hatfield, clothing; Mrs. C. A. Hoyt, and Miss Nellie Hoyt, clothing and bedding; anonymous, clothing and bedding; the McRobbie Shoe Co., 2 pairs boots; Mrs. Frank Starr, 1 parcel clothing; Mrs. John MacMillan, 1 parcel clothing.

DECIDE TO STRIKE ON CENTRAL VERMONT

98 Per Cent. Of Grand Trunk Employees Pronounce In Favor Of Going Out If Wages Are Not Raised.

Montreal, July 14.—The result of the strike vote which was taken on the Central Vermont, a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk, was announced tonight. The result is that 98 per cent. of the men have voted to strike if they do not receive the full Eastern Association wage schedule. The demand was refused by General Manager Jones and has been left to be settled with the demand of the Grand Trunk men.

WERE NOT AMBITIOUS. Ottawa, July 14.—The Ottawa Journal today says Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. L. P. Brodeur were offered knighthoods on the occasion of distribution of King's birthday honors but refused.