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SENATOR FOWLER HITS AT THORNTON

Says C. N. R. Would Not be Hurt if Sir Henry Left

Banking Act Up in Senate —Agnes MacPhail Deals With Indemnities for M. P.'s and Makes Statement Which She Has to Withdraw.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, June 22.—The policy of the Government in refusing to publish the salaries of the general officers of the Canadian National Railways led to some sharp criticism in the Senate yesterday. Senator Dandurand said that shareholders in large corporations were not entitled to such information except through the management.

Senator Fowler said that Sir Henry Thornton was standing astride Canada with one foot in Halifax and the other in Victoria and his head in the clouds. "We appear to be governed by one man, who was an alien by birth, manufactured into a British subject, who thinks he owns the whole country from Halifax to Vancouver." He felt it would not injure the C. N. R. if Sir Henry returned to the Pennsylvania system.

The Banking Act.

Senator Pope drew attention to the statement regarding the Union Bank and urged that the Bank Act be held over for another year and a commission appointed to consider the question of securing more adequate banking facilities for farmers and others. He said that the demand for this was not from the west alone but was very prevalent in the east.

Senator Dandurand said that the Government would welcome any suggestion for the betterment of the Bank Act.

Considerable progress was made with the bill, but several clauses were held over at the request of Senator Fowler, who desires to move amendments.

Senator Gordon asked for a decision of the justice department on the legality of the Hon. Mr. Justices Riddell and Latchford, of Ontario, accepting ten thousand dollars as commissioners after the law forbidding judges to receive such remuneration had passed parliament.

Miss MacPhail Takes It Back.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive member for Southeast Grey, was called to order and forced to withdraw a statement made by her in a speech on the Senate and Couse of Commons Act, in the House last night.

The bill has to do with the payment of sessional indemnities to members, and Miss MacPhail was introducing an amendment which would cut the indemnity from $4,000 to $3,500. Her seconder was H. Leader, Progressive member for Portage La Prairie.

"I believe," she said, "that another one of the chief pleas that was put up by the members of the Government of 1920. for increased indemnity, was that it would do away with the party fund, that if members were given $4,000 they would not be slaves to party or party fund," said Miss MacPhail. "The best proof that that is not true is the voting as we have witnessed it in this House."

Thomas Vien, Liberal member for Lotbiniere, rose to a point of order. "I protest," he said, "against any statement that my vote is dictated by those who subscribe to my electoral fund." He declared that he had had no party fund in his constituency. The statement should be withdrawn.

George Boivin, Liberal member for Shefford, agreed that it was forbidden for any member to cast reflection on the integrity of the House.

Deputy Speaker Gordon, who was in the chair, cited the rule, and Liberal members called out "withdraw."

Miss MacPhail said she had no desire to reflect on the honor of any member of the House and would withdraw any statement which was unparliamentary. Her amendment was defeated without a vote.

It is not the intention of the government to introduce legislation this session to assist the woolen industry in Canada, so Hon. W. S. Fielding said in reply to a question by T. L. Church, (Con., Toronto North.)

Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced an amending bill to the Senate and House of Commons Act to provide that the members' indemnity be payable to all who attended a session of fifty days or more, and that a reduction of $25 a day be made for each day beyond fifteen on which the member did not attend a session of the house, exceptions being made in the case of a member taking his seat after the commencement of the session. The bill was given a second reading and progress reported.

The act to repeal the Lake of the Woods regulation act 1921 was read a third time.

The bill respecting the Three Rivers harbor commissioners also passed its third reading.

C. N. R. Branch Lines.

A bill providing for the construction of branch lines by the C. N. R. within the next three years, was read a first time and will be taken up again on Monday.

There was some debate by members from eastern provinces complaining that three quarters of the total sum allotted was to be spent in the west. Western representatives retorted that it was "good business."

In committee on the bill to amend the dominion lands act, A. M. Carmichael, Progressive, Kindersley, was joined by other Progressive members in an appeal for old settlers on school lands unable to meet interest payments.

Hon. C. Stewart said the pressure for collection came from the provinces in order that they might carry on school work. Progress was reported.

There was a lengthy debate on a resolution to bring in a bill to give effect to the report of the commission on lake grain rates. The resolution had the support of the Progressive party, who called also for prosecution of individuals in the shipping combine.

Hon. A. K. McLean opposed, doubting whether parliament was competent to pass such a measure.

The resolution was carried and also one giving to the government power to suspend the coasting laws. Bills based on the resolutions received their third reading.

There was a long and vigorous debate on a resolution moved by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to give the board of grain commissioners authority to control grain rates on the lakes. He said that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was providing for an amendment which would give the government power to suspend the coastal laws. If the measure were passed the government would have two levers to prevent undue enhancement of lake freight rates.

W. F. Carroll, (Liberal, Cape Breton South), criticized the members of the grain rates commission and asked which of them knew anything of freight rates on the lakes. This resolution was carried as was also that authorizing the government to suspend the coasting laws.

In the Commons today bills and resolutions on the order paper and possibly estimates will be considered.

The Senate.

The Senate will sit at 3 p. m.

CONTRACT FOR LOG FALLS REPAIRS

Work to be Done by Dexter and Richards, Cost Estimated at $85,000.

The firm of Dexter & Richards was yesterday awarded the contract for repairs to the Log Falls Dam as Musquash, being the lowest bidders. It is estimated that the work will cost about $85,000, and this, with the $150,000 estimated for the Scott Falls repairs, will bring the total of repairs from freshet damages up to $235,000. The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission also further considered the matter of a power line from the Aroostook development to Bath, Bristol, Stockney, Florenceville, Centreville and Woodstock and decided to have an estimate made of the cost.

N. B. REPORT TO NATIONAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Smith Makes Comment on Promoters of New Societies.

Halifax, N. S., June 22—Reports of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Provincial Councils were given this afternoon by Mrs. John Stanfield, vice-president for Nova Scotia, and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, vice-president for New Brunswick, at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the National Council of Women. Both gave very encouraging reports. Mrs. Smith said that women were represented on practically all public boards in New Brunswick. She said women were suffering in that province as elsewhere from organization methods, and said she would suggest that promoters of new societies be subjected to mental tests.

Miss Knight of London, England, gave an address explaining the aims and work of the British "Save the Children Fund."

In the absence of the convener, Mrs. W. Becker of Toronto, who is engaged in an election campaign as a candidate in the Ontario elections, the report of the citizenship committee was read by Dr. Stowe of Toronto. It stressed the importance of women entering political life.

Mrs. Tweed of Kitchener, moved for the Kitchiner and Waterloo council that the national council request the Federal Government to record as Canadians in all vital statistics native born children of native or naturalized Canadian parents. After discussion, in which it was suggested that racial origin be recorded but a separate column provided for the listing of Canadians as such, and an explanation given of the reasons for knowing racial origin. Mrs. Tweed withdrew her motion.

Mrs. C. E. Cole of Port Arthur, read a report on housing.

CHINESE PARLIAMENT TAKES A NEW LEASE

Peking, June 22.—Parliament having succeeded in wrecking Premier Chang Shao-Tseng's cabinet, has gone a step further and has arbitrarily prolonged its own life.

Despite the fact that the terms of several members will have expired before October 10 next, parliament has decreed its existence until that date and has announced it will endeavor to complete the building of a national constitution. The selection of a successor to Li Yuan-Hung in the presidency will be left in abeyance for the present.

MAN, 93, HAS PLANTING DONE; PLANS FISHING TRIP

Bangor, Me., June 22.—Joseph Crabtree, ninety-three, the oldest resident of Hancock, has just completed planting and fixing his farm fences and is thinking of going fishing. Mr. Crabtree was a sailor in his younger days and well remembers when $12 a month was considered good pay for first rate hands before the mast.

PIGEON DROPS ON BOARD LINER 1,200 MILES AT SEA

New York, June 22.—The President Garfield arrived Tuesday from Europe with a carrier pigeon which dropped on board 1,200 miles off the English coast, into the lap of a passenger. It bore a tag marked "K-22 Norfolk, England." The bird will be taken back to England and released.

THE BALTIC SLIPS IN WITH 6,182 BOTTLES

Liquor Under Seal, But U.S. Dry Regulations Defied at New York.

New York, June 22.—While treasury department officials today were concentrating their attention on the Berengaria, the Baltic slipped into quarantine with 6,182 bottles of liquor under British Government seal for her next eastbound voyage, in defiance of U. S. dry regulations.

London, June 22.—(Canadian Press)—In a temperately worded editorial reasonably appreciative of the position in which the American administration finds itself on the ship liquor question, The Daily Express today makes a plea for a speedy settlement of the problem.

"If the affair is allowed to continue along present lines," it says, "we may too easily drift into a vendetta of counter irritants in which such big words as 'national honor' would be flung about. That would be deplorable and absurd. Common sense could find almost a hundred ways out of the difficulty. It is time to take one of them."

According to the Daily Telegraph, the British Government refuses to interest itself in the seizure of the liquor ship Henry J. Marshall, on the ground that she is not of British registry. The schooner was seized nine miles off Atlantic City by an American revenue cutter on August 1, 1921.

Condemnation and forfeiture of the British schooner Henry L. Marshall was affirmed on last Monday by Judge Hough in the U. S. circuit court of appeals. In his opinion Judge Hough said that the schooner in the summer of 1921 was sailing under British registry.

London, June 22—In connection with the arrival of the liner Berengaria at New York, it is declared in well informed quarters here that the British Government in no way challenges the authority of the U. S. officials to break the British consular seals and confiscate the liquor, it being recognized that the jurisdiction of the British Government, in the case of liquor or any other goods sealed at a British port, ceases once the three mile limit is passed.

TALKS OF STRIKE IN STEEL WORKS ON WEDNESDAY

Union Secretary, at New Glasgow, Quoted as Predicting This Unless Demands Met.

New Glasgow, N. S., June 22—Forman Waye, M. P. P. for Cape Breton, secretary of the Steel Workers' Union, who is spending the week in New Glasgow taking part in the United Mine Workers' convention, is reported to have declared that he is absolutely confident that if, when D. H. McDougall returns from Montreal, he does not meet the demands of the Sydney steel workers for the check-off and increased wages, the steel workers of Sydney will be out on strike on next Wednesday.

The steel workers' rate, Mr. Waye said, was a minimum of thirty cents an hour, while the minimum for miners was forty-two cents.

SPEND MORE ON HARBOR WORK AT MONTREAL

Deputy Minister, at Doric Banquet, Tells of Project for Development and Expansion.

Montreal, June 22.—That the Government projects expanding the Montreal steamship route was intimated here last night in a speech by Alexander Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, at a banquet on board the new White Star liner Doric. He said in part:—

"Although perhaps I have not the right to speak for the Government, I believe I must say that they are resolved to provide adequately for Montreal's needs by a systematic plan of development and expansion, one of the chief features of which will probably be the deepening of the present thirty-foot channel to thirty-five or forty feet.

"I believe there are people who think we are spending too much money on the development of Canada's terminal facilities, but those who know believe that every penny spent on the development of Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers is money well spent. These are perilous times for Government and taxpayers, but money spent to provide the facilities essential to Canada's trade is spent wisely."

Lieutenant de Payer, a French aviator, is planning to fly over the North Pole next summer.

Nurse Leaps to Death From Window Of Toronto Hospital

Toronto, Ont., June 22.—Miss Annie McDonald, aged forty-two, a graduate nurse of Bellwoods, Ont., was almost instantly killed yesterday when she leaped from an upper window of the Alymore Hospital, Toronto. She had been ill and was getting better. Coroner Crawford decided that an inquest was not necessary.

BISHOP WITNESS IN DELORME CASE

Circumstances of Raoul's Will and Operation in the Hospital Gone Into.

Montreal, June 22—The case of Rev. Father Delorme was continued before Sir Francois Lemieux this morning. Mgr. Rheaume, rector of Ottawa University, told of the circumstances which attended the composition of Raoul Delorme's will in Ottawa in 1921. The Bishop's name appears on the document as a witness.

According to the witness the youth was in his room accompanied by Father Delorme and both appeared to be composing the will together. The entire testament was subsequently read aloud in the room prior to the witness affixing his signature to it.

Later Dr. Renaud, of the university, was called in also as a witness. The witness, at the request of the prosecutor turned toward the prisoner to identify him. As he did so, Father Delorme smiled pleasantly and said:

"Thank you."

Alleyn Taschereau, K. C., senior counsel for Delorme, examined the witness closely on the date of the preparation of Raoul's will and the date upon which the youth underwent an operation for appendicitis. The first date was Feb. 5, 1921, and the second Feb. 8, 1921. On the latter date the witness and the prisoner visited Raoul in the hospital, when slight alterations were made in the will.

Mr. Taschereau: "Now if I should prove to you beyond doubt that Father Delorme was in Montreal on Saturday, Feb. 5, and Sunday Feb. 6, 1921, instead of being in Ottawa, would you correct your statements?"

Before the witness could reply, Mr. Calder objected and pointed out that should the witness be shown to be mistaken he would undoubtedly correct himself. But it would be necessary to prove the point instead of asking a hypothetical question.

The objection was sustained.

Mr. Taschereau pursued his minute examination on the subject of Raoul Delorme's operation. He asked whether the witness had seen the youth immediately prior to the operation or whether he had spoken to him on that day. The Bishop replied that it was his habit to see all patients prior to operations, but he could not positively recall having seen Raoul.

On the point of the operation and the making of the will having both occurred on the same day, the Bishop maintained he was still under the impression that such was the case; this, despite the fact that the hospital records show a difference of several days between the two events.

Re-examined by Mr. Calder, Bishop Rheaume told of having received Raoul's will at the hospital, of having taken it to the university for safe-keeping and of subsequently returning it to the youth upon the latter's return from the hospital.

The Bishop was followed on the stand by Adrien Belanger, the notary in whose care the will was ultimately entrusted. Belanger dealt with Father Delorme's application for the will immediately following Raoul's murder.

Throughout the hearing Father Delorme maintained a rapid fire series of heated conferences with both his counsel, Alleyn Taschereau, K. C., and C. H. Cahan, K. C. Between times he scribbled voluminous notes on a thick pad of paper and at times even called advice aloud to his counsel.

500 INDIANS TO TAKE PART AT ROAD OPENING

Montreal, June 22.—The Kootenay Indians will take an important part in the opening ceremonies of the Banff-Windermere road on June 30. The Department of Indian Affairs has given its permission, and about 500 of the braves with their squaws and papooses will journey to Windermere in all the splendor of paint and feathers. They will establish wigwams at Windermere and on the day of the opening will meet the procession of government officials and motorists that will drive from Calgary over the new road. During the afternoon they will give a tom-tom dance, and on Sunday will attend a full dress open air church parade. On the following Monday they will wind up the celebration with a stampede.

The ceremony of opening the road will take place at Kootenay Crossing where motor precessions from east and west will meet. Several thousand motorists are expected to take part in the ceremony.

FORMER ONTARIO MAN IS DECLARED GUILTY OF MURDER

Lawrence, Mass., June 22.—Cyrille Vandenheeke was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury yesterday. District Attorney Wm. G. Clark announced that he would move for sentence next week.

Vandenheeke was charged with the murder, in August, 1918 of Gislian Schuremann of this city. After the shooting he returned to Belgium, his native home, later going to Canada. He was arrested in Renfrew, Ont., in last February.

MATERIAL FOR STREET LIGHTS NOW ON GROUND

Task of Erecting Ornamental Steel Standards Will Start Today — Surveying for Germain Street Pole Line.

The material for the erection of the ornamental street lighting system has started to arrive in the city and this morning the bases and uprights of the steel carrying poles were being distributed along the line of the system and the work of their erection will be started immediately and it is expected that by July 1, the street lighting equipment will be well along towards completion.

The Civic Hydro Commission's engineers were engaged this morning in laying out pole locations in Germain street Union and Princess. In Sydney street, the poles have been completed as far as Queen Square and the poles erected from Union street as far as Princess. The contractors started this morning putting the cross-arms on the poles in Cranston avenue and this will be followed in a day or two by the stringing of wires, a quantity of which is on hand in the commission's warehouse. It is expected that the switching and other sub-station equipment will be completely installed soon, so that the delivery of the first current to people along Cranston avenue is anticipated before long.

A meeting of the Civic Commission is scheduled for this afternoon at 8.45 o'clock. Amongst the matters to be considered is that of the purchase of more material for the distribution system.

U. S. GETS A NEW POWDER

Smokeless, Flashless and Does Not Have to be Kept from Moisture.

Washington, June 22.—Successful development of a new powder for use in small arms and artillery, which possesses all the driving power of the type now in use and at the same time is smokeless, flashless and impervious to moisture, has been announced by the U. S. war department.

Both the moisture-proof quality and the fact that the new powder can be exploded without a flash are regarded by department experts as of great importance. The former will obviate much of the pains that have to be taken under modern warfare conditions to keep ammunition dry, and the latter will permit of night firing without revealing the position of the forces making the attack.

CHURCH GETS CHIMES.

St. John's (Stone) church has recently received a set of cathedral chimes from the Deagen people of the United States. These chimes have just been installed in the pipe organ and it is expected they will be used on Sunday for the first time. Following the custom of recent years this church and St. Paul's (Valley) church will unite for July and August. Rev A. L. Fleming, rector of Stone church, will leave next week for a month's vacation and during his absence Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot will be in charge of both parishes.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries H. F. Stupart director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is low over the western half of the continent and high from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Heavy rains have fallen in the province while from Ontario eastward the weather has been mostly fair.

Forecasts:

Fine.

Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, fair and rather cool. Saturday moderate winds, fine.

Gulf and North Shore—Light to moderate winds, fine today and on Saturday, not much change in temperature.

New England—Fair tonight and Saturday. No change in temperature, gentle to moderate northeast winds.

Toronto, June 22.—Temperatures:

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	50	58	48
Victoria	50	68	50
Kamloops	..	78	..
Calgary	44	54	42
Edmonton	..	56	..
Prince Albert	..	58	..
Winnipeg	76	78	70
Sault Ste. Marie	68	82	64
Toronto	75	88	65
Kingston	66	84	64
Ottawa	66	84	60
Montreal	66	80	60
Quebec	60	84	52
St. John, N. B.	58	70	48
Halifax	62	64	48
St. Johns, Nfld.	48	68	48
Detroit	78	92	70
New York	74	94	72

As Hiram Sees It

"We hed a feller out to The Settlement one time," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "that alwus hed a better way of doin' things. He knowed it all. No matter what was done, if he didn't say it orto be done it was no good. He was alwus runnin' down somebody or somethin'—an' he run down The Settlement, too. He hed a smart tongue an' a nasty one—an' he never give it no chance to git rusty. Some folks was kinda scart o' that tongue o' his—because they didn't want to be held up 6to redicule. I cal'late he done the place more harm than any other critter we ever hed in it. I s'pose you got the same kind right here in town. I jedge you hev—from what I see in the papers.. The wust part of it is that some folks listens to 'em fer a while. It's ony fer a while. A feller may pizen a few dogs in The Settlement an' not be found out—but we gin'ally ketch him in the end. The wust of it is sich critters don't never git what they orto git. No, sir—they don't—By Hen!"

SITUATION IN MAJOR LEAGUES

New York, June 22—Once again the scenes are being shifted in the two major leagues, the eastern National clubs having finished their current western travels and the western teams of the American being about ready to wind up their eastern perambulations.

On the whole, the west has done the best, as the leads of both New York clubs have been cut. Brooklyn has been battered into the second division and Philadelphia has failed to take advantage of its opportunities and usurp the Yanks' position.

The Giants won five of fourteen games and their margin was cut from ten to three and a half games. The two strongest eastern National League clubs hope to make up for their recent losses in the next series. New York will take on Boston today and then Philadelphia, will come along, both stopping in Brooklyn while here. Since they are the two weakest clubs in the circuit the result can be guessed without strain.

The Giants are favored in the eye-for-an-eye series opening between Pittsburg and Cincinnati today for tenancy of second place. The Pirates managed to hold on yesterday by defeating Boston two to one, in a battle in which the veteran Babe Adams had the better of Jess Barnes, a Giant castoff.

Possession of fourth place went definately to Chicago, which again defeated St. Louis 4 to 0, making it four straight losses for the Cards.

Two American League clubs to benefit more than expected in the last swing were Washington and Chicago, the Senators at home and the White Socks on the road. The White Sox again trounced the Philadelphians six to one, while Washington kept Cleveland from taking advantage of the opportunity thus created, six to five. St. Louis beat Boston in the other game, three to one.

France And Vatican

Paris, June 22.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—The French Senate has passed the necessary appropriation for the maintenance of an ambassador to the Vatican, but only after a very spirited debate between Premier Poincare and Senator Berard. The latter maintained that such an appointment had no salutory effect upon the foreign policy of the Holy See favorable to the interests of France.

Premier Poincare replied that when the plebiscite was taken in Upper Silesia, Monseigneur Bertram, who was a pro-German, was recalled. The Vatican, by reason of having a French Ambassador there, had designated several French bishops for positions in the Orient. Monsignor Raymond, a friend of Senator Berard, had even been made a bishop with the army on the Rhine, said the Premier, and had convinced the envoy of His Holiness in the Ruhr of the untruthfulness of certain German statements. In short, the Ambassador had achieved much without France being called upon to sacrifice her principles.

A FAREWELL PRESENTATION

As a tribute to the esteem in which she is held and in order to express regret at her departure from the city, between seventy-five and eighty friends of Miss Alice Devlin called at her home, 25 Millidge avenue, last evening and tendered her a surprise party. Miss Devlin, accompanied by her mother and other members of the family, will leave soon for Hamilton, Ont., to reside with her father, who is now located there. On behalf of the assembled guests a handsome pearl necklace was presented to Miss Devlin by A. P. Jennings. The young lady responded feelingly, thanking her friends for their kindly action and expressing her sorrow at having to sever her friendly relationship with them. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and dancing, and refreshments were served.

WANT A "BEDROOM?"

Commissioner Bullock has received notice from F. L. Potts, auctioneer, that the wharf property at Indiantown, locally known as "Tapley's Bedroom," would be sold on June 30, and asking if the city might be interested in the purchase of it. The commissioner said that he did not think the city would have any use for it.

Start Pavements Early Next Month

Work on Market Square and Britain Street to Begin About July 5—Asphalt Surface for North Rodney Wharf, West St. John.

Commissioner Frink announced this morning that the work of laying permanent paving in Market square and Britain street, for which contracts have been awarded to the Stephen Construction Co. and H. O. Clark, respectively, would be started between July 5 and July 7. The start was delayed by the necessity of waiting for the cutting of sufficient granite blocks to prevent delay after the operations had commenced.

Public works department crews will commence next week to cut a road into the new West Side playground, purchased from the Hassan estate, and preliminary work in connection with the clearing of the ground will be started. The first work to be done on the ground will be the removal of a lot of small bushes.

The work of placing an asphalt surface on North Rodney wharf, West St. John, will be started on Monday, the commissioner said. The planking has been repaired to receive the covering.

Good progress is being made by the department in the paving of Union street from Prince Edward to St. Patrick.

SEAMAN GETS SIX MONTHS FOR TRANSPORT FIRE

Toulon, June 22.—All the officers and men of the French transport Vinh-Long, on trial in connection with the bourning of the transport in the Sea of Marmora, in last December, were acquitted today with the exception of Seaman Adolph Bert.

Bert was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having a lighted cigarette among cinema films, which ignited and started the fire which destroyed the vessel and caused the loss of fifteen lives.

No Reports of New Fires In Forests

Fredericton, N. B., June 22—The discovery of no new forest fires and that the fire ten miles southwest of Rogersville, which was reported last night as being under control, had covered only twenty-five acres, were encouraging features in forest fire reports received last night.

Rain fell for an hour yesterday afternoon at Bald Mountain. Together with the previous rainfall reported from that area, this has temporarily relieved the situation, although continued heavy rains are badly needed.

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LOCAL NEWS

DOMINION DAY PLANS

Mayor Fisher announced this morning that the committee which has under consideration the matter of a more fitting observance of Dominion Day, would meet the Common Council at noon on Monday, during their regular session in committee of the whole.

PREMIER AWAY.

Premier Veniot, who was here to attend sessions of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and to transact business in connection with the Provincial Public Works Department, left this morning for Fredericton, whence he will return to his home in Bathurst.

THE SWIMMING SCOWS

A new spring board and a new slide are being installed at the city swimming scows at the foot of Kennedy street, and will be ready for use in a day or two. Commissioner Bullock said today that he proposed replacing one of the scows—that which is now on the blocks being recalked—with a new one next season.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

In the Bankruptcy Court this morning with Chief Justice McKeown presiding, upon application on behalf of the National Drug and Chemical Company, Ltd., Walton Kierstead, druggist, of Sussex, was declared insolvent and the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association was appointed trustee. This body has been acting as interim trustee since June 16. The assets were given as $20,989 and the liabilities as $25,874.

KIRKWOOD LOSES IN 1,000 GUINEAS

Gleaneagles, Scotland, June 22.—Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, was defeated in the third round of the thousand guineas golf tournament here today by B. Seymour of Great Britain, who won by one hole. A. G. Havers, the new British open champion, defeated W. T. Twine, 3 and 1.

LEADERS AGAIN IN HARMONY, SAYS GOMPERS

Chicago, June 22.—A recent conference, "readjusting the relations" between John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers' organization, has produced "complete harmony and unity of purpose" within the miner's unions, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor said here yesterday.

MANY MORE TO WRITE EXAMS.

Largest on Record for Papers Next Month.

Normal School Entrance and Advance to Superior; Matriculation and High School Leaving--The Figures in Detail.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, June 22.—The number of candidates for the departmental examinations of the Education Department of New Brunswick, which will be held throughout the province at various examining stations beginning on Tuesday, July 3 and continuing on the 4th, 5th and 6th, is the largest on record. The total is 1,517 for all examinations. The latter are in two sections. One is for Normal School entrance and advance in class to superior. The other is matriculation and High School leaving. In each section there has been a marked increase.

The candidates for matriculation number 310 and for High School leaving 68, a total of 378. Last year the numbers were respectively 275 and 61, a total of 336.

The candidates for Normal School Entrance last year numbered 1,030. This year the total is 1,091. As accommodations at the Normal School were so overtaxed this year that a maximum of 400 in attendance had to be imposed by the department and will be in effect next September when the school will reopen, it will be seen that many of the candidates will not enter. Admission will be on a competitive basis, marks counting.

Figures in detail are—

	Mat.	Lvg.
Fredericton	40	15
St. John	94	2
Moncton	47	9
St. Stephen	16	1
Woodstock	17	0
Chatham	38	9
Sussex	13	18
Campbellton	15	4
Bathurst	5	2
Riverside	1	2
Andover	13	5
Florenceville	8	0
Richibucto	1	0
Doaktown	0	0
Edmundston	0	2
Port Elgin	2	4
	310	68

Normal Entrance and Superior.

	I.	II.	III.	Sup.
Fredericton	45	104	18	6
St. John	89	76	16	9
Moncton	20	67	12	12
St. Stephen	19	46	5	1
Woodstock	19	69	8	3
Chatham	18	72	5	2
Sussex	25	57	6	0
Campbellton	12	22	0	3
Bathurst	9	21	22	3
Riverside	9	15	1	1
Andover	10	28	4	1
Florenceville	17	30	0	3
Richibucto	7	12	8	0
Doaktown	7	21	11	0
Edmundston	5	24	7	1
Port Elgin	11	30	2	3
	272	694	125	48

SWITZERLAND BOYCOTTED BY THE SOVIET

Moscow, June 22—As a result of the assassination of Vorovsky, Soviet representative at the Lausanne peace conference, Russia has decided to boycott Switzerland. A decree instructs Russian plenipotentiaries and consuls abroad to refuse vises to Swiss subjects, except workmen, desiring to enter Russia. All business deals with the Swiss are to be cancelled and the initiation of new commercial negotiations is forbidden.

WAS GREAT DAY FOR THE KIDDIES

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steiper and their little daughter, Dorothy, of Renforth, the children of the Free Kindergarten in the G. W. V. A. rooms in Wellington row had one of the best times of their lives yesterday. They were taken to Mr. Steiper's summer home at Renforth by automobile at about ten o'clock and found that the grounds had been transformed into a regular playground for the occasion with swings, teeters, kiddy cars, doll carriages and dozens of other things to delight their hearts.

At lunch time a hearty meal of milk, sandwiches, cake and cookies was served, topped off with big slices of watermelon. Kindergarten games and races took up the time of the afternoon and when the kiddies were taken home by car about four o'clock they were a thoroughly happy lot.

Each was given a toy, some candy and a chocolate animal to take home. Miss Lou Estey, the teacher, was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Stanley, her assistant, and some of the kindergarten mothers. Three cheers were given for the kind host and hostesses before the party broke up and the children voted it about the best day's fun they had ever had.

SMILLIE GETS TO PARLIAMENT; A BIG MAJORITY

London, June 22.—Robert Smillie, noted Labor leader and president of the Scottish Miners' Federation, has been elected to parliament from the Morpeth district, polling 20,053 against 13,087 for Mr. Thornborough, Liberal candidate. Morpeth is a safe Labor seat, but Smillie's poll is regarded as unusually large. He had previously made eight unsuccessful attempts at election.