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DALHOUSIE NEWS

Rev Father Boucher has returned from Rome

MAY BE A COAL PORT

Dominion Coal Company May Use Port to land coal for Shipment

Dalhousie, N. B., March 5.—Sunday's easterly storm was the heaviest of the season. About fifteen inches of snow fell between Saturday and Sunday. The Dalhousie branch train failed to connect with all passenger trains today and persons bound east took a special at 12 o'clock.

It is generally understood that F. F. Matheson, police magistrate of Campbellton, will be the choice of a convention of friends of the local government as a candidate to fill the seat left vacant by the appointment of Judge McLatchey. The Restigouche county council at its recent session passed a resolution in favour of amending the peddlers act. It is completed that non-resident peddlers are doing great injury to the country merchants. What is required is some legislation that will prevent the large departmental stores of Toronto and Montreal from shipping so much goods to the farmers when they can purchase these goods at as low prices from merchants here who pay taxes and subscribe to all progressive movements. Mrs. Peter Freshman, wife of the station master, met with an accident on Saturday from which she will be laid up for some time.

Rev. A. A. Boucher returned on Saturday from a four months trip to Italy, Spain, France and England. He was met at the station by a large number of his parishioners. On Sunday in speaking to his people about his trip he said that he was proud to be a B. H. subject. During Father Boucher's absence the R. C. congregation of Dalhousie was in charge of Rev. Father Brand, of Rogersville, and before his departure he was presented with addresses in English and French accompanied with a well filled purse.

Work is progressing well at the new wharf here. Warren Taylor, of Salisbury, the sub-contractor, has fifty men at work and twenty teams hauling stone. When finished the wharf will be 300 feet long and it is said that in view of the new harbor accommodation, the Dominion Coal Coal may land a large quantity of coal at Dalhousie in future.

At the annual meeting of the Inter-provincial Navigation Company recently a dividend of six per cent was declared on last year's business. This dividend was in addition to \$5,400 which was placed to the depreciation fund. The following officers were appointed for the present year: President, David Richards; vice-president, Wm. Glover; secretary, F. Blair; directors, Joseph Boudreau, John F. Gué, Thomas Enright, J. X. Lavoie, C. S. Lehoullier, auditor, E. P. Lemarquant; managers, D. E. Richards and F. S. Blair.

The annual meeting of the Restigouche Woodworking Company was held last week at Dalhousie. The financial showing for the first year's business was found satisfactory. The following board of directors were re-elected for the present year: W. S. Montgomery, Geo. E. Mercer, R. Y. Blackhall, David Richards, A. I. LeBlanc. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were re-appointed: President, W. S. Montgomery; vice-president, Geo. E. Mercer; secretary-treasurer, R. Y. Blackhall.

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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Interesting Discussion on Sale of Crown Lands.

SPEECH BY MR. KELLY.

Wants Government to Make it Compulsory for Lessees to Work Limits.

QUEBEC, Mar 6.—At yesterday evening's sitting of the House, a number of bills were disposed of, while others were dropped from the order paper. A slight discussion on Mr. Caron's (l'Islet) motion for all documents in relation to the sale of timber limits in this province, and in which Hon. Mr. Turgeon and Messrs. Tellier and Kelly took part, the motion being finally adopted.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon in reply to Mr. Caron remarked that the question raised by the member for l'Islet was a most important one, and that there were certain parties in this province who appeared to look at our policy with uneasiness and alarm. The law which has been criticised in certain quarters is not a Liberal law, but introduced into the provincial laws by the Conservatives, at the request of the Liberal minority from 1868 to 1872. All precautions had been taken to prevent favoritism which had existed in the past. Sales of timber limits were always sufficiently advertised, although some found fault with the Government because they only gave from thirty to sixty days' notice before the sale, which would be purchasers claimed was not sufficient to examine the limits. Out of the ten thousand miles to be sold in June next, almost eight thousand miles were advertised last year. These sales had always been held by Conservatives as well as Liberals, and since 1897 he claimed that the Government had administered without extravagance and these sales were necessary by the exigencies of public service, and it was a well-known fact that the produce of such sales enabled them to meet the expenditure, otherwise direct taxation would have to be resorted to.

The water powers of this province were very numerous and of great capacity, and to operate these powers it was necessary to have the material furnished by the timber limits. In conclusion Hon. Mr. Turgeon remarked that the best way to protect these limits was the sale or lease of them to parties who had every interest in protecting them.

Mr. Kelly member for Bonaventure, followed the Honorable Minister of Crown Lands. He acknowledged that the present situation was a very delicate one and that the question of our timber lands was one of the very greatest importance. However, he could not but call the attention of the members of the House to a state of affairs that existed to-day in the County of Bonaventure. Some thirty or forty years ago the Government of the time decided to sell our timber lands and one day over five hundred square miles of the finest timber lands in the County of Bonaventure, in fact, in the Province of Quebec, were sold for the paltry sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars. Since then the limit-holders have not worked this limit, but have held it on mere speculation and to-day they are asking for them the sum of half a million dollars. It is true that the Government receives a certain revenue per mile for ground rent. But while the limit-holder is paying his ground rent in many cases his limit is increasing in value by leaps and bounds. Now, would it not be possible, and is it not just, that the Government of the province, whose capital is thus

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Further particulars of this scheme will perhaps be published next week, and in the meantime we hope the undertaking will be successfully carried through.

handed over to the limit-holders, that the Government I say should receive some profit from the additional value that is given to these limits yearly. If the demands of trade require that large tracts of public lands should thus be sold, would it not be possible to insert some clause in the law by which the purchaser would be compelled to work his limit. In Newfoundland and in other places the laws require that the limit-holder who purchases a limit from the Crown, that he should each year work a certain part of it in proportion to the number of square miles that he owns. If such a clause were provided in the law it would be a protection against speculators who buy up these large tracts of wood land not for the object of commerce, but for mere speculation. Formerly in our province, the law provided that the limit-holder would be obliged to pay so much ground rent the first year. The second year he would be obliged to pay the double if the limit was not worked, and the third year triple and so on. The result was that in the third year that this law was in force the producing power of our province was far over the demand of the consumer, and thousands, nay millions, of the lumber cut remained on the hands of the owners, a complete loss to them. I mention this fact to show how delicate a question this is and that the present Government in studying this national question may benefit of the experience of the past. As we are today we are either obliged to sell our limits or tax our

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THE CURLERS

The Final of Cup Series Played Tuesday night

SKIP WRAN HOLDS CUP

Married vs Single Series now on. Great interest Taken

The cup series has been completed and Thos Wran holds the trophy. Two games of this series were played on Monday night, D J Bruce vs. H. H. Bray, and Thos Wran vs. E. A. LeGallais. Bruce defeated Bray 14-10. Wran led LeGallais 20-11.

The final game was played on Tuesday night. Wran defeated Bruce 14-9, and therefore holds the cup for the year.

CUP SERIES MONDAY EVENING
D. J. Bruce vs. H. H. Bray, skip-14
Thos Wran vs. E. A. LeGallais, skip-20
FINAL GAME TUESDAY EVENING
Thos Wran vs. D. J. Bruce, skip-14

MARRIED VS SINGLE SATURDAY AFTERNOON
J. B. McKenzie vs. J. W. Anslow, skip-10
Donald McBeath vs. D. J. Price, skip-11
Max Mowat, skip-11 W. McKee, skip-10

MONDAY EVENING
John Keane vs. H. Milligan, skip-10
A. C. McKenzie vs. St. Clair Jellert, skip-10
Jas. F. Irvine vs. J. J. McCarroll, skip-10
J. H. Hains, skip-10 F. Watmore, skip-10

TUESDAY EVENING
Dr. Graham vs. J. Moores, skip-18
A. H. Ingram vs. R. Ellsworth, skip-18
H. H. Bray vs. H. Milligan, skip-10
Wm. Sproul, skip-13 A. O'Keefe, skip-18

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Geo. Stonge vs. D. Trueman, skip-10
Jas. Stevens vs. Walter Miller, skip-10
A. McMcDonald vs. W. L. McKee, skip-10
J. Cameron, skip-10 R. F. Bray, skip-10

THURSDAY EVENING
E. J. Allingham vs. F. Campbell, skip-22
Donald McBeath vs. F. Kennedy, skip-22
D. D. McKendrick vs. F. Wetmore, skip-22
W. Kiddell, skip-9 J. McCarroll, skip-22

FRIDAY EVENING
C. F. Clare vs. St. Clair Jellert, skip-16
F. Marquis vs. W. Milligan, skip-16
F. Marquis vs. E. A. LeGallais, skip-16
W. Deberry, skip-5 W. McKee, skip-16

SATURDAY EVENING
Wm. Sproul vs. F. E. Lockhart, skip-15
J. A. Andrew vs. Walter Miller, skip-15
C. W. Coes, skip-14 H. Milligan, skip-15

A ten end game was played yesterday afternoon between the two Williams, proprietors of the Royal and Strathcona Hotels. Skip William of the Strathcona was defeated and promptly "did" the oysters at Sharpe's Restaurant. Of the game it might be said that skip Sproul only played the last three or four ends and in that time didn't score a point. H. Marquis skipped the first part of the game and made ten points. The score was 10-8.

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