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KEEN LOBBY ON STREET CAR BILL

Takes First Place in Interest in Fredericton

CEDAR HILL MATTER

John Connor Before Committee and There Are Sharp Words—Chief of Police Measure Also Has Attention — Ex-premier a Visitor

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 12—At noon today the corporations committee had not time to go into private session upon the Suburban Street Railway bill. The interest in the measure is all absorbing and the opposition on the part of the St. John Railway Company is making every effort to defeat it. This morning the lobbyists against it were reinforced by Directors R. B. Emerson and Wm. Downie of the C. P. R., Messrs Fred Taylor and T. M. Hopper with the local corps of assistants have been busy every day. The telephone and telegraph offices have been freely used to bring messages of persuasion and influence from points throughout the province and even Ottawa has taken an interest in the fate of the bill. Messrs. Thomson and Doherty, with King Hazen, are both here in the interest of the wider suburban service.

Some surprise has been expressed because the St. John Railway "back fire" bill to extend their lines into Kings county has been referred to the law instead of the corporation committee. Why there should be any change of committee not understood.

Cedar Hill Bill

Besides the railway bill another measure is attracting much interest this morning. The lot holders of Cedar Hill are asking incorporation and L. H. Thorne, B. W. Thorne, S. A. Thorne, Wellington Orr, M. Doney, C. T. Jones, A. C. Gregory, George Chamberlain, H. J. Smith, Oscar Harrison and Messrs. Miles and Allingham are here urging their claims. John Connor, the original owner of the lots and still the owner of many adjacent to those now in use, is here safeguarding his interests. It has been some time since Mr. Connor's eloquence has been used in the committee rooms of the legislature. His dulcet tones and answers to questions did not please Hon. Mr. McLeod or Chairman Slipp, who promptly called Mr. Connor to order, and when he resented their tone he was threatened with what might happen if he persisted.

Probably an understanding will be arrived at by agrement between those interested and the incorporation bill will be based upon that.

The Police Chief Bill

Commissioner H. R. McLellan is here and the fate of the police bill is still in the balance. The principle of the bill appeals to many of the members, but their interest is not keen enough to withstand the personal persuasion of interested lobbyists who are friends of Chief Clark and his lodge friends, who are working actively to defeat the measure, thinking that his safety from decapitation depends upon it.

Ex-Premier a Visitor

Among visitors of note in the House of Assembly today were Hon. C. W. Robinson of Moncton, who has been speaker of the house for years, premier for a few months and leader of the opposition from 1908 to 1911. Today he appeared as city solicitor of Moncton in support of legislation sought by the town.

Mr. Robinson did not meet any of his old time associates, who supported him in the legislature, but had a warm greeting from those who opposed and who are now stronger than ever. His brother, F. C. Robinson, an alderman of Moncton, and Mayor Gross were also of the delegation.

LETITIA HAS PASSENGERS AND MORE THAN 100 HORSES

Donaldson liner Letitia arrived today from Glasgow and docked this afternoon at 12.30, landing 245 cabin and 280 third-class passengers. She also had a large general cargo including a shipment of 110 horses. One of the horses died on the journey across. The Letitia sustained serious damage to her stern on the last trip from here on January 9, caused by the heavy seas, and it was necessary to put in practically a whole new stern. The steamer encountered no rough weather, however, on her return voyage.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—The barometer is now highest over the Atlantic States and it is probable that a disturbance now over the western states will move slowly to the Great Lakes. The weather continues quite cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan but has risen in all the other provinces.

Mild

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and mild today and on Thursday.

NEARING THE END

Adrianople Can Hold Out But Few Days Says Gallant Turkish Commander

(Canadian Press)

Constantinople, Mar. 12—A despairing cry of "I can hold out only for another week" is alleged to have been uttered by Shukri Pasha. At the same time he informed the Porte that Adrianople was nearing the end of its supplies of food and ammunition while there is much sickness, principally scurvy and diahorroea which are ravaging the ranks of the defenders.

The commander who has offered such a long and gallant defense, urges that either the peace negotiations should be hastened in order to save the fortress from the humiliation of capitulation, or that an immediate attempt to relieve the city should be undertaken from the Tchatalja lines thus enabling the besieged Turkish garrison to effect a sortie which even if it were unsuccessful, would obviate unconditional surrender.

The Turkish ministry is divided in opinion on the matter.

Belgrade, Servia—The allied Balkan nations have agreed to accept the mediation of the powers to bring about the termination of hostilities, according to a well informed source here. The consent however, depends on the agreement of Turkey to the surrender of Adrianople and Scutari and the islands in the Aegean Sea, and also to pay a war indemnity.

LIPTON CHALLENGE IS TO BE TAKEN UP IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

Discussion to Be Chiefly on The Size of the Yachts

New York, March 11—The challenge made by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton for a race next season for the American cup, will be formally discussed tonight by the members of the New York Yacht Club. Although it could not be promised today that a decision as to the acceptance or rejection would be reached tonight, it seemed certain that the terms of the challenge will at least become public after this meeting.

The report that a yacht to be seventy-five feet on the water line is the proposal of the challenging club, if this proves to be the proposal, will be the feature on which the principal discussion will hinge. It was said in yachting circles today that members of the New York Yacht Club were generally opposed to the seventy-five foot boat. Sir Thomas is privileged to bring a seventy-five foot yacht as a challenger, but the club can insist on defending the cup with a ninety footer. If these two yachts race with the usual time allowance, the ninety-footer would have to concede much time to the smaller yacht, and the allowance would be close to twenty-six seconds a mile or, on a thirty-mile course, about thirteen minutes.

Yachtsmen generally think that a vessel like the Reliance in average weather, could allow a seventy-five footer that amount of time and win, but it would not be a very interesting contest, and would rather belittle the contest for such an important trophy as the America's cup.

Those yachtsmen who favor racing with a seventy-five footer think that it would be for the improvement of the sport and that several yachts would be built.

FRENCH COMMENT ON BELLIGERENT ARTICLE IN GERMAN PAPER

Paris, March 12—The French press on the whole takes a calm view of the Cologne Gazette's article calling France a disturber of European peace and declaring its belief that war between France and Germany is inevitable.

Emile Marsard, writing in La Patrie, says:—"We have known for a long time that German squareheads are mischievous, but because they wear a pointed helmet, they cannot frighten us."

Jules Hademan, in La Matin, declares: "What Emperor William has said in vague nebulous terms, the Cologne Gazette, the official organ of the German foreign office, tells in clear, precise language."

HUDSON BAY NAVIGABLE FOR AT LEAST FIVE MONTHS

Report From Expert Also Speaks of Rich Farming Land

Cochrane, Ont., March 12—It is understood that the report of G. L. McMillan, a Temiskaming & Northern Ontario geologist, who spent five months last year on the shores of James Bay for the purpose of locating a site for a harbor, will go to show that Hudson Bay is navigable for five months of the year at least; that the opinion that the Moose River is not navigable and that Hudson Bay is shallow, is erroneous.

Mr. McMillan says that for eighty miles north of Cochrane there is the very best of farming land, but beyond there drainage on a large scale would have to be resorted to before it could be settled with profit.

TORIES BEATEN; THEY GIVE WAY TO ROWDYISM

Catcalls and Whistles Their Only Answer to Liberal Naval Arguments

Sturdy Young Liberals Led by Carvell In Night Watch--Panic and Rush For Conservative Absentees Make Government Forces More Ridiculous Than Ever

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Ont., March 12—Hon. Robert Rogers who, with Hon. Dr. Reid and Hon. Mr. Kempt, essayed to lead the government forces through last night's long vigil, was waiting with a sincere welcome for Hon. Frank Cochrane and the relay of ministerial relief who arrived early this morning. In future he will select some other relay than when the militant young Liberals and led by fighting Frank Carvell. As on the former occasion when these young Liberals were on night duty there was no sleeping on the Conservative benches.

Hugh Guthrie, of Wellington, John Angus McMillan of Glengarry, Archie McCoig of West Kent, Duncan Ross of West Middlesex, James Douglas of Strathcona, Alexander Chisholm of Inverness and George Kyte of Richmond, formed a stalwart young band of Scotsmen who controlled the situation. The young men came down to the front benches and sat around Mr. Carvell, their leader, throughout the night, vigorously applauding their speakers and challenging unseemly interruptions.

Rowdyism Led By Rogers

It was characteristic of the Rogers style of campaign that, outpointed by militant young liberalism, the government members resorted to unseemly exhibitions of what Mr. Carvell characterized as hoodlumism. Cat calls, groans, the blowing of whistles, the slamming of desks and other efforts to drown out the speakers were made by the Conservatives.

This disorder, which the chairman was impotent to control and which was frankly encouraged by Mr. Rogers, reached its height when John Angus McMillan, the young man from Glengarry, was speaking. "Let them go," he declared, when Mr. Carvell rose to again appeal for a semblance of order. "It's all they can do. They must not speak. They can only make noises. The Canadian people will take an early opportunity to put them back where they belong."

Tories Get Bad Scare

A bad case of nerves developed at the close of Hon. Mr. Oliver's speech at half-past four this morning. The westerner concluded by the declaration that he would have more to say later on. "But," he added, "unless you allow me to move that the committee rise and report progress, I will not take my seat." The words were quietly spoken, and amid the disorder the Conservative forces thought he had made the motion. "Call in the boys," shouted Major Sam Sharpe, excitedly. The bells rang, the government supporters, aroused from slumber, began to hurry into the chamber. Seeing the situation, no Liberal speaker rose to continue the debate, and Mr. Bradbury, the conservative member for Selkirk, took the floor. He was greeted by roars of Liberal laughter and applause, and cries of "At last they sound their voices."

When the Conservative members had all been rushed into the chamber the situation dawned upon Hon. Mr. Perley. "He did not make a motion, he only threatened to;" he called back to Mr. Bradbury, who promptly sat down again after a five minute oration.

Thereupon Mederic Martin rose to continue the debate, amid roars of Liberal laughter. Mr. Chisholm of Inverness followed and declared that the Liberal party of today was the Liberal party of the past, fighting steadfastly for a great principle. "And we'll fight till we send them to the people," he declared amid Liberal cheering.

Mr. McMillan of Glengarry made the fighting speech of a young Highlander. "If you believe in your policy why don't you trust the people? was the thrust he gave to Hon. Mr. Rogers, when that minister led one of the interruptions. "We are going to kill this bill or fight it to the people of Canada."

Alluding to the Churchill communications, Mr. McMillan said "Honorable Gentlemen opposite may cheer his expression of opinion that Canadians are not capable of starting shipbuilding. They may relish hearing such things about Canada and the Canadians, but let them go to the Canadian people, the self-respecting and ambitious Canadian people and find out what Canadians think about it."

Mr. McMillan had just got nicely started when Mr. Carvell got up to protest against the disorder in the house.

"Let them go on," said Mr. McMillan, "it's all they can do." He went on to say that this was a $35,000,000 sacrifice to help Mr. Borden out. Conservatives, he said, would not be willing to sit up night and day in an effort to put this thing through if they were not afraid to take the matter to the people.

A Challenge to Rogers

"Rot," observed Hon. Robert Rogers, who was leading the government forces.

"Fact," came back Mr. McMillan. "If you believe in your policy, why don't you trust the people. You may be feeling a bit tired, but there is lots more coming. We have a fight on and we are not quitters. We will see it through to a finish."

"It's no fight," said Mr. Rogers, amidst Conservative cheers.

"You will think so before you are through. You forget that whatever you may be we on this side are good Canadians, and good Canadians do not run away on a good chase. We fight our own battles on this side. We do our fighting. We don't hire somebody else to do it."

Mr. McMillan then remarked that it was apparent that Churchill evidently does not know Canada or the spirit and aspirations of the Canadian people.

"He's one of your friends," put in Gerald White.

"He was first one of yours," retorted Mr. McMillan, "and he has got your little Canadian ideas yet."

"He's getting back where he belongs," put in Mr. Lancaster.

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DOCTOR ANGLIN GIVES COMMITTEE INFORMATION ABOUT PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 12—In the public accounts committee this morning the report of the superintendent of the provincial hospital, Lancaster, was taken up. Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent, appeared before the committee.

In response to Mr. Pinder he said that the salaries paid remained about unchanged. The expense was increasing because the attendance at the hospital was increasing. The average annual increase was about twelve. Nearly all supplies were obtained by contract.

Mr. Woods asked what fertilizer Randolph & Baker had supplied. The reply was "lime."

Comment was made by Mr. Pinder on the fact that the grocery bill was large.

To Mr. Allain, Dr. Anglin said that it always was attempted to have a French speaking attendant for each side of the hospital. It was difficult to get such attendants however.

To Mr. Black Dr. Anglin said that tenders were called for groceries, meat, shoes, clothing and other supplies. There was now no baker at the hospital ,although there had been at one time. The bread supplied by contract was good.

To Mr. Pinder Doctor Anglin said that Grand Lake coal was used, also Nova Scotia coal. Grand Lake coal last year cost $3.20 delivered at the institution, this year $3.45. At the mine at Minto, $2.25 was paid for run of mine.

To Mr. Black he said all milk was produced on the farm.

To Mr. Jones he said that last year the farm did very well. The institution saves $4,000 a year.

To Mr. Black: The interest on investment in the farm land is not charged up against the farm. The value of this latter is increasing.

To Mr. Black: The majority of patients, paying and otherwise, are from St. John city and county.

Mr. Black asked in connection with the large number of patients from St. John if that city and county used the institution for purpose of keeping patients who might be maintained elsewhere, such as in alms houses.

Dr. Anglin said that he did not think so. The superintendent said that about one-third of the patients were sent out cured.

Mr. Woods observed that farmers and farmers' wives, from the report, seemed to be more liable to insanity than people of other walks of life.

Mr. Black expressed the opinion that this proportion was not too large when compared with the total population.

The per capita cost for the maintenance was less during the last year than during the year before. That condition of affairs was ascribed to the increase in the total number of patients and to increase in the number of paying patients.

In 1912 the municipalities had not paid up so well as usually, but a larger amount had been received from relatives of patients. A large number of Ayreshire cattle had been bought, but had been found to be little better as milk producers than grade cattle. The raising of pigs was one of the best paying lines followed at the farm. Fowls were kept, but a modern hennery was required.

Fredericton's payment to the hospital was light, being for but one out of eighteen patients at the institution.

To Mr Woods, Doctor Anglin said that some patients were anxious to work, although in many cases others were apathetic and took little interest in matters. Sometimes a patient would be found who would work too hard.

To Mr. Jones Doctor Anglin said that Chester white was the chief variety of pigs kept on the hospital farm.

Pages 72 to 76 inclusive of the provincial hospital report were passed and the thanks of the committee were extended to Doctor Anglin for appearing before the committe.

FOR DECISIVE BATTLE TODAY

Rebel Governor's Troops Surrounded — The Mexican Situation

Mexico City, March 12—Followers of Venustiano Carranza, rebel governor of the state of Coahuila, to the number of approximately 2,000, have been surrounded in the vicinity of Lampazos, in the state of Nuevo Leon, by 4,000 federal troops, according to a report issued by the war department, a decisive engagement is expected to be fought in the course of the day.

General Trucy Aubert, General Blazquez, General Anaya and General Rafael Davila in command of the federal forces, are reported to have arrived in the outskirts of Lampazos during the night, but it is not certain that Venustiano Carranza has remained with his followers.

The departure of troop trains for the north throughout the night and this morning made the railroad stations in the federal capital a busy scene. Most of the troops left in the direction of the state of Sonora.

An additional 3,000 regular troops are to leave the capital this afternoon and evening for Sonora and by Saturday the government hopes to have concentrated a total of 10,000 men to oppose the constitutionalists there.

Simultaneously with the departure of this army for the north, the first heavy movement of troops took place into the country hitherto overrun by followers of Emiliano Zapata, where energetic operations are planned by the government against the bandit leaders, who still delay acceptance of the new administration under Provisional President Huerta. The leaders of the various bands who have not yet surrendered include Emiliano Zapata, Eufemio Zapata and Genevevo Delao.

BIG SUMS FOR PUBLIC WORKS IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alta., March 12—In the Alberta legislature Premier Sifton gave notice of a bill to raise $5,000,000, $2,000,000 for telephones, the remainder for public works, principally roads and bridges. The Alberta co-operative elevator act was down for its second reading, but was allowed to stand over. The government undertakes to aid in the acquisition, erection, extension or remodelling of elevators, run co-operatively by farmers to the extent of 85 per cent. of the cost.

The farm machinery bill is exciting opposition from the implement men of whom there are more than thirty from Winnipeg and outside points now in the city. The bill provides that any contract for farm machinery made between a farmer and representatives of implement firms shall be subject to the decision of the courts as to its reasonableness and if on the matter being taken to court the agreement be held unreasonable, the farmer shall not be bound to it.

GOOD PRICES FOR THE FISHING PRIVILEGES OF THE UPSALQUITCH

Fredericton, N. B., March 12—Fishing lease of the Upsalquitch River for ten years was sold at auction at the Crown Land office this morning and brought $3,010. Ten years ago it was purchased by Thomas Malcolm for $1,600.

W. A. Black purchased the river from its mouth to Boland's brook for $800. Three miles of the river from the mouth of Boland's brook went to J. F. Robinson for $200, and the balance of the river, including branches, was sold to Ambrose Morrell of New York for $2,010. The upset price on the river was $1,750.

The members of the new city council were sworn in to office this afternoon by the mayor.

The committee of citizens promoting the bill for establishment of a police commission held a conference with members of the new city council last evening. It was decided to ask that the bill be amended so as to exclude the mayor from membership. As a substitute for the mayor it is proposed to have an appointee of the council who shall hold office for five years.

SEES REDUCTION IN THE LUMBER TARIFF

One result of the change in the administration of the United States is likely to be a reduction in the tariff on imported lumber, according to W. H. Riddell of the Riddell, Robbins Lumber Company of Boston, who, with his partner, W. C. B. Robbins, is in the city today. Mr. Riddell looks for a substantial reduction in the tariff generally and believes that lumber will be one of the commodities affected.

The probable effect of the reduction, in his opinion, will be to give a larger profit to be split between the wholesaler and the retailer. Mr. Riddell has found lumbering conditions in both Maine and New Brunswick good, and regards this as an excellent year for the lumbermen.

WILD SCENE AT A WOMEN'S MEETING

Nottingham Mob Breaks In and Wrecks Hall

POLICE ARE HELPLESS

Men and Women in Fight, Faces Scratched and Millinery Flies—Rumors That Attempt Has Been Made to Burn British Museum

(Canadian Press)

Nottingham, March 12—Militant suffragettes were last night driven from a hall by the wildest crowd they have yet encountered. Annie Kenny and a male suffragist named Gray, were announced as the principal speakers at the meeting. Police protection for the meeting was asked for beforehand, and the Nottingham police turned out in great force. Admission to the hall was by ticket, but a number of trouble makers got into the hall early before the ticket takers had arrived. A great crowd surrounded the hall and jeered the ticket-holders as they entered.

The first speaker had hardly begun to speak when a detonator was discharged in the back seats. This caused terrible alarm. The explosion was followed by stamping and hooting and the setting off of firecrackers.

Miss Kenney tried to speak, but was heckled about the burning of two or three railway stations. She answered that the suffragettes had been compelled to resort to extreme measures, but that Nottingham men ought to be proud of such actions inasmuch as their ancestors had burned Nottingham Castle in order to get the franchise.

The descendants of these historic firebugs were not convinced by this statement, and resumed the racket within the hall. Meanwhile the crowd outside raised a tremendous din, and tried to force an entrance to the hall. The police held their ground and kept them back after a sharp tussle.

Mob Breaks In

Gray, the male suffragist, followed Miss Kenny. He had hardly started to speak, when a loud crash behind the platform and a rose of excited voices showed that the mob had burst in the back entrance to the hall. They immediately carried the platform by storm and seized the banners bearing the inscriptions "Votes for Women." A general fight began. The women shrieked out "Do you call yourselves men?" to which the men replied "Do you call yourselves women?"

Showers of rotten fruit and vegetables were thrown at the women on and around the platform. Fireworks were flung about the chairs and the gas lamps were smashed. The police forced their way from the outside, but immediately became helplessly mixed up in the riot and were obliged to protect themselves.

The women rushed, screaming, for the exits, only to be driven back by other crowds which were surging into the hall, a general fight followed and men and wo-

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A WEEK LATER

Underwood Asks President to Defer Opening of the Extra Session

Washington, March 12—President Wilson was urged by Representative Underwood, the Democratic leader, today, to postpone the date of the extra session of congress at least one week. As a result of Mr. Underwood's suggestion the President had fixed upon April 1. Mr. Underwood today advised that the ways and means committe would require time in preparing the new tariff bills.

President Wilson today received a formal cablegram from the mayor of Carlisle, England, expressing in behalf of the town council, their hearty congratulations on his assumption of the presidency. It was in Carlisle that Mr. Wilson's grandfather was born. The president sent a cablegram of appreciation.

FOUR KILLED BY GAS IN TOWN NEAR CALGARY

Calgary, Alb., Mar. 12—Four gas operators, all residents of Calgary, employes of the Western Canada Natural Gas Company, were asphyxiated in the Nanton Gas Plant yesterday afternoon. The dead are J. M. Bailey, foreman, who leaves his widow and infant son; Elmer Bailey the forman's brother, Thomas Ranking and J. G. Bailey.

The men were sent down to Nanton to repair a leak. The nature of the work required shutting off of the town's supply of gas. When a messenger went to ascertain how soon the gas could be turned on again, three bodies were found.

With considerable difficulty nooses were passed over the bodies of the men and they were dragged out of the building.

DUKE OF TECK OR EARL BEAUCHAMP NEXT MAN AT RIDEAU HALL

New York, March 12—A London cable to the Sun says that a small but powerful group is urging the Duke of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, as governor-general of Canada. The cabinet's choice is Earl Beauchamp, once governor of New South Wales, Australia. The cable adds:

"It is said in court circles that King George is not very fond of his brother-in-law, and the Duke of Teck is not popular with the British public, but the king, to keep peace in the family, might give his relative an appointment that would take him away from London for several years.

MATTER AFFECTING THE JAMES READY ESTATE

A change in the assessment laws as they relate to the assessment of property held by the executors of estates was asked for by one of the executors of the James Ready estate who appeared before the city commissioners this morning. All the property is located in the county but as one of the executors is a resident of the city the city could have the privilege of assessing taxes on his portion of the personal estate He asked that this be exempted. As special legislation would be required and it is now late in the session of the legislature the commissioners decided that there was nothing they could do.

MAYOR GAYNOR SUED FOR LIBEL BY PULITZER'S SON

New York, March 12—Ralph Pulitzer lodged an information before Magistrate Kernochan yesterday afternoon, charging Mayor William J. Gaynor with criminal libel in defaming the memory of his father, the late Joseph Pulitzer. The complaint was accompanied by three supporting affidavits.

On February 4, Mayor Gaynor spoke before the South Brooklyn Board of Trade and, referring to Joseph Pulitzer, said he had "amassed a fortune of $60,000,000 by blackmail and indecency."

Magistrate Kernochan heard argument and adjourned further proceedings till Friday.

POPE HOPES TO CELEBRATE MASS AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY

Rome, March 12—The progress of the Pope on his way to recovery is very favorable, and has been greatly helped by the exceptional mildness of the season and the splendid sunny weather.

His Holiness this morning expressed his desire to resume the celebration of mass on Palm Sunday, March 16.

Madrid, March 12—W. Ramirez De Villa Urrutia, ambassador to Great Britain, has been transferred to Paris. A. Merry Del Val, minister to Belgium, has been appointed Ambassador at London.

TWO SALES OF CARLETON PROPERTY

The sales of two properties in West St. John are reported by Taylor & Sweeney. A freehold lot, 66 by 100 feet, with a large warehouse situated in Prince street, on the car line, has been purchased from John W. Giggey of Ludlow street by an outside buyer who may use it in starting a hay and feed business.

Arthur J. Boddington, proprietor of the Pacific House, Protection street, whose property recently was purchased by the C. P. R. to provide room for a pier for the grain conveyor from the new elevator, has purchased a three-story building on a city leasehold lot, also in Protection street, from Samuel H. Clark and A. R. C. Clark. He will transfer his business to the new premises on May 1.

The following transfers were recorded during the half week ended March 11:—G. M. Boyd, to Jessie M., wife of E. H. Flewwelling, property in Cedar street; A. M. Floyd to G. R. Craigie, property in St. Martins; J. C. Mott to Bessie, wife of H. K. Arbo, property at Grand Bay; Harriet A. Perkins to T. E. Perkins, property in Sydney street.

SAY HEAVIER ENGINES DEMAND TWO FIREMEN

New York, March 12—The high cost of living and its relation to the wages received by firemen was one of the questions discussed at the hearing of the board chosen to arbitrate the demands of the firemen employed on fifty-four Eastern railways for higher wages and better working conditions.

The firemen contended that the heavier engines now in use cause them to work harder for the same pay. They want two firemen assigned to such locomotives.

PREDICT GREAT VICTORY FOR EMMERSON IF ELECTION COMES

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., March 12—Information from every part of Westmorland reveals a great outburst of appreciation of Hon. Mr. Emmerson's attitude in parliament. The Transcript tonight will say:—

"If the elections take place during the coming spring or early summer Mr. Emmerson will be elected by one of the largest majorities he has ever received. Scores of electors in every parish who voted against him in September 1911 are openly declaring that they have cast their last Conservative vote. His patriotic speeches favorable to a Canadian navy won the appreciation of his constituents who will express it by their endorsation at the polls."