

THE STAR ST JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28, 1906.

BOTH HOUSES DISCUSS ELECTORAL CORRUPTION

Many Historical Facts Regarding Illegal Expenditures
Brought Up—Debate on the Address Concluded—
Budget Will Be Brought Down Tomorrow—Hon. Mr.
Fisher Acting Minister of Public Works.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The two houses of parliament today concluded the debate upon the address. In the commonsense it was adopted after three days' debate. The senate did it in one day less. In both houses a good deal was said today about electoral corruption. Almost every case of political irregularity since confederation was paraded as a horrible example. There were charges and counter charges, but the speakers on both sides argued that the electoral law should be improved and enforced.

The government took Thursday for the budget. At the opening of the sitting of the house today, Sir Wilfrid told George Taylor that Hon. Mr. Fisher was acting minister of public works.

Archibald Campbell of York, resuming the debate on the address, declared the opposition were acting shamefully in trying to magnify the importance of the London disclosures. A powerful government with any amount of funds and a feeling of unity towards Mr. Hyman were behind the inquiry. The police magistrate had allowed them to go to the ends of the earth for evidence.

What was the result?

In spite of all that could be done, Mr. Hyman had not been shown to have been connected with any improper expenditure. It had been established that in the great city of London only \$2,500 had been wrongfully spent for the election. Mr. Campbell reviewed the Conservative irregularities in London in past elections. In 1891, Sir John Carling had beaten Mr. Hyman through 229 names having been improperly placed on the lists. In 1896 Mr. Freeman had been in the constituency trying to get Conservative votes to switch ballots. Gentlemen opposite forgot Conservative crookedness in North Ontario and West Kent in 1896 and in West Northumberland and South Grey.

The Liberals had given Canada the secret ballot and had passed strenuous laws to punish electoral crimes. Andrew Broder of Dundas said the records showed a great many more Liberal than Conservative crookedness had been unearthed after contests for the dominion or provincial seats. The London disclosures showed the Liberal party was corrupt, candidates had to buy the votes of their own supporters. Mr. Campbell should have told the story of being unseated himself in 1897. To purify political life it was necessary to start at the top and deal with those who controlled and contributed largely to party funds. It was to them the men who execute the crimes look to.

"Col. Thistle thought the good citizen was not so much interested as to whether the Conservatives or the Liberals had practiced the most corruption in politics but as to what was the best remedy."

Dr. Stockton of St. John, who followed, declared the time had come for Canada to make a selection of immigrants and look for quality rather than quantity. He taunted Sir Wilfrid with regarding as moderate an expenditure which was twice as large as that which had been made by a Conservative government. In regard to the elevator at St. John he had said in his campaign that there should be no expenditure for works that were justified by their character. He held the present government elevator would be a monument of idleness until the C. P. R. made use of it. Dr. Stockton said he had been prevented last season putting in evidence to show that per cent for which the Arctic people had paid \$125 a pound was not worth more than 35 cents in pounds in the open market. The government proposed election law reforms. It might get some hints from the Queen's Sheller who was the Finance Minister had been unseated. His solicitor had placed all sorts of technical delays in the way of the verdict. The law might well be amended to correct this. Mr. Fielding had paid Mr. Farrell for services rendered in a previous election. It was held the payment had been made to retain his services for the election under trial. The courts had not sustained this, but it was a point to be noted in amending the law.

Continuing after dinner, Dr. Stockton again condemned the practices shown in London. He held that not only were voters bribed, but had been established that votes had been stolen. It was discreditable to parliament that a Liberal member should bring up a document which had been proved to be a forgery.

This was the circular sent out to



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FTON TAXATION BILL CONSIDERED

Taxation of Church Lands Again Taken
Up—Banking Section Passed—
Tenders Received

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 27.—At a special meeting of the city council held this evening, the taxation bill was further considered. Rev. Mr. Cowie and a committee of Christ Church, consisting of A. D. Thomas, J. R. Gouding and H. G. Peck, were present.

The first section taken up by the council was the taxation of church lands. After Mr. Cowie was heard it was decided to postpone further consideration of the bill until the next meeting owing to the absence of Ald. Scott. All the other sections of the bill with the exception of the one dealing with the taxation of church lands, were passed by the meeting with some slight amendments. It was decided to tax life insurance companies \$40; fire, \$15, and all other insurance companies \$10. The banking taxation, as recommended by the committee, was passed. This is similar to the St. John bank assessment law. In respect to the collection of taxes, the council moved an amendment to the section regarding the allowing of discount on all taxes paid within thirty days. This amendment added that five per cent be added to all taxes not paid within one year. The amendment was carried on the casting vote of the mayor.

Tenders were received for the old engine house on University avenue. Two were received, one from Geo. Hazen, \$25.50, the other, Geo. Clark, \$26. The property was sold to the latter.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening next.

ST. PIERRE IMMIGRANTS EN ROUTE TO QUEBEC

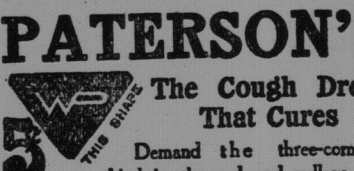
NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 27.—Thirty-nine passengers arrived by the steamer St. Pierre Miquelon about noon today. The great portion of these people are en route to Quebec and are likely to remain there. On previous trips the steamer conveyed a large number of former residents of St. Pierre to this port where they were taken in charge by Dr. Brisson, agent of the Quebec Immigration Company. Men have been placed at work at Bay de Chaleur, and in the woods of Quebec. According to Dr. Brisson the immigrants are greatly pleased with their new homes, and as they have always communicated their feelings to their friends and neighbors in the French colony, it is the general opinion that the population of St. Pierre will be greatly decreased before the close of the present year.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The Allan liner Parisian, Capt. J. M. Johnston, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon about five o'clock and left evening at eight o'clock, for the first time, docked at the J. C. H. terminal. The ship brought about a thousand tons of cargo, fourteen cabin and seven steerage passengers here, 20 passengers having been landed at Halifax. Among the cabin passengers who arrived here were Mrs. Bart, M. Duffy and Miss Duffy of Brookville. The passengers for the west will go this afternoon on the Pacific express.

The Donaldson liner Paranthian, Captain Stitt, arrived off Partridge Island yesterday afternoon from Glasgow with a fair freight and six passengers en route West. The ship remained at anchor off the island last night, and this morning will dock at the new Corporation wharf after the Alceda shifts to the West Side. There are on board the steamer some high grade cattle and horses for western breeders.

Senators McMillen and Coffee spoke and the address was adopted.



PATERSON'S
The Cough Drop That Cures
Demand the three-colored kind in the red and yellow box

CANADA WILL NOT SEE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Is Going to Far East on Inspection Tour
—H. M. S. Dominion May Be Seriously Damaged

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—The Star's London cable says: The Duke of Connaught has no intention of visiting Canada, as the Canadian papers announce. He leaves in January on a tour of military inspection for the Far East, visiting Ceylon and Singapore. He must return in April from Hong Kong via Suez Canal and never had thought of returning via Canada, though his pleasant recollections of his previous Canadian visit would, if arrangements permitted, have been a strong temptation.

The admiralty has received advice that H. M. S. Dominion will not return to Chatham till February next. She is still in the dockyard at West Indies. It is feared the damage from the St. Lawrence grounding is more serious than anticipated. There is no knowledge of what action, if any, the admiralty intend to take regarding Captain Kingsmill as the responsible officer.

KINDERGARTEN MEETING

Annual Election of Officers Took Place
Yesterday—Donations Received

The annual business meeting of the free kindergarten committee was held at the W. C. T. U. parlors yesterday afternoon. The officers elected for the year were: Mrs. Frank Hatheway, president; Mrs. Frank Holman, 1st vice-president; Miss May Burditt, 2nd vice-president; Miss M. G. Gunn, treasurer; Dr. M. Parks, secretary; Mrs. S. A. Smith, convener of district committee; Mrs. H. V. MacKinnon, convener of press committee.

It was decided to close the schools on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1906, for the Christmas vacation.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed for all favors from the press. Each kindergarten will have a Christmas tree, contributions for which will be gratefully received by any member of the committee. All contributions will be acknowledged by the treasurer in a few weeks.

The committee acknowledges with thanks: Margaret Turnbull, chairs and clothing; J. B. Wilson, stove pipe (\$4); Mrs. Jones, clothing; Thos. White, Jr., 5 boxes candy for Christmas; National Drug Co., thermometer; Mrs. Guy Dunn, halloven party; lady from Rothsay, 6 mittens; harvest baskets from Stone and St. Mary's churches; Miss Allen's kindergarten pupils. "Thanksgiving party; Miss Ethel Jarvis, receipt for insurance; Mr. Flewelling, for printing.

SPLENDID PRESENT TO JUDGE TRUEMAN

Carlton Chapter at Their Centennial
Celebration Last Night Gave Him a Valuable Punch Bowl

The centennial celebration of Carlton Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, was held last night in Masonic Hall, and an enjoyable evening was spent, about three hundred and fifty being present. The evening's entertainment included literary and musical selections and concluded with a pleasant dance and supper. A committee, of which Hon. J. V. Ellis was chairman, and J. Varner McLeellan, secretary, had charge of the arrangements. High Priest Fleetwood presided.

The programme, which lasted from nine till eleven o'clock, consisted of the following: Overture, Orchestra; recitation, Miss Mildred Isaacs; historical sketch, W. B. Wallace; vocal solo, De Witt Cairns; instrumental duet, "Lo Hear the Gentle Lark" (flute and clarinet), Messrs. Stokes and Jones; vocal solo, Miss Ida King Tarbox; banjo, G. Davidson; recitation, A. W. Baird; vocal solo, David B. Pidgeon; orchestra selection.

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The historical sketch tracing the history of the chapter from its inception in 1806, delivered by W. B. Wallace, proved most interesting and instructive and was closely followed by all present.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wallace's address Dr. F. A. Godson, Past Grand Right Priest, requested Judge Trueman, who was for many years treasurer of the Carlton Chapter to come forward and spoke briefly of the interest which Judge Trueman had taken in the chapter and in the office and on behalf of the Chapter presented him with a magnificent cut glass punch bowl.

Judge Trueman, although taken by surprise made a suitable reply thanking them for the beautiful gift.

At the conclusion of the programme a number of addresses were heard and the gathering did not break up until the early hours of the morning.

Officers from the Union Chapter of Carlton, from St. Stephen, Woodstock, Sussex, Botsford, Mt. Lebanon and Fredericton were invited and a number were present.

ARE BEING TAUGHT ESPERANTO

British Royal Children Learning the Universal Language.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Some of the British royal youngsters are being taught Esperanto, the universal language which will also be included in the education of Crown Prince Olaf, of Norway, who is a grandson of King Edward.

A TIP TO SAM



J. J. Hill: Get in there with both feet Sam, it's the finest proposition on earth.

STEAMER LOST WITH ALL HANDS; TWENTY-EIGHT PEOPLE DROWNED

Crew of Twelve, Belonging to One Town, and Sixteen Passengers
Drowned—The J.H. Jones Foundered in Georgian Bay.

WILKINSON, Ont., Nov. 27.—The steamer J. H. Jones, owned by the Crawford Tug Company, foundered off Cape Croker Thursday afternoon, and all hands were lost. The crew consisted of twelve, all from Wilkison, and the blow to the town is severe. The Jones, which plied between Owen Sound, Wilkison and Manitoulin Island ports, was one of the staunchest steamers on Georgian Bay, was fitted perfectly and was commanded by one of the best and most experienced men on the lakes, Captain Crawford. Part of the cabin, the lifeboat and two unidentified bodies have been found by the Indians on the north shore of Christian Island. Boats are now out from here, Owen Sound, Penetanguishene and Parry Sound looking for survivors and wreckage, but it is hardly likely anything or anybody will be found. The boat carried a good list of passengers.

(Associated Press despatch.)

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 27.—A Free Press special from Wilkison, Ont., says: The coasting steamer J. H. Jones, owned by the Crawford Tug Co., a local concern, foundered off Cape Croker Thursday afternoon and all hands were lost. The crew consisted of 12 men, all from Wilkison, and the number of passengers is estimated at 16. The Jones, which plied between Owen Sound, Wilkison and Manitoulin Island ports, was one of the staunchest steamers on the Georgian Bay and was commanded by Captain Crawford, a fresh water navigator of large experience. Part of the cabin, a life boat and two unidentified bodies have been found by Indians on the north shore of Christian Island. Boats are now out from here, Owen Sound, Penetanguishene and Parry Sound, looking for survivors and wreckage.

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UNDERWEAR

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 27.—John J. Delchamps, aged 86 years, the oldest man in Alabama, if not in the South, is dead at his home here. He was injured in the great storm of last September and never recovered.