

ANOTHER FIGHT OVER CABARETS IN MONTREAL

Applications for License Renewals Must Go Before New License Board.

PROPRIETORS PUT UP STRONG FIGHT.

Opposed by Temperance Force Owners of Cafes Have Fought Case for over Seven Months.

Montreal, June 7.—By the judgment rendered by the Court of Appeals yesterday the applications for renewal of licenses of the all-night cafes or cabarets will have to be heard over again by the new board of license commissioners, consisting of Judge Choquet, chairman, Judge Baile and Dr. Plé, and another long chapter of legal tussling may ensue.

The court pointed out that it has no authority to order Mr. Bolasan, the collector of provincial revenue to issue the licenses, that was a matter for the license board.

A special meeting of the license commission will be held tomorrow at which the cabaret cases will be taken up.

Few cases which have been before the local courts in recent years have attracted as much public interest as the fight of the five cabarets, the cafe Parisian, the Regal, Arbour's, Kastels and the Arlington, to retain their license.

Opposed by the full strength of the temperance forces of the city could muster, including a resolution unfavorable to the cabarets passed by the licensed victuallers' association, the proprietors of the cafes have put up a fight which will be memorable in the legal annals of Montreal.

The seven months' litigation will represent an expenditure little short of \$50,000.

On January 5th, the license commissioners gave the decision not to renew the licenses after April 30. An appeal was taken to the court of appeal, and the Supreme Court of Quebec, declared the commissioners' decision null and void. Granted a mandamus, ordering the collector of provincial revenue to issue license to the cabarets. It was against this decision the temperance forces appealed to the Court of Appeals, with the result stated. In the meantime a new board of license commissioners has been appointed.

TRAIN OVER EMBANKMENT INTO RIVER

Fast Express Jumps Rails and Rolls to Water—Passengers Have Close Call, But All Escape.

Randolph, Vermont, June 7.—A baggage car and an express of the north bound Montreal express rolled down a thirty foot embankment into the river at Brattleboro just before daybreak today. Three other cars were derailed, but one was seriously injured.

The accident is said to have been caused by a defective rail. One of the cars which left the track was a passenger coach, and another a smoker, J. O'Connell, an express messenger, had to be chopped out of the wreckage of the express car, but was uninjured.

The train left Boston for Montreal last night.

ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL WIN ATHLETIC MEET

Carry Off Honors in Interscholastic Contest at Moncton—R. Barraclough Equals Record for Quarter Mile.

Moncton, June 7.—St. John High School Athletics won the provincial interscholastic meet held here Saturday afternoon. Moncton and Rothesay being the other competitors. St. John made 48 points, Moncton 28 and Rothesay 8.

R. Barraclough, St. John, with 13, was the highest point maker. No records were broken, but in the quarter mile Barraclough equalled the record, 54 seconds.

RECOVER PART MONEY STOLEN FROM B. C. BANK

Marked Bills Found on Alleged New York Man in Toronto.

NUMBERS OF NOTES SKILLFULLY CHANGED.

Sum Recovered was Part of \$273,000 Stolen in Sensational Robbery Three Years Ago.

Toronto, June 7.—More than two thousand dollars of the \$273,000 taken from the vault of the Bank of Montreal at Vancouver, was recovered in Toronto Saturday afternoon. Harry J. Mathews of New York, in whose possession the money was found is being held by the police on the charge of receiving stolen money.

Mathews passed a \$5 bill at the hotel and five minutes later was placed under arrest.

A search of his suit case revealed \$3,500 in Bank of Montreal bills. One figure of the serial number of each bill had been so skillfully changed that it was only by the use of a powerful magnifying glass that the transformation could be detected.

Mathews said he came from New York, through papers found in his possession showed he had been recently in Toledo.

The New Westminster bank robbery in the spring of 1911 was the most famous robbery of its kind in Canada. Three men entered the bank one night, blew open the safe, and stole \$273,000 in gold to the amount of forty thousand dollars was recovered.

Charles MacNamara, alias "Big Australian Mac," New York, was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary for stealing the automobile in which the robbers made their escape. Charles Dean, Los Angeles, was tried and acquitted. The third member of the gang, Martin Powell, who was caught in Detroit, will stand trial at the fall assizes at New Westminster in September.

SYMPATHY FOR CAPT. ANDERSEN IS INCREASING

Captain of Boat Which Rammed Empress Has Many Supporters—Legal Fight Between Owners Begins Today.

Montreal, June 7.—Hundreds of messages of sympathy are still being received at the C. P. R. office in Montreal for the loss of the Empress of Ireland. Throughout the length and breadth of Canada the profound feeling of sorrow at the terrible loss of life in the shipwreck seems to be mixed with sympathetic expressions for the C. P. R., Captain Kendall, passengers and crew of the ill-fated Empress.

However, Captain Andersen of the Storstad, is not without supporters in his dark hour, and here in Montreal many hundred people believe that in the public view he has been made the scapegoat in connection with the sinking of the Empress quite unjustly. As to this question, it is probable the commission of investigation with Lord Moresby at its head will decide which of the commanders was to blame, if there was direct blame.

The attempt of the C. P. R. to mitigate the Storstad's owners for two million dollars damages promises to be a big legal fight. The owners of the Storstad have engaged prominent counsel from New York, and they have counterclaimed for \$50,000. The initial stage of the legal battle will be the Storstad's offer of bonds to the amount of \$240,000 tomorrow, so that the collector may be released to go on dry dock.

WRECKED OFF WEST COAST P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown, June 7.—Hyndman & Company have received intimation of loss of the Freddie H. Higgins, which was totally wrecked at Waterford on the west coast of P. E. Island some time on Friday last.

The Freddie H. Higgins was owned by Captain McLeod of New London and was loaded with cats by Peter McNut and Son for Point Du Chene and Pictou, and is a total loss. The crew are all safe.

Arrest of Militants' Leader



In the recent raid on Buckingham Palace, the residence of King George, the militant suffragettes at one time controlled the situation to such an extent that the police had their hands practically full. The photograph, which has just been received here, shows Mrs. Fankhurst, the militant leader, being seized by a policeman at the very gate of the palace.

SUFFRAGETTES INVADE LONDON CHURCHES AND INTERRUPT SERVICES

Disgraceful Scenes in Westminster Cathedral and Church of the Oratory.

POLICE SAVE WILD WOMEN FROM MOBS.

Militants' Attempts to Hold Meetings Fail—Speakers Pelted With Mud—Crowd Tries to Duck Women in Pond.

London, June 7.—Suffragettes for the first time today invaded Catholic churches and created scenes by attempting to harangue the congregations. Worshippers were disturbed in both Westminster Cathedral and the Church of the Oratory, Brompton.

Father Bernard Vaughan had just taken his place in the pulpit in Westminster Cathedral during the evening service when a woman rushed up the steps in another pulpit and, waving her arms toward the altar shrieked: "In the presence of the blessed sacrament I protest against the forcible feeding of women." She was well dressed and apparently a woman of refinement.

The congregation, which was shocked by the woman's action rose from their seats. Murmurs of protest at the sacrilege ran through the edifice.

One of the women worshippers tried to persuade the suffragette to descend from the pulpit, but she remained there waving her arms and yelling incoherently until the vergers forcibly pulled her down the steps and led her to the doors of the Cathedral. There she was turned over to the police. She declined to give her name.

A band of militant suffragettes interrupted the midday mass in the Church of the Oratory by chanting "God Save Emmeline Pankhurst, and all our prisoners; open the eyes of this church and priests to put an end to the torture in the name of the Blessed Joan of Arc, hear them in their hour of need."

Fierce struggle in Aisle. A scene of great disorder ensued. A suffragette rose and started a prayer, but she had scarcely uttered a word when a woman worshipper clasped her hands over the mouth of the suffragette. Struggling fiercely and shouting loudly the suffragettes were forced by ushers and male parishioners down the aisle to the doors and then into the street.

WANT ELDERS
ELEGIBLE FOR
MODERATORSHIP

Warm Discussion at General Assembly Over Question—Endeavoring to Have Rev. Dr. Grant Withdraw Resignation.

Woodstock, Ont., June 7.—Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, general superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and for years one of the outstanding figures in Canadian Presbyterianism, has resigned from all his offices in connection with the church.

The resignation has not yet come before the Assembly, and in the meantime every influence will be brought to bear upon Dr. Grant in an effort to induce him to withdraw it.

In addition to being superintendent of home missions, Dr. Grant is convener of the finance board, convener of the church and manse committee, holds several other offices.

A warm discussion took place yesterday afternoon, in regard to the report submitted by the committee on overtures. An addition was introduced providing that elders be eligible for the moderatorship of local assemblies and the general assembly as well, but no action was taken the addition being tabled.

ONTARIO VILLAGE IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Twenty Buildings Destroyed and Fifteen Families Homeless in \$300,000 Blaze at Powassan, Ont.

North Bay, Ont., June 7.—Twenty-five buildings were destroyed and fifteen families burned out in a fire which morning swept the village of Powassan. North Bay and Callender were called upon for assistance

RESIDENCE AT
MARYSVILLE
IS BURNED

Home of the Late Alexander Gibson was Destroyed by Fire Saturday—Loss about \$6,000.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., June 7.—Fire on Saturday afternoon destroyed the residence at Marysville of Alexander Gibson, ex-M. P. for York. The fire started around the furnace pipe and the flames quickly ate their way up through the structure. A volunteer fire brigade was unable to cope with the situation and had difficulty in saving the residence owned by Mrs. James Gibson and occupied by A. G. Robinson nearby.

The loss is estimated at \$6,000 and is covered by insurance. A piano was saved but most of the other household furniture was destroyed.

Rev. V. M. Purdy, financial agent of the Maritime Home for Girls, being established at Truro, N. S. by Presbyterian and Methodist organizations in connection with other Protestant churches, arrived here on Saturday evening from St. John and today preached in several of the city churches. Tomorrow evening he will address a public meeting. He is endeavoring to raise \$30,000 for the project, this being the initial cost of establishing the institution.

Memorial services were held here by the Salvation Army this evening for Salvationists who were victims of the Empress of Ireland disaster.

HON. J. S. DUFF NOMINATED.

Collingwood, Ont., June 7.—At a fairly attended convention held here yesterday afternoon of the Conservative of West Simcoe, Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture, was nominated.

and sent sections of their brigades, who rendered valuable assistance. The fire started in the cellar of the Queen's Hotel, which was totally destroyed.

MAY PROVE SOLUTION OF HINDU PROBLEM

Amendment to Immigration Act to be Introduced in Parliament.

BARS ASIATICS SOUTH OF 50TH PARALLEL N. LAT

May Open Way for Arrangement With India Similar to That With Japan and Solve Vexatious Question.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, June 6.—A new development in the Asiatic exclusion movement is the notice by Mr. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, of an amendment to the Immigration Act to provide for the exclusion of all natives of naturalized citizens or immigrants coming from any country in Asia south of the fiftieth parallel of north latitude. The amendment excludes those who are citizens of any country which has not an agreement with the government of Canada with regard to the admission of its citizens.

Notice of the amendment was given tonight and will appear on the order paper on Monday. Owing to the lateness of the session it is a question when the amendment can be carried even if it is acceptable to the government. Even if the amendment is not passed it will at least give an opportunity to test opinion on total exclusion and the amendment can be re-introduced next session.

The fiftieth parallel of north latitude is nearly the northern boundary of the Chinese republic so that Russia in Asia would be excluded from the operation of the proposed amendment. Japan would be exempt as there is an agreement between Canada and the Japanese government with regard to immigration at the present time. It would mean the total exclusion of immigrants from China, India, the Malay States, Persia and Turkey in Asia. It is understood that the Chinese government is quite willing to enter into an arrangement similar to Japan and if this amendment were passed it might open the way for negotiations with India along the same lines, thus solving this vexatious problem.

Chinese immigrants now enter Canada on payment of a head tax of \$500.

Presentation to Premier Murray on Occasion of Fifty-third Birthday on Saturday.

Hallifax, June 7.—In honor of his 53rd birthday yesterday Premier Murray was presented with a letter and an address from the members of both houses of the legislature. The address conveying the expressions of esteem in which they held the honored leader of the Liberal party in Nova Scotia, was accompanied by a case of pipes, a Gladstone travelling bag, and a suit case from a number of friends. Premier Murray was completely taken by surprise, and expressed appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted the action.

Fredericton, June 6.—Work commenced on the construction of the St. John Valley Railway south of Gagetown on Saturday.

James H. Corbett & Sons Company, Inc., have the contract for the construction of the Valley Railway from Fredericton to St. John, and Harry Patrick, the company's superintendent was at Gagetown to personally supervise commencement of work. Immediately south of Gagetown there is a fairly heavy fill, and that is where work was started. Tony Hickey, being the foreman in charge. Another crew of men are engaged in clearing right of way, and construction work will be pushed along with all possible speed.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY WORK

Start Made on Section South of Gagetown on Saturday—Work Will be Pushed Along Rapidly.

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THE MILITIA ESTIMATES ARE PASSED

The House Had a Busy Day on Saturday and Finished Up Considerable Business.

TRENT CANAL SCANDAL UNDER DISCUSSION

The Afternoon Session Taken Up With Estimates of Department of Railways and Canals.

Ottawa, June 7.—The house spent the greater part of Saturday in estimates. During the morning a number of miscellaneous items in the supplementary estimates were passed while the afternoon was chiefly devoted to a discussion of the report of the commissioner on the padding of pay lists on the Trent Valley canal.

Mr. Guthrie of South Wellington, criticized the report as partisan and incomplete. He also claimed that in every case where a name appeared on the payroll service had been rendered by the person designated. Thus where "A. Carr" had been remunerated for services a laborer, the money placed opposite this name had really been earned by Miss A. Carr, a stenographer who had done some work for the canal authorities. Mr. Guthrie could not, however, explain where the necessity of misrepresenting the character of the work done had occurred, though he would not admit that this system had been used as a cloak for graft.

Col. Sam Hughes supported Mr. Guthrie to a certain extent. He said that some Petersburg people whose names had been placed on the pay lists by the canal authorities had been placed in an unfortunate position by the report and he also decided some of those who were criticized in it.

Hon. Dr. Reid and other Conservative speakers pointed out that the system on the canal had been one which gave opportunity for the padding of pay lists and other kinds of petty grafting and thought the commissioner had been most fair in his report and had brought out nothing which was not necessary to a disclosure of the real facts of the case.

When the house went into committee of supply in the morning on the supplementary estimates, Mr. Borden stated in connection with an appropriation for an imperial press conference, that he understood the present year would see a meeting thereof.

The Peace Centenary.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed himself as favoring any project which would advertise Canada. In connection with a vote for the Centenary Commission the prime minister explained that this body is arranging for the commemoration of the anniversary of one hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States and thought some sixty local celebrations will be held in connection therewith.

The next item of note was one in regard to mounted police as regards a statement from the government in regard to the expedition which is being sent to Northern Canada to find the Eskimo murderers of H. Y. Radford, the American explorer, and Hon. Street of Ottawa. The prime minister said the expedition was not so much punitive in character as to inculcate in the minds of these Eskimos the belief that the lives of white men must be respected by them. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had agreed with him that it would be desirable to despatch a party of this kind, one which would improve conditions among these people, who were totally ignorant as to Canadian laws and customs.

During the discussion as to the granting of a pension to the widow of the late Hector Fabre, Canadian commissioner in Paris, the prime minister announced that a sub-committee of the privy council now had under consideration the question as to how far the government could go in providing for the families of those in the public service, and analogous questions.

The afternoon sitting was devoted to the estimates of the department of railways and canals, and Mr. Hugh Guthrie, South Wellington, discussed at some length the report of Mr. G. Howard Ferguson upon the Trent Valley Canal. Mr. Ferguson was first appointed to examine into the purchase and use of explosives on the canal, and according to Mr. Guthrie, found that a man named Cinnamon was getting a rake-off upon the purchase of blasting powder and dynamite. Mr. Guthrie said that this however, had taken place under the present government. Subsequently Mr. Ferguson's powers were enlarged so as to investigate conditions generally.

Mr. Guthrie said he was prepared to admit that the system prevailing in the business office of canal Superintendent McLellan was very poor. He complained, however, that Mr. Ferguson's report was unfair and partisan. The commissioner had neglected or refused to examine witnesses near at hand whose testimony would have cleared up apparent crookedness, and had the most of his charges on McLellan's evidence after condemning him in the report.

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