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LOCAL HOUSE IN FULL SWING

Opened Thursday Afternoon; Good Progress Was Made on Debate

Premier Tweedie Answers Mr. Hazen's Criticism of Bill of Fare, and Announces an Advanced Immigration Policy, More Money for School Teachers and Other Judicious Measures for the Welfare of the Province.

Fredricton, Feb. 14.—The legislature was opened this afternoon with the usual ceremony. Lieut-Governor Snowball came into the assembly chamber at 3 o'clock, took his seat on the throne, and read the following speech: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It affords me great pleasure to welcome you on again assembling for the performance of your legislative duties, and to congratulate you on the general contentment and the many evidences of progress and prosperity to be seen throughout the province. While the crops have in some sections been below the average, the good prices for farm produce which have prevailed throughout the year have in large measure made up for the deficiency in this respect. The lumber industry is prospering, good prices have been realized, and the outlook for the present year is exceedingly good. Our fishery has again reaped a bountiful harvest from the sea. There is abundance of work at remunerative wages for all who are willing to labor. The great development which is taking place in the Canadian West is having a most beneficial effect upon many sections of the province, not only by reason of the increased business which it brings in the winter season to the chief commercial city of New Brunswick, but also by reason of the remunerative markets which it gives for farm products. It is hoped that the increase which has taken place in the export and import business through the port of Saint John during the past few years will be maintained, if not exceeded, in the present and future. As a result of the just and reasonable demands of the governments of the several provinces, in which my government earnestly and persistently took part, the Prime Minister of Canada summoned a conference of representatives of all the provinces to meet the federal government at Ottawa in October last, to discuss the important subject of a re-adjustment of provincial subsidies. The conference was attended by the premier and attorney general. The deliberations of the conference will, I have reason to believe, result in an amendment of the British North America Act, by which the amounts of the subsidies will be fixed on the basis of population, while at the same time, increased allowances will be made to meet the cost of civil government and legislation. Upon such amendment being made, the annual subsidy to this province will be increased by the sum of \$130,000. A report of the proceedings of the conference will be laid before you. There are still the fishery question and the claim to a portion of the Halifax Fishery Award outstanding between the province and the Dominion. My government has for several years been steadily urging an adjustment of these important matters, and will continue to do so, until a satisfactory settlement is effected. More Money for Teachers. You will, I am satisfied, agree with me that there is no subject of more vital importance than the education of the youth of our country. The province is fortunate in having a large number of well qualified and zealous teachers, whose abilities and faithful labors call for greater recognition by the state than the revenues of the province have hitherto warranted. In the opinion of my government, however, the amount of money for this purpose is insufficient. (Continued on page 7, fourth column.)

THIRTY FEET AT I. C. R. BERTH SAYS MANAGER POTTINGER

Hon. Mr. Emerson Says Dredging Was Completed at the Government Wharf Here

Does Not Know That Allans Have Been Allowed to Cut St. John Nor Has the Cabinet Taken Any Such Action— Mayor Receives Reply from the Minister—The West Side Dredging Matter.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14.—General Manager Pottinger of the I. C. R. pier when today said there was thirty feet of water at the I. C. R. pier in St. John. Dredging had been done by the marine department last fall, "But," he said, "we have no record here of the quantity excavated by the dredge. "We only know that as a result of the dredging there is a depth of thirty feet at the I. C. R. wharf. "The dredging was done for the accommodation of the government and anybody who comes to do business, but not for the Allans particularly." (Special to The Telegraph.)

Mayor Sears Thursday afternoon received a reply to his telegram of Tuesday night asking Hon. H. R. Emerson for particulars as to the report that the Allan turbine steamers were to be withdrawn from St. John. The minister replied that he was not aware of any variation in the contract. The dispatches are: St. John, Feb. 12, 1907. Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa. Despatch to Telegraph states Allan turbine steamers to be withdrawn from St. John. The minister replied that he was not aware of any variation in the contract. The dispatches are: St. John, Feb. 12, 1907. Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa. Despatch to Telegraph states Allan turbine steamers to be withdrawn from St. John. The minister replied that he was not aware of any variation in the contract. (Continued on page 7, fourth column.)

DEATH HALTS THAW TRIAL

Juryman's Wife Dead of Pneumonia, and Case Goes Over Till Monday

Court Discharges the Twelve Men from Bailiffs' Care, and They Are Free to Go Where They Please, But Mustn't Read the Newspapers—Much Speculation Whether There Will Be a Mistrial or Not.

New York, Feb. 14.—Another tragic chapter in the history of the Thaw-White episode was written today when grim death stepped in to halt the famous trial in its fourth week. The wife of Juror No. 11, Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, passed away this afternoon soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the court room where the trial had been in progress for less than 15 minutes. The formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after 2 p. m., the hour set for the afternoon session and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered an adjournment of the case until next Monday morning. The court also ordered, with the consent of counsel that the other eleven jurors be given their liberty and no longer be held together. He admonished the jurors to be guided by their honor and their oaths and not to read the newspapers or discuss the Thaw case with anybody. (Continued on page 7, fourth column.)

N. S. OPPOSITION MUSTERS FIVE

The Only Independent Member of the House Voted With Government

NEW LEGISLATION

Central School of Engineering to Be Established With Subordinate Branches in Industrial Centres—Mackenzie & Mann Likely to Build Line Halifax to Strait of Canso.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14.—The Nova Scotia legislature was opened this afternoon, the first session since the general elections. Instead of an opposition two in the old house, there are now five, as was shown on the vote for speaker, and there is one independent. The opposition this afternoon objected to the selection of E. M. Farrell on account of his connection with the proceedings, which led to Hon. W. S. Fielding being unseated for bribery by agents Mr. Campbell, the union reform representative of Kings county, voted with the government on this question, but there were five to vote against the government. The speech, with which the legislature was opened, referred to extensive surveys that had been made for a line of railway from Halifax and also from New Glasgow to the strait of Canso, through Guysboro. The speech expressed regret that the company had been found unwilling to enter into a contract on the terms of the present legislation. This company was one headed by Sir Montague Allan and one idea they were acting on was that it would be utilized to haul the output of the Acadia Coal Company to the Atlantic seaboard as well as carry traffic between Halifax and the East. This project now seems to be abandoned, and the Allan survey parties have been disbanded. It is generally understood that Mackenzie and Mann, who built the line in the western part of the province, will take up the contract of the eastern road, and new legislation on the subject is promised. The speech from the throne also announced that the government proposes to introduce a bill to establish a central school of engineering, of university grade and subordinate schools in several industrial centres. A measure will be introduced to bring to Nova Scotia, a class of immigration suited to its resources and conditions.

STRONG PLEA FOR COLLINS

Mr. McKeown's Argument for New Trial Impresses Judges

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Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14.—Argument in the case of King vs. Thomas Collins, now under sentence of death at Hopedale Cape on a charge of murder, occupied the attention of the court all day today and will be continued tomorrow morning. Mr. McKeown, counsel for Collins, had the ear of the court this morning and presented a strong case for his client which immediately made a favorable impression on the court, but whether or not the learned judges were sufficiently impressed to grant the application for a new trial, time alone can determine. Mr. McKeown in his argument dwelt upon that part of the judge's charge relating to direction of the jury to the effect that the axe used by the prisoner in battering down the doors was the same axe with which the murder was committed. He contended that there was virtually a direction to the jury that the prisoner had been guilty of the crime of murder. It was a misdirection inasmuch as it was the sole province of the jury to determine either by direct testimony or by reference drawn by parts proven whether the prisoner was guilty. All the members of the bench took part in the discussion, and Chief Justice Tuck and Judges McLeod and Hanington seemed to be quite outspoken in their opinion that the trial judge had gone a little too far in his charge to the jury by assuming that Collins was guilty of theft and had the axe in his hand while he was pilfering Father McAulay's house. Judge Barker thought that if Mr. McKeown had been able to prove to the jury that the axe was not behind the commode when Killen searched the room it would have justified the jury in giving Collins the benefit of the doubt as to his guilt. Mr. Skinner, who argued for the crown this afternoon, considered that a fair construction of the judge's charge was that inasmuch as no defence had been put in the judge's charge was simply a fair comment on uncontradicted testimony. He submitted that the whole defense for the prisoner rested not upon facts tending to dispose of the prisoner's guilt, but upon attempts made by Mr. McKeown to raise a fictitious doubt in the mind of the jury. Judge Hanington—"That was right wasn't it?" Mr. Skinner—"The prisoner had no defence, his defense was Mr. McKeown's address and his address was a remarkable one in point of ability." Judge Hanington—"And I have no doubt a remarkably ingenious one, and that was what he was there for." Mr. Skinner—"But Mr. McKeown drew a vivid picture to the jury of their death and held up to them that when they came to die this verdict would stare them in the face and disturb them." Judge Hanington—"But you had the reply." Mr. Skinner continued his argument on this point until 8:10 o'clock when court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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Hon. Mr. Lemieux Dwells on the Evils of Labor Troubles--Ver-ville, Labor Member, Hearsily in Accord With Its Principle--Opposition Wants Delay. (Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Feb. 14.—In reply to Mr. Borden, Mr. Aylesworth stated in the house today that the only communication received by the department upon the vacancy on the supreme court bench in Nova Scotia was one dated Jan. 29, 1907, addressed to the deputy minister of justice by W. B. A. Ritchie, of the firm of Borden, Ritchie & Chisholm, barristers, Halifax, in which Mr. Ritchie says, "that some degree of inconvenience is being experienced in consequence of the vacancy on the supreme court bench of the province." Mr. Borden asked where Mr. Aylesworth got his information that he was a member of the firm. Mr. Aylesworth—From the letter head of the communication sent by Mr. Ritchie. Mr. Borden said that he was not a member of the firm for two years. Mr. Aylesworth—Then an unwarranted use is being made of the honorable gentleman's name. Mr. Marshall, East Elgin, was informed that the government paid in iron and steel bounties since 1883 to June, 1906, \$8,814,835. I. C. R. Provident Bill Passes. Mr. Emerson's bill for a provident fund for the I. C. R. and P. E. I. railway was read a third time. Hon. Mr. Lemieux moved the second reading of his bill for the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts. In doing so he explained fully the objects of the measure, for the good work it would accomplish, and in the doing so, gave a brief review of the excellent record of the labor department. If the services of the department had been accepted there would have been no bloody affray at Buckingham. But that matter was now in the courts. At Leithbridge the department met with success in connection with the Bell Telephone Company's strike, the department succeeded in getting all the parties back to work. Notwithstanding that the company had declared at the beginning that they would not take some of the strikers back under any circumstances. A commission was now at work investigating this matter. The right of society was greater than the interests of any two parties engaged in a strike or lockout. That was the great justification for a bill to prevent strikes and lockouts. The general features of the bill were accepted by the employers. The press of Britain and the United States and Canada was generally speaking favorable to the proposed legislation. He had interviews with the different labor organizations, the family and employer union, and two exceptions they gave the bill an unqualified support. The Evils of Strikes. Mr. Lemieux then graphically pictured the evils of strikes and lockouts. They not only disturbed the unity of the nation, but set family against family and employer against employer. Troops were called out, and bitterness and hatred were the result. He spoke of the Hamilton street railway strike. Mr. Lemieux paid a high compliment to Sir William Mulock for the valuable services he rendered to labor and wage-earners. Sir William had been a wage-earner himself and knew how to sympathize with the working classes. The settlement of the Leithbridge strike and the return of the strikers to the conciliation act of Sir William Mulock. Mr. Lemieux read from President Roosevelt's message to congress what he regarded as a strong recommendation in favor of the proposed legislation. A bill now before the house of representatives was one exact copy of the Canadian bill. Answering Mr. Crockett, Mr. Emerson said that the government had not yet reached a decision in regard to the transcontinental commission, which had the report of the district engineer under consideration. Mr. Borden in reply to Mr. Lemieux said that he did not oppose the principle of the bill but intended to criticize certain details. He was opposed to any compulsory legislation in advance of the requests of E. M. McDonald said the bill was one which not only had for its object the advancement of the laboring man but the capitalist as well and would go far in solving to some degree the problem between capital and labor. Mr. Monk wanted the bill held over for another year to get more information. Mr. Ver-ville, who is the president of the trades and labor congress, said that on behalf of that body he strongly supported the bill, although he would have some amendments to offer in committee. He was personally in favor of compulsory arbitration, but compulsory arbitration in Canada lying alongside the United States was impossible. Mr. McDonald, of Toronto, wanted the bill to go to a special committee. Mr. Lemieux's bill was read a second time and the house went into committee and reported progress.

West India Delegation Sails

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Two delegates of Canadian Boards of Trade sailed at midnight by the steamer Olenka on a visit to the boards of trade and business men of the West Indies. The delegates are: Mr. Allan, representing Toronto; H. B. Schofield, representing St. John, and A. E. Jones, representing Halifax.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN REPORTED FROZEN TO DEATH

Logger at Hampton Tells Story of Terrible Tragedy in the Woods. Says Hut in Which Joshua Braman's Family Lived Burned in the Night and Woman and Little Ones, Shelterless, Perished in Snowbank—Confirmation of Horror Not Obtainable—Man Said to Have Seen Youngsters the Day After Fire is Said to Have Occurred. Hampton, Kings Co., Feb. 14.—A rumor has been in circulation here today, brought, it is said, by a logger named Harvey Wileston, that a small camp located on the rear of the farm lot of Albert Perkins, Midland, and occupied by Joshua Braman, his wife and family, was destroyed by fire on the night of Tuesday, February 12th, and that the woman and five children traversed the woods in search of shelter, until becoming exhausted they lay down in the snow and froze to death. Braman is a carpenter by trade and in summer lives in a small house on the Belleisle, at Erb's Cove, but in winter goes into the woods and lives the life of an Indian, making axe handles, brooms, etc., and traps small animals for their pelts. His shack this winter has been a light board structure covered and lined with paper, and was situated between the Piquaket Road and Butler Lake. Diligent enquiry by telephone at Long Point and Amherst has failed to elicit confirmatory statements of such a catastrophe, and the operator at Long Point this afternoon reports that some of the children were seen yesterday afternoon by a man who drove past the camp, which, if true, would indicate the falsity of the current story, and it is to be hoped that further enquiry will show this to be the case. The place is about five miles from Hampton, not easily accessible at this season. NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM FOR MONCTON SCHOOLS. Moncton, Feb. 14.—The operators of the local Western Union Telegraph Company staff have been advised of a ten per cent increase in wages. This afternoon the Moncton school board purchased from L. C. Daigle a very nice collection of native animals and birds, which is to form the nucleus of a natural history museum for the Moncton schools.

BILL TO ESTABLISH IRISH COUNCIL

Chief Secretary Birrell Gives Notice of Such a Measure—Majority of Members to Be Elected.

London, Feb. 14.—Following his announcement yesterday of the government's intention to introduce a measure to improve the government of Ireland, Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, gave formal notice today that a bill "to establish an Irish council for Ireland, and purposes connected therewith" would be introduced. This is the Liberal government keeping its promise to the Nationalists to place Irish legislation to the forefront of present session of parliament. One of the most difficult details which faced the government was whether the council should be elected or nominated. In the original draft of this bill, an entirely nominative body was proposed, but John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, rejected this as useless and a proposal which he and the other Irish leaders could not support. The bill of which Mr. Birrell has now given notice will provide for a council in which the elective element will predominate. A number of nominative members are retained in order to placate the Liberals, who are opposed to an entirely representative body. It is understood also that this council will have extensive administrative powers, but its rights to legislate will be limited. This feature has been accepted by the Irish leaders.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 13.—The Maritime Engineering Company's works, destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, were not insured.

A large delegation of Sackville Masons are here tonight taking Knight Templar degrees at the hands of Moncton Masons.

The tide in the Buctouche river Monday today, E. Simpson, Postoffice and General Traffic Manager of the I. C. R., arrived home today from Ottawa, where they have been some weeks on railway business.

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WEIGHY MATTERS BEFORE NEW UNION

Franchises Should Be Granted Only With Consent of the Municipalities

AGAINST SPECIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS

The Matter of Monopoly in Public Utilities—Question of Taxing Civil Servants—The New Brunswick Telephone Company Charter—Next Year's Meeting to Be Held in Fredericton.

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Heart Palpitation Cured

A Reasonable Theory About Cancer

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Cure Every Form of Indigestion

Fruit-a-tives

CONSTIPATION CLOGS THE BOWELS

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

PYTHIANS TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

Five Hundred Knights at Gathering

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THAW TRIAL ENLIVENED BY CLASH OF COUNSEL

Jerome Insists on Having Statements in Hypothetical Question Modified

District Attorney Objects to Defence Alleging that Evelyn Nesbit Underwent a Criminal Operation at Boarding School and Declares it Was Only a Case of Appendicitis

Dr. Evans, an Alienist, Declares Prisoner was Insane When He Killed Stanford White.

New York, Feb. 12.—District Attorney Jerome and Delphin M. Delmas came together late today in the first serious clash between counsel in the Harry Thaw trial and the California attorney, who is directing the defense team.

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Justice Fitzgerald did not rule out any of the district attorney's remarks before the jury and Mr. Delmas took care to have every exception he made "serious" noted.

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MONCTON CONCERN DAMAGED \$10,000 BY FIRE TUESDAY

Moncton, February 12.—(Special.)—The Maritime Engineering Co. (Sic), better known as Weir's machine shop, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

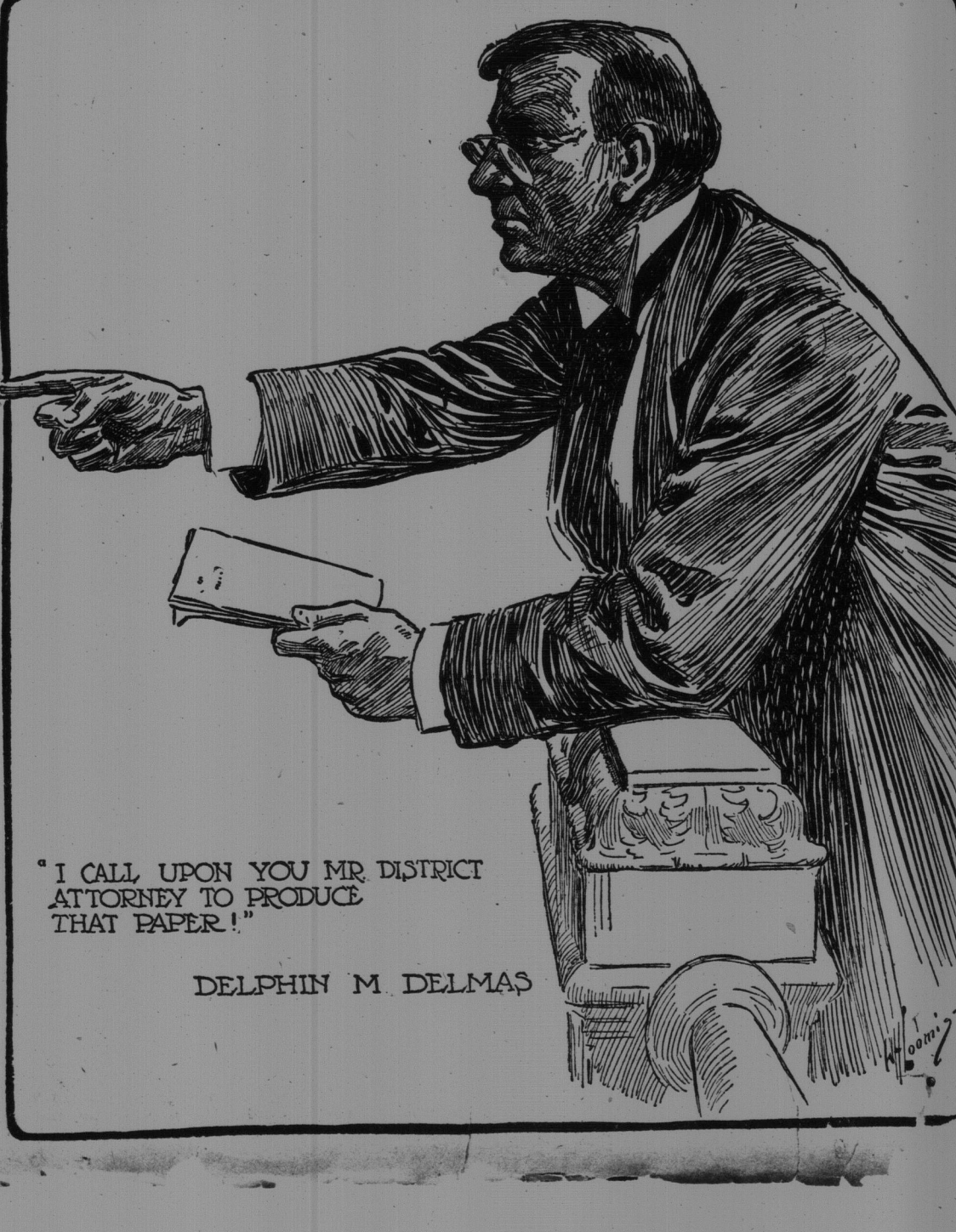
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An extraordinary instance of the arduous work done at some of the remote branches of the post office service is reported from Newham, near Baldock, Herts, where Mrs. Clark, at the age of 66, still fulfills the duties of postmistress and "postwoman."

Excise Bill Signed BY BURNS IS FOUND

Natural History Curator Brings to Light an Interesting Document. William McIntosh, the curator of the Natural History Museum, is a very busy man these days.

Mr. Delmas, Conducting the Thaw Case, Defies Mr. Jerome



"I CALL UPON YOU MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO PRODUCE THAT PAPER!" DELPHIN M. DELMAS

MAYOR SEARS THE FIRST PRESIDENT

Steps for Union of Municipalities of New Brunswick Taken

WELL ATTENDED OPENING MEETING

Organization to Be Completed Today—Constitution Framed at Yesterday's Session—Moncton Delegate Cites Case in Which Union Would Be of Use.

At a representative meeting of mayors, wardens and delegates from the cities, municipalities and towns in New Brunswick held in the council chamber Tuesday, preliminary steps to establish a provincial union of municipalities were taken.

As convener of the meeting, Mayor Sears occupied the chair at the opening of the proceedings. The following signed their names to the roll: A. I. Teed, mayor of St. Stephen; Donald Munro, mayor of Woodstock; W. L. McFarlane, warden of York county; J. S. Magee, city clerk of Moncton; S. H. Flewelling, councillor of Kings county; Andrew J. Jensen, councillor of Victoria county; James McQueen, alderman of Shediac; Thomas W. Flett, warden of Northumberland county; J. W. McCreedy, city clerk of Fredericton; E. Hennessey, mayor of Newcastle; J. M. Donovan, councillor of St. John city and county; Dr. E. T. Gaudet, warden of Westmorland county; R. McLean, alderman of Sussex; Senator Josiah Wood, mayor of Sackville; John M. Long, warden of St. John city and county; Frank C. Burchie, councillor of Millville; H. W. Woods, warden of Queens county; James Lowell, M. P., councillor of the city and county of St. John; J. McNally, mayor of Fredericton; Dr. J. F. White, mayor of Moncton; Mayor Sears, Ald. Holder, Sprull, Tilley, Lockhart, Baxter, Wickett, Bullock, McJedrick and Vanwart, of St. John.

Mayor Sears' Address

Before proceeding to the business of organization Mayor Sears delivered an address of welcome and outlined the objects and advantages of municipal union.

The Carpenters' Campaign

There was an enthusiastic meeting of carpenters Wednesday in Berryman's hall, at which the demand recently made for higher pay by the union was vigorously upheld.

LIFE'S VICISSITUDES

The young man was on the downward path. Not a hand was extended to save him. He slipped, stumbled and fell. Really too bad. However, a pedestrian on a steep grade takes chances these icy mornings.

Losing Muscular Power? The First Sign of Mental Decay—The Warning of General Break-Down.

Changes in the nervous system manifest themselves slowly. They show first by muscular weakness—a feeling that the body is not as strong as it once was. These changes are brought in a natural way, for the reason that, as the body grows older, the nervous system naturally declines. It is the duty of every man to take care of his nervous system, and to do so in a natural way, for the reason that, as the body grows older, the nervous system naturally declines. It is the duty of every man to take care of his nervous system, and to do so in a natural way, for the reason that, as the body grows older, the nervous system naturally declines.

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

THREE GOOD MEN ARE NOMINATED

Carleton County Government Supporters Select Local Candidates

MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Solicitor General Jones, A. D. McCain, and Harry Carvell, the Standard-Bearers, Make Rattling Speeches—Hon. C. H. LaBilloy and F. B. Carvell Also Addressed the Convention.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 12.—The government convention to nominate candidates from this county for the Liberal-Victoria-Madawaska contest in the general election met in Graham's Opera House this afternoon.

But three delegates were absent when the men were asked to retire to the committee room and select the candidates.

After an absence of two hours the committee returned and through its secretary, N. F. Thome, announced that Hon. W. P. Jones, Coun. Harry P. Carvell and Andrew D. McCain had been chosen.

The chairman of the Liberal association of this county, John Harper, of Jacksonville, who presided, called upon the gentlemen selected for addresses.

Harry Carvell, of Wilnot, who is a brother of F. Carvell, M. P., spoke briefly saying that he had heretofore positively refused to consider the question of being a candidate as he thought that one Carvell was enough for this county, but now that they had selected him he would be in the fight until 6 o'clock of the evening of election.

Andrew D. McCain, of Florenceville, who is a son of H. H. McCain, ex-M. P., said he did not expect a nomination and was not prepared to make a speech but thanked them for the honor conferred and would do all in his power for victory.

Solicitor General Jones. Solicitor General Jones thanked them for the honor conferred and for the applause which greeted him. He spoke of the new road law about which they had heard unfavorable talk. A convention like this where they all knew him and he knew them was a proper place to discuss the law.

As he looked at the large number of delegates present he remarked to Mr. LaBilloy there is a class of men if they put their shoulders to the wheel can carry the ticket to victory for the bone and sinew of the county.

At his meetings throughout the county the road law has been fully discussed and his friends were willing to give it a fair trial. The act came in force in 1904. The government was only giving the law a trial and if it was not working after 1907 amendments could be made to it.

The province has had an increased grant of \$180,000, a part of which may be devoted to roads and bridges in future.

Mr. Fleming in his meetings had said that amendments had been moved to the act but were defeated, but he got the idea that these amendments were the private views of himself and others not the views of his party.

When Mr. Fleming was asked in his county meetings what his party would do if it came in power, he said it would formulate a satisfactory road law. He would like to say to Mr. Fleming that no party can get into power in that way.

The opposition would have to formulate a road law first, but they will not lay down any policy. Liberals are marching to victory while the opposition get into the bushes and pick up the stragglers who fall from the ranks.

The Collins Case. The opposition speakers had been going through the county scoring him for the Collins case and stating that he played second fiddle to C. N. Skinner. Mr. Jones was a young man, Attorney General Pugsley was sick and the government was anxious to bring out all the evidence and as in the Gee-Cammack and other murder cases the crown had two lawyers. He asked the government to secure another man. It showed poor taste for lawyers to go through this history denouncing him for they could sit for months at the feet of Mr. Skinner and learn something.

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When Mr. Grimmer had the matter before the house to make the amount as large, he put in every check issued to Dr. Pugsley, but when the latter challenged him and asked to have his charges for service submitted to three eminent lawyers of any politics, and if they said the charges were excessive he would reduce the amount, pay the cost of the examination and resign from the government, Mr. Grimmer was dumb, but the same man came to this county a few weeks ago and made the same attack on Dr. Pugsley. The speaker answered the speeches made by Messrs. Smith and Fleming re Central Railway and by John Morrissey in the house on the lumber policy and closed by saying if the opposition can show a dishonest act by the government, he would not be a candidate, and the newspapers would drive this or any guilty government out of power.

F. B. Carvell spoke for over an hour on local and district issues. Hon. C. H. LaBilloy's address lasted nearly an hour and dealt with the roads and bridges, the Postigoche election and the Central Railway. He closed by saying "The solicitor general has done you honor. If you wish to have a voice in the cabinet on farming matters or education you have it through the solicitor general. If you want Carvell strong at Ottawa and Jones strong at Fredericton then elect the solicitor general and his ticket."

Much enthusiasm was shown, the speakers applauded and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

PIUS MICHAUD FOR OTTAWA

Liberals Nominate Him for Victoria-Madawaska Constituency

GRAND FALLS MEETING

Convention Has Name of J. A. Bernier Also Before It, But Michaud is the Choice—Hon. John Costigan Bids Farewell as Representative in Commons.

Grand Falls, N. B., Feb. 12.—Pius Michaud, lawyer, of this town, was tonight nominated for the Liberal-Victoria-Madawaska constituency to contest the election for the seat made vacant by the appointment of Hon. John Costigan to the senate.

The convention was held in Kerston's hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight and was not generally attended on account of the short notice given. Although 300 delegates were present from Madawaska and a small contingent came from Andover, the rest of Victoria county was not generally represented.

J. F. Tweeddale, M. P., was elected chairman and on the platform were Hon. John Costigan, A. B. Cory (Liberal organizer), James Burgess, M. P., Pius Michaud, J. Aug. Bernier, Cyprien Martin, M. P., and J. E. Porter occupied seats on the platform.

Hon. Mr. Costigan addressed the convention in both English and French and his farewell remarks as representative of the constituency were punctuated with almost continuous applause, evidencing the warm place he holds in the hearts of his constituents. He advised harmony and unity in the future.

After everyone was well satisfied, the party met one more in the upstairs hall, W. C. Segee, D. O. G. M., took the chair and in an eloquent address made the visitors welcome. Grand Master Walker then was introduced and was given a very hearty reception.

The visiting Grand Master. After thanking the members for their welcome and expressing his pleasure at meeting so many, the grand master passed on to the work of the order. He first took up the philanthropic work and declared the building of a sanatorium as a practical philanthropy.

He figured out that the deaths from consumption in one year meant an industrial loss of \$8,000,000. Canada's expenditure on the ravages of disease entitled an expenditure of as much more.

In speaking of the true life of Oddfellows he paraphrased the words of President Roosevelt: "The only way to conquer is to outlive the disease."

My message to you tonight is to ask you to be energetic, energetic, energetic. You can't bring it successfully to lodge unless you bring it into your lives. Only what you live on is what you get out of it.

Only what we put into will we and the community derive from the order. Only will we receive the best if we put in the best.

The Grand Patriarch. Grand Patriarch Hart followed in a speech which was well received, notwithstanding the fact that the speaker was from Halifax—as he stated at one point in his address. He was very humorous and caused much laughter. He told of a St. John drummer, who sent him a telegram bearing the words: "St. John harbor doing rushing business. Mr. Hart wired back: 'Nothing new for St. John harbor to rush in and out.'"

He compared the rush in and out of St. John harbor to the rush in and out of the lodge. He said that he had been doing Golden Rule Lodge, Carleton Place, Ontario.

The Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Grace Hebb, president of the Rebekah Assembly, was called upon and read a resume of the history of the Rebekah Assembly. Women were first admitted to the I. O. O. F. in 1851, through the efforts of George Colfax and Louise B. Hall. The growth of the Rebekah movement was shown by the following figures: Membership in 1874, 15,213; 1885, 40,943; 1896, 291,941; 1903, 329,902; 1904, 474,085.

Howard Holder and J. A. Murdoch, song solos very acceptably, and during the evening Miss Nettie Retallick and Miss Rheta Clark played fine piano selections.

M. D. Brown, as a representative of Peewee Lodge, spoke along the lines of unity of feeling among Odd Fellows.

Jewels Presented. In the early part of the evening the grand master called H. E. Odner, of Silam Lodge, to the front and presented him with a gold watch. A certificate of twenty-five years active service in the order. On re-assembling after the banquet, Mr. Cunningham, of the Rebekah Lodge, was called to the front and the same distinction conferred upon him.

This evening the initiatory degree will be worked by Jewel Rebekah Lodge, and on Wednesday nine members from Nova Scotia will be given the Canton degree.

EXPERIENCE. (Detroit Free Press.) "You say she is 15 years older than her husband, and yet they get along beautifully?" "Um. You see she brought up a family by her own and knows how to handle 'em."

ODDFELLOWS HAVE BANQUET

Fine Gathering in Honor of Visiting Grand Officers

TWO HUNDRED ENJOY GOOD SPREAD

Jewels Emblematic of Twenty-Five Years Active Service Presented to Two Members—Addresses by Visiting Officers at Carleton Function.

With enjoyment written upon their features and an expression of pleasure at their order demonstrated by the speeches made, large attendance and great enthusiasm shown, 200 Oddfellows gathered in the hall of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, Carleton, last evening to celebrate the visit of the highest in the order in the maritime provinces. Smith L. Walker, of Toronto, grand patriarch, and Mrs. Grace Hebb, grand patriarchess, and Mrs. Grace Hebb, president of the Rebekah Assembly, were the guests of honor.

Members of Silam Lodge, No. 29, Peewee Lodge, No. 4, Pioneer, No. 1, Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, and Sapphire Lodge, No. 4, of Carleton, and the Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, Daughters of Rebekah, were present. The visiting officers were: Grand Master George T. G. Blewett, G. W. T. Dr. W. E. Roberts, J. Pidgeon, J. Patterson, Winthrop Roberts, A. Andrews and J. Brown and others on Monday re-organized Milford Temple of the Temple of Honor and Temperance.

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Pushed Her Aside and Left Her on Wreck—Had Plenty of Room in Boat—Death List Now 141.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—The work of returning to their relatives and friends, the bodies of the victims of the Larchmont disaster continued today, many of those brought to the city last night being claimed today, while late tonight another ghastly load of 24 corpses came up the river from Block Island and was transferred to the morgue.

The authorities here number the identity of 54, including Samuel LaCrosse, of Manchester (N. H.), who reached Block Island alive Tuesday morning and survived his terrible experience and suffering long enough to reach the Rhode Island hospital here, where he died early this evening.

Of the bodies which were brought to this city by the tug Roger Williams, which made a special trip to Block Island today, a number had already been identified, and at the morgue late tonight, this number is included in those known to be missing which tonight totalled 57, making the number of those who sailed on the Larchmont on Monday night, 159. These figures include 18 survivors, 54 identified dead, and 87 missing, or unidentified dead.

One survivor, Miss Sadie Gallup, of Dorchester (Mass.), still remains on Block Island. This afternoon she stated to several newspaper men that when she begged either Captain McVey or purser Young to take her in their boat, they pushed her back, and the lifeboat left the Larchmont with only six in it, although it would have held twenty more. When the steamer went down, she found herself on a piece of wreckage and remained on it until picked up ten hours later by the crew of the fishing schooner Elsie. Miss Gallup was very emphatic in her charges against the Larchmont and the officers of the Larchmont.

Until this afternoon, Miss Gallup had remained unconscious since being brought ashore, but upon regaining her senses, she was very eager to make a statement. Her condition was so grave yesterday that it was impossible to take her to Providence with the other survivors, but it was stated tonight that she will recover, although her hands and feet are badly frostbitten.

LOCAL NEWS

Due to an accident some days ago, falling from the icy street, A. R. Campbell is confined to his house.

John Lindsey has purchased the two-story residence in River street, owned by John Brennan for \$1,000.

David Pidgeon has bought the dry goods business at Indiantown owned by his mother, Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon.

During the absence of A. I. Trueman, Michael Coll will act as chairman of the school board.

Two St. John men, Wm. Wallace and Frank Harrington, have joined a theatrical company now playing Ben Hur in Boston.

On Monday evening the N. C. O.'s and men of G. Company, of the 62nd Fusiliers, held their usual high drive to Torryburn, and dinner at the Clarendon.

The Sun Publishing Company has notified the proprietors of the Standard-Bearers, subscribers in this city for the Kingston edition.

P. H. Green and family will leave today for British Columbia where they will take up residence. Mr. Green proposes to continue his photography for a time and also engage in fruit growing.

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OBITUARY

Neil McLaughlin, Golden Grove. At the advanced age of 81 years, Neil McLaughlin, of Golden Grove, died on Monday at the home of his son-in-law, John McGuire. Mr. McLaughlin leaves two sons and two daughters. Interment will take place at Rosebay tomorrow.

Mrs. Daniel Dobson. The death of Mrs. Daniel Dobson occurred at Clifton, Kings Co. Deceased was in the 68th year of her age and was a daughter of Wm. Flatt, of P. E. I. A husband, four daughters and one son are left to mourn their loss. The daughters are Mrs. W. H. Myles, of St. John; Mrs. Wm. Spence and Mrs. Chas. Hanson, of Chatham, and Mrs. S. S. Wetmore, of Clifton; and the son is Herbert Dobson, of St. John.

John McIntyre. In the death of John McIntyre, which took place on Sunday at Kars, Kings county, one of the oldest and best known residents, Mr. McIntyre was 83 years of age, but until within a few weeks before his death he was hale and hearty. A heavy cold developed into pneumonia and he died on Wednesday last.

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Wm. A. Mills. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special)—William A. Mills, died at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Jenner, last night. Mr. Mills was 84 years of age and was confined to his bed for several days. He was a native of Lincoln, N. S. and at the time he came to Moncton he travelled by stage coach there being no such thing as rail cars in this section at that time.

He was a shoemaker by trade and worked at this up to a few years ago. He is survived by five sons and three daughters. The sons are George, J. G. B. Braker, at Moncton, Enshay and Oliver of Lutz Mountain; Henry, of Bangor and Ebon, of Shibley, Mass.; Mrs. Thos. Jenner, of Moncton; Mrs. McIntyre, of Leominster, Mass., and Mrs. McIntyre, of Los Angeles, Cal., and the daughters, Mrs. W. H. Gray, 71st Regt., Major Fleet, R. C. R.; and Mrs. Irving at Linden, N. S.

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His wife, who died some years ago, was a Miss Frink, of St. John. He leaves one son, Frank, two daughters, Mrs. Louis Abbott, of Cuba, and Miss Annie, who has been a devoted attendant of her father. The deceased was seventy-two years of age. At one time he was captain of a volunteer company and served several terms as town councillor as well as town treasurer. He was interested in the provincial shooting matches in former years, capturing several prizes. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

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WEDDINGS. McManus-McCullough. A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the cathedral when Rev. A. W. Mashan united in marriage Miss Kathleen McCullough, daughter of the late Henry McCullough, to B. J. Manus, of Memramouc.

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