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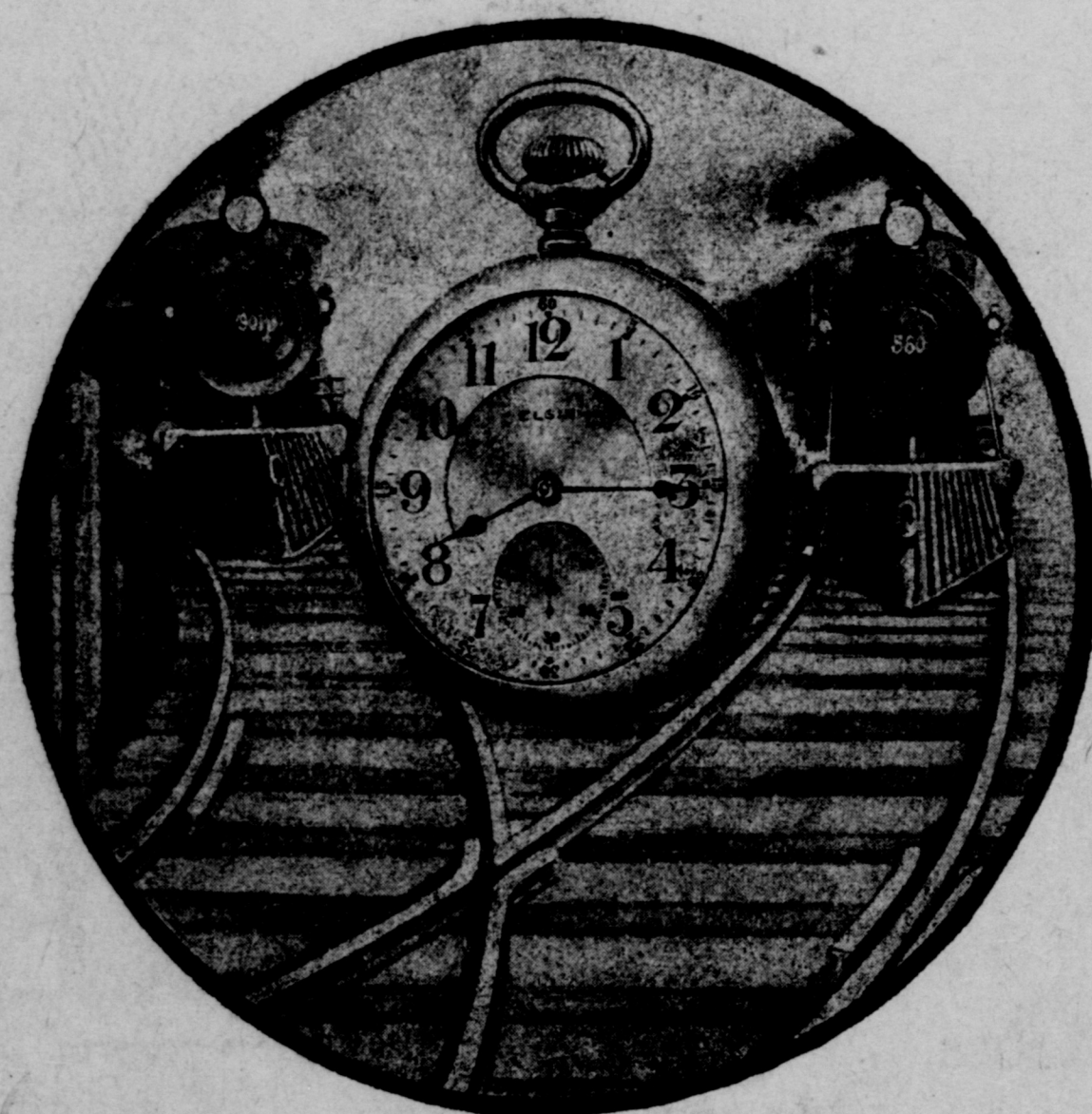
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TORIES HOLD THE AXE CHAMPIONSHIP

Up to a Year Ago They Chopped Off the Heads of 2,115 Grits, and Appointed 10,576 Tories to Fat Jobs

A return table in the House of Commons giving statistics as to dismissals and appointments in the Civil Service since the present Government came into power throws considerable light on how the axe has been wielded and how the influence of patronage has been invoked under the present Administration. It also gives one reason for the rapid rise in the cost of the ordinary administration of the country during the past three years, and the necessity for new taxes.

Although the return is not complete and is dated last Spring, the total number of dismissals given is 2,115, while the appointments reached the enormous total of 10,576.

In the Agricultural Department there were 45 dismissals, and 570 new men engaged.

In the Customs, 271 dismissed and 1,649 engaged.

In the Department of Indian Affairs 135 dismissed and 295 engaged. In the Department of Inland Revenue, 73 dismissed and 291 engaged. In the Interior Department, 304 dismissed and 1,651 engaged. In the Immigration Department, 110 dismissed and 343 engaged. In the Department of Justice, 20 dismissed and 558 engaged. In the Labor Department, 21 dismissed and 60 engaged.

In the Public Works Department, 511 dismissed and 2,002 engaged. In the State Department, 20 dismissed and 187 engaged.

In the Department of Railways, 363 dismissed and 2,076 engaged. In the Department of Mines, 1 dismissed and 103 engaged.

In the Trade and Commerce Department, 13 dismissed and 49 engaged. In the Royal North West Mounted Police, 124 dismissed and 527 engaged.

WOODSTOCK'S NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The Sentinel learns with pleasure that Mr. Charles Gerrish will open a School of Music in the Cole Hall on Connell Street on April 1st. There has been much need of an efficient school for the teaching of music in Woodstock. Every city and town of progress has its institution when the public are given the opportunity to become educated in the art of music.

When Mr. Gerrish first introduced his orchestra to the public those of us who heard it at that time were little less than astounded, for the reason that, while Woodstock has had its orchestra, and a variety of them of all kinds of instrumentation, we have never had an orchestra that made us take notice as the present one. From its first appearance to the present the orchestra has been a delight to all who have heard it. Mr. Gerrish promises to make the organization a still better one.

If your grocer tries to substitute another tea for "SALADA" you may be sure his object is to obtain larger profit than "SALADA" shows him, and you can be just as sure that the other tea will be inferior in flavour and strength, and remember that "SALADA" Teas are free of dust. All Pure Virgin Tea Leaves

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES ON LUMBER SHIPMENT

Mr. Carvell Claims Lumbermen in Victoria County are Not Getting a Square Deal—Millions of Feet of Lumber Drawn Over Fifteen Miles Owing to Removal of Siding at Wabiski by Government—Destruction of Beautiful Property in Fredericton

OTTAWA, February 15th.—F. B. Carvell brought up a matter of particular interest to New Brunswick. He moved for all papers and correspondence with the Department of Railways of F. P. Gutelius, General Manager of the I. C. R., relative to freight rates over that portion of the N. T. R., province of New Brunswick, and also with reference to the removal of the "Y" connection at Wabiski, County of Victoria, between the N. T. R. and the C. P. R.

Mr. Carvell's complaint was that owing to the removal of this connecting link, and an increase in the freight tariff, those engaged in lumbering were compelled to ship lumber fifty miles in the wrong direction, and then back over a parallel line C. P. R. line the consequence being that profits were wiped out. This had been done, he said, despite the fact that there had previously been a satisfactory arrangement. The removal of the connecting line would compel the lumbermen to draw millions of feet of lumber over fifteen miles of hilly road to the C. P. R.

He described what had happened as a "business outrage" for which the Minister of Railways must accept the responsibility. Business men had been led to believe that the C. P. R. did not wish to carry out this arrangement. As a matter of fact, the C. P. R. was anxious and willing to do so. Mr. Gutelius had placed the blame on the local agent. He also said that with a grade of two per cent it was not safe to haul the lumber over the "Y."

Mr. Carvell said that these reasons were childish. A higher grade than two per cent prevails on many main lines, notably on the C. P. R. through the Rockies. Hon. Frank Cochrane took full responsibility for the removal of the siding. The siding had been put in, he said, for the use of the contractors for the N. T. R., at the C. P. R. had a station and siding at Zlaster Rock. It was not a proper place for a transfer, and the Railway Commission would not have allowed it, he was sure, if the matter had been brought before them. In defence of his attitude, Mr. Cochrane read a report from an engineer, who had urged that the siding be removed.

Mr. Cochrane stated that the N. T. R. and will from time to time add the proper instruments as required. The Orchestra is indeed another monument of credit to Mr. Gerrish's ability.

Judging from the results already attained by Mr. Gerrish, his school is bound to be a success and a valuable asset to Woodstock. The school's aim will be to give the student a musical education of the highest standard for a reasonable cost. Piano, violin, and the voice, will be taught under competent instructors. Two large rooms will be fitted up magnificently for studios, and the large hall will be made into an Auditorium with a seating capacity of 250, where recitals and concerts will be given at various times. The floor will also be put in shape for private dancing parties, that will be given monthly under the direction and personal charge of Mr. Gerrish. Two Amherst Pianos will be used in the School, and are selected because of their meeting the requirements necessary for the hard usage they will receive. The Henderson Furniture Co. will furnish the school completely.

T. R. rates had been revised so as to offset the increased haul made necessary by the removal of the transfer. He denied that the rate had been increased so as to wipe out profits. He told Mr. Carvell that his grievance was against the C. P. R., and that he should apply to them to have the rate reduced.

Mr. Pius Michaud supported the contention of Mr. Carvell, and urged on the Minister the need of an outlet for the traffic of Victoria County.

Mr. Carvell, in closing the discussion, repudiated the idea that his complaint was against the C. P. R. He also said that the Minister knew that he could not get the C. P. R. to reduce its rates.

"The only success I ever had with C. P. R. in regard to a rate," said Mr. Carvell, "was once, when I asked them to raise one. Then they made it a condition that I would defend the increase before the railway board." (laughter.)

The Minister will bring down the papers for which Mr. Carvell asked.

DESTROYED PROPERTY.

Mr. Carvell then moved for papers relating to the taking over by the Minister of Railways of a portion of the residential property of Mrs. Margaret Lynch of Fredericton. He said that this was one of the finest pieces of property in the capital of New Brunswick. The house had been occupied by the late Governor Wilnot. The St. John and Quebec Railway wanted a portion of it, but instead of commencing the usual court proceedings, got the Department of Railways to take possession for them.

The destruction of beautiful trees and shrubbery had been more ruthless than anything the Germans had done in Belgium. A few acres were taken as long ago as 1913 and more in 1914, but up to the present time Mrs. Lynch had not received a cent, and the Department had declined to put the matter in the hands of the Exchequer Court. It looked as though Mrs. Lynch would have to appeal to the Minister of Justice for a fiat authorizing her to institute proceedings against the Government.

DISGUSTED WITH EXPERTS

Hon. Frank Cochrane in reply said that the first piece of land taken had been for the I. C. R., and not for the St. John and Quebec Railway. He explained that up to six months ago a rule in regard to expropriations had been followed, which had so filled him with disgust that he had abolished it. The practice was to get two or three experts to value property required. The usual result was that the expropriated property often cost much more than the owners wanted for it. He had decided to appoint an official valuator for the Department who would not be subject to outside influences. In this case he understood that an offer of \$12,500 had been made for the property.

Mr. Carvell denied this. An offer had been made but it was withdrawn. Mr. Cochrane accepted Mr. Carvell's statement, and promised that he would take immediate steps to have the matter submitted to the Exchequer Court.

The motion for the papers was adopted.

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FIRE DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Elze Caused by Explosion of Gasoline—Occupants of House Badly Injured

A fire broke out Saturday in the Churchill house on Main street occupied by Carl Ferris. One part of the building was used for clothes cleansing and repairing and it was here the blaze started, caused by an explosion of gasoline. Mr. Ferris and his wife were in the room at the time and the flames spread so rapidly that they were forced to make their escape through the window. Besides being burned Mr. Ferris was also cut by the glass and his wife received quite severe injuries. Both were taken to Prescott's hospital where they are making a satisfactory recovery, and in a short time will be able to resume business. The building was damaged considerably and some clothing in course of renovation was destroyed. A quantity of valuable robes belonging to the Knight of Pythias were carried out and except for a soaking of water are not seriously damaged.

The building was insured, but no insurance was carried by Mr. Ferris.

RECRUITS FOR 40TH INFANTRY BATTALION

Drills Each Day in the Armory Until Ordered to Amherst—Total Number of Men Accepted so Far is 33—Major Bull Will Go to Grand Falls

Recruiting has been going on very satisfactorily at the armory here, 33 having enlisted up to Wednesday morning and several more are awaiting examination by medical officer, Dr. N. P. Grant.

The men are drilling each day in the armory and will continue to do until ordered to Amherst, N. S., the mobilization centre. Major Bull, recruiting officer, is in Grand Falls, and expects a large enlistment, as the men are now coming out of the woods.

In the list of men recruited at the various stations in the Maritime Provinces, St. John leads the lot with 129; Halifax has 107; St. Stephen, 21; Yarmouth 18; Bathurst 24; Moncton 4.

Those who have enlisted at the Woodstock armory are:

Richard Beach, Joseph Starkey, F. L. Phillips, Fred Martin, Chas. Wright, Wm. Nevers, Fred Buck, J. G. Cogger, Jas. Cooley, Woodstock; Benj. Fougere, Shediac; Chas. Branscombe, Somerville; Harry McLauchlin, Claude Hawkins, Grafton Fidele Chaisson, Tignish, P. E. I.; Eldon Schwartz, Lunenburg, N. S.; Mike Chester, Tracadie; Percy Clarke, Frank MacDougall, Ray Anderson, Plaster Rock; Wm. Nason, Woodstock; Jos. Turgeon, Demetius Dionne, Paul LePage, Edmundston; Coleman Moorehouse, Robt. Turner, Cash Hallett, Earl Brewer, Perth; Leslie Morrell, Weyman Braydon, Four Falls; H. Harrington, Biggar Ridge; Roland Coltar, Bristol; Frank Metcalf, Muniac; A. Dwyer.

Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis was in town Wednesday adjusting the fire loss on the Churchill building.

Miss Agnes Gallagher left on Tuesday for Boston to spend some weeks visiting leading millinery departments.

Lieu. R. V. Jones, 23rd Battery, C. F. A., left Halifax with the Second Contingent, for the front.

Aaron Lawson, Barrister, Edmundston, was in McAdam Tuesday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dixon of Sackville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. True. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hume of Nelson, B. C., were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Balmain.

MRS. MARY E. KEARNEY SEEKS DIVORCE

Left Her Husband Owing to Cruelty and Neglect—Parties Belong in Carleton County

(Gleaner, Tuesday).

Mrs. Mary E. Kearney, an attractive young woman from Andover, Victoria Co., appeared in the New Brunswick Divorce Court here this morning before Mr. Justice McKeown and asked for a divorce from her husband, Ernest H. Kearney, who lives in Carleton County.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, K. C., her solicitor, called witnesses to the number of six, including the plaintiff herself, to prove the infidelity of the husband-defendant from whom the young woman declared she was forced to separate because of his cruelty and neglect. The case was undefended.

The testimony went to show that the plaintiff, whose maiden name was McQuarrie, was married to the defendant in October, 1912, but left her husband at a later date owing to his cruelty, neglect and unfaithfulness. One Caroline Broad was named as co-respondent. The parties both belong to Carleton County and a Rev. A. G. Giberson, a Baptist minister, tied the nuptial knot. The divorce is asked for on the usual statutory grounds. The plaintiff, who appeared in court this morning and gave testimony, is an attractive appearing young woman.

The court adjourned at noon until next Thursday, when judgments will be delivered.

UNCOMPLIMENTARY NAME.

A letter from Tidworth, England, says that that part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force which has been left at that place has received a very uncomplimentary name from the English troops. The latter call the Canadian force "The Canadian White Elephant." As might be expected, the soldiers from Canada resent the imputation. The letter states that the feeling of the Canadians who have not gone to France is not very cordial toward the War Office.—Mail.

John B. Grant, well known in York and Carleton counties, died at the home of Robert Hallett, Millville, on Sunday night, aged 78 years. He was a noted woodsman and teamster and when a boy drove one of the teams that conveyed the British troops up to the Aroostook border during the troublesome days of the Trent affair.

Senator W. H. Thorne of St. John, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Balmain spent a few days in Fredericton this week.

Mr. Byron Boyd of Augusta, Me., was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Hand, last week.

Miss Kathleen Atherton, who has been in Bangor for some months, is visiting her father.

Charles Judge, of St. Andrews is seriously ill at the home of his brother, Hugh Judge. Dr. Griffin is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Balmain and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hume (Nelson, B. C.), left on Wednesday on a trip to Fredericton and St. John.

G. O. Dickson, Felix Michaud and F. B. Robinson of the Public Utilities Commission, and W. B. Bamford, G. F. Agent of the C. P. R., were guests at the Carlisle Thursday.

The Public Utilities Commission met Thursday in the Court House to hear the application of the Woodstock Electric Light and Power Co. for permission to charge a minimum rate of 75 cents a month to users of electric light. A. B. Connell, a member of the board, is taking no part being a resident taxpayer. C. A. Wright an electrical expert is here giving expert evidence.

A Grocery Business is to be opened about April 1st by J. Corkery, in the store formerly occupied by Jas. McManus. Mr. Corkery has many friends who will wish him success in his new venture.