

FORESTERS AT MONCTON

Good Attendance of Delegates at the High Court Meeting

Warm Discussion in Recent Amendment to Charter by Dominion Parliament

Moncton, July 17—High Court of I.O. Foresters for New Brunswick opened in the City Hall this afternoon with a good attendance of delegates from all over the province. Judge Cockburn, big chief ranger presided and before court opened Mayor Gross delivered an address of welcome. The high chief ranger read a lengthy report after which financial reports were submitted and standing committees were appointed. At the evening session the principal feature was the question of bringing into effect the recent legislation passed by the dominion parliament amending the charter of the Independent Order of Foresters so as to permit of the same being adopted by a two-thirds vote of the supreme court.

The effect of this change is to reduce the indemnities of pre 1898 members seven per cent.

Supreme Chief Ranger Mitchell and Supreme Orator Larch addressed the court explaining the reasons why it was deemed advisable that this change should go into effect. A warm discussion followed participated in by a large number of members all of whom without a single exception opposed the change on the ground of unfairness to the older members. H. C. R. Cockburn made a very strong speech against the proposal.

The court finally passed a resolution, moved by H. W. Woods, M.P. P., seconded by David M. Hamm to the effect that the court strongly opposes these changes and hopes that some other way of arranging matters can be adopted.

Court will meet again at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WE HAVE CUTE COUNTRY SAYS SIR IAN HAMILTON

Ottawa, July 14—After visiting every Province in the Dominion, travelling nearly twelve thousand miles by rail in addition to several hundred miles by boat, auto and horse and after having inspected 112 units of Canada's militia and regulars, General Sir Ian Hamilton, Col Sam Hughes and Adjutant-General Victor Williams with their staffs returned to Ottawa this morning.

The inspection of Canada's defence forces and fortifications was commenced on June 6 and since that time the party has been continually on the go.

"It was like travelling with a comet," said one of the party this morning, referring to the untiring energy displayed in conducting the inspection trip.

Both General Sir Ian Hamilton and Col. Sam Hughes expressed themselves as highly satisfied with what they saw though they both declined to make any comparison or hand out any suggestions in connection with Canada's forces and defence system until the inspector's report has been laid on the table of the House next session.

It is stated that never before has any British general covered the ground so fully and seen so much of Canada's forces as Sir Ian Hamilton did on the trip just finished.

What have I to say about Canada, the General asked. Well, to use one of the expressions of your own people I think it is a mighty cute country—mighty cute.

"I have been struck with the splendid spirit and keenness of the men who constitute Canada's defence wherever I have visited. It is especially gratifying to realize that every one of the thousands of militia I have inspected are making a sacrifice—giving up so everything. They must either be giving up some of their salaries, or else their employers are doing so."

It shows that their heart is in the work.

COUNTY JUDGES ARE UNDERPAID

Minister of Justice to Consider Readjustment of Salaries

Judges Cannot Maintain the Dignity of Position, on the Present Stipend

Ottawa, July 17—The minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, has under consideration the question of a general readjustment and increase in the salaries of county court judges throughout the Dominion.

Petitions were presented to the government some months ago signed by practically all the county courts judges in Canada asking the government to take into consideration the large increase in the cost of living during recent years, which has not been accompanied by any corresponding increase in judicial salaries. Moreover in consequence of readjustments of court work in most of the provinces the jurisdiction of county court judges has been considerably increased in order to relieve the work of the higher courts.

It was pointed out that salaries varying from \$2,500 to \$3,500 were not now sufficient to enable a judge to properly maintain the dignity of his position and educate his family, especially as the law required him to practically forego any other means of increasing his income.

Furthermore the legal profession believes that the present salaries to county court judges are not large enough to attract to the bench the right kind of men.

Hon. Mr. Doherty is looking carefully into the whole question, and it is probable that at the next session of parliament a bill will be introduced to considerably increase the salaries now paid to county court judges.

"BIG SIX" CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY OF DEBUT

New York, July 17—Christopher Mathewson, alias "Christy" "Matty" and "Big Six" will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of his debut as a Giant. Thirteen years is a pretty long service for a big league pitcher, but to the nude eye Matty looks as good as ever, for what he has lost in strength and stamina he has gained in wisdom. Before joining the Giants, Mathewson played with Keystone Academy, Bucknell University, Honesdale, Pa., Taunton, Mass., and Norfolk Va. He was with the latter club in the Virginia State League during the early part of 1900 season, and was drafted by Cincinnati. With true "Red" all luck or bad management, the pitching marvel of the century was permitted to escape and he had not played a game with the Reds when he was traded to New York for Amos Rusie.

The future wizard of the box made his initial big league appearance on July 17, 1900 at Washington Park, Brooklyn. He did not start the contest but was sent in to relieve Ed Doherty in the fifth inning. Ed was in trouble but the score was still a tie with two Dodgers on bases and nobody out. It would be gratifying to be able to state that the 19-year-old twirler pitched a perfect game or even to record how in a whirlwind ninth inning rally he carried his team to victory. But alas, the stern facts contained in the record book would bear out no such assertions.

The statistics show that Big Six made a poor showing and that the final score was 13 to 7, in favor of Brooklyn. It was some time before Matty began to display the line of goods that have made him famous as an international celebrity. The cry of "Take him out" was heard many times before Christy began to be a popular idol. A less astute manager would almost certainly have "canned" the great pitcher in those days of trial.

The big blonde pitcher has won one world's flag for the Giants and might have won another except for bonehead support. He may yet be responsible for the winning of another championship. No man in the game has a cleaner or more honorable record.

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NO EMERGENCY IN SIGHT SAYS HON. MR. CHURCHILL

Important Speech in the British House by the First Lord of the Admiralty---Not Necessary to Provide for Three Extra Ships at present---Question of Canada Participating in the Defence of the Empire is Not Dead

London, July 17—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in making his statement in the house of commons this afternoon on the shipbuilding estimates, dealt at the outset with the question of the use of oil as fuel in the navy.

He said that the navy was now built and building more than 100 destroyers, solely dependent upon oil for fuel. One of his earliest inquiries to the admiralty was directed to the subject of oil supply, and it has been found that no difficulty was experienced in buying oil. The great advantage which liquid fuel possessed in solving the problem of our naval designs was that it made it possible to obtain vessels of a very high speed as compared with their dimensions. All these advantages were enjoyed equally by other nations using liquid fuel, but there would be one special advantage possessed by the strongest fleet, namely, that it would not be obliged to leave the high sea to replenish its fuel supplies.

NO CLOUDS IN SIGHT

Turning to the shipbuilding program, Mr. Churchill said that earlier in the season he had dealt fully with Anglo-German relations, and had no reason to modify in any respect what he had then said. He must, however refer to the question of overseas responsibility. Apart from the question of safety in home waters, he had no new facts to report. Regarding the Mediterranean there was no doubt. New programs were under discussion in Italy and Austria, but he knew no facts making it necessary to alter the British naval program. He did not think anything would occur in the Mediterranean this autumn requiring to be dealt with in advance of the regular program.

Mr. Churchill continued: "There is a second important question in connection with the general defence of the empire: Since I addressed the house last a serious event has occurred regarding the Canadian

ships. The rejection of the Canadian naval aid bill, has for the time, at least, deprived us of aid upon which we had been depending, and unless that gap is filled by sacrifice of the British taxpayer, the general defence of the empire, apart altogether from the defence of the United Kingdom, would be three ships short of the admiralty requirements from the end of 1915 onward. As soon, therefore, as news was received of the rejection of the bill, the government determined that immediate action was necessary.

NO EMERGENCY

"There were two courses open to us: we could have laid down three extra ships in place of the three Canadian ships, and we could do so still but it is not at present clear that this step which would mean the addition of \$3,500,000 to the naval estimates, is necessary, and certainly it ought not to be done unless it is necessary.

Although the naval aid bill was rejected, the question of Canada participating in her own defense and in that of the empire is by no means dead. Whether we read the speeches of members of the government or of the opposition we see that although there are differences of opinion and method and although the matter is one of party dispute, there is an overwhelming consensus of opinion that action should be taken and that soon.

CANADA HER OWN MISTRESS

"The position is not yet clear, and I am very much inclined to think that harm rather than good may result from our attempt to debate it much in public. Canada is absolute mistress of her own destiny. Although I cannot attempt to forecast the course to be finally decided by Canada, I think that these speeches taken by themselves, apart from all

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HOWE'S CIRCUS ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS OF PEOPLE

Howe's great London shows the first circus to visit the Maritime Provinces this season is showing at Queen's Square this afternoon and evening. The circus came from Woodstock by C.P.R. in two special trains arriving here early this morning. The rain was falling in torrents but the work of unloading the cars and putting up the canvas at the grounds went on just the same. The weather caused much inconvenience to the canvasmen and drivers but that has to be taken along with the other phases of circus life.

Two performances are to be given one beginning at 2 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m. The afternoon performance drew a capacity crowd in spite of the rain. The usual crowd which is attracted by a circus is here from the surrounding country the weather apparently having kept no person at home.

A monster street parade was given during the forenoon. The parade was one which proved conclusively the claim of the management that this show is one of the foremost ones on the road at the present time. Never has better conditioned horses in larger numbers been seen in a circus parade in Fredericton, and the outfits from beginning to end, the costumes and the general appearance of everything, including the scores of performers, fully warrants the pride taken in the show by the management.

The street parade was exceptionally good, the horses being beautiful, sleek and fat. The wagons are newly painted and very attractive.

ONE OF THE OLDEST

The Howe show is the oldest and largest of the independent circus organizations now on tour. They were the first English circus organization to visit America and were the premiers of the three-ring circus.

At the time the Howe London Show came to America, Barnum & Bailey practically held a monopoly on the circus field, but were at that time a small one-ring affair.

There are more than 200 acts in the circus proper, every one of which is a feature. The same style of circus entertainment which made the show famous will be presented at both performances. The majority of the acts are new in America, having been brought over from England by the agents of the Howe estate who are ever on the lookout for a new and novel features.

SOME OF THE FEATURES

Magnificent specimens of horse flesh all of them well developed, and the majority trained to do almost everything but talk, constitutes one of the chief attractions.

Two baby leopards, born in the spring at Montgomery, Ala., will be exhibited here for the first time.

These attracted much attention from the long line of people who witnessed the parade. The bay leopards will be prominently shown inside the big tent and this will be something of a novelty and never before seen in a circus.

Two herds of Pachyderms and a drove of immense dromedaries are al-

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FIRE CHIEFS WILL MEET

Great Gathering will be Held in New York in September

Every Large City in the United States and Canada Will be Represented

New York, July 18—New York city is preparing to entertain early in September the greatest gathering of fire fighters ever held. The occasion will be the forty-first annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers. Fire chiefs from nearly every large city in the United States and Canada will be in attendance. In addition there will be present representatives of the fire departments of London, Paris, Dublin, Edinburgh, Frankfurt, Melbourne, Cape Town, Honolulu and a number of other foreign cities.

In connection with the gathering a mammoth exhibition of modern fire fighting will be given in the Grand Central Palace. There also will be many outdoor demonstrations by New York firemen. On the opening day of the convention there will be a notable parade portraying the history of organized fire-fighting. There will be examples of the old hand apparatus. Horse drawn engines will be in line, and a climax will be seen the modern motor driven engines, trucks and carts. Old time "vamps" wearing their uniforms will take part in the parade.

DIED AS RESULT OF DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Charles J. Coburn Died Yesterday at His Home Aberdeen Street--Funeral Saturday Afternoon

Charles J. Coburn passed away last night at his home Aberdeen Street aged seventy-one years. A widow, one son and three daughters survive. The children are Mrs J. R. Walker and Mrs Rogers of this city, and Miss Jean Coburn and Frank Coburn at home. Mrs Robert Jewett is a sister.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Colter at 1 p.m. and the remains will be taken to Keswick.

Some days ago the deceased was seriously injured near Meductic by the explosion of a dynamite cap. The explosion rendered him totally blind and caused injuries which resulted in his death yesterday. Some time ago the deceased had lost the sight of one eye and was also deaf.

ARRIVED SAFELY

A cablegram received this morning announced the safe arrival at Liverpool of Mr. Donald Fraser and party.

BEARS FOR NEW YORK

Mr. W. H. Allen, the well known guide of Penniac, recently shipped three bear cubs to New York. They will probably be placed in a Zoo.

MILLS CLOSED TODAY

The Marysville Cotton Mill, York & Sunbury Saw Mill at Gibson, the Babbitt Saw Mill at St. Mary's and Elwood Burt's Saw Mill at Burt's Corner are closed today to allow the employees to attend the circus.

DEATH AT NASHWAAKSIS

Margaret Elizabeth, widow of the late Robert Smith, died last night at the home of her brother-in-law David Smith, Nashwaaksis. One son, Harry L. Smith serves in the west. There are also two daughters, Mrs. Fred McAllister of Newberg and Miss Daisy Smith at home. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. Saturday. Rev. C. K. Flemmington will conduct service at the Methodist Church, Nashwaaksis and interment will be made at the Pickard Burying Ground.

STOCK MARKET STILL BEARISH

C. P. R. Crossed 217 at the Opening This Morning

Money Matters are Gaining Slight Headway Towards Improvement

New York, July 18—The realization of the fact that the market still lacks the proper buying power to sustain prices for any length of time seems to be demonstrated right along. The sudden advances in prices do not hold out sufficiently to give the market a decided tone and the professional trading element which, in the main, is bearish, seem to control the trading. Influential factors are effective to some extent and any new developments are eagerly considered and given reflection. In the way of news, contributed the Mexican situation is still a factor, especially in petroleum stocks which shows decided weakness yesterday. Foreign despatches show a heavier tendency in values there. Money matters are gaining slight headway toward improvement but have not yet reached normal conditions. Money rates here displayed firm tone, time money being a little stronger. In the way of trade news the copper metal trade shows about the best improvement, the sales amounting to large quantities.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Queen Street)

Open Noon

Copper	66½	66½
Smelters	61½	61½
C.P.R.	217½	216½
Atchafson	96½	96½
Great Northern	124	124
Lehigh	146½	146½
Northern Pacific	107½	107
Reading	159½	159
Southern Pacific	92½	92½
Penna	112½	112½
Union Pacific	147	146½
U. S. Steel	54½	54½

TWO BOYS DROWNED NEAR LINGLEY

(St. John Telegraph)

Showing the same fighting spirit which characterized his grandfather, the late Robert Fulton, in his upholding the fame of the Paris crew, Sydney Fulton, aged fourteen, son of William Fulton of Water Street West Side gave his young life last evening in a vain effort to save his young friend William Collins aged 16 years from drowning in the river, near Lingley.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

Charles H. Mellen resigned as president of New Haven and all subsidiaries at a full meeting of the Board yesterday.

No action taken on resignation but another meeting held today.

CHIPMAN'S FIRST CIRCUS

The Howe Circus will show at Chipman tomorrow and will be the first circus to show in that town. The circus will reach Chipman by the N. T. Railway and from Chipman will make an easy jump to Moncton.

FESTIVAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Festival in aid of the Fredericton Baseball Club to have been held last night at Scully's Grove was postponed on account of the rain and will be held next Wednesday weather permitting. The club management extends thanks to all those who have donated prizes.

EXHIBITION ADVERTISING

The exhibition crowd has taken advantage of the circus crowd to advertise. Banners to the number of five hundred were attached to the telephone poles about the city last night and butterflies which stick to the clothing have been used in abundance.