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POSTMASTERS WANT MORE PAY

Deputation Will Present Memorials to Hon. Mr. Lemieux Tomorrow

Increased Rent Allowance, and Civil Service Insurance Will be Among the Things Asked For.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, March 15.—A deputation from the postmaster's association of Canada will wait on the Post Master General tomorrow with several memorials regarding the outside service of the department. Increases in salaries will be one of the main questions urged. The high cost of living will be pointed out and also that the rate per 1,000 pieces handled is less than 12 or 15 years ago.

Provision for better labelling of newspapers, the classification of offices with a view to promoting a greater efficiency, throwing the civil service insurance open to postmasters, an increase in rent allowance and placing of it on the straight basis, are among the other matters to be brought up for consideration. President J. V. Bourque of Shediac N. B. presided at yesterday's meetings.

CANADIAN GIANT LOST IN NEW YORK

New York, March 15.—Notwithstanding that he is said to stand seven feet four inches high, or that that he has had years of experience in the maze of Canadian forests, George Lane, 35 years old, is lost in New York. He disappeared on February 27th from a Lexington Street boarding house after returning with two of his nieces from a pleasure trip to Europe. He was formerly a trapper with headquarters at Winnipeg Man. A general police alarm was sent out for him.

ENGLISH HORTICULTURIST INQUIRES CONCERNING THE ST. JOHN VALLEY

New Brunswick, particularly the St. John Valley, is attracting considerable attention through its possibilities as a fruit-growing country. His Worship Mayor Thomas has received a letter of inquiry from T. E. Currah of Folkestone, England, concerning the possibilities of the district about Fredericton. His Worship has asked for information on the subject and will reply in a few days.

The letter is as follows:
Folly Road,
Folkestone, Eng.
March 4th, 1911

The Mayor,
Fredericton, N. B.,
Canada.
Dear Sir:—Will you please send me a list or lists of farms and orchards to rent or for sale in your district? Any additional information you can give, especially as regards commercial fruit growing profitably, will be appreciated. I see N. B. is being advertised as suitable especially for apples. Having lived in the Grand Valley, Colorado, U. S. A. and still having an orchard there, I have many enquiries from prospective emigrants re the matter. I am inclined to think that perhaps the Canadian Eastern Provinces perhaps will suit the average Englishman better than the far west in this particular. I know pretty well what Nova Scotia and S. Ontario can do in the way of fruit. Are you as favorably situated say for apples and pears? and how do your apples, climate, markets (local) compare with those. For the English markets you stand as well as N. S. and better than Ontario.
Yours sincerely,
T. E. CURRAH.

St. John, March 15.—The matched race at Tarryburn between Joy Wilkes driven by Wm. Brickley, and Pat, ty Bangs driven by Thos Hayes resulted in a victory by Joy Wilkes in the first heat.

Mr. M. F. Butler of Montreal, is registered at the Queen.

NEW ENGLAND FOR RECIPROCITY

Strong Speeches at New York Canadian Club Banquet

Democratic Congress Will Pass Agreement Without Tacking on Tariff Measures to it.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, N. Y., Mar. 15.—The Canadian Club of New York gave a dinner last night at the Hotel Majestic, at which reciprocity was the chief topic under discussion.

The meeting was heavily in favor of reciprocity with Canada. A resolution providing for the sending of a letter to President Taft endorsing him for his position in that regard was passed without opposition. "Why spend millions of dollars seeking trade with the Orient" asked Congressman Sulzer, "when the commerce of the Occident—richer than the Indies, is knocking at our doors?" "The Yankee," General Bancroft said, "is traditionally a trader, that is why New England is for reciprocity."

Washington, Mar. 15.—Republican opponents of Canadian reciprocity are disappointed over the decision of the House Democrats to pass the agreement without tacking any tariff measure to it. Within the past day or two, Chairman Underwood has caused it to be known that the Canadian agreement would be reported to the form in which it was submitted to Congress at the recent session.

It meant a good deal for Boston, he said, for Boston is "geographically the outlet for half the continent," but the tariff wall on the north has hindered its full development as a port.

WEARERS OF FALSE HAIR SHOULD TAKE WARNING

Toronto, March 15.—Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, medical health officer admits there is danger of the spread of the plague now raging in China and will have his men make diligent inquiry today to determine the extent to which the trade in false hair is carried on in Canada and Toronto in particular and if possible find out if any comes from the stricken district.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON NEW FRENCH BANK

(Special to the Mail)

Ottawa, March 15.—The Banking and Commerce committee of the House this morning reported favorably on the bill to incorporate the new bank to be named "Du Canada." It will have a capital stock of ten million dollars. The promoter of the bill said that it would be the means of bringing millions of French capital into Canada.

INFORMATION ABOUT YORK COUNTY BRIDGES

Hon. Mr. Morrissey, in reply to Hon. Mr. Robinson's enquiry in the Legislature, said:

Q.—What is the cost of repairing the bridge known as the York Woolen Mills Bridge, in the County of York?
Ans.—It is presumed this question refers to the York Mills Bridge, built permanent, by contract, the cost of which is given on page 36 of the Board of Works report, 1910.

Q.—Also the Mazaguanavic Bridge in the County of York?
Ans.—This bridge was repaired at a cost of \$361.87.

Q.—Also the Davis Brook Bridge, in the County of York?
Ans.—The Davis Brook Bridge, Parish of Manners-Sutton, was repaired at a cost of \$191.63.

Messrs. W. E. Foster and Percy W. Thomson of St. John, arrived in the city last night. They returned to St. John this morning.

Who Gets the Most of the Bridge Money Now-a-Days?

MR. TWEEDDALE SHOWS THAT THE "SUPERINTENDENTS" GET THE LARGE SUMS AND THE WORKMEN WHAT IS LEFT

Budget Speech Began Yesterday—Mr. Flemming in Pleasant Address—Provincial Secretary's Change of Front—The Government's Excuse-Maker—Mr. Tweeddale Gives the Government Some Things to Think About—York County Bridge Among Those Referred To.

In the House yesterday the budget debate was begun with Hon. Mr. Flemming making the opening speech. He spoke for several hours and was followed by Mr. Tweeddale, for the Opposition, the latter gentleman having the floor when the House adjourned at half past ten.

Mr. Flemming's speech was a pleasant one to listen to. It was notably milder in tone and less vaunting in statement than previous utterances of the Provincial Secretary on similar occasions. Instead of adhering to his old policy of indignantly crying out that this government does not make over-expenditures, Mr. Flemming admitted over-expenditures but plaintively pleaded justification. It is but a few years since Mr. Flemming, from the other side of the House, was wont almost to weep because the government made necessary expenditures. The speech contained no startling announcements of policy. For the most part it was a speech of attempted justification for the record expenditures under Premier Hazen. Oh, yes, there were some verses of the same old song about the wickedness of the old government. Mr. Flemming can make no speeches without that ditty.

Mr. Tweeddale drove home some good points during the short time he held the floor. He was particularly effective in quoting the government's own figures from the Auditor General's report showing how large are the sums paid officials in connection with the bridge work in comparison with the amounts paid the workmen who do the actual labor.

The House met on Tuesday at 3. Hon. Mr. Flemming introduced a bill to further aid the University of New Brunswick. He said that in response to requests from the University Senate, the grant was to be increased from \$13,840 to \$17,000 annually.

Mr. Tweeddale asked, when the papers regarding the St. John Valley Railway would be brought down as promised. Hon. Mr. Flemming said the Premier would be at home tomorrow when information could be given.

Hon. Mr. Flemming in reply to Mr. Robinson's enquiry said the amount of \$448.74 paid on account of the Central Railway investigation since Oct. 31st, 1910, was paid to Mr. Fulton McDougall, of Moncton.



MR. J. F. TWEEDDALE, M. P. P.

THE BUDGET

Hon. Mr. Fleming in rising to begin the budget debate said that it was with the greatest feeling of satisfaction that he was able to say that the financial statement he was presenting to the House would meet with favorable consideration. Every body loves prosperity and this statement tells of increasing revenue and expenditure. From nearly every source there had been an increase in the revenue of the province which meant that more business is being done and spell progress and advancement. In giving the statement he did so with the feeling that the people are entitled to the fullest possible information as to all expenditures and receipts of public moneys.

Taking up the statement of the balance sheet in the Auditor General's report, Hon. Mr. Fleming said that it showed the net debt at the close of the last fiscal year was \$4,402,547. The debt increase during the past year had been \$185,280.23. This amount might seem to be large but as a matter of fact it is the smallest increase for a number of years. He put forward as a correct and sound proposition that any government should go ahead with the necessary public works and should not stop in making capital expenditure when work is necessary. It is pleasing to note he said, that this government is able to look after the public works and do so with a smaller increase in the public debt than formerly. While the debt is increasing, the amount which made up this increase was brought about very largely by the construction of such bridges as the permanent structure erected across the St. John River at this city and other public works. Permanent bridges make up a large proportion of the amount by which the debt was increased, the expenditure on permanent bridges during the past five years being as follows:—

1906, \$74,812.53; 1907, \$126,739.19; 1908, \$172,591.89; 1909, \$186,102.16; 1910, \$148,552.83.

Another amount which has gone toward making up the increase in the debt was railway subsidies.

The revenue during the last year was larger than formerly but it was wrong to give an impression that the amount put down as revenue was as much above the actual revenue of the old administration as the figures showed. The revenue in 1910 was estimated at \$1,251,392.63 but actually amounted to \$1,324,440.05 the actual revenue being \$72,507.42 in excess of the estimates.

He was pleased that there was less revenue received from liquor licenses last year than for many years. The amount was between \$17,000 and \$18,000 while it used to be between \$20,000 and \$22,000.

If he was sorry to say that it looked as if the plan by which the Dominion government pass half of the cost of erection of wharves in tidal waters will be discontinued. However, he had placed in the estimates the amount due the province under the existing arrangement for the work which had actually been done and the government will strongly urge that the Dominion pay for its share of the work done before the notice cancelling the agreement was received.

He then took up the expenditures for the past year which amounted to \$1,317,42, or \$90,796.69 in excess of the expenditure which was \$1,227,379.73. He pointed out that for education, the actual expenditure was \$265,892.89 or \$548.41 over the estimate. For the school book department the estimated expenditure was \$12,000, while the actual expenditure was \$23,157.40. This was \$11,157.40 (Continued on page 3)

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A HOME RULE CAMPAIGN

One is to be Inaugurated For Benefit of the English Electorate

Leading Nationalists to Place Their Services at Disposal of Liberals.

(Canadian Press.)

London, March 15.—In view of the intention to introduce a home rule bill in parliament next year, it is proposed shortly to inaugurate a home rule campaign for the instruction of the English electorate. Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Dillon, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Develin and other leading Nationalists are placing their services at the disposal of the English Liberal members, and a series of mass meetings will be arranged throughout the constituencies.

The question of setting on foot an organization for the purpose of arranging and conducting this campaign has been under consideration and it has been suggested that it would be well to revive the home rule union which took so active a part in the struggle after the rejection of Mr. Gladstone's first home rule bill but no definite decision has been arrived at on this matter. If an organization is started Mr. Churchill will probably be asked to accept the chairmanship.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The Liberals of York will meet in convention at the Y.M.C.A., Hall, York Street, at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow to consider the advisability of nominating a candidate to contest the county at the approaching bye-election. All friends of the party are cordially invited to be present.

ELDERLY LADIES DEAD IN KING'S CO.

Sussex, March 15.—Margaret Fayett died at Waterford on Monday aged 93 years. She was the oldest resident in the village and leaves a family of four, one of whom is Mrs. Thos. Gailey of Marysville.

A.B. Pugsley, proprietor of the Depot House recently destroyed by fire has leased the Windsor Hotel and expects to have it ready for business on Monday.

ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE HAD 'QUIET SITTING'

The Public Accounts Committee held its first sitting of the session this morning with Messrs. Robinson, Tweeddale, Pinder, Woods and Jones present. Mr. Pinder was chosen chairman.

The committee had under its consideration several matters arising out of Crown Land accounts. The Deputy Surveyor General was called before it. The discussion which took place was almost entirely non-partisan, the members devoting themselves to the consideration of matters in connection with some Crown Land affairs in which possibly some changes might be made of benefit to the province. Political considerations did not enter into the discussion to any noteworthy extent, the members meeting on the common ground that, regardless of politics, they could discuss for a time questions affecting so important provincial asset as the Crown Lands. Mr. Robinson suggested that it would be well if New Brunswick did what has already been done across the border, namely, have a careful and thorough report prepared in regard to the extent, etc., of our Crown Lands. Matters arising out of the question of the transfer of leases, were also discussed, as well as the questions of forest fires, reforestation, etc. The committee when it prepares its report will probably consider some recommendations for submission to the government in regard to Crown Land matters.

CHANGE IN PROVISIONS.

Wholesale grocers today received notice that Manitoba flour had fallen in price 20 cents per barrel. On Monday Ontario flour fell in price 15 cents per barrel. Sugar increased in price today 10 cents per hundred-weight, making a total increase of 30 cents since the lowest price was reached.

CORONATION APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, lieutenant colonel commanding the 71st Regt., will make his recommendations concerning the representatives of the regiment on the coronation contingent, before the end of the week. It is probable that Lieut. George P. Ryder of St. Stephen, will be recommended as a subaltern. Lieut. Ryder's commission dates from 1889, he having served longer than any other lieutenant in Canada. Frank Cochrane, son of Mr. George Cochrane of Marysville sergeant in "A" company, 71st York Regt., it is understood will be one of the three men chosen from the ranks to represent the regiment in London.

JURY CHOSEN FOR CAMORISTS

Last Four Vacancies Were Filled This Morning—Court Adjourned

Selectionable Persons Who Have Been Intimidating Talesmen Driven From Court Room.

(Canadian Press.)

Viterbo, Italy, March 15.—After much difficulty, a jury was secured today for the trial of the thirty-six members of the Camorra, who are charged in various degrees, with the murders of the fellow-members, Genere Succola and the latter's wife, Maria Cutigolli Succola.

The four seats left vacant when court adjourned were filled during the forenoon and two jurors in addition to those required by law were also sworn in.

When the last juror had qualified President Bianchi adjourned court until this afternoon, when the proceedings were resumed.

Soldiers are driving out scores of persons known to have been intimidating talesmen or suspected of such crimes.

It came to the ears of Cavaliere Bianchi, president of the Assize court that a large part of the \$10,000 that had been raised to defend Alfano and his brother criminals, was being used here in an illegal way to help the cause of the defendants. It was alleged that a number of prospective jurors and witnesses had been offered bribes to disappear and that in the event of bribery failing, agents of the Neapolitan Camorra, who foregathered there, resorted to threats. The police have learned that a number of spies in the Camorra organization have gathered here and have been plotting the assassination of Giovanni De Gennaro Abbateggio, the former member of the band who turned states evidence, betraying his fellows. It was this information which led to today's crusade.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

The Royal Gazette contains notice of application for the incorporation of Fraser's Limited to carry on the business of manufacturing pulp and paper and operating a general lumbering business. The capital stock is \$250,000.

LETTERS PATENT

Letters patent incorporating the "Prince William Apartments Limited with a total capital stock of \$25,000 have been issued by the Provincial Secretary. The company will convert the new Victoria Hotel into an apartment house.

HAVE ENTERED PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. James H. Myles, formerly of Long's Hotel, this city, has entered into partnership with Samuel C. Irvine to carry on in the City of St. John the business of commission merchants and manufacturers' agents. Notice of partnership appears in the Royal Gazette.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Amos Wilson left for St. John last evening to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. V. Wilson.