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Government in a Quandry Over the Valley Railway

THE MARKET SOLD OFF SLIGHTLY

New York, March 20—After a few minutes of dullness the market became active and at end of the first half hour showed fractional gains. Dealings were professional. Copper exports for week ending March 19th, totalled 11,108 tons; since 1st March, 30,438, a year ago 24,621. However, this did not effect the stock of Amalgamated which opened about same as yesterday's close.

C. P. R. opened weak at 206½, over half a point lower than yesterday's close but regained its loss after a few minutes trading.

Trading during second hour was exceedingly dull and market sold off slightly. Weakness of Brazilian seemed to affect Wall Street trading.

It is generally felt that the next movement of the Stock Market will be on the upward trend.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Fredericton, N.B.)

Copper	75	75½
Smelters	69	70½
Tobacco	234½	234½
C.P.R.	206½	207
Great Northern	127½	127½
Lehigh	146½	146½
Soo	125½	125½
Pennsylvania	111½	112
Reading	164½	165
Union Pacific	158½	158½
U.S. Steel	64	64½

Sales to eleven o'clock, 94,000.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bank Commerce	56 @ 210.
Bank N.S.	2 @ 261.
Union Bank	10 @ 147.
Royal Bank	6 @ 225.
Toronto Street	13 @ 138½.
Cgal Pfd.	15 @ 103.
Steel Co.	125 @ 17.
Steel Co. Pfd.	10 @ 84.
Shawinigan	100 @ 137.
Shawinigan Rights	211 @ 111-16.
R. & O.	50 @ 102½, 75 @ 102½, 7 @ 102½, 150 @ 102.
Quebec Railway	120 @ 15.
Penmans	15 @ 52.
Paint	85 @ 60.
Ottawa Rights	40 @ 11½ 27 @ 12.
Power	80 @ 224.
Montreal Cotton	45 @ 55.
Illinois Pfd.	5 @ 91½.
Laurentide	110 @ 185.
General Electric	20 @ 110½.
Textile	1 @ 106.
Dominion Steel	80 @ 30½, 115 @ 30½.
C.P.R.	50 @ 206½, 50 @ 287, 50 @ 206½.
Brazilian	255 @ 79, 58 @ 78½, 525 @ 78½, 600 @ 78½, 100 @ 78½, 625 @ 78, 50 @ 78½.
MacDonalds	10 @ 16.
Cement	50 @ 30½, 50 @ 30½, 5 @ 30½.
Cement	14 @ 91.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Andover, March 19—This morning the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers, the following being elected:

Grand Master—W. B. Wallace, LL. D., St. John.
Senior Deputy Grand Master—J. H. McMann, St. Stephen, N.B.
Junior Deputy Grand Master—E. N. Clarkson, Williamsburg, N.B.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. W. McN. Matthews, Bathurst.
Grand Treasurer—H. G. Wadman, Moncton, N.B.
Grand Secretary—N. J. Morrison, St. John.
Grand Director of Ceremonies—F. A. Baird, Bairdsville, N.B.
Grand Lecturer—H. T. Brewer, Fredericton.
Deputy Grand Secretary—S. W. Smith, Mount Pleasant, N.B.
Grand Auditors—H. Sellen, St. John, N.B., and C. H. Perry, Sussex.
The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held at Sussex on the third Tuesday in March, 1915.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Albert C. Smith of the Smith Foundry Company, returned yesterday from St. John, where he attended the auto show. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

Companies Application for an Additional Bond Guarantee Considered in Caucus-- Bonds to the Value of Over \$2,700,000 Already Issued and the Worst is Yet to Come--Many Members Want the Road Taken out of Gould's Hands--Will the C. P. R. Get It?

Will Gould complete the construction of the Valley railway or will the Government of New Brunswick protect the provincial credit and the people, take over the work?

That was one of the topics discussed by the caucus of government supporters which sat in deliberation until nearly midnight Wednesday evening. At a former caucus the difficulties of the contracting company, the Quebec & St. John Railway Company of which Mr. Gould is president were placed before the government members and the application of second bond guarantee of ten thousand dollars a mile made known. No definite action was taken at that meeting. The proposition was stupendous and could not be fully considered without investigation so a committee of which F. B. Black, of Westmorland, and Mr. Stewart of Gloucester were members was appointed to inquire into the reasons for the application. It is understood that their report was considered at Wednesday evening's caucus and was of such a character as to make the situation look graver than ever.

Their examination of the books of the company was not, of course, an examination of experts, but their report was of such a character as to cause a long discussion as to whether it was advisable to permit the company to continue the work even with the assistance of the second large guarantee asked for. Many members seemed to think that the guarantee asked for would not be the last of similar assistance. Demands of a similar nature would probably be made again and the credit of the province impaired beyond remedy. It would be better, it was argued to shoulder the responsibility now, and complete the work, get rid of the contractors profit and do the work as well and as cheaply as possible.

LARGE AMOUNTS DUE SUB-CONTRACTORS.

There are large amounts due to the sub-contractors which no doubt include the percentage usually retained as well as some large amounts in dispute. These amounts,

IS C. P. R. IN THE SCHEME?

Many of the predictions of the strongest protesting opposition of 2911 have come to pass. (Continued on page five.)

DRASTIC CHANGES DEMANDED IN THE LIQUOR LICENSE LAW

New Brunswick Branch of Dominion Alliance Concludes Business of the Session--Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year--Next Meeting in St. John

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance closed last night when the executive held a short session to consider matters referred to it by the meeting yesterday afternoon. The suggestion that the provincial government be asked to take over the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act was not adopted by the executive but in accordance with what was done yesterday afternoon, a large number of important amendments to the Liquor License Act will be asked. In addition to those decided upon at the afternoon meeting, the executive decided to ask for the consolidation of the Liquor License Fund so that counties having surpluses could help those having deficits. This is to be urged particularly on behalf of Kent county, where the annual receipts of the fund are \$300 and expenditures \$470.

The interview with the government is to take place on Tuesday next, the arrangements being left in the hands of President Weyman of Sussex. The sub-committee to wait upon the government will consist of the officers and members of the executive residing in Fredericton.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session at the Y.M.C.A. Hall Field Secretary Stavert presented his report upon his labors since appointment five months ago. The report was well received by the meeting. It was received and referred to the executive.

Treasurer A. C. M. Lawson presented his report for the year. Receipts were \$1014.27 and a balance of \$115.36 was on hand. Bills were outstanding and there also were some unpaid bills.

While the nominating committee was out F. S. Spence delivered an address upon the growth of temperance in Canada.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted and officers elected as follows:
President, C. W. Weyman, Sussex.
1st vice-president, J. Willard Smith, St. John.
2nd vice-president, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Fredericton.

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WANT MORE INFORMATION

Some Pertinent Enquiries by the Opposition Members of Legislature

Mr. Dugal Wants to Know How Many Days Mr. A. C. Fleming Worked for Govt. Last Year

The house met on Thursday at 3.20 p.m.

Mr. Munro presented the report of the Municipalities Committee.

Mr. Slipp presented the report of the Corporations Committee.

Mr. Guthrie presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the La Cie d'Imprimerie du Madawaska.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of the following inquiry with regard to amount of road taxes collected and paid into the treasury of each municipality; as to pay of Parish Road Supervisors and whether County Engineers and Highway Engineers were paid; how many road graders were purchased from the American Road Machine Co., of Canada by the Department of Public Works; as to the construction of the Bellevue Bridge, Acadieville, Kent County; as to information regarding the construction of Church Bridge, Acadieville, Kent County; as to amount paid by Department of Public Works for work done upon roads and bridges and to highway secretaries and supervisors between October 31st and November 30th, 1912 and between October 31 and November 30th, 1913; as to the number of days work in fiscal year 1912-13; how much the Government paid for paint and other material used in connection with the painting and cleaning of steel bridges; whether Quebec and St. John Railway Company has applied for further assistance from the province to construct the Valley Railway; as to letter sent by Superintendent of Provincial Hospital relative to the charge of \$1 per week for patients not supported by relatives; as to assurance given by the premier or any member of the government to delegation, from parishes of Kingston and Westfield with regard to diverting the route of the Valley Railway so as to cross the Kennebecasis at or near Barlows Bluff and other information.

The House went into Committee with Mr. Allain in the chair, and agreed to the bills to enable the town of Sussex to issue debenture and to amend the St. John City Assessment Act, 1909.

The House again went into Committee with Mr. Grannan in the chair, and agreed to the bill to incorporate the Carpenter Temperance and Public Hall Company with certain amendments; on the bill relating to the Fredericton Gaslight Company, Hon. Mr. Flemming said the question of extension in its work of setting up poles and stringing wires should be carefully considered and the company's powers fully defined. Shade trees were often badly damaged in stringing wires.

Mr. Guthrie suggested that the powers which the company possessed in the City of Fredericton should be included in the bill and made to apply also to St. Mary's.

Mr. Baxter said that the powers which were conferred by the original act were all that the Company had, and whatever limitations that Act prescribed, would be applicable to the bill.

Mr. Guthrie said there was need for considerable supervision in the methods employed by the company in dealing with shade trees, and now that the opportunity offered of defining just what powers the company ought to have, it should not be neglected.

The bill was stood over for further consideration.

The House adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

MILWAUKEE BENCH SHOW OPENS

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20—With an entry list larger than at any previous show of the kind given in this State the annual exhibition at the Wisconsin Kennel Club opened today in the auditorium. The show is also said to contain a greater variety of breeds than were exhibited at previous shows here. The benches contain exhibits from many sections of this country and from Canada. The show will continue three days.

TEMPERANCE RALLY AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A Stirring Address by Mr. F. S. Spence of Toronto, President of the Dominion Alliance--Tells of the Baneful Effects of Alcohol on the Human System--Rev. Mr. Stavert Tells of His Work for the Temperance Cause

F. S. Spence of Toronto, Dominion President of the Dominion Temperance Alliance addressed a large audience at the City Opera House last night, speaking upon "Temperance" on broad and general lines. Mr. Spence has appeared previously before Fredericton audiences as a temperance orator having taken prominent part in years gone by in Canada Temperance election campaigns in Fredericton. Rev. R. H. Stavert, Field Secretary of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance under the auspices of which the meeting was held, also spoke dealing briefly with his work in New Brunswick.

The chairman of the meeting was His Worship Mayor Mitchell, who made a few introductory remarks. He congratulated President Fawcett upon his election to the office of head of the New Brunswick Branch of the Alliance. Referring to Mr. Spence he said his name on account of previous associations with the cause of temperance in New Brunswick, was a household word in Fredericton and he needed no introduction. His Worship also referred to the fact that Rev. R. H. Stavert, Field Secretary was to speak and said he had accomplished a great work during the short time he had held office.

Seated upon the platform with the Chairman Mayor Mitchell were: Plus Weyman, Rev. R. H. Stavert, Rev. Neil McLaughlan, Rev. S. A. Baker, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Rev. J. E. Wilson.

Field Secretary Stavert dealt with his work in New Brunswick. He had been in office five months but so far had touched the fringe of the work. The liquor problem was the greatest of the many that confronted modern society and must be attacked along every conceivable line. It was in comparatively recent times that the church had awakened to the fact that the liquor trade was her greatest enemy. The church had become active in temperance work but the church could not use legal methods. On that account the Dominion Temperance Alliance had been formed. In New Brunswick the Alliance had been formed little over a year but serious work had been taken up but five months ago. His experience had shown him that it was easy to trim the liquor dealers if the temperance force would stick to its guns. Many liquor dealers wished to leave the business. Everything done to drive them out of it was helping them higher. Fredericton people should remember that in connection with those seven hotels and other dives which were selling liquor in the city. He himself had been called cruel because he had liquor dealers fined. He was not cruel. He felt a love for those men and did everything he could to drive them out of the rum business. Rev. Mr. Stavert closed his remarks with an appeal for advance in the work of temperance.

It used to be claimed that alcohol was a food. Building-up and warming were the two main qualities of food but scientists had proven that alcohol had neither quality.

Mr. Spence noted the various organs of the body which were affected by alcohol. He dwelt particularly upon the brain and the liability of idiot children being born to drunken parents.

Prohibition was the most effective means of doing away with the evils of alcohol.

MARYSVILLE Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. Addresses the Marysville Knights ---School Meeting Tonight

Marysville, March 20—Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces, C. L. McKay of Prince Edward Island, paid a visit to Marysville Lodge No. 18, last night, he was accompanied by Grand Inner Guard Walter McKay of Fredericton. There was a large number of the members present who enjoyed an excellent address by the Grand Chancellor and remarks by Grand Inner Guard Walter McKay, Deputy Grand Chancellor W. H. Gray was also present and made an address. Grand Trustee James Inch also spoke. The Grand Chancellor made many friends by his excellent address and a good impression on all who heard him. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent in conversation. Mr. McKay will visit Fredericton Lodge tonight, on which occasion a special meeting is being held.

There is to be a school meeting in the Town Hall tonight for the purpose of discussing the prospects of erecting a new school house, for which tenders have been out for some time. The price of the building is to be \$22,500 while only \$18,000 is supposed to be expended. It is likely the meeting will be a lively one.

With the town elections only a few weeks off everything is very quiet in civic circles. The only Alderman who is sure of seeking re-election is M. L. Reid who informed The Mail last week that he would be a candidate again this year.

Lieutenant Governor Wood returned today from a trip to Ottawa.