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Government to Build and Own Valley Ry Bridges

MRS. ATKINSON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Sydney, N. S., May 17—Mrs. Lena Atkinson, whose hearing on the charge of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of Benjamin S. Atkinson, was concluded Saturday afternoon, has been committed to stand trial before the supreme court on that charge by Magistrate W. R. Hearn.

J. W. Maddin was the only witness called Saturday. In answering the question put to him by Mr. Cameron in the morning regarding: Who furnished the money for the things that Mr. Karn supplied Haynes with, Mr. Maddin answered that he did so himself for some of them out of his own pocket and that he could not say exactly about the others. Haynes himself had paid for the things as long as his money lasted. Mr. Maddin stated that as far as he knew, Mrs. Atkinson had not paid one cent for the things. At the conclusion of Mr. Maddin's testimony the crown rested its case, having no more witnesses to call.

Mr. Mellish stated that the defence was not going to call any witnesses. He understood that Mrs. Atkinson had been bound over to stand trial on practically the same evidence as before and that in all probability his honor would do so again in the face of the additional evidence produced by the crown. He wished to have a copy of all papers in the case, including the evidence, as he intended making an application for bail before one of the judges of the supreme court at Halifax on Tuesday.

When Magistrate Hearn gave the usual statutory warning to the prisoner, asking her if she had anything to say, Mrs. Atkinson, in a low voice answered:

"I have nothing to say."

The commitment papers were then made out and immediately placed in the hands of Detective Edwards.

Chief Justice Townsend will be the judge at the sitting of the court and the argument of the admissibility of the Haynes' statement will be heard before him, if the case comes up at all.

Monday morning John Donalds will receive a second hearing on the charge of murder in the same crime. Magistrate Hearn will also hear this case and Col. MacKenzie will represent the prisoner.

The Dugal Charges and Mr. Carvell's Criticism of Valley Railway Methods Has Compelled the Federal Administration to Fight Shy of Gould--Bridges to be Constructed as a Government Work--C. P. R. Will Also be Eliminated--A Common Sense Proposal

Ottawa, May 17—There was comparatively little done at the first Saturday sitting of the present parliamentary session. The galleries were empty, the members' benches largely deserted, and progress with a few of the less contentious government measures slow. For some time during the afternoon the total attendance consisted of twenty-three members.

At the opening in the morning Hon. Louis Coderre's bill to regulate the control of explosives was taken up in committee and after suggestions by F. F. Pardee and E. B. Devlin had been adopted, protecting provincial rights as to regulations, was given a third reading.

At the afternoon sitting the bills of Hon. Mr. Hazen to advance \$9,000,000 to the Montreal harbor commission, and \$2,000,000 to the Quebec harbor commission went through after considerable discussion. In response to a strong protest from Hon. Mr. Lemieux, the minister stated that he agreed that all ships purchased for the government should be built in Canada. A clause requiring Canadian construction would in future be part of all contracts.

ST. JOHN VALLEY

RAILWAY BRIDGES

Hon. J. D. Reid moved a resolution to authorize the Dominion Government to construct three bridges across the St. John River on the St. John Valley Railway. He said that the Dominion would own the bridges, and would release the rest of the railway from the company. For fifteen years no interest would be charged on the cost of the bridges, but after the expiration of the period a rental would be charged. This rental would be calculated by taking a portion of the gross earnings equal to the proportion which the cost of the bridges bears to the cost of the whole railway. The rental which the I.C.R. is to pay the St. John & Quebec Railway Company is 40 per cent of the gross earnings.

ELIMINATES GOULD

F. B. Carvell congratulated the government on having decided to

eliminate the St. John & Quebec Company. He would not claim credit for the decision. He would believe that the government had seen the wisdom of the action. But he would say to the people of Canada that he had advocated this course earlier in the session. He had one criticism to make only. He did not like waiting for a year till the New Brunswick legislature could agree to the change. Mr. Hazen suggested that the bill might be amended to allow the Dominion to go ahead in passing of an order-in-council by New Brunswick promising to introduce legislation on the subject.

Mr. Carvell thought this might be sufficient.

Hon. J. D. Reid stated that the bridge would be built by public tender and after open competition. The resolution was reported unamended and the bill was given its first reading.

Some discussion took place in committee on the government bill to amend the judges' act, which was eventually allowed to stand over for consideration of proposed amendments.

The last item of the day was the bill increasing the membership of the National Battlefields Commission. Sir Wilfrid Laurier could see no reason for the measure. "It is only a change, not an improvement," was his criticism, while Hon. Mr. Lemieux charged that the reason for the change was political. It was desired for reasons of patronage to get control of the commission. The bill was held in committee for further consideration and the house adjourned at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

At Monday's sitting the debate on the Canadian Northern resolutions will be resumed.

TO RETRY NAVAL

STORES CASE

Savannah, Ga., May 18—The United States district court convened for its regular term here today with Judge William I. Grubb, of the Northern District of Alabama, presiding. The most important case on the docket is that of the American Naval Stores Company. This will be the second trial of the case, in which the defendants include a number of prominent business men of Georgia, Florida and other States. In 1909 they were convicted for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. The verdict was upheld by the United States court of appeal, but the Supreme Court of the United States granted a new trial on the ground that the presiding judge had erred in his charge to the jury.

SENSATIONAL CASE

TO BE TRIED

Greensburg, Pa., May 18—A lively public interest is manifested in the trial of Dr. Martin E. Griffiths the Monessen physician who is alleged to have inflicted wounds on William L. Robertson, a music teacher, which resulted in his death, February 14. The case was called in court here today for trial.

The case is one of the most sensational in the history of this county. Robertson had been giving music lessons in the Griffiths home. Dr. Griffiths returned home unexpectedly and admitted slashing Robertson. He then ordered him removed to the hospital of which Dr. Griffiths is one of the staff. The case is many respects parallels the Cudaby case in Kansas City. Robertson was expected to recover but had a relapse.

The sentiment at Monessen is divided. Dr. Griffiths is physician and surgeon for the Pittsburgh Steel Company and has an extensive practice. Robertson's home was in Slarksburg W. Va., where his widow and several children are living.

A MILLION IN JEWELS

The Late Madame Lillian Nordica left a Valuable Collection

Famous Singer Had the Most Valuable Pearls and Emeralds in the World

New York, May 18—Jewels worth \$1,000,000, including some pieces that are world famous, were disposed of by Mme. Lillian Nordica, who died at Batavia, Java, in a will made on January 1 on board the Tasman, three days after the steamship ran aground in the Gulf of Papua.

The will was drawn by Alva Adams one-time governor of Colorado, who was a fellow-passenger, at Mme. Nordica's request. At the time Mme. Nordica was extremely ill and for several days Mr. Adams said, had a premonition that she was about to die.

PRICELESS PEARLS.

In addition to the jewels, which include certain of the handsomest and most valuable pearls and emeralds in the world, Mme. Nordica disposed of other property valued at several hundred thousand dollars. Her husband, George W. Young, banker, and her three sisters, it is understood, are the chief legatees. The jewels, it is believed, were bequeathed to her sisters.

Although Mr. Adams refused to divulge the names of the beneficiaries or the extent of the estate, it is understood that, outside the jewels, the estate will be comparatively small. In recent years Mme. Nordica was said to have made several large investments which resulted unfortunately.

When the singer left this country on her world tour that ended in her death, she carried with her virtually all of her great collection of gems.

The most notable of these were her strings of pearls and her collection of emeralds. One string of colored pearls, collected in all parts of the world, is valued at \$188,000. Her matched emeralds, which included a necklace with seven large matched stones, unrivalled by any, and two large emeralds in ear-rings, are worth a like sum. The gems are pear shaped and flawless.

Almost as valuable was her string of matched white pearls, five lengths deep, and a very long string of pearls which she wore with a magnificent corsage ornament of diamonds and black pearls, this latter being valued at \$75,000.

Probably the most valuable of all, intrinsically, was her diamond collar of sixteen strands, fringed with large blue-white diamonds. This collar was made of diamonds which Mme. Nordica had collected in the course of her career and is reputed to be unequalled.

In addition to this notable collection of gems she owned some rare antique jewelry and some perfect amethysts, set and unset. One of her gems, the "Nordica" pearl, is regarded as one of the few perfect pearls in existence. It is set in the centre of the diamond and pearl corsage ornament.

Mme. Nordica's body, in a coffin of Chinese design, is to be shipped from Batavia next Monday and is expected to arrive at New York about June 25th.

ELAM CASE CALLED

FOR TRIAL

Kansas City, Mo., May 18—The case of Dr. W. T. Elam, under indictment for the murder of W. Putnam Cramer, was called to day for trial. Dr. Elam is a prominent physician of St. Joseph, Mo. His alleged victim was a well known advertising solicitor and resided with his family in Chicago. The physician had suspected that his wife's affections had been transferred to Cramer. On November 18 last the two men met in a hotel in this city to talk the matter over. In an altercation that ensued Dr. Elam is alleged to have shot and instantly killed the man whom he accused of breaking up his home.

C. N. R. BILL WILL BE FORCED THROUGH HOUSE

But Interesting Complications Are Likely to Arise Before Measure is Disposed of--More Tory Members Likely to Join the Bull Moose Contingent--Member for Thunder Bay Stirs up a Hornet's Nest--More Trouble Looked for

Ottawa, May 17—While there now seems little doubt that the government has been able to line up a sufficient number of its majority to "jam through" the MacKenzie-Mann-Lash deal, it begins to look as though some interesting and not insignificant complications are likely to arise before the guarantee bill is authorized by statute.

There is no doubt that Messrs. Bennett and Nickle will not be alone in their die hard fight against the further mulcting of the country's credit by the men and methods described in such forceful and direct arraignment by the Conservatives from Calgary and Kingston. The six months' hoist to the whole deal, a polite method of kicking the whole thing out of parliamentary doors, moved by E. M. MacDonald and Fred F. Pardee at Friday night's sitting, bespeaks the earnest and intense conviction of a strong coterie of Liberalism which will undoubtedly fight the deal to the last ditch.

It is not improbable too, that the government will have a bigger task than was at first contemplated in holding the full remaining complement of its following in line. There are several members spurred by the sentiments of their constituents who would welcome any opposition to escape the party whip. It is frankly stated that there may be some absences when the vote is polled.

J. J. Carrick, Conservative member for Thunder Bay, who frankly confessed that he was "interested" and who extolled and eulogized MacKenzie and Mann as "our two distinguished Canadians, possessing power of initiative, capacity for work, sterling integrity and character," made a remarkable and significant speech. He bitterly attacked in personalities opponents of the measure for their expose of the systemized lobby and the assiduous "gum shoeing" which has trafficked parliamentary corridors for the past three months. He read Messrs. Nickle and Bennett out of the party. But he did more. He added that they were not alone in the government ranks in repudiating the deal.

STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST.

Mr. Carrick named the member for Prince Edward County, Bernard Hepburn, as the "chief whip" of the Bennett-Nickle wing, and told the house that it was only "after much thought" that Mr. Hepburn had decided "that it would be better to remain a barnacle on the good old ship of state."

Members are speculating as to what Mr. Carrick meant when he said that Mr. Hepburn had decided that "it would be better to remain a barnacle. Friends of the Prince Edward Island member who read an insinuation into the Thunder Bay man's taunt are very angry and state that that Mr. Hepburn will deal with the innuendo and the man who made it in an unmistakable way when he votes.

And Mr. Carrick did not leave the matter with Mr. Hepburn. He proceeded to name J. A. M. Aikins, K. C., the Conservative member from Brandon. Mr. Aikins, he insinuated, was opposed by conviction to the McKeighen-Lash deal but declared Mr. Carrick:

"After taking a good look at the government forces he decided that discretion was the better part of valor, whereupon he purchased a ticket to parts unknown having said sanctimoniously to his three associates in caucus assembled: 'He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day.'"

In view of Mr. Carrick's caustic sneer at Mr. Aikins the friends of the Brandon member who have been away for the past few days attending organization meetings of the newly formed Dominion Bar Association, of which he is present, state that he may be expected to deal effectively with the comments made upon him in his absence on his return to the house.

There is also a rumor to the effect that Mr. Carrick's vote upon the deal may be challenged and some striking facts submitted to parliament showing his alleged connection with MacKenzie & Mann in certain of their undertakings.

TAY DRIVE TO BE IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Last of Fraser's Drives in This Section to Get in--No Word From Up River

James M. Scott, operations manager for Fraser Limited, stated today that by Wednesday night all the drives of that firm in the central section of New Brunswick would be in safe waters. The only drive still in progress is that of Robert McKay on the Tay, which includes seven million feet for Fraser Limited, the Partington Pulp & Paper Company and W. D. Gunter. Saturday night it was reported that the drive was four miles from the Nashwaak River and would reach that water by Tuesday night. Another twenty-four hours is allowed to get all the lumber out.

News from the drives on the Upper St. John is very scarce. Local people have no word from John Kilburn and J. A. Morrison in a telephone conversation with parties at Van Buren, Me., this morning was told that nothing had been heard. Mr. Morrison stated that he could not verify the report that his drive had reached the main river as he had received no word.

On the Nashwaak the drives are said to be progressing favorably, although there is not any too much water.

Fred Duffy and D. Lynch of Boletown are in the City today.

NORMAL SCHOOL CADETS IN CANADIAN RIFLE LEAGUE

The Normal School Cadets shot the first match in the Canadian Rifle League on the St. Mary's Range, Saturday. The following are the names of the ten who succeeded in winning a place on the team with the scores that they made--

200yds 500 yds Tl	
Cadet Lt. Carmichael..	32 62
Capt. E. R. Parker.....	29 57
Cadet B. A. Campbell..	25 52
Lieut Leo Bonnell.....	26 51
Cadet Lee Wright.....	26 51
Cadet I. M. McDonald..	24 49
Cadet G. W. Chapman..	24 49
Ct S. J. Hetherington..	24 49
Cadet A. W. Losier.....	27 48
Cadet J. Dow.....	23 43
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IMPERIAL HEALTH CONFERENCE OPENS

London, May 18—Many parts of Great Britain and the Dominions are represented at the Victoria League Imperial Health Conference, which met at the Imperial Institute today and was opened with an address by Viscount Bryce. Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and other Canadian cities have delegates at the conference. A wide variety of subjects, ranging from the care of children to the physical benefits derived from outdoor life, are to be discussed at the sessions.

A. Sinclair of Moncton is at the Queen.

PASS LIST FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The result of the final examinations at the U.N.B. has been announced by Chancellor Jones as follows:

JUNIORS.

Physics.

Division I—Ross, Miss MacNaughton, Oulton, Daly, Miss Adams, Bowes, Balkam, Fraser.

Division II—Everett, Gorman, Webb.

Division III—Hickman, deVeber, Owens, Murphy, Lawson.

Philosophy.

Division I—Marr, Miss Adams, Miss Neales, Stiles, Titus, Mersereau.

Division II—Miss MacNaughton.

Division III—Atkinson.

Chemistry.

Division I—Mersereau, Oulton, Marr, Gallant.

Division II—Miss MacNaughton, Daly, Stiles, Titus, Everett, Fraser.

Division III—Hipwell, Webb, Ross, deVeber, Miss Adams, Owens.

Greek.

Division I—Titus.

Latin.

Division I—Titus, Miss Adams, Miss Neales, Miss MacNaughton.

French.

Division I—Miss Neales.

English

Division I—Marr, Miss Neales.

Division II—Stiles, Mersereau, Miss MacNaughton.

Division III—Miss Adams, Titus.

Economics.

Division I—Marr, Miss Adams, Stiles, Hipwell, Mersereau, Miss MacNaughton, Titus.

Division II—Holman, Ketchum.

Division III—Vavasour, Atkinson.

Anatomy.

Division I—Marr, Stiles, Mersereau, Titus.

Division II—Atkinson.

History

Division I—Marr, Miss Neales, Stiles, Mersereau.

Division II—Atkinson.

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Telegraph—Hon. William Pugsley left Saturday evening for Montreal. Mrs. W. S. Carter of Fredericton, and her daughter, Mrs. Hanbury of Brandon, are guests of Mrs. R. G. Murray Crown street.