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A BREEZY LETTER FROM OLD NEW YORK

Unique Ball to be Held by Daughters of the Revolution--Much Interest in the Coming Aviation Meet--Bridges Over East River to be Strengthened--Underworld Character has beat out the Finger Print System--A New Night Court

New York, April 11.—Egypt is not the only land where the excavator may find interesting relics of a bygone age. Right here in the heart of little old New York there has just been discovered the remains of a prison supposed to date back to the early Dutch period. The find was made by the workmen who are digging the new downtown subway. Midway between Dey and Cortlandt streets, under Church street, the diggers came across a stone wall of such solidity that the masonry was still in good repair. The wall was pierced by three small windows guarded by the type of grill work used in the seventeenth century for jails, and to pry the iron bars away required considerable force. Historians who have examined the wall are of the opinion that it once formed part of the lock-up of old New Amsterdam.

The Keskiesick Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Yonkers, has completed arrangements for a unique ball to be given next Tuesday night in the Ancient Manor Hall in Yonkers, where Washington stopped during the battle of White Plains in 1776. The Daughters aim to conduct the event as it were back in Revolutionary days. The interior of the building has been restored to its original appearance. The invitations copied after those issued to the Aaron Burr ball in Philadelphia, have been delivered not by mail, but by hand. No one is to be admitted to the ball except those in Colonial costume. A special instructor has been teaching the members of the chapter the minuet and the old-time quadrille.

The Aero Club of America is going forward with its plans for an airplane race from New York to Bermuda early this summer. The fliers, according to the present plans, will be required to leave here in the last week of June or the first week of July, and will receive thirty thousand dollars in prize money upon their arrival in Hamilton Harbor, Bermuda. The over-sea flying course will be seven hundred miles

or one-third of the distance aeroplanes entering the proposed transatlantic race would be expected to cover. The race to Bermuda is therefore regarded as the finest kind of a tryout for the transatlantic race that could be devised. All aeroplanes entering the race will be required to carry wireless outfits capable of carrying a distance of seventy-five miles and to provide themselves with devices for alighting upon the water should an accident happen while en route.

It is estimated that fifteen million dollars will be needed for the work of strengthening the bridges over the East River for the subway trains. The greater part of this vast sum, will be spent to double-deck the centre span of the old Brooklyn bridge. Experts have declared that the cables supporting the bridge are amply strong enough to support the additional load of the subway trains but there seems to be some doubt on this point. Nearly a decade ago the city hired an eminent engineer to test the structure. It was found then, according to the engineer's report that the maximum of safety strain had been reached and that the towers and cables were standing every ounce of weight they could. The problem now confronting the Bridge Commissioner is to find a way of adding a farther load without endangering the safety of the bridge.

Not all of the novelty toys come from Europe. A well known New York manufacturer is showing something new in this direction for the coming holiday trade. One of the chief parts of the toy is a fourteen-inch metal plank which is supported by a long and short brace. Both of these braces can be folded against the plank in packing. The main performer is a metal mannikin with movable legs. Held in its hands are two balancing rods with weights fastened at the ends. When put at the top of the plank the mannikin walks down it step by step and sways from side to side somewhat (Continued on page four.)

THE MARKET PROFESSIONAL

The Canadian Pacific is Holding up Well Around 199

A Bear Campaign Against U. S. Steel ---The Market is Dull and Prices Are Generally Lower

New York, April 11.—At the opening the market was dull and price changes were generally a fraction under Thursday's close. Attendance was light and dealings professional. The only noteworthy movement was in Steel, which opened on five thousand shares from 61½ to 61¼ as compared with 62 Thursday. There was evidence of an organized bear campaign to take advantage of the unfavorable tonnage statement of the present conditions in the industry.

New Haven was not generally weak by the unfavorable earnings for eight months and declined only ¼ of a point. The balance of the list showed from ½ to ¼ decline. During the first hour the market was extremely dull and changes small. Stocks generally showing fractional losses from openings. C.P.R. held quite firm around 199, considering the non-support from London, as that exchange is closed today and Monday as is also the Montreal exchange.

MARKET COMMENT.

Herald.—There is no evidence of any sign of liquidation.

Commercial.—More cuts in dividends are expected and predictions of trouble in financing railroad notes and bonds are heard.

American.—The market appears to be dying by eights. Investors are going through a crisis.

Sun.—The list as a whole shows no clearly defined tendency.

Active commission houses feel that the foreign liquidation in C.P.R. and elsewhere has temporarily prevented a good public response to the favorable Lacawanna decision.

A money broker says the best financial institutions find no indications of any stringency of money rates in the near future.

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

| | Open | Noon |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Copper | 76 | 74½ |
| Smelters | 68 | 65½ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 92 | 92 |
| C. P. R. | 199 | 198 |
| Great Northern | 124½ | 123½ |
| Penna. | 110½ | 110½ |
| Reading | 165½ | 165 |
| So. Pacific | 94 | 93½ |
| Union Pacific | 158½ | 158 |
| U. S. Steel | 61½ | 60½ |

PERSONAL

Miss Eleanor Colter, daughter of Post Office Inspector Colter of St. John, is spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Chas. Weddall.

Miss Bessie McElvaney, who is a member of the teaching staff of the St. John public schools, is here spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

O. W. Stinson of Oromocto, spent Good Friday in the city.

H. W. Ferguson of Campbellton, was a guest at the Queen yesterday.

R. J. Maxwell of St. John, spent Good Friday here.

J. S. MacLaren of St. John, was at the Queen yesterday.

E. G. Wade of St. John, formerly of Gibson, spent Good Friday in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Beaton of Blackville, are in the city today.

R. J. Anderson of McAdam, was registered at the Barker House on Good Friday.

Mr. Ed Taylor has arrived from Amherst, N.S., to spend Easter at his home in this city.

Miss Mildred Burnett of Halifax, is among the Easter visitors in the city.

Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald of St. John, editor of The Maritime Baptist, spent Good Friday in this city.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald will preach tomorrow in the German Street Baptist church, St. John.

Mr. Ashley Turner, principal of the school at Brown's Flats, is visiting friends at Gibson.

Will the Governor Withhold His Assent to the Bill?

The Feeling Prevails in Political Circles That He Will not Permit Any More Public Money to go Into the Valley Road Until Graft Charges are Probed--Mr. Dugal Formally Presents His Charges in the House--Flemming was Absent but Attorney General Gave a Denial

The presentation of Mr. Dugal's charges a general denial by Premier Fleming, made not in person but through Attorney-General Clarke, and the passage of the Valley railway bill through the committee stage—such was the history of the assembly Thursday afternoon and evening.

The house adjourned at midnight until next Wednesday evening. Mr. Dugal's charges are to come up then and presumably the government will then announce what form of tribunal is to deal with them. Presumably it will be a royal commission, preferably of judges. The Valley bill may be given its third reading then, but it is felt that it will not be passed until the Dugal charges are dealt with, or if the staffs should jam in through under the crack of the whip that the lieutenant governor will not sign it. It is understood that Mr. Dugal's timber and railway charges are to be taken up together—and if that be the case, it is inconceivable that the house can pass the two million dollars hurry-up mortgage in the face of the charges.

HON. MR. FLEMMING ILL.

Premier Fleming was not present in the house of assembly when Mr. Dugal formally presented the charges against him of which he gave notice on Monday last. The attorney-general who was leading the house said that the premier was too ill to attend the session. It is understood that he is really quite ill, but he was able to see some of his friends and to converse by telephone and his Honor the Lieutenant Governor called upon him in the afternoon.

Mr. Dugal in presenting the charges spoke briefly in English in terms that met with the commendation of the House and then craving permission to speak in his native tongue began an eloquent address in French. He had not been speaking many minutes before the Speaker interrupted him, calling his attention to the fact that he had once before during the session refused Mr. Dugal permission to reply to the budget speech in French, and told him he was out of order.

Mr. Dugal resumed his seat at once and J. L. Stewart of Northumberland sprang up and claimed there was nothing in the rules to prevent Mr. Dugal speaking in his native language and surely the house was not going to prevent a man from addressing the assembly in a tongue that was used by one hundred thousand people in the province.

L. P. D. Tilley supported Mr. Stewart's motion and the leader of the House, Hon. Mr. Clarke concurring in courteous terms, Mr. Dugal resumed his speech in French. It was a surprise to the house. He was eloquent, forceful and graceful. He has a splendid voice that was heard to full advantage. His enunciation was so clear and his sentiments so lofty that his compatriots in the assembly applauded him, and English speaking members followed suit.

THE PREMIER'S DENIAL

The attorney-general's speech was brief and full of regret that such charges had been made. He promised a full investigation under a proper tribunal and on behalf of the Premier denied the allegations. His request to Mr. Dugal to permit the motion to stand until the house met after the Easter recess was courteously acceded to by the member for Madawaska and the house resumed the ordinary routine business.

VALLEY BILL UP AGAIN.

After the announcement that there would be a complete investigation into the charges of over-expenditure and graft upon the Valley Railway great surprise was expressed when consideration of the bill to guarantee ten thousand dollars additional per mile was taken up shortly before six o'clock and resumed in the evening.

Many of the members had left for their distant homes, shortly after 5 o'clock and at one time there were only seventeen members in their seats when the bill was under discussion.

Messrs. Stewart and Swim of Nor-

thumbland, criticized its provisions and the general proposal very sharply and the former referred to the hypnotism of Premier Fleming and the minds of the members being on Tuesday evening when the bill was introduced, under the spell of his enchantment. Mr. Stewart held that the St. John & Quebec railway had not put one dollar into the construction of the road and that the two million of common stock was pure water. Mr. Stewart was in favor of the Gould company being deprived of their contract and the road completed under a commission. His colleague, Mr. Swim spoke briefly of the great burden the province was assuming and the failure of the Gould company to carry out its undertaking.

Frank Black of Westmorland, as one of the committee of the caucus to investigate Valley railway affairs, made a report of what he found. He admitted that at first the committee thought the contract with Gould should be broken because of conditions and gave reasons why they came to a different decision. The main one was the delay involved, and the addition of interests to the charges in the meantime. He admitted that the common stock would not command any value today, but said it might in the future.

SLIM HOUSE FOR A BIG JOB.

Mr. Swim commented severely on the fact in his speech that not more than one-third of the members were in the house and yet the government was trying to rush this most important measure through.

DUGAL MOVES HIS MOTION.

Mr. Dugal in introducing his motion for a committee to investigate charges against Premier Fleming, said: In rising to move the motion of which he had given notice he desired to make a few remarks. In making these charges he felt that with the evidence he had in his possession, which he considered as reliable, he owed a duty to the province as a member of this house to make known what had come to his knowledge.

He was not unmindful of the great responsibility he had assumed. He fully recognized the seriousness of the charges. Were he not fully convinced of his ability to prove them, when given the opportunity, he would not have made them. The reputation of our public men cannot be too strongly guarded but the doing of one's duty in a fearless manner was just as essential as the safeguarding of reputation.

He could assure the Speaker that he would much prefer to deal with the matter in his native tongue, when he could more fully enter into details, but the electorate of this province were looking not so much to eloquent speeches as to the proof that he had to submit to the committee to be named by the Speaker. He would therefore content himself with these few remarks in English and crave the indulgence of the house to speak briefly in French.

Mr. Dugal then speaking in French said it was after most serious consideration and profound reflection that he had decided to make the charges contained in the motion that he was about to move. There was no animosity in his action. He entertained the greatest regard for the honesty and integrity of our public men.

Mr. Speaker interrupting said that he had been asked by the hon. member for Madawaska at the first of the session if he would be permitted to speak in French. At that time he had told the hon. member without the permission of the house granted this could not be done, because almost all of the house would be unable to understand what he was saying and whether or not he was keeping within the rules of the house.

MR. STEWART ASKS FOR FAIR PLAY.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland), moved that as a matter of courtesy, that the hon. member be allowed to speak in French.

Mr. Tilley seconded the motion to

allow the hon. member for Madawaska to speak in French, and said that the house would surely follow a precedent set by the house of commons at Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker said that when the hon. member for Madawaska had first asked for permission to speak in the house in French early in the session he (Mr. Speaker) had consulted his predecessors and found that it had not been permitted in the past. He had no intention whatever in doing anything which would cast any reflection upon the member or the illustrious race which he represented and if it was the wish of the house that the hon. member be allowed to speak in the French language, he, as Speaker, had no objection to make.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that he had no doubt the ruling which Mr. Speaker had sought to make was based upon sound ground. He was glad for one reason that the interruption had occurred because the house had been given the opportunity of hearing the eloquent speech of the hon. member for Northumberland; however he felt that he was voicing not only his own sentiments, but those of every hon. member of this house, when he said that the house should extend to the honorable member for Madawaska the right to speak in the native tongue of that great race of which he had the honor to be a member.

MR. DUGAL SPEAKS IN FRENCH.

Mr. Dugal continuing in French, said: that he thanked Mr. Speaker for the privilege that he had given him and the recognition that the house had given to the French language. In the name of his compatriots he thanked the English speaking members, recognizing their great spirit of fair play and justice. He had heard his majesty the king speak the beautiful French language at the tercentenary celebration at city of Quebec in 1908 and his majesty having thus honored it gave him the courage to say that the French language was inferior to none.

When he was interrupted he was trying to tell the house how deep was his sorrow to think that men placed in the highest positions of public trust at times so far forgot themselves as to descend into the field of corruption. When he arose in his place he felt the floor tremble as it were, under his feet, so great did he feel the weight of the responsibility, but he felt it his duty a duty he owed to the province and to the integrity of this house, to make these charges. He was pained indeed that he had to attack the honesty of the premier, and he did not like to believe him guilty but what with the evidence in his possession and which he was prepared to place before the committee, he could not but believe the charges to be true.

There is no inequality in this legislature: there is none under the good old British flag; therefore the humblest member of this house had as much right here as the highest and when it became a question of honor and one felt that those occupying the highest places had trampled that honor under foot then it is the right of the humblest citizen who has the courage of his convictions, to speak right out boldly and without fear, with this conception, and the duties devolving upon a public man, he decided to lay this matter before the house and ask for a committee. He had not taken advantage of his position to insinuate but he had made direct charges and he appealed to the hon. members for a fair and impartial hearing.

He then moved his resolution.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARKE.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that he greatly regretted that severe illness prevented Premier Fleming from being present on that occasion to hear for himself the notice of motion which was moved by the leader of the opposition. He regretted further and more particularly, that the leader of the opposition had seen fit to present his motion at a time in the session

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PROGRAM OF EASTER MUSIC FOR THE CHURCHES OF CITY

Easter services in the various churches of the city tomorrow promise to be as attractive from the standpoint of the music-lover as in the past. The choir-directors have prepared elaborate programs for the occasion. The programs are as follows:

CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Morning.

Holy Communion, 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.
Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Preacher, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton.
Order of Service:
Voluntary, Allegro con Fuoco, Mendelssohn.
Procession Hymn, 157, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today."
Easter Anthem, "Christ our Pass-over," Chant, Humphreys.
Proper Psalms, 2, 57 and 111.
Te Deum, "Dykes in F."
Benedictus, Chant, Hopkins.
Holy Communion.
Kyrie, Sir George Martin.
Gloria, Tallis.
Sursum Corda, Merbecke.
Sanctus, Merbecke.
Gloria in Excelsis, Stainer.
Voluntary during celebration, "I Know My Redeemer Liveth," Hasdel.

Afternoon.

Children's service at 3 p.m., preacher, the Dean.

Evening.

Evensong at 7 p.m., Preacher, the Dean.
Order of Service:
Voluntary, Improvisation.
Processional Hymn, 164, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."
Proper Psalms, 113, 114 and 118.
Magnificat, "Tours in F."
Nunc Dimittis, "Tours in F."
Anthem, "This is the Day," Cooke.
Hymns, 166, 169 and 48.
Voluntary, "Hallelujah," (Messiah) Handel.
Organist, Wm. J. Smith, A.R.C.O.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning.

Easter Carol, "Welcome Happy Morning," Field.
Anthem, "The Early Dawn is Breaking," Spence.
Solo by Mrs. Peacock.
Ladies Quirette, Mrs. W. P. Lowell, Mrs. H. J. Walker, Mrs. D. Colwell, Mrs. F. Peacock.
"There is a Beautiful Land Called Home."

Evening.

Easter Carol, "Oh, Blessed, Blessed Easter."
Solo, Mrs. W. P. Lowell, "Out of the Deep," Mark Andrews.
Anthem, "Christ is Risen," solo

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