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Another Mysterious Bill Before the Legislature

A BEAR DRIVE ON UNITED STATES STEEL

New York, April 14—The general list was firm at the opening, notwithstanding heavy pressure on Steel. Traders were bearish on account of Steel's decline, apparently unmindful of the fact that some time ago their bullish sentiments were sustained by the action of Steel.

At that time Steel was being used to help the selling of the general list and now it is being used to depress in order to facilitate buying of other stocks.

Trading was light during the first half hour but the market in general was steady and although traders said it could not advance some of them showed an inclination to reduce their commitments on the short side.

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

	Open	Noon
Copper	74 1/2	73 1/2
Smelting	68 1/2	67 1/2
Tobacco	231	232
C.P.R.	199 1/2	199 1/2
Great Northern	122 1/2	122
Lehigh	144	143 1/2
Northern Pacific	110 1/2	109 1/2
Pennsylvania	110 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	161 1/2	163 1/2
Union Pacific	157 1/2	156 1/2
U.S. Steel	59	58 1/2

Flemming Government With the Connivance of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company Would Deprive Land Owners of Their Rights--Permanent Board of Arbitrators May be Appointed to Adjudicate on Land Damages--Bill Should be Opposed

An amazing piece of legislation has turned up here in the form of a bill apparently designed to give Mr. Gould power to settle his own claims for rights of way up and down the St. John valley in connection with the Valley Railway. This bill, of course, could only come through the legislature by reason of a friendly understanding between Mr. Gould and Mr. Flemming and his supporters whose relations are close.

The facts are very interesting. For months past there has been a lot of serious litigation over right-of-way, and in some instances farmers, whose property has been taken, have received fairly just payments for right-of-way. Up to three months ago, however, in the Counties of York, Sunbury and Queens the railway company had things pretty much its own way. They seemed to be successful in persuading the arbitrators of the justice of keeping the awards down and in some cases the farmers were saddled with costs. But about a month ago Judge Barry reversed two of these decisions and increased the award very largely.

There are a very large number of cases pending in which the farmers believe they have strong ground to hope for success. Suddenly it was learned, on April 9, that a bill had been introduced the night before to amend the New Brunswick Railway Act. This bill which is No. 101, actually proposes to abolish the existing provisions regarding arbitration, which provisions are virtually the same all over Canada, most of the provinces and the Dominion following the same general line in regard to arbitration and the landowner having the right to choose his representative. This has been the course for a generation or more, but somebody is now attempting to repeal that portion of the Railway Act and to form a permanent board, to consist of a farmer, a lawyer and an engineer and of course under existing conditions these would be all good Tories, first accepted as satisfactory in every respect by Mr. Gould and Mr. Flemming.

Then, by subsections 19, 20 and 21 of section 2 of this bill it is actually provided that in case of an arbitration now pending or not entirely disposed of, the case could be taken out of the hands of the present arbitrators and handed over to this new board, presumably nominated by Mr. Gould and Mr. Flemming, for its decisions.

Moreover, this bill would take away the right of appealing to a single judge and would make an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, which, when taken in conjunction with the Supreme Court of Canada Act, means that an appeal can even be had to the Supreme Court of Canada and to the Privy Council, whereas in the present case the farmer can go to a single judge—an inexpensive proceeding—and the decision thus secured is final.

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EASTER ELECTIONS IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES

The annual Easter elections in the Anglican congregations of this district took place Easter Monday. The results follow:

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The congregation of Christ Church Cathedral elected officers and committees as follows:—

Delegates to Synod—A. A. Sterling, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, A. J. Gregory, Substitutes—J. S. Armstrong, G. A. Taylor, George N. Babbitt.

Sidesmen named by Bishop Richardson—Dr. Y. C. Allen, A. J. Gregory, G. A. Taylor, G. Y. Diblee, John Bebbington, Sr., A. A. Shute, A. R. Wetmore, G. N. Babbitt, J. J. P. Winslow, Dr. A. A. Sterling.

Sidesmen elected by congregation—John Cameron, D. E. Crowe, W. W. Hubbard, C. W. Whelpley, George F. Wilkes, L. A. W. Jewett, W. W. Boyce, Samuel Owen, R. S. Barker, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, W. H. Heard, R. FitzRandolph.

Dr. T. C. Allen, re-elected deputy chairman of the sidesmen, and R. S. Barker, was re-elected secretary.

The following committees were elected by the sidesmen.

Finance—A. A. Sterling, chairman, G. N. Babbitt, R. FitzRandolph, S. Owen, G. A. Taylor.

Envelopes—A. J. Gregory, chairman, N. W. Hubbard, A. A. Shute, G. F. Wilkes, W. W. Boyce.

Building—Dr. T. C. Allen, chairman; Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, A. R. Wetmore, J. A. Armstrong, J. J. P. Winslow.

General Utilities—C. W. Whelpley, chairman; D. E. Crowe, L. A. W. Jewett, R. S. Barker.

Grounds—G. Y. Diblee, chairman; W. W. Heard, John Cameron, Dr. W. H. Steeves, J. Bebbington, Sr.

The total receipts for the year were \$6,030.75. During 1912-13 the amount expended on the restoration of the Cathedral was \$38,978.63. The clock is the only part of the edifice still to be restored.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

The parishioners of Christ Church Parish held their annual meeting last night. The accounts were submitted and found satisfactory. T. S. Wilkinson was re-elected vestry clerk and treasurer.

The election resulted as follows:—

Wardens—Fred T. Allen, F. H. Everett.

Vestrymen—M. L. Stevenson, W. J. White, James Smith, S. W. Orchard, P. A. Guthrie, A. H. Bodington, C. K. Howard, W. M. Quinn, J. W. Sergt Hobkirk, Joseph Timms, Frederick Barnes, T. S. Wilkinson.

Delegates to Synod—C. K. Howard, M. L. Stevenson, T. S. Wilkinson.

Substitutes—F. H. Everett, W. J. White, Wm. Quinn.

ST. PETERS CHURCH

ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Church Springhill was held last evening on which occasion there was a good attendance of parishioners. Reports show that the financial affairs of the church are in a healthy condition. All the work laid out for the church was carried out the past year. The following officers were elected:—

Church Wardens—C. D. Giles, Z. R. Estey.

Vestrymen—John Allison, Wm. Ferris, Chas. Murray, Robt. Elliott, F. W. Toft, Cecil Henry, Henry Payne, Harry Sprague, Fred Leek, David Johnston, S. B. Hatheway.

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A WRIT SERVED IN LYNCH CASE

Will Try to Recover Money Wrongfully Extorted From Company

Premier Flemming, Edgar R. Teed and William H. Berry Named as The Defendants

Woodstock, April 13—A Supreme Court writ has been issued against James K. Flemming, premier of New Brunswick, Wm. H. Berry and Edgar R. Teed, on behalf of Timothy Timothy Lynch & Co., Ltd., for the recovery of \$1,830 and costs in connection with the payment of money by the Lynch estate in the matter of the timber bonus scandal.

This action is taken by F. B. Carvell, K.C., M. P., who is solicitor for the Lynch Company.

The writ was served on E. R. Teed on last Friday and it was expected that it would be served on Mr. Flemming on Saturday or today.

The basis of this suit is information in the possession of Mr. Carvell to the effect that the Lynch Company without the knowledge and consent of a sufficient number of its directors, paid over \$1,830 amounting to \$15 a square mile of its timber limits as backmail in connection with the timber bonuses.

Mr. Carvell says that the serving of the writ at this time is due to the fact that he has heard that one of the defendants contemplates a journey out of New Brunswick for his health and that the serving of the writ will inform him of the fact that his presence in this province is highly necessary during the immediate future.

"I have absolute proof that the Lynch Company paid the money and I believe that as a matter of law I can recover it," said Mr. Carvell. "Anyhow, I am going to try."

The writ or the essential part of it is as follows:—

"To James K. Flemming of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, William H. Berry of the City of Fredericton in the County of York, and Edgar R. Teed of the said Town of Woodstock.

"We command you, that within ten days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in the action at the suit of Timothy Lynch and Company Limited, a corporation duly incorporated under the New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act, and take notice that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

"Witness the Honorable Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice, this Ninth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(Sgd) FRANK B. CARVELL, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

"Statement of claim: The plaintiff's claim is for money payable by the defendants at their request; and also for money payable by the defendants to the plaintiffs for money received by the defendants for the use of plaintiff."

The writ will be returnable within ten days from April 9.

There were some sneering statements made as to the effect that no proceedings were likely for the recovery of this \$1,830. Mr. Carvell's action is sufficient answer upon that score.

COMMON MOTIONS MADE BEFORE APPEAL COURT TODAY

The April Sittings of the Appeal Court began this morning. Present were the chief justice, Judge White and Judge Grimmer. Common motions were heard this morning. The Fredericton mayoralty election case is to be heard tomorrow morning.

The docket follows:

CROWN PAPER.

1—Ex parte Farrell, Mr. T. B. Hanson to show cause against an order nisi for Mandamus.

2—Ex parte F. Byron Bull, Mr. P. A. Guthrie the like.

APPEAL PAPER.

King's Bench Division.

1—Robinson, by next friend vs. Halcy et al. Mr. N. Marks Mills, for plaintiff, to move to set aside verdict for defendants and to enter verdict for plaintiff for \$1,000 pursuant to leave reserved, or for a new trial.

2—In re petition of Keith Barbour for winding up of May Queen S.S. Co. Ltd.—Mr. D. Mullin, K.C., and Mr. G.H. V. Belyea to support appeal from order of Mr. Justice McKeown made under the Winding Up Act.

3—Hanson vs. Ross. R. B. Hanson for defendant, to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff, and to enter verdict for defendant, or for a new trial.

4—Gray vs. Steeves. Mr. G. W. Fowler, K.C., for defendant, to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial or for reduction of damages.

5—LeBlanc vs. Lutz, et al. Mr. G. W. Fowler, K.C., for defendants, the like.

Ex parte Joseph A. Nadeau. T. J. Carter, K.C., moved for a rule nisi for a quo warrant against Romead Long and David Albert to show cause by what authority they are exercising the office of councillors of the Parish of Clair in the County of Madawaska. The grounds for the motion which

TECHNICAL EDUCATION WAS ABLY DISCUSSED

The Subject Taken up at the Monthly Meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade--Speeches by Dr. Carter, Chancellor Jones, Dr. Foster and Mr. Peacock--Teaching of Manual Training Should be a Man's Job

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held last night Technical and Industrial Education was discussed fully by a number of gentlemen. Several of those who spoke are directly connected with educational work in the city and province and showed an extensive knowledge of the subject.

Among those who spoke were Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education; Dr. B. C. Foster, Dr. C. C. Jones, Prof. F. Peacock, J. T. Jennings, J. D. Palmer and others.

Dr. W. S. CARTER.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was the first speaker. He said Technical Education was attracting world-wide attention. At a gathering of district educational superintendents held in the United States recently, attended by the speaker, the air had been surcharged with the subject. At Hampton Institute 16,000 negroes were undergoing instruction in every trade. Eighty-eight per cent. of the students at that school had money in the bank or invested in real estate.

It had been demonstrated that the man educated in industrial training in his youth was more successful than those who had not. With the dying out of the apprentice system industrial education was more needed than ever. Some manual training in the schools was a crying necessity. Drawing, chemistry and physical training were necessities.

Canadians recently had been grappling with the problem but in Europe the subject had been studied in detail for many years. Nova Scotia was considerably in advance of New Brunswick in this regard and probably was the most advanced province of the Dominion.

He thought the federal government should take up the matter. In New Brunswick a committee had been appointed to take up the report of the Royal Commission on Technical and Vocational Education.

In Nova Scotia Halifax technical classes during evenings were attended by seven hundred students. In St. John there were classes in drawing and chemistry with an attendance of forty. With the same advantages St. John would have large classes as her sister city.

Dr. Carter hoped the time would come when New Brunswick would have Industrial Education. In manual training a start toward industrial training had been made. He hoped that there would be cooperation of all Boards of Trade and the education authorities. He pointed out that technical education was closely allied with the business and industries of the various communities in which it was undertaken. In conclusion Dr. Carter urged that courses in Domestic Science be provided for the girls attending the public schools of Fredericton. He was strongly in favor of education of that type but urged that sight of the three R's be not lost.

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TO TRY TWO ON MURDER CHARGE

Benton, Ark., April 14—A special term of court convened here today for the trial of Clarence Lee Dewein and "Shorty" Joe Strong, the two youths charged with the murder of L. H. Thompson last fall. The victim, who was an aged merchant, was beaten to death and then robbed. According to the authorities both of the accused men have made complete confessions of their guilt in connection with the crime. Dewein's parents, who are respectable and well-to-do residents of Belleville, Ill., have detained C. P. Johnson, former lieutenant governor of Missouri, to assist in the defense of their son.

AUGUSTA DOES HONOR TO MAJOR BUTT

Augusta, Ga., April 14—The tribute of his home was paid to Major Archibald W. Butt today. The memory of Augusta's distinguished son and hero was honored in a way to be remembered by the thousands of citizens who gathered at 15th and Green streets to witness the dedication of the elaborate bridge erected there as a memorial to their noble fellow-townsmen who met a heroic death in the Titanic disaster two years ago today. The exercises were conducted under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Georgia. Former President Taft, whom Major Butt served as personal aid, delivered the address of the day. Dr. M. Ashby Jones presented the bridge to the city in the name of the Archibald Butt Memorial Association. Patriotic societies, regular troops and militia detachments from Georgia and South Carolina participated in the ceremonies. A distinguished delegation from Washington also was present.

ALBERTA TEACHERS ARE IN SESSION

Lethbridge, Alta., April 14—Lethbridge is entertaining this week the fifth annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association. Teachers from every part of the province were on hand at the beginning of the proceedings today. Leading speakers on the program are Dr. James W. Robertson of Ottawa, and Prof. Maria Sanford of the University of Minnesota.