

VALUABLE GIFT.

Moncton Clergyman Receives Donation of \$450

STAGE HELD UP AND PASSENGERS KILLED.

Child Met Instant Death on Toronto Street.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT IN ENGLAND.

ICEBOUND STEAMERS.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, March 13.—A despatch from Charlottetown this afternoon says a relief party including a diver and assistant left Hillsboro yesterday with apparatus to make an attempt to replace the blades of the Steamer Minto's propellers. The party took a large amount of dynamite, and will also blow up ice around the Stanley. The steamers were last reported six miles off Cape Bear from 3 to 4 miles apart.

PASSENGERS KILLED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Tucson, Ariz., March 13.—Advices received here state that the stage running between Potom and Torin, on the Yaqui River, was held up Tuesday night by Mexican bandits and all six passengers killed. It is thought little money was secured as the stage rarely carried money or valuables.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, March 13.—The official application for the charter of the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. will be worded so as to provide for the construction of a line from Gravenhurst, Ont., to Quebec, thus shortening the distance from the west to the seaboard.

CHILD KILLED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, March 13.—About 4 o'clock this morning Josephine Morrow, the three year old daughter of Joseph Morrow, 44 Duchess St., was instantly killed while crossing Queen St. She was struck and run over by Broadway car.

SAFE ARRIVAL.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, March 13.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has arrived at Queenstown. He says he is visiting England to attend several matters of business, and trusts to see the ocean mail contract settled before his return to Canada.

HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, March 13.—Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. George's church, who is leaving for a three months' trip to California for the benefit of his health, was today presented by his congregation with a purse of \$450.

CONTRACTOR SUICIDED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Walkerville, Ont., March 13.—Charles Cole, contractor of Windsor, suicided here last evening by hanging. He was found in a house in the course of erection which he had the contract to build.

TAKEN INTO CAMP.

Milltown Young Ladies Win From the U. N. B. at Basket Ball.

The team of young lady basket ball players from Milltown took the U. N. B. co-eds into camp in the most approved fashion at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, the score standing 25 to 13 in their favor. It was an exciting combat from start to finish and made lots of fun for the 150 spectators who occupied every inch of standing room outside of the arena. The visitors were costumed in dark red, with short skirts and sailor

waists; while the U. N. B.'s representatives wore white flannel Jerseys and dark skirts. The home team seemed to have the advantage in weight, but what the young ladies from the border lacked in this regard was more than offset by their good looks and vivaciousness. They played with great snap and determination, and were able to do about as they pleased with the co-educationists.

The male students of the U. N. B. were on hand in force and gave their players strong moral support in the way of applause and ear-splitting college yells. The young ladies from the border also had friends at court, a half hundred of them, chiefly bank clerks and young bloods about town, and they did not hesitate to make their presence felt at every opportunity, and opportunities came often. The visitors gave evidence of careful training in all the rules and wrinkles of the game and their combination work was particularly effective. The co-eds also played well, but seemed to be handicapped for lack of practice, though at times they made it very lively for their opponents.

John B. DeLong of the U. N. B. officiated as umpire and Dr. McDonald of Milltown and Mr. Patterson of the U. N. B. were the referees. While their task was a rather difficult one, they acquitted themselves well and there was very little kicking over their decisions.

Miss Jamieson one of the U. N. B. players fell in a faint at the close of the game, but under the skillful nursing of Miss Queenie Edgecombe and other attendants was soon brought around.

At the close of the game the players on both sides were entertained to supper at Washington's cafe by the members of the senior class of the U. N. B. About thirty persons sat down to an elaborate repast, which received ample justice at their hands. Afterwards a short program of toasts and speeches was carried out.

The visitors and their chaperons, Mrs. Laughlin and Dr. McDonald, left for home by the early train this morning.

THE NEWS AT OTTAWA.

New Members Sworn In—Mr. Curry Declines Senatorship.

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—The business sessions of both houses of the Dominion legislature were of short duration. In the commons, new members and those who had to seek reelection were introduced. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, who had entered the ministry; Mr. Ethier, of Two Mountains, who was unseated and re-elected, and Messrs. Law, of Yarmouth; Christie, of Argenteuil; Myrand of Maskinonge, and Macpherson, of Burrard, (B. C.) new members, were introduced to Mr. Speaker, and took their seats amidst applause from the Liberal side.

Mr. Thomson, of North Grey, was also introduced, and received the applause of the opposition. In the senate chamber, Messrs. Frost and Legris were introduced. Fitzpatrick has given notice of bill to increase retiring allowance of judges.

It is understood that Sir William Van Horne will be offered the chairmanship of the commission to enquire into the transportation question, and that there will be associated with him two prominent business men.

A report has been received here that Rufus Curry, of Windsor, N. S., will not accept the senatorship that has been given him.

Halifax, March 13.—Rufus Curry, of Windsor, who was appointed to the senate, authorized the statement that he would decline the honor. He has large business interests, to which he feels he must devote his undivided attention.

The River and Ice.

The opinion seems to be quite general that should the fine weather continue the ice in the St. John river will be on the move at the end of a week or ten days. All the tributaries between the city and Woodstock are said to be open and there is open water along the shores of the main river. The ice in the Nashwaak is beginning to break up, and there is said to be quite a jam at Nashwaak bridge. The Dunbar and Tay Creeks have been open for several days.

A New Company.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating George McKean, James Manchester, Henry Hilyard, Arthur Hilyard and Joseph T. Knight, all of St. John, as the Dalhousie Lumber Co., with capital stock of \$300,000, divided into 3,000 shares of \$100 each. The company has been empowered to acquire the extensive lumber lands owned by George M. Hat in the county of Restigouche and Quebec, and to carry on a general lumbering and manufacturing business.

Premier Tweedie, Attorney General Pagsley, Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. H. A. McKean were passengers to St. John by the 9.15 train this morning.

THE ONTARIO SENSATION.

Premier Ross Promises a Full Investigation.

Toronto, March 12.—An attack by Mr. Whitney, the opposition leader on the high court judges, and the charge by Donald Sutherland, member for South Oxford, that he had been approached with improper proposals, were the features of yesterday's session in the legislature, which adjourned with Sutherland still on the floor.

On opening the proceedings, Premier Ross spoke about half an hour and concluded with a motion that the house adjourn for three weeks, the government to appoint a royal commission of three judges to investigate the Gagey charges, the crown to provide two sets of counsel and pay all expenses. This commission would report when the house met.

In support of this course the premier emphasized the necessity for getting a tribunal above suspicion of partiality or prejudice.

The opposition leader immediately attacked the proposal. It was permitting the accused to appoint the court which was to try them. He regretted to say there were judges whose relations with the government were not free because they had relatives on the provincial payroll. He argued in favor of a reference to the committee on privileges and elections.

Attorney General Gibson defended the judiciary and denied any knowledge of impropriety by Mr. Stratton, and argued against a reference to any committee of members. It would be impossible, he said, for members of the house to sit as impartial jurists on the committee in the morning while attending sessions of the legislature during the rest of the day, and taking part in party debates.

Sutherland's charge was by no means definite. He said he had repelled approaches and therefore they had not taken more detailed form than suggestions by Liberals in his riding that it might be made worth his while to give independent support to the government. To deal with him along these lines the return of his election had been held back and a petition and appeal against his election had been taken to put him in a position where he might be made amenable to improper influences to avoid the great expense of defending his seat.

Mr. Sutherland had the floor when the house adjourned till 3 o'clock tomorrow. There is no wavering among the members of either party and the result of the government's motion will likely be adopted on a division. The house was densely crowded all the afternoon.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

W. A. Prichard, of St. John, is at the Queen.

Dr. Elbridge King of Boston, is in the city on business.

Nelson W. Brown of Southampton is among the visitors to the city today.

John Stewart of the C. P. R., Woodstock, registered at the Barker last evening.

James Rodgers, a well known Montreal commercial man, is a guest at the Queen.

Chief Commissioner LaBilloy went to St. John by the early train this morning.

R. A. Lawlor, the well known barrister of Unatham, was a guest at the Queen last night and left for St. John this morning.

Love Above Par.

Towne—Poor fellow! He certainly does love her for all he's worth.

Browne—He loved her even more than that today.

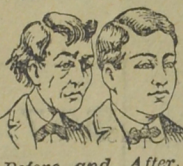
Towne—How do you mean?

Browne—He sent her a ten dollar bunch of roses and borrowed the price from me.

Men are like sandwiches—there's nothing in some of them, and the more there is in others the worse they are.

For a woman to love some men is like casting a flower into a sepulchre.—Hawthorne.

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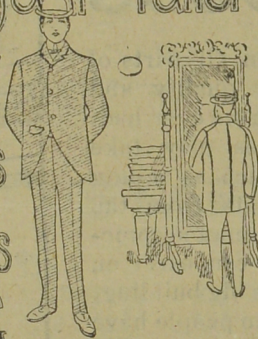
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