

COMMITTEE WORK

Number of Bills Under Consideration.

ST. JOHN DRY DOCK BILL TO BE AMENDED.

St. John Tax Bill Passes the Committee.

The St. John Dry Dock bill was further considered by the municipalities committee of the legislature this morning. Supt. Downie of the C. P. R. who was in attendance, informed the committee that there had been no agreement between his company and the Dry Dock Company in regard to Union street. He had no power to enter into any agreement, without it being approved of by the head officials in Montreal. The C. P. R. needed their facilities on Union street in order to get access to their wharves.

Mr. Robertson reiterated what he had said yesterday that the Dock Company had offered to provide a bridge and two tracks for the C. P. R. in lieu of their facilities on Union street. He had conversed with General Manager McNicholl, who had assured him that the C. P. R. was interested in the construction of the dry dock and would do nothing to interfere with the success of the project. The common council were now asking to have the contract confirmed, but had incorporated a clause in the bill, that if passed would be the means of throttling the enterprise.

Ald. Maxwell said all that the city of Saint John wanted was to be protected. The matter of cutting the tracks on Union street, and providing a bridge, should be settled between the Dock Company and the C. P. R.

Mr. Hazen thought that the House should not pass legislation that would imperil the rights of existing companies.

Dr. Pugsley said that the city by providing for a bridge had guarded the rights of the railway companies in every way. If the C. P. R. wanted an additional track on the bridge they could easily arrange to get it.

Hon. Mr. Hill thought that any agreement entered into between the city and Dry Dock Company should not interfere with the vested rights of the C. P. R. Therefore it mattered little whether the objectionable clause was left in the bill or struck out.

Dr. Pugsley said that the public were determined to have the dock built and it was useless to try to block the enterprise by imaginary difficulties.

Col. McLean wanted it clearly understood in the agreement that nothing was to be done by the Dock company to injuriously effect the rights of the C. P. R.

Mr. Hazen hoped that an agreement would be arrived at between the C. P. R. and Dry Dock company.

Mr. Robertson said that it was important that the contract should be confirmed at once.

The committee considered the bill in private and adopted an amendment which provides that repairs made by the company on Union street, shall be done as quickly as practicable, so as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to railways, teams and passengers. The bill will be further considered next week.

The St. John taxation bill was passed by the committee with an amendment which gives the right to all persons to vote at civic elections provided they are not in arrears for taxes for a period of more than two years.

Further consideration of the banking bill has been stood over till next week.

Corporations Committee.

The corporations committee met this morning and took up Mr. Clair's bill to incorporate the Baker Brook mill and boom company. The incorporations are Donald Fraser, Jr., Archie Fraser, Donald Fraser, Jr., William Matheson and James Boyd. The object is to erect a mill and dam on Baker brook, in the County of Madawaska. Mr. Fred LaForest appeared in support of the bill and Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., and J. M. Stevens, K. C., opposed certain features of it on behalf of the VanBuren Lumber Co. The bill is being further considered this afternoon.

The bill to incorporate the Citizens' Telephone Company was agreed to with amendments.

Public Accounts.

The public accounts committee met this morning and made an examination

of permanent bridge accounts for the counties of Restigouche, Kings and Queens. Chief Commissioner Lablanc and Sec'y Winslow were present, and made explanations on the different accounts. There was considerable criticism offered by opposition members as to the manner in which accounts were made out. The committee will meet again on Wednesday morning.

Agricultural Matters.

The agricultural committee met this morning with Mr. Ryan in the chair and discussed a proposal to grant a bonus to owners of pure bred horses lately imported into the province. There was considerable opposition manifested and no action was taken. Several of the members favored another importation of pure bred cattle. The committee will meet again at the call of the chair.

LADY MINTO'S MISFORTUNE.

The Fracture of Her Leg is a Severe One.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, March 31.—Enquiries at Rideau Hall this morning were met with the announcement that the Countess of Minto is progressing favorably, and had passed a good night.

Ottawa, March 31.—The Countess of Minto met with a very painful accident while skating at the Rideau rink yesterday morning. Falling on the ice she suffered a double fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. Her Excellency received a severe shock but bore it well and was afterwards conveyed to government house, where she is resting easily.

Her Excellency had been chatting with some ladies in the party and suddenly started off for a skate around the rink without a partner. She was just turning the southeast corner when she suddenly slipped and in the fall sustained the painful injury.

The break is of a very painful character, as on account of the force of the fall one of the bones protruded through the flesh.

ACCIDENT TO COL. OTTER.

Toronto Paper Furnishes Details of the Accident.

(Toronto Globe, Tuesday.)

Col. William D. Otter, C.B., D. O. C., is in a serious condition at his home, 98 Beverley street. The cause of his serious condition is concussion of the brain, due to a fall while riding his favorite horse, Paddy, last evening. Col. Otter has been unconscious practically since the accident.

It was about 5:30 o'clock, when two students while on their way home found Col. Otter lying in an unconscious condition at the side of the roadway on Beverley street near Queen street. Some stimulants were administered, and Col. Otter rallied sufficiently to be able to tell his name and where he lived. A passing carriage was hailed, and Col. Otter was taken home. Drs. J. H. Fisher and W. M. Barnhardt were summoned at once, but their best efforts failed to keep the distinguished officer from again lapsing into insensibility.

Lieut.-Col. Nattress, P. M. O., and Dr. Peters were in attendance last night until a late hour, and no particular change in the patient's condition was expected before the morning. Dr. Peters stated last night that Col. Otter was suffering from cerebral irritation, a condition which follows severe concussion of the brain. Col. Otter is in his 61st year.

How the accident happened is not exactly known, but it is believed that while riding home Col. Otter's horse slipped, and he was thrown forward, his head striking the pavement with considerable force, judging from the wounds. Col. Otter rode Paddy at Peardberg while in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent.

Got His Money's Worth.

A lady palmist was recently prosecuted, and an amusing incident was noted in connection with the case. One of the witnesses called by the police was an individual who did not appear to be overburdened with intelligence. During a smart cross examination defendant's counsel asked him:

"On first going into the room did you pay a shilling fee to the defendant?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"What did she tell you in return for the money?"

"Oh," said the witness, "she told me lots o' things, some on 'em true, some on 'em half true an' some on 'em leas." "Now," continued the counsel after the laughter had died away, "this is the point I wish to get at: Was there any attempt at imposition? Did the lady impose upon you at all?"

"Oh, dear, no!" was the response. "I knowed it wor all gammon, so there couldn't be no imposition. Besides, it wor a bad shillin' as I gey her, to start w'it!"—Tit-Bits.

FOOLISH GIRL.

Threw a Squib Into the Stove

AND WITH THIRTEEN OF HER COMPANIONS WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Awful Disaster in a Pennsylvania Factory.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Scranton, Pa. March 31.—Fourteen girls were instantly killed in an explosion in a squib factory at Priceburg today.

The majority of them were so badly mangled that it was with great difficulty that they were identified.

Six bodies have already been taken from the ruins.

The explosion was caused by one of the girls throwing squibs into a stove.

Open Tomorrow.

Mersereau, photographer, will have both his Marysville and Fredericton studios open tomorrow, Friday.—d.

Lincoln.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

March 30.—Miss E. Blanche Mitchell left for Wolseley, Assa., where she will engage in the teaching profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly, Kingsclear, spent a few days here recently.

Chester C. Hayward, of the Loonsbury firm, Newcastle, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. Hayward.

Miss Maggie Rowan is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Edna Alexander, of Fredericton Junction, was the guest of Mrs. Harvey True, Sunday.

Mr. John Patterson, who has been spending the winter here, has returned to Minneapolis.

Fred Gilchrist has returned home from Boston, Mass.

The Orangemen intend holding an entertainment in the hall, Thursday night.

James Crisp, pastor of the Methodist church made a number of calls here on Monday.

Mr. Henry Wilmot has gone to London England, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Ella Toogood, who for the past year resided with Mr. and Mrs. Reed-Lewis of this place.

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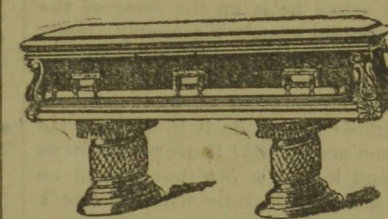
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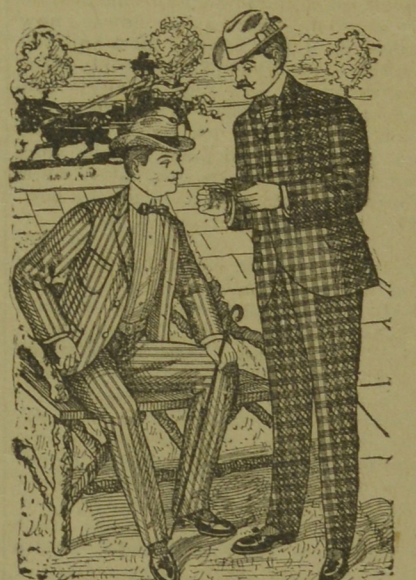
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