

SENATORS WOULDN'T PAY.

Members of the Upper House Grew Hot Under the Collar.

DISCUSSING THE ACCOUNT OF MR. COSTER A ST.

John Lawyer.

And Finally Voted it Out.

There was an animated discussion in the senate at Ottawa over a motion to pay the balance of accounts due by the government for the investigation last session into the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York.

It will be remembered a special committee of the Upper House heard numerous witnesses on the workings of the company in Canada. Hon. Senator Cloran, who moved for the payment of the debt said the expenses totalled some six or seven thousand dollars. The charges were proved against the best legal talent available. The committee had only Mr. Coster, in whom Col. Domville had confidence, he being his solicitor, pay him at the rate of \$50 a day. All that he had so far received was \$50. Lawyers on the other side had received \$200 a day. He read a letter from Col. Domville to Mr. Coster intending to refresh his memory on the point. He claimed that the amount of his fees was left to Mr. Cloran as chairman of the committee, and that he had not charged for his full time or travelling expenses. The typewriter had received \$187 to writing his brief. The work Mr. Cloran said was not done in the committee rooms but at the bedrooms of the Russell. Mr. Coster explained that his bill had been faxed by the department of justice.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed rose to a point of order. On August the 10th last year the senate had ordered the accounts to be taxed by the department of justice. Mr. Cloran had not moved to rescind the resolution and the senate had already passed on the matter.

Hon. Mr. Scott said that he had been called upon to lay the papers and accounts of the department of justice on the table. He had done so, and practically there was nothing before the House. He read the report of the department of justice that Mr. Coster had been allowed \$100 retainer, \$30 a day and all the travelling and hotel expenses.

Hon. Mr. Domville rose to a point of order. He thought that Mr. Cloran should be allowed to complete.

Hon. Mr. Speaker—The only question before the House is the point of order raised by Mr. Loughheed. There was some discussion following the discussion. Hon. Mr. Cloran continued that he had lost by the attendance here and asked that the senate should not support an understrapper of the department of justice. What Col. Domville said about the minister of justice he corroborated. Sir Richard Cartwright said that the matter should never have been gone into, but the senate honour was at stake. A gentleman by the name of Power, whoever he may be, was a man who undertook to clean his knife. He, Power, against the will of the senate, would allow him \$100 retainer, and \$30 for each day actually in the committee, or in all \$1,380. They could not be tied down by his action against the wishes of the senate, and the wishes of his chief. It was a wonder he did not allow him a little for over time. Their London duty was to pay in full not only Mr. Coster but Mr. Patterson's account. Mr. Patterson's account was a small

one, \$1,290, and they wanted to put him off with \$5 per day.

Hon. Mr. Scott said that Mr. Power was acting as deputy minister of justice.

Hon. Mr. Domville said from the time the investigation started there was determined opposition. Mr. McMullen had recently brought up the question of investments of Insurance Companies.

Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto, was sorry to interrupt Mr. Domville's eloquence. The question was the payment of the balance of the accounts. Hon. Mr. Domville was showing the importance of his work. He thought had Mr. Coster been anybody but Mr. Coster he would have been paid.

Hon. Mr. Scott read the rules as to the payment and calling of witnesses. In this case the bills totalled \$5,800 odd. Mr. Coster claimed \$250 for retainer, travelling expenses \$5 per day, and \$50 counsel fees for 54 days. He was paid \$100 for retainer and \$30 a day for every day that the committee sat. He claimed \$3,360, and received \$1,053.60. The reference to the department was passed without dissent. It was extraordinary that up to the present time the minister had not re-opened taxation. His not doing so looked like concurrence in the result. There was no rule as to the payment of the counsel.

Hon. Mr. McMullen held that the investigation was one of the most important ever held. Mr. Coster worked night and day, but was cut down to \$30 per day, and allowed nothing for other days. The committee was guided in their choice by the assurance that Mr. Coster was well up in the Mutual Reserve affairs. He had handled cases against them. He thought the proceedings small.

Hon. Mr. David said that Mr. Cloran spoke of experts. Was Mr. Patterson the only one, and was there any proof as to the number of days.

Hon. Mr. Cloran said Mr. Patterson was the only one. The committee sat twenty days.

Hon. Mr. Ellis had thought during the course of the examination that it was not wise. The committee had been authorized, had ordered the work and was committed to the payment. He thought that Mr. Coster's position in the profession entitled him to more pay. He regretted any remarks criticising Mr. Power.

Hon. Mr. Cloran was certain Mr. Coster was man enough to refuse to accept payment unless the expert was paid. Hon. Mr. Scott pointed out that there was no appropriation for the account. Hon. Mr. Power said that the senate unanimously referred the accounts to the department for taxation and the taxed costs had been paid. Was the house to ignore its own action of last year, and the action of the department of justice? The statement that the minister of justice repudiated the action of his officer should be inquired into. He thought that the department might have been justified in refusing to take hold of the matter. Now he thought that they should have a further report from the department. The question was then put, and the motion lost by 18 yeas to 21 nays.

THE AWFUL CRIME.

For Which the Negro McGill Was Lynched in Honduras.

SHOT TWELVE PEOPLE ON BOARD A SCHOONER—A YOUNG LADY THE SOLE SURVIVOR.

New Orleans, July 13.—A shocking story of murder with robbery as the motive was brought to this city today by Capt. Hans Holm of the Norwegian fruiter Bratten which plies between New Orleans and Honduras points. It was subsequently confirmed by the officers of the fruit steamer Rosina, which came in tonight with additional details.

The island of Utilia lying off the Honduras coast, whose population is an indiscriminate mixture of whites, Caymanites and Caribs, was the scene of the tragedy, in which 12 lives were sacrificed. The captain of the little trading schooner Olympia was about to make a trip to Ruatan, Truxillo and Belize. He had about \$1,500 and was to buy cattle at Truxillo to sell at Belize.

The Olympia carried a crew of four and nine passengers. Among these were two women and two children. The vessel left the harbor of Utilia at 11 o'clock Friday night, June 30, and after she had been under way less than an hour everybody was aroused by a shot and rushing on deck, found a negro armed with a

Winchester rifle shooting down the men one after another.

The negro was Robert McGill and as it afterward developed he had stowed himself away aboard with the intention of robbing the captain and then swimming ashore. After he had killed all but one of the men he ordered the last survivor to go below and scuttle the ship. When the unfortunate appeared on deck and reported, the negro shot him dead. He then put the two women, Miss Elsie Morgan and her sister, Mrs. Walter Rose, in the dory with Mrs. Rose's six weeks' old infant and left the vessel, steering for the mainland. On the way he changed his mind about allowing the women to live and killed Mrs. Rose and her infant. He then began shooting at Miss Morgan, and wounded her in the arm. She jumped overboard and started to swim back to the islands.

He fired at her ineffectually, but his ammunition evidently gave out for he promised her immunity from harm if she would come back to the dory. She started back and when

within ear's length he struck her on the head with an oar stunning her. Believing she was dead, he rowed away towards the mainland. Miss Morgan recovered her senses and swam back to the island where she was thrown on the beach by the waves in an exhausted condition. Fearing the negro would follow her she fled into the bushes for two days suffering from the heat and exposure, until found by a woman from the neighborhood. Miss Morgan's story was told to the authorities, who arrested McGill at Elportovici and returned him to the island.

Up to last Sunday he was still alive, though it is firmly believed that he will be tortured to death. The laws of Honduras prohibit capital punishment, but the people will take the case into their own hands.

Miss Elsie Morgan, the only survivor of the terrible experience, visited New Orleans three years ago and is a well educated, refined young woman of 25 years.

(The Herald's despatches of Friday told of McGill's lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob.)

INSANE FROM GREAT HEAT.

Awful Suffering in New York From Torrid Wave.

New York, July 10.—Undiminished heat and humidity marked the fifth day of the torrid wave that has afflicted New York, and tonight there is no immediate prospect of relief. Ten deaths and nearly three score cases of prostration was the record of the day. The mercury climbed steadily until at noon it stood at 87, the highest point of the day.

Some of the victims of the heat were rendered insane by their sufferings. In Brooklyn Daniel McCarthy sought relief by drinking carbolic acid, and died immediately. Jerry Lane, a coal passer in an uptown hotel, went mad in the boiler room and attempted to brain a comrade named Patrick Bray with a heavy pitcher, from which they had been drinking ice water, knocking him senseless. Two policemen subdued Lane after a desperate struggle, and removed both men to the hospital.

MAILS CLOSING.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

6.30 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

6.30 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

6.30 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsdale, Prince William, etc., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

7.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer—For Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

8.45 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway Stations, East Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Marys Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaakisis and St. Marys Ferry, daily, Nashwaakisis, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

3.30 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham and I. C. Railway Stations north and south.

4.30 p.m.—For St. Stephen, Woodstock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West Territories.

4.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

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9.10 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

10.30 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

11.30 a.m.—From Montreal, Ottawa, North West Provinces, etc., and United States.

12.15 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations.

8.45 p.m.—From Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

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5.30 p.m.—From Lower St. Marys. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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ALEX. BURCHILL, Superintendent. Fredericton, June 15, 1905.—dlf

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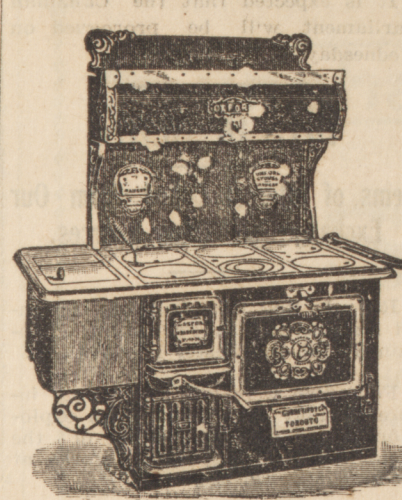
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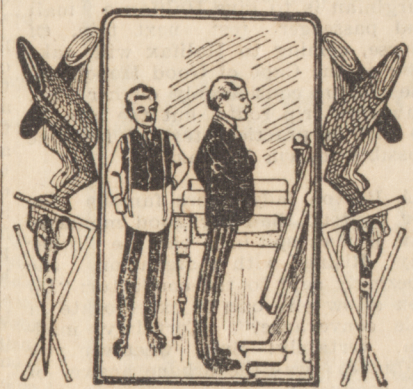
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