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IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

Dr. Stockton Protests Against N. B. Supreme Court
Bill--Sabbath Observance Measure.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—On the third reading of the bill abolishing the supreme court of New Brunswick, in the House today, Dr. Stockton again protested against the object of the bill, which, he said, was aimed at one of the judges of the court. Sir Wilfrid Laurier repudiated the idea that there was any plot as far as the Dominion government was concerned. After a protest against the bill by Mr. Borden, it was read the third time.

Mr. Aylesworth moved the third reading of the Sunday observance bill. Mr. Ross, Yale and Caribou, moved an amendment to permit any unavoidable work on the Lord's day to save property in British Columbia. It was some times necessary to employ a small army on Sunday to fight forest fires.

Mr. McLean, South York, spoke on the principle of the bill and the relation of the Liberal party to it. He quoted from Lewis' life of George Brown to show that the Liberal party was departing from the traditions of old time reformers who relegated such matters to the provincial legislatures. He asked the House to refer the

the custom of some in the trade, he said, to stamp watch cases as being of higher quality than they actually were. He produced a case guaranteed for twenty years, the gold of which would wear off in three years. There were 200,000 of such cases in Canada today, he said, the manufacture of which was out of business.

Mr. Sam Rosenthal of Ottawa, supported the bill as a retailer.

A letter from the solicitor of H. & A. Saunders of Toronto, was read asking that the bill be deferred until further inquiry had been made.

After general discussion the bill was reported.

In committee again on Mr. Emerson's bill to amend the railway act, Mr. Lancaster moved an amendment embodying the conclusions of the special committee on this bill.

The amendment provided that trains may run up to a speed of ten miles an hour over level crossings in thickly populated parts of cities, towns and villages, but if they desire to exceed that speed they must protect the crossing. The amendment was adopted and the date of coming into force was fixed as January 1, 1908.

An amendment by Mr. Emerson was accepted by relating to regulation of express charges, providing that it shall not apply to existing contracts prior to Nov. 1, 1906, or until such time as the railway company determines.

The militia estimates were all passed last night amounting to between three and four millions.

BITS OF NEWS.

The will of the late Theodore G. Brough, general manager of the Dominion Bank, who died in England, has been filed by probate for his widow, Mary Caroline. The estate totals \$87,587.29, and goes to the widow for life, and afterwards to her four daughters.

A federal warrant has been issued by United States Attorney Scothern for Carrie Nation, charging her with sending obscene matter through the mails in her temperance publication, The Hatchet. Mrs. Nation is now lecturing in Texas, and federal officers have been ordered to arrest her. A recent issue of The Hatchet contained a lecture to young men and boys, in which Mrs. Nation used plain language.

Fred Ainsworth, aged sixty years, who was mistaken for a burglar on Wednesday night at Williams-town, Vermont, and shot, died Thursday. Thomas Jamison, who found Ainsworth in a barn at the outskirts of the village, which is about six miles from Barre, is said to have fired the fatal shot, but Jamison has not yet been arrested.

Henry O. Allen, a young Halifax drug clerk, was drowned Thursday afternoon by the upsetting of his canoe on the North West Arm. He and Charles McDonald were paddling when their canoe turned over, Allen sinking and McDonald keeping himself afloat until rescued.

One million seven hundred thousand dollars is the estimated value of the estate of the late William Hendrie, of Hamilton, Ont.

As a result of eating wild carrots, four children of a family named Tailor, residing in the village of St. Robert Sorel, Quebec, were poisoned. One girl of seven has succumbed, while the other children are on the way to recovery.

THE OLDEST CITIZEN.

Mr. John Brown, colored, who resides with his niece on Charlotte street, yesterday entered upon his 102nd year. He was born in this city, and is easily its oldest resident. Mr. Brown is as healthy and active as most men at seventy. He planted a garden this spring and keeps it in first class order. On Wednesday he rode on Mr. L. B. C. Phair's float in the polymorphian parade, and attracted much attention.

THE WOODSTOCK RACES.

A splendid program of horse races is to be carried out at the Woodstock driving park on the 10th and 11th. Anona K., owned by Mr. A. B. Kitchen of this city will compete in the 2.35 class and Kremont and Daisy Wilkes in the 2.23 class. The C. F. R. will issue excursion return tickets from this city at one fare on 10th and 11th, good to return on the 12th.

Owen Sound, Ont., July 6.—(Special.)—The mystery surrounding the discovery of the body of a child beside the railway tracks near Chesley was cleared up yesterday by the arrest of Margaret Murphy, a girl employed in the Albion Hotel here and the mother of the child, who had thrown the infant out of the car window after it had died in her arms a short distance north of Chesley on Sunday night on a G. T. R. train.

The post mortem examination showed that the child's death was due to the administration of carbolic acid.

The arrested girl however denied having administered the poison.

"Soldiers must be fearfully dishonest," said Mrs. Countryside, "as it seems to be a nightly occurrence for a sentry to be relieved of his watch."

MADE HIM DISGORGE.

Complainant in St. John Liquor Case Revealed in a Bad Light.

St. John, July 6.—(Special.)—The hearing of the case of the Victoria Hotel charged with selling liquor on June 17th (Sunday) on the complaint of Philip Ritchford, formerly a clerk in the Victoria Hotel, resulted in McCormick being fined \$100, but when Ritchford took the stand he was subjected to a cross examination that had to do with his career in the Victoria Hotel.

In answer to Mr. Milligan Ritchford denied that he had during his 24 years of service to Mr. McCormick, robbed him of at least \$16,000, but admitted that when he left the hotel (he denied being discharged) he had to pay \$6,000 back to the proprietor. He was asked why he did that and he said he did not know. He thought he must have been crazy. He also denied depositing \$100 every month in the bank of Montreal for eleven years, and said that when he paid the \$6,000 to Mr. McCormick he had perhaps \$10,000 in the bank. He could not say that he had not \$13,000 in the bank at that time.

C. O. Milligan warned him about giving his evidence stating that he might be giving evidence that would convict him of perjury.

In answer to counsel for the defence the witness Ritchford said that he did not rob one of the Victoria Hotel boarders named Mr. Hutchings, and denied being chased out of the latter's room by the occupant.

He admitted taking \$60 out of Hutchings' clothes and he said he put it in the safe for safe keeping.

He said he did not take it all, but did not know how much he had left. He denied that he was a thief.

Mr. Milligan said to the witness: "You are the most gigantic liar I ever saw on the stand."

Judge Ritchie told Mr. Milligan he was not allowed to use such language to a witness.

Ritchford denied going to Mr. Hutchings next day and begging him not to prosecute. The witness said he considered that Mr. McCormick owed him, at least, \$20,000.

Mr. McCormick was fined \$100 for selling liquor on Sunday.

A FLAG INCIDENT.

The Subject an Interesting Debate at Ottawa Today.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—Mr. Elson, East Middlesex, when the House met today entered a strong protest against the Union Jack being hoisted on Monday last, which was observed as the national holiday. He saw the flag flying from business houses, yet there were none from the government buildings.

Hon. Mr. Hyman, minister of public works, said that Monday was the first of July. The first was on Sunday, when the flag was flying. There were certain days on which the

order was given to fly the flag, and that was the reason why it was not hoisted on July 2nd.

Mr. Foster understood how the mistake occurred, but the party in charge of the flag might have considered it his duty to fly the flag on Monday, when the first fell on Sunday.

Mr. MacDonnell, Toronto, suggested that the flag should be hoisted every day when the House was in session.

Mr. Hyman replied that this would give no opportunity to do so on special occasions.

TORY ANXIETY

Chief Justice Tuck's Friends in Parliament Want to Know What His Status Will be Under Judicature Act

Ottawa, July 6.—In committee on the bill abolishing the supreme court of New Brunswick and creating two courts in its place, as provided for in the judicature act passed at the last session of the New Brunswick legislature, Dr. Stockton, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Borden endeavored to ascertain as to how the judges would rank when appointed to the courts. Mr. Aylesworth previously said that there would be six judges required and there was intended to retain the services of were six in the present court and it these six judges.

Dr. Stockton said that the court was abolished because it was intended to get rid of one of the judges, namely, the chief justice.

Mr. Aylesworth said that the creation of the courts rested with the province, and what he was doing in this legislation was to meet what the province desired. As to the intention about the judges in reference to their appointments nothing had been arrived at.

Mr. Foster pressed for an answer as to what was going to be done with the chief justice. He asked Mr. Aylesworth to say that he was to be appointed chief of the court of appeal.

Mr. Aylesworth said that he could not say what was to be the position of the senior puisne judge as to whether he was to be appointed to court of appeal or to the trial court; neither could he say as to the second senior and the same thing applied to the chief justice. The opposition appeared to be only concerned with the chief justice.

Mr. Fowler said that what he wanted was that the seniority of the judges be preserved.

Mr. Stockton protested against the independence of the judges of New Brunswick being threatened by the action of the New Brunswick legislature, which could only become effective by the legislation of the Dominion parliament.

Leighton McCarthy denied that the independence of the judiciary was in any way assailed, and argued that the opposition could not be serious in asking the minister of justice to inform the House at this stage what recommendation should be made to His Excellency later on.

The bill was reported with some clerical amendments which were concurred in and the measure stands for the third reading.

A MONTREAL FIRE.

&70,000 Blaze in Business District this Morning.

Montreal, July 6.—(Special.)—About \$75,000 damage was done by fire on Cote street early this morning. The firms suffering loss were Desbarats & Co., engravers; B. Plowes Co., bookbinders; Smith & McKewen, shirt manufacturers; Scott & Hayward, printers, and J. E. Holdsworths, cloth finishing and sponging works.

One foreman and one electric fireman were seriously injured by the collapse of a collarette wagon.