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A DISGUSTED LIBERAL.

Saskatchewan M. P. P. Refuses to Hold Seat Improperly Carried Through Machinations of Dishonest Officials.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Dr. Tyreman, the Liberal candidate, who was elected in Prince Albert constituency, Saskatchewan, by unpolled ballots, is in town. He confirms the statement that he has resigned. "I mailed my resignation last night," said the doctor, as soon as I heard Judge Predengast had completed his recount. It would have been sent in long ago, if legal technicalities had not prevented its being accepted before the Judge had finished his work. I am disgusted with the atmosphere of innuendos and recriminations that followed my entrance into political life, and I decided to wash my hands of it all as soon as the opportunity came."

PULLING THE SULTAN.

Great Britain's Demands on Turkey to be Promptly Met.

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—(Special)—A representative of the British ambassador here, Sir N. R. O'Connor, on the subject of the evacuation of Tabah says that orders sent by the British cruiser 'Diana' to support British demands, resulted in the appointment of a Turkish commission which will leave Constantinople immediately for the scene of the dispute to arrange matters with the Anglo-Egyptian commissioner. It is understood, however, that Great Britain demands a sine qua non, the evacuation of places occupied by the Turks, before the commissioners shall commence work, and an early, satisfactory settlement is anticipated. Tabah is on the Turko Egyptian frontier in Sinai peninsula. The Diana was ordered there February 16 to enforce the British evacuation demands for a speedy evacuation of Turkish troops who occupy the place.

MUNICIPAL MUDDLE.

Peculiar Conditions at Parrsboro and Great Opportunities for Lawyers.

Parrsboro, N. S., Feb. 21.—(Special)—The municipal muddle here has reached an acute stage. Deputy Sheriff Logan has served papers in the suit against Mayor McDowell, Councillor Johnston and Town Clerk Day. McDowell and Johnston had filed their resignations Monday morning, but took their seats in the council in the evening, and assisted in transacting business. Mayor McDowell was appointed on a committee, putting himself on same, and made arrangements for holding a new election the 10th of April, although none of the seats had been declared vacant. Councillor Fullerton was appointed presiding officer after McDowell and Johnston had vacated their seats, and there were not enough councillors left to accept the resignations. The indications are that the lawyers will have a good time before the matter is settled.

DEFEATED MONCTON.

Fredericton Curlers Added Another to Their Long String of Victories.

The Moncton curlers came over to Fredericton yesterday four rinks strong, and took home with them a decisive defeat at the hands of the home club, which won out in every rink but one, with a net majority of 36 points.

The rinks and scores were as follows:

Fredericton	Moncton
Ryan	Dunn
Walker	McCully
Wilson	Mitchell
Randolph, R. F.	G. C. Allen
skip	skip
.....31	12
Everett	Thompson
Babbitt	Edward
Dunbar	Givan
Loggie	Simpson
skip	skip
.....13	15
Page	Smith
Bridges, Dr	Newman
Masie	Chapman
Hawthorn	E. H. Allen
skip	skip
.....21	8
Doran	McLellan
Limerick	Perry
Macnutt	Henderson
Rutter	Dickson
skip	skip
.....19	13
Totals	48

Majority for Fredericton, 36 points. After the game the visitors were lunched by the home club with President R. S. Barker in the chair and there was lots of fun.

The St. John Thistles will be here early next week for a game and have elected the following skips: J. Fred Shaw, W. J. Shaw, Andrew Malcolm, J. S. Malcolm and James Mitchell. This indicates that only five rinks are coming, but it is probably an error, as the Thistles telephoned last night that they would bring six rinks.

The Fredericton skips for the match are Rutter, Tibbitts, R. F. Randolph, Simmons, Loggie and Fowler.

THE HOUSE BUSINESS.

Bills and Petitions Presented at Tuesday's Sittings.

The House met at three o'clock Tuesday. The bill to supply the town of Grand Falls with water was read a second time. The Corporations Committee reported favorably on the bills to further amend the act incorporating the Albert Manufacturing Company and to confer certain privileges and franchises upon the Washington Co. Railway Company. Hon. Mr. Sweeney introduced an act relating to the city of Moncton. Mr. Martin introduced a bill to authorize the Madawaska County Council to issue debentures. Mr. Allen introduced a bill to provide for the purification of Fredericton's water system and for other purposes. Mr. Maxwell presented the petition of the Mayor and Corporation of St. John in support of a bill to further amend the civic election act of that city.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table returns of the indebtedness of Madawaska and Queen's Counties. The corporations committee met at 10 o'clock today when the bill respecting the union of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches in New Brunswick was passed with some slight amendments, but without any substantial change.

The bill to incorporate the Didge-nash, Musquash, Bolton, Palfrey, and Lacout streams and Lakes Driving Co. was stood over to enable the Attorney General to look into the extraordinary powers which the measure sought to place in the hands of the company with regard to levying and collecting tolls, &c.

The committee adjourned till tomorrow morning.

THE WHELPLEY CONCERN.

Important Meeting at the City Hall This Morning.

The finance committee of the city council held a conference at the city hall this morning with prospective stockholders in the Whelpley Skate and Manufacturing Company in regard to the proposal to remove the company's plant to this city. Messrs. F. W. Whelpley, J. S. Neill, John Palmer and Hugh Calder were among those present. Mr. Whelpley informed the committee that the company would require for its building a lot 200 x 100 feet. It was also stated that a large per centage of the stock required had been subscribed and there was no doubt getting the remainder.

The finance committee will prepare a full report on the matter and submit it to the council at the next regular monthly meeting.

As there is considerable difference of opinion among the aldermen and members of the board of trade in regard to what scope the proposed bonus bill should take it is possible that special legislation may be sought to enable the city to deal with the Whelpley concern.

When a fellow can't stand prosperity it's hard for the rest of us to understand it.

SOLD TROUT ILLEGALLY.

Local Fish Dealer Fined at the Police Court—Chatham Firm the Real Offenders.

The charge brought by Fishery Commissioner D. G. Smith against Mr. J. McCluskey, fish dealer, Fredericton for violation of the Fisheries Act, was disposed of by Police Magistrate Marsh yesterday afternoon.

On the charge being stated, Mr. McCluskey pleaded guilty, and said he was not aware, until the information was made against him, that having in possession and selling trout between 1st October and 31st March was illegal. He said, also, that he had bought the trout in question from the W. S. Loggie Company, Chatham, in good faith.

In addressing the court, Commissioner Smith stated the law respecting the case and said that the local government, in its desire to preserve and, if possible, increase the arling wealth of the province, had taken up the work of hatching trout, and were carrying it on at a cost of about \$500 annually, as a beginning. The game fishes of the province, like its lumber and big game, were the property of the public—a valuable asset which ought to be conserved. It was not right that a few individuals should, for their own illegal gain, do all they could to destroy this asset, as was being done by fish dealers like those who sold these fish to the defendant.

It had been found that, in waters near the more populous centres, the trout, being excessively fished for, had become scarcer than in former times, and as they were amongst the leading attractions to both residents and visitors, efforts were made to increase them by means of protective laws as well as artificial propagation. Mr. Smith here dwelt on the value to the people of the province of its tourist visitors, saying they distributed a good deal of money amongst the transportation lines, hotels, livery stables, canoe men and others, and the law which protects trout in the close season was, therefore, one clearly in the public interest. He was amazed, on Friday last when he saw the trout offered for sale by the defendant, that anyone would sell or buy such immature fish. Three of the largest weighed less than a pound—less than six ounces each—and a half pound of the small ones numbered ten, or much less than one ounce each. Yet these were the fish that were being illegally put on the market by a concern whose head was a member of Parliament.

In bringing these proceedings he had no wish other than to impress upon those who were breaking the law, that they were doing a wrong to the province and must discontinue doing so. He had reason to believe that the same thing was going on in St. John, and he hoped the fishery officers there would do their duty and put a stop to it.

Enquiries he had made satisfied him that the defendant had taken it for granted, when these fish were offered to him by a reputable firm, that he could legally buy, and sell them again. He bore a good reputation as a citizen and would, no doubt, not again offend. For these reasons he would ask His Honor, to impose a fine of \$20, but to let it stand, in the meantime, to be collected only if he should commit a second offence, which, the commissioner said, he did not anticipate.

His Honor imposed a fine of \$20 and \$2.50, costs of court, the latter sum to be paid and the former to stand as the persecution had requested. He bore testimony to Mr. McCluskey's good character as a citizen, and said he had no doubt that he had broken the law through ignorance of it.

ST. STEPHEN DOWNED.

Fredericton Had a Walk Over in Last Night's Hockey Game.

A large crowd of spectators saw the Fredericton hockey team take St. Stephen into camp in a provincial league match at the Arctic rink last night. It was not a very fast or sensational game, but both teams put up clean hockey, and the best of feeling prevailed. It seems a little strange, but nevertheless true, that a visiting team which plays a losing game here generally gets along quite amicably with the opposing team as well as with the spectators.

The St. Stephen boys failed to score during the first half, while for Fredericton Sandy Staples shot two goals, and Morrison and Malloy one each. When the whistle blew 'o' half time the score stood Fredericton, 4; St. Stephen, 0.

Play was much faster in the second half than it was in the first. The boys from the border woke up and played faster and with more aggressiveness! The puck, however, was kept most of the time in St. Stephen territory, and goal keeper Reed was more than busy. Time and again the puck was driven towards St. Stephen's goal at short range, and only the vigilance of Reed prevented the score from being very much larger.

After about ten minutes play Coleman scored for Fredericton on a pass from Rowan. Things seemed to be too easy for Fredericton, and after scoring the fifth goal, they allowed the puck to go into their own territory, and McGarrity taking advantage of the opportunity afforded him, shot their first and only goal for his team.

For the home team Sandy Staples, as usual, played a star game. He seemed to bob up in the right place at the right moment, and probably did as much real work as any other two players on the ice. Rowan also did splendid work, and in fact all the boys made a better showing than usual. The team is undoubtedly the strongest Fredericton has turned out this year.

For St. Stephen the best work was done by Reed, McGarrity and Lindsay.

Mr. James Tibbitts of this city, referred the game in his usual efficient manner. The line up was as follows:

Fredericton	St. Stephen
Finnemore	goal.
F. Staples	point.
S. Staples	cover point.
Coleman	centre.
Malloy	rover.
Rowan	right wing.
Morrison	left wing.
The Moncton team defeated Sackville last night at Moncton, by a score of 7 to 0.	

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The Committee Making Good Progress With Their Work.

The public accounts committee met this morning and passed quite a number of accounts. Messrs. Morrison and Smith, the opposition members of the committee were in a critical mood and had a lot of fault to find with the attorney general's bill for stamps and telegrams which amounted to \$852.78. It was explained that the bulk of the account was made up of cablegrams, in connection with government business.

Enquiry was made in reference to a payment of \$788.60, in connection with the deaf and dumb institute investigation. It was shown that the amount was paid to Messrs. A. J. Gregory, and J. D. Phinney, K. C.'s for professional services. The account is now closed.

Mr. J. A. Edwards' bill for coach hire for the executive government came for the usual dissection, but a detailed statement was produced and the committee had little fault to find. The amount of the bill was \$245.25.

Hon. L. P. Farris, made a very frank and satisfactory explanation of his account rendered for travelling expenses.

Mr. T. A. Peters was called and made some explanations in regard to expenditures for the encouragement of agriculture.

A payment of \$90 to Hon. A. S. White, for professional services in connection with the investigation of charges against the dairy superintendents, was overhauled. The charge was shown to be \$25 per day for three days attendance, which is the regular allowance made by the government to counsel.

It was decided to ask the officials of the provincial hospital to appear before the committee next Tuesday morning, with the books and accounts of the institution.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

Dominion coal, 79, 79, 79.	
Dominion Iron and Steel, 31½, 31½, 31.	
Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd, 81½, 81½, 81.	
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd., 67, C. P. R., 173, 172½, 172½.	
Twin City, 116½, 117½.	
Montreal Power, 93, 93.	
Rich. and Ontario Navigation, 82½, 82, 82.	
Ills Traction pfd, 101½, 101½, 101.	
Toledo Ry. and Light, 34½.	
Havana Electric, 35.	

Mr. E. H. McAlpine, the popular and versatile St. John barrister, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. T. Sherman Peters of Gagetown is in the city.