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AN IMPORTANT BILL.

Mr. McLean's Measure to Regulate Pullman
Car and Telephone Companies--Two
Cent Passenger Rate.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special)—At the railway committee to-day, consideration was given to W. F. McLean's bill to amend the railway act, so as to bring sleeping car companies and telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the railway act, and to provide that the tolls of any standard passenger tariff shall not exceed two cents per mile, and also that there should be a free interchange of business with telephone companies, by striking out the word "Long Distance."

Mr. McLean wanted to know who the lawyers were that were present representing the railways. He also wanted to know if the lawyers had registered with the clerk of private bills.

Mr. Casgrain said that he was present with Mr. Macintosh for the Pullman Car Company. He also represented the Bell Telephone Company with Mr. Lafleur and Mr. Geof. Frison.

Mr. F. Chrysler said that he represented the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways.

One of the arguments which Mr. McLean advanced against the Pullman car Company was that it was a foreign organization and they refused the national currency of Canada for a berth. They also put their worst cars in Canada and refused to put up the upper berth when not sold.

It was decided to dispose of the Pullman car question and Mr. Casgrain was heard.

He said that it would annoy passengers to interfere with the upper berths after the lower ones had been occupied. He wanted a smaller com-

mittee before which evidence could be taken to refute the statement made by Mr. McLean. No reason, he said, was given to show that these companies should be placed under railway jurisdiction.

And even if there was, he continued that there was no jurisdiction under the B. N. A. act to do so.

Mr. Emmerson said that they were there as common carriers because of the contract between the railway commission and themselves. That was the point which Mr. Casgrain should explain.

Mr. Casgrain showed that sleeping car companies did not give any transportation.

Mr. McIntyre (Perth) contended that the technicalities which the lawyers were raising did not tend to influence the public in their favor.

Mr. Emmerson said that in his opinion, sleeping cars were now under the jurisdiction of the railway act. Both these questions, sleeping cars and telephone companies were now under the attention of the government.

The bill was only declaratory of the principle. It would have to be worked out.

The government intended to deal with the matter in an amendment to the railway act, but it might not be possible to deal with the subject before the next session.

He admitted there was a point as to the constitutionality of such an act.

Mr. W. F. MacLean—"The minister's word is good and I am quite willing to give him the time he asks."

founding of Halifax in 1749, and followed the colonization of that part of Nova Scotia which is now New Brunswick, down to the time of the coming of the New Englanders in 1755, under Col. Moncton to take Fort Beauséjour. He then traced in an interesting manner the course of the war down to the treaty of Paris in 1763, by which Canada was ceded to England. He treated of English immigration, which included the settlement of the Parish of Maudserville, and made reference to the other colonies founded along the river, such as Conway, Gagetown, Burton, Sunbury and Newtown. He went on to say that the country along the Petitcodiac River, was settled by the Dutch in 1766, and that Capt. Owens founded the first settlement on Campbell Island in 1770. The Yorkshire immigration of 1772 was also dealt with.

Mr. Dickson quoted statistics to show that the population of Nova Scotia in 1762 was 8,104, in 1764 it had increased to 10,398, and in 1784, to 14,000. In 1765 the population of the St. John River country was 871 souls, of which 400 were in the Parish of Maudserville. The number of Loyalists who landed in 1783 was 28,000 of which 12,000 settled in New Brunswick.

Mr. Dickson, in eloquent language, pictured the sufferings and hardships endured by the early pioneers, whom he classed as Pre-Loyalists. He claimed that when the Loyalists arrived in 1783, they found the country comparatively well settled, and the institutions in fairly good working order. This was the condition of affairs when New Brunswick became a separate province. When the first parliament met in 1786, Governor Carleton in his speech from the throne called upon the people's representatives to re-enact the laws of Nova Scotia so far as they were applicable to New Brunswick. The lecturer quoted from the governor's speech to support his contention that the Province was fairly well organized before the Loyalists arrived on the scene.

Mr. Dickson gave much valuable information of a historical nature, and proved conclusively that the Pre-Loyalists played an important part in the early development of New Brunswick.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. E. A. McKay, and seconded by Mr. C. H. Allen, was presented to Mr. Dickson, for his very interesting, well thought out and instructive address.

THAW MURDER TRIAL.

Two More Jurors Excused, Further
Delaying the Proceedings.

New York, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Somewhat of a sensation occurred in the Thaw trial this morning when it was learned that two more selected jurors had been excused from further duty.

They were Walker No. 4 and Haas No. 9.

This leaves three more jurors to be chosen and will probably delay opening the case until Saturday at the earliest.

All the Thaw family was in court this morning and May McKenzie again accompanied Evelyn Thaw.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special)—There was a big decline in prices of 11 active issues today.

Liquidation was heaviest in Dominion Iron Common, and Montreal Power.

The former broke to 163½ and power to 88.

The new level of values is as follows:
Can. Pacific, 189.
Toledo, 25.
Twin City, 103.
Soo Common, 108.
Detroit United, 77.
MacKay, pfd., 181½.
Richelieu, 79.
Montreal Street Ry., 214.
Toronto Ty., 110.

SOCIAL AND CONCERT.

The ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul church at Oromocto, are arranging for a concert and social at Barnett's hall at that place on Monday evening, Feb. 11.

A good program of vocal and instrumental music will be put on, and will include local talent from the city. Among others who will take part will be Misses Wetmore and Dolan, and Mr. W. A. Walsh.

Arrangements will be made for those wishing to attend from this city. —d&w.

GREAT DRY GOODS SALES.

Our readers by looking at the Fred B. Edgecombe Co. Ltd. advertising space in the paper will find profitable reading—as this popular firm will put in two big sales next week, a remnant and silk sale for Thursday the seventh of February and carpet room sale to begin on the following Saturday the ninth of the month. If you want bargains, and everyone does like to save money, attend both of these sales.—d&w.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph, and Miss Mary Thompson, who accompanied the remains of the late Hon. A. G. Blair to Ottawa, returned home at noon today in Sept. Pettiner's private car.

60,000 WANTED.

An Army of Laborers Required in Canada
This Season on Railway Construction.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—(Special)—It is announced by immigration officials that sixty thousand laborers will be required during the coming season for railway work in the west.

Following are the details of the requirements of the various companies: MacKenzie & Mann 10,000.

Foley Larson and Company, 8,000.

J. D. McArthur, 7,000.

MacDonald MacMillan Company, 3,000.

Canadian White Company, 15,000.

Canadian Pacific Ry. Construction department, 10,000.

Track maintenance and surface lasting 26,000.

A total 59,000 men to supply this large demand for laborers.

The contractors state they are depending on incoming immigrants to a larger extent than in years previous.

(The figures above take no account of the large number of laborers that will be required by contractors on the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Quebec to Moncton.)

COLOSSAL STEALINGS.

McGee, a Montreal Defaulter, Behind a Quarter of a
Million Dollars.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special)—As investigation into the affairs of W. J. McGee the confessed defaulting treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society progresses, it reveals an astounding state of affairs.

It is now estimated that McGee's stealings will reach a quarter of a million dollars, only a small part of which the society will lose.

McGee succeeded in getting thousands of dollars from individuals and many prominent citizens are heavy losers.

The failure of Colin Campbell, one of the oldest established florists in this city is due to McGee's work.

A movement is on foot to have the attorney general's department take the matter up.

HISTORICAL LECTURE.

Mr. J. Howe Dickson, K. C., Talks Very Entertainingly
on the Pre-Loyalists.

Mr. J. Howe Dickson, K. C., clerk of the Executive Council, lectured on the Pre-Loyalists before a good sized audience in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. Mr. T. B. Kidner occupied the chair.

Mr. Dickson at the outset spoke of the Canada of today, with her great natural resources, and paid a tribute to the men who laid the

foundation of the Maritime Provinces, where was struck the first blow in the final struggle which resulted in the passing of Canada to the British crown. He explained that the term Pre-Loyalists, applied to all persons who settled here previous to 1783, excepting Indians, French and British soldiers on temporary service. He spoke of the

BARRISTERS' SOCIETY.

No Action Taken With Respect to Judicature
Act--Attorney General Says it Will
be Amended.

The annual meeting of the Barristers' Society was held in this city last evening.

The judicature act was the principal topic for discussion, but no action was taken in regard to it.

A resolution was passed authorizing an increase in the membership fee from \$5 to \$10 and the government will be asked to make a grant in aid of the society.

M. G. Teed, K. C., presided at the meeting in the absence of President Earle, and the other members present included Attorney-General Pugsley, C. N. Skinner, K. C.; H. A. Powell, K. C.; J. D. Phinney, K. C.; A. B. Connell, K. C.; R. A. Lawlor, K. C.; J. D. Hazen, K. C.; H. G. Feney, K. C.; MacRae, J. J. F. Winslow, P. J. Hughes, C. H. Allen, A. H. Hanington, J. T. Sharkey, Hon. H. A. McKeown, K. C.; W. A. Trueman, A. R. Slipp, J. A. Haviland.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed receipts of \$2,524.24, and the expenditures amounting to \$2,248.07, leaving a balance of \$1,276.17 on hand.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Dr. A. O. Earle; vice-president, M. G. Teed; council: A. B. Connell, H. A. Powell, J. H. Barry, J. D. Phinney, J. D. Hazen, J. B. M. Baxter, Geo. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer and librarian, C. Allen.

A resolution by J. B. M. Baxter regarding the changes in the by-laws was taken up and passed section by section after some discussion. The amendments adopted provide for meeting, the appointment of examiners, changing the date for the society's officers from Wednesday in Trinity term to the second Tuesday in June; fixing books required for study, also requiring those who intend to take examinations to file petitions before the first Tuesday in October. These changes are to go into effect when the proclamation bringing the judicature act into force is made.

The question of providing additional shelf room for the library was left with the council to deal with.

LIBRARY FEE INCREASED.

Secretary-treasurer Allen notified the society that the receipts were insufficient to keep the library up to standard. A number of members expressed the opinion that the fee should be increased. The attorney-general thought that if this was done the younger members of the profession should be considered.

Mr. Skinner moved that the fee of all practising over five years be increased from \$5 to \$10.

Dr. MacRae moved in amendment that the fee for king's counsel be \$20 in future. Mr. MacRae's amendment was defeated by only one vote, and the original resolution carried.

A resolution was passed authorizing the council to approach the government

ment and ask for an annual grant in aid of the libraries at St. John and Fredericton.

Treasurer Allen thought an annual grant of \$250, together with the increased fees, would give the society an additional \$1,000 per year. Attorney-General Pugsley promised to present the resolution to the government.

Dr. MacRae gave notice of a resolution for the next meeting to the effect that all graduates of law colleges in Canada and the United States be admitted attorneys in this province on passing an examination on procedure.

Mr. Powell called attention to the fact that there were no New Brunswick reports in the library of the imperial privy council. The attorney-general thought the dominion and provincial governments should call the imperial government's attention to the matter.

The attorney-general made reference to the death of Hon. A. G. Blair and paid a graceful tribute to his memory as a lawyer and leader of New Brunswick. He thought it fitting that resolutions should be passed by the society in regard to the great loss sustained by his death. Messrs. Skinner, Phinney and Powell were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution and forward it to the widow of the deceased.

THE JUDICATURE ACT.

Mr. Phinney started the discussion on the judicature act by referring to the petition lately presented to the council by a number of barristers protesting against it. He said it had been decided to refer the matter to the society to deal with.

Mr. Lawlor stated that the barristers of the North Shore were, with scarcely an exception, opposed to so the act, and he hoped the society would use its influence to have it repealed.

The attorney-general pointed out that before the act was passed a petition had been sent to the members of the society and they had, by a large majority, pronounced in favor of the act, and the legislature had complied with their wishes. He would be very sorry if they were to reverse their decision, as it would show that they did not know their own minds.

He intimated that the government intended making some amendments to the approaching session, and would be pleased to receive suggestions from the society. He hoped the society would not go back on the position it had already taken.

Dr. Curry gave the meeting to understand that he was always opposed to the judicature act. The matter dropped without any action being taken.

A resolution was passed, on motion of Dr. MacRae, that a table be laid down fixing the scale of fees as between attorney and client and solicitor and client. The meeting then adjourned.

TIMOTHY EATON DEAD.

Head of Toronto's Big Departmental Store
Passes Away From Pneumonia.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Timothy Eaton head of the big Eaton Departmental store business, died this morning of pneumonia.

Mr. Eaton was one of the merchant princes of Canada, and his departmental store in this city ranks with the best in the leading cities of the United States.

He had also a branch in Winnipeg

and was contemplating opening one in St. John.

Deceased was about 65 years old and had been in the mercantile business all his life. He was a prominent Liberal.

The Eaton store in this city employs 3,000 hands and its business extends all over Canada.

CRITICALLY ILL.

St. John, Jan. 31.—(Special)—J. Morris Robinson banker of this city, is critically ill, and his death is expected in a few hours.

Mr. Robinson, who is about fifty-five years old, is a son of the late J. W. Henry Scovell of St. John, and Morris Robinson of St. John, grand-son of the late Hon. John Robinson, mayor of that city, and is a cousin

of Mr. J. Delaney Robinson of Fredericton.

He has been suffering from diabetes for some years.

His wife is a daughter of the late J. W. Henry Scovell of St. John, and two of his sons are in business with him here.

THEIR ANNUAL SHIRT SALE.

In their advertising space today Farrell Bros. announce their annual Shirt Sale for Saturday next. This is an event eagerly looked forward to by many careful buyers, as the

bargains offered at this sale are very convincing. The shirts offered are from the best makers in Canada, and the prices 50c and 75c each are very strong inducements for gentlemen to purchase a supply.—d.